



ITINERARY

The following pages detail our day-to-day activities. In addition to this itinerary, you will receive a daily program that lists the planned activities for each day with specific timings.

Please remember that this is an expedition in the true sense of the word. You should expect that changes will occur along the way, timings will be adjusted and unexpected events will affect the program. Your expedition leader will conduct briefings to keep you apprised of any scheduling changes.



June 19

Boston, USA

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Individual Arrivals in Boston, USA

Upon arrival at the Mandarin Oriental, please visit the welcome desk, located in the Bangkok Room. Please bring your passport with you. The check-in staff will collect your passport and return it to you the next morning at breakfast. You will also receive your name tag, security/ID badge and other important updates.

Further details about check-in and any COVID-related updates will be provided in the welcome letter when you check in to the hotel.

Welcome Desk Hours:

Sunday, June 19 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This evening, please gather in the Oriental Gallery Room in the hotel for our welcome cocktail reception. This is your opportunity to meet the experts, staff and your fellow travelers. After the reception, the group will have dinner in the hotel's Oriental Ballroom. Your expedition leader will brief you on important details for tomorrow morning's departure.

OVERNIGHT: Mandarin Oriental, Boston

Reminders

Please do not pack your passport or important documents in your checked luggage, but rather always put them in your hand-carry that you bring on board the jet.



ACCOMMODATION

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON

With captivating views of Back Bay and Boston's shimmering cityscape, Mandarin Oriental, Boston is the perfect blend of supreme luxury and Bostonian style. The award-winning hotel's accommodations reflect chic Art Deco design, and the on-site spa is one of the best in the city.



June 20 – 21

Faroe Islands, Denmark

MONDAY, JUNE 20

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board our private jet to Faroe Islands.

Depart: Boston, USA | 9:00 A.M.

Arrive: Vagar, Faroe Islands | 8:15 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 6H 15M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon arrival, we clear immigration and customs, then transfer to Bøur, a small and picturesque village on the mouth of the bay of Sørvágsfjørður. The town is filled with iconic landscapes, including verdant green hillsides and craggy clifftops sprouting from the frothy sea. After a private dinner, transfer to Hilton Garden Inn Faroe Islands for check-in.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Garden Inn Faroe Islands

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Begin your full day in the Faroe Islands with your choice of an early sightseeing activity, or opt to sleep in.

Mykines Island with Hike

From the nearby marina, embark on a 45-minute private boat ride to Mykines, the westernmost island of the Faroese archipelago and UNESCO world heritage site. On a strenuous 120-minute hike, cross the verdant terrain with a local guide and observe traditional homes, picturesque lighthouses and possibly a few puffin colonies. Enjoy an original and traditional private lunch al fresco before the boat ride back to the marina and the hotel.

Tórshavn and Kirkjubøur

Transfer to the town of Tórshavn, one of the world's smallest capitals known for its sod-roofed houses and quaint village center. Next, a quick drive brings you to Kirkjubøur, the ancient capital and historical epicenter of Faroe Islands. Eat original Faroese cuisine for lunch in one of the oldest inhabited wooden houses in the world. Guests who opt to return to Tórshavn for an afternoon of exploration and shopping will not be able to participate in the day's afternoon options.

☐ Morning at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

After your morning activity, return to the hotel for lunch. Afterwards, depart on an afternoon sightseeing option.

☐ Vestmannabjörgini Bird Cliffs

From Vestmanna harbor, board a private ferry to explore the Vestmannabjörgini. Weather permitting, navigate the narrow straights and grottoes between the rock faces, where the steep cliffs house thousands of seabirds, including puffins, fulmars, razorbills and guillemots.

☐ Lake Sørvágsvatn and Trælanípan Cliffs

Accompanied by an expert guide, embark on a 120-minute hike past the beautiful, glistening Lake Sørvágsvatn and up to Trælanípan, also known as Slave Cliff, where a perpendicular rock wall juts upwards 465 feet out of the sea. This hike is suitable for beginners.

☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

Upon your return to the hotel following your afternoon activity, depart for your choice of a dine-around dinner.

☐ Dine with Local Families (Limited Availability)

Witness the Faroese phrase *heimablidni* (“home hospitality”) firsthand in this intimate dining experience in the home of local residents. Listen to local stories and glimpse daily life as you learn about regional ingredients and preparation methods. Assist with the meal before sitting down together to enjoy.

☐ Dine Around Faroe Islands

Immerse yourself in the flavors of the Faroe Islands during a delicious dinner at one of four incredible local restaurants. Choose from four acclaimed restaurants, each boasting incredible farm (and sea)-to-table fare. Note: Reservation availability is subject to change

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Garden Inn Faroe Islands



ACCOMMODATION

HILTON GARDEN INN FAROE ISLANDS

A recent addition to the Hilton family, the Hilton Garden Inn Faroe Islands is conveniently located within minutes of shopping, dining and nature areas in Tórshavn. Well-appointed and comfortable guest rooms offer partial sea views, and the property's on-site restaurant features a fresh menu of local produce.



June 22 – 23

Ljubljana, Slovenia

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

After breakfast at the hotel restaurant, transfer to the airport to board our private jet to Ljubljana.

Depart: Vagar, Faroe Islands | 11:30 A.M.

Arrive: Ljubljana, Slovenia | 3:30 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 3H 30M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon arrival, we clear immigration and customs, and transfer to InterContinental Hotel. After check-in, enjoy a walking tour of Ljubljana highlights, exploring historical wonders and cultural gems throughout the city. Visit Prešernov Square, the Baroque-era town center where you'll find the 17th-century Franciscan Church of the Annunciation and the triple bridge over the Ljubljana river. Next, pick from your choice of dinner location, from one of the hotel's notable restaurants to one of four local eateries boasting exceptional regional cuisine.

OVERNIGHT: InterContinental Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for your choice of sightseeing options to experience the wonders of Ljubljana.

Lipica Stud Farm

Transfer approximately one hour to visit the Lipica Stud Farm, one of the oldest stud farms in the world. We will enjoy a private tour of the stables, where snow-white mares care for the foals. Stop by the farm's interactive museum to take in the fascinating heritage that dates back to 1580.

Skocjan Caves

Drive approximately one hour to arrive at the Skocjan Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to enjoy a guided tour of this natural marvel, the largest known underground canyon in the world. The Reka river carved through the limestone terrain, known as *karst*, to form these spectacular subterranean chambers. *Note: This excursion requires the ability to walk over varied terrain, including stairs, and is not recommended for guests who are sensitive to small spaces.*

Morning at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

After your morning activity, return to the hotel before departing for your chosen afternoon activity.

❑ National Gallery

On a privately guided tour of Slovenia's National Gallery, browse the country's largest collection of fine art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. A curator will introduce you to the highlights of the museum's permanent collection, comprised of nearly 600 works by Slovenian and European artists.

❑ Afternoon at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

All Guests

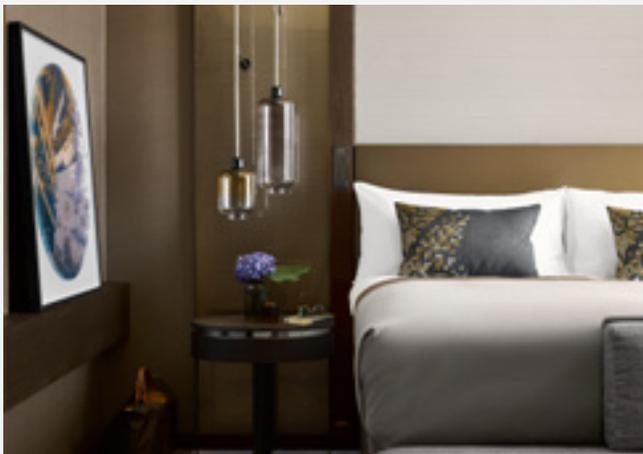
This evening, transfer to the Jable Castle for cocktail reception and festive dinner accompanied by live music.

OVERNIGHT: InterContinental Hotel

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

All Guests

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Lake Bled where you will board a *pletna* (a traditional wooden boat) and sail to the teardrop-shaped Bled island. Here, delve into the isle's captivating history and explore Castle Bled and the Church of the Mother of God on the Lake. Return to the mainland and depart for the airport.



ACCOMMODATION

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

A soaring glass façade and lavishly decorated rooms welcome guests to the InterContinental Hotel, a haven of refined luxury situated at the heart of Ljubljana. Rejuvenate at the spa while taking in views of the Julian Alps from the hotel's 18th floor, and dine in style at the chic rooftop B restaurant.



June 24 – 26

Valetta, Malta

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Depart: Ljubljana, Slovenia | 2:00 P.M.

Arrive: Valletta, Malta | 4:05 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 2H 05M

Meal Service: Light lunch

From the airport, we will transfer to our hotel. After check-in, depart for a dine around dinner in Valletta or remain at the hotel for an a la carte meal.

OVERNIGHT: The Phoenicia

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will split into small groups to spend the day visiting some of Malta's prehistoric temples that are dotted throughout the region.

Dating as far back as 3600 B.C., these UNESCO World Heritage-designated temples are among the oldest known structures on earth.

The Tarxien Temples are an archaeological complex in Tarxien, Malta. They date to approximately 3150 BC. The site was accepted as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1992 along with the other Megalithic temples on the island of Malta. We'll break for lunch in the fishing village of Marsaxlokk.

You may also opt to remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

All Guests

Transfer to Valletta to visit St. John's Cathedral and the Caravaggio painting. Next, take a walking tour of the Barraka Gardens with views of Three Cities and the Grand Harbour, explore the Auberge de Castille, and study the many fascinating artifacts at the Museum of Archaeology.

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon and choose how to spend the rest of your day.

M'dina Walking Tour

Transfer to the ancient capital to walk through narrow streets, see the M'dina Cathedral and observe the town's impressive architecture. Guests partaking in the dine-around M'dina activity will go directly to dinner after the walking tour.

Time at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

This evening, transfer to M'dina for a dine-around dinner or opt to remain at the hotel for an a la carte meal.

OVERNIGHT: The Phoenicia

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for your pre-chosen activity.

☐ Cruise to Gozo Island

From Valletta Grand Harbour, board a private sail boat bound for the island of Gozo, where you will visit ancient structures including the Ggantija Neolithic temples, Cittadella fortress and the capital city Rabat. After lunch at a local restaurant, swim or snorkel in the Valetta's sparkling waters before sailing back to the harbor.

☐ Culinary Exploration

Delve into the flavors of Malta's wine and olive oils with a visit to a winery and an olive grove. Wander the properties and learn how the rich terroir influences the flavors of the region. Have lunch in an old farmhouse where traditional food is grown, prepared and cooked.

☐ Morning at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

☐ Wartime History

After a morning at leisure and lunch at the hotel, transfer to Valletta to learn about the centuries of history that fill the city. Step back in time as you explore the National War Museum, the War Rooms and the Saluting Battery. *Note: Guests who choose a morning activity will not be able to participate in this outing.*

☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

All Guests

Transfer by vintage car to the Roselli La Valletta for a festive cocktail reception and hors d'oeuvre dinner with rooftop views.

ACCOMMODATION

THE PHOENICIA

As the first luxury hotel in Malta, The Phoenicia is known for its striking architectural beauty. Located just outside the gates of the historic city of Valletta, the property offers arresting views of the sea, as well as nearly eight acres of gardens and an infinity pool overlooking the harbor.





June 27 – 29

Palma, Mallorca

MONDAY, JUNE 27

After breakfast at the hotel, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Spain.

Depart: Valletta, Malta | 11:00 A.M.

Arrive: Palma, Mallorca | 1:20 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 2H 20M

Meal Service: Light Lunch

En route from the airport to the hotel, we will stop in Palma de Mallorca for a walking tour of the city. Admire the beautiful Almudaina Palace façade and Cathedral before walking through winding roads edged with patios and manor houses towards the hotel.

After check-in, sip an apéritif cocktail and enjoy a light dinner on the hotel's stunning rooftop terrace.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Sant Francesc

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Savor an early-morning breakfast at the hotel before departing on your pre-chosen sightseeing option.

Private Sailing Excursion

After a quick transfer to the marina, board a private vessel and set sail on the Balearic Sea. Admire the stunning coastline as you cruise along the crystal clear waters into sheltered bays. Take in island views from the boat or plunge into the warm, turquoise waters. Enjoy an on-board picnic featuring locally sourced products.

Winery Tour

Transfer to two distinguished and distinct wineries set in the island's fertile plains. The first is a smaller production winery, founded in 1932 and in its fourth generation of winemakers from the Nadal family. After a tour of the grounds, sample wines from their sustainably managed vineyards. Next, visit a larger-scale winery run by the Lundqvist family. After learning about their modern approach to wine-making, enjoy a private tasting and lunch to appreciate the complex flavors of Mallorca's wines.

☐ Hiking Excursion

A brief drive to just south of Palma brings you to the starting point of your hike. The beginning of the path is quite rocky, but levels out to an easy track with stunning views on one side and beautifully aromatic bushes and plants on the other. Walk the areas of Cap Blanco and Cap Rocat before concluding your trek near the hillside town of Deià. Return to the hotel for lunch.

☐ L'Olivar Market & Cooking Class

Join a local chef on a walking tour of the famous L'Olivar Market to gather ingredients and seasonal produce for a hands-on cooking experience. Next, head to the kitchen to learn how to make traditional specialties before enjoying the fruits of your labor at lunch.

☐ Morning at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

Guests returning to the hotel after their morning-only sightseeing activity will enjoy lunch at the hotel. Afterwards, depart for your pre-chosen afternoon sightseeing option.

☐ Lifestyle Shopping Tour (Limited Availability)

Explore Palma's most prestigious shopping district with a local expert who has worked with some of the most revered names in luxury fashion. Gain insider access into the world of local designers—from the grand boulevards like Paseo del Borne and Avenida Jaime III to the adjoining narrow alleyways filled with tempting boutiques and beautiful handmade goods.

☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

All Guests

Depart Transfer to Sant Miquel, located in an old 18th-century Mallorcan mansion. Enjoy local cuisine in the heart of the city with live entertainment.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Sant Francesc

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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❑ Afternoon at Leisure

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All Guests

This evening, explore Mallorca's local restaurants on a dine-around dinner or opt to have a meal at the hotel's restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Sant Francesc



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL SANT FRANCESC

Set in an elegant 19th-century mansion, Hotel Sant Francesc is a one-of-a-kind luxury hotel in the heart of Palma's Old Town. The property has been painstakingly restored to showcase its original features, including wooden beams, frescoes and murals, and stone floors. Savor creative cocktails and cuisine at Singular Rooftop, the hotel's terrace and pool bar boasting panoramic city views.



June 30 – July 1

Reykjavík, Iceland

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for Reykjavík.

All Guests

Depart: Valletta, Malta | 11:00 A.M.

Arrive: Reykjavík, Iceland | 1:50 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 4H 50M

Meal Service: Lunch

Upon arrival in Reykjavík, transfer directly to the hotel for check-in, or opt to stop at Blue Lagoon.

❑ Blue Lagoon

Take in Iceland's scenic beauty and the stunning aquamarine color of the famed Blue Lagoon as you relax in the hot spring pools or soak under the waterfall. Afterwards, transfer to check-in at hotel before departing for your group dinner.

All Guests

Transfer to Aurora Base Camp for a cocktail party featuring light hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment before a private dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Borg

FRIDAY, JULY 1

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for one of the day's activities exploring some of Iceland's natural wonders.

❑ Glacier Snowmobiling

Adventurous guests may transfer to Langjökull to explore one of Iceland's largest glaciers by snowmobile. Ride across several enormous ice-filled craters, rimmed with imposing volcanoes. Take in staggering views across Iceland's Kerlingarfjöll Mountains, the steep Eiríksjökull and dome-shaped Hofsjökull glacier. Continue on to the Golden Circle excursion. *Note: This option is rigorous, and guests must be in good health. No experience is necessary, but a valid driver license is required. Snowsuits and helmets will be provided, and guests should wear good hiking boots. You will have the option to ride single or double.*

❑ Golden Circle

Embark on a tour of Iceland's scenic wonders, known as the Golden Circle: Drive through the scenic Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site, toward Geysir Hot Springs, where steaming vents and some 100 eruptions periodically occur in fantastic bursts. Our final stop takes us to Gullfoss, one of the widest and most impressive falls in Europe.

❑ Nordic Cooking

Explore some of Iceland's unique cooking techniques. Distinct seafood dishes, strained yogurt and cheeses all make up the local cuisine. Learn traditional techniques with an introduction to the hearty local flavors. Afterwards, enjoy the fruits of your labor with a three-course lunch.

❑ Morning at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

Guests who participate in one of the morning options will have lunch included in their activity. Those remaining at the hotel may have lunch on-site.

❑ Heiðmörk Nature Reserve

Hike through the rugged landscapes of the Heiðmörk Nature Reserve, where a network of trails runs through thick vegetation, lava formations and the Red Hills—a cluster of pseudocraters in the Ellidaárhraun lava field.

❑ Panoramic Reykjavík

Explore the world's northernmost capital by foot and motorcoach. Stop by The Pearl, an iconic dome-shaped landmark that overlooks the city offering an exquisite panoramic view. We pass by the towering Hallgrímskirkja Church and on to the city's old town where we find brightly colored wood houses and winding streets.

❑ Afternoon at Leisure

Remain at the hotel to relax and take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own.

All Guests

This evening, immerse yourself in the scents and flavors of Iceland on a dine-around dinner at your choice of Reykjavík's most esteemed restaurants.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Borg



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL BORG

As Reykjavík's first luxury property, the Hotel Borg encapsulates timeless elegance. Polished rooms feature art deco design throughout as well as custom-made furniture and original photographs of the hotel from the 1930s.



July 2

Boston, USA

SATURDAY, JULY 2

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Boston.

Depart: Reykjavík, Iceland | 11:00 A.M.

Arrive: Boston, USA | 12:45 P.M.

Elapsed Time: 5H 45M

Meal Service: Lunch

After check-in, take advantage of the hotel's amenities or explore on your own. This evening, reminisce on your adventures and relive fresh memories with new friends over a festive farewell dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Mandarin Oriental, Boston

SUNDAY, JULY 3

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your independent commercial flights homeward.

Welcome Home!



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