

Fairy Tale Baltics

Guaranteed departures:

4 nights Helsinki – St. Petersburg

Friday –

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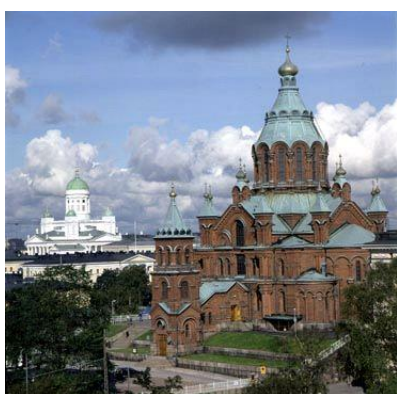
Prices from €1,950pp twin/double share

Day 1: ARRIVE HELSINKI (D)

Transfer from Helsinki Vantaa Airport in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at the Hotel Haven, a first class hotel centrally located.

Your tour escort will meet you at 18.50 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.



Day 2: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour's guided boat cruise along the Neva River and visit at St. Isaac's Cathedral.

Welcome dinner incl. shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, **and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel**, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.

Day 3: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel. The day begins with a transfer to Neva River cruise harbour for cruise by hydrofoil to Peterhof, including Grand Palace and lower parks with fountains. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch, tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel.

Dinner and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 4: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel and transfer to town of Pushkin followed by a visit to Catherine's Palace including the famous Amber room. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch 3 hours tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide. St. Petersburg is a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges and the tour includes sights as the Square of Arts, the Russian Museum, the Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilt Blood, Griboedov canal, Nevsky prospect, the Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the spit of the Basil's Island, the Menshikov Palace, the Senate Square, and the Bronze Horseman. A visit will be paid to Peter & Paul Fortress. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace, with snacks during the intermission. **Dinner at the Dostoevsky Restaurant or similar.**

Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 5: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Price includes:

4 nights Helsinki – St. Petersburg

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 4 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * packed lunch on train Helsinki – St. Petersburg.
- * 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, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin, 1 hour's guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at local restaurant.
- * Hydrofoil from St. Petersburg to Peterhof, incl. entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

Land of the Fjords

5 nights Bergen - Oslo

Guaranteed departures:

Thursdays –

May 30

June 06, 13, 20, 27

July 04, 11, 18, 25

August 01, 08, 15

Tuesdays-

July 23, 30

Prices from €1,798pp double / twin



Day 1: ARRIVE BERGEN

Transfer from Bergen Flesland Airport or Coastal Express quay to hotel. **Accommodation at First Hotel Marin**, centrally located next to the old Bryggen harbour and close to the pedestrian shopping streets.

After 16.00 (4pm) you will find tour information in the hotel reception, furthermore your tour manager will be present in the hotel lobby 18.30 (6.30pm)-19.30 (7.30pm)

Day 2: BERGEN - FLÅM – BALESTRAND (B, D)

After breakfast departure from Bergen and drive via Dale to the town of Voss. Board the train in Voss for a ride on the beautiful Bergen Railway to the mountain station of Myrdal. From Myrdal ride on the amazing Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering descending 2.838 feet in less than one hour. The descent to the fjord side village of Flåm offers opportunities for photo shots of exciting waterfalls and mountain scenery. After a short rest in Flåm, start of approx. 2 hours cruise by boat along the narrow Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords, both branches of the Sogn Fjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs, snow-clad peaks, and a variety of wildlife. After disembarking in Gudvangen at the head of the Nærøy Fjord, continue by coach through the amazing Stalheim Canyon and Nærøy Valley, across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand.



Dinner and accommodation in fjord view rooms at Kvikne's Hotel, superbly located on the banks of the fjord and surrounded by mountains.

Day 3: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS (B, D)

Day free in Balestrand, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords. The day starts with a traditional Norwegian buffet breakfast in the hotel's elegant dining room. You may want to spend the morning relaxing on the hotel terrace, breathing in the fresh mountain air and enjoying the spectacular views. We can also recommend a visit to the local aquarium and art gallery, or you may prefer to rent a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, or a hike to the nearest mountains. A walking tour of the village of Balestrand, with its historic buildings and other interesting sites can also be arranged.

Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel.

Day 4: BALESTRAND – GEIRANGER (B, L, D)

After buffet breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry from Dragsvik to Hella, followed by a scenic tour along the northern side of the Sogn Fjord to Sogndal. The tour continues by road to Fjærland, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe, to the village of Skei at the northern end of beautiful Lake Jølster. 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 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 5: GEIRANGER - OSLO (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel before leaving Geiranger. From the top of one of the serpentine roads, you have the opportunity to digest some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church. The tour continues via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch the journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, to Oslo.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo

Day 6: OSLO DEPARTURE (B)

Buffet breakfast at your hotel, followed by transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport in connection with your flight home.

Price includes:

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 5 nights' accommodation incl. daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on 1st evening, in Bergen), and Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 2 lunches on days 4 & 5.
- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss – Myrdal - Flåm.
- * Approx. 2 hours cruise on the Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.
- * Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- * All visits as described in itinerary.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern de luxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts
- * Transfers airport or quay/hotel on first and last days of the tour to correspond with arrival/departure times.

Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

Pearls of the Baltics

Guaranteed departures:

7 nights Stockholm – St. Petersburg

Tuesday –

July 30

Prices from €2,760pp double / twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE STOCKHOLM (D)

Transfer from Stockholm Arlanda Airport in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign, first class hotel centrally located.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.

Day 2: STOCKHOLM (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and start of 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 Vasa Museum or take one of the popular canal tours.



Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign

Day 3: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board**.

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin.



Day 4: HELSINKI (B, D)

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 Haven Hotel, a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.

Day 5: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour's guided boat cruise along the Neva River and visit at St. Isaac's Cathedral.

Welcome dinner incl. shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, **and accommodation at Ambassador Baltic Club Hotel**, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.

Day 6: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel. The day begins with a transfer to Neva River cruise harbour for cruise by hydrofoil to Peterhof, including Grand Palace and lower parks with fountains. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch, tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel.

Dinner and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.



Day 7: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel and transfer to town of Pushkin followed by a visit to Catherine's Palace including the famous Amber room. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch 3 hours tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide. St. Petersburg is a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges and the tour includes sights as the Square of Arts, the Russian Museum, the Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilt Blood, Griboedov canal, Nevsky prospect, the Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the spit of the Basil's Island, the Menshikov Palace, the Senate Square, and the Bronze Horseman. A visit will be paid to Peter & Paul Fortress. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace, with snacks during the intermission. **Dinner at the Dostoevsky Restaurant or similar.**

Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 8: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Price includes:

7 nights Stockholm – St. Petersburg

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 7 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on second day in Stockholm) and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * packed lunch on train Helsinki – St. Petersburg.
- * 3 hours guided tours of Helsinki and 4 hours Stockholm.
- * 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 2 lunches, 3 hours city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin, 1 hour's guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at local restaurant.
- * Hydrofoil from St. Petersburg to Peterhof, incl. entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

Four Capitals Tour

8 nights Stockholm - Helsinki - Copenhagen – Oslo

Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays –

June 18, 25

July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

August 06

Prices from €2,499pp double / twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE STOCKHOLM (D)

Arrive Stockholm Arlanda Airport. Transfer to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign, a first class hotel centrally located.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.



Day 2: STOCKHOLM (B)

After your first Scandinavian buffet breakfast, start of 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm. Famous sights on the tour include the Royal Palace, the Parliament Buildings, the island of Djurgården and the 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 Rooms, where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm. We can recommend a

visit to the impressive Vasa Museum or one of the popular canal tours.

Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign.

Day 3: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin.

Day 4: HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM (B, D)

Enjoy your buffet breakfast as you sail into Helsinki. Spend a whole day in this exciting city on the Baltic, retaining your cabin on the ship. Morning 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. In the late afternoon departure of return cruise to Stockholm.

Dinner and accommodation on board.

Day 5: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN (B, L, D)

After a tasty buffet breakfast, arrive back in Stockholm. Route through Southern Sweden to Lake Vättern. Stop for **lunch at local restaurant**. Tour continues via Jönköping to the city of Malmö. Cross the new Öresund Bridge from Sweden to Denmark, to arrive in wonderful Copenhagen during the early evening.

Dinner and accommodation at the unique Admiral Hotel, located close to the Amalienborg Palace, the old Nyhavn harbour and the pedestrian streets.

Day 6: COPENHAGEN (B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and start of 3 hours guided panoramic tour of the city. You will see the Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Danish royal family, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament buildings), the old harbour of Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. Your tour escort will provide entrance tickets for the famous Tivoli Gardens.

Accommodation at Admiral Hotel

Day 7: COPENHAGEN – OSLO (B, D)

Morning free in Copenhagen. Afternoon transfer by coach from hotel to DFDS Seaways terminal for your overnight cruise by ferry to Oslo, departing at 16.30 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 8: OSLO (B, D)

A delicious buffet breakfast is being served as you cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord. Arrival in Oslo at 09.45 hrs, followed by 3 hours guided tour of the Norwegian capital, incl. the impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon free in Oslo. We can recommend a visit to the Munch Museum or a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo, ideally situated close to the Karl Johans Gate.

Day 9: OSLO DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Price includes:

8 nights Stockholm - Oslo

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 5 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course dinner (except on second night in Stockholm and second night in Copenhagen) and Scandinavian buffet breakfast in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 1 lunch on day 5.
- * 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, 3 hours Copenhagen, Oslo and Helsinki.
- * Visit to the Stadshuset (City Hall) in Stockholm
- * Baltic Cruise Stockholm – Helsinki - Stockholm, incl. 2 nights in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC, 2 dinners and 2 buffet breakfasts. .
- * Overnight cruise Copenhagen - Oslo, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC, buffet dinner and buffet breakfast.
- * Entrance to Tivoli Gardens on day 6.
- * All visits as mentioned in itinerary.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour to coincide with individual flight times. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

Northern Highlights

11 nights Oslo - Helsinki

Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays –

June 11, 18, 25

July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

Prices from €3,450pp double / twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE OSLO (D)

Transfer from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo, ideally situated close to the Karl Johans Gate.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.

Day 2: OSLO – ULVIK (B, L, D)

After breakfast you will visit the world-famous Viking Ships. Departure from Oslo, driving via Hønefoss along the charming Halling Valley to the tourist resort town of Gol. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch cross the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the thundering Vøringsfoss Waterfall with a vertical drop of 180 m. Descend the amazing Måbødal Canyon to the idyllic Hardanger Fjord. Cross the Hardanger Bridge and route to Ulvik.

Dinner and accommodation in fjord view rooms at Brakanes Hotel, ideally located on the banks of the fjord.

Day 3: ULVIK – BERGEN (B, L)

After buffet breakfast, start of scenic tour along the beautiful Hardanger Fjord, famous for its many fruit orchards. Route via the towns of Øystese and Norheimsund, arriving in Bergen around midday. **Lunch at local restaurant.** Afternoon 2 hours tour of Bergen, including a visit to the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled pack houses, 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.

Accommodation at First Hotel Marin, centrally located next to the old Bryggen harbour and close to the pedestrian shopping streets.

Day 4: BERGEN - FLÅM – BALESTRAND (B, D)

After breakfast departure from Bergen and drive via Dale to the town of Voss. Board the train in Voss for a ride on the beautiful Bergen Railway to the mountain station of Myrdal. From Myrdal ride on the amazing Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering descending 2.838 feet in less than one hour. The descent to the fjord side village of Flåm offers opportunities for photo shots of exciting waterfalls and mountain scenery. After a short rest in Flåm, start of approx. 2 hours cruise along the narrow Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords, both branches of the Sogn Fjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs, snow-clad peaks, and a variety of wildlife. After disembarking in Gudvangen at the head of the Nærøy Fjord, continue by coach through the amazing Stalheim Canyon and Nærøy Valley, across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand.



Dinner and accommodation in fjord view rooms at Kvikne's Hotel, superbly located on the banks of the fjord and surrounded by mountains.

Day 5: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS (B, D)

Day free in Balestrand, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords. You may want to spend the morning relaxing on the hotel terrace, breathing in the fresh mountain air and enjoying the spectacular views. We can also recommend a visit to the local aquarium and art gallery, or you may prefer to rent a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, or a hike to the nearest mountains. A walking tour of the village of Balestrand, with its historic buildings and other noteworthy sites can also be arranged.

Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel.

Day 6: BALESTRAND – GEIRANGER (B, L, D)

After buffet breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry from Dragsvik to Hella, followed by a scenic tour along the northern side of the Sogn Fjord to Sogndal. The tour continues by road to Fjærland, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe, to the village of Skei at the northern end of beautiful Lake Jølster. Descend to the 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 views.

Lunch will be served in a nearby mountain restaurant. After lunch the tour continues around the Nord Fjord 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 (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel before leaving Geiranger. From the top of one of the serpentine roads, you have the opportunity to digest some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church. The tour continues via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Stop for lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch the journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, back to Oslo.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo

Day 8: OSLO – STOCKHOLM (B, L, D)



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 Clarion Hotel Sign, a first class, centrally located hotel.

Day 9: STOCKHOLM (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and start of 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.

Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign

Day 10: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board**.

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin

Day 11: HELSINKI (B, D)

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 Haven Hotel, a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.



Day 12: HELSINKI DEPARTURE (B)

Buffet breakfast at hotel, followed by transfer to Helsinki Vantaa Airport to connect with your homebound flight.

Price includes:

11 nights Oslo - Helsinki

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 10 nights' accommodation including 3-course or buffet dinner (except in Bergen and on second evening in Stockholm) and daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 5 lunches on days 2, 3, 6, 7, & 8.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki, and 4 hours Stockholm
- * Visit to the Viking Museum in Oslo and Stadshuset (City Hall) in Stockholm
- * Panorama tour of Bergen incl. ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss- Flåm-Myrdal
- * Approx. 2 hours cruise on the Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.
- * Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- * All visits as mentioned in itinerary.
- * All ferry crossings.
- * Overnight cruise Stockholm - Helsinki, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC, dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

Four Capitals Tour + Scenic Norway extension

14 nights Stockholm - Helsinki - Copenhagen - Oslo - Oslo

Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays –

June 18, 25

July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

August 06

Prices from €4,498.00pp double/twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE STOCKHOLM (D)

Arrive Stockholm Arlanda Airport. Transfer to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign, a first class hotel centrally located.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.



Day 2: STOCKHOLM (B)

After your first Scandinavian buffet breakfast, start of 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm. Famous sights on the tour include the Royal Palace, the Parliament Buildings, the island of Djurgården and the 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 Rooms, where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm. We can recommend a

visit to the impressive Vasa Museum or one of the popular canal tours.

Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign.

Day 3: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin.

Day 4: HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM (B, D)

Enjoy your buffet breakfast as you sail into Helsinki. Spend a whole day in this exciting city on the Baltic, retaining your cabin on the ship. Morning 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. In the late afternoon departure of return cruise to Stockholm.

Dinner and accommodation on board.

Day 5: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN (B, L, D)

After a tasty buffet breakfast, arrive back in Stockholm. Route through Southern Sweden to Lake Vättern. Stop for **lunch at local restaurant**. Tour continues via Jönköping to the city of Malmö. Cross the new Öresund Bridge from Sweden to Denmark, to arrive in wonderful Copenhagen during the early evening.

Dinner and accommodation at the unique Admiral Hotel, located close to the Amalienborg Palace, the old Nyhavn harbour and the pedestrian streets.

Day 6: COPENHAGEN (B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and start of 3 hours guided panoramic tour of the city. You will see the Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Danish royal family, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament buildings), the old harbour of Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. Your tour escort will provide entrance tickets for the famous Tivoli Gardens.

Accommodation at Admiral Hotel

Day 7: COPENHAGEN – OSLO (B, D)

Morning free in Copenhagen. Afternoon transfer by coach from hotel to DFDS Seaways terminal for your overnight cruise by ferry to Oslo, departing at 16.30 hrs. Enjoy your first **Scandinavian smörgåsbord dinner** as you cruise gently up the Kattegat.

Accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

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Day 8: OSLO (B, D)

A delicious buffet breakfast is being served as you cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord. Arrival in Oslo at 09.45 hrs, followed by 3 hours guided tour of the Norwegian capital, incl. the impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon free in Oslo. We can recommend a visit to the Munch Museum or a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

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Day 11: BERGEN - FLÅM – BALESTRAND (B, D)

After breakfast departure from Bergen and drive via Dale to the town of Voss. Board the train in Voss for a ride on the beautiful Bergen Railway to the mountain station of Myrdal. From Myrdal ride on the amazing Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering descending 2.838 feet in less than one hour. The descent to the fjord side village of Flåm offers opportunities for photo shots of exciting waterfalls and mountain scenery. After a short rest in Flåm, start of approx. 2 hours cruise along the narrow



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Lunch will be served in a nearby mountain restaurant. After lunch the tour continues around the Nord Fjord 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 14: GEIRANGER - OSLO (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel before leaving Geiranger. From the top of one of the serpentine roads, you have the opportunity to digest some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church. The tour continues via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Stop for lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch the journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, back to Oslo.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo

Day 15: OSLO DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Price includes:

14 nights Stockholm – Oslo – Oslo

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 11 nights' accommodation including daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * Baltic Cruise Stockholm – Helsinki - Stockholm, incl. 2 nights in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC and 2 buffet breakfasts. .
- * Overnight cruise Copenhagen - Oslo, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC and buffet breakfast.
- * 11 dinners at hotels, ferries or local restaurants
- * 5 lunches
- * 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, 3 hours Copenhagen, Oslo and Helsinki
- * Visit to the Viking Museum in Oslo and Stadshuset (City Hall) in Stockholm
- * Entrance to Tivoli Gardens on day 6.
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- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss – Myrdal - Flåm.
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- * Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
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Grand Tour of Scandinavia

14 nights Copenhagen – Helsinki

Guaranteed departure:

Saturday –

June 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

Prices from €4,390pp double / twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (D)

Transfer from Copenhagen Kastrup Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

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Day 8: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS (B, D)

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Dinner and accommodation at the excellent Union Hotel, overlooking the Geiranger Fjord.

Day 10: GEIRANGER - OSLO (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel before leaving Geiranger. From the top of one of the serpentine roads, you have the opportunity to digest some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church. The tour continues via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Stop for lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch the journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, back to Oslo.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo

Day 11: OSLO – STOCKHOLM (B, L, D)



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 Clarion Hotel Sign, a first class, centrally located hotel.

Day 12: STOCKHOLM (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and start of 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.

Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign

Day 13: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin



Day 14: HELSINKI (B, D)

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 Haven Hotel, a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.

Day 15: HELSINKI DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to Helsinki Vantaa Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Price includes:

14 nights Copenhagen - Helsinki

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 12 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on second evening in Copenhagen, in Bergen and second evening in Stockholm) and Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 5 lunches on days 5, 6, 9, 10, & 11.
- * Overnight cruise Copenhagen - Oslo, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, buffet dinner and breakfast on board.
- * Entrance to Tivoli Gardens day 2.
- * 3 hours guided tours of Copenhagen, Oslo & Helsinki, 4 hours Stockholm
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Northern Highlights + St. Petersburg

14 nights Oslo – St. Petersburg

Guaranteed departure:

Tuesday –

July 23

Prices from €4,959pp double / twin share



Day 1: ARRIVE OSLO (D)

Transfer from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo, ideally situated close to the Karl Johans Gate.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.

Day 2: OSLO – ULVIK (B, L, D)

After breakfast you will visit the world-famous Viking Ships. Departure from Oslo, driving via Hønefoss along the charming Halling Valley to the tourist resort town of Gol. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch cross the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the thundering Vøringsfoss Waterfall with a vertical drop of 180 m. Descend the amazing Måbødal Canyon to the idyllic Hardanger Fjord. Cross the Hardanger Bridge and route to Ulvik.

Dinner and accommodation in fjord view rooms at Brakanes Hotel, ideally located on the banks of the fjord.

Day 3: ULVIK – BERGEN (B, L)

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Accommodation at First Hotel Marin, centrally located next to the old Bryggen harbour and close to the pedestrian shopping streets.

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Day 10: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

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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 Haven Hotel, a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.



Day 12: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour's guided boat cruise along the Neva River and visit at St. Isaac's Cathedral.

Welcome dinner incl. shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, **and accommodation at Ambassador Baltic Club Hotel**, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.

Day 13: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel. The day begins with a transfer to Neva River cruise harbour for cruise by hydrofoil to Peterhof, including Grand Palace and lower parks with fountains. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch, tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel.

Dinner and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 14: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel and transfer to town of Pushkin followed by a visit to Catherine's Palace including the famous Amber room. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch 3 hours tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide. St. Petersburg is a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges and the tour includes sights as the Square of Arts, the Russian Museum, the Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilt Blood, Griboedov canal, Nevsky prospect, the Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the spit of the Basil's Island, the Menshikov Palace, the Senate Square, and the Bronze Horseman. A visit will be paid to Peter & Paul Fortress. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace, with snacks during the intermission. **Dinner at the Dostoevsky Restaurant or similar.**

Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 15: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Price includes:

14 nights Oslo – St. Petersburg

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 13 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except in Bergen and on second evening in Stockholm) and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 7 lunches on days 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13 and 14, plus packed lunch on train Helsinki – St. Petersburg.
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- * Panoramic tour of Bergen incl. ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
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- * 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, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin, 1 hour's guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at local restaurant.
- * Hydrofoil from St. Petersburg to Peterhof, incl. entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace
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Grand Tour of Scandinavia + St. Petersburg

17 nights Copenhagen – St. Petersburg

Guaranteed departure:

Saturday –

July 20

Prices from €5,899pp double / twin share



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Day 7: BERGEN - FLÅM – BALESTRAND (B, D)

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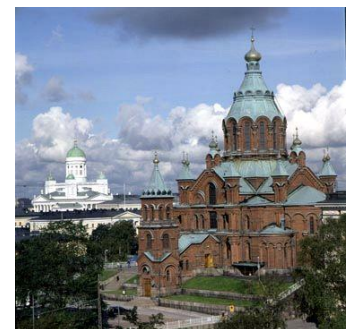
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Day 13: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

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Day 14: HELSINKI (B, D)

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 Haven Hotel, a first-class hotel conveniently located in the centre of Helsinki.

Day 15: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour's guided boat cruise along the Neva River and visit at St. Isaac's Cathedral.

Welcome dinner incl. shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, **and accommodation at Ambassador Baltic Club Hotel**, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.



Day 16: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel. The day begins with a transfer to Neva River cruise harbour for cruise by hydrofoil to Peterhof, including Grand Palace and lower parks with fountains. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch, tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel.

Dinner and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 17: ST. PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel and transfer to town of Pushkin followed by a visit to Catherine's Palace including the famous Amber room. **Lunch at local restaurant.** After lunch 3 hours tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide. St. Petersburg is a city of outstanding

architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges and the tour includes sights as the Square of Arts, the Russian Museum, the Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilt Blood, Griboedov canal, Nevsky prospect, the Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the spit of the Basil's Island, the Menshikov Palace, the Senate Square, and the Bronze Horseman. A visit will be paid to Peter & Paul Fortress. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace, with snacks during the intermission. **Dinner at the Dostoevsky Restaurant or similar.**

Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 18: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

Price includes:

17 nights Copenhagen – St. Petersburg

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 15 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on second evening in Copenhagen, in Bergen and second evening in Stockholm) and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 7 lunches on days 5, 6, 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 day 2.
- * 3 hours guided tours of Copenhagen, Oslo, Helsinki, and 4 hours Stockholm
- * Visit to the Viking Museum of Oslo and Stadshuset (City Hall) of Stockholm
- * Panorama tour of Bergen incl. ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss-Myrdal-Flåm.
- * Approx. 2 hours hours cruise on Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on 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, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin, 1 hour's guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at local restaurant.
- * Hydrofoil from St. Petersburg to Peterhof, incl. entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
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Scandinavian Panorama + Baltic Cruise

10 nights Copenhagen – Oslo

Prices from €3,380pp double / twin share

12 nights Copenhagen – Stockholm

Prices from €3,805pp double / twin share

14 nights Copenhagen - Helsinki - Stockholm

Prices from €4,440pp double / twin share

Guaranteed departures:

Saturdays -

June 15, 22, 29

July 06, 13, 20, 27

August 03*, 10*

***= 10 nights' tour Copenhagen - Oslo only**



Day 1: ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (D)

Transfer from Copenhagen Kastrup Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at the unique Admiral Hotel, located close to the Amalienborg Palace, the old Nyhavn harbour and the pedestrian streets.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.45 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby.

Day 2: COPENHAGEN (B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and start of 3 hours guided panoramic tour of the city. You will see the Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Danish royal family, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament buildings), the old harbour of Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. Your tour escort will provide entrance tickets for the famous Tivoli Gardens.

Accommodation at Admiral Hotel

Day 3: COPENHAGEN – OSLO (B, D)

Morning free in Copenhagen. Afternoon transfer by coach from hotel to DFDS Seaways terminal for your overnight cruise by ferry to Oslo, departing at 16.30 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 (B, D)

A delicious buffet breakfast is being served as you cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord. Arrival in Oslo at 09.45 hrs, followed by 3 hours guided tour of the Norwegian capital, incl. the impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon free in Oslo. We can recommend a visit to the Munch Museum or a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo, ideally situated close to the Karl Johans Gate.

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Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel

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Dinner and accommodation at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo

Day 11: OSLO – STOCKHOLM (B, L, D)

For guests on the 10 nights' tour Copenhagen - Oslo, this ends after breakfast, with transfers to Oslo Gardermoen Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Guests on 12/14 nights' tours continue by coach towards the Swedish border, crossing 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.

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Day 13: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

For guests on the 12 nights' tour Copenhagen - Stockholm, this ends after breakfast, with transfers to Stockholm Arlanda Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Guests on 14 nights' tour have morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins with shower/WC.

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Day 14: HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM (B, D)

Enjoy your buffet breakfast as you sail into Helsinki. Spend a whole day in this exciting city on the Baltic, retaining your cabin on the ship. Morning 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. In the late afternoon departure of return cruise to Stockholm.

Dinner and accommodation on board.

Day 15: STOCKHOLM – DEPARTURE (B)

After a tasty **buffet breakfast**, arrive back in Stockholm and transfer to Stockholm Arlanda Airport for flight home.

To allow time for disembarkation, transfer to airport (situated 60 km. from Stockholm), security controls and possible delays, we advise clients not to book flights departing before 13.00 hrs.

Price includes:

10 nights Copenhagen - Oslo

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 9 nights' accommodation incl. daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on 2nd night in Copenhagen, night in Bergen and 2nd night in Stockholm) and Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels
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12 nights Copenhagen - Stockholm - All above mentioned services plus

- * 2 nights' accommodation in Stockholm including 3-course dinner first evening and Scandinavian buffet breakfast each day
- * Lunch in Karlstad on day 11.
- * 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, incl. entrance to City Hall.

14 nights Copenhagen - Helsinki – Stockholm - All above mentioned services plus

- * Cruise Stockholm - Helsinki - Stockholm, in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, incl. 2 dinners and 2 buffet breakfasts on board.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki

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13 nights Oslo - Copenhagen

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May 28*

June 04*, 11, 18, 25

July 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

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Sundays-

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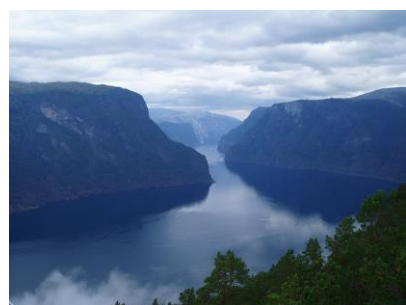
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Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign.

Day 10: STOCKHOLM – HELSINKI (B, D)

For guests on 9 night tour Oslo - Stockholm, this ends after breakfast, with transfers to Stockholm Arlanda Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Guests continuing on the Baltic Cruise to Helsinki have morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a delightful overnight cruise from Stockholm. Sail slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands while enjoying your **dinner on board.**

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Day 12: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN (B, L, D)

After a tasty buffet breakfast, arrive back in Stockholm.

Guests on the 11 night tour Oslo - Helsinki - Stockholm will be driven from the Silja Line terminal to Stockholm Arlanda Airport for flight home.

To allow time for disembarkation, transfer to airport (situated 60 km. from Stockholm, security controls and possible delays, we strongly advise clients not to book flights departing before 13.00 hours.

Guests continuing to Copenhagen will be driven through Southern Sweden to Lake Vättern. Stop for **lunch at local restaurant**. Tour continues via Jönköping to the city of Malmö. Cross the new Öresund Bridge from Sweden to Denmark, to arrive in wonderful Copenhagen during the early evening.

Dinner and accommodation at the unique Admiral Hotel, located close to the Amalienborg Palace, the old Nyhavn harbour and the pedestrian streets.

Day 13: COPENHAGEN (B)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel and starts of 3 hours guided panoramic tour of the city. You will see the Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Danish royal family, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament buildings), the old harbour of Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. Your tour escort will provide entrance tickets for the famous Tivoli Gardens.

Accommodation at Admiral Hotel

Day 14: COPENHAGEN DEPARTURE (B)

Buffet breakfast followed by transfers to Copenhagen Kastrup Airport for individual flight departures.

Price includes:

7 nights Oslo - Oslo

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 7 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except in Bergen) and Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 4 lunches on days 2, 3, 6, 7.
- * Visit to the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo
- * 2 hours guided tour of Bergen, incl. ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss – Myrdal - Flåm.
- * Approx. 2 hours cruise on the Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.
- * Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- * All visits as described in itinerary.
- * All ferry crossings.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

9 nights Oslo - Stockholm

All above mentioned services plus -

- * 2 nights' accommodation in Stockholm including 3-course dinner on first night only, and daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast
- * Lunch in Karlstad on day 8.
- * 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, incl. entrance to City Hall.

11 nights Oslo - Helsinki - Stockholm

All above mentioned services plus -

- * Cruise Stockholm - Helsinki - Stockholm, in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, incl. 2 dinners and 2 buffet breakfasts on board.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki

13 nights Oslo - Copenhagen

All above mentioned services plus -

- * 2 nights' accommodation in Copenhagen, including daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast, dinner at hotel on day 12
- * Entrance to Tivoli Gardens
- * Lunch on day 12.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Copenhagen