

## Pearls of the Baltic

**Guaranteed departures:**  
**7 nights Stockholm - St. Petersburg**  
**Tuesdays**  
**July 25**

### Day 1: STOCKHOLM

Arrive Stockholm Arlanda Airport. Transfer to hotel in connection with your flight arrival. Your tour escort will meet you at your hotel during the evening. **Dinner and accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign**, first class hotel centrally located. Your tour escort will meet you at 19.50 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby



### Day 2: STOCKHOLM



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

### Day 3: STOCKHOLM - HELSINKI

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

#### **Day 4: HELSINKI**

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

#### **Day 5: HELSINKI - ST. PETERSBURG**

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. 10.00 hrs: Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St. Petersburg. Lunch box on train. 14.36 hrs: Arrival in St. Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour's guided boat cruise along the Neva River and visit at St. Isaac's Cathedral. **Welcome dinner** incl. shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, **and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel**, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.



#### **Day 6: ST. PETERSBURG**

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

#### **Day 7: ST. PETERSBURG**

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

## **Day 8: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE**

Buffet breakfast at hotel followed by transfer to the Airport for your flight home.

### **Price includes:**

#### **7 nights Stockholm - St. Petersburg**

- \* 6 nights accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner (except on second night in Stockholm) and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- \* 2 lunches on days 6 & 7, plus lunch box on train on day 5.
- \* 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, 3 hours Helsinki, all entrances included.
- \* Overnight cruise Stockholm - Helsinki, incl. accommodation in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC, dinner and buffet breakfast on board.
- \* Complete programme in St. Petersburg, including 3 hours city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin. 1 hour's guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace incl. snacks during intermission and dinner at Backstage Restaurant.
- \* Hydrofoil from St. Petersburg to Peterhof, incl. entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace
- \* Train Helsinki – St. Petersburg, incl. transfers between hotels and railway stations.
- \* Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- \* English speaking tour escort throughout.
- \* Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- \* Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

### **Prices:**

#### **7 nights Stockholm - St. Petersburg**

USD 2970.00 per person double occupancy

USD 705.00 single supplement

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