

SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA



The tours in this program have been specially designed to show you the very best of Scandinavia. Whether you want to visit the enchanting fjords of Norway, the fascinating capitals of Northern Europe, or the wild and exotic beauty of Lapland, you will almost certainly find a tour here to suit.

The tours start in Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen or Stockholm, and last from 8 to 21 days.

- **Professional tour escorts**, speaking English only throughout the tour.
- **First class hotels only (4 or 5 star)**, centrally located or, in the case of fjord hotels, in areas of outstanding natural beauty.
- **Dinner and buffet breakfast every day**, including dinner on day of arrival. Lunch is also included on days spent travelling by coach in Norway and Sweden, as well as during stays in St. Petersburg and Moscow.
- **All touring coaches are Neoplan Skyliners** (except in Lapland and Russia), to give passengers the best possible views and highest standards of comfort throughout their tour.
- **Outside cabins only**. On night ferries and cruises, cabins are always seaside with private facilities.
- **All visits, city sightseeing, excursions and entrances**, as mentioned in the itinerary are included.
- **Luggage handling at all hotels**.

TOUR OPTIONS:

<u>Tour name</u>	<u>Number of days</u>	<u>Price Guide from (NZD pp)</u>
Grand Tour of Scandinavia + St. Petersburg: <i>Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen, Balestrand, Geiranger, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg</i>	18	\$7,675
Grand Tour of Scandinavia + St. Petersburg & Moscow: <i>As above + Moscow</i>	21	\$9,935
Northern Highlights + St. Petersburg: <i>Oslo, Bergen, Balestrand, Geiranger, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg</i>	15	\$6,655
Northern Highlights + St. Petersburg & Moscow: <i>As above + Moscow</i>	18	\$8,880
Pearls of the Baltic: <i>Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg</i>	8	\$3,970
Pearls of the Baltic + Moscow: <i>As above + Moscow</i>	11	\$6,230

Please find following detailed information on each of these escorted tours. They are listed in alphabetical order.

Additional services

- Eurolynx also has access to a wide range of other services including: accommodation, rail tickets, sightseeing excursions, ferry tickets, active tours.
- Please refer to our separate flyer on tours that focus on Scandinavia only.

Information and rates based on information as at December 2005.

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GRAND TOUR OF SCANDINAVIA + ST PETERSBURG

18 days, 17 nights

+ ST PETERSBURG & MOSCOW

21 days, 20 nights

Guaranteed departures:

Saturdays - July 01, 15, 29

Day 1: ARRIVE COPENHAGEN

Arrive Copenhagen Kastrup Airport. Transfer to hotel in connection with individual flight arrivals. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel.** (For tour starting July 15 at Radisson SAS Royal Hotel).

Day 2: COPENHAGEN

The day starts with a 3 hours guided tour of the city. Famous sights include the Royal Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament Buildings), Gefion Fountain, Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. In the evening you will be taken to **dinner at the Tivoli Gardens.**

Day 3: COPENHAGEN - OSLO

Morning free in Copenhagen. Possibility to visit the Carlsberg Glyptothek or the popular pedestrian shopping street - Strøget. Afternoon transfer by coach from hotel to DFDS Seaways terminal for your overnight cruise by ferry to Oslo, departing at 17.00 hrs. Enjoy your first **Scandinavian smörgåsbord dinner** as you cruise gently up the Kattegat. **Accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.** We recommend you to bring an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from your cabin.

Day 4: OSLO

A delicious buffet breakfast is being served as you cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord. Arrival in Oslo at 09.15 hrs, followed by 3 hours guided tour of the Norwegian capital. You will visit the world-famous Viking Ships, the Polar exploration ship Fram, and the impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park. This will be followed by an excursion to Holmenkollen for a birdseye view of the city and fjord far below. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel,** ideally situated close to the Karl Johan boulevard and Royal Palace.

Day 5: OSLO

Day free in Oslo. We can recommend a visit to the National Gallery, which contains paintings of Edward Munch and other Norwegian artists. The bustling Aker Brygge Harbour, the Akershus Fortress, and other popular attractions are all within walking distance of your hotel. Your tour escort will assist you in planning your day. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 6: OSLO - BERGEN

After breakfast departure from Oslo, driving to the mountain resort of Geilo for a delicious **buffet lunch at Bardøla Mountain Hotel.** The tour continues across the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau, stopping at Fossli to admire Norway's highest waterfall, Vøringsfoss, with a vertical drop of 180 m. Descend to the lovely Hardanger Fjord. Short ferry crossing, before continuing via Voss and Dale to Bergen, capital of Western Norway and Gateway to the Fjords. **Dinner and accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral,** with its unique location overlooking the old Harbour in the heart of the city.

Day 7: BERGEN - BALESTRAND

After buffet breakfast, panorama tour of Bergen, including the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled packhouses, and the old Hanseatic Quarter. You will also ride on the funicular to Mt. Fløyen, for the best views of the city and fjords way below. **Lunch at Bryggeloftet Restaurant,** close to the harbour. After lunch departure from Bergen to the town of Voss. Stop to view the enchanting Tvindefoss Waterfall, believed to be the source of eternal youth. Continue by coach across the Vika Mountains to Vangnes for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand. **Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel,** one of Norway's finest fjord hotels.

Day 8: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS

The day starts with a traditional Norwegian buffet breakfast in the hotel's elegant dining room. After breakfast departure by coach for the short drive to Slinde, where you go on board Robinson Scandinavia's own sightseeing boat M/S Lady Elisabeth. 10.30 hrs.: Start of more than 2 hours cruise along the splendid Sogn Fjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. From the sun deck or the comfortable lounge, you can enjoy the spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs, snow-clad peaks, and a variety of wildlife. Cruise along the narrow and winding Nærøy Fjord to disembark in the village of Gudvangen. **Lunch in Gudvangen.** After lunch ascend by coach to Stalheim for breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain peaks and Stalheim Canyon. The tour continues via the picturesque villages of Flåm and Aurland, passing through the newly constructed Lærdals tunnel towards the town of Sogndal. Drive along the beautiful northern shore of the Sogn Fjord, crossing the fjord once more by ferry from Hella to Dragsvik, to arrive back in Balestrand in late afternoon. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 9: BALESTRAND - GEIRANGER

After breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry, for a one hour's cruise along the fjord to Fjærland. Continue by coach along the scenic route, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe, to the village of Skei. Descend to the beautiful Nord Fjord, making a detour at Olden to visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier. The journey up to the glacier will be made in open cars to give you the best of views. Afterwards a typical Norwegian **lunch** will be served in sight of the glacier. During the afternoon the tour continues via Loen and Stryn, to the picturesque village of Hellesylt. From here you go on board the ferry for the one hour's cruise along the spectacular Geiranger Fjord, possibly the most impressive of all the Norwegian fjords. During the cruise you will pass close by some magnificent waterfalls, such as the Bridal Veil and the Seven Sisters. **Dinner and accommodation at the excellent Union Hotel,** overlooking the Geiranger Fjord.

Day 10: GEIRANGER - OSLO

Ascend the famous Serpentine Road with stop for memorable photo shots of the Geiranger Fjord. More magnificent scenery for you today, as your tour crosses first the Grotli Mountains to Lom, then after Lake Vågå, descends the remarkable Gudbrands Valley, well known for its old farmsteads and beautiful river, to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch time to visit the Olympia Park, before continuing alongside Lake Mjøsa, to arrive back in Oslo during the early evening. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel.**

Day 11: OSLO - STOCKHOLM

After breakfast departure from Oslo, continuing by coach towards the Swedish border. Cross into the attractive province of Värmland to arrive in the city of Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest in Sweden. **Lunch in Karlstad.** After lunch the tour continues through a landscape of forests and sparkling lakes to reach the Swedish capital in the late afternoon. **Dinner and accommodation at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel,** centrally located overlooking the waterways of Stockholm, and only 10 minutes walk from the Old Town.

Day 12: STOCKHOLM

The day starts with a 4 hours guided tour of the city. Famous sights include the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings, Cathedral, Royal Theatre, etc. You will also visit the enchanting Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow cobbled streets and numerous antique shops. Highlight of the tour is a visit to City Hall with its famous Blue and Golden Halls, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm, with possibility to visit the famous Wasa Museum or take one of the popular canal tours. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 13: STOCKHOLM - HELSINKI

Morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a luxurious cruise ferry of the Silja Line. 17.00 hrs: Departure of cruise from Stockholm, sailing slowly down the glorious archipelago past numerous small islands. **Buffet dinner on board.** Choice of restaurants, entertainment, bars, shops and casino Buffet dinner. **Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC.**

Day 14: HELSINKI

Enjoy your **buffet breakfast** as you sail into Helsinki. After disembarkation 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki. Famous sights include the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park & Monument, Underground Temple, and much more. Afternoon free in Helsinki. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Royal Hotel,** a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.

Day 15: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG

Early breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. 07.42 hrs: Departure from Helsinki on Finnish train 'Sibelius' for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. 14.26 hrs: Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel. **Welcome dinner at Adamant Restaurant,** close to hotel. **Accommodation at Hotel Angleterre,** a four star hotel located in the city centre.

Day 16: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 09.00 hrs: Departure by coach for Peterhof, the magnificent summer residence of all the Russian Tsars. 10.00 - 12.30 hrs: Guided tour of the Summer Palace and Park. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. **Lunch at Hermitage Restaurant or similar.** 14.30 - 17.30 hrs: Tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel. **Buffet dinner at the hotel.**

Day 17: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 10.00 hrs: 3 hours panoramic tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide, including a visit to the famous Peter & Paul Fortress, burial place of the Russian Tsars. Some of the famous sights on this tour include the Admiralty, Palace Square, Smolny Convent, and St. Isaac's Cathedral. **Lunch at the Senate Restaurant,** followed by walk back to hotel. Afternoon at leisure for exploring St. Petersburg, a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace. **Dinner at the Backstage Restaurant.**

Day 18: ST. PETERSBURG – MOSCOW

For guests on the 17 night tour Copenhagen – St. Petersburg, this ends after buffet breakfast at hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Coach transfer with guide assistance to St. Petersburg Airport, including luggage handling at airport. Flight from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Arrival in Moscow followed by coach transfer with English-speaking guide to your hotel, centrally located in the Russian capital. Moscow was founded in the 12th century, built as a wooden fortress on the banks of the Moscow River to keep out barbarian invaders from the east. Today it is a modern city with wide boulevards and green parks, yet proudly preserving its historic monuments and impressive buildings from previous eras. **Dinner and accommodation at Tverskaya Marriott Hotel,** a centrally located 4 star hotel.

Day 19: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning tour of the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, with local English-speaking guide. This tour lasting approx. 3 hours has to be done on foot as no coaches are allowed inside the area. The Kremlin, which was the home, not only of the Tsars, but also of Lenin and Stalin, is surrounded by 7 metres thick walls and covers an area of 29 acres. You will pass by the Lenin Mausoleum and the grave of the Unknown Soldier, where brides still leave their wedding bouquets, to visit the Coronation Church of the Tsars, and the famous Vasilij Cathedral. The Armoury Museum contains the largest collection in the world of crown jewels and coronation robes, including the wedding dress of Catherine the Great and the famous 189 carat Olov diamond. You will also see the golden horse-drawn carriages of all the Tsars and many other treasures. **Lunch in Godunov Restaurant or similar.**

After lunch walk through the Red Square to rejoin your coach for a 3 hours panoramic city tour, including a visit to Saviour Cathedral. On this tour you will see the amazing golden, blue and green towers of the Orthodox churches, the Bolshoy Theatre, Gorkij Park (Moscow's largest entertainments park), the State University of Moscow, and numerous other famous sights. Return by coach to hotel. **Dinner and accommodation at Tverskaya Marriott Hotel.**

Day 20: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning: Guided tour of the famous Moscow Metro, followed by a walk along the fascinating pedestrian street Arbat, known as the 'Montmartre of Moscow'. **Lunch at the Old Tower Restaurant.** Afternoon free for shopping in the GUM department store or exploring Moscow on your own. We can recommend a visit to the Pushkin Museum, famous for its collection of monuments from Ancient Egypt, or the popular Tretyakov Art Gallery. **Dinner and accommodation at Tverskaya Marriott Hotel.**

Day 21: MOSCOW DEPARTURE

Buffet breakfast at hotel followed by transfer with assistance to Moscow Airport for your flight home.

Price includes:**17 nights Copenhagen – St. Petersburg**

- 15 nights accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- 8 lunches on days 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, plus 1 packed lunch on day 15 on train to St. Petersburg).
- Overnight cruise Copenhagen – Oslo, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, buffet dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- Entrance to Tivoli Gardens for dinner on day 2.
- 3 hours guided tours of Copenhagen, Oslo, Helsinki, and 4 hours Stockholm, all entrances included.
- Ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- 2+ hours cruise on Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hour's cruise on both the Fjærland Fjord and the Geiranger Fjord.
- Excursion by open car to Briksdal Glacier.
- All internal ferry crossings in Norway.
- Overnight cruise Stockholm - Helsinki, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC, dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- Train Helsinki – St. Petersburg, including coach transfers between hotels and railway stations.
- Complete programme in St. Petersburg, including 3 hours city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum/Winter Palace, excursion to Peterhof, all entrances included, hydrofoil Peterhof – St. Petersburg, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at Backstage Restaurant.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels.
- English-speaking tour escort throughout.
- Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats etc.
- Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement.

20 nights Copenhagen – Moscow

All above-mentioned services plus –

- 3 nights accommodation in Moscow, including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotel, all rooms with private facilities.
- 2 lunches on days 19 & 20.
- Flight economy class St. Petersburg – Moscow, including luggage handling at airports, and guided transfers.
- Complete programme in Moscow, including 3 hours city tour, 3 hours visit to the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, guided Metro tour, incl. all entrances and coach transfers between restaurants and hotel.

Prices per person sharing twin-bedded room:**17 nights Copenhagen – St. Petersburg:**

Tour Number:	Start Copenhagen:	Finish St. Petersburg:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement
GT17CL701	July 01	July 18	EUR 4,325	EUR 1,495
GT17CL715	July 15	Aug. 01	EUR 4,145	EUR 1,335
GT17CL729	July 29	Aug. 15	EUR 4,145	EUR 1,335

20 nights Copenhagen - Moscow:

Tour number:	Start Copenhagen:	Finish Moscow:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement
GT20CM701	July 01	July 21	EUR 5,725	EUR 2,065
GT20CM715	July 15	Aug. 04	EUR 5,365	EUR 1,695
GT20CM729	July 29	Aug.18	EUR 5,365	EUR 1,695

NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS + ST PETERSBURG

15 days, 14 nights

+ ST PETERSBURG & MOSCOW

18 days, 17 nights



Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays - July 04, 18 August 01

Day 1: ARRIVE OSLO

Transfer from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel**, well situated in the city centre near the Royal Palace and Karl Johan Boulevard.

Day 2: OSLO

Morning 3 hours guided tour of the Norwegian capital, including visit to the world-famous Viking Ships, the Polar exploration ship Fram, and the amazing Vigeland Sculpture Park. This will be followed by an excursion by coach to Holmenkollen for panoramic views of the city and fjord. Afternoon free in Oslo. **Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.**

Day 3: OSLO - BERGEN

After breakfast departure from Oslo, driving to the mountain resort of Geilo for a delicious **buffet lunch at Bardøla Mountain Hotel**. The tour continues across the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau, stopping at Fossli to admire Norway's highest waterfall, Vøringsfoss, with a vertical drop of 180 m. Descend to the lovely Hardanger Fjord. Short ferry crossing, before continuing via Voss and Dale to Bergen, capital of Western Norway and Gateway to the Fjords. **Dinner and accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral**, built over the water of the Bryggen Harbour and offering guests a unique maritime experience.

Day 4: BERGEN - BALESTRAND

After buffet breakfast, panorama tour of Bergen, including the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled packhouses, and the old Hanseatic Quarter. You will also ride on the funicular to Mt. Fløyen, for the best views of the city and fjords way below. **Lunch at Bryggeloftet Restaurant**, close to the harbour. After lunch departure from Bergen to the town of Voss. Stop to view the enchanting Tvindefoss Waterfall, believed to be the source of eternal youth. Continue by coach across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand. **Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel**, superbly located on the banks of the fjord and surrounded by mountains.

Day 5: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS

The day starts with a traditional Norwegian buffet breakfast in the hotel's elegant dining room. After breakfast departure by coach for the short drive to Slinde, where you go on board Robinson Scandinavia's own sightseeing boat M/S Lady Elisabeth. 10.30 hrs.: Start of more than 2 hours cruise along the splendid Sogn Fjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. From the sun deck or the comfortable lounge, you can enjoy the spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs, snow-clad peaks, and a variety of wildlife. Cruise along the narrow and winding Nærøy Fjord to disembark in the village of Gudvangen. **Lunch in Gudvangen**. After lunch ascend by coach to Stalheim for breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain peaks and Stalheim Canyon. The tour continues via the picturesque villages of Flåm and Aurland, passing through the newly constructed Lærdals tunnel towards the town of Sogndal. Drive along the beautiful northern shore of the Sogn Fjord, crossing the fjord once more by ferry from Hella to Dragsvik, to arrive back in Balestrand in late afternoon. **Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.**

Day 6: BALESTRAND - GEIRANGER

After breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry, for a one hour's cruise along the fjord to Fjærland. Continue by coach along the scenic route, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe, to the village of Skei. Descend to the beautiful Nord Fjord, making a detour at Olden to visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier. The journey up to the glacier will be made in open cars to give you the best of views. Afterwards a **typical Norwegian lunch** will be served in sight of the glacier. During the afternoon the tour continues via Loen and Stryn, to the picturesque village of Hellesylt. From here you go on board the ferry for the one hour's cruise along the spectacular Geiranger Fjord, possibly the most impressive of all the Norwegian fjords. During the cruise you will pass close by some magnificent waterfalls, such as the Bridal Veil and the Seven Sisters. **Dinner and accommodation at the excellent Union Hotel**, overlooking the Geiranger Fjord.

Day 7: GEIRANGER - OSLO

Ascend the popular Serpentine Road for some memorable photo shots of the Geiranger Fjord. More magnificent scenery today, as your tour crosses first the Grotli Mountains to Lom, then following Lake Vågå, descends the remarkable Gudbrands Valley, well known for its old farmsteads and beautiful river, to the tourist town of Lillehammer. **Lunch at Rica Victoria Hotel**. After lunch time to visit the Olympia Park, before continuing alongside Lake Mjøsa, to arrive back in Oslo during the early evening. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel.**

Day 8: OSLO - STOCKHOLM

After breakfast departure from Oslo, continuing by coach towards the Swedish border. Cross into the attractive province of Värmland to arrive in the city of Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest in Sweden. **Lunch in Karlstad**. After lunch the tour continues through a landscape of forests and sparkling lakes to reach the Swedish capital in the late afternoon. **Dinner and accommodation at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel**, a really first class hotel, centrally located and overlooking the beautiful waterways of Stockholm.

Day 9: STOCKHOLM

The day starts with a 4 hour guided tour of the city. Famous sights include the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings, Cathedral, Royal Theatre, etc. You will also visit the enchanting Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow cobbled streets and numerous antique shops. Highlight of the tour is a visit to City Hall with its impressive Blue and Golden Halls, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm, with possibility to visit the famous Wasa Museum or take one of the popular canal tours. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 10: STOCKHOLM - HELSINKI

Morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a luxurious cruise ferry of the Silja Line. 17.00 hrs: Departure of cruise from Stockholm, sailing slowly down the picturesque archipelago past numerous small islands. **Buffet dinner on board.** Choice of entertainment, bars, shops and casino. **Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC.** We recommend you to bring an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to bring suitcases to and from your cabin.

Day 11: HELSINKI

Enjoy your **buffet breakfast** as you sail into Helsinki harbour. You retain your cabin on the ship. After disembarkation 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki. Famous sights include the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park & Monument, Underground Temple, and much more. During the afternoon you can explore the busy market place or the many souvenir shops close to the harbour. Finnish crystal and leather goods are an excellent buy. **Dinner and accommodation at the Radisson SAS Royal Hotel**, another first class hotel centrally located.

Day 12: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG

Early breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. 07.42 hrs: Departure from Helsinki on Finnish train 'Sibelius' for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. 14.26 hrs: Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel. **Welcome dinner at Adamant Restaurant**, close to hotel. **Accommodation at Hotel Angleterre**, a four star hotel located in the city centre.

Day 13: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 09.00 hrs: Departure by coach for Peterhof, the magnificent summer residence of all the Russian Tsars. 10.00 - 12.30 hrs: Guided tour of the Summer Palace and Park. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. **Lunch at Hermitage Restaurant** or similar. 14.30 - 17.30 hrs: Tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel. **Buffet dinner at the hotel.**

Day 14: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 10.00 hrs: 3 hours panoramic tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide, including a visit to the famous Peter & Paul Fortress, burial place of the Russian Tsars. Some of the famous sights on this tour include the Admiralty, Palace Square, Smolny Convent, and St. Isaac's Cathedral. **Lunch at the Senate Restaurant**, followed by walk back to hotel. Afternoon at leisure for exploring St. Petersburg, a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace. **Dinner at the Backstage Restaurant.**

Day 15: ST. PETERSBURG – MOSCOW

For guests on the 14 night tour Oslo – St. Petersburg, this ends after buffet breakfast at hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Coach transfer with guide assistance to St. Petersburg Airport, including luggage handling at airport. Flight from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Arrival in Moscow followed by coach transfer with English-speaking guide to your hotel, centrally located in the Russian capital. Moscow was founded in the 12th century, built as a wooden fortress on the banks of the Moscow River to keep out barbarian invaders from the east. Today it is a modern city with wide boulevards and green parks, yet proudly preserving its historic monuments and impressive buildings from previous eras. **Dinner and accommodation at Tverskaya Marriott Hotel**, a centrally located 4 star hotel.

Day 16: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning tour of the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, with local English-speaking guide. This tour lasting approx. 3 hours has to be done on foot as no coaches are allowed inside the area. The Kremlin, which was the home, not only of the Tsars, but also of Lenin and Stalin, is surrounded by 7 metres thick walls and covers an area of 29 acres. You will pass by the Lenin Mausoleum and the grave of the Unknown Soldier, where brides still leave their wedding bouquets, to visit the Coronation Church of the Tsars, and the famous Vasilij Cathedral. The Armoury Museum contains the largest collection in the world of crown jewels and coronation robes, including the wedding dress of Catherine the Great and the famous 189 carat Olov diamond. You will also see the golden horse-drawn carriages of all the Tsars and many other treasures. **Lunch in Godunov Restaurant** or similar.

After lunch walk through the Red Square to rejoin your coach for a 3 hours panoramic city tour, including a visit to Saviour Cathedral. On this tour you will see the amazing golden, blue and green towers of the Orthodox churches, the Bolshoy Theatre, Gorkij Park (Moscow's largest entertainments park), the State University of Moscow, and numerous other famous sights. Return by coach to hotel. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 17: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning: Guided tour of the famous Moscow Metro, followed by a walk along the fascinating pedestrian street Arbat, known as the 'Montmartre of Moscow'. **Lunch at the Old Tower Restaurant.** Afternoon free for shopping in the GUM department store or exploring Moscow on your own. We can recommend a visit to the Pushkin Museum, famous for its collection of monuments from Ancient Egypt, or the popular Tretyakov Art Gallery. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 18: MOSCOW DEPARTURE

Buffet breakfast at hotel followed by transfer with assistance to Moscow Airport for your flight home.

Price includes:**14 nights Oslo – St. Petersburg**

- 13 nights accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- 9 lunches on days 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14, plus packed lunch on train Helsinki – St. Petersburg.
- 3 hours guided tours of Oslo, Helsinki and 4 hours Stockholm, all entrances included.
- Ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- 2 hours cruise on the Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on both the Fjærland and Geiranger Fjords.
- Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- All internal ferry crossings in Norway.
- Overnight cruise Stockholm – Helsinki, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC, dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- Train Helsinki – St. Petersburg, including coach transfers between hotels and railways stations.
- Complete programme in St. Petersburg, including 3 hours city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum/Winter Palace, excursion to Peterhof, all entrances included, hydrofoil Peterhof – St. Petersburg, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at Backstage Restaurant.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels.
- English-speaking tour escort throughout.
- Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats etc.
- Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement.

17 nights Oslo – Moscow

All above mentioned services plus –

- 3 nights accommodation in Moscow, including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotel, all rooms with private facilities.
- 2 lunches on days 16 & 17.
- Flight economy class St. Petersburg – Moscow, including luggage handling at airports, and guided transfers.
- Complete programme in Moscow, including 3 hours city tour, 3 hours visit to the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, guided Metro tour, incl. all entrances and coach transfers between restaurants and hotel.

Prices per person sharing twin-bedded room:**14 nights Oslo – St. Petersburg:**

Tour number:	Start Oslo:	Finish St. Petersburg:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement:
NH14OL704	July 04	July 18	EUR 3,775	EUR 1,285
NH14OL718	July 18	Aug. 01	EUR 3,595	EUR 1,115
NH14OL801	Aug. 01	Aug. 15	EUR 3,595	EUR 1,115

17 nights Oslo - Moscow:

Tour number:	Start Oslo:	Finish Moscow:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement:
NH17OM704	July 04	July 21	EUR 5,175	EUR 1,835
NH17OM718	July 18	Aug. 04	EUR 4,795	EUR 1,475
NH17OM801	Aug. 01	Aug. 15	EUR 4,795	EUR 1,475



PEARLS OF THE BALTIC

8 days, 7 nights

+ MOSCOW

11 days, 10 nights

Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays – July 11, 25 August 08

Day 1: STOCKHOLM

Arrive Stockholm Arlanda Airport. Transfer to hotel in connection with your flight arrival. Your tour escort will meet you at your hotel during the evening. **Dinner and accommodation at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel**, a beautiful hotel centrally located overlooking the waterways of Stockholm.

Day 2: STOCKHOLM

The day starts with a 4 hours guided tour of the city. Famous sights include the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings, Cathedral, Royal Theatre, etc. You will also visit the enchanting Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow cobbled streets and numerous antique shops. Highlight of the tour is a visit to City Hall with its famous Blue and Golden Halls, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm, with possibility to visit the famous Wasa Museum or take one of the popular canal tours. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 3: STOCKHOLM - HELSINKI

Morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a luxurious cruise ferry of the Silja Line. 17.00 hrs: Departure of cruise from Stockholm, sailing slowly down the picturesque Stockholm archipelago past numerous small islands. **Dinner on board.** Choice of restaurants, entertainment, bars, shops and casino on board. **Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC.** We recommend you to bring an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from your cabin.

Day 4: HELSINKI

Enjoy your **buffet breakfast** as you sail into Helsinki. After disembarkation 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki. Famous sights include the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park & Monument, Underground Temple, and much more. During the afternoon you can explore the busy market place or the many souvenir shops close to the harbour. Finnish crystal and leather goods are an excellent buy. **Dinner and accommodation at the Radisson SAS Royal Hotel**, another first class hotel centrally located.

Day 5: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG

Early breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. 07.42 hrs: Departure from Helsinki on Finnish train 'Sibelius' for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. 14.26 hrs: Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel. **Welcome dinner at Adamant Restaurant**, close to hotel. **Accommodation at Hotel Angleterre**, a four star hotel located in the city centre.

Day 6: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 09.00 hrs: Departure by coach for Peterhof, the magnificent summer residence of all the Russian Tsars. 10.00 - 12.30 hrs: Guided tour of the Summer Palace and Park. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. **Lunch at Hermitage Restaurant or similar.** 14.30 - 17.30 hrs: Tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel. **Buffet dinner at the hotel.**

Day 7: ST. PETERSBURG

Buffet breakfast at hotel. 10.00 hrs: 3 hours panoramic tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide, including a visit to the famous Peter & Paul Fortress, burial place of the Russian Tsars. Some of the famous sights on this tour include the Admiralty, Palace Square, Smolny Convent, and St. Isaac's Cathedral. **Lunch at the Senate Restaurant**, followed by walk back to hotel. Afternoon at leisure for exploring St. Petersburg, a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace. **Dinner at the Backstage Restaurant.**

Day 8: ST. PETERSBURG - MOSCOW

For guests on the 7 night tour Stockholm – St. Petersburg, this ends after buffet breakfast at hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Coach transfer with guide assistance to St. Petersburg Airport, including luggage handling at airport. Flight from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Arrival in Moscow followed by coach transfer with English-speaking guide to your hotel, centrally located in the Russian capital. Moscow was founded in the 12th century, built as a wooden fortress on the banks of the Moscow River to keep out barbarian invaders from the east. Today it is a modern city with wide boulevards and green parks, yet proudly preserving its historic monuments and impressive buildings from previous eras. **Dinner and accommodation at Tverskaya Marriott Hotel**, a centrally located 4 star hotel.

Day 9: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning tour of the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, with local English-speaking guide. This tour lasting approx. 3 hours has to be done on foot as no coaches are allowed inside the area. The Kremlin, which was the home, not only of the Tsars, but also of Lenin and Stalin, is surrounded by 7 metres thick walls and covers an area of 29 acres. You will pass by the Lenin Mausoleum and the grave of the Unknown Soldier, where brides still leave their wedding bouquets, to visit the Coronation Church of the Tsars, and the famous Vasilij Cathedral. The Armoury Museum contains the largest collection in the world of crown jewels and coronation robes, including the wedding dress of Catherine the Great and the famous 189 carat Olov diamond. You will also see the golden horse-drawn carriages of all the Tsars and many other treasures. **Lunch in Godunov Restaurant or similar.**

After lunch walk through the Red Square to rejoin your coach for a 3 hours panoramic city tour, including a visit to Saviour Cathedral. On this tour you will see the amazing golden, blue and green towers of the Orthodox churches, the Bolshoy

Theatre, Gorkij Park (Moscow's largest entertainments park), the State University of Moscow, and numerous other famous sights. Return by coach to hotel. **Dinner at the hotel**

Day 10: MOSCOW

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Morning: Guided tour of the famous Moscow Metro, followed by a walk along the fascinating pedestrian street Arbat, known as the 'Montmartre of Moscow'. **Lunch at the Old Tower Restaurant.** Afternoon free for shopping in the GUM department store or exploring Moscow on your own. We can recommend a visit to the Pushkin Museum, famous for its collection of monuments from Ancient Egypt, or the popular Tretyakov Art Gallery. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 11: MOSCOW DEPARTURE

Buffet breakfast at hotel followed by transfer with assistance to Moscow Airport for your flight home.

Price includes:

7 nights Stockholm - St. Petersburg

- 6 nights accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- 2 lunches on days 6 & 7 in St. Petersburg, plus lunch box on train on day 5.
- 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, 3 hours Helsinki, all entrances included.
- Overnight cruise Stockholm - Helsinki, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC, dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- Complete programme in St. Petersburg, including 3 hours city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, visit to Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace State Rooms, excursion to Peterhof, all entrances included, hydrofoil Peterhof – St. Petersburg, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at Backstage Restaurant.
- Train Helsinki – St. Petersburg, incl. transfers between hotels and railway stations.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels.
- English-speaking tour escort throughout.
- Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats etc.
- Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement.

10 nights Stockholm – Moscow

All above mentioned services plus –

- 3 nights accommodation in Moscow including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- 2 lunches on days 9 & 10.
- Flight economy class St. Petersburg – Moscow incl. luggage handling at airports, and guided transfers.
- Complete programme in Moscow, including 3 hours city tour, 3 hours visit to the Kremlin and Armoury Museum, guided Metro Tour, incl. all entrance monies and coach transfers between restaurants and hotel.

Prices per person sharing twin-bedded room:

7 nights Stockholm - St. Petersburg:

Tour number:	Start Stockholm:	Finish St. Petersburg:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement:
PB7SL711	July 11	July 18	EUR 2,325	EUR 975
PB7SL725	July 25	Aug. 01	EUR 2,145	EUR 795
PB7SL808	Aug. 08	Aug. 15	EUR 2,145	EUR 795

10 nights Stockholm - Moscow:

Tour number:	Start Stockholm:	Finish St. Petersburg:	Price in Euros:	Single Supplement:
PB10SM711	July 11	July 21	EUR 3,725	EUR 1,525
PB10SM725	July 25	Aug. 04	EUR 3,365	EUR 1,175
PB10SM808	Aug. 08	Aug. 18	EUR 3,365	EUR 1,175

