

The **BALTIC STATES, RUSSIA & SCANDINAVIA**

TOUR 6930—16 days from Copenhagen to Stockholm

TOUR 6933—14 days from Copenhagen to Stockholm (not including Russia)

Priced From **\$2,599** US



TALLINN

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Individual headsets

SIGHTSEEING: Visits to Berlin, Warsaw, Rundales Pils Palace, Parnu

■ Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description including admission charges where applicable.

GUIDES: Local Guides for city sightseeing in Copenhagen, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn, St. Petersburg (Tour 6930), Helsinki, Stockholm; professional Tour Director while touring

TRANSPORTATION: Touring by private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach; ferry Gedser-Rostock; overnight cruise Helsinki-Stockholm will be in shared, 2-berth cabins with private facilities

HOTELS: Listed below or equivalent. Rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, portorage, tips and service charges

COPENHAGEN Park Inn Airport (ST) or Scandic Sluseholmen (F), **BERLIN** Park Inn Alexanderplatz (F) or NH Alexanderplatz (F), **POZNAN** Novotel Centrum (F), **WARSAW** Mdm (ST), **VILNIUS** Radisson Blu Lietuva (F), **RIGA** Radisson Blu Latvija (F), **TALLINN** Radisson Blu Olumpia (F), **ST. PETERSBURG** Sokos Olympia Garden (F) or Holiday Inn Moskovskye Vorota (F), **HELSINKI** Scandic Park (F), **STOCKHOLM** Radisson Blu Arlandia (F) or Best Western Plus Sthlm (F) at Bromma

MEALS: Buffet breakfasts (B) daily; 2 lunches (L); 7 dinners (D)

MyACCOUNT: Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

Day 1, Sat. ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the Danish capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers. (D)

Day 2, Sun. COPENHAGEN-FERRY CROSSING-BERLIN, GERMANY. A morning of guided sightseeing to enjoy the famed charms from the past and present, including the LITTLE MERMAID and the rococo Amalienborg complex of royal palaces. In the afternoon, head for Gedser for the 2-hour FERRY crossing to Rostock. Then, onward by road to Berlin. (B)

Day 3, Mon. BERLIN-POZNAN, POLAND. Enjoy a morning at leisure in Berlin or join the optional sightseeing—a must for all who wish to experience the German capital's fascinating mix of history-laden past and confident present. This afternoon, cross the Oder River into Poland on the way to Poznan. (B,D)

Day 4, Tue. POZNAN-WARSAW. Touring eastwards this morning through pleasant agricultural lowlands, reach the Polish capital, Warsaw. Discover the city on your own, or find out more about its sights and history on the optional sightseeing tour. This is an excellent introduction to Warsaw's historic centre, and you'll see why Warsaw is considered to be a phoenix "par excellence," as European cities go. (B)

Day 5, Wed. WARSAW-VILNIUS, LITHUANIA. Journey northeast towards Augustów and Suwalki to reach the biggest of the three Baltic states, Lithuania. Overnight in quaint Vilnius—the pretty wedding-cake capital since the 13th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,D)

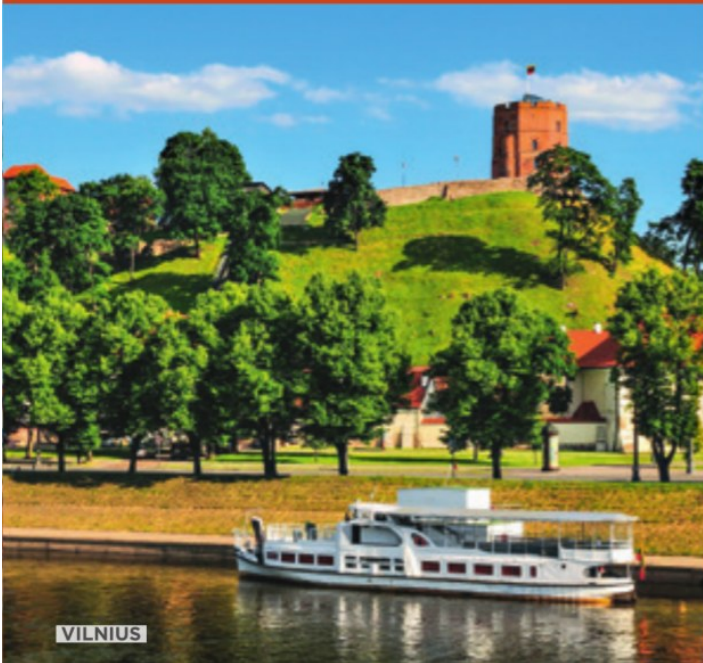
Day 6, Thu. VILNIUS. On the included sightseeing walk, visit the historic streets of the OLD TOWN. Later, enjoy some leisure time or take the optional excursion to visit

medieval Trakai Castle on the shores of a picturesque lake. This evening, how about an optional folklore dinner? (B)

Day 7, Fri. VILNIUS-RUNDALES PILS, LATVIA-RIGA. An interesting journey as you travel right across Lithuania into Latvia for a stop in Pilsrundale to visit the restored baroque PALACE OF RUNDALE, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. The palace was built by the great architect Rastrelli, who also designed the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. Enjoy more lovely countryside before reaching the capital of Latvia, Riga. (B,L)



POZNAN



VILNIUS



① = Overnights
 ● = Start City
 ● = End City

Day 8, Sat. RIGA. On the included tour of the OLD CITY with a Local Guide, walk through the narrow streets to the town centre. Founded in 1201 by Bishop Albert, head of the Order of Teutonic Knights, Riga still boasts a multicultural population. (B,D)

Day 9, Sun. RIGA-PÄRNU, ESTONIA-TALLINN. Visit the lively historical seaside town of Pärnu, then take a stroll on the sandy beach before continuing to Tallinn. (B)

Day 10, Mon. TALLINN. Start the day with an included walking tour to appreciate Tallinn's history and beauty. The Old Town, now on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, is certainly the most interesting part of the city. Worth noting are the Hanseatic merchant houses, the mile-long town wall, the medieval Town Hall, and the House of the Brotherhood of the Blackheads. (B,D)

Day 11, Tue. TALLINN-ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA. Drive east today towards the border town of Narva and cross into Russia. Then, start the journey to St. Petersburg, considered by most travellers to be Russia's most fascinating city. (B,L,D)

Day 12, Wed. ST. PETERSBURG. St. Petersburg was created in 1703 by the iron will of Peter the Great. He made it the capital of all the Russias and ensured that it should rival any other European capital in splendour, beauty, and distinction. The included city tour with a Local Guide introduces you to the palaces, parks, monuments, squares, wide boulevards, and 600 bridges that delight visitors with their symmetrical beauty. (B)

Day 13, Thu. ST. PETERSBURG-VYBORG-HELSINKI, FINLAND. Realize the huge expanse of Russia as you take a last glimpse of St. Petersburg. Then, set off north, travelling through dense pine forests dotted with numerous lakes. Cross into Finland and head for Helsinki. (B)

Day 14, Fri. HELSINKI-OVERNIGHT BALTIC SEA CROSSING TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. The included sightseeing of the Finnish capital covers the Empire-style palace on Senate Square and the cathedral. The afternoon is free for your own exploration. This evening, embark on the FERRY to Stockholm. On board, you can enjoy music, dancing, and shopping. (B)

Day 15, Sat. STOCKHOLM. Dock in Stockholm, perhaps the most beautiful of the Scandinavian capitals. The effect of its crystalline waters flowing through the city's intersecting canals gives a luminous appearance to palaces, castles, and parks. The best way to see and appreciate the highlights of Sweden's capital is to join the included sightseeing tour with a Local Guide. (B,D)

Day 16, Sun. STOCKHOLM. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

■ Security cruise regulations require clients' passport information and nationality at time of booking.

■ Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveller.

THE BALTIC STATES & SCANDINAVIA TOUR 6933—14 days

Departures 0519-0630 do not include Russia.

Days 1 to 10, Sat. to Mon. Like Tour 6930.

Day 11, Tue. TALLINN-FERRY CROSSING TO HELSINKI, FINLAND. Board your ferry for the crossing to Helsinki. (B)

Day 12, Wed. HELSINKI-OVERNIGHT CROSSING TO STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. Included Helsinki city tour and evening embarkation to Stockholm. (B)

Day 13, Thu. STOCKHOLM. Dock in Stockholm and enjoy included city sightseeing. (B,D)

Day 14, Fri. STOCKHOLM. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

TOURS 6930 & 6933 DATES & PRICES

US\$

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Departure Number	Start	End	Land Only	Land Stockholm Only	Departure Number	Start	End	Land Only	Land Stockholm Only	Departure Number	Start	End	Land Only	Land Stockholm Only	Departure Number	Start	End	Land Only	Land Stockholm Only
0421	Sat 21 Apr	06 May	2659	-----	0630**	Sat 30 Jun	-----	-----	13 Jul	2399	0901	Sat 01 Sep	16 Sep	2749	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
0505	Sat 05 May	20 May	2769	-----	0707	Sat 07 Jul	22 Jul	2789	-----	0714	Sat 14 Jul	29 Jul	2789	-----	0915	Sat 15 Sep	30 Sep	2749	-----
0519**	Sat 19 May	-----	-----	01 Jun	2399	0721	Sat 21 Jul	05 Aug	2789	-----	0929	Sat 29 Sep	14 Oct	2699	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
0602**	Sat 02 Jun	-----	-----	15 Jun	2399	0728	Sat 28 Jul	12 Aug	2709	-----	1006	Sat 06 Oct	21 Oct	2699	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
0609**	Sat 09 Jun	-----	-----	22 Jun	2399	0804	Sat 04 Aug	19 Aug	2709	-----	1013	Sat 13 Oct	28 Oct	2599	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
0616**	Sat 16 Jun	-----	-----	29 Jun	2399	0818	Sat 18 Aug	02 Sep	2709	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
0623**	Sat 23 Jun	-----	-----	06 Jul	2399	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

** Tour 6933 departures do not include Russia. Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Single room supplement: 6930 \$880; 6933 \$780; guaranteed shares: see page 5; no triple room reduction.

Extra nights per person in Copenhagen: in single room \$131-\$268, in twin / in triple \$77-\$150
 Extra nights per person in Stockholm: in single room \$122, in twin / in triple \$64