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Best of Scandinavia Tour & Baltic Cruise 20 days from \$5999

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



**Tour Sweden, Denmark & Norway, plus cruise to
Finland, Russia, Estonia & Germany!**

**2020 EARLY BIRD SALE
Book by 9 August, 2019**

Departs:

2020 - 03, 19, 31 May; 14 June, 23 August; 06, 20 September

Prices:

Inside Cabin	\$5999 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin	\$6799 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin	\$7299 per person twin share

Package Includes:

- Return economy airfares flight from Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne or Perth to Copenhagen
- Departures are available from Canberra & Hobart for extra \$275 per person
- 11 nights' accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities **On the coach tour, single travellers have the option to pay a single supplement to ensure a private room*
- Tour includes 11 breakfasts, 4 dinners **Vegetarian options available for all meals on request*
- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats, TV for showing DVDs & toilet
- Services of your English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure that you get the most from your coach tour
- 7 nights Baltic Cruise on MSC MERAVIGLIA round trip from Copenhagen
- All meals and entertainment on board the cruise

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (required)
- Airport & cruise port transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

**Call Destination International on 1300 813 391
for enquiries & reservations.**

About the Trip:

This coach tour showcases Scandinavian travel at its best. Cover three countries: Scandinavia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway!

Start in Copenhagen, a true melting pot of design and culture. Tour the Danish countryside. As you go, witness emerald green landscapes turn to cobalt blue fjords and white snow-clad mountains. Saunter about the vibrant capital of Oslo in Norway. Also head to Bergen, and see the iconic Norwegian fjords. Cross to central Sweden, and finally Stockholm - the capital of Scandinavia. We created this trip for you to experience the vibrant wonderland of Northern Europe.

The unique Scandinavian spirit will leave you speechless, but there's more excitement to come when you board MSC Meraviglia in Copenhagen. This spectacular cruise will take you Helsinki, St Petersburg, Tallin and Kiel, before returning back to Copenhagen for your flights home.



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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Australia

Day 2: Arrive in Copenhagen

Welcome to the start of your Scandinavian adventure! Your tour leader will be waiting for you at our starting hotel in Copenhagen during the afternoon. After everyone's checked in, we'll meet up with an expert local guide who will show you the highlights of the Danish capital on a driving and walking tour, including the famous Nyhavn waterfront, Rosenborg castle and the famous little mermaid statue. To round off the first day of the tour we'll enjoy an included dinner, where you can get to know your fellow travellers and learn a bit more from your tour leader about what incredible experiences the next 11 days will bring!



Day 3: Copenhagen: Free Day

Enjoy a free day to explore Copenhagen at your own pace. Options include the Tivoli Gardens, a famous amusement park and pleasure garden, and the Rundetaarn, an astronomical observatory that offers fantastic views of the city, and is known worldwide for its unique equestrian staircase leading to the top. You could also return to Nyhavn and enjoy a drink on the canal side, and visit Freetown Christiania, a commune in the east of the city that was established by squatters in 1971 and attracts nonconformists from around the world.



Day 4: Copenhagen - Odense - Frederikshavn

Today you have more opportunity to admire the natural beauty of the Danish countryside. Leave from Copenhagen and stop over in Odense, the third largest city in Denmark and birthplace of the fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen. Take an orientation tour around the town before making your way to the coastal town of Frederikshavn and the hotel accommodation for the night. After arriving, you have the option to join an excursion to the Grenen sandbar peninsula, the northmost point of Denmark, and Skagen and Den Tilsandede Kirke (sand church). Dinner is served at the hotel later this evening.



Day 5: Frederikshavn - Oslo

Today we'll take a ferry and then make our way through southern Norway to Oslo. On arrival in the Norwegian capital tonight we'll enjoy a walking tour with an expert local guide, who will show you sights including Akershus Castle, Oslo Opera House, the Parliament building and the Royal Palace.



Day 6: Oslo - Bergen

As we travel from Oslo to the west coast we'll journey through the heart of Norway, witnessing the incredible scenery changing from emerald green landscapes to cobalt blue fjords to white snow-clad mountains. Along the way we'll make a quick stop at Vøringfossen, which is probably the most famous waterfall in the country and has a total drop of 182 meters.

This evening we'll arrive in Bergen, Norway's second-largest city and known as "the city among the seven mountains". The beautiful Unesco World Heritage-listed Bryggen quay is the highlight, while Norway's famous fjords are just a short journey away. Upon arrival, your Expat Explore tour leader will take you on an orientation walking tour of Bergen, introducing you to the highlights of Norway's first capital and former seat of royalty, including the old Hanseatic wharf Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Bergen Fortress.



Day 7: Bergen: Free Day

Enjoy a free day to explore the beautiful Norwegian city of Bergen and the surrounding area. You could take the Fløibanen, the Bergen funicular railway which will hoist you one thousand feet up Floyen mountain for amazing views of the city, or return to Bryggen to spend some more time exploring the classic medieval architecture, markets and warehouses. You can also join our optional excursions to Bergen's aquarium, one of Norway's top tourist attractions, and the Magic Ice Bar, a unique winter wonderland with incredible ice sculptures.



Day 8: Norwegian Fjords - Lillehammer

There are more than a thousand fjords in Norway, with most concentrated on the west coast, so we'll be perfectly located today as we explore the scenic heartland of Norway on our way to Lillehammer. We'll take a stop off along the way in Gudvangen, a village located at the end of Nærøyfjord, arguably Norway's most famous fjord. You'll have the option to visit a viking village, and then take a cruise along the Nærøyfjord and Aurlandsfjorden fjords to Flam - still blue water is framed

by towering cliffs and dramatic waterfalls - the easiest picture-postcard photo's you will ever take. Late evening we'll arrive in Lillehammer, a ski resort town in southern Norway, where we'll enjoy an included dinner.



Day 9: Lillehammer - Dalarna area

Today we'll continue on our journey and cross into Sweden, where the stunning natural landscapes keep coming as we take a scenic drive through the mountains and deep forests to the Dalarna area in central Sweden - keep an eye out for elk and moose! Dalarna is famous for the Dalecarlian horse, a traditional Swedish hand-painted wooden horse statuette painted in bright colours. We'll visit a workshop that produces these iconic ornaments, which uses wood from the slow-growing pine forests around the nearby Lake Siljan.



Day 10: Dalarna - Uppsala - Stockholm

As we make our way through the Swedish countryside, we'll take a lunch stop in Uppsala. Sweden's fourth largest city is the seat of the Archbishop of the Church of Sweden, and home to Scandinavia's largest cathedral - the striking Uppsala Cathedral. On arrival in Stockholm we'll enjoy a walking tour with an expert local guide. You'll be introduced to the highlights of Sweden's capital including the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan (the old town and heart of the city) and the AF Chapman ship. This evening enjoy an included dinner.



Day 11: Stockholm: Free Day

Enjoy the day exploring more of Stockholm! Gamla Stan is the old town, comprised of red, orange and terracotta-coloured buildings overlooking narrow cobblestone streets. The numerous islands that make up the town offer fascinating walks, especially through the Djurgården, where you can visit Skansen, the open-air Swedish history museum.



Day 12: Stockholm - Copenhagen

Today you are on the final leg of your Scandinavian tour, look out for lakes, forests and rolling fields as we drive through the Swedish countryside. Just before we get to Copenhagen, we will stop at the town of Helsingør. This town is home to Kronborg Castle, known to many as 'Elsinore' and the setting for Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. We'll see the castle from the water as we take a short ferry from Sweden back to Denmark.

Day 13: Baltic Cruise with MSC Cruises

Today, our tour concludes after breakfast. Please catch a taxi to Copenhagen cruise dock to check in for your Baltic Cruise on MSC MERAVIGLIA.

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ACTIVITY*
13	Sunday, 17 May 2020	Copenhagen, Denmark	-	18:00	Docked
14	Monday, 18 May 2020	At Sea	-	-	-
15	Tuesday, 19 May 2020	Helsinki, Finland	12:00	18:00	Docked
16	Wednesday, 20 May 2020	St Petersburg, Russian Fed.	07:00	21:00	Docked
17	Thursday, 21 May 2020	Tallin, Estonia	09:00	18:00	Docked
18	Friday, 22 May 2020	At Sea	-	-	-
19	Saturday, 23 May 2020	Kiel, Germany	07:00	19:00	Docked
20	Sunday, 24 May 2020	Copenhagen, Denmark	09:00	-	Docked

*Information subject to change as a consequence of final berth or anchorage effective availability.

Day 20: Fly Copenhagen to Australia

After disembarking the cruise, please catch a taxi to Copenhagen airport for your return flights to Australia.

Day 21: Arrive Home





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DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

BROCHURE VALIDITY

The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

PRICES

All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars (\$AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

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Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard

AMENDMENT FEES

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of \$150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

ACCOMMODATION

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

CLAIMS

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should to try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the

countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

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