

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

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

EXCLUSIVE

Moscow State Circus

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

DAY 9 STOCKHOLM ▶ HELSINKI

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 on to the **Old Town** to view the magnificent structures of the **Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**. Explore Stockholm at your leisure till it is time to **board an overnight cruise** that will take you to **Helsinki**, capital of Finland.

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 Isaac**, 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 EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

- **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:

- *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.*



RED SQUARE AND MOSCOW KREMLIN TOWERS