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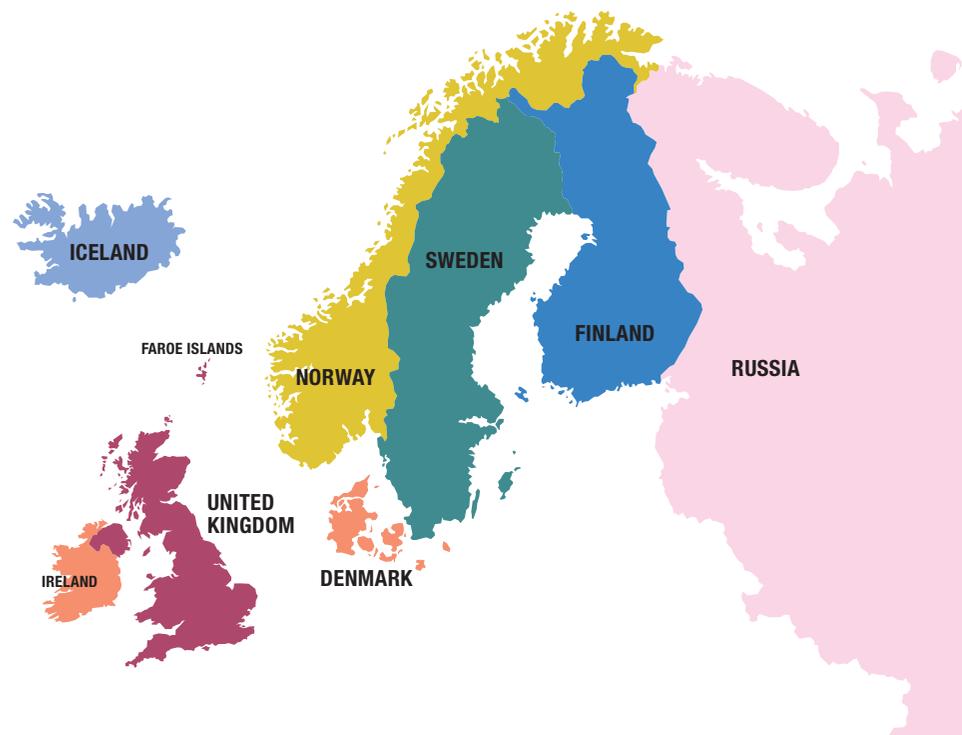
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# Extra Miles, Extra Smiles

## KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE

Our staff members are armed with vast travel knowledge and invaluable experience so as to assist our customers by giving the best advice to suit their needs. The company equips all staff with top quality and comprehensive in-house training, on-job training, and external courses lead by professionals in the field. These courses concentrate on providing our staff with the knowledge of giving the best travel experience in Europe and USA. This is an essential aspect of EU Holidays as we aim to give each and every customer an unforgettable holiday.

## PASSION & LOVE

When it comes to travel, there is nobody more passionate and enthusiastic than the staff at EU Holidays. Our employee's love and dedication for their jobs drive them to deliver quality services. They are trained to be caring and attentive to every detail of what the customer desires, providing the best support that caters to their individual needs.

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## INNOVATING TRENDSETTERS

EU Holidays has always strived to stay ahead of the latest trends, especially for travel and technology. Our company was the first travel agency to introduce exclusive tours to the Norway Arctic Circle, and brought about the popular trend of travelling to Finland. In order to provide our customers with unforgettable experiences when travelling with EU Holidays, we make the effort to reach out to organizations and companies overseas to obtain the best arrangements for activities and accommodations for our tour packages. For our Northern Europe tours, we have specially arranged for customers to stay in the newly launched and more spacious glass igloos in Finland. We are also the sole distributing partner for exclusive sledding activities on Mt. Bussalp for our Switzerland tours.

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EU Holidays has the prestigious honour of receiving many awards such as the Asia Excellence Award 2013 and the Singapore Excellence Award 2013. Both ESCAPE! and Weekender travel magazines have also awarded EU Holidays as the No. 1 Reader's Choice for Europe and USA tours. Our company has been recognised for our outstanding service, and also earned us a strong following of loyal customers. EU holidays won the TripZilla excellence awards for "Best for Europe 2015" and "Best for USA 2015" and has recently received the prestigious Singapore Trusted Quality Brand 2015 award. In addition, the travel agency has gone through the Customer-Centric Initiative (CCI) program and has attended Singapore Service Class certification under SPRING Singapore. The agency certifies EU Holidays with the niche Business Excellence (BE) standard for service.



*We'll do it for you!*



Grand Cascade in Peterhof  
St Petersburg Russia

# Explore and Experience Russia in More Ways Than One

*Discover the best ways to get acquainted with this country's offerings!*

There are several ways to get acquainted with the sights and sounds of Russia, whether it's through a river cruise or dining at a restaurant where Putin himself celebrated his birthday. EU Holidays promises a trip you won't forget!

Also known as the Coach House, Podvorye first opened in 1993 and eventually fostered a strong and far-reaching reputation in St. Petersburg and beyond. With a bold promise of being Russia's most authentic restaurant, the establishment has been so well-received that even President Putin celebrated his 50th birthday here! Apart from hosting the birthday of one of the powerful political figures in history, the establishment has also been visited by actors, sports figures,

politicians and other famous VIPs from all over the world.

As you enter the establishment, you will be greeted by delectable smells of homemade sausages intermingled with the sweet scent of freshly made pancakes. Their extensive menu offers everything from shish kebabs and roasted deer meat to hot pancakes served with ice cream in addition to its impressive range of drunk desserts. Of course, no meal is complete without a little entertainment. At Podvorye, it comes in the form of a traditional folk show. Staff of the establishment wearing traditional attire accentuate the lively atmosphere with their musical performances and songs.

Combined with its wooden panels, hardwood floors and heavily Russian-themed decorations consisting of animal skins and

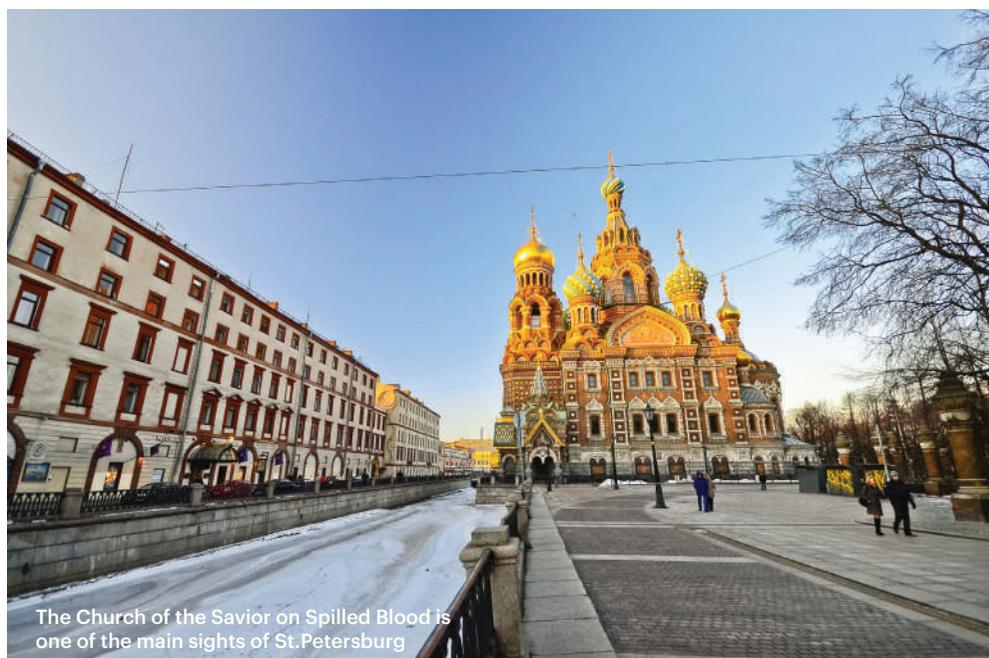
hand-painted chairs, Podvorye exudes an ambience that's as cosy as your own home. Apart from the "happy" bear welcoming patrons at the entrance, the tourist attraction has gone a step further to ensure that all guests – both big and small, feel right at home in this place. The Children's Podvorye, as its name suggests, is a space specially catered for children. Its fantastical façade, adorned with rich designs and wooden statues, is as disarmingly charming as its fully decorated interior complete with vibrantly coloured handicrafts embellishing its walls. While here, your children will have a chance to partake in interactive activities that will exercise their creativity and keep them engaged for hours.

If your little ones get bored, there's a playground right outside the Children's

Podvorye, fully-equipped with see-saws – a hit with the adults, a merry-go-round, and huge wooden tower for your children to explore and play in. If you'd like to take a piece of this place back home, there's a souvenir shop selling everything from artisanal crafts to matryoshka dolls of all sizes.

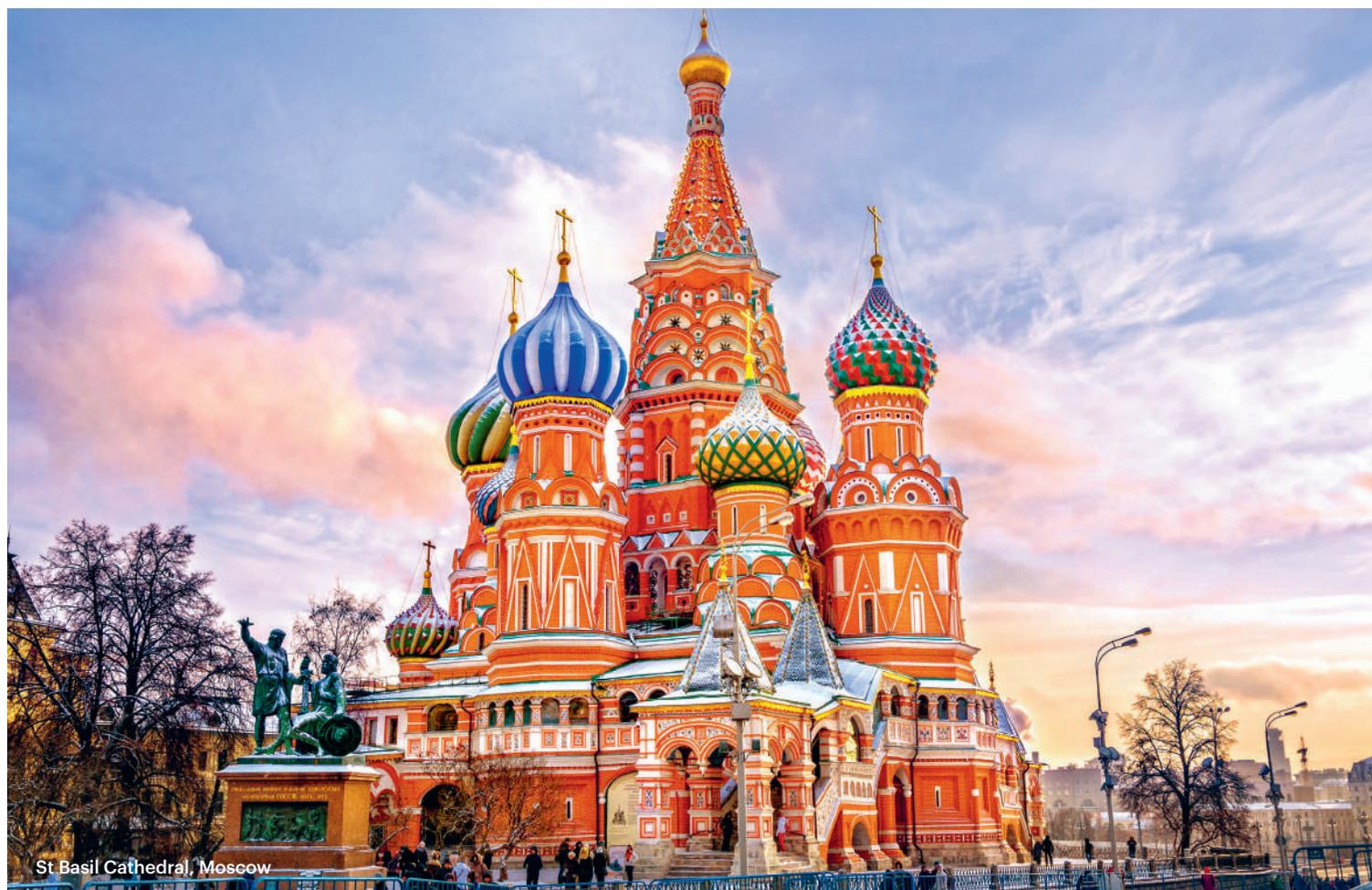
Another place that greets you with a warm Russian hospitality is the Grand Orangerie in Peterhof Palace. Situated in the charming lower park gardens, the restaurant offers mouth-watering Russian cuisine coupled exceptional views of the stunning greenery of Peterhof's gardens. Its high-quality service and affordable cuisine stems from its official partnership with the Peterhof Museum and Reserve. Do note that the Grand Orangerie accepts cash, check, Visa and Mastercard payments, so don't worry about bringing extra cash with you during your visit!

Fancy dining in a glass-domed yacht while enjoying the sights and sounds of the capital? One of the most popular ways to familiarize yourself with sights of Moscow is via a river cruise. This two-hour excursion provided by Radisson Royal Flotilla under the Radisson Royal Moscow and will take you to popular attractions such as the



Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral and many other landmarks of the city. Experience the best of Moscow on this spacious vessel that has a sitting capacity of 200 to 350 passengers. Fully-equipped with a dance floor, bar, and audio-visual equipment, the yachts, which are lavishly decorated, are perfect for hosting private parties, weddings

and other events. With over 30 tantalising items, the onboard menu options are simply out of this world! Whether you prefer Italian, Asian, Mediterranean or Western cuisine, your options are limitless. The yacht also has an extensive drink menu – serving both alcohol and non-alcoholic drinks to onboard passengers.



PREMIUM

# 10D7N BEST OF RUSSIA

TOUR CODE: ENLEDS

Explore a country steeped in history and culture as you marvel at the remarkable sights of Russia.



St. Basil's Cathedral on Red square, Moscow, Russia

PHOTO: ISTOCK

## HIGHLIGHTS

### MOSCOW

- State Circus
- Moscow Kremlin
- Cathedral Square
- Assumption Cathedral
- Annunciation Cathedral
- Archangel's Cathedral
- Tsar Bell
- Tsar Cannon
- Red Square
- St. Basil's Cathedral
- GUM Department Store
- Lenin's Tomb
- Moscow Metro tour
- Izmailovo Market

### ST. PETERSBURG

- Peterhof
- State Hermitage Museum
- Winter Palace
- St. Isaac's Cathedral
- Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood
- Pushkin
- Catherine Park & Palace

### SERGIEV POSAD

- Trinity Sergius Lavra
- Sergiev Posad State History and Art Museum-Preserve

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

- 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners
- Lunch at Grand Orangerie Restaurant in Peterhof
- Dinner with Folkshow with vodka and wine
- Dinner onboard River Cruise in Moscow

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**ST. PETERSBURG** Courtyard by Marriott  
**MOSCOW** National Hotel

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

## SPECIAL INCLUSION

- 3 special dining experience
- Moscow State Circus



### DAY 1 HOME ► ST. PETERSBURG

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **St Petersburg**, second largest city in **Russia**.

### DAY 2 ST. PETERSBURG

#### Meals on Board

Upon arrival, enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure. Partygoers and fans of revelry will find plenty to enjoy within the city's burgeoning night scene, and the constantly evolving nightlife will make the night a unique experience.

*Note: If you are taking the morning flight, it will become 9D7N instead.*

### DAY 3 ST. PETERSBURG

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a **St. Petersburg city tour**, which will bring you to take in the sights of the Winter Palace, **St. Isaac's Cathedral** and the **Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood**. The **State Hermitage Museum** is the next on the must-visit list, which comprises of five buildings that were formerly the residence of the **Tsars**. Home to one of the finest art collections in the world, the bulk of the vast collection can be found in the grand **Winter Palace**.

### DAY 4 ST. PETERSBURG ► PETERHOF ► ST. PETERSBURG

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pay a visit to **Peterhof**, an imperial estate situated just west of **St. Petersburg** that is

often referred as the '**Russian Versailles**'.

Marvel at the magnificent palaces and their richly decorated interiors, and beautiful fountains adorned with gilded statues of ancient **Greek** and Roman gods and goddesses, lunch at the **Grand Orangerie Restaurant**, by the garden. After Peterhof, enjoy a visit to the picturesque suburbs of St. Petersburg, the town of **Pushkin**.

The **Catherine Park**, an inseparable part of the ensemble and a very poetic place, is a magnificent work of creative labor of several generations of talented Russian architects. During the **Catherine Palace** excursion, you will get to know about the mysterious history the Amber Room and see its splendid interiors, designed by eminent architects and recently restored. At night, enjoy a **folk show and have dinner with vodka and wine** at the authentic Russian restaurant – **Podvorye**, where President Putin held his 50th birthday celebration here.

### DAY 5 ST. PETERSBURG

#### Breakfast

Free at leisure today. You could also choose to take an optional day trip and rewind to medieval Russia on a full-day trip to Veliky Novgorod from St. Petersburg. A capital of Russia in the 9th century, this UNESCO-listed city consists of well-preserved medieval buildings and churches. Explore the riverside Kremlin with its St. Sophia Cathedral, see fresco-coated churches, and stroll around the reconstructed buildings of the open-air Wooden Architecture Museum, all built without nails.

# 10D7N BEST OF RUSSIA



Grand cascade in Peterhof,  
St. Petersburg, Russia

## DAY 6 ST. PETERSBURG ► MOSCOW

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a **high-speed train** that will take you to Moscow, the capital of Russia. Go on a sightseeing tour of the unique Russian city, which will bring you to view **the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, the GUM Department Store and Lenin's Tomb**. As dusk falls, prepare yourself for a night of entertainment with a performance by the world-famous **Moscow State Circus**.

*Note: Porterage is included, 1 piece per pax, till/from the entrance of the carriage to the drop-off/pick-up point.*

## DAY 7 MOSCOW ► SERGIEV POSAD ► MOSCOW

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Take a side trip out of Moscow today and head to the pilgrim town of **Sergiev Posad**, founded by the country's most revered monk, **St. Sergius of Radonezh**, himself. Pay a visit to the **Trinity Sergius Lavra**, the most important landmark of this town as well as one of the most important monasteries of the **Russian Orthodox Church**. Admire the famous icon and other impressive works by **Andrei Rublev** within the **Cathedral**, or take a look at the collections of traditional tapestries, gold and silver tableware, and furniture and embroidery at the **Sergiev Posad State History and Art Museum-Preserve**.

## DAY 8 MOSCOW

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Kick off the day with an exhilarating adventure to the **Moscow Kremlin**, an old fortified complex in the heart of **Moscow** that has witnessed generations of Russia's rulers and remains as the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation to this day. Home to some of the most beautiful Russian Orthodox monuments, make your way to the **Cathedral Square** to find some of the most magnificent churches that have each played their part in history. Gaze in wonder at the architectural masterpieces of the **Assumption Cathedral**, the **Annunciation Cathedral** and the **Archangel's Cathedral**, as well as the **Tsar Bell** and the **Tsar Cannon** that are displayed on the grounds of the Kremlin. Then, embark on a **Moscow Metro Ride**, one of the world's most elaborate transport systems and discover for yourself why **Moscow's Metro** is also known as the most beautiful railway as well. We will also visit the **Izmailovo Market**, where original, peculiar, old fashioned articles have had a long story there and now located not far from Partizanskaya metro station. Tonight we will **dine on a river cruise**, while taking in the sights of the enchanting night view of this beautiful Moscow City.

## DAY 9 MOSCOW ► HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (St Petersburg) Veliky Novgorod Day Tour: €119  
*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. \*minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €80 per person

*Note:*

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
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**PREMIUM**

**9D6N**

# ICELAND - LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

TOUR CODE: ENKEFS

Enter into the land of "Fire and Ice" where a country of extremes, with glaciers, waterfalls, volcanic springs and wilderness captivates your senses with its unspoiled beauty and spectacular northern lights.

SELJALANDSFOSS WATERFALL IN ICELAND



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### ICELAND

#### REYKJAVIK

- Perlan (The Pearl)
- Hofi House
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Blue Lagoon

#### GOLDEN CIRCLE

- Thingvellir National Park
- Strokkur geyser
- Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall

#### SOUTH COAST

- Sólheimajökull
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Reynisfjara Beach
- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Skógafoss waterfall

## 3-4★HOTELS

**REYKJAVIK** Grand Reykjavik Hotel

**SELFOSS** Selfoss Hotel

**SOUTH ICELAND** Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners



### DAY 1

#### HOME ▶ REYKJAVIK

*Meals on Board*

Assemble at the airport and depart for Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

### DAY 2

#### REYKJAVIK

*Meals on Board, Dinner*

Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day free at leisure in Reykjavik to recharge and take a breather.

### DAY 3

#### REYKJAVIK ▶ BLUE LAGOON ▶ REYKJAVIK

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Kick off the day with a Reykjavik city tour, which starts with **Perlan (The Pearl)** – a fantastic dome-shaped glass building supported by six massive water tanks, with an impressive water feature that runs from the basement into the atrium. Then, visit the beautiful **Höfði House** and the **Hallgrímskirkja church**, where you can view the novel exterior of the Lutheran parish church tower along with the statue of Leifur Eiríksson situated at its front. Next, proceed to the amazing **Blue Lagoon** geothermal spa, famous for its healing mineral-rich waters surrounded by jet-black basalt lava.

### DAY 4

#### REYKJAVIK

*Breakfast*

Enjoy a free day at leisure, shopping, sightseeing and exploring the city. You could also join an optional tour that departs from **Reykjavik**, to the Langjökull glacier, Iceland's second largest glacier. Onboard a monster truck, for a once in a lifetime adventure deep inside one of the world's largest man made ice caverns. The caverns are composed of an extensive system of tunnels and chambers that stretch close to 300 metres into the solid ice cap towards a breath taking natural ice cave at the heart of the glacier.



HERD OF ICELANDIC HORSES

# 9D6N ICELAND - LAND OF FIRE AND ICE



JOKURSARLON GLACIER, ICELAND

## DAY 5 REYKJAVIK > GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR > SELFOSS

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Embark on Iceland's classic **sightseeing tour – the Golden Circle** – to discover some of the most spectacular scenery and historic sites in Iceland. The first stop will be at **Thingvellir National Park**, a place of historical significance and geological interest. You can also visit the **Althing**, an open-air assembly in the park where Iceland's oldest existing parliament first assembled in 930 AD. Next, admire Iceland's most popular waterfall, the **Gullfoss**, and if you're lucky, you may even be able to catch sight of a rainbow arching over the tumbling waters flowing into the deep gorge. Continue on to the nearby geothermal area, a site bubbling with activity and an abundance of hot springs. Here, you will be able to view the lively **Strokkur geyser** which spouts water 30 metres into the air every 15 minutes.

## DAY 6 SELFOSS > JÖKULSÁRLÓN > SOUTH ICELAND

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today, we will make our way to **Sólheimajökull glacier**, an ideal place to view the geomorphological formation and the effects of global warming on glaciers. Along the way to the glacier, we will have a good view of the glacier lagoon and the area around the glacier. When we are at the starting point, an experienced guide will

start off with a safety briefing and a short lesson on how to utilise crampons and an ice pick for **glacier hiking**. Finally arrive in **Jökulsárlón**, Iceland's famous glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Enjoy some free time to explore this extraordinary wonder of nature, where you may even be lucky enough to see some seals.

*Note: Glacier walk are subject to weather conditions and are for age 10 years and above.*

## DAY 7 SOUTH ICELAND > REYKJAVIK

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Enjoy a stroll along the **black sandy shores** of **Reynisfjara Beach** and see the magic of nature in the form of its famous basalt columns that stacks up into the shape of a pyramid. Next, we will continue to **Skogafoss waterfall**, one of the biggest waterfalls in the country. Due to the amount of spray the waterfall consistently produces, a single or double rainbow is normally visible on sunny days. Finally, a scenic drive with a view of Iceland's natural beauty and stop at the unique **Seljalandsfoss waterfall**, a narrow cascade plunging over a 60-metre high cliff. You may even venture on the footpath leading to the back of the waterfall for a different perspective and equally breath-taking pictures.

## DAY 8 REYKJAVIK > HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of your day at your leisure till it

is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 9 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

## DAY 10-11 LONDON / HELSINKI

Depends on flight schedule, some departures will include 1-2 night stay with breakfast and airport transfer in London or Helsinki before taking flight home.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Reykjavik) Ice cave: €300
  - (London) Full day tour out of London: £120
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 9D6N)*

- €72 per person

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)*

- €88 per person

*Note:*

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- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
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Please note that Terms & Conditions apply for all the benefits listed above, as set out in the Policy Wording.

**PREMIUM**

**12D9N**

# ICELAND & GREENLAND

TOUR CODE: ENIGLS

Experience the natural majesty of the volcanic Iceland and glacial Greenland as you bring yourself into a picturesque Arctic world of glaciers, icebergs and fjords.



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## HIGHLIGHTS

### GREENLAND

#### ILULISSAT

- Old Settlement – Sermermiut
- Whale watching
- Disco Bay

### ICELAND

#### REYKJAVIK

- Blue Lagoon geothermal spa
- Perlan (The Pearl)
- Höfði House
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Statue of Leifur Eiriksson

#### GOLDEN CIRCLE

- Thingvellir National Park
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#### SOUTH COAST

- Svatnifellsjökull glacier tongue
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Reynisfjara Beach
- Seljalandsfoss Waterfall
- Skógafoss Waterfall

## 3-4★HOTELS

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**SELFOSS** Selfoss Hotel

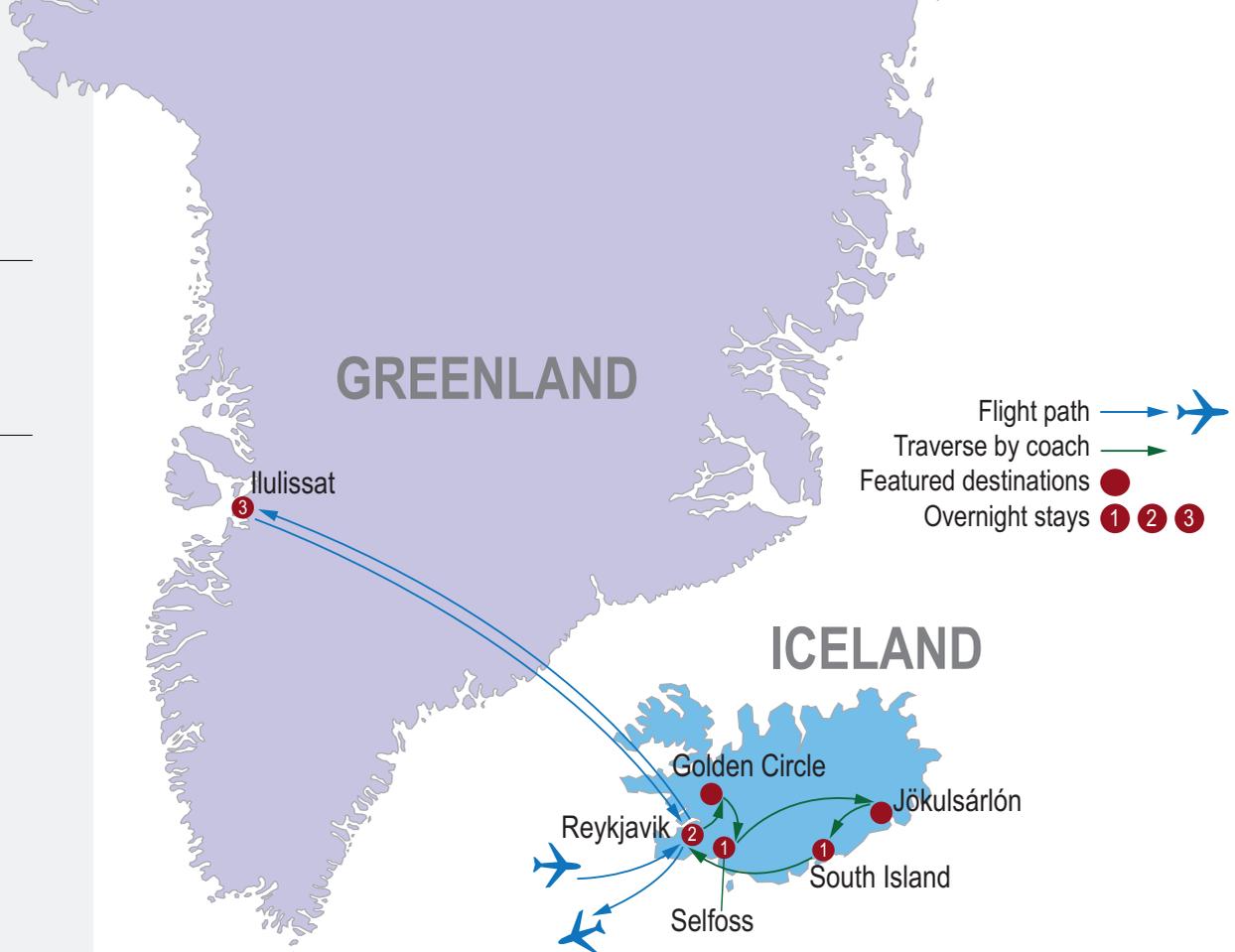
**SOUTH ICELAND** Fosshotel Glacier Lagoon

**ILULISSAT** Hotel Icefjord

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners



### DAY 1

#### HOME ▶ REYKJAVIK

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#### REYKJAVIK

*Meals on Board, Dinner*

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### DAY 3

#### REYKJAVIK ▶ ILULISSAT

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a flight from Reykjavik Domestic Airport to Ilulissat, the third largest town in Greenland. Upon arrival, go on a guided walk at the town's Old Settlement where you will see buildings belonging to the first Danish settlement. Then proceed to the abandoned settlement, Sermermiut to see Inuit relics and artifacts from 4,000 years ago and learn about the Inuit way of life and customs before the Europeans came to Greenland.

### DAY 4

#### ILULISSAT

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today, head to Ilulissat harbour and depart for your **whale-watching activity**. You will sail out into the ice-fjord, before reaching Disco Bay. Here, you'll be immersed amongst enormous icebergs, which will mesmerise you until the creatures of the deep begin to appear. Greenland's arctic seas are teeming with food, making them some of the best whale-watching areas in the world. You will have a chance to see humpback whales, renowned for their acrobatics, and fin whales, the second largest creatures ever to live on Earth. The rare and long-living bowhead whale, however, is also sometimes seen,



ICEBERG WITH HOLE IN DISKO BAY, ILULISSAT, GREENLAND

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as are many other species such as orcas. Greenland is also home to many seals, so keep an eye out on the bergs and in the waters to catch sight of them

## DAY 5 ILULISSAT

### Breakfast

Today, you will spend the day at leisure where you can explore Ilulissat and experience the atmosphere and life in the town. This evening, embark on an optional unique Midnight Sun Sailing Cruise where you will sail among magnificent icebergs. With the midnight sun hanging low on the horizon, it can be difficult to distinguish night from the day. Reflections from the soft, warm light highlight the tips of the icebergs and mountain tops with an orange tinge, and the water's surface reflects an almost purple hue. Marvel at how the icebergs change from white and blue to shades of orange and red when struck by the Midnight Sun.

## DAY 6 ILULISSAT > REYKJAVIK

### Breakfast, Dinner

Take a domestic flight back to Reykjavik and proceed to the amazing **Blue Lagoon geothermal spa**, famous for its healing mineral-rich waters surrounded by jet-black basalt lava. Then followed with a **Reykjavik city tour**, which starts with **Perlan** (The Pearl) – a fantastic dome-shaped glass building supported by six massive water tanks, with an impressive water feature that runs from the basement into the atrium. Then, visit the beautiful **Höfði House** and the **Hallgrímskirkja Church**, where you can view the novel exterior of the Lutheran parish church tower along with the **statue of Leifur Eiriksson** situated in the front.

## DAY 7 REYKJAVIK

### Breakfast

Enjoy a free day at leisure, shopping, sightseeing and exploring the city. You could also join an optional tour that departs from Reykjavik, to the Langjökull glacier, Iceland's second largest glacier. Onboard a monster truck, for a once in a lifetime adventure deep inside one of the world's largest man-made ice caverns. The caverns are composed of an extensive system of tunnels and chambers that stretch close to 300 metres into the solid ice cap towards a breath-taking natural ice cave at the heart of the glacier.

## DAY 8 REYKJAVIK > GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR > SELFOSS

### Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on Iceland's classic sightseeing tour – the **Golden Circle** – to discover some of the most spectacular scenery and historic sites in Iceland. The first stop will be at **Thingvellir National Park**, a place of historical significance and geological interest. You can also visit the **Althing**, an open-air assembly in the park where Iceland's oldest existing parliament first assembled in 930 AD. Next, admire Iceland's most popular waterfall, the **Gullfoss**, and if you're lucky, you may even be able to catch sight of a rainbow arching over the tumbling waters flowing into the deep gorge. Continue to the nearby geothermal area, a site bubbling with activity and an abundance of hot springs. Here, you will be able to view the lively **Strokkur geyser** which spouts water 30 metres into the air every 15 minutes.

## DAY 9 SELFOSS > JÖKULSÁRLÓN > SOUTH ICELAND

### Breakfast, Dinner

Today, we will make our way to the **Svinafellsjökull glacier tongue**. Svinafellsjökull is a breath-taking outlet glacier of the **Vatnajökull glacier** and the scenery and views are simply stunning. It is a great place to get close to a glacier tongue. You could see the ice breaking apart and forming hundreds of cracks and stacks of an endless formation, the unbelievable realization when close to this demolishing part of nature, the beauty of this amazing landscape, so bright and clean, but yet so powerful. And so, we will be doing a **glacier walk**. At the outset of our tour, an experienced guide teaches you how to use basic glacier equipment like crampons and ice axes, the required equipment for this tour. Finally arrive in **Jökulsárlón**, Iceland's famous glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Enjoy some free time to explore this extraordinary wonder of nature, where you may even be lucky enough to see some seals. Note: Glacier walk are subject to weather conditions and are for age 10 years and above.

## DAY 10 SOUTH ICELAND > REYKJAVIK

### Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a stroll along the black sandy shores of **Reynisfjara Beach** and see the magic of nature in the form of its famous basalt columns that stacks up into the shape of a pyramid. Next, we will continue to **Skogafoss waterfall**, one of the biggest

waterfalls in the country. Due to the amount of spray the waterfall consistently produces, a single or double rainbow is normally visible on sunny days. Finally, a scenic drive with a view of Iceland's natural beauty and stop at the unique **Seljalandsfoss waterfall**, a narrow cascade plunging over a 60-metre high cliff. You may even venture on the footpath leading to the back of the waterfall for a different perspective and equally breath-taking pictures.

## DAY 11 REYKJAVIK > HOME

### Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of your day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursion:

- (Reykjavik) Ice cave: €300
- (Ilulissat) Midnight Sun Sailing Cruise €120

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

### Tipping Guideline: (based on 12D8N)

- €96 per person

### Note:

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# A Journey to Remember

Prepare for an unforgettable adventure that will take you to the best places in Greenland.



Humpback whales in Greenland.

## Greenland

The world's largest island is known for its expansive tundra and its immense glaciers. It captures your imagination with its seemingly endless fjords that stretch out as far as the eye can see, its soaring snow-capped mountains, and its spectacular vistas that will leave you speechless.

The coastal town of Ilulissat is situated in Disco Bay. Surrounded by icebergs,

the town is one of the largest of kind in Greenland. The main attraction of this compact town is the famous Ilulissat Icefjord - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tidal fjord is located where the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier breaks off into the sea. Besides being close to the most active glacier in the world, the town is also home to the abandoned settlement, Sermermiut. It is said that the last settler to live in Sermermiut was in 1850.

One popular activity in town is whale-watching. Greenland's arctic seas are the natural habitats of the majestic and powerful humpback, fin, and the rare bowhead whales. Watch them perform acrobatics that are both mesmerising and inspiring against the backdrop of glaciers and vast blue sea. While here, you might even see orcas and seals and if you're really lucky, you might even catch a dramatic hunt!



Colourful houses of Ilulissat



Ilulissat, Greenland

**PREMIUM**



**10D7N**  
**FINLAND WITH**  
**NORTH CAPE,**  
**NORWAY**

TOUR CODE: ENFNCS

Make your way from the Finnish Lapland and leave your footprints in the northernmost tip of Europe, representing the final frontier with the arctic sea.



NORTH CAPE, NORWAY

## HIGHLIGHTS

### FINLAND

#### HELSINKI

- Market Square
- Senate Square
- Helsinki Cathedral
- Government Palace
- National Library of Finland
- University of Helsinki
- Sibelius Monument
- Temppeliaukio Church

#### ROVANIEMI

- Santa Claus Village
- Santa's Main Post Office
- Arctic Circle stamp
- Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate
- Reindeer Sleigh Ride

## 4★HOTELS

**HELSINKI** Sokos Original

**KIRKENES** Thon

**SAARISELKA** Kakslauttanen

**HONNINGSVAG** Scandic

**ALTA** Thon

**ROVANIEMI** Hotel Santa Claus

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

### DAY 1 HOME ▶ HELSINKI

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the vibrant seaside city of **Helsinki**, capital of Finland.

### DAY 2 HELSINKI

#### Meals on Board

Once you arrive, meet up with a local city guide for a **sightseeing tour** around the alluring city. Drive past the bustling **Market Square** and absorb its scents, sounds and atmosphere, then drop by the **Senate Square** for a unique and cohesive spread of neoclassical architecture, where you can take in the sights of the **Helsinki Cathedral**, the **Government Palace**, the **National Library of Finland** and the main building of the **University of Helsinki** all in one place. Continue your journey to the **Sibelius Monument**, a structure resembling organ pipes that is dedicated to world famous composer Jean Sibelius. Lastly, visit the **Temppeliaukio Church**, where the interior walls are created naturally by rock, giving rise to its nickname as the 'Rock Church'.

### DAY 3 HELSINKI

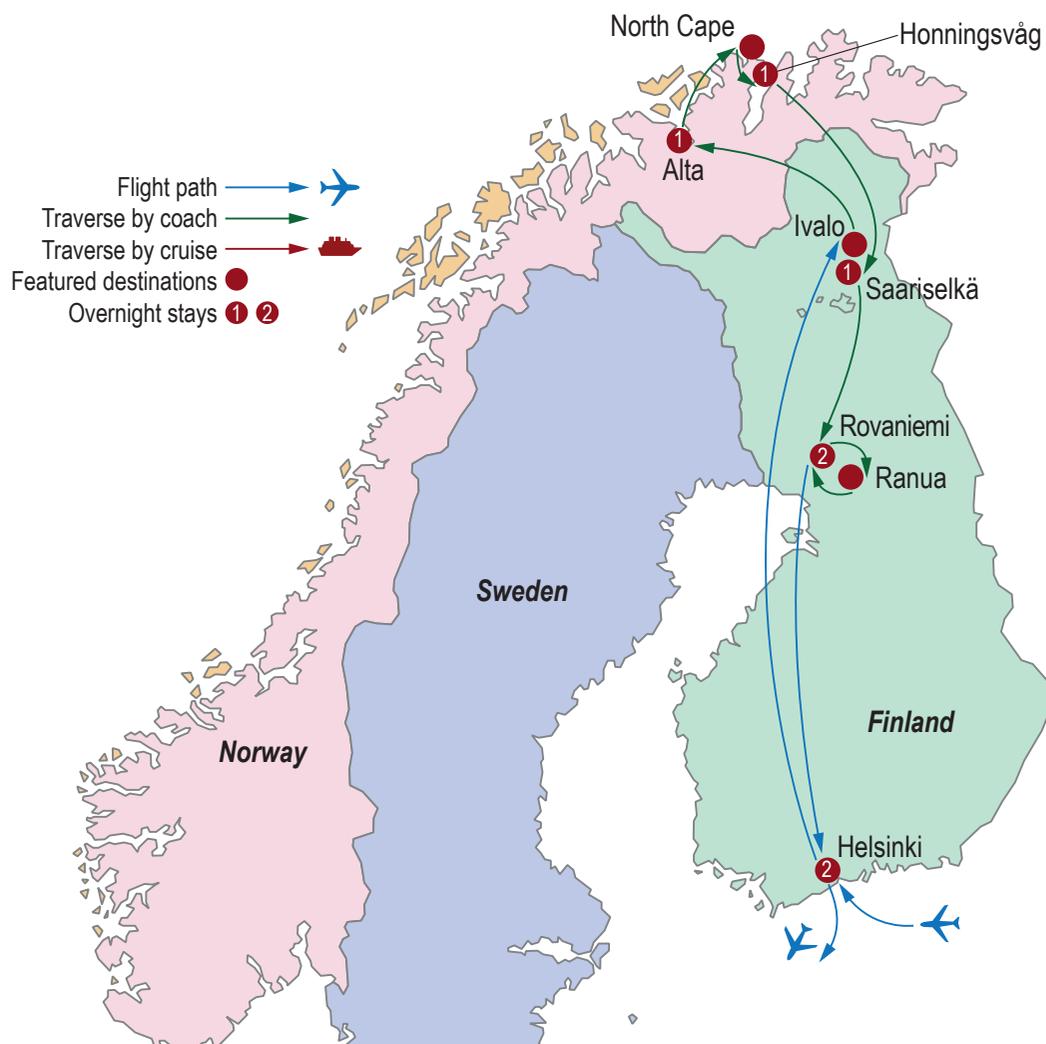
#### Breakfast

Enjoy the day free at your leisure to explore **Helsinki** on your own, where there's plenty to do and see. You may wish to take up an optional excursion to Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia, via ferry for the rich cultural scene and the stunning medieval and historical structures.

### DAY 4 HELSINKI ▶ IVALO ▶ ALTA

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Board a domestic flight to **Ivalo**, a small village in the municipality of Inari in Finland. Drive to **Alta**, a town on Norway's northern coast, at the head of **Alta Fjord**. Due to its location on the inner part of the **Altafjorden (Fjord)** and the fact that Norway's coast gets a taste of the **Gulf Stream**, **Alta** doesn't get bitterly cold. The low level of annual precipitation, provides optimal aurora conditions from September to April each year. View the **Northern Lights Cathedral** – a huge modern church in the center of town. While here, you will experience Northern Europe's largest and richest rock



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carving site,

**Alta Museum – a world heritage rock art centre**, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area with a fantastic view that overlooks the **Alta Fjord**.

## DAY 5 ALTA ▶ NORTH CAPE ▶ HONNINGSVAG

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Drive north and enter the northernmost point of Europe, imagine a place in the far north, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Arctic Ocean and their frigid waters mix. This place is situated at **Nordkapp – the North Cape – in Western Finnmark, Northern Norway**. Here, the only dry land between you and the North Pole is the Svalbard archipelago. Visit the **North Cape Plateau** with its cliff face jutting into the sea, the plateau rises 307 metres above sea level. The **North Cape Hall**, holds various exhibitions throughout the year, and the chapel St Johannes Kapell is the world's northernmost ecumenical chapel. Afterwards, embark on a phenomenal **King Crab Safari** experience, where you will get to catch the Arctic King Crab (metaphorically, not literally) before learning how to cook and eat these huge creatures that can weigh up to 15 kilograms. Indulge in a hearty seafood meal and savour the sweet freshness of the king crab.

## DAY 6 HONNINGSVAG ▶ SAARISELKA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Journey back to Finland and get set for a night of wonder as we make the necessary arrangements for you to stay in a comfortable and unique **glass igloo** for the night. Be mesmerised by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding snowy landscapes. If weather conditions are good, we will set out in search of the Northern Lights with the tour manager.

## DAY 7 SAARISELKA ▶ ROVANIEMI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Fulfil your childhood dreams as we depart for **Rovaniemi**, the official hometown of Santa Claus and land of fairy tales. Pay a visit to **Santa Claus Village** where you can peruse through the numerous souvenir shops and send a postcard from the **Santa's Main Post Office** to receive a special **Arctic Circle stamp**. You will also be awarded with an **Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate** as proof of your journey across the Arctic Circle. On top of that, **meet Santa Claus** in the Christmas House of the Santa Claus Holiday Village and receive a lasting memory of the meeting in the form of a high-quality photo. Wrap up your day with an unforgettable **reindeer sleigh ride** and grab the opportunity to earn your very own **reindeer driving license**.

## DAY 8 ROVANIEMI ▶ RANUA ▶ ROVANIEMI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Visit the **Ranua Wildlife Park**, which consists

of approximately 50 wild animal species and 200 individuals. Follow a local guide as he leads you around to see bears, reindeers, wolves, gluttons, lynxes, moose, birds and polar bears (in Finland). Learn more about these Nordic and Arctic animals. Make your way back to Rovaniemi for the night.

## DAY 9 ROVANIEMI - HELSINKI - HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Helsinki) Tallinn: €180

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €80 per person

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# North Cape

*Travel to the northernmost point of Europe, where you'll experience the beauty of the Arctic.*



Midnight sun at the North Cape

Situated above the Arctic Circle, the North Cape or Nordkapp is the northernmost point of Europe on the northern coast of the island of Magerøya. The place is especially popular in summer, as many travel here to enjoy the midnight sun or revel in the sights of the setting sun over the Barents Sea from the North Cape Plateau. Over the years, the destination has gained so much popularity that it has become a must-visit spot on every vacationer's list.

On the mountain cliff of Nordkapp you will see historical exhibitions in North Cape Hall that runs throughout the year, gift shops, a museum and a restaurant. The North Cape also has its very own chapel – the St Johannes Kapell chapel is a popular wedding venue. While here, visitors will have a chance to learn more about the four seasons at the North Cape when they watch a film by Nordisk Film, which is featured on the Supervideograph wide-screen system housed in this tourist centre. Interestingly enough, Nordkapphallen was mainly built out of stone in 1959 before it underwent construction. To ensure that the visual experience of Nordkapp remained intact, the mountain plateau was used to house large parts of the building. After the new entrance hall was added in 1997, it is now able to accommodate several thousand guests at any one time.

One intriguing point of interest is the North Cape Horn. Situated down the mountain slope, the rock formation used to be an ancient Sami site of sacrifice. Besides its somewhat dark history, the spot has been a renowned point of orientation for all boats and ships. From the plateau, which sits 307 metres above Arctic Sea, visitors will be able to see Knivskjellodden peninsula that's located more than 1 km north. If you have some extra time to spare, you could hire a car and explore the nearby fishing villages on the island of Magerøya, such as Skarsvåg, Gjesvær and Kamøyvær.



North Cape (Nordkapp) in northern Norway aerial photography



Nordkapp, North Cape Horn

PREMIUM

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# ESCAPE TO THE BALTICS

TOUR CODE: ENVNOA

A land of crumbling castles, soaring dunes, enchanting forests and magical lakes – a trip to the Baltics proves that fairy tales do come true.



**PACE**

Relaxed Active

AERIAL VIEW OF RIGA, LATVIA

PHOTO: 123RF

## HIGHLIGHTS

### LITHUANIA

#### VILNIUS

- Vilnius Cathedral Basilica
- Pilies Street
- St. Anne's, Bernardine's and St. Michael's Churches
- Orthodox Church
- Gate of Dawn
- Vilnius University

### LATVIA

#### RIGA

- Dome Cathedral (entrance included)
- St. Peter's Tower
- Old Guild Houses
- Riga Castle
- Swedish Gate

### ESTONIA

#### TALLINN

- Old Town tour
- Gothic Town Hall
- Toompea
- Alexander Nevski Cathedral
- Kadriorg Palace
- Parnu

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

#### Specialities

Estonian Cuisine  
Latvian Cuisine  
Lithuanian Cuisine

## 4★ HOTELS

**TALLINN** Tallink

**RIGA** Tallink

**VILNIUS** Grand Resort

**WARSAW** Hotel Harena

*\*\*Note: Hotels are subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

## SPECIALITIES

- Estonia Cuisine
- Latvian Cuisine
- Lithuanian Cuisine



### DAY 1 HOME ▶ HELSINKI

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the city of **Helsinki**, Finland's southern capital, sits on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland.

### DAY 2 HELSINKI ▶ TALLINN

#### Meals on Board, Estonian Dinner

Upon arrival, free at leisure till time to board a ferry to **Tallinn**, Estonia's capital on the Baltic Sea, is the country's cultural hub.

*Note: There will be some departures that has flight that will go straight to Tallinn via Helsinki. In this case, no ferry will be required.*

### DAY 3 TALLINN

#### Breakfast, Lunch

Take a city tour of Tallinn, a picturesque old city where whole districts date back to the Middle Ages. You will visit the **Old Town** with its quaint narrow streets and beautiful merchants' houses exemplifying the best of Gothic architecture, the **Toompea Castle**, the 13th century **Dome Church**, the 19th century Russian orthodox **Cathedral of Alexander Nevskij**, the 15th century town Hall Square, the Old Guild built to celebrate Tallinn's membership in the Hanseatic League, and St. Olaf's Church. In the afternoon, visit the **Kadriorg Palace**. The palace, constructed as a gift by Peter the Great to his wife Catherine I in the

1720s, is an excellent example of Baroque architecture. The Foreign Art Museum of the Kadriorg Palace displays paintings, sculptures, graphic art and applied art of Western Europe and the Russia from the 16-20 century.

### DAY 4 TALLINN ▶ PÄRNU ▶ RIGA

#### Breakfast, Latvian Dinner

Make our way to **Parnu**, the best known Estonian resort and also a Hanseatic city, a harbor city and a university city. The sleepy rhythm of Pärnu changes completely when the flag of the Estonian summer capital starts flying high on the summer equinox – life on the beach, dozens of festivals, night clubs and the big party crowd that have moved here. The city is very charming and it contains a nice 19th century shopping district. While walking in the city enjoy its parks and the streets. After lunch, continue to **capital of Latvia – Riga**.

### DAY 5 RIGA

#### Breakfast, Lunch

Start your day with a city tour of Riga, a medieval Hanseatic town, which will include sights of the **St. Peter's Cathedral**, from whose steeple will be the best views in the city, Riga castle with its three wonderful museums, **Dome Cathedral**, which boasts one of the world's largest pipe organs, and the **Old Guild Houses**. You may wish to take

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an optional tour to Sigulda, a town near the river Gauja, also known as the Switzerland of Livland. On this day tour, you will visit the Turaida Museum Reserve, Gutmana Cave, Sigulda Castle and New Castle, and the Sigulda Bobsleigh and the Luge Track.

## DAY 6 RIGA > VILNIUS

*Breakfast, Lithuanian Dinner*

Depart to **Lithuania**. Visit the **Rundale Palace**, the most magnificent masterpiece of baroque architecture in the Baltic States. The professionally renovated palace interiors are decorated with authentic 18th century furniture, paintings and china. The palace boasts a beautiful French-style park. Next, there will be a photo stop at the **Hill of Crosses**, a unique place in Lithuania where millions of crosses and rosaries are put on two hills by Lithuanians and others from all over the world in an expression of spontaneous faith, and as a symbol not of grief and death but of faith, love and sacrifice.

## DAY 7 VILNIUS

*Breakfast, Lunch*

Today, you will experience **Vilnius**, the splendid architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles makes this a wonderful city to explore. During sightseeing tour you will visit **Old town**, which is included to the UNESCO World Heritage. Visit **Cathedral Square** and pass by **Gediminas Avenue**, the **Parliament and President's Palace**, **Vilnius University** and **Town Hall**. Continue walking along the narrow old streets, visit the **St. Anna's**

**Church** - a gem of Gothic architecture, **Gates of Dawn** and **St. Peter-Paul Church**.

After this, you may wish to take an optional tour to the **Taraki Castle**, a 14th century red brick castle that now houses the Art Museum. The Castles of Trakai are the best known for works of defensive architecture in Lithuania. The **Old Town of Trakai**, which includes the **Island** and the **Peninsula Castles**, surrounded by lakes, is one of the most impressive and most picturesque locations in Europe. A small national minority of **Karaites** still reside here.

## DAY 8 VILNIUS > WARSAW

*Breakfast, Polish Dinner*

Depart Vilnius for **Warsaw**, the capital of **Poland**. We will explore the parks, plazas and palaces of this fascinating Polish capital. Stroll around the UNESCO-listed **Old Town**, marvel at the **Royal Castle**, then stop to snap photos of **St. John's Cathedral**, the **Holy Cross Church** and the **Royal Park**. Next, learn more about Warsaw's tumultuous history as you walk through the **Jewish Ghetto**, pay your respects at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and visit the site of the **Mila 18 Bunker**.

## DAY 9 WARSAW > HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- *(Latvia) Sigulda Day Tour: €89*
- *(Vilnius) Trakai Castle: €89*

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Minimum group size may apply and it is subject to time permit*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- *€80 per person*

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# An Unforgettable Journey to the Baltics

*Be inspired by the multitude of experiences when you visit the Baltic countries.*

From sights encapsulating the past, to traditions and practices as diverse as the countries themselves, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania captivate travellers from all walks of life.



Cathedral Basilica of St Stanislaus and St Vladislav with The Bell Tower in Vilnius, Lithuania

## Lithuania

Lithuania has always charmed visitors with its heterogenous offerings. For instance, Vilnius, land of baroque beauty, is the largest capital of Lithuania. It is home to people of different races, creeds and cultures such as Germans, Slavs and Jews. The city also houses buildings that encompass neoclassical architectural styles.

The Vilnius Cathedral Basilica, situated on the edge of the bustling Cathedral Square, is the main venue where many local events such as fairs, parades and concerts take place. The structure of the building is similar to that of a square Romanesque building. It includes a

massive tower and is surrounded by more than 40 artworks dating as far back as the 16th-19th centuries. Rumours has it that if you step on the 'magic tile', which is located between the Vilnius Cathedral and the Bell Tower, close your eyes and turn around three times, your wishes will come true.

St. Anne's Church will also fascinate you with its unique exterior. Gothic masterpieces that were built in the end of the fourteenth century virtually remained unchanged until today. Countless arches, graceful towers and artworks captivate visitors from all the world. Located just opposite of St. Anne's Church is the Bernardine Church and Monastery. It is much more spacious and possesses a different architectural style, with strong Renaissance and Baroque features. Art lovers will be able to admire the sixteenth century wall paintings and the Lithuanian crucifix sculpture from the fifteenth century. While here, do visit the Gothic bell tower, standing 17 metres tall with spiral staircase that provides a panoramic view of the city.

## Latvia

Besides being known for its unspoiled countryside, Latvia is also famed for its medieval architecture and places steeped in historical significance. The capital city of

Riga is famed for its age-old buildings and attractions that reflect the ancient history of Latvia.

The Dome Cathedral in Riga dates as far back as 1211, when the foundation stone was laid. It is the oldest and grandest church in Latvia, and to this day it remains actively utilised for hosting major concerts, various musical performances and official services. One of the main highlights of the cathedral is the enormous organ, which is believed to be around since the 16th century or earlier.

Situated in Riga, the Swedish Gate is one of the must-visit places in Riga Old Town. Erected in 1698, it is the only remaining gate from the medieval city walls. It was used by the Swedes to enter Riga when the city was a part of Sweden. Today, the gate or wall is a part of the residential buildings in the area. Retaining its ancient facade, the distinct structure stands conspicuously among its relatively modern counterparts.



The Dome Cathedral Riga, Latvia

## Estonia

Comprised of urban attractions and natural highlights, Estonia is renowned for its eclectic mix of attractions. Its dramatic sceneries contrast with many of its age-old buildings and structures. One place that is notable for its diversity is Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia.

From its vibrant nightlife to its rich cultural scene, the popular destination caters to travellers from every walk of life. Its medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is comprised of medieval city walls and towers that have remained intact to this day. Within these fortified walls, you will find old buildings with red tile roofs, hidden courtyards and winding cobblestone streets.



Scenic summer aerial panorama of the Old Town in Tallinn, Estonia

PREMIUM

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# SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

TOUR CODE: ENSCSS

Set off on an epic journey to the Nordic countries where you will see the capitals of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Witness some of the most jaw-dropping sceneries and marvel at nature's most extraordinary wonders.

GEIRANGERFJORD, NORWAY



## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### BERGEN

- Fish Market
- Bryggen
- Fløibanen Funicular Railway

#### FLÅM

- Nærøfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

#### GEIRANGER

- Geirangerfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

- Eagle Road
- Seven Sisters Waterfall

#### TROLLSTIGEN PLATFORM

#### NORWAY FJORDS

- Geirangerfjord
- Hardangerfjord
- Nærøfjord

#### LILLEHAMMER

- Ski Jumping Arena

#### OSLO

- Vigeland Sculpture Park
- Oslofjord
- City Hall
- Royal Palace

### SWEDEN

#### KARLSTAD

- Old Stonebridge
- Karlstad Domkyrkan Cathedral

#### STOCKHOLM

- City Hall (entrance included)
- Cathedral
- Royal Palace
- Old Town

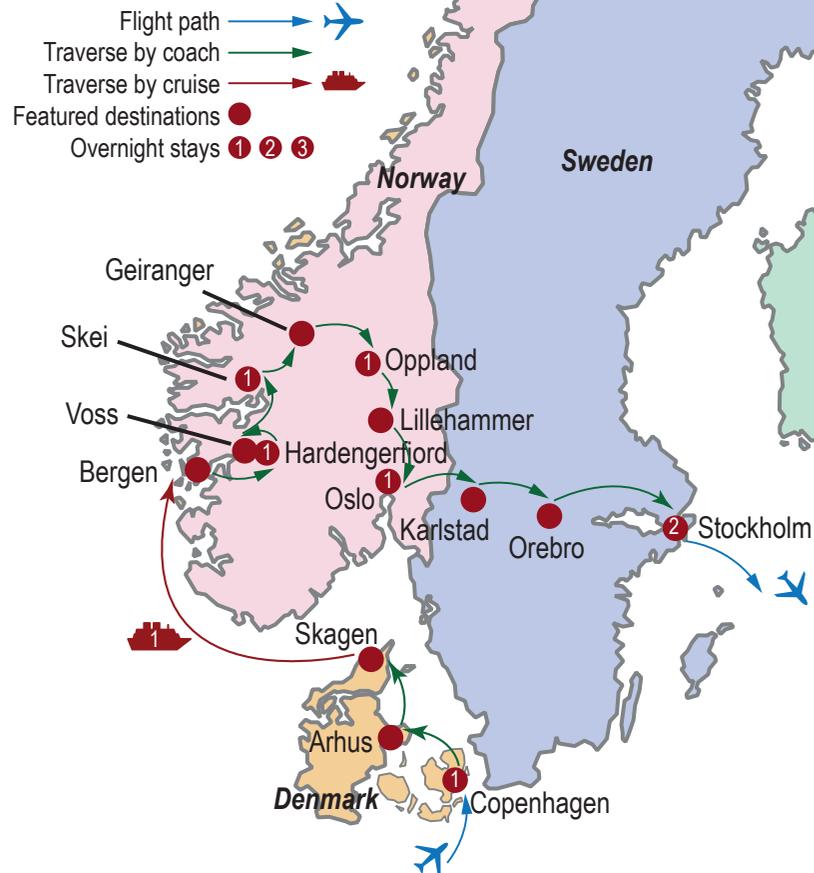
### DENMARK

#### COPENHAGEN

- Tivoli Gardens
- City Hall Square
- Hans Christian Andersen Statue
- Christiansborg Palace
- The Little Mermaid sculpture
- Gefion Fountain
- Carlsberg

#### ARHUS

- Den Gamle By
- Skagen



### DAY 1 HOME > COPENHAGEN

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Copenhagen**, Denmark's capital, that sits on the coastal islands of Zealand and Amager.

### DAY 2 COPENHAGEN

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon your arrival, find out why people call it 'wonderful Copenhagen' by going on a city tour. Take in the sights of the famous amusement park **Tivoli Gardens**, the **City Hall Square**, **Hans Christian Andersen Statue**, and **Christiansborg Palace**. Stop by **The Little Mermaid** sculpture, which was inspired by the fairytale and the mystical **Gefion Fountain**. If traffic conditions are fair, we will make an additional pit stop at Nyhavn for some picturesque photos. After which, we will visit the **Carlsberg** for the Copenhagen **exBEERience** and explore the **heritage site**, where J. C. Jacobsen brewed the very first Carlsberg beer.

### DAY 3 COPENHAGEN > ARHUS > SKAGEN > OVERNIGHT CRUISE

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Leave for **Arhus** and visit **Den Gamle By**, a fascinating collection of completely furnished old Danish town houses. Proceed

to **Skagen**, the northernmost point in Denmark and the spot where the Baltic Sea meets the North Sea. Board an overnight cruise that will take you to **Bergen**, a city on Norway's southwestern coast. It's surrounded by mountains and fjords, including **Sognefjord**, the country's longest and deepest fjord.

*Note: If the overnight cruise is not available, it will be replaced by a domestic flight to Bergen - Copenhagen and stay an additional night in Copenhagen without extra charges.*

### DAY 4 OVERNIGHT CRUISE > BERGEN > HARDANGERFJORD

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Arrive Bergen, a large Norwegian city with a small-town charm. Your exploration begins with a Bergen city tour – soak up the sights and sounds of the bustling **Fish Market** in the heart of the city; wander along the narrow alleyways and step into the smorgasbord of shops and galleries in **Bryggen**; and take the **Fløibanen funicular** to the top of **Mount Fløyen** for a fantastic bird's-eye view of the city. Continue on to the **Hardangerfjord** region, the second longest fjord in Norway. The Hardangerfjord is 179 km long and greatest depth is 900 meters. The definition of a fjord is a long, narrow inlet from the sea with steep sides or cliffs, created by glacial erosion during the ice age.

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**COPENHAGEN** First Hotel

**HARDANGERFJORD** Myrkdalen Hotel

**SKEI** Thon hotel Jølster

**OPPLAND REGION** Thon Hotel Otta

**OSLO** Quality Hotel

**STOCKHOLM** Quality Hotel

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## EXPERIENCE

- Calsberg exBEERience
- 3 famous fjord views (Hardangerfjord, Nærøfjord, Geirangerfjord)

# 11D8N SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA



SCENIC SUMMER PANORAMA OF THE OLD TOWN PIER ARCHITECTURE OF BRYGGEN IN BERGEN, NORWAY

## DAY 5 HARDENGERFJORD > VOSS > SKEI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Travel to the region of Voss, consider an optional train ride by the Flåm Railway, and embark on the most incredible train journey where you will be treated to endless panoramas of placid rivers, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls, and mountain farms clinging precariously to snow-capped peaks. You will embark on a **2-hour sightseeing cruise** within **Gudvangen and Flam** on the pristine waters of **Nærøyfjord** and prepare to be blown away by that spectacular vistas displayed before your very eyes. Nærøyfjord, is the world's narrowest fjord and is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Transfer to **Skei** for an overnight stay.

## DAY 6 SKEI > GEIRANGER > OPPLAND COUNTY

*Breakfast, Dinner*

We will take a **scenic sightseeing cruise** across the deep blue waters of this UNESCO

World Heritage Site, **Geirangerfjord**. The fjord offers archetypal scenery, encircled by high mountains, where abandoned farms cling to the hillsides. The trip between Geiranger and **Hellesylt** takes in the **Knivsflå Waterfalls**, known as the Seven Sisters and **Friaren** (the Suitor). You will also sail close to the **Brudesløret (Bridal Veil) falls**. Along the Geirangerfjord, you will experience the very best of Norwegian nature, close up. Drive along **Ørnevegen ("the Eagle Road")**, a name given to the steepest part of the road up the mountainside from Geiranger to **Eidsdal**, 620 metres above sea level. Here, the road twists through eleven hairpin bends as it climbs up to **Stigrøra**, 858 metres above sea level. The road is carved into the mountain and supported by stone walls. An impressive bridge carries the road across the **Stigfossen waterfall**. On this road, even the bravest can feel the adrenaline pumping through their veins. The **Trollstigen platform** and two viewpoints are designed by Reiulf Ramstad Architects. From the top, well protected against the elements by steel and glass, you

can see all the way down the mountainside. The structure is designed so that it blends in with the surroundings. Some parts are carved into the rock, whilst other parts are built on stone walls. Transfer to **Oppland County** for a pleasant night in the Norwegian countryside.

## DAY 7 OPPLAND COUNTY > LILLEHAMMER > OSLO

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Winter sports enthusiasts will rejoice as we head to the site of the 1994 Winter Olympics, **Lillehammer**. Make a pit stop at the **Lynggårdsbakkene Ski Jumping Arena** for some magnificent photos from the top of the tower, before exploring Lillehammer on your own. After arriving in **Oslo**, the **capital of Norway**, you will begin your exploration of the city by visiting the **City Hall**, which is covered with a rainbow of motifs depicting the Norwegian history, culture and lifestyles, as well as the neo-classical structure of the **Royal Palace**. Last but not least, the **Vigeland Sculpture Park** is one attraction that is worth

seeing. It is the life's work of the sculptor Gustav Vigeland, which features more than 200 life-sized sculptures in bronze, granite and cast iron.

## DAY 8 OSLO ▶ KARLSTAD ▶ OREBRO ▶ STOCKHOLM

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Cross the border to **Sweden** and reach **Karlstad**, a city on the Klarälven River in Värmland County, Sweden. It's known for the neighbouring Lake Vänern to the south. The **Old Stonebridge** is the country's longest Stonebridge and one of Karlstad's most photographed locations. Nearby, the **Karlstad Domkyrkan Cathedral** has an elaborate chandelier and two model ships hanging from its ceiling. It has a neo-classic white style and its choir stand two sculptures of angels made by Carl Mille, with one of the biggest church organs in Sweden. We make our way to **Örebro**, a beautiful town in the very heart of Sweden before reaching **Stockholm** for the night.

## DAY 9 STOCKHOLM

*Breakfast*

Kick off the day with a tour to Stockholm, which will bring you to the **Stockholm City**

**Hall**. The three crowns perched atop the 106-metre-tall tower forms a silhouette that is instantly recognisable within the city. This romantic structure also hosts the prestigious Noble Prize banquets in its Blue and Golden Halls, with the latter featuring 18 million gold mosaic tiles. Continue to the **Old Town** to view the magnificent structures of the **Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**.

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## DAY 10 STOCKHOLM ▶ HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home. If time permits, you can consider an optional visit to the Drottningholm Palace, one of Sweden's Royal Palaces, which is situated on the island Lovön.

## DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Stockholm) Drottningholm Palace: €69
  - (Voss) Flam Railway: €89 or Briksdal Glacier €89
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)*

- €88 per person

*Note:*

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PREMIUM

15D12N  
SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA  
+ BALTICS  
TOUR CODE: ENSCBS

RIGA TOWN WITH BIG CABLE BRIDGE  
OVER DAUGAVA RIVER

HIGHLIGHTS

**ESTONIA**  
**TALLINN**

- Old Town
- Gothic Town Hall
- Toompea
- Alexander Nevski Cathedral
- Dome Church

**LATVIA**  
**RIGA**

- Dome Cathedral (entrance included)
- Church of St. Peter's
- Old Guild Houses
- Riga Castle
- Swedish Gate

**LITHUANIA**  
**VILNIUS**

- Vilnius Cathedral Basilica
- Pilies Street
- St. Anne's Church
- Gate of Dawn
- Vilnius University
- Hill of Crosses

**POLAND**  
**WARSAW**

- Old Town
- Royal Castle
- St. John's Cathedral
- Jewish Ghetto
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Mila 18 Bunker

ITINERARY FROM  
DAY 1-8 FOLLOWS ENSCSS  
AS PER 11D8N SIGHTS OF  
SCANDINAVIA ITINERARY

4★ HOTELS

**TALLINN** Euroopa  
**RIGA** City Hotel Teater  
**VILNIUS** Novotel  
**WARSAW** Hotel Harena

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DAY 9  
**STOCKHOLM** ▶ **TALLINN**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Kick off the day with a tour of **Stockholm**, which brings you first to the **Stockholm City Hall**. The three crowns perched atop the 106-metre-tall tower forms a silhouette that is instantly recognisable within the city. This romantic structure also hosts the prestigious Noble Prize banquets in its Blue and Golden Halls, with the latter featuring 18 million gold mosaic tiles. Continue to the Old Town to view the magnificent structures of the **Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**. After which, board an **overnight cruise to medieval Tallinn, capital of Estonia**, where they regained independence in 1991 in the course of the collapse of Russia.

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DAY 10  
**TALLINN**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a city tour of Tallinn, a picturesque old city, where whole districts date back to the



**DAY 13**  
**VILNIUS ► WARSAW**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart Vilnius for **Warsaw**, capital of Poland. We will explore the parks, plazas and palaces of this fascinating Polish capital. Stroll around the UNESCO-listed **Old Town**, marvel at the **Royal Castle**, then stop to snap photos of **St. John's Cathedral**, the **Holy Cross Church** and the **Royal Park**. Next, learn more about Warsaw's tumultuous history as you walk through the **Jewish Ghetto**, pay your respects at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and visit the site of the **Mila 18 Bunker**.

**DAY 14**  
**WARSAW ► HOME**

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Middle Ages. Go through the two sharply contrasting parts of the **Old Town: Lower Town**, once a free trading town and member of the Hanseatic League with its guild houses, warehouses, a unique **Gothic Town Hall**, dwellings of prosperous merchants, and churches with charming slender towers; and **Toompea** or the Upper Town, the seat of German landlords and their houses from the 18th- 19th centuries. We also visit the biggest churches: **Alexander Nevski cathedral**, an active Russian orthodox church, built just over 100 years ago, and the **Dome church**, the church of the local German nobility for centuries, which contains a valuable collection of their family coats of arms. The church itself is one of the oldest in Estonia and is built in the Gothic style. From the **viewing platform** you can see a panoramic view of not only the Old Town but also the rest of the city.

way, there will be a photo stop **at the Hill of Crosses**, a unique place in Lithuania where millions of crosses and rosaries are put on two hills by Lithuanians and others from all over the world in an expression of spontaneous faith, and as a symbol not of grief and death, but of faith, love and sacrifice. Afterwards, experience Vilnius, the splendid architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles makes this a wonderful city to explore. Visit **Cathedral Square** and pass by **Gediminas Avenue**, the **Parliament** and **President's Palace**, **Vilnius University** and **Town Hall**. Continue walking narrow old streets, visit **St. Anna's Church** - a gem of Gothic architecture, **Gates of Dawn** and **St. Peter-Paul Church**.

**DAY 15**  
**HOME SWEET HOME**

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- €120 per person

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**DAY 11**  
**TALLINN ► RIGA**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Continue to capital of Latvia – Riga, a medieval Hanseatic town. The city tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga. Visit the **Dome Cathedral**, enjoy the beauty of this ancient city, while strolling through the cobble-stone, **picturesque streets of the Old Town**. Visit the **Church of St. Peter**, the old **Guild-Houses**, **Riga Castle**, and the **Swedish Gate**.

**DAY 12**  
**RIGA ► VILNIUS**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart to **Vilnius**, Lithuania, and on the



PREMIUM

# 13D10N SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA + ICELAND

TOUR CODE: ENSCIS

As a country famed for its geological contrasts of fire and ice, Iceland mesmerises you with its natural wonders and gorgeous sceneries. From visiting the iconic capital city of Iceland, Reykjavik, to taking a dip in the popular Blue Lagoon, there are numerous things that you can see and do while exploring this magnificent Nordic beauty.



VIK CHURCH SURROUNDED BY  
BLOOMING PURPLE COLOR LUPIN

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### BERGEN

- Fish Market
- Bryggen
- Fløibanen Funicular Railway

#### FLÅM

- Nærøfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

#### GEIRANGER

- Geirangerfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Eagle Road
- Seven Sisters Waterfall
- Trollstigen Platform

#### NORWAY FJORDS

- Geirangerfjord
- Hardangerfjord
- Nærøfjord

#### LILLEHAMMER

- Ski Jumping Arena

#### OSLO

- Vigeland Sculpture Park
- Oslofjord
- City Hall
- Royal Palace

### SWEDEN

#### KARLSTAD

- Old Stonebridge
- Karlstad Domkyrkan Cathedral

### STOCKHOLM

- City Hall (entrance included)
- Cathedral
- Royal Palace
- Old Town

### DENMARK

#### COPENHAGEN

- Tivoli Gardens
- City Hall Square
- Hans Christian Andersen Statue
- Christiansborg Palace
- The Little Mermaid sculpture
- Gefion Fountain
- Carlsberg

#### ARHUS

- Den Gamle By
- Skagen

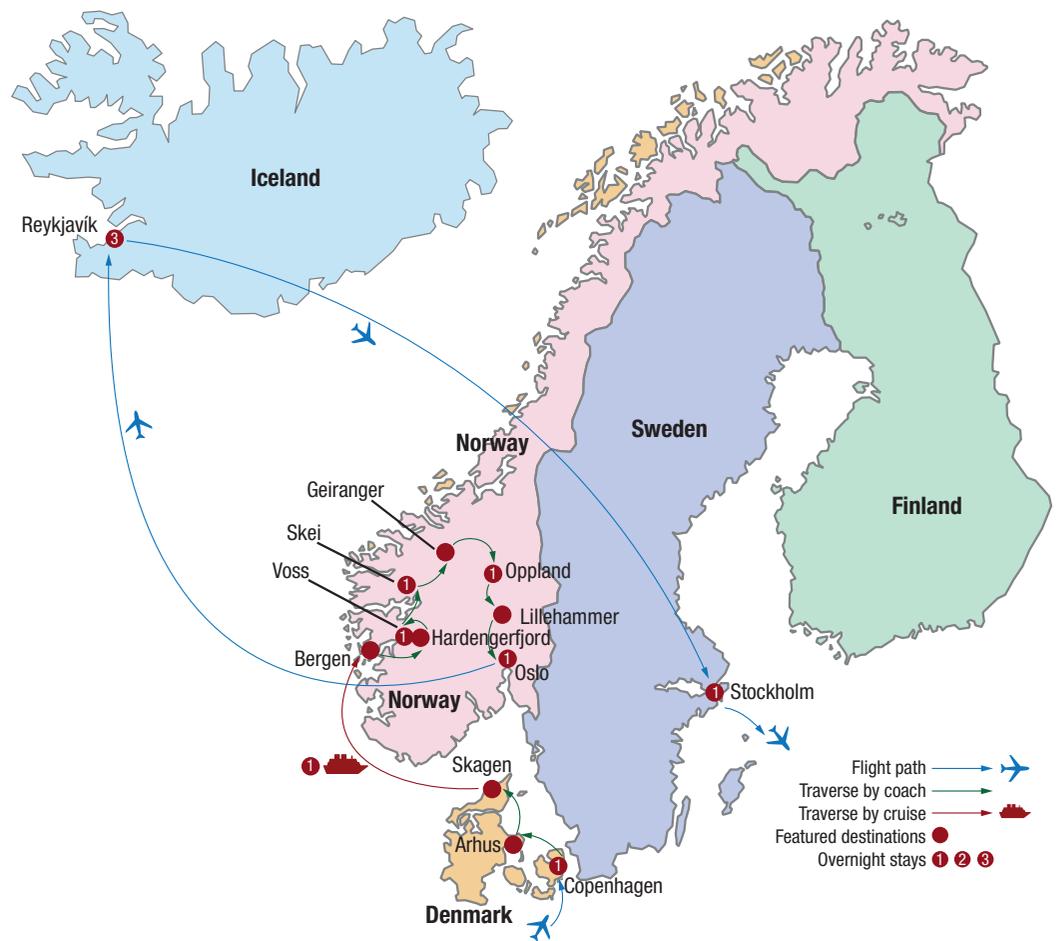
### ICELAND

#### REYKJAVIK

- Hofi House
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Blue Lagoon

#### GOLDEN CIRCLE

- Thingvellir National Park
- Strokkur geyser
- Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall



#### DAY 1

### HOME > COPENHAGEN

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Copenhagen**, Denmark's capital, that sits on the coastal islands of Zealand and Amager.

#### DAY 2

### COPENHAGEN

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon your arrival, find out why people call it 'wonderful Copenhagen' by going on a city tour and take in the sights of the famous amusement park **Tivoli Gardens**, the **City Hall Square**, **Hans Christian Andersen Statue**, and **Christiansborg Palace**. Stop by **The Little Mermaid** sculpture, which was inspired from the fairytale and the mystical **Gefion Fountain**. If traffic conditions are fair, we will make an additional pit stop at **Nyhavn** for some picturesque photos. After which, we will visit the **Carlsberg** for the Copenhagen exBEERience and explore the heritage site, where J. C. Jacobsen brewed the very first Carlsberg beer.

#### DAY 3

### COPENHAGEN > ARHUS > SKAGEN > OVERNIGHT CRUISE

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Leave for **Arhus** and visit **Den Gamle By**, which holds a fascinating collection of completely furnished old Danish

town houses. Proceed to **Skagen**, the northernmost point in Denmark and spot where the Baltic Sea meets the North Sea. Then it's time to board an overnight cruise that will take you to **Bergen**, a city on Norway's southwestern coast. It's surrounded by mountains and fjords, including **Sognefjord**, the country's longest and deepest fjord.

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#### DAY 4

### OVERNIGHT CRUISE > BERGEN > HARDANGERFJORD

#### Breakfast, Dinner

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## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**COPENHAGEN** First Hotel

**HARDANGERFJORD** Myrkdalen Hotel

**SKEI** Thon hotel Jølster

**OPPLAND REGION** Thon Hotel Otta

**OSLO** Quality Hotel

**REYKJAVIK** Grand Reykjavik Hotel

**STOCKHOLM** Quality Hotel

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# 13 DAY SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA + ICELAND



GULLFOSS WATERFALL

## DAY 5 HARDENGERFJORD > VOSS > SKEI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Travel to the region of Voss, consider an optional train ride by the Flåm Railway, and embark on the most incredible train journey where you will be treated to endless panoramas of placid rivers, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls, and mountain farms clinging precariously to snow-capped peaks. We will embark on a **2-hour sightseeing cruise** within **Gudvangen and Flam** on the pristine waters of **Nærøyfjord** and prepare to be blown away by that spectacular vistas displayed before your very eyes. Nærøyfjord, is the world's narrowest fjord and is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Transfer to Skei for an overnight stay.

## DAY 6 SKEI > GEIRANGER > OPPLAND COUNTY

*Breakfast, Dinner*

We will take a **scenic sightseeing cruise** across the deep blue waters of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Geirangerfjord**. The fjord offers archetypal scenery, encircled by high mountains, where abandoned farms cling to the hillsides. The trip between Geiranger and **Hellesylt** takes in the **Knivsflå Waterfalls**, known as the Seven Sisters and **Friaren** (the Suitor). You will also sail close to

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## DAY 7 OPPLAND COUNTY > LILLEHAMMER > OSLO

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Winter sports enthusiasts will rejoice as we head to the site of the 1994 Winter

Olympics, **Lillehammer**. Make a pit stop at the **Lynggårdsbakkene Ski Jumping Arena** for some magnificent photos from the top of the tower, before enjoying some free time at leisure to explore Lillehammer on your own. After arriving in **Oslo, the capital of Norway**. Begin your exploration of the city by visiting the **City Hall** that is covered with a rainbow of motifs depicting the Norwegian history, culture and lifestyles, as well as the neo-classical structure of the Royal Palace. Last but not least, the Vigeland Sculpture Park is one attraction worth seeing, it is the life's work of sculptor Gustav Vigeland that features more than 200 life-sized sculptures in bronze, granite and cast iron.

## DAY 8 OSLO > REYKJAVIK

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a flight to **Reykjavik**, Iceland, the country on many traveller's bucket list. Start off the day with a dip in the amazing **Blue Lagoon** geothermal spa, famous for its healing mineral-rich waters surrounded by jet-black basalt lava. After reaching the city, start off with the sights of Perlan (The Pearl) – a fantastic dome-shaped glass building supported by six massive water tanks, with an impressive water feature that runs from the basement into the atrium. Then, visit the beautiful **Höfði House** and

the **Hallgrímskirkja Church**, where you can view the novel exterior of the Lutheran parish church tower along with the statue of **Leifur Eiríksson** situated at its front.

#### DAY 9 **REYKJAVIK**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today we will cover the **Golden Circle**, which will allow you to visit some of Iceland's most stunning sights, starting with the Geysir geothermal area where the **Strokkur geyser** shoots a column of water up to 30 metres into the air every 4-8 minutes in a thrilling display of nature's forces. The visit continues

with **Gullfoss (Golden Falls) Waterfall**, created by the river Hvítá, which tumbles and plunges into a crevice some 32m deep. This also includes the historical and geological wonder that is **Thingvellir National Park**, where the American and Eurasian tectonic plates are pulling apart at a rate of a few centimetres per year.

#### DAY 10 **REYKJAVIK**

*Breakfast*

Enjoy your day at your leisure or choose to join an optional tour to the **Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon**, with its enormous and

ancient icebergs breaking off from **Vatnajökull Glacier**, this natural wonder of Iceland is a sight you absolutely cannot miss.

#### DAY 11 **REYKJAVIK > STOCKHOLM**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a flight to **Stockholm, capital of Sweden**. Visit the **Stockholm City Hall**. The three crowns perched atop the 106-metre-tall tower forms a silhouette that is instantly recognisable within the city. This romantic structure also hosts the prestigious Noble Prize banquets in its Blue and Golden Halls, with the latter featuring 18 million gold mosaic tiles. Continue to the Old Town to view the magnificent structures of the **Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**.

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#### DAY 12 **STOCKHOLM > HOME**

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### DAY 13 **HOME SWEET HOME**

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Stockholm) Drottningholm Palace: €69
- (Voss) Flam Railway: €89
- (Reykjavik) Jökulsárlón Day Tour: €200

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*Tipping Guideline: (based on 13D10N)*

- €104 per person

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ERUPTION OF STROKKUR  
GEYSER IN ICELAND

PREMIUM

# 15D12N SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA + RUSSIA

TOUR CODE: ENSCRS



ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL, MOSCOW

## HIGHLIGHTS

### FINLAND

#### HELSINKI

- Senate Square
- Helsinki Cathedral
- Sibelius Monument
- Temppeliaukio Church

### RUSSIA

#### ST. PETERSBURG

- Cathedral of St Issac
- Nevsky Prospect Street

- Peterhof Palace
- State Hermitage Museum

#### MOSCOW

- Moscow Metro tour
- Red Square
- St. Basil's Cathedral
- GUM Department Store
- Lenin's Tomb
- Moscow State Circus
- Kremlin Cathedral
- Cathedral Square

## 4★ HOTELS

**ST. PETERSBURG** Courtyard by Marriott

**MOSCOW** Holiday Inn Lesnaya

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## EXCLUSIVE

Moscow State Circus

## ITINERARY FROM DAY 1-8 FOLLOWS ENSCSS AS PER 11D8N SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA ITINERARY

### DAY 9

#### STOCKHOLM ► HELSINKI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

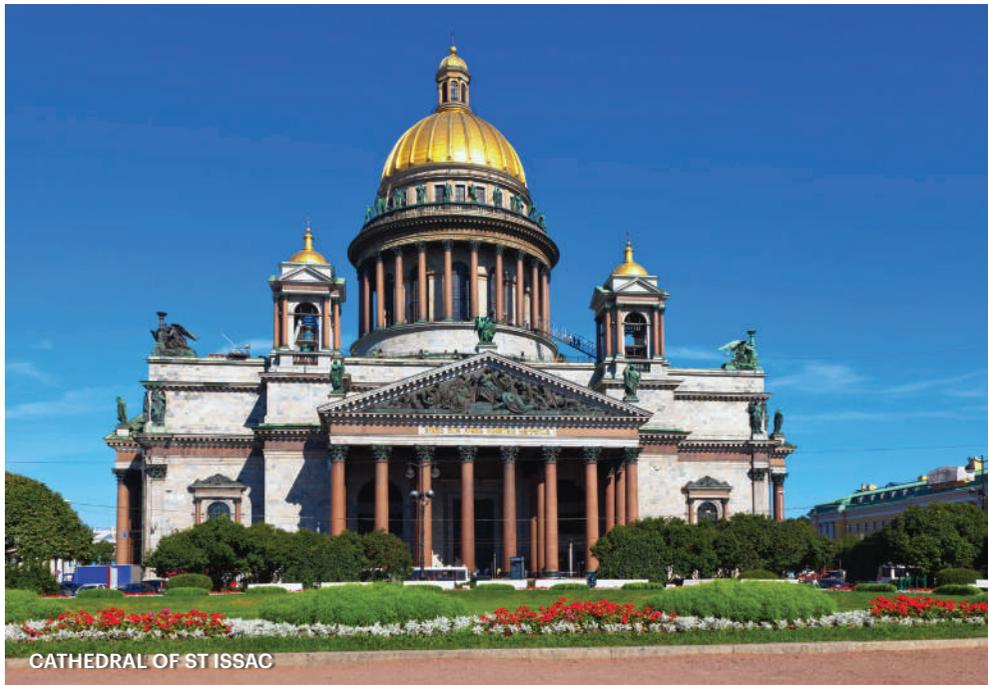
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### DAY 10

#### HELSINKI ► ST. PETERSBURG

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Once you arrive, embark on a sightseeing tour around the alluring Helsinki. Drive past the bustling **Market Square** and absorb the scents, sounds, and the atmosphere, then drop by the **Senate Square** for a unique and cohesive spread of neoclassical architecture, where you can take in the sights of the **Helsinki Cathedral**, the **Government Palace**, the **National Library of Finland** and the main building of the **University of Helsinki** all in one place. Continue to the **Sibelius Monument**, a structure resembling organ pipes that was dedicated to the world famous composer Jean Sibelius. Last but not least, visit the **Temppeliaukio Church**, where the interior walls were created naturally by rock, giving rise to its nickname as the **'Rock Church'**. Explore Helsinki on your own and uncover the sights of this lively seaside city. Afterwards, collect your packed dinner and **board the express train** that will take you to **St. Petersburg**, the second largest city in **Russia**.



CATHEDRAL OF ST ISSAC

## DAY 11 ST. PETERSBURG

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Embark on a city tour to St. Petersburg including the **Palace Square**, the **Cathedral of St Issac**, the **Peter and Paul Fortress**, the **Admiralty** and the **Nevsky Prospekt**, which is the most famous shopping street in the city. Pay a visit to **Peterhof**, an imperial estate situated just west of St. Petersburg - often referred to as the 'Russian Versailles'. Marvel at the magnificent palaces and their richly decorated interiors, and beautiful fountains adorned with gilded statues of ancient Greek and Roman gods and goddesses that are so grand in scale that they will leave you agape with wonder. The **State Hermitage Museum** is the next on the must visit list. It comprises of five buildings that were formerly the residence of the Tsars. Home to one of the finest art collections in the world, the bulk of the vast collection can be found in the **Grand Winter Palace**.

## DAY 12 ST. PETERSBURG ► MOSCOW

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Board a **high-speed train** that will take you to **Moscow, the capital of Russia**, in comfort. Embark on a **Moscow Metro tour** to one of the world's most elaborate transport systems and discover for yourself why Moscow's Metro is also known for being the most beautiful railway. Next, go on a sightseeing tour of the unique Russian city, which will take you to the **Red Square**, **St. Basil's Cathedral**, the **GUM Department Store** and **Lenin's Tomb**. As dusk falls, prepare for a night of entertainment with a performance

by the world-famous **Moscow State Circus**.

*Note: Moscow State Circus performance is subject to availability. If the performance is not available, it will be replaced by an alternative program.*

## DAY 13 MOSCOW

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Join an excursion to the **Moscow Kremlin** and the **Kremlin Cathedrals**. Today's Kremlin was built in the 15th century by Italian Architects after the seat of the Orthodox Church moved to Moscow. The reconstruction of cathedrals and chapels of that time shaped the modern appearance of the Kremlin. The **Cathedral Square** is the

center of the Kremlin with the **Cathedrals of Assumption, Annunciation and Archangel Mikhail** as its main sights opened for visitors. The Moscow Kremlin is also famous for the curious couple of the **Tsar Bell** and the **Tsar Cannon** designed for the amusement of the Russian Tsars.

## DAY 14 MOSCOW ► HOME

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

Enjoy the rest of the day free at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 15 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursions:*

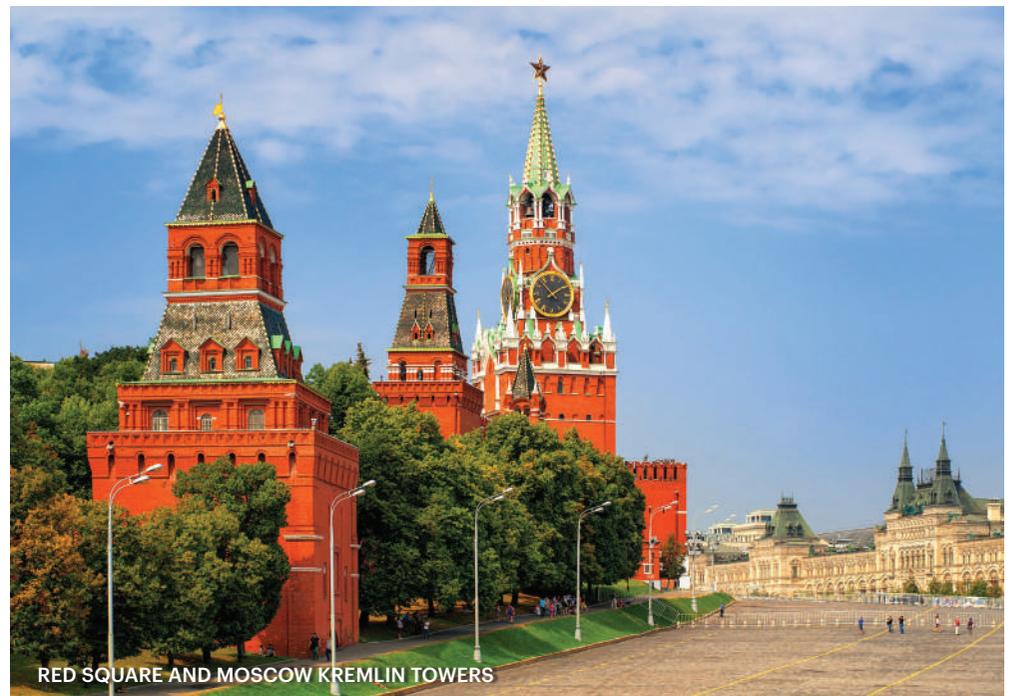
- (St Petersburg) **Russian Folklore Evening: €80**
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 15D12N)*

- €120 per person

*Note:*

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RED SQUARE AND MOSCOW KREMLIN TOWERS

PREMIUM

11D8N

# PICTURESQUE NORWAY

TOUR CODE: ENNORS

Norwegians exploration and passion for their natural world has created rich and exciting variety of adventures. Be ready to witness breath-taking UNESCO protected fjord and mountain scenery, and indulge in historical landmarks and cultural experiences along tour journey.



CITY OF ALESUND, NORWAY

## 3-4★ HOTELS

- STAVANGER** Scandic Stavanger City
- BERGEN** Scandic Bergen City
- LOEN** Leonfjord Hotel
- ALESUND** Scandic Alesund
- KRISTIANSUND** Thon Kristiansund
- TRONDHEIM** Clarion Hotel & Congress Trondheim
- OSLO** First Millennium

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

## DELICACIES

Meal Plan  
8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### STAVANGER

- Iron Age Farm (entrance included)
- Swords in Rock
- Ullandhaug
- Stavanger Cathedral (entrance included)
- Lysefjord
- Pulpit Rock

#### BERGEN

- Fish Market
- Bryggen
- Fløibanen Funicular Railway

#### GEIRANGER

- Geirangerfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Seven Sisters Waterfall
- Eagle Road
- Trollstigen

#### ÅLESUND - KRISTIANSUND

- Aksla mountain
- Fjellstua viewpoint
- Atlantic Ocean Road drive

#### TRONDHEIM

- Nidaros Cathedral
- Archbishop's Palace
- Old town bridge
- Torvet Square (Market Square)
- Nidelva River
- Stiftsgården (the Royal Residence)
- Wharves and canal area



## DAY 1 HOME ► STAVANGER

### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Stavanger**, the third-largest urban zone and metropolitan area in Norway.

## DAY 2 STAVANGER

### Meals on Board, Dinner

Once you arrive, take the Stavanger city tour and visit the **Iron Age Farm**, a restored farmstead built on the site of early Iron Age farmhouses between 350 and 550 AD. Continue on your journey to **Swords in Rock**, a commemorative monument dedicated to the Battle of Håfrsfjord that led to the unification of Norway under the late King Harald. Take a photo at the picturesque Ullandhaug, which will provide a stunning panoramic backdrop of Stavanger. Make a quick stopover at the **Stavanger Cathedral**, Norway's oldest cathedral and the seat of the Diocese of Stavanger.

## DAY 3 STAVANGER

### Breakfast

Embark on a **Lysefjord** sightseeing tour, which will feature waterfalls, charming islands, and breathtaking scenery. The most prominent viewpoint **Pulpit Rock**, is a popular trekking and hiking site that provides an impressive view of the mountain range that stretches as far as the eye can see. You may also wish to take up an optional helicopter sightseeing tour of Pulpit Rock that will offer a different perspective of the mountain range.

*Note: EU Holidays is not responsible for hiking guides to Pulpit Rock.*

## DAY 4 STAVANGER ► BERGEN

### Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a scenic cruise from Stavanger to Bergen, along the Norwegian coastal west coast. After free at leisure for lunch, proceed on a **Bergen city tour** – soak up the sights and sounds of the bustling **Fish Market** in the heart of the city; wander along the narrow alleyways and step into the smorgasbord of shops and galleries in Bryggen; and take the **Fløibanen funicular** to the top of Mount Fløyen for a fantastic bird's-eye view of the city.

## DAY 5 BERGEN ► FLÅM ► LOEN

### Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a relaxing drive from **Bergen to**

**Flåm**. You may wish to go for an optional experience on board the **Flåm Railway**, and embark on the most incredible train journey (as proclaimed by Lonely Planet in 2014) where you will be treated to endless panoramas of placid rivers, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls, and mountain farms clinging precariously to snow-capped peaks. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore the enchanting port of Sognefjord at leisure, and immerse yourselves in the wonderful train museums there. Continue with your drive, which will bring you through a tunnel and across the fjord. Get your cameras ready at **Bøyabreen Glacier** to capture some memorable moments before heading to your accommodation for the night in the small village of **Loen**.

## DAY 6 LOEN ► GEIRANGER ► TROLLSTIGEN ► ÅLESUND

### Breakfast, Dinner

Depart for **Hellesylt**, and take an hour-long ferry cruise across **Geirangerfjord** to gaze at the lush, green mountains flanking both sides of the fjord, as the ferry sails along at a leisurely pace. Catch a glimpse of the mesmerising **Seven Sisters Waterfall** – one of the most photographed waterfalls in Geirangerfjord and **Ørnevegen** (Eagle Road). Drive on the **Ørnevegen** (Eagle Road), which is the most precipitous part of Road No. 63 between Geiranger and Eidsdal. Continue down to **Trollstigen**, also known as Troll's Path, a popular destination that includes steep incline and hairpin bends, before heading to Ålesund to stay for the night.

*Note: Ørnevegen and Trollstigen programs are dependent on weather and road conditions. If they are not available, an alternative route with a longer driving time will be taken.*

## DAY 7 ÅLESUND ► ATLANTIC OCEAN ROAD ► KRISTIANSUND

### Breakfast, Dinner

Drive up to the top of the **Aksla mountain**, and be enchanted by the panoramic view of the beautiful city centre from the **Fjellstua Viewpoint**. Proceed on to **Kristiansund** via the Atlantic Ocean Road. Enjoy a walk of **Kristiansund** and explore the sights of the city.

## DAY 8 KRISTIANSUND ► TRONDHEIM

### Breakfast, Dinner

Kick off the day with a journey to Trondheim to view its famous landmarks and attractions – take in the sights of **Nidaros Cathedral**,

the northernmost medieval cathedral in the world, the **Archbishop's Palace**, **Old Town Bridge**, **Torvet Square**, **Nidelva River**, the **wharves** and **canal area** and **Stiftsgården (the Royal Residence)**.

## DAY 9 TRONDHEIM ► OSLO

### Breakfast

Enjoy the day free at leisure to explore Trondheim or do some shopping till it is time to board a domestic flight to **Oslo**, the capital of Norway. If there is time, you may wish to go for an optional sightseeing tour of Oslo before you tuck in for the night.

## DAY 10 OSLO ► HOME

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 11 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursion:

- (Oslo) City Sight Seeing: €69
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

### Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)

- €88 per person

### Note:

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PREMIUM

9D6N  
**NORTH POLE  
SVALBARD ISLANDS**

TOUR CODE: ENSVBS

An arctic adventure like none other awaits you!  
Jump on an ATV and acquaint yourself with the  
popular regions in the Arctic Circle.



CHURCH IN SUMMER IN LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD, NORWAY

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY SVALBARD ISLANDS

#### LONGYEARBYEN

- Longyearbyen – Northernmost settlement with a population of over 1000
- Svalbard Museum (entrance included)
- Boat trip to Pyramiden and Nordenskiöld Glacier
- ATV safari to Adventdalen

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**LONGYEARBYEN** Svalbard Hotel

**OSLO** First Hotel Millennium

*\*\*Note: Hotels are subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*



### DAY 1 HOME ▶ OSLO

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Oslo**, the capital of Norway

### DAY 2 OSLO

#### Meals on Board

Upon arrival, spend the day at your leisure. If this is your first time to visiting Norway, consider joining an optional sightseeing tour to explore the city and learn more about the Norwegian history, culture and lifestyle.

### DAY 3 OSLO ▶ LONGYEARBYEN

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Board a domestic flight to **Longyearbyen**, the administrative centre of Svalbard Island, as well as the **Northernmost settlement** with a population of around 2000 and the realm of Polar Bear. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring mountains and crystalblue fjords. Meet up with a local city guide to get an overview of Longyearbyen and the surrounding areas. You will be guided through the major local sights and history of Longyearbyen. The tour will bring you close to the coal mines, some research areas, village, church, and the global seed vault

which is the world's largest seed storage. There will be stops along the way to take photographs. Visit **Svalbard Museum** and entrance fee is included, which will feature an exhibition on Svalbard's history and present natural places in Arctic Norway.

### DAY 4 LONGYEARBYEN

#### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Join a boat trip to **Pyramiden** which is a Russian settlement located in **Billefjorden**. It has been named after the nearby mountain top. Sail slowly past the mighty **Nordenskiöldbreen** (Nordenskiöld Glacier) on our way to Pyramiden. Upon arrival, follow our English speaking guide to visit the abandoned mining city Pyramiden. On our trip into town, the guide will unlock the **City Cultural Center** to us. It housed both cinema, music school and a gymnasium. Although the city is characterized by decay, one can still sense how beautiful it once was. Please note the total duration (boat trip, guided tour, lunch on board) is around 9 hours and subject to weather condition.

**Note: The duration of boat trip to Pyramiden and Nordenskiöldbreen is minimum 7 hours and subject to weather condition. All passengers may be required to stay on boat all the time for sightseeing, depended on the ice condition outside Pyramiden.**

### DAY 5 LONGYEARBYEN

#### Breakfast, Dinner

**ATV safari to Adventdalen** – drive Can Am Outlander ATVs out into the beautiful tundra colours which are so typical of Svalbard in the summer. The Arctic summer is short and intense with a rich migratory bird population, and it is not unusual to see our tougher permanent residents the Svalbard reindeer and Arctic foxes. With daylight around the clock, it doesn't matter if you choose the morning or the afternoon; it will be light until October. Our trip runs out into **Adventdalen**, a tundra environment loaded with Arctic history and wildlife, we stick to the roads so that we might better preserve this fragile ecosystem. We stop at several points; such as the **old airport to Longyearbyen**, one of the mines, and up on one of the local mountain tops to catch the view over the valley and the fjord. We also stop at the Basecamp trapper's station and dog yard, where we talk about the hunting and trapping culture in the North, and we serve coffee and biscuits. The ATV safari is a great way to learn just a fraction of what makes Svalbard such a fantastic place to live, and we guarantee you will leave feeling enriched from the experience.

# 9D6N NORTH POLE SVALBARD ISLANDS



LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD, NORWAY

*Note: ATV safari may split us into different small groups and timing. ATV based on twin sharing. Valid driving license is required for every driver. Solo driver is with extra cost. Min age of passenger is 8. The route of ATV safari subject to change by availability and weather condition*

## DAY 6 LONGYEARBYEN

### Breakfast

Free at leisure by your own. You may want to join some excursions like Dog Sledge on Wheel, Fjord safari by RIB boat or hiking program to Sarkofagen.

## DAY 7 LONGYEARBYEN > OSLO

### Breakfast

Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

## DAY 8 OSLO > HOME

### Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 9 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursion:

- (Oslo) City Sightseeing: €69
- (Longyearbyen) Dog Sledge/Fjordsafari/Hiking: from €130

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

### Tipping Guideline: (based on 9D6N)

- €72 per person

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ATV SAFARI



# Welcome to the High Arctic of Svalbard!

*One of the world's largest areas of untouched nature awaits you on 78 degrees north.*

In the dark season it's 24/7 without any daylight in Longyearbyen, and this attracts people from all over the world to experience the unique northern lights of the High Arctic.

In the summer, beautiful colours and contrasts provide the frames for dramatic glaciers, majestic mountain formations, buzzing bird mountains and endless arctic tundra with its diverse flora and fauna. Visitors find themselves enclosed by the unparalleled silence on Svalbard. The light lures us to this unique place in which the midnight sun shines from early spring till autumn. During the winter, the northern lights cast sparkles of light across snow-covered, pointed mountain peaks and an infinite landscape - day and night.

The blue light caught between darkness and light turns reality into a pure fairytale.

The surroundings become works of art.

A stay on Svalbard is the perfect vacation if you want peace, quiet and space for thoughts and dreams. Thoughts swell in the encounter with Svalbard's exciting wildlife, history and fascinating cultural monuments located across the archipelago. We move with respect in this vulnerable landscape.

For the sake of your safety and to ensure that you get the most out of your stay on Svalbard, we recommend our local tour operators' diverse selection of organised tours, which can be booked directly through our websites.

Let the images and memories of wonderful experiences be what you bring back home from Svalbard.

Warm regards,  
**Tourism Manager Ronny Brunvoll**



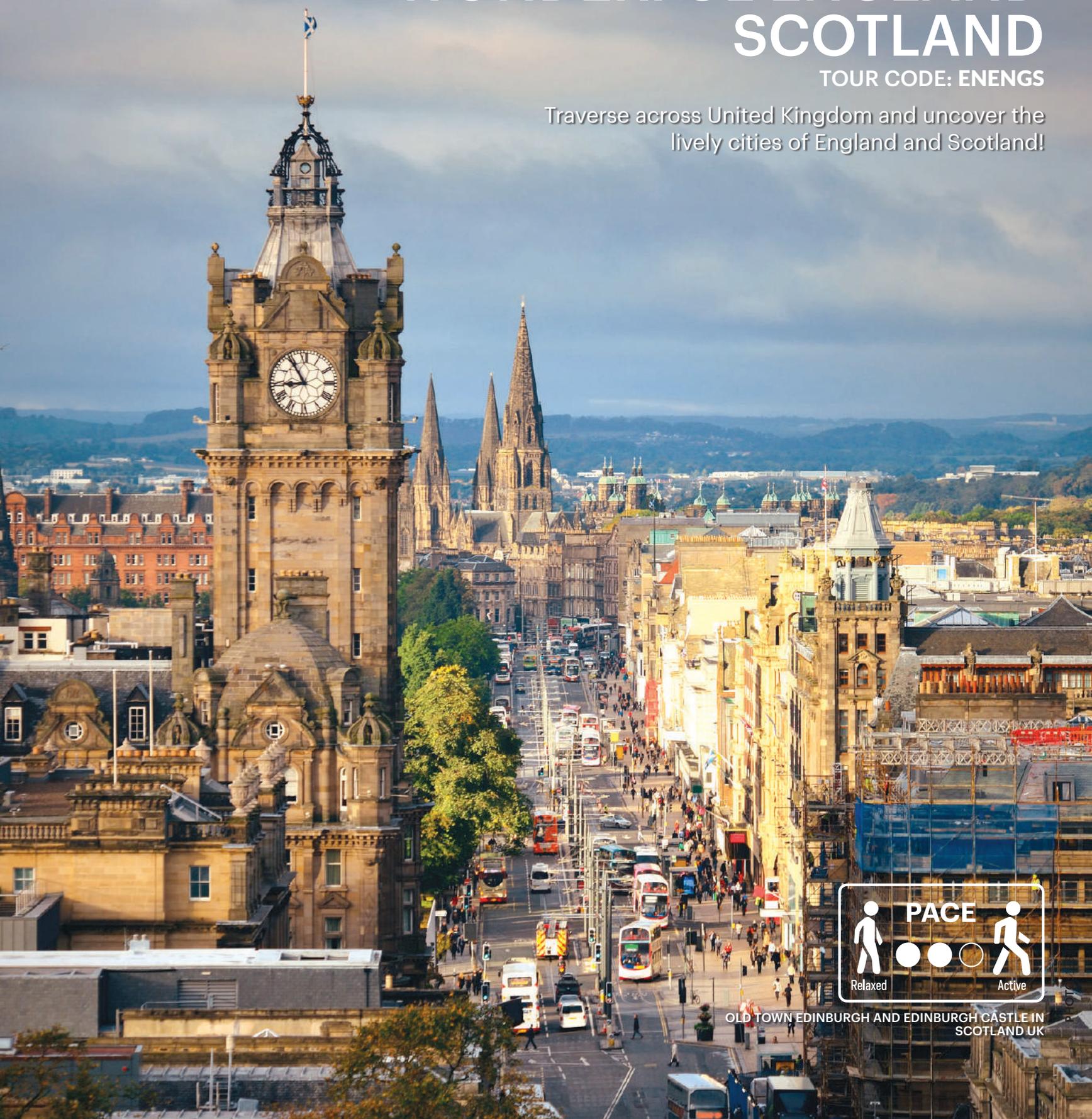
**COST SAVER**

**10D7N**

# WONDERFUL ENGLAND SCOTLAND

TOUR CODE: ENENG5

Traverse across United Kingdom and uncover the lively cities of England and Scotland!



**PACE**

Relaxed Active

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OLD TOWN EDINBURGH AND EDINBURGH CASTLE IN SCOTLAND UK

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ENGLAND

#### MANCHESTER

- Old Trafford Museum & Tour Centre (Entrance included)
- Beetham Tower
- Opera House

#### YORK

- York Minster

#### BICESTER

- Designer factory outlet

#### LONDON

- Trafalgar Square
- Whitehall
- Downing Street
- Houses of Parliament
- Big Ben
- Westminster Abbey
- Buckingham Palace
- Hyde Park
- Chinatown

### SCOTLAND

#### EDINBURGH

- Old Town
- Royal Mile
- Edinburgh Castle
- St. Giles Cathedral
- Holyrood Place

## DELICACIES

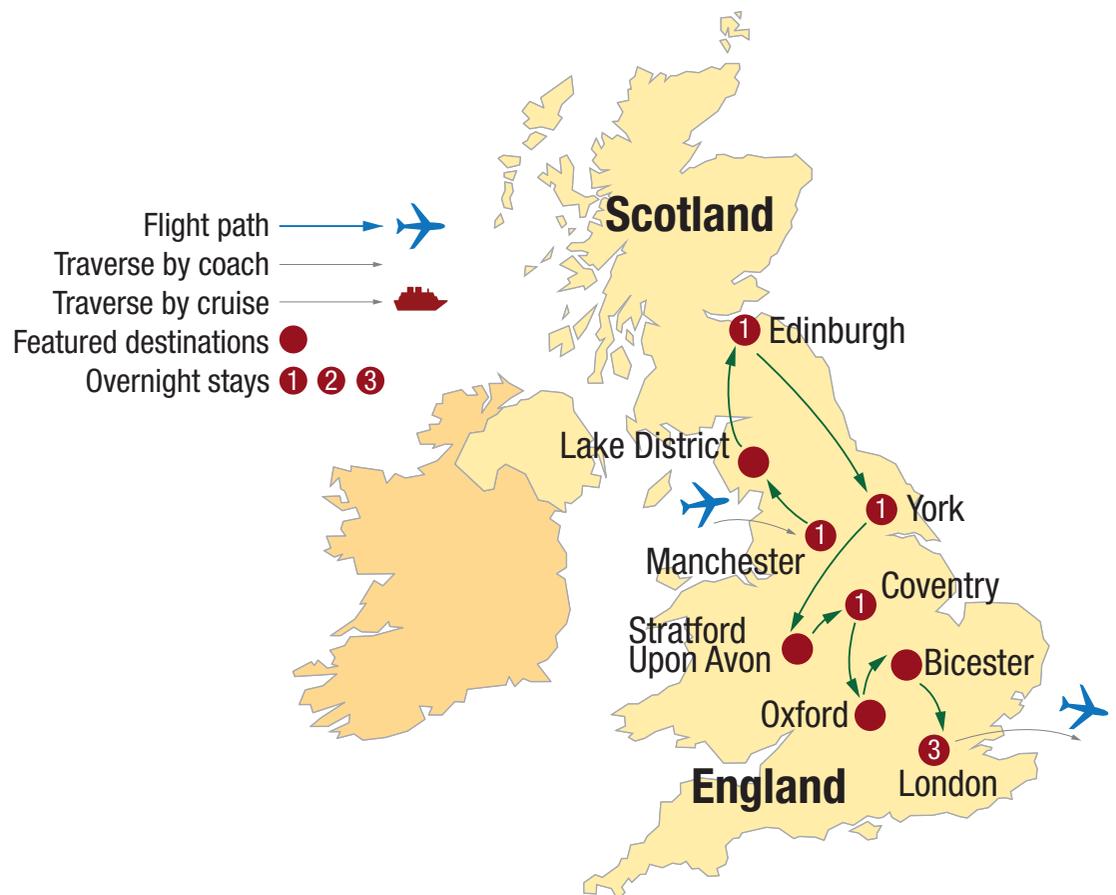
#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**MANCHESTER** Premier Inn  
**EDINBURGH** Holiday Inn Edinburgh  
**YORKSHIRE** Hilton Leeds City  
**COVENTRY** Jurys Inn Hinckley Island  
**LONDON** Novotel London Wembley

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.



### DAY 1 HOME > MANCHESTER

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for Manchester, a major city in the northwest of England with a rich industrial heritage.

Note: If group use morning flight, itinerary will start from DAY2 and become 9D7N.

### DAY 2 MANCHESTER

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon arrival, embark on an orientation tour to see the **Beetham Tower**, **Phones 4U Arena**, and the **Manchester Opera House**. Free at leisure till transfer to hotel for overnight.

### DAY 3 MANCHESTER > LAKE DISTRICT > EDINBURGH

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Drive along the scenic **Lake District** and immerse yourself in the gorgeous scenery that stretches out before you, keeping in mind that these views were the inspiration for the poem *Daffodils* written by William Wordsworth. You may wish to go on an

optional boat tour on **Lake Windermere**, a beautiful waterway that is also England's largest natural lake. Then, transfer to **Edinburgh** for overnight stay.

### DAY 4 EDINBURGH > YORK

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Begin the day with an exploration of hilly Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, through a city tour that brings you to visit the city's main attractions. Start off with a photo stop outside the **Edinburgh Castle**, an iconic symbol that has withstood the test of time, witnessing many events in the history of Scotland's royalty. Then, trail along the **Royal Mile** and enjoy the sights and sounds of this busy old street, passing by the **St. Giles Cathedral** to arrive at **Holyrood Palace**, the official residence of The Queen. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive to **Scottish Highlands**. The next destination for the day is **York**, a walled city situated at the confluence of the Rivers Ouse and Foss in North Yorkshire. Photo stop outside the **York Minster**, an imposing Gothic cathedral that boasts some of the most amazing medieval stained glass windows.

# 10D7N WONDERFUL ENGLAND SCOTLAND



THE LAKE DISTRICT, CUMBRIA, ENGLAND

## DAY 5 YORK > STRATFORD - UPON- AVON > COVENTRY

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Journey to **Stratford-upon-Avon**, the birthplace of famous poet William Shakespeare. Free at leisure to explore the charming cobbled streets of this Warwickshire country town. Thereafter, continue on to Coventry for overnight stay.

## DAY 6 COVENTRY > OXFORD > BICESTER > LONDON

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart to Oxford for a guided walking tour, which will bring you to see main attraction, especially a few of **Oxford University** colleges to learn how the University works and its incredible history. Then, depart to **Bicester Designer Factory** outlet. Enjoy free shopping time in the luxury village-style shopping area showcasing leading fashion brands at discounted prices, before transfer to **London**, capital of England.

## DAY 7 LONDON

*Breakfast*

Head off on a guided city tour of London and take in the sights of **Trafalgar Square**, **Whitehall**, the **Prime Minister's Office** at 10 **Downing Street**, **Houses of Parliament**, **Big Ben**, **Westminster Abbey** and **Buckingham Palace**.

## DAY 8 LONDON

*Breakfast*

Spend the day at your leisure. Enjoy a spot of shopping or explore that city at your own pace. You may wish to take up an optional day tour to visit some of the top attractions outside of London on this day trip to Stonehenge, Windsor Castle and the historic town of Bath.

## DAY 9 LONDON > HOME

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Lake District) Boat Ride: £20
  - (London) Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Bath: £130
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- £80 per person

*Note:*

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MERTON COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OXFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND

# The Real Hogwarts Express

*Embark on an unforgettable journey when you board the Jacobite Steam Train a.k.a the Hogwarts Express.*

Whether it's uncovering the rich Scottish history or witnessing the stunning Isle of Skye, you can be rest assured that this train ride will be nothing short of magical.

If you've ever dreamed of boarding the Hogwarts Express, the Jacobite Steam Train is your best bet. Since it began operation in 1995, the Jacobite has become West Coast Railway's - the company running the Jacobite Steam Train - most lucrative line. The rising popularity of the train is attributed to the acclaimed Harry Potter film franchise, which features the same route that the Jacobite takes. In fact, Warner Brothers were given exclusive permission to utilise the route in the filming of the movies.

The train leaves from Fort William, a small town cradled by Loch Linnhe (Lake Linnhe) in the western Scottish Highlands. Situated beneath Ben Nevis, the highest peak in the United Kingdom, Fort William is a must-visit for anyone seeking to explore the the famed mountain on foot. If trekking isn't something you want to do, you can always strap on your ski or snowboarding gear and conquer the slopes at the nearby Nevis Range in winter. Besides being a stone's throw away from the imposing natural attraction, Fort William lures visitors with its local delicacies, shops, and cafes sitting along the bustling High Street.

Within the confines of the compact town, you will also find a number of activities to partake in. There are numerous things to see and do, even if it means



ISLE OF SKYE

dropping by the West Highland Museum or visiting the remnants of the Old Fort of Fort William, which played an influential role in Scottish history.

The train continues travelling along the shores of Loch Eil, a large sea loch near Fort William, before stopping for an hour and a half at Glenfinnan. The trip becomes truly memorable when the train crosses the impressive Glenfinnan viaduct - comprised of 21 arches, the structure was featured in the Harry Potter films. From atop the viaduct, passengers will witness the spectacular views of Scotland's lush, green rolling hills set against the backdrop of azure skies - towards the Glenfinnan Monument and Loch Shiel (Lake Shiel). Erected in

1815, the Glenfinnan Monument stands prominently amidst the Scottish Highlands as a proud and timeless tribute to the Jacobite (the name given to the supporters of King James VII of Scotland and II of Britain) clansmen who were unfortunate casualties in the cause of Prince Charles Edward Stuart.

The Jacobite's last stop will be at Mallaig, a thriving port home to a range of accommodations, restaurants, and other essential businesses. Take a ferry from Mallaig to the awe-inspiring Isle of Skye, a destination known for encompassing Scotland's most famous landscapes including the Old Man of Storr - a rocky hill comprised of soaring pinnacles.



OLD MAN OF STORR



THE JACOBITE CROSSING THE GLENFINNAN VIADUCT

PREMIUM

# 14D11N BRITAIN & IRELAND PANORAMA

TOUR CODE: ENDUBS

Step back in time to explore the old castles and other great architectures of an age long forgotten in these three great nations of the United Kingdom.



EILEAN DONAN CASTLE ON LOCH  
DUICH AT DORNIE

## HIGHLIGHTS

### IRELAND

#### DUBLIN

- St Patrick's Cathedral
- Trinity College
- Phoenix Park
- Georgian Square
- Guinness Brewery

#### BUSHMILLS

- Giant's Causeway

#### BELFAST

- City Hall
- Queen's University
- Stormont Castle
- St Anne Cathedral
- St George & Market shipyards of Harland

### SCOTLAND

#### GLASGOW

- George Square
- GoMA and Duke of Wellington Statue
- Glasgow Merchant City Glasgow Cathedral
- Trongate
- Glasgow Green

#### LOCH LOMOND

- Glencoe

#### FORT WILLIAM

- Jacobite Steam Train - Hogwarts Express
- Isle of Skye
- Eilean Donan Castle

#### INVERNESS

- Inverness Cathedral
- Inverness Castle
- Urquhart Castle

#### EDINBURGH

- Edinburgh Castle
- St Giles Cathedral
- Scott Monument
- Parliament House
- George Street
- Holyrood Park
- Scottish National Portrait Gallery

#### LAKE DISTRICT

- Lake Windermere

#### LIVERPOOL

- Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
- Liverpool Cathedral
- Anfield Stadium
- Beatles Story

#### MANCHESTER

- Albert Square
- City Hall
- China Town Manchester Cathedral
- Manchester opera house.
- Old Trafford Museum and stadium

#### STRATFORD UPON AVON

- Shakespeare's birthplace

#### BICESTER

- Bicester Village Shopping Collection



## EXCLUSIVE

- Guinness Brewery Tour
- Jacobite Steam Train
- The Beatles Story
- Old Trafford Stadium
- Bicester Village Shopping

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

11 Breakfasts, 1 Afternoon Tea, 9 Dinners

### Specialities

- Afternoon tea in Rydal Munt
- Four Seasons Roast Duck in London

### DAY 1 HOME > DUBLIN

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Dublin**, the capital of Ireland.

### DAY 2 DUBLIN

#### Meals on Board, Western Dinner

Kick off the day with a Dublin city tour and take in the sights of the **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College, Phoenix Park** and the **Georgian Square**. Gain insight into the centuries old tradition of Guinness brewing and enjoy a storehouse tour including a pint of Guinness at the **Guinness Brewery**.

### DAY 3 DUBLIN > BELFAST

#### Breakfast, Chinese Dinner

Today we will visit the spectacular **Giant's Causeway**, a set of some massive 40,000 basalt cliffs along the coast of Northern Ireland. Travel to **Belfast**, the capital and largest city of Northern Ireland. Join an orientation tour of Belfast, view **City Hall, Queen's University, Stormont Castle, St Anne Cathedral, St George & Market**, the **Belfast shipyards of Harland**.

### DAY 4 BELFAST > GLASGOW

#### Breakfast, Thai Dinner

After a hearty breakfast, we will cross the Iris Sea to **Scotland** by ferry and continue the journey to **Glasgow**, a port city on the River Clyde in Scotland's western Lowlands. Join an orientation tour and see the **George Square, GoMA and Duke of Wellington Statue (Glasgow), Merchant City, Glasgow Cathedral, Trongate and Glasgow Green**.

### DAY 5 GLASGOW > LOCH LOMOND > THE HOGWARTS EXPRESS > FORT WILLIAM

#### Breakfast, Western Dinner

Journey along the **Loch Lomond** before making a quick photo stop at **Glencoe**, a film

## 4★ HOTELS

**DUBLIN** Doubletree Hilton

**BELFAST** Holiday Inn

**GLASGOW** Holiday Inn

**FORT WILLIAM** Best Western Imperial

**AVIEMORE** Macdonald Aviemore

**EDINBURGH** Holiday inn Edinburgh

**LIVERPOOL** Pullman

**COVENTRY** Mercure

**LONDON** Hilton Kensington

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# 14D11N UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND EXPLORER



GLENFINNAN RAILWAY VIADUCT IN SCOTLAND WITH THE JACOBITE STEAM TRAIN AGAINST SUNSET OVER LAKE

location used in Skyfall and Harry Potter. We arrive in **Fort William** and take the **Jacobite Steam Train**, a journey described by many as one of the great railway journeys of the world. The steam train played a starring role as the **Hogwarts Express** - taking Harry from platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  all the way to Hogwarts. Take the journey over the magnificent Glenfinnan Viaduct, whilst enjoying views of Loch Shiel from your window, another key location featured in the films. After arriving in Mallaig, we will make our way to the coast and boarding a ferry over the sea to the **Isle of Skye**.

*Note: If Jacobite Steam Train is not available, we will use the normal train service instead.*

## DAY 6 FORT WILLIAM > ISLE OF SKYE > AVIEMORE

*Breakfast, Dinner*

We will make our way to the coast and board a ferry that will take us to the Isle of Skye. Visit the **Eilean Donan Castle**, one of the most recognised castles in Scotland. Strategically located on its own little island, it overlooks the Isle of Skye. It is also situated at a point where three great sea lochs meet, and is surrounded by the majestic splendor of the forested mountains of Kintail.

## DAY 7 AVIEMORE > IVERNESS > EDINBURGH

*Breakfast, Chinese Dinner*

Start your day with an orientation tour of Inverness, see the **Inverness Cathedral**, **Inverness Castle** and **Urquhart Castle**. Consider an optional tour to the Blair Castle, a famous Highland fortress with beautiful gardens that's home to the red deer and the St Bride's Kirk – final resting place of 'Bonnie Dundee', one of Scotland's greatest heroes. Travel to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland.

## DAY 8 EDINBURGH

*Breakfast*

Go on a city tour and see the historic Royal Mile, the beautiful **Edinburgh Castle**, and the bustling shopping districts of Princes Street and Edinburgh Waverley. Tonight, consider an optional Scottish Night Out experience where traditional Scottish entertainment includes music, dance, and songs in the magnificent setting of the historic Prestonfield House.

## DAY 9 EDINBURGH > LAKE DISTRICT > LIVERPOOL

*Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Chinese Dinner*

Drive along the scenic **Lake District** and immerse yourself in the gorgeous scenery that stretches out before you. An interesting fact about this place is that these views were the inspiration for the famous poem Daffodils written by William Wordsworth. You may wish to go on an optional boat tour on Lake Windermere, a beautiful waterway that's also England's largest natural lake. Enjoy an afternoon tea in Rydal Munt, in the heart of the English Lake District, which lies between Ambleside and Grasmere and commands glorious view of **Windermere**, Rydal Water and the surrounding fells. Thereafter, continue to Liverpool, the hometown of legendary rock band The Beatles.

## DAY 10 LIVERPOOL > MANCHESTER > COVENTRY

*Breakfast, Western Dinner*

Embark on an orientation tour of the historic maritime city, which will take you to the **Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral**, **Liverpool Cathedral** and the famous home



BIG BEN, WESTMINSTER BRIDGE ON RIVER THAMES IN LONDON LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

of Liverpool Football Club – **Anfield Stadium**. Learn more about The Beatles at **The Beatles Story**, a museum and award-winning visitor attraction, which showcases the world’s largest permanent exhibition purely devoted to the lives and times of The Beatles. Located in the Fab Four’s hometown of Liverpool on the stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site at the Albert Dock, The Beatles Story takes visitors on an atmospheric journey through the lives, times, culture and music of The Beatles. After which, make your way to Manchester and embark on an orientation tour to see the **Albert Square, City Hall, China Town, Manchester Cathedral and Manchester opera house**. Football fans can fulfil your dream by visiting **Old Trafford Stadium**, home of the Manchester United Football Club. We will then make our way to Coventry, a city and metropolitan borough in the West Midlands, England for an overnight stay.

**DAY 11  
COVENTRY › STRATFORD-UPON-AVON › BICESTER › LONDON**

*Breakfast, Dinner- Four Seasons Roast Duck*

Today, we will head to **Stratford-upon-Avon**, the **birthplace of famous poet William Shakespeare**. Follow a local guide as he takes you to explore the charming cobbled streets

of this Warwickshire country town. Then, drop by **Bicester Village Shopping Collection**, a luxury outlet shopping center for your shopping fix. Tonight, we will head into London and have dinner at the legendary Four Seasons Roast Duck Restaurant.

**DAY 12  
LONDON**

*Breakfast*

Spend the day at your leisure. Enjoy a spot of shopping or explore that city at your own pace. You may wish to take up an optional day tour to visit some of the top attractions outside of London on this day trip to Stonehenge, a prehistoric stone monument that rises imperiously from Salisbury Plain. Gaze at the gigantic stones, learn how the monument was used, and then continue to the UNESCO-listed city of Bath to discover this gorgeous 18th-century city independently. Stroll the elegant Georgian streets and see top Bath attractions such as the Royal Crescent before heading back to London for a tour in the city by bus.

**DAY 13  
LONDON › HOME**

*Breakfast*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till

it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**DAY 14  
HOME SWEET HOME**

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with Eour company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Iverness) Blair Castle: £30
  - (Edinburgh) Spirit of Scotland Show & Dinner: £120
  - (Lake District) Boat Ride: £20
  - (London) City Bus Tour, Stonehenge and Bath: £130
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 14D11N)*

- £112 per person

*Note:*

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- Hotel upgrades are subject to hotel room availability.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.

PREMIUM

# 15D13N TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

TOUR CODE: ENTSRS

The unique Trans-Siberian journey from Moscow to Beijing on the **Grand Trans-Siberian Express** combines the most fascinating destinations, **private train setting with full board**, and sense of adventure. Feel the imperial spirit of Russia's endless expanses, see the unique nature of Siberia, sound the depths of Lake Baikal, enjoy Mongolian hospitality and rich culture all in 15 unforgettable days.



The Trans-Siberian railway at the river  
Olkha in the Baikal region

## HIGHLIGHTS

### MOSCOW

- Panoramic Tour of Moscow
- Kremlin
- Red Square
- Moscow Metro

### YEKATERINBURG

- Panoramic Tour of Yekaterinburg
- Church on the Blood
- Ganina Yama

### NOVOSIBIRSK

- Panoramic Tour of Novosibirsk
- Opera House
- Lenin Square
- Taiga – 'Real Siberian Forest'
- Boat Tour on River Ob

### KRASNOYARSK

- Panoramic Tour of Krasnoyarsk
- Shopping Street

### IRKUTSK

- Panoramic Tour of Irkutsk
- Old Town
- Classical Concert in Palace

### BAIKAL LAKE (LISTVYANKA)

- Panoramic Tour of Listvyanka
- St Nicholas Church
- Cruise on Lake Baikal
- Port Baikal
- Baikal Barbeque Dinner

### ULAN UDE

- Panoramic City tour of Ulan-ude
- Orthodox "Old Believers" Village
- Russian Homemade Lunch

### ULAN BATOR

- Panoramic tour of Ulan Bator
- Gandan Monastery
- Sukhbaatar Square
- Bogdo Khan Museum
- Mongolian folk show
- Mongolian Hot Pot
- Naadam Show

### TERELJ

- Terelj National Park
- Visit the house of a nomadic family
- Overnight in a Yurt

## EXCLUSIVE

- Private Train Setting on Grand Trans-Siberian Express
- Overnight stay in Yurt
- Experiences of Concert, Cruises and Shows



## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

- 13 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches, 12 Dinners
- Siberian Cuisine
  - Baikal BBQ
  - Mongolian Hot Pot
  - Homemade Russian Meal
  - Peking Duck

## 4-5★ HOTELS

- MOSCOW** Marriot  
**YEKATERINBURG** Marriot Courtyard  
**NOVOSIBIRSK** Marriot Courtyard  
**IRKUTSK** Marriot Courtyard  
**ULAN BATOR** Mongolian Yurt  
**BEIJING** Westin

6 NIGHTS IN THE HOTEL  
 1 NIGHT IN THE MONGOLIAN YURT  
 6 NIGHTS ON THE TRAIN

\*\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

### DAY 1

#### HOME ► MOSCOW

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Moscow**, the capital of Russia.

### DAY 2

#### MOSCOW

##### Meals on board

Arrival in Moscow. You will be met with your tour guide at the Moscow airport and transferred to your hotel.

### DAY 3

#### MOSCOW ► TRANS-SIBERIAN

##### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

A full day sightseeing tour will take you to the magnificent **Red Square**, the **Kremlin** grounds, Moscow Metro and other highlights of Moscow. You will forget old stories about Moscow being grey and dark. It has become a vibrant city, full of life. In the afternoon transfer to the railway station where your private train **Grand Trans-Siberian Express** will be ready for you to board for the first leg of the almost 8000 km long journey to Beijing. Welcome dinner and accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

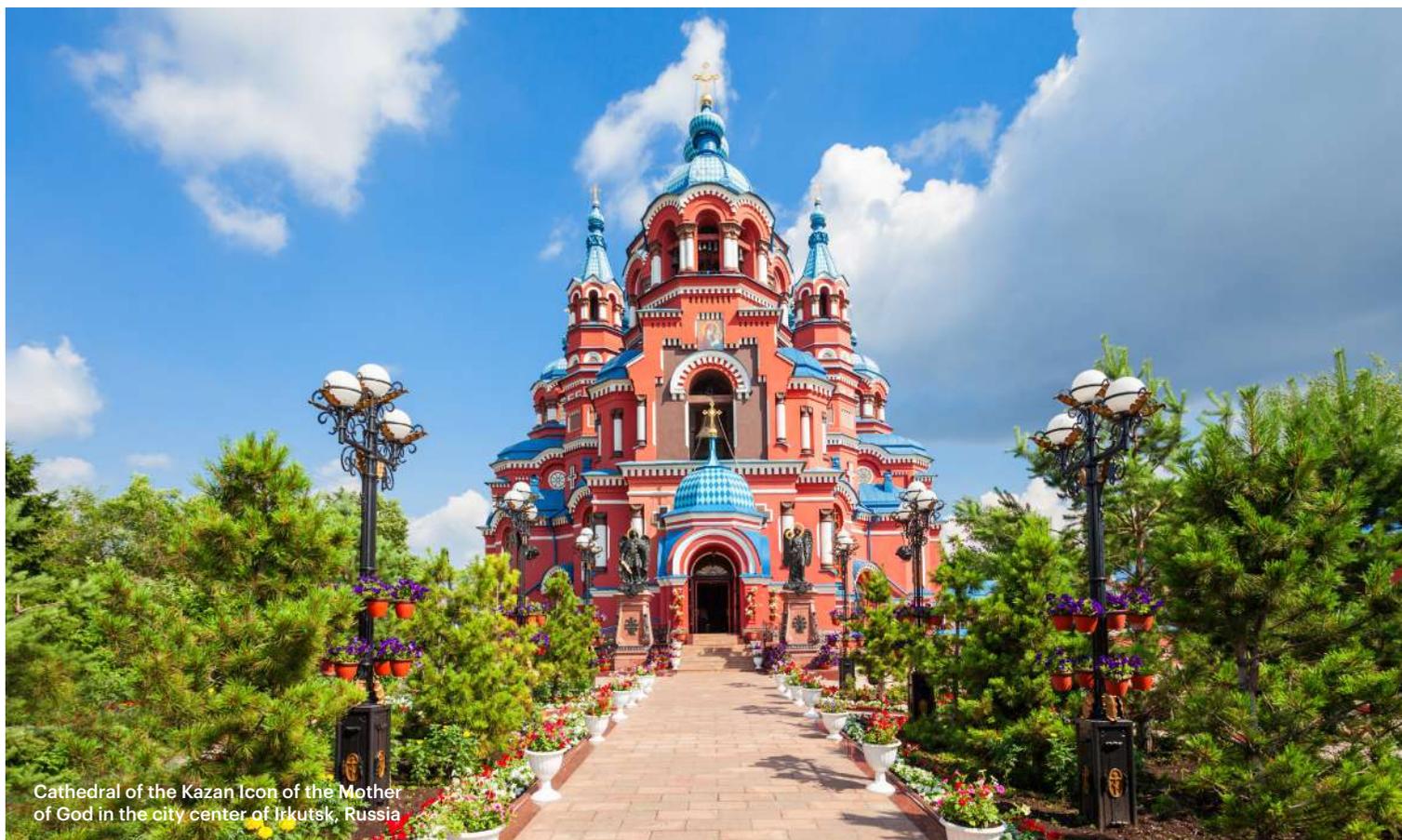
### DAY 4

#### TRANS SIBERIAN TRAIN ► YEKATERINBURG

##### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today you enjoy a typical day on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Your private train passes through endless scenery of forests,

# 15D13N TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY



Cathedral of the Kazan Icon of the Mother of God in the city center of Irkutsk, Russia

lakes and small settlements, followed by the **Ural Mountains**. A day to relax, watch the landscape and listen to lectures about Russia and its people. In the evening you arrive in Yekaterinburg, the "Capital of the Ural Mountains". Accommodation in Yekaterinburg.

## DAY 5 YEKATERINBURG ▶ TRANS-SIBERIAN

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**Yekaterinburg** – "Capital of the Ural Mountains". The city was founded in 1723 by Czar Peter I as the center of metallurgical industry. By the 20th century it had become one of the largest and the most important financial, industrial and cultural centers of Russia. In the morning a sightseeing tour will take you to the city center and a place of remarkable importance for Russian history: the "**Cathedral on The Blood**" which was built at the place where Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed by the Bolsheviks in 1918. In the afternoon an excursion into the Ural forests takes you to **Ganina Yama**, which today is considered by Russians as a "holy place". It is an assembly of small wooden chapels which were erected in the 1990's to honor the last Czar's family of the Romanov dynasty who were buried in Ganina Yama. Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

## DAY 6 TRANS SIBERIAN ▶ NOVOSIBIRSK

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

A full day of relaxation and lectures on the train, today you will pass through the plains of Western Siberia and reach **Novosibirsk** in the late afternoon. With 1.5 million inhabitants, it is Russia's third largest city and the biggest of its kind in Siberia; it is widely regarded as the centre of Siberia. It was founded in 1893 as the future site of the Trans-Siberian railway bridge crossing the Siberian River Ob. Accommodation in Novosibirsk.

## DAY 7 NOVOSIBIRSK ▶ TRANS SIBERIAN

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

In the morning a city sightseeing tour shows you some remarkable orthodox churches which have survived the Soviet period, and you see the famous **Opera House** which is the largest of Russia, situated in the centre of the city at **Lenin Square**. In the afternoon, an excursion takes you out of the city into the **Taiga**, the "real Siberian forest". About 30 km out of the city you have the opportunity of visiting the largest open air railway museum of Russia, a collection of more than 60 showpieces of steam, diesel and electric locomotives as well as several historical passenger cars – a perfect insight

into the development of the trains on the Trans-Siberian Railway. On a **boat tour on the River Ob** you cruise under the mighty railway bridge of the Trans-Siberian railway. Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

## DAY 8 KRASNOYARSK ▶ TRANS SIBERIAN

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

**Krasnoyarsk**, like Yekaterinburg and Ulan-Ude used to be a "closed city" during Soviet times – closed to foreigners and also to most Soviet citizens at that time. It is located along the Yenisei River which is the greatest river system flowing to the Arctic Ocean. A sightseeing tour shows you several view points and the main shopping street which is fascinating as the local mayor decided to decorate it with palm trees in summer time – in the middle of Siberia! Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

## DAY 9 IRKUTSK

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Irkutsk is famous for its trade with Mongolia and China and used to be called "Paris of Siberia" because of its colourful life style during the time of the Tsars. You visit the old town with its

large quarters still consisting of wooden houses only, before invited to the cultural highlight of the tour, a private classical concert in a palace of historical background. Accommodation in Irkutsk.

**DAY 10**  
**BAIKAL LAKE (LISTVIANKA) >**  
**TRANS SIBERIAN**

*Breakfast, Lunch - Siberian, Dinner – Baikal BBQ*  
 In the morning, a bus will take you from the hotel to **Lake Baikal**. A walk through the village of **Listvyanka** shows you to **St Nicholas church**, a typical orthodox wooden church beautifully renovated in the 1990's. Indulge in a Siberian lunch and taste the famous Omul fish which lives only in Lake Baikal. In the afternoon a boat takes you on a short **cruise on Lake Baikal** to the small village of Port Baikal where the private train will wait for you. Today the private train will run along the scenic Circum Baikal Railway line between **Port Baikal** and Sludyanka, which for many years has been used only by a few of local trains and tourist trains. A photo stop will be arranged at a small village where you can get off the train, put your feet into the clear and cold water of Lake Baikal and also visit the typical wooden houses of local people. A Baikal barbecue is also a part of the program. Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

**DAY 11**  
**ULAN-UDE > TRANS-SIBERIAN**

*Breakfast, Lunch – Russian Homemade, Dinner Ulan-Ude*  
 Ulan-Ude is the capital of the so-called "Buryat Autonomous Republic" of the Russian Federation. Buryats are an ethnic group close to Mongolians with an amazing mix of cultures and religions. Ulan-Ude is a meeting place between East and West. Like Irkutsk, the city still has large areas with typical Siberian wooden houses. Your sightseeing excursion goes to one of the villages of **Orthodox "Old Believers"** still practising a traditional way of life like people did centuries ago. You will be hosted for a typical Russian homemade lunch. When leaving Ulan-Ude, the Grand Trans-Siberian Express switches from the Trans-Siberian mainline to the Trans Mongolian mainline on its way to Ulaanbaatar. In the evening the train reaches the Russian border station Naushki and the Mongolian border station Sukhbaatar. Russian and Mongolian immigration formalities will take place in the train. You may stay in your



Sunset over the Mongolian valley

compartment and do not have to leave the train. Accommodation on board the Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

**DAY 12**  
**ULAN BATOR**

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner – Mongolian Hot Pot*  
 In the morning the Grand Trans-Siberian Express arrives in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. During a sightseeing tour you will visit the famous **Ghandan Monastery**, the central **Sukhbaatar Square**, the **Bogd Khan Museum** which used to be formerly the winter and sometimes also the summer palace of the Khans', as well as the Zaisan monument at a viewpoint high above the city. From there you will have an excellent view of the city which is surrounded by large areas of nomadic yurt settlements. An amazing cultural **music and dance show** will introduce Mongolian folk music and culture to you. In the evening you will experience a traditional **Mongolian Hot Pot** dinner. Accommodation in Ulaanbaatar.

**DAY 13**  
**ULAN BATOR**

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*  
 Today an unforgettable excursion will take you to the **Terej National Park** which is famous for its nature. A stone formation called the "turtle" and the beautiful mountainous scenery will fascinate you. In the park area you will have the chance to meet a herder family inside their yurt. A **Naadam show** specially arranged demonstrates 3 disciplines of the Mongolian National Naadam festival: wrestling, archery and horseracing. Accommodation in a Yurt.



Temple of the Pure Land in the Ivolginsky Datsan (Buddhist monastery), Buryatia, Russia

**DAY 14**  
**ULAN BATOR > BEIJING**

*Breakfast, Dinner – Peking Duck.*  
 Today, take a flight into Beijing, the capital of China. Dine together and savour the famous Beijing Peking Duck. Accommodation in Beijing.

**DAY 15**  
**BEIJING > HOME**

*Breakfast*  
 You will transfer to the airport and depart for your flight back home. We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company. We look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Tipping and Train Gratuities: (based on 15D13N)*  
 • €275 per person

- Note:*
- A minimum group size of 10 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
  - The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
  - All activities are subject to weather conditions.
  - During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
  - No triple sharing is allowed.

# Grand Trans-Siberian Express

## ■ Train Description

Between Moscow and Ulaanbaatar you travel on board the private train Grand Trans-Siberian Express.

There are 4 categories of accommodation on the Grand Trans-Siberian Express:

- **Standard Economy**    4 persons per cabin
- **Standard Plus**        1 or 2 persons per cabin
- **Deluxe Silver**         1 or 2 persons per cabin,  
private shower and toilet en suite
- **Deluxe Gold**          1 or 2 persons per cabin,  
private shower and toilet en suite

In order to realize optimal timings on the heavily used Trans-Siberian railway line, our private train on some sections will be attached to regular scheduled trains, on some other sections will be hauled by its own locomotive.



Lounge



## ■ Grand Trans-Siberian Private Train Advantages

- A choice of 4 different categories of sleeping accommodation from Economy to Deluxe
- Possibility of guaranteed double and single accommodation throughout the tour
- All sleeping cars are newly build or reconstructed after 2008, equipped with modern vacuum toilets
- Modern Deluxe Silver and Deluxe Gold sleeping cars with private lavatory, toilet and shower en suite
- Beautifully decorated restaurant cars
- A cosy lounge with live piano music in the evening
- Conference area for lectures and on board entertainment
- Daily shower guaranteed for travellers of all categories
- Daily stopovers for sightseeing
- European management
- Travel in style, safety and comfort



Restaurant

## ■ Restaurant Cars

There are restaurant cars on the train which serve breakfast, lunch and dinner as part of the full board service to all passengers of the Grand Trans-Siberian Express. Local cuisine is part of the menu: Russian cuisine in Russia and Mongolia, Chinese cuisine in China. During sightseeing tours in the cities local meals are served in the specially selected restaurants.

## ■ Lounge

This is the most popular place of the train and open to all passengers until late. Come, sit down, enjoy the scenery passing by the window and relax while having a drink and listening to the piano entertainment after dinner.

## ■ Lecture Area

In the lecture area, part of the lounge or a restaurant car, your tour escorts hold lectures about the history, geography, economy and daily life of the regions visited. On some evenings we show films about Russia, Mongolia and China. Also your tour escorts offer a language course introducing the Russian language to you.

# Standard Plus Cabins

## ■ The most popular category

### 1 or 2 persons per cabin

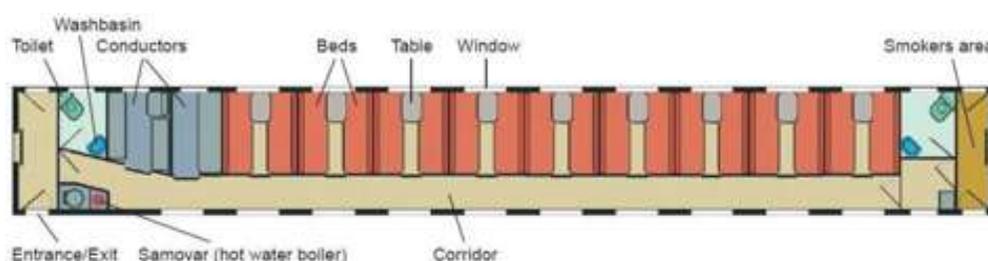
Standard Plus as well as Deluxe Silver are the most popular type of accommodation on our private train. Standard Plus cabins are equipped with 2 lower beds and 2 upper beds. While only the two lower beds are used for sleeping, the two upper beds can be used as additional storage for luggage – or they simply can be folded away. Toilets and wash basins for common use are situated at both ends of each Standard Plus sleeping car. The sleeping cars are air conditioned (central control). The air condition operates only during the time the train is moving. Sockets for 220 V are available in each cabin, capable for razors, loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks. Standard Plus cars offer 9 cabins each and may be booked for double or single use.

### Daily shower facilities are guaranteed.

When you travel eastbound Moscow – Beijing: Shower facilities are available in Moscow, Yekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Irkutsk, Ulaanbaatar and Beijing in your hotel rooms where you stay overnight. In addition to that hotel day rooms for showers are at your disposal during stops in Krasnoyarsk and Ulan Ude (one day room per cabin).



**Standard Plus cabin dimensions:**  
Cabin 2,00 x 2,00 m = 4,0 sqm  
Beds 65 x 185 cm



# Standard Economy Cabins

## ■ The budget way of travelling

### 3 or 4 persons per cabin

This category is popular with those looking for the most economical way of travelling and is usually booked by families with children or friends travelling together. Standard Economy sleeping cars are equipped with 2 lower beds and 2 upper beds. Toilets and wash basins are situated at both ends of the cars for the common use. The cars are air conditioned (central control).

The air condition operates only during the time the train is moving. Sockets for 220 V are available in the car, capable for razors and loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks. The Standard Economy cars offer 9 cabins each and may be booked only by 3 or 4 passengers travelling together. In the hotels the 4 passengers are staying in 2 double rooms, 3 passengers are staying in 1 double and 1 single room.

# Deluxe Silver Cabins

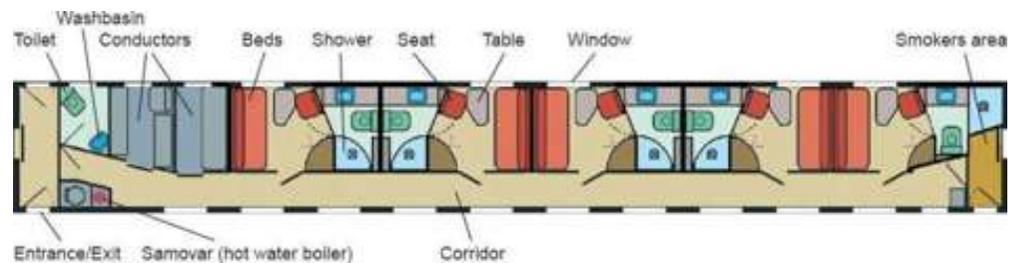
■ For those looking for the great comfort  
1 or 2 persons per cabin

Deluxe Silver sleeping cars offer slightly smaller cabins than on Deluxe Gold cars. Deluxe Silver cabins have a private toilet, wash basin and "wet-room" style shower en suite. Each cabin offers 1 lower and 1 upper bed, a table at the window, a chair opposite the beds, a small wardrobe and storage space. Euro-Sockets for 220

V are in each cabin, capable for razors, loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks. The cars are air conditioned (individual control). The air condition operates only during the time the train is moving.

*Deluxe Silver sleeping cars have only 6 cabins each and may be booked for double or single use.*

**Deluxe Silver cabin dimensions:**  
Cabin 2,00 x 2,70 m = 5,4 sqm  
Lower bed 110 x 185 cm  
Upper bed 80 x 185 cm



# Deluxe Gold Cabins

■ For those looking for the greatest comfort  
1 or 2 persons per cabin

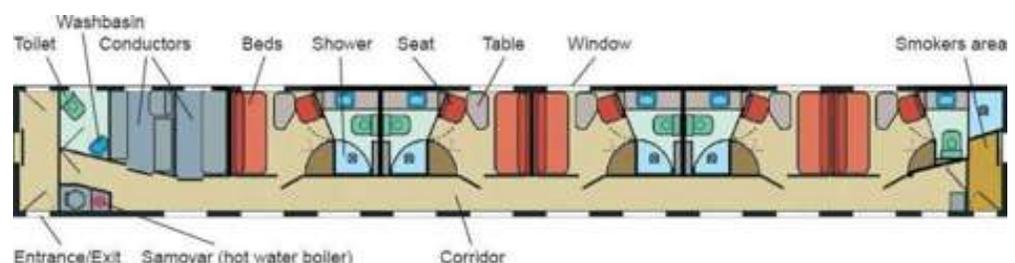
Deluxe Gold sleeping cars offer the most spacious and comfortable type of accommodation on our private train. Deluxe Gold cabins have a private toilet, wash basin and a spacious shower cabin en suite. Each cabin offers 1 lower and 1 upper bed, a table at the window, a chair opposite the beds, a small wardrobe and storage space. Euro-Sockets for 220 V are in each cabin, capable for razors,

loading mobile phones, cameras and notebooks. The cars are air conditioned (individual control). The air condition operates only during the time the train is moving.

*Deluxe Gold sleeping cars have only 5 cabins each and may be booked for double or single use.*



**Deluxe Gold cabin dimensions:**  
Cabin 2,00 x 3,50 m = 7,0 sqm  
Lower bed 120 x 185 cm  
Upper bed 80 x 185 cm



# Tour Booking Terms and Conditions (simplified version)

(Please refer to our website [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc) for the full version of it or request a print copy from our Customer Service Executive)\*

You and your traveling companions are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following Terms and Conditions. EU Holidays Pte Ltd shall be referred to as "the Company" in the following:

## 1. RESERVATION, DEPOSIT & FULL PAYMENT

- 1.1 If your minimum deposit is less than the required amount, kindly top up the difference within the next two (2) days.

Tour Type	Deposit required per person
All Group Tour Packages (Except Cruise)	\$1,000
Cruise & special departure Group Tour Packages	\$2,000
Free & Easy Packages	80% of total tour fare
Tour organised by third (3rd) parties (e.g. luxury cruise, overseas land operator, airline etc)	Amount per Terms & Conditions stipulated by principal suppliers

- 1.2 Payment of deposit does not constitute confirmation of the tour. All group tours are subject to a minimum group size (as determined by the Company) in order for the confirmation to be effected and for the departure to be finalised.
- 1.3 Full payment is required **no later than twenty one (21) days** prior to departure. In case of tours in peak season, full payment must be made **one month before departure. If full payment is not received by the stipulated deadline, the Company reserves the right to forfeit the deposit and cancel the reservation.** In such an event, the cancellation fee as stated in Section 2 is payable by the Customer.
- 1.4 By making deposit and balance payment, it is deemed that you have read, understood and accepted the Tour Booking Terms and Conditions in the booking form.
- 1.5 The Company reserves the right to request for a top-up on initial deposit for immediate issuance of air tickets, to avoid incurring additional surcharges.

## 2. CANCELLATION BY THE CUSTOMER

- 2.1 Cancellation of booking must be made **in writing or in person** to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2.2 The following cancellation fees applied once any group tour package booking is made:

No. of days between departure and receipt of cancellation notice	Cancellation fee per person	
	All tours except those in peak season	Tour in peak season
35 working days or more	50% of deposit	Full deposit
15-34 working days	Full deposit	50% of tour fare
08-14 working days	50% of tour fare	75% of tour fare
04-07 working days	75% of tour fare	Full tour fare
03 working days and less	Full tour fare	Full tour fare

- 2.3 The above cancellation fees apply if the air-tickets are not issued. If the air-tickets are issued, the value of the air-tickets will be added onto the cancellation fees. If the deposit amount is insufficient to cover the cancellation fee, the Customers must pay for the difference.
- 2.4 Working days refers to Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. Peak season refers to school holidays and public holidays.

## 3. CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

- 3.1 The Company acts as an agent for service suppliers. After deposit or full payment has been made, all arrangements are still subject

to final confirmation by service suppliers. At times due to low subscription for a group tour, the Company may choose to cancel the entire tour **fourteen (14) days prior to departure.**

## 3.2 The Company shall also not be held liable for any contingent costs incurred by the Customer arising from the cancellation.

## 4. REFUND POLICY

- 4.1 No refund will be made with respect to accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour fare but not utilised by the Customer, either in part or full, or when the Customer amends, cancels or otherwise changes any arrangements after commencement of the tour.
- 4.2 All refund will be made within fourteen (14) working days in a form of cheque. For credit card payment, refund will be made through the credit card company.
- 4.3 Air tickets with refund value will only be refunded to Customers **four (4) to six (6) weeks** after the respective airlines have refunded to the Company. The standard processing period for air tickets refund varies from three (3) to six (6) months (subject to individual airlines).
- 4.4 During peak period, the refund process may be longer due to increase in transactions.

## 5. AMENDMENT TO BOOKINGS (REQUESTED BY PASSENGERS)

- 5.1 For any changes in departure date or tour type, cancellation charges apply as listed under Section 2 on Cancellation by the Customer.
- 5.2 For every request made regardless of whether any previous amendment was confirmed by airlines, hotel or otherwise, there will be a minimum fee of **\$150 per person** per amendment. This does not include any other fees imposed by the airlines, ground operator or hotel.
- 5.3 A **postponement** of tour by Customers for any reason is a **cancellation**. Under such circumstances, the above Cancellation Policies will apply accordingly.

## 6. AMENDMENT TO TOUR ITINERARY BY COMPANY

- 6.1 The Company makes reasonable effort to avoid changes in the itinerary. However, the Company reserves the right to make minor changes at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, especially during peak periods or in the event of other circumstances beyond our control.

## 7. EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION

- 7.1 Extension of stay may be permitted at the end of tour, subject to the restriction of the air ticket, seat availability and hotel confirmation prior to the commencement of the tour. **All requests must be made before issuance of air tickets.** If the extension of stay / deviation is unable to be confirmed three (3) weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to stick to the original tour schedule. In the event that the original schedule has been changed by the Company, any extra cost will be borne by the Customer.
- 7.2 Cancellation fee is also applicable if the Customer cancels the booking due to extension / deviation is unable to confirm prior to departure.

## 8. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, TRAVEL INSURANCE & TRAVEL VOUCHERS

- 8.1 **Passport and other Travel Documents**  
It is Customer's sole responsibility to ensure that he / she has a valid passport with minimum six (6) months validity from the date of scheduled return to Singapore, as well as the necessary visas, vaccinations, health certificates and

all necessary travel documents as required by various government authorities of the destinations of travel.

## 8.2 Visa – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

The Customer may seek advice from the Company on visa application; however it is Customer's own responsibility to obtain a valid visa.

## 8.3 Travel Insurance

- 8.3.1 Arrangement of travel insurance coverage is strongly recommended with respect to unforeseen circumstances such as trip cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage, personal accident, injury, illness, etc. Under no circumstances shall the Company be construed as a carrier under a contract for safe carriage of the Customer or his / her baggage and other personal belongings.
- 8.3.2 The Company shall not be responsible for any loss or damage in relation to trip cancellation, loss of personal baggage, accidents, injuries and illness.
- 8.3.3 Should there be any amendment to the date and duration of travel, it is Customer's responsibility to inform the travel insurance company to amend the date and duration of the insurance coverage.

## 8.4 Travel Vouchers – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 9. GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO TOURS

For accommodation, special request, baggage, meals, seat rotation and single supplement, please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 10. PRICING POLICIES – for tour fare inclusion, exclusion, child fare and mode of payment, please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 11. RESPONSIBILITY – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 12. COMPLAINT & CLAIM

Any complaints / claims have to be made in writing within seven (7) days from the date of return. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any complaints / claims which are made after seven (7) days of return.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS

The Company reserves the right to change, amend, insert or delete any Tour Booking Terms and Conditions containing in this document, as the case may be, without prior notice. The Tour Booking Terms and Conditions complement those terms and conditions contained in the relevant documents provided by third (3rd) party service providers such as airline or cruise tickets, hotel check-ins etc.

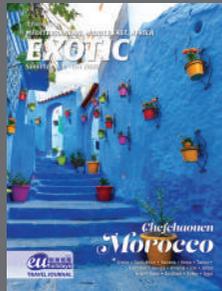
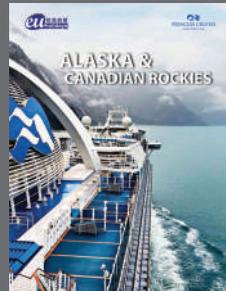
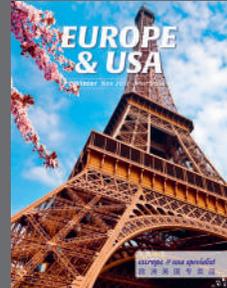
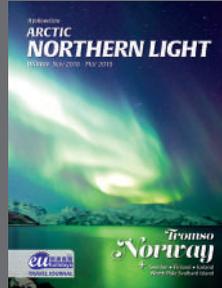
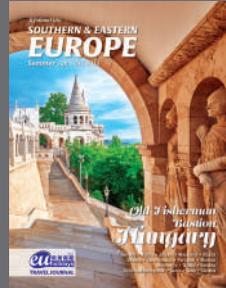
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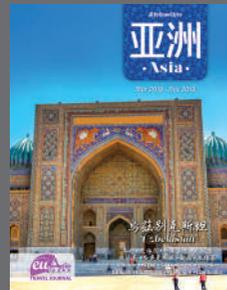
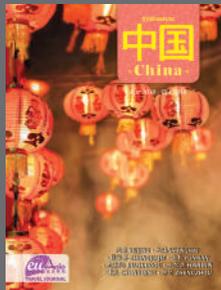


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