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Arrival at Stockholm.

Transfer to your hotel and relax for the day.

### DAY 2

- Panoramic tour of the beautiful capital city built on 14 interconnected islands.
- Visit Gamla Stan ("the city between bridges"), featuring:
- i. Nobel Prize Museum near Stortorget square
- ii. Cathedral and Royal Palace
  - Enjoy stunning views from Fjällgatan viewpoint when possible.
  - Leisure time for personal exploration.
  - Recommended visits: museums and parks.
  - Optional: City Hall and Vasa Museum

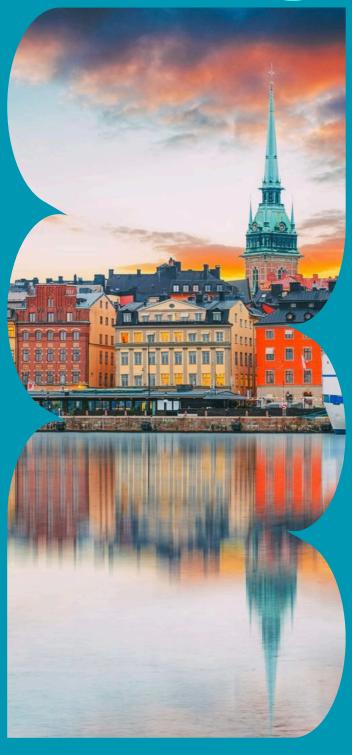




## DAY 3 STOCKHOLM - OVERNIGHT ON BOARD

- Enjoy beautiful landscapes as the boat departs from Stockholm.
- Night cruise; remember to bring documentation for boarding.
- Luggage: Prepare hand luggage; main luggage stays on the coach.
- Clothing: Bring warm attire for the ferry deck.
- Currency: Finland uses euros; exchange offices available onboard for Swedish Crowns.
- Free Day: Explore Stockholm's historic center and Museums Island.
- 5:00 p.m.: Transfer to the port of Stockholm.
- Ferry Info: Board the modern
   Silja Lines ferry with amenities
   like restaurants, bars,
   nightclub, casino, shops, and
   spacious rooms.
- Departure: Estimated at 7:30
   p.m.; enjoy stunning views of numerous islands from the deck
- Accommodation: Spend the night in double cabins onboard.





#### Turku - Naantali - Helsinki

Upon arrival in Finland, you will need to adjust your watch; when it is 12:00 p.m. in Sweden, it is 1:00 p.m. in Finland.

- As we arrive in Finland, we recommend heading to the ship's deck at sunrise to enjoy the mesmerizing landscapes as we sail past the Åland Islands, a series of forest-covered isles. Breakfast is included in your trip.
- 07:30 a.m. Turku:
- i. Disembark in Finland's secondlargest city with Swedish influence.
- ii. Free time to explore the city center.
  - 08:30 a.m. Departure from Turku.
  - 09:20 a.m. Naantali:
- i. Arrive in a picturesque village with wooden houses by the sea.
- ii. Enjoy time for a stroll.
  - 10:45 a.m. Departure from Naantali.
  - 01:00 p.m. Helsinki:
- i. Time for lunch and an afternoon of free exploration.
- ii. Discover the old market and observe Russian influences in buildings and churches.







Coastal route with beautiful landscapes as we depart from Helsinki.

Note: Don't forget your documentation; it will be required when boarding.

DAY 5

- 09:00 a.m.: Departure from the hotel
- Activity: Boat trip to the Suomenlinna Islands on regular line water transport.
- Description: Archipelago of six islands with a grand fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Free Time: Stroll and cross small pedestrian bridges; guide will provide information on maximizing your visit.
- Return Ticket: Flexible stay duration in the archipelago.
- Ferry to Estonia:
- -Departure: 3:30 p.m.; ferry trip lasts approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- -Recommendation: Enjoy views of Helsinki and surrounding islands during the sail.
  - 5:45 p.m.: Arrival in Tallinn; check into your accommodation.



# TALLINN, ESTONIA DAY 6



- 09:00 a.m.: Sightseeing tour of Tallinn, Estonia's captivating capital.
- Highlights: Explore the well-preserved medieval center, including:
- i. Ancient walls
- ii. Historic churches
- iii. Charming squares
- iv. Picturesque streets with attractions.
  - Afternoon: Free time to explore Tallinn at your leisure.



#### TALLINN - PÄRNU - TURAIDA -SIGULDA - SALASPILS - RIGA

- 08:00 a.m.: Departure from Tallinn, traveling through forests and plains.
- 10:00 a.m.: Arrive in Parnu: Popular spa city; stop for coffee in the city center.
- 11:00 a.m.: Departure from Parnu; cross the border into Latvia.
- i. Short stop near a beach on the Baltic coast.
- ii. Continue journey through scenic hills, forests, and Gauja National Park.
- iii. Enjoy included lunch at a local restaurant before heading to the nearby castle.
  - 02:00 p.m.: Visit Turaida Castle and National Park: Admission included for this impressive medieval fortress and its extensive park.
  - 03:30 p.m.: Departure from Turaida.
  - 04:00 p.m.: Arrive in Sigulda: Tourist center; free time for a walk.
  - 05:00 p.m.: Departure from Sigulda.
  - 05:45 p.m.: Visit Salaspils Memorial:
- i. Located near Riga; commemorates victims of the Nazi regime
- ii. One of the largest monumental complexes in Europe.
  - 06:45 p.m.: Departure from Salaspils.
  - 08:00 p.m.: Arrival in Riga.
  - Note: Visit to Salaspils Memorial may occur on Sunday before arriving in Riga or on Tuesday when leaving the city, depending on daylight hours.





## Riga DAY 8



- City Tour: Two-hour tour of Riga, the capital of Latvia and the most populous city in the Baltic states.
- Highlights:
- i. Renowned cultural center
- ii. Medieval Historic Center
- iii. Art Nouveau architecture
- iv. Well-preserved remnants from the Soviet era
  - Afternoon: Free time to explore Riga at your leisure.





- 08:30 a.m.: Departure from Riga; journey through Latvia's vast plains.
- 10:00 a.m.: Arrive at Rundale Palace: Tickets included to explore this grand palace and its gardens, built during the same era as St. Petersburg.
- 11:15 a.m.: Departure from Rundale Palace; continue to Lithuania, rich in Catholic heritage.
- 12:15 p.m.: Visit Kryziu Kalnas (Hill of Crosses): A remarkable site adorned with thousands of crosses, symbolizing Lithuania's Catholic legacy post-Soviet oppression.
- 01:00 p.m.: Departure from Kryziu Kalnas; travel through central Lithuania, passing industrial regions and farmlands.
- 05:00 p.m.: Arrive in Trakai:
- i. Visit the enchanting castle on an island in the lake; admission included.
- ii. Located in a quaint village with wooden houses and lush forests.
  - 06:30 p.m.: Proceed to the neighboring city of Vilnius.
  - 07:00 p.m.: Arrive in Vilnius; recommended to stroll through the beautiful old town.



## VILNIUS, LITHUANIA DAY 10



Morning: Included panoramic tour of Vilnius, partially on foot.

#### Highlights:

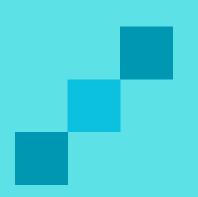
- Built on seven hills, often compared to Rome.
- Explore Baroque churches, ancient walls, and a majestic castle.
- Stroll through lively commercial streets and see 1,200 medieval houses.





Afternoon: Free time to explore Vilnius at your own pace.

Vilnius - Grutas Park - Augustów - Warsaw



- 08:00 a.m.: Departure from Vilnius; travel to Poland.
- 10:00 a.m.: Arrive at Grutas Park ("Stalin's World"): Features 86 statues from Soviet times; admission included.
- 11:30 a.m.: Departure from Grutas Park.
- 12:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. in Lithuania): Arrive in Augustów: A lively tourist town by a lake; time for lunch.



- 02:30 p.m.:
   Departure from
   Augustów; journey
   through the interior
   of Poland, passing
   small villages and
   agricultural areas.
- 06:30 p.m.: Arrive in Warsaw: Recommended to stroll through the vibrant market square.





- 09:00 a.m.: After breakfast, embark on a two-and-a-half-hour panoramic tour of Warsaw with a local guide.
- Highlights:
- i. Explore the charming Old Town with 17th and 18th-century structures.
- ii. See remnants of the medieval wall, St. John's Cathedral, and the Royal Palace.
- iii. Cobblestone streets carefully rebuilt after World War II, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- iv. Visit the Palace of Culture, a skyscraper gifted by the Soviet Union.
- v. Reflect on the history of the largest Jewish ghetto in Europe.
- vi. Stroll through Lazienki Park, home to the Chopin monument.
  - Afternoon: Free time to:
- = Visit museums such as the National Museum and Warsaw Rising Museum.
- = Explore the lively city center filled with shops and activities.
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  - The journey ends, leaving you with wonderful and lasting memories.







SWEDEN - QUALITY HOTEL GLOBE, 4 STAR; FERRY ESTOCOLMO TURKU, 3 STAR

FINLAND - SCANDIC PARK HELSINKI, 4 STAR; SCANDIC GRAND MARINA, 4 STAR

ESTONIA - PARK INN MERITON CONFERENCE SPA HOTEL, 4 STAR

LATVIA - MERCURE RIGA CENTRE HOTEL, 4 STAR; RADISSON BLU LATVIJA HOTEL, 4 STAR

LITHUANIA - RADISSON BLU LIETUVA, 4 STAR

POLAND - RADISSON BLU SOBIESKI, 4 STAR; NOVOTEL WARSZAWA AIRPORT, 4 STAR

#### **Inclusions**

- Europamundo General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: STOCKHOLM, TALLINN, RIGA, VILNIUS, WARSAW
- Boat: Suomenlinna Islands in Helsinki
- Transfer: Salapsil Memorial
- Ticket admission: Turaida Castle, Rundale Palace,
   Trakai Castle, Grutas Park
- Ferry: Stockholm (Sweden) Turku (Finland),
   Helsinki (Finland) Tallinn (Estonia)
- 2 Lunch included in: Turaida, Rundale

#### **Exclusions**

- Air Tickets
- Visa charges
- Insurance
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- · Any expense that may happen dur to force majeure



