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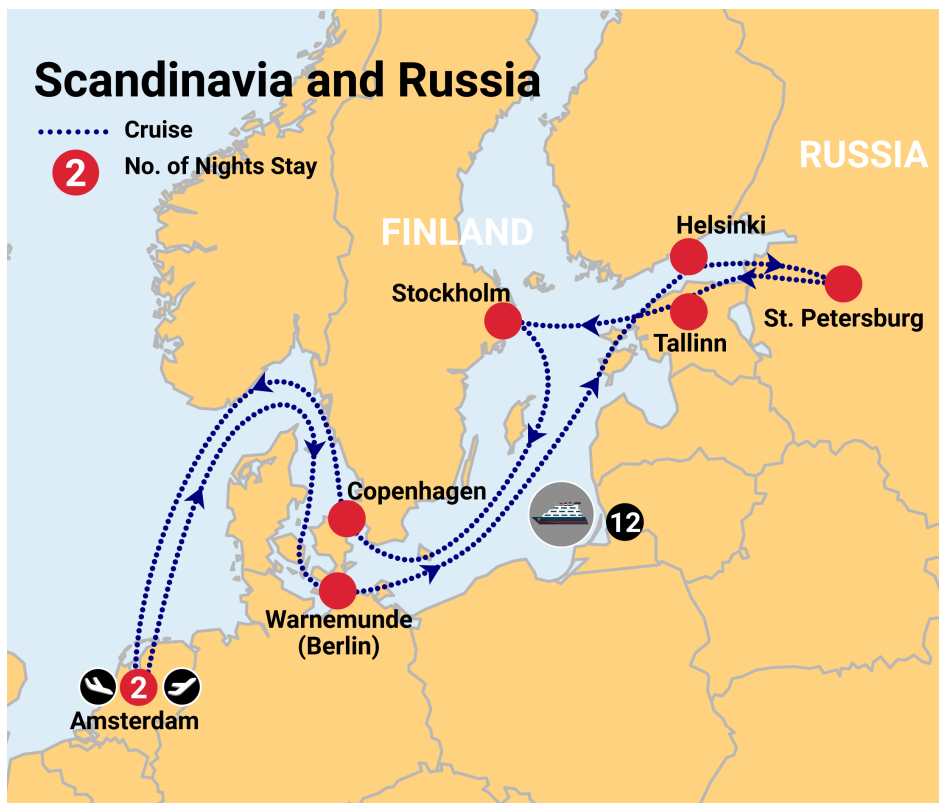
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World-renowned for its untouched landscapes and historic cities, Scandinavia is a diverse region home to a rich cultural tapestry. Witness the most spectacular architecture and dazzling riches as you learn about Russia's vivid history.

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DAY 1

Destination	Home ✈ Amsterdam
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Royal Amsterdam Hotel, or similar

Today begins the adventure of a lifetime as you depart Australia for your cruise through Scandinavia and Russia. Upon arrival at the airport, make your way to your centrally located 4-star hotel in Amsterdam.

DAY 2

Destination	Amsterdam
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Royal Amsterdam Hotel, or similar

Amsterdam, the beautiful capital of the Netherlands, has the wonderful atmosphere of a 17th-century city combined with the contemporary character of a modern metropolis. It is a treasure chest of superb architecture and is famous for its canals and extraordinary museums. Once you arrive on your cruise to Amsterdam, be sure to catch the city's highlights, especially the iconic houses that straddle the snaking canal system of which the city is known for. When in Amsterdam, do as the Dutch and discover this first-class city on two wheels as this is one of the most bike-friendly places on the planet. When it comes to viewing the world's great artistic masterpieces, you could hardly pick a better city. Pay a visit to the famous Van Gogh Museum and ponder the works of Holland's favorite son. Afterwards, pop into a cozy cafe or tavern and let the charms of this city wash over you.

DAY 3

Destination	Amsterdam 🚢 Embark cruise
Meals included	breakfast, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Enjoy another magical morning in Amsterdam. Your Scandinavia & Russia cruise adventure begins today from the Amsterdam cruise port. You will need to make your own way from your hotel to the port. Please refer to your final documentation for embarkation time and location. Once on board, take the chance explore your home for the next twelve nights, Celebrity Reflection.

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DAY 4

Destination	🚢 At Sea
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Take advantage of one of many experiences offered on board your cruise today. From workshops to stage shows, there is something for everyone.

DAY 5

Destination	🏙️ Berlin
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

The district of Warnemunde in Rostock sits at the mouth of Warnow River which flows into the Baltic Sea. This charming seaside town is just about three hours north of Berlin and serves as the perfect access point to the capital city. Berlin shines with a free spirit, mystique and a penchant for good times. Once a city divided, Berlin is now united, bringing together cultures and languages from throughout the world. There's so much to discover on a Berlin cruise. Berlin literally rose from the ashes to become one of the most alluring cities in the world. Visit the UNESCO world heritage site, Museumsinsel (or Museum Island) in the city center. This wonderful group of museum buildings together hold around 6000 years of art and cultural history. Stand at the famous Checkpoint Charlie and walk along the remnants of the Berlin Wall. Enjoy the rollicking beer gardens, fabulous restaurants, incredible music and fascinating arts scene all wrapped in a laid-back sensibility.

DAY 6

Destination	🚢 At Sea
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Enjoy another day at leisure on board as we cruise toward Finland.

DAY 7

Destination	🏙️ Helsinki
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
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Occupying a peninsula and several islands, this capital city's stunning structures surround some of the most spectacular bays you could ever hope to find. Stroll down broad, tree-lined streets, or take in the amazing neo-classically designed architecture in Senate Square.

DAY 8

Destination	 St. Petersburg
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar


Although reportedly built to resemble such Western cities as London, Paris, and Vienna, one look at St. Petersburg's regal palaces and vast public squares is enough to tell you that it is truly in a class of its own. This grand city has always been entrenched and largely defined by its proximity to water. The Neva River snakes and bisects this city at every turn, necessitating the building of some 342 bridges to navigate pedestrian, motorist and boat traffic. Dubbed 'The Venice of Russia', there's a wealth of history and culture to experience on a cruise to St. Petersburg, Russia. As a central location for the world's greatest works of art, St. Petersburg has few rivals. The Russian Museum, where the city's greatest works are housed, is a must visit as it spreads out over 4 lavish palaces still intact from its Tsarist past. Peter the Great, of whom the city gets its namesake, sought to make St. Petersburg the imperial seat of Russia and a showcase city built largely by the best European architects that money could buy and his vision is still very much preserved throughout every inch of this memorable city.

DAY 9

Destination	 St. Petersburg
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Enjoy another day exploring Russia's cultural capital before departing later this afternoon.

DAY 10

Destination	 Tallinn
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Tallinn has remained remarkably unchanged since its founding in 1154 A.D. The preservation of this city's old world charm enables visitors to enjoy architectural marvels of centuries past, such as the soaring towers of Toompea Castle

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DAY 11

Destination  Tallinn

Meals included breakfast, lunch, dinner

Hotel Celebrity Reflection, or similar

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DAY 12

Destination  Stockholm

Meals included breakfast, lunch, dinner

Hotel Celebrity Reflection, or similar

No fewer than 50 bridges connect the Swedish capitals' 14 islands to its mainland. Founded in 1252, the city of Stockholm is a beautiful balance of historic and modern. With such rich history, the breadth of this city's cultural offerings is vast. Take a short stroll through the city center to Stockholm's preserved medieval city, and foremost attraction, Gamla Stan or the Old Town. As the oldest and founding section of the city you'll essentially step back in time. With many structures dated as far back as the 13th century, historic buildings, shops, and cafés line the narrow streets with precious cellar vaults and frescoes from the Middle Ages throughout their facade. Many beautiful churches and museums, including Sweden's national Stockholm Cathedral and Nobel Museum can be found here as well. Café culture is ubiquitous in


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Sweden, where the art of the coffee break, or what is known as fika, is customary. This traditional pause in daily activity presents the perfect opportunity to stop into one of Stockholm's fantastic bakeries to sip on something warm and delight in sweet pastries. From the old-world charm to state-of-the-art, this top-flight city is a wonderful treasure, with incredible public /green spaces, restaurants, galleries, museums, and palaces to explore on your Stockholm cruise.

DAY 13

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar


Enjoy a leisurely day at sea cruising. Perhaps indulge in a spa treatment on board, or relax in one of the many public spaces on Celebrity Reflection.

DAY 14

Destination	 Copenhagen
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Whether strolling through blooming flowers in Tivoli Gardens, witnessing the changing of the guard at Amalienborg Palace, or touring Kronborg Castle—the setting of Shakespeare's Hamlet—it's easy to see why Copenhagen grew to become the capital of Denmark. And, if you believe all the survey reports about this cheerful city, not only will you find yourself in one of the most cosmopolitan Nordic capitals on this Copenhagen cruise, but you'll be elbow to elbow with some of the happiest locals on Earth. With picturesque townhouses splashed in more color than a box of crayons, this delightful Dutch destination has a real flair for design. As you amble through the streets of Copenhagen you may begin to experience 'hygge'-- a concept of gentle, soothing coziness, and comfort that's infused in the lifestyle and culture. The quaint cobblestone streets, scenic landscapes, and charming cafes will attest to the country's dedication to this concept of welcoming warmth and kindness. Relax on a short boat ride down its waterways passed scenic landmarks old and new. And, depending on the time of year, you may just catch many of the exhibits and works of art on public display in the city parks, gardens, and zoos.

DAY 15

Destination	 At Sea
Meals included	breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Celebrity Reflection, or similar

Today is yours to spend as you please as we cruise towards Amsterdam.

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DAY 16

Destination ✕ Home

Meals included

Hotel N/A

Arrive home today.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with Emirates
- 2 nights in centrally located 4-star accommodation in Amsterdam
- 12 night Scandinavia & Russia cruise on board Celebrity Reflection in an Inside Cabin
- Breakfast daily
- All meals and entertainment on board your cruise
- All cruise taxes and port & handling charges
- All on board gratuities
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Amsterdam - Enjoy a fairytale 2-night stay the beautiful capital of the Netherlands
- Berlin - Enjoy Berlin's rollicking beer gardens, fabulous restaurants and fascinating arts scene
- Helsinki - Witness this capital city's stunning structures
- St. Petersburg - Experience a wealth of history and culture in 'The Venice of Russia'
- Tallinn - Discover how ancient church spires and baroque architecture intermingle with the 21st century
- Stockholm - From the old-world charm to state-of-the-art, this top-flight city is a wonderful treasure
- Copenhagen - Wander the quaint cobblestone streets, scenic landscapes, and charming cafes of the Danish capital

CRUISE INFORMATION

- You will be provided with your Cruise Personaliser login approximately 90 days prior to departure.
- Your cruise booking is on a request basis and will be confirmed within 48 hours of purchase. If there is no availability in your selected cabin type we will contact you to discuss alternatives.
- For detailed information on your cruise including the deckplan, click [HERE](#).

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CRUISE UPGRADES

If you wish to upgrade your ship cabin the following amounts are payable in addition to the package price:

- Oceanview Cabin: from \$749 per person (subject to availability)
- Balcony Cabin: from \$949 per person (subject to availability)

Please select your preferred cabin type in the 'Upgrade Options' field prior to making your purchase.

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payment

- Book now and secure your package with a \$500 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2749 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

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- Full service airline used will be Emirates (or similar if unavailable)
- Flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2)
- Adelaide customers will likely require two stops in either direction
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Premium Economy - not available.
- Business Class - available from an additional \$6,500 per person in addition to the standard price (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

Land Only discount

Not Available

How to extend your stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the 'Book Now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the 'Special Requests' field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.

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3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note, a supplement of \$150 per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.

EXTRA SERVICES

Airport lounges

Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cosy and catered lounge instead. Departure lounge access in Sydney \$70 per person (up to 6 hours); Melbourne & Brisbane \$55 per person (up to 3 hours).

Airport lounge passes can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- Transfers
- Shore excursions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity.

These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers. As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help

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may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "1"

1. Leisurely Paced Tour: A general level of fitness and mobility is required for this tour. The itinerary includes ample free time and you will not be impacted by stairs and uneven terrain. Where coach transportation is included, you will be required to get on and off the coach with ease.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$3,299 per person (based on an inside cabin) in addition to the twin share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

Visa & Passport information

It is the customer's responsibility to become familiar of the visa requirements for their intended destination and to ensure they have the appropriate visa documentation, whether obtained before departure or on arrival.

Further, it is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from your intended date of return to Australia.

Inspiring Vacations is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas, or for denial of entry for not having the appropriate visa or valid passport.

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Please note that the information provided is subject to change at any time. For the most up-to-date information, we recommend visiting [Smart Traveller](#).

RUSSIA

You need a visa to enter Russia. You cannot get a visa on arrival. Applicants can only apply for a Russian visa if the entry date into Russia is within 3 months from the date of lodgement. Please refer to this link for full requirements - <https://visalink.com.au/requirements>

You will be contacted by your Dedicated Support Agent who will need to obtain a Letter of Invitation from our ground supplier.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

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