



Stockholm



Scandinavian & Russian Treasures

Escorted coach, ferry and rail tour - 19 days/18 nights

Inclusions

- 16 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4-star hotels
- Meals - 5 dinners
- Shared arrival transfer
- Private departure transfer by car *
- Transportation by A/C coach or minivan
- Overnight ferry Copenhagen-Oslo in Outside cabin
- Overnight ferry Stockholm-Helsinki in Outside cabin
- Economy class Sapsan train St. Petersburg-Moscow
- Sightseeing as specified **in English with bilingual tour escort**
- City tours of Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Vyborg, St. Petersburg & Moscow
- St. Petersburg - Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage *, Peterhof & Grand Palace *
- Moscow - Kremlin and Cathedral, Metro and Arbat tour *

Your hotels

- Copenhagen - Tivoli
- Oslo - Thon Opera
- Geilo - Dr. Holms
- Stockholm - Scandic Grand Central
- Bergen - Scandic Oernten
- Helsinki - Glo Art
- Stalheim - Stalheim
- St. Petersburg - Sokos Vasilievsky
- Fagernes - Quality Fagernes
- Moscow - Park Inn Sadu

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Day 1 Thu. Copenhagen

Arrival Copenhagen, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Copenhagen.

Day 2 Fri. Copenhagen to Oslo

Morning sightseeing tour of Copenhagen. This afternoon, board the DFDS Seaways overnight ferry to Oslo. Overnight ferry. **BD**

Day 3 Sat. Oslo to Geilo

Disembark for your tour of Oslo. Early afternoon drive to the beautiful Hallingdal Valley. Visit to Gol then overnight in the small mountain town of Geilo. **BD**

Day 4 Sun. Geilo to Bergen

Drive through the Hallingdal Valley and cross the Hardanger Fjord by ferry to Bergen for an afternoon tour. Overnight Bergen. **B**

Day 5 Mon. Bergen to Stalheim

After a free morning, travel to the historical town of Voss and enjoy a

break to admire its backdrop of snow clad mountains. Continue on towards the Naroy Valley to Stalheim. Overnight Stalheim. **BD**

Day 6 Tue. Stalheim to Fagernes

Today you travel through the fjord region to Gudvangen and cross the Naroyfjord to the village of Flam. This afternoon, continue along the Aurlandfjord for a photo stop at the famous Borgund Stave Church. Overnight Fagernes. **BD**

Day 7 Wed. Fagernes to Oslo

After breakfast, say goodbye to the majestic Norwegian fjords and return to Oslo, arriving early afternoon. Overnight Oslo. **B**

Day 8 Thu. Oslo to Stockholm

Passing through the Norwegian forests, today you cross the border into Sweden, travelling through its fertile farmlands and forests, for an afternoon arrival in Stockholm. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

Day 9 Fri. Stockholm

Built on 14 islands, Stockholm is undoubtedly one of the world's most beautiful capitals. After your morning sightseeing tour, the afternoon is free for independent exploring. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

Day 10 Sat. Stockholm to Helsinki

Morning at leisure. Mid-afternoon, embark the Tallink Silja Line for a leisurely journey through the islands of the archipelago to Helsinki. Overnight on board. **BD**

Day 11 Sun. Helsinki

This morning's sightseeing tour of Finland's delightful seaport capital commences after embarkation and concludes with your hotel check-in. Overnight Helsinki. **B**

Day 12 Mon. Helsinki

Your day is free to explore Helsinki at your own pace. You may wish to join an optional excursion this afternoon to the Seurasaari Open-air Museum within the city limits. Overnight Helsinki. **B**

Day 13 Tue. Helsinki to St. Petersburg

Continue eastbound by coach, crossing the border into Russia at Vyborg, where you have a short tour. Late afternoon arrival and overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 14 Wed. St. Petersburg

After breakfast, your city tour will introduce you to the major landmarks of Peter the Great's northern capital, including a visit to Peter & Paul Fortress. Afternoon free or take an optional tour of Catherine's Palace at Pushkin with its famous Amber Room.

This evening, you may enjoy an optional folklore performance at the 19th century Nikolaevsky Palace. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 15 Thu. St. Petersburg

Morning drive to the Gulf of Finland to visit the Grand Palace and magnificent gardens of Peterhof Palace. This afternoon, visit the world famous Hermitage Museum. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 16 Fri. St. Petersburg to Moscow

Morning free or take an optional canal cruise, before boarding your high speed Sapsan train to Moscow, arriving in the late afternoon. Overnight Moscow. **B**

Day 17 Sat. Moscow

Morning city tour including the Kremlin grounds and a Cathedral. This afternoon, tour Moscow's amazing metro system, followed by a stroll along the Arbat pedestrian street. Evening optional Moscow by Night tour with river cruise. Overnight Moscow. **B**

Day 18 Sun. Moscow

Free day to explore independently or join an optional tour to Sergiev Posad to visit the Trinity Monastery of St. Sergius. Optional evening visit to the original Moscow Circus. Overnight Moscow. **B**

Day 19 Mon. Moscow

Tour services end after breakfast with your transfer to the airport or rail station or you may wish to extend your stay and visit the Golden Ring towns of Suzdal and Vladimir. **B**

Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Thursday departures May-Sep 2017.

Departures	Tw	Sgl
18 May, 22 Jun, 29 Jun	5785	7792
1 Jun, 15 Jun	5907	7914
6 Jul, 13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep	5663	7670

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