

# THE OFFER

Journey to the ends of the earth and beyond, taking in six unique countries across the North Atlantic. Experience a taste of the Viking Route on this 26 day trip visiting Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Greenland, Canada, and the United States. Enjoy free time in Copenhagen and New York City; discover unique cultures in Reykjavik and Qaqortoq; visit the art nouveau town of Alesund; marvel at the dramatic scenery of Prince Christian Sound, and so much more. Package includes return international flights, a 20 night five-star cruise aboard the Holland America Line MS Zuiderdam, hotel accommodation in Copenhagen and New York, 62 meals including daily breakfast, and more. Knock off six bucket list countries with one amazing trip!

**About the ship:** Holland America Line's MS Zuiderdam is a five-star luxury experience. Guests can enjoy wide teak decks, elegant dining rooms and spacious staterooms. Stay active in the fitness centre, as well as classes in yoga, pilates, indoor cycling and more. On deck enjoy two outdoor pools, along with basketball and volleyball courts. Be entertained at several music venues including chamber music at Lincoln Centre Stage, 50s hits at Billboard Onboard, and Memphis blues at B.B. King's Blues Club. Lap up the scenery, and do as much or as little as you like.

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#### Day 1 Australia - Copenhagen, Denmark

Today depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Copenhagen, Denmark! Fly with award-winning airlines such as Etihad Airways or Emirates (subject to availability).

Overnight: In-Flight Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Welcome to Copenhagen!

Welcome to Copenhagen, upon arrival be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Comfort Hotel Vesterbro, Copenhagen or similar Meals included: None

# Day 3 Copenhagen - Begin 20 Night Holland America Line cruise to New York! - Depart at 5:00pm

After check out you can leave your luggage with the hotel and then enjoy time at leisure in Copenhagen. Copenhagen is a lively city with storybook charm. Take the opportunity, if you wish, to see such sights as the Little Mermaid statue, inspired by the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale; The Tivoli Gardens, the world-famous amusement park; and witness the changing of the guard at Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the members of Europe's oldest royal dynasty.

This afternoon you will be transferred to the cruise terminal to board your home for the next 20 nights. The cruise departs at 5:00pm.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

#### Day 4 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 5 Alesund, Norway - 8:00am to 5:00pm

This art nouveau town is known for its unique architecture.

Enjoy browsing for Norwegian handcrafts and knitwear with the distinct Norwegian design or pick your own fresh lobster at one of the local seafood restaurants. The Atlantic Sea Park offers fishing stands, hiking trails, places to sunbathe, large aquariums and outstanding diving venues.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 6 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 7 Seydisfjordur, Iceland - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Seydisfjordur is a quiet fishing village at the head of a long, calm and deep fjord of the same name. Sheltered beneath two beautiful mountain peaks and displaying a host of well-preserved wooden buildings dating to the early 19th century, it is regarded by many as one of Iceland's most picturesque communities. Explore the quaint town, strolling along its peaceful streets, and perhaps visit the East Iceland Museum of Technology or the Skaftfell Arts Center, which houses one of Iceland's finest galleries.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 8 Seydisfjordur, Iceland - Cruising Fjord

Today cruise the long, calm, deep fjord of Seydisfjordur, which twists and turns 17 kilometres from its mouth to the head of the fjord, where the town of the same name shelters beneath Mt. Strandartindur and Mt. Bjolfur.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 9 Akureyri, Iceland - 8:00am to 5:00pm - Scenic Cruising Eviafjordur

Akureyri is a city at the base of Eyjafjordur Fjord in northern







Iceland. In the centre, the 1940s Church has stained-glass windows portraying scenes from Icelandic Christian history. There are views of the fjord from the forecourt. Nearby, the Akureyri Art Museum displays contemporary art from Iceland and farther afield. To the south are the Botanical Gardens, with specimens from across Iceland.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 10 Isafjordur, Iceland - 8:00am to 5:00pm - Scenic Cruising Isafjardurdjur

Found in the Westfjords region of Iceland, this beautiful area is separated from the mainland by a 30-foot-wide isthmus, formed, according to local legend, by three trolls who wanted to live apart from humans. Explore the fascinating maritime museum, which exhibits a dynamic range of unusual nautical paraphernalia. Or perhaps join Zodiac excursions (not included) along the island's majestic coastline, where you can see the glacier-carved green mountains contrasted against the deep-blue colour of the sea.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 11 Reykjavik, Iceland - Arrive 8:00am

It is the gateway to a jagged land of fire and ice. With its widespread lava fields, massive glaciers, deep fjords, lush lowlands and high plains, Iceland is a haven for geology and nature lovers. The city is the region's cultural and financial centre. The most popular tours visit the Golden Waterfall, the Strokkur Geyser, Thingvellir National Park, the Blue Lagoon and The Pearl, a domed building offering exceptional views of the city.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 12 Reykjavik, Iceland - Depart 5:00pm

Today relax on board or spend time at leisure in the magic capital city of Iceland.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 13 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# **Day 14 Prince Christian Sound - Cruising Fjord**

The Prince Christian Sound is a waterway, which separates the mainland from Sammisoq and other islands of the Cape Farewell Archipelago near the southernmost tip of Greenland. It is a complex network of narrow fjords and channels in southern Greenland, which total over 450km in length. Narrow sharp peaks, some still dappled white with snow and steep cliffs plunge into the fjord on either side.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 15 Paamiut (Frederiskshab), Greenland - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Today rest at the mouth of the Kvanefjord. Visit the Paamiut Museum, housed in the old trading company buildings, which displays Eskimo and Inuit artifacts, historical photographs and one of the best stone collections in Greenland. Be sure to check out the quality soapstone carvings.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 16 Qagortog, Greenland - 8:00am to 5:00pm

Qaqortoq is one of the most beautiful and festive cities in Greenland and a centre for artisans and festivals. In the summer there is the flower festival, where lush and colorful flowers surround the sparkling icebergs. Every year artists and musicians gather for Qaqortoq National Day, and in 1993 local artist, Aka Hoegh, started "Stone and Man," where artists carve sculptures in boulders around town.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner







### Day 17 Nanortalik, Greenland - 7:00am to 1:00pm

Nanortalik includes some of Greenland's most beautiful fjords, the country's only natural forest and dramatic, rugged mountains. Visitors to the area must see the Nanortalik "skyscrapers," the steep peaks and mountain walls lining the nearby fjords. Experienced mountain climbers are challenged by Ketil Mountain and Ulamertorsuaq, well-known around the world. Enjoy the wildlife that surrounds this magical place as polar bears drift by on big ice floes and minke whales and seals frolic off the coast.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 18 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 19 St John's, Newfoundland, Canada - 11:00am to 11:00pm

Newfoundland is a vibrant and active port city on a deep harbour surrounded by steep hills. A popular area for the young and hip, the clubs and restaurants tend to have a cosmopolitan feel. Visit Signal Hill, the city's premier landmark, which boasts an impressive view of the harbour and a wonderful castle to explore.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

## Day 20 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 21 Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada - 8:00am to 6:00pm

Halifax is a city where seafaring roots run deep. Displays at the Maritime Museum include models of vessels and a Titanic exhibit. Optional excursions (not included) visit the Citadel National Historic Park, the Nova Scotia Museum, St. Paul's Anglican Church and other historic properties. Many tourists make the short trip to the Bay of Fundy or Peggy's Cove.

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 22 At Sea

Overnight: Holland America Line - 'MS Zuiderdam' ship Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

# Day 23 New York, USA - Arrive at 7:00am

This morning you will dock in Manhattan, New York. Sailing in or out of New York Harbor is an unforgettable experience - your ship glides past the familiar skyline and, of course, the Statue of Liberty. After disembarkation you will be transferred to your hotel in New York.

Overnight: Manhattan Hotel, New York or similar (subject to availability)

Meals included: Breakfast

## **Day 24 New York Free Day**

Today spend the day at your leisure in the Big Apple. New York offers an endless array of things to do. You could visit fabulous museums, window-shop along Fifth Avenue, stroll through the vast Central Park, ride to the 86th-floor observatory of the Empire State Building, or catch a Broadway show. Or, soak up the sights and sounds of one of its neighbourhoods, whether it's avantgarde Greenwich Village, stylish SoHo, bustling Chinatown or the fashionable Upper West Side.

Overnight: Manhattan Hotel, New York or similar (subject to

availability)

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 25 New York, USA - Australia

After breakfast and check-out, you will be required to make your own way back to the airport (transfer not included) for your flight home.

**Overnight: In Transit** 

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight







# **Day 26 Arrive in Australia**

\*Please note, some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later (Day 27) due to flight times and scheduling.





# **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Discover Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Greenland & more
- Experience the beauty of Copenhagen at leisure
- · See the art nouveau town, Alesund
- Dock in the picturesque village of Seydisfjordur
- · Cruise the breathtaking Seydisfjordur Fjord
- Explore Akureyri, located at the base of Eyjafjorour Fjord
- Admire the dramatic landscape of Isafjordur
- Explore the Icelandic capital of Reykjavik
- Be awestruck by Prince Christian Sound
- · See the Paamiut, known for its soapstone artists
- · Explore Qagortog, one of the most beautiful and festive cities
- See Nanortalik, home to some of Greenland's most beautiful fjords
- · Dock in the vibrant port city of St. John's
- · Visit Newfoundland & Nova Scotia in Canada
- Enjoy 2 days at leisure in vibrant New York

#### **FLIGHTS**

 Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/ MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

#### **CRUISE**

- 20 night Iceland and Greenland Cruise from Copenhagen to New York with Holland America Line
- · Sail aboard the stunning 5 Star 'MS Zuiderdam' ship

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- · 1 night hotel accommodation in Copenhagen
- · 2 nights hotel accommodation in New York

#### **DINING**

Enjoy 62 meals including daily breakfast

# **TOUR ESSENTIALS**

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

· Transportation by A/C private vehicles

#### **TRANSFERS**

- Transfer airport to hotel
- Transfer hotel to cruise port
- Transfer cruise port to hotel





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#### **BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant (unless otherwise stated).

#### **OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 22nd August 2018.

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share.

## **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Interior Stateroom: \$5899Ocean View Stateroom: \$6699Verandah Stateroom: \$7699

# **Departure Date**

22nd August 2018

#### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth.

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Emirates or Etihad Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Copenhagen, Denmark \$200 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Arrival date must be no earlier than the 2nd August 2018

#### Stay behind in New York, USA

\$200 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### **Stopover Packages**

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way.

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way.

Locations:

- \* Dubai
- \* Abu Dhabi (not available for departures ex ADL)

#### Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

#### Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Please note customers departing Adelaide are unable to stopover in Abu Dhabi due to flight scheduling and availability.

#### Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class: buy now for \$8999 per person.

# Please note:

- All Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

#### **CRUISES**

#### **Cabins**

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Accommodation Used**

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- Copenhagen (Denmark): Comfort Hotel Vesterbro.
- New York (USA): Hotel Element Times Square West or Similar.
- Cruise: Holland America Line 'MS Zuiderdam' ship.

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

## **Extra Nights**

- Copenhagen, Denmark (Pre Tour): \$290 per room including breakfast.
- New York, USA (Post Tour): \$450 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over. Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.





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### **Triple Share**

Not available.

# **Bedding Configuration**

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms
Not available.

#### **GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

#### **Shore Excursions**

Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability).

Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days, however an ESTA Visa Waiver for the USA is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise).
- Gratuities/tipping.
- \*Land: Optional and at the customers discretion.
- \*Cruise: Mandatory at approx. US \$13.50 (approx. \$18 AUD) per person/ day payable onboard at the end of the cruise.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise).
- Transfer hotel to airport (day 25).
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURE**

# Northern Europe, Copenhagen, Norway & Iceland:

August is the last month of summer and also brings with it the last of the warmest weather to travel in these areas.

August is also the best time of the year

to go to Iceland, the average daytime temperature around the coast during May to September is 10-12°C. A warm summer day would have temperatures around 20°C. Average daily sunshine in August is 5-6 hours and during the summer months the nights are bright.

#### **Greenland:**

Greenland has an Arctic climate with average temperatures that do not exceed 10° C (50° F) in the warmest summer months.

#### Canada:

September is the start of autumn, turning the countryside golden. It starts to cool down from September onwards. The average daytime temperatures are around 16°C, whereas the average minimum temperatures during the night tend to be around 3°C.

#### **New York:**

September to early November the weather is mild and pleasant. At this time of year, the average temperature for the city is 21°C.

## **TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER**

#### **Tour Guide:**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader:**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are

not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

#### **CRUISE**

Disembarkation usually begins 2 hours after docking.

Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.

Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

#### **Gratuities:**

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour and are optional at the customers discretion. Tipping for the cruise is mandatory at US \$13.50 (approx. \$18 AUD) per person/day and will be automatically charged to your





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onboard account.

## **Fitness Level Required / Mobility:**

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

#### **VISAS**

#### **Europe**

A Tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport

#### **United States**

- A ESTA Visa Waiver is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA Visa Waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires, (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. Apply via this link: https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/
- Due to recent changes in the USA Immigration policies, TripADeal recommend all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

#### **INSURANCE**

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

#### **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

# **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- 2nd Change \$150.00 per person +

- any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.

# **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

 If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.



