

Tranquility Base Heritage Walk — Moon Base 7

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The landing site of Apollo 11, preserved exactly as it was on 20 July 1969. The flag is still there. The footprints are still there. Nothing has changed.

The Moon has no atmosphere, no weather, no erosion. The Eagle lunar module's descent stage, the American flag, the scientific instruments, and the field of footprints left by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin have not moved since 1969. They are identical to the day they were left. No monument on Earth is as perfectly preserved as Tranquility Base, because nothing on Earth stands still for more than 70 years without wind, water, and time wearing it down.

Pelorus Voyages brings Grand Solar Tour passengers to the marked exclusion boundary by pressurised rover. From there, everything is visible: the descent stage, the flag, the instruments, the footprint field. The guide positions the rover for the best angles on the structure and explains the mission, the legal framework that now protects it, and why this is the first non-Earth heritage site in history.

Most guests are quieter here than anywhere else on the voyage.

Excursion details

The Tranquility Base Heritage Tour is available exclusively to Grand Solar Tour passengers during the extended Moon Base 7 layover. It is included in Navigator and Pathfinder cabin class fares; Pioneer passengers purchase as an add-on.

Detail	Value
Itinerary availability	Grand Solar Tour only (extended layover)
Duration	Approximately 3 hours including transit

Transport	Pressurised rover — no EVA suit required
Minimum age	5 (general voyage minimum applies)
Legal protection	Outer Space Heritage Preservation Act of 2041 (OSHPA 2041)

Heritage rules — strictly enforced: - No approach within the exclusion boundary under any circumstances - No flash photography within 50 metres of the perimeter flagging - No drones within the heritage zone (extends 2 kilometres beyond the visible perimeter) - No laser devices directed at the flag, descent stage, or any heritage object - No collection of surface material anywhere within the heritage zone

Violations are reported immediately to the Lunar Heritage Authority by the tour guide. Pelorus Voyages is legally required to report and has no discretion to decline. Consequences range from permanent site exclusion to criminal prosecution under OSHPA 2041.

Photography from the perimeter is unrestricted and the conditions are excellent. The guide can recommend the best time of the lunar day for shadow angles on the descent stage and footprint field.

The Apollo 14 Fra Mauro site — where Alan Shepard hit the historic golf shots in 1971 — is a separate location approximately 180 kilometres from Tranquility Base, accessed via the Lunar Golf Links excursion. Both sites are available on the GST layover.

