



WINGS OVER THE WORLD

## Wings Over Northern Europe 2020

14 days from \$34,995 per person Limited to 13 guests

Discover historic, cultural and natural splendors across England, Iceland, Norway, Germany and Russia, whisking between destinations by privately chartered air, as you visit a private farm that raises Icelandic horses, enjoy special early entry to the Hermitage Museum and dine in the Reichstag.

**Aircraft:** Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable

Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

**Flight Details:** London–Reykjavik (3 hours 5 min) | Reykjavik–Bergen (2 hours 20 min) | Bergen–Berlin (1 hour 45 min) | Berlin–St. Petersburg (2 hours 10 min)

### Included With Every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

### A&K Advantages

- Discover the diverse appeal of northern Europe, exploring historic, cultural and natural splendors across England, Iceland, Norway, Germany and Russia, whisking between destinations by privately chartered air
- Learn about and ride Icelandic horses on an exclusive visit to a private farm
- Explore London like a local, taking a ferry across the Thames, exploring the Southwark Market and walking the river's South Bank
- Visit a farm set on a Norwegian fjord, taking part in a cooking class on site, led by a chef
- Gain special early entry to the Hermitage Museum to view its spectacular art collections in a quiet atmosphere, ahead of the masses
- Celebrate your journey with a private farewell concert at the Isaak Brodsky House Museum, followed by a caviar tasting with Champagne
- Experience a day in London your way, with a choice of A&K's Design Your Day options

### Itinerary

*Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.*

## DAY 1 ARRIVE LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Arrive in London, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner in the hotel's Michelin-starred restaurant.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square | Meals: Dinner

## DAY 2 LONDON | LOCAL SIGHTS & CULINARY DELIGHTS

Explore the Household Cavalry Museum and enjoy an escorted viewing of the daily Mounted Guard Change. Then, stroll to Westminster Pier, passing Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben along the way. Board a ferry to the Bankside Pier to sample delicacies at the Borough Market on a foodie walk. And ascend the Shard, with fast-track entry and a glass of Champagne before dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 3 LONDON | DESIGN YOUR DAY

Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

**Visit Majestic Windsor Castle**, one of the official residences of England's beloved Queen Elizabeth II.

**Explore the Royal Horticultural Society Home Garden** at Wisley with its formal and model gardens, laboratory and arboretum.

**Savor a Gin-Focused Walking Tour** through the neighborhoods of old London, stopping for tastings of the "white satin."

**Bike Through London on an Active, Guided Excursion**, peddling past Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. All choices include a traditional Sunday pub lunch.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 4 REYKJAVIK, ICELAND | LOCAL CULTURE & CUISINE

Fly by private aircraft to Reykjavik, the cultured coastal capital of Iceland, where you have lunch upon arrival. Then, explore the city, viewing Hallgrímskirkja church, the Harpa performance center and Iceland's parliament building. Later, roam through the National Museum of Iceland to learn how this island nation was built. Tonight, dine on Icelandic cuisine.

Reykjavik Konsulat Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 SOUTH ICELAND | PRIVATE HORSE FARM VISIT

Drive along Iceland's scenic south shore, en route to a private farm that specializes in the famed Icelandic horse. This small native breed has two more gaits (such as a trot, canter or gallop) than most horses — the smooth-riding *tölt* and the speedy *skeio*. Learn about day-to-day life here, ride the horses if you wish and join your host family in their home for a bountiful farm lunch on this exclusive experience. Return to Reykjavik, stopping to view waterfalls and stunning black-sand beaches as you go.

Reykjavik Konsulat Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 6 REYKJAVIK | A SOOTHING SOAK IN THE BLUE LAGOON

Experience the Retreat, an exclusive enclave on the edge of the famed Blue Lagoon. Bathe in the thermal waters, just relax or take advantage of the many available treatments. After a relaxing lunch, depart by private charter air to Bergen, Norway. Check in to your hotel, and then gather for dinner. Bergen Børs | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 7 BERGEN, NORWAY | A SEA-TRADING HERITAGE

Walk the colorful Fish Market, and then stroll along the Bryggen (Bergen's old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the Bergen Fortress. Gain insight into medieval-era sea trade here with a visit to the Bryggen Museum, and stop to view 12th-century St. Mary's Church. This afternoon, ride the Floibanen funicular to a lookout point for the panoramic views. You may choose to join your local guide for a leisurely mountain hike. Dine tonight at one of Bergen's top restaurants, and sample the local shellfish.

Bergen Børs | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 8 FJORDLAND | FARM VISIT & COOKING CLASS

Embark by private boat to a family farm set on the shores of Bjornefjorden. Stroll the farm's fruit garden and meet its small animals. Then, join a chef to forage the nearby forest for the fresh ingredients needed for your cooking class. Partake in a wine tasting led by a sommelier, and then help your chef prep for the creation of savory local dishes. Return to Bergen by road.

Bergen Børs | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 9 BERLIN, GERMANY | DINNER AT THE REICHSTAG

Fly today to Berlin. On arrival, take a brief orientation drive before you check in to your hotel. Savor a Scenic Sundowner before gathering for dinner in the German Reichstag (Parliament).

Hotel de Rome | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 10 BERLIN | EXPLORING POTSDAM

Drive to Potsdam to view the Glienicke Bridge, site of Cold War spy exchanges. Explore Sanssouci Palace, visit a former KGB prison and enjoy a guided tour of Cecilienhof Palace, site of the historic Potsdam Conference attended by Harry S. Truman, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. Afterward, return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Hotel de Rome | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



**DAY 11 ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA | CANAL BOAT CRUISE**

Enjoy time at leisure this morning before you fly by private charter to St. Petersburg and check in to your hotel. Later, embark on a boat cruise on the city's canals, and then dine à la carte at your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 12 ST. PETERSBURG | THE MAGNIFICENT HERMITAGE**

Beat the crowds with special early entry to the world-famous Hermitage Museum, to marvel at its spectacular art collections in peace and quiet. Cross the river for lunch at a restaurant at Peter and Paul Fortress. Afterward, visit the fortress, where you attend a choral concert of Russian spiritual music, followed by the chance to visit St. Isaac's Cathedral. Tonight, attend a performance in one of St. Petersburg's historic theaters.

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 13 ST. PETERSBURG | SAMPLE FINE RUSSIAN CAVIARS**

Travel to Petrodvorets (Peterhof), summer palace of Peter the Great, to view its grounds, sculptures and fountains. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. Upon arrival, choose from a traditional Russian High Tea or a visit with an artist in his home. Next, tour the dazzling Fabergé Museum, and then gather for a farewell concert at the Isaak Brodsky House Museum. Tonight, indulge in a tasting of Russian caviars with Champagne, prior to a sumptuous farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 14 DEPART ST. PETERSBURG**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight.

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Sep 04 - Sep 17, 2020	\$34,995	\$4,595	Available

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 13.