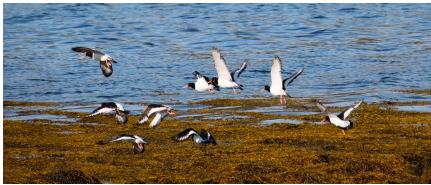



IHRE REISE

# *Historische Pfade & wilde Natur: Schottland, Färöer und Island*

<p><i>Reisetermin</i></p> <p>17.05.2027 - 30.05.2027</p>	<p><i>Reisedauer</i></p> <p>14 Tage</p>	<p><i>Reederei / Schiff</i></p> <p>Greg Mortimer / Aurora Expeditions</p>
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Aurora Stateroom Triple Share



*Dreibettbelegung*

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**€11.247**

pro Person


*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*

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**€11.247**

pro Person

Aurora Stateroom Twin Share



*Doppelbelegung*

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**€11.622**

pro Person

*Einzelbelegung*

👤🚫

**€17.433**

pro Person


*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*

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**€11.622**

pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category C - Solo



*Doppelbelegung*

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**€12.522**

pro Person

*Einzelbelegung*

👤🚫

**€18.783**

pro Person

*Gemeinschaftsbelegung*

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**€12.522**

pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category B - Solo



Doppelbelegung

  
**€ 13.197**  
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

  
**€ 19.796**  
 pro Person

Gemeinschaftsbelegung

  
**€ 13.197**  
 pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category A - Solo



Doppelbelegung

  
**€ 14.172**  
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

  
**€ 21.258**  
 pro Person

Gemeinschaftsbelegung

  
**€ 14.172**  
 pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Superior



Doppelbelegung

  
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 pro Person

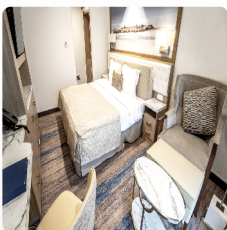
Einzelbelegung

  
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Gemeinschaftsbelegung

  
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 pro Person

Junior Suite



Doppelbelegung

  
**€ 18.522**  
 pro Person

Einzelbelegung

  
**€ 27.783**  
 pro Person

Captain's Suite



Doppelbelegung



**€21.072**

pro Person


Einzelbelegung




**€31.608**

pro Person

Balcony Stateroom Category C




Doppelbelegung




Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung




Nicht verfügbar

Balcony Stateroom Category B




Doppelbelegung




Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung




Nicht verfügbar

Balcony Stateroom Category A




Doppelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar

Einzelbelegung



Nicht verfügbar



**Day 1 Arrive in Edinburgh**

Having made your way to Edinburgh, you will be met by a representative of Aurora Expeditions and transferred to our group hotel. Upon arrival at your included hotel, please visit the Aurora Expeditions hospitality desk to collect your luggage cabin tags and to speak with our ground operations team, who may have information to share with you about pre-embarkation or to provide you with information about where to dine, withdraw cash or purchase last minute items from a local pharmacy or supermarket. The remainder of your time is at leisure. All meals today are at your own expense. Accommodation: Courtyard by Marriott Edinburgh Hotel (or similar).

Day 2 Embark  
in Troon

After breakfast, check-out and bring your luggage to the foyer. Please place any items required today in your hand luggage as your main bag will be transferred to the ship. Edinburgh awaits us this morning as our local guide welcomes us with stories of Scotland's capital city. Stretching just over one mile, five cobblestoned streets make up the walking precinct of the Royal Mile. Starting at The Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, we'll step back in time to hear tales of princes, poets, and politicians as we stroll past some of Edinburgh's most iconic buildings including the Church of Canongate and Scotland's own parliament house. Perched atop an extinct volcano, Edinburgh Castle dominates the capital city's skyline just as it has dominated Scotland's long and colourful history. This instantly recognisable fortress is a powerful national symbol, and part of Edinburgh's World Heritage Site. \*Note: entry to the castle is not guaranteed (tickets not available until closer to departure). You'll have time to explore the castle precinct and Royal Mile which are scattered with friendly pubs and charismatic restaurants (lunch own expense). Our two-hour transfer takes us to the west coast port of Troon where our expedition team will welcome you aboard the Greg Mortimer in the late afternoon. Once onboard, settle into your cabin before our important briefings. We will set sail along Scotland's northwest coast in the evening and meet your expedition team and crew.

Day 3-4 Inner  
Hebrides

From golden beaches to jagged peaks, bleak moors and heather clad hills; from abandoned settlements to picturesque villages, our days in the Hebrides archipelago will be packed with variety. We may explore remote lochs beneath some of Britain's most untamed mountains and wander between unusual rock formations. We may watch for whales, dolphins, otters, seals, and the increasingly rare basking sharks. Possibly we will land at an island reserve that is home to red deer and white-tailed sea eagles. Kayakers will be introduced to their craft and will be briefed for their adventures, before picking up paddles to circumnavigate tiny islets or glide into narrow waterways that intertwine the islands. Hikers may opt for panoramic views from summits and ridges. Early the next morning we will aim for the tiny island of Iona. Barely 5 kilometres (3 miles) long, Iona is renowned as the birthplace of Christianity in Britain. It is also a burial ground of early Scottish Kings. The Irish monk, St Columba and twelve disciples, landed here and founded a monastery in 563 CE. From this base, St Columba set about converting Scotland and much of Northern England to Christianity. On Staffa, we hope to have the chance to explore Fingals Cave, where the melodious sound of waves crashing against towering basalt pillars inspired Mendelssohn's Hebridean Overture. We may enter the cave in Zodiacs, or clamber ashore to walk into the mouth of the cave. On shore we will also find Puffins in abundance.

Days 5 Outer  
Hebrides

From the Inner Hebrides we make our way to the Outer Hebrides – also known as the Western Isles – that stretch for 209 kilometres (128 miles) and look out on their western side to the Atlantic Ocean. Our first stop is at the Isle of Lewis, the largest and northernmost island in the Outer Hebrides. We plan to make a stop at Callanais, where archaeology buffs will be keen to see the fascinating group of Standing Stones, dating from around 3,000 BCE. Weather permitting, we plan to land at the isolated archipelago (and World Heritage site) of St Kilda, where derelict crofts bear testament to the fortitude of islanders who once tended the unique Soay sheep and harvested seabirds for food—and to pay their rent in the form of wool, meat and feathers. The isles hold Europe's most important seabird colony and is home to Britain's highest sea stacks.

Days 6-8 The  
Faroe Islands

Nestled in the heart of the North Atlantic, the Faroe Islands are a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. This remote archipelago, composed of 18 volcanic islands, boasts a population of just 50,000, offering an unparalleled escape from the ordinary. Steeped in Viking history and characterised by dramatic landscapes of towering cliffs, verdant mountains, and deep fjords, the Faroes are a paradise for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Over the next three days we hope to explore the islands of Sandoy, Streymoy and Eysturoy, beginning in Tórshavn, a captivating blend of old and new. Wander through the town's quaint, colourful houses, many adorned with traditional grass roofs, and imagine life as a Viking settler. Encounter the iconic Faroese sheep, their woolly coats a stark contrast against the rugged terrain, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the elusive Faroese ponies. No visit to the Faroe Islands is complete without a boat trip to the mesmerising Vestmanna bird cliffs. Soar above the ocean as thousands of seabirds, including puffins, razorbills, and guillemots, fill the air with their enchanting calls. For those seeking adventure, the island of Suduroy offers unparalleled hiking opportunities. Explore pristine coastal paths, surrounded by dramatic mountain backdrops, and revel in the solitude of this unspoiled natural wonderland. The Faroe Islands will cast their spell on you as you discover a world of breathtaking beauty, warm hospitality, and authentic experiences.

Days 9 Sea  
Crossing to  
Iceland

Enjoy the sea crossing to Iceland accompanied by sea birds while searching for whales. Enjoy informative talks from our team of experts, get to know your fellow expeditioners, stay active in the gym or treat yourself to a massage in the wellness centre.

Days 10  
 Seyðisfjörður

Explore Seyðisfjörður, a picturesque fishing village that is renowned for its charming collection of colourful wooden buildings located around the lagoon. Take a stroll around town and discover the timber houses that are remnants from when the Norwegians settled here and established the herring fishing facilities from 1870-1900. From the valley above the town, the river Fjarðará tumbles down in beautiful cascades to the lagoon. There are a number of delightful hiking trails to explore, or alternatively, you can discover a flourishing cultural scene with an arts centre, the famous blue church that stages music concerts and the only two cinemas in the east of Iceland. Back in town, browse the stores where you will discover handicrafts by local artists and artisans – perfect as a souvenir or gift.

Days 11  
 Djúpvogur

In Iceland's east, we disembark in Djúpvogur, our gateway to Vatnajökull National Park, home to Europe's largest glacier. Personalise your expedition with our included 'Your Choice' experiences that best suits your interests and level of fitness. Option 1 - Waterfalls, Glacial Lagoons & Hot Tubs (Duration: 10 hours including driving to/from Djúpvogur / Level of difficulty: Easy / Maximum numbers: 30 x 2 groups). Your first stop is at Fossárfoss, a waterfall surrounded by majestic mountains with spectacular views. The layered basalt flow formations that surround the area offer a striking contrasting vista making this a favourite location among photographers. From here we depart for Vatnajökull National Park, one of the most famous natural attractions in the world. Explore the astonishing and exotic natural beauty of Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon by four-wheeled Amphibian boat. Here we observe giant icebergs float slowly towards the ocean from the glacier. Following lunch, re-join the coach and head for Diamond beach, a black sand beach where the icebergs are washed ashore, and Fjallsárlón lagoon, renowned for the shimmering icebergs that float in its waters. Concluding our day, we continue to the geothermal hot tubs in Hoffell, perfect for a nice, relaxing soak with an otherworldly view. Option 2 - Wonders of Vatnajökull National Park & Canyon Hike (Duration: 9 hours including driving to/from Djúpvogur / Level of difficulty: Moderate / Maximum numbers: 40). Your first stop is at Fossárfoss, a waterfall surrounded by majestic mountains with spectacular views. The layered basalt flow formations that surround the area offer a striking contrasting vista making this a favourite location among photographers. From here we depart for the dramatic Múlagljúfur Canyon, a true hidden gem ideal for hiking. Here we navigate through overgrown bushes, small river streams, and different trails along the rim of the canyon. Find yourself marvelling at the panoramic views of Fjallsárlón glacier lagoon, picturesque mountains, vibrant textures, and intriguing rock formations. Following lunch, re-join the coach and head for Vatnajökull National Park, one of the most famous natural attractions in the world. Explore the astonishing and exotic natural beauty of Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon by foot. Here we observe giant icebergs float slowly towards the ocean from the glacier. Re-join the coach for Diamond beach, a black sand beach where the icebergs are washed ashore. \*Note: Múlagljúfur Canyon Hike is 3.8km (2.35 miles) one way and approximately 3 hours duration. Terrain – 315 metre elevation with a narrow unpaved trail with two small river crossings, very easy to cross. Option 3 - Falljökull Glacier Hike (Duration: 9 hours (4 hours on the glacier) / Level of difficulty: Moderate-Difficult / Maximum numbers: 45). Your first and only stop today is at Falljökull, one of the most impressive outlet glaciers of the Vatnajökull ice cap and a once in a lifetime experience. We will take an inspiring walk along a winding path through the glacier's dramatically changing landscape. Arriving at the tongue of the glacier, we will have your crampons ready and waiting for you. With your knowledgeable guide leading the way, you will soon be exploring impressive terrain, walking through a wonderland of ice formations and brilliant blue colours. Following a hard-earned late lunch, re-join the coach and depart for the ship in Djúpvogur. \*Note: Falljökull Glacier Hike equipment provided - ice axe, crampons, harness and helmet. The minimum shoe size to attach crampons is EU 35 (boots can be hired at additional cost if necessary). Requires a higher level of fitness and agility as you will be on your feet for a long period of time (4 hours) and the terrain is challenging. Please note the transfer to and from the ship and Falljökull Glacier is 3 hours each way, so come prepared with a book or enjoy the magnificent scenery and a nice nap enroute.

Days 12  
 Westman  
 Islands

Enjoy a morning and lunch onboard, searching for whales and seabirds. Our team of experts entertains us with informative talks. Located off Iceland's south coast, the Westman Islands were formed by volcanic eruptions around 10,000 years ago. Westman Islands are surrounded by 15 other uninhabited islands and around 30 rocks and skerries offering refuge for a rich array of seabirds. Westman Islands are considered to have the largest Atlantic puffin colony in the world, and when sailing around the islands it is not uncommon to see puffins but also whales and seals. Personalise your expedition with our included 'Your Choice' experiences that best suit your interests and level of fitness. Option 1 - Eldheimar Volcano Museum & Puffin Viewing, Duration: 3 hours. Level of difficulty: Easy. Located off Iceland's south coast, the Westman Islands were formed by volcanic eruptions around 10,000 years ago. Heimaey is the main island in the archipelago, with a population of around 4,200. Various catastrophes have befallen the island of Heimaey and its inhabitants throughout history. Probably the most tragic incident was the volcanic eruption in 1973. Visit a unique volcano museum that tells the story of the Heimaey volcanic eruption, the emergence of Surtsey Island in 1963, and the geology of the Westman Islands. We'll continue our drive to Stórhöfði cape for some puffin watching, offering ample photo opportunities to capture shots of the charming little birds. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore the island if time permits. Option 2 - Eldheimar Volcano Climb & Museum, Duration: 3 hours. Level of difficulty: Difficult. Learn more about the geology and volcanology of Iceland during a two-hour hike up a volcano. Reaching the summit, you can still feel the warmth emanating from its subterranean activity. At the end of the hike, you visit a unique volcano museum that tells the story of the Heimaey volcanic eruption, the emergence of Surtsey Island in 1963, and the geology of the Westman Islands. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore the island if time permits. Sail past Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site that emerged from the sea in 1963 and is one of the youngest land masses on earth.

Day 13                      During the early morning, we cruise into Reykjavik and disembark at approximately 8.00 am. Farewell your Expedition Team and fellow passengers as we all continue our onward journeys. Transfer to Keflavik airport. Note: At the conclusion of the voyage, we recommend booking flights departing after 12.00 pm on the day of disembarkation in case there are delays.

#### **Im Preis inbegriffen**

- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary.
- One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Edinburgh on Day 1.
- Half-day tour in Edinburgh followed by a transfer to the ship, on Day 2.
- Onboard accommodation during voyage including daily cabin service.
- All meals, snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks and juices during voyage.
- Beer and house wine with dinner.
- Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non-alcoholic beverages.
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.
- Educational lectures and guiding services from expedition team.
- Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consult).
- A 3-in-1 waterproof polar expedition jacket.
- Complimentary use of muck boots during the voyage.
- Comprehensive pre-departure information.
- Port surcharges, permits, and landing fees.
- Gratuities during excursions and enrichment program for local guides, drivers, venues and local sites.
- Wi-Fi. *Please note we travel to remote regions and therefore the connection can be unreliable.*

#### **Nicht im Preis inbegriffen**

- International or domestic flights – unless specified in the itinerary.
- Transfers – unless specified in the itinerary.
- Airport arrival or departure taxes.
- Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges.
- Travel insurance or emergency evacuation charges.
- Hotel accommodation and meals – unless specified in the itinerary.
- Optional excursions and optional activity surcharges.
- All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to, alcoholic beverages (outside of dinner service), on board gratuities\*, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, email or phone charges.

*\*A \$15 USD per person per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.*

## Ihr Schiff

Ihr Schiff ist die "Greg Mortimer". Ausführlich stellen wir Ihnen dieses Schiff auf unseren Schiffseiten vor. [Ausführliche Informationen zu diesem Schiff.](#)

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