

Russia & Scandinavia 13 Nights | 14 Days

Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark

DAY 01

Welcome to Moscow! Today enter the world of Vacations Exotica as you begin your memorable journey through Russia & Scandinavia. Enjoy the world famous Russian Circus.

Today, enter the world of Air tours Holidays as you begin your beautiful journey to Russia & Scandinavia. On arrival at the Moscow airport transfer to your hotel and check in on own. (Please arrive at the hotel at 1400 hrs. Reconfirm with your travel agent for the exact timing & details about your tour, hotels & meeting place with the tour manager)

Later in the evening, see the world famous Russian Circus.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight at hotel Novotel Moscow Centre or similar in Moscow (D)

DAY 02

Guided city tour. See the magnificent Kremlin and the Red Square.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel proceed on a guided tour of the Moscow. Explore the Kremlin Grounds, Cathedrals and see the Patriarch's Palaces in Moscow! The small city in the center of Moscow, once the residence of Czars and Patriarchs, contains Russia's main Cathedrals, Assumption Cathedral, Archangel's Cathedral and the Deposition of the Robe Cathedral.

Also visit The Patriarch's Palace - a museum of seventeenth-century life and applied art, displaying ecclesiastical regalia, period furniture, gold and silver ware from Russia and Western Europe. The palace dates back to 1640 and incorporates the Church of the Twelve Apostles, which was the private place of worship for the patriarchs.

Later you have some time at leisure to explore Moscow on your own.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight at hotel Novotel Moscow Centre or similar in Moscow (B, D)

DAY 03

St Petersburg - One of the world's most beautiful cities. Cruise on the Neva River.

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed to the train station to board your modern and ultra fast train to St Petersburg. This train get you to St. Petersburg in 4 hours.

Arrive into St. Petersburg and proceed on the Neva River Cruise. This will expose you to the stunning sights of this grand city.

After an Indian dinner proceed to the hotel and check in.

Overnight at hotel Park Inn Nevsky or similar in St Petersburg (B, D)

DAY 04

City tour of St Petersburg. Visit the Hermitage Museum

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a guided tour of St Petersburg. See the St Isaacs Cathedral, the Peter & Paul Fortress and many more sights. Later, visit The Hermitage Museum - Russia's best gallery of world art, one of the most prominent art museums in the world.

Later get set to enjoy the spectacular world famous Russian Ballet.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight at hotel Park Inn Nevsky or similar in St Petersburg (B, D)

DAY 05

Welcome to Helsinki!!

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed to the train station for your train to Helsinki. On arrival into Helsinki, proceed on a tour of the city with an experienced English-speaking local guide. Enjoy the sights of this beautiful city. See the Tempelliauki Church (the church in the rock), the Uspenski Cathedral, the marvelous Sibelius Park, the Senate square, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, Opera House and many more interesting sights.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Scandic/Sokos/Holiday Inn or similar in Helsinki. (B, D)

DAY 06

Porvoo – Traditional Finnish Town. Tallink Silja Cruise across the Baltic.

After a Scandinavian buffet breakfast check out and proceed to the small town of Porvoo. Enjoy the charm of this beautiful town before boarding your luxury cruise across the Baltic on board the “Tallink Silja Line”. Cruise across the Baltic Sea and through the Swedish archipelago to Stockholm.

Tonight, enjoy a Scandinavian buffet dinner on board the cruise. Later, you can dance the night away in the nightclub, linger in the various shops as you enjoy the night on this luxury cruise.

Overnight on board Tallink Silja Line (Inside cabins) Cruise Liner. (B, D)

DAY 07

Stockholm - Jewel of the Swedish Archipelago.

After a Scandinavian breakfast on board, disembark in Stockholm often called “Beauty on Water”, situated on an archipelago of 14 islands between Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea. On arrival, proceed for an orientation tour of Stockholm, including a visit to the Royal Palace. Proceed to your hotel and check in.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Quality Globe /Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm. (B, D)

DAY 08

Stockholm - Guided city tour. Visit the famous Vasa Museum.

After a Scandinavian breakfast proceed on a city with local English - speaking guide. See the impressive City Hall, where every year the Nobel Prize banquet takes place, the Royal Palace and the Cathedral, the Old Town and many more interesting sights. Make a stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the city and the inner harbour. Visit the famous Vasa Museum, housing the majestic 17th century royal warship Vasa. Tonight enjoy Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Quality Globe /Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm. (B, D)

DAY 09

Onto Norway. Oslo - The Nordic Capital.

After a Scandinavian buffet breakfast check out and drive to Oslo. On the way you pass the town of Karlstad, lying on the northern shores of Lake Vannern. On arrival into Oslo, check in to your hotel. Later enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thon Oslofjord /Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo. (B, D)

DAY 10

Oslo - Guided City Tour

After an Scandinavian buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour. See the Town House, the House of Parliament, the Royal Palace and the majestic Akershus fortress. Visit the magnificent and unique Vigeland Sculpture Park and Karl Johan Street. Norway is often called the "Cradle of Skiing. Encounter this when you visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and admire the dizzying panorama. Enjoy these sights and many more on your guided tour. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thon Oslofjord /Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo. (B, D)

DAY 11

Norway in a nutshell - The ultimate Scandinavian Excursion. Onto Bergen - Gateway to the Fjords.

After a Scandinavian buffet breakfast embark on Norway's most popular trips "Norway in a nutshell". A combination of spectacular train rides and impressive trips by boat and bus.

Proceed to Myrdal and board your train on the Flåm railway line, a masterpiece of engineering set in wild and wonderful scenery. Enjoy the views of huge mountains and thundering waterfalls as the train glides down to Flåm valley. Embark on an enchanting boat ride from Aurlandsfjords into the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe, to Gudavagen. Drive through impressive landscape to Bergen the "Gateway to the Fjords". Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner.

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn/First Marin or similar in Bergen. (B, D)

DAY 12

Bergen – Guided City Tour

After a Scandinavian buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour. Bergen is an international town with small-town charm and atmosphere, surrounded by seven rounded, lush mountains. The Hanseatic wharf Bryggen with its pastel-colour wooden houses, winding cobblestone streets, and Old Bergen are just a few of many attractions that make Bergen a real place of enchantment. Ride the Funicular to Mt. Floyen for great views of the city. Afternoon at leisure to explore Bergen on. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn/First Marin or similar in Bergen. (B, D)

DAY 13

The Danish Capital - Copenhagen.

After a Scandinavian buffet breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. On arrival proceed on a guided city tour. See the City Hall, the Parliament building, the Amalienborg Palace, the Stock Exchange, Gefion Fountain, the Little Mermaid, and many more sights.

Also visit the Carlsberg brewery and experience the making of the famous Danish Beer. After an Indian dinner visit the famous Tivoli Garden - an exciting Theme Park.

Overnight at hotel Phoenix/First Hotel Vesterbro or similar in Copenhagen. (B, D)

DAY 14

Farewell !!!

This morning, after a boxed breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to the airport on your own for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday with Air Tours, which we're sure you will treasure for a lifetime. (B)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

RUSSIA

- Moscow : See the stunning Russian Circus
- : Guided city tour
- St. Petersburg : Cruise on the Neva River
- : Guided city tour including the Hermitage Museum
- : Spectacular Russian Ballet

FINLAND

- Helsinki : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the town of Porvoo
- : Overnight Tallink Silja Line Cruise to Stockholm

SWEDEN

- Stockholm : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the Royal Palace and also see the Changing of the Guards
- : Gamla Stan
- : Vasa Museum
- : Fjallagatan View Point
- Karlstad : Orientation Tour

NORWAY

- Oslo : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump
- : Spend time at Karl Johan Street
- : Norway in a Nutshell
- : Visit Myrdal
- : Ride the Flam Railway
- : Cruise on the Aurlandsfjord and Naeroyfjord
- Bergen : Guided City tour.
- : Funicular ride to Mt. Floyen

DENMARK

- Copenhagen : Guided City tour
- : Visit the Carlsberg Brewery
- : Visit Tivoli Gardens – Scandinavia's best Amusement Park

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights at hotel Novotel Moscow Centre or similar in Moscow
- 02 nights in hotel Park Inn Nevsky or similar in St Petersburg
- 01 night at hotel Scandic/Sokos/Holiday Inn or similar in Helsinki
- 01 night on board Tallink Silja Line Cruise Liner

- 02 nights at hotel Quality Globe/Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm
- 02 nights at hotel Thon Oslofjord / Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo
- 02 nights at hotel Holiday Inn/First Marin or similar in Bergen
- 01 night at hotel Phoenix/First Hotel Vesterbro or similar in Copenhagen

MEALS

- Daily buffet breakfast
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners

TOUR MANAGER

Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- COST OF AIRFARE, VISAS & TRAVEL INSURANCE
- TO & FRO AIRPORT TRANSFERS
- NO PORTERAGE INCLUDED
- ANY EXPENSES OF PERSONAL NATURE SUCH AS LAUNDRY, WINES, MINERAL WATER, FOOD AND DRINK NOT IN THE REGULAR MENU PROVIDED BY US, PAY TV, MINI-BAR, TELEPHONE CALLS, ETC.
- MEALS OTHER THAN WHAT IS MENTIONED IN YOUR ITINERARY
- COST OF EXCURSIONS, CITY SIGHTSEEING, ENTRANCE FEES AND LOCAL GUIDES OTHER THAN THAT MENTIONED IN “WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES”
- TIPS OF ANY NATURE, I.E., DRIVERS, GUIDES, TOUR MANAGERS, ETC.
- COST OF LIDO SHOW AND JUNGFRAUJOCH EXCURSION

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- Multiple-entry Schengen Visa
- Single entry Russia visa
- Cost of Overseas Medical Insurance

The cost of the above mentioned visa and Insurance is not included in your Tour Price

TOUR COST

Per Person on Per Child without Bed

Twin Share (Below 12 years)

US\$ 4, 415 US\$ 2,294

Single Room Supplement: US\$ 2,423

Triple Room Reduction: Nil

Note:

In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed.

The room size may be the same as the double room

A person below 12 years is considered a child

PRE/POST TOUR IN MOSCOW /HELSINKI/COPENHAGEN

Per Adult in Twin/Triple	Per Adult in Single	Per child (Below 12 years)
USD 122	USD 237	USD 88

(Includes accommodation per person per night with breakfast. Transfer cost is not included)

DEPARTURE DATES

April : 24
May : 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
June : 12, 26
July : 10, 24
August : 14, 28
September : 11, 25

OVERSEAS MEDICAL INSURANCE

It is extremely important to possess an overseas medical insurance policy before you travel on your tour. We have NOT included the cost of overseas medical insurance for the duration of the tour.