



JEWELS OF THE Baltics

14-Day Cruise & Tour to Scandinavia and Russia

Copenhagen – Tallinn, Estonia
St. Petersburg, Russia – Helsinki – Stockholm
Berlin – Hamburg

May 28 – June 10

Inside from **\$3,899**

Oceanview from **\$4,199**

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Includes: Cruise, Air, Copenhagen Tour, Hotel, Transfers, Private St. Petersburg Tour

Discover why Northern Europe's landscapes have inspired poets, writers and musicians for centuries. Russia's most European city, St Petersburg, beckons with its magnificent historic and cultural treasures – the grand palaces of the Tsars, the iconic cathedrals, and the famed Hermitage – you'll have ample time to experience the must-see sights over two full days. Each port is a treasure to be seen and experienced on this incredible cruise!

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- 1 Call Jen Brisco at Cruise Experts 559-433-3030 Ext 106 or 559-625-5139
- 2 Complete the registration form and mail or fax to Cruise Experts Agency. OR scan and email to Jen@cruiseexperts.com

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SAVE \$1250 Per Person

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- 14 Days Total: Overnight flight to Copenhagen, 2 Nights in Copenhagen, 11 day cruise aboard Holland America Line's beautiful mid-sized ms Zuiderdam.
- First Class hotel in Copenhagen with Breakfast.
- Highlight walking tour of Copenhagen with transfers to and from the ship.
- Roundtrip **NONSTOP** flight from San Francisco to Copenhagen. Connecting flights from other gateway cities available upon request.
- All meals and entertainment aboard Zuiderdam.
- **FREE** Private 2-Day Shore Excursion in St Petersburg, small groups (max 8 guests), including Russian Visas.
- **FREE** Transfer from your home area (Fresno/Visalia) to San Francisco International Airport.

ADDITIONAL

- Govt Taxes and fees of \$311.86 per person.
- Gratuities aboard Zuiderdam.

OPTIONAL

- Trip Protection Insurance is recommended. For details visit www.cruiseexperts.com/group-travel-insurance.

DEPOSIT

- \$600 per person of which \$250 is non-refundable.

BONUS

- Dinner for 2 at Pinnacle Grill aboard Zuiderdam (Value \$70) for the first 15 bookings.

REGISTRATION FORM (Jewels)

GUEST #1: Name (as it appears on passport)		DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y)
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Stateroom Choice: ☐ Inside ☐ Oceanview ☐ Verandah

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Jewels of the Baltics

14-Day Cruise & Tour

DAY 1: Depart for Copenhagen, Denmark

Board your evening flight to Copenhagen.

DAYS 2 – 4: Copenhagen, Denmark (Embarkation)

Arrive in beautiful Copenhagen, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel, where you'll stay for 2 nights, in the city center. The afternoon and evening are on your own, to recover, relax and adjust. Copenhagen, the premier capital of Northern Europe, is Scandinavia's most fantastic city and the centre of the most dynamic region in Europe, the Øresund Region. The city is one of Europe's oldest capitals with a royal touch - the monarchy in Denmark is the oldest in the world. Step into Amager Square and be in the heart of Copenhagen's venerable gabled facades and the carnival of humanity eating, drinking and seizing the day. Built on a series of islands, Copenhagen balances tradition and kinetic energy, while all the while the Little Mermaid statue keeps a thoughtful watch on the harbor. On Friday, it's all aboard the awaiting Holland America Line ms Zuiderdam for your cruise. Bon Voyage!

DAY 5: Relaxing Day at Sea

DAY 6: Tallinn, Estonia (12:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

On the shores of the Baltic Sea, Tallinn, Estonia's largest city, is impossibly charming. Northern Europe's oldest capital – it dates back to the 12th century – is also one of its best preserved, with much of its Old Town constructed when it was a bustling port in the Hanseatic League. Explore the upper portion on Toompea Hill, where there is an impressive castle and the 19th-century Alexander Nevsky cathedral, a vestige from the Russian Empire, then head to the lower section for churches and merchants' homes off twisting medieval streets. Tallinn isn't, however, simply a historic showpiece. Just a short walk from the UNESCO World Heritage-designated core is a dynamic, future-facing city of glass buildings and trendy restaurants and boutiques catering to the city's young professionals – as well as visiting travelers.

DAYS 7 & 8: St Petersburg, Russia (Arrive 7:00am Mon – Depart 6:00pm Tues)

St. Petersburg, Russia, emerged from the vision of one man, Czar Peter the Great, at the beginning of the 18th century and was the country's capital for 200 years, until the Russian Revolution. Pushkin called it Russia's "window to Europe," and like Venice and Amsterdam, two cities that inspired Peter, the city was built on a network of canals. Among the city's tourist attractions, the Hermitage is its most famous. It is one of the world's greatest art museums, and the largest museum in the world—with almost three million objects collected in five buildings. Performing arts, too, abound: Many of Russia's greatest ballets, plays and operas have premiered at the Mariinsky Theatre. Nearby, the summer residences of the czars, including Peterhof, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are dazzling gilded Baroque palaces for sightseeing in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg is at its most beautiful during the famous White Nights, when summer days stretch late into evening hours. Residents make the most of the period with festivals and concerts and fun things to do, and the city's many pastel-colored buildings and neoclassical palaces glow in the warm light of the long days.

DAY 9: Helsinki, Finland (7:00am – 4:00pm)

Finland's capital, Helsinki, is sometimes overshadowed by its larger Scandinavian counterparts, Copenhagen and Stockholm, but the city has its own singular style and appeal. A lively arts and music scene thrives amid splendid Art Nouveau buildings and classic cafés. The city's modern architecture is especially exciting: Buildings by Alvar Aalto and Eero Saarinen should be at the top of your must-see list. Finland's design output, too, goes far beyond familiar Marimekko prints. Wander into the shops in the city's Design District or check out the exhibits at the Design Museum (Designmuseum). If the weather is good, you'll want to hop a ferry to a nearby island or enjoy the catch of the day at a harbor-facing restaurant.

DAY 10: Stockholm, Sweden (8:00am – 5:00pm)

Spread over more than a dozen islands linked by bridges, the Swedish capital of Stockholm is one of the most effortlessly enjoyable cities in Europe. Go sightseeing in Stockholm's elegant Östermalm with its chic interior design stores; verdant Djurgården with its museums, cultural sights and acres of rolling parkland; ancient Gamla Stan with its cobbled streets that surround the Royal Palace; and trendy Södermalm with its cool neighborhoods and even cooler inhabitants. Stockholm is easy to navigate on foot or by public transport, and wherever you roam, you're never far from water or parkland attractions in Stockholm. Food and drink in Stockholm is of a high standard, and recent years have brought a marked improvement in the range of dining options—though it's hard to resist traditional favorites such as meatballs or herring washed down with a cold beer. The friendly locals speak faultless English, and the only crime you're likely to encounter has a dragon tattoo and can be found in the bestseller section of a bookshop. And in the unlikely event you ever get bored sightseeing in the stunning city of Stockholm, there are thousands more islands each with many things to do just an easy ferry ride away.

DAY 11: Relaxing Day at Sea

DAY 12: Rostock (Berlin), **Germany** (6:00 am – 11:00 pm)

Rostock, the almost 800 year old Hanseatic town, has retained much of its original charm and today has a historical center with typical north German brick architecture. Explore the local museums and the historic Town Hall.

DAY 13: Kiel (Hamburg), **Germany** (8:00am – 4:00pm)

Located a short 90-kilometer drive or train journey from the seaside port of Kiel, Hamburg is one of Germany's most cosmopolitan cities. The city's character is powered by the mighty River Elbe, which passes by Hamburg's stylish neighborhoods on its way to the North Sea. Often referred to as Germany's "Gateway to the World" due to its position as the biggest commercial port in the country, the city is filled with an air of maritime mystique and excitement. The city has launched ships since the reign of Charlemagne, but it was also instrumental in launching the musical career of The Beatles, who played in multiple venues in the city before releasing their second single, Please Please Me, in 1962 and rising to fame. Today, with a newly named UNESCO World Heritage Site, upscale shopping districts and a distinct European flavor, Hamburg retains an energetic and eclectic atmosphere where historic and modern charm meet.

Day 14: Copenhagen, Denmark (Arrive 7:00am)

All too soon, this glorious journey must come to an end. You'll meet with your fellow travelers for disembarkation be transferred to the Copenhagen airport, for your flight back home. Welcome home!



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