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SPOTLIGHT ON SEABOURN

ROUTE OF THE VIKINGS 2018

The Vikings were essentially farming people that did a bit (well a lot!) of pillaging on the side, searching for better land, cattle and riches; they had a seafaring audacity that took them from one side of the Atlantic to the other over 1000 years ago. Their boats were strong, versatile and flat bottomed so they could be hauled up on the beach or small enough to sail up rivers. Perhaps the Vikings pioneered the benefits of small ship cruising. Seabourn, are masters of small ship cruising, and one of their most popular itineraries for the NZ market is Route of the Vikings, the 2018 departure is more cutting edge than ever.

Seabourn Quest, with just 450 guests on board, has an ice strengthened hull and offers unbound luxury on board and an elegant adventure ashore. Seabourn Ventures enables exploration by zodiac and kayaks and Seabourn Conversations, the on-board enrichment program will ensure an immersive and engaging cruising experience.

The journey starts in Dover and sails up the Irish Sea for some Celtic culture in Scotland, island hopping along the outer Hebrideans, Orkneys, Shetlands and Faroe Islands before a half navigation around Iceland. Magnificent scenery and wildlife abounds, small fishing villages, botanical gardens in Akureyri, a Nordic church in Greenland where a Viking wedding was held, a taste of the North West passage at Akpatok and Lady Franklin Island, inhabited by no-one except polar bears and other wildlife, before heading down the spectacular Labrador coastline, stopping L'anse Aux Meadows New Foundland, a Viking settlement 1000 years ago and some stunning ports with French names through to Montreal timing perfectly with fall foliage. Une magnifique expédition..



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ROUTE OF THE VIKINGS I*

21 Nights, departs 16th July 2018 from AU\$15,999 pp Twin Share, Ocean View Suite.



ROUTE OF THE VIKINGS I I*

24 Nights, departs 6th Aug 2018 from AU\$17,999 pp Twin Share Ocean View Suite.



*The itinerary can be split in 2 midway at Reyjkavik, or done back to back for 45 nights.



THE SEABOURN DIFFERENCE

- Small, spacious, intimate modern ships, with 450 guests (Odyssey, Sojourn & Quest) or 600 guests (Encore & Ovation)
- Gourmet and specialty dining, none are surcharged
- Gracious hospitality that is sincere, thoughtful and personal
- Open bar policy throughout the ship
- 100 % balcony on Seabourn Encore
- Tipping is neither required nor expected
- Exceptional itineraries to landmark ports and hidden gems

"Own only what you can carry with you; know language, know countries, know people. Let your memory be your travel bag."

- Viking Proverb

