

Day 01/Aug 28 MANILA/COPENHAGEN

Day 02/Aug 29 COPENHAGEN, Denmark

Arrive in Copenhagen, “1996 Culture Capital of Europe”. Sightseeing includes a view of the Stock Exchange, the medieval **Cathedral, Amalienborg Palace** (center of the Danish monarchy) and **Christianborg Palace**. Complete the day with seeing Hans Christian Andersen’s **Little Mermaid**, gazing across the harbor. Visit **Nyhavn** with its picturesque harbor with old sailing ships bobbing on the canals, water and colourful facades of old houses. Check in at your hotel. (D)

Day 03/Aug 30 COPENHAGEN/CRUISE TO OSLO

Excursion to North Zealand. Visit **Frederiksborg Castle**, built by Christian VII in Renaissance style, now a museum of national history. Pass by Kronborg Castle. Drive back to Copenhagen and bid farewell to Denmark as you cross on an overnight cruise to Norway. Meals and entertainment on board. (BLD)

Day 04/Sep 01 OSLO, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, capital of Norway. Sightseeing will include a view of the **Akerhus Castle**, the **Royal Palace** and its **City Hall**. See the unique **Viking Ships** in the Museum. Photo view of the **Holmenkollen Ski Jump** and a panoramic view of Oslo City. Marvel at the unique **Vigeland Sculpture Park**. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Spend the night in Oslo. (BLD)

Day 05/Sep 02 OSLO/GEILO/BERGEN

Leave Oslo for the countryside passing by Geilo. Embark on a spectacular journey on the Flam Railway, ascending from sea level to 3,000 feet with views of the mountain scenery and roaring waterfalls. Arrive in Myrdal. Continue to Bergen, Norway’s second largest city. Spend the night here. (BLD)

Day 06/Sep 03 BERGEN/FJORD/FLAM

Built on seven hills with the fjords on one side and the 1,000 foot Floyen on the other, Bergen was once the home of the composer Grieg. Sightseeing will take us to the main sights of St. Mary’s Church, a view of the Bergenhaus Castle and a visit to the picturesque fish market. Beautiful, rich in history and home to Bryggen, the iconic old trading wharf that has a place on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, classifying Bergen as a World Heritage city.

More spectacular sceneries as you embark on a fjord cruise from Gudvangen to Flam. This is the memorable highlight of your Scandinavia tour. It’s an experience for the rest of your life. Spend the night in Flam. (BLD)

Day 07/Sep 04 FLAM/LILLIHAMMER

Leave for Lillhammer, once site of the Winter Olympics. Sightseeing and rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (BLD)

Day 08/Sep 05 LILLIHAMMER/STOCKHOLM

Drive to Karlstad, provincial capital of Sweden, at the heart of Varmland, one of Sweden’s loveliest lakeside towns. Continue to Stockholm, Swedish capital and a cosmopolitan city, if there is one. It is the 1998 “Culture Capital of Europe”. Its fantastic location is where Lake Malaren meets the sea, leading to such scenic beauty and royal splendor. Rest of the day at leisure.(BLD)

Day 09/Sep 06 STOCKHOLM/OVERNIGHT CRUISE

Sightseeing will include a view of the **Royal Palace**, the **Cathedral Riddarholm** (where the Swedish kings are buried) and the festive blue and white chambers in the **Town Hall**. Visit the **City Hall’s Golden Room** where the **Nobel Peace Prize** banquets are held. Highlight is a visit to the unique **Vasa Galleon** which gives us a marvelous impression of life on board a naval vessel in the 17th century. Then to the charming **Old Town** and the countless channels and bridges that connect the city’s many islands.

In the afternoon, transfer to the harbour to board a luxurious ship for an overnight cruise across the Baltic Sea to Helsinki, “2000 Culture Capital of Europe”. Admire the scenic beauty of the Swedish archipelago and the Baltic Sea. You may enjoy a night of merrymaking aboard. For your heart’s delight is a fantastic smorgasbord dinner. (BLD) Watch out for islets you pass. It’s marvelous.

Day 10/Sep 07 HELSINKI, Finland

Arrive in Helsinki, capital of Finland. Sightseeing will bring us to the City Hall and Parliament House, the Presidential Palace, the impressive railroad station, the unique “Church in the Rock”, the great Lutheran Cathedral. Then to the **Sibelius Monument**, a tribute to Finland’s greatest composer and one of the world’s best. Free time to explore the tiny shops for splendid ceramics and souvenirs in the open market. (BLD)

Day 11/Sep 08 HELSINKI/ ST. PETERSBURG, Russia

Embark on a fast train to St Petersburg, Russia, founded by Peter the Great and dubbed as “Venice of the North”. He made it the capital of all the Russias and ensured that it should rival other European capitals in splendor, beauty and distinction. Drive along the main thoroughfares of the **Nevsky Prospekt** with its famous square, parks, monuments and bridges. Visit the magnificent

Peter & Paul Fortress where many of Russian royalty are buried. Check in to your hotel for accommodation. (BD)

Day 12/Sep 09 ST. PETERSBURG

Drive to **Petrodvorets**, the Russian czar’s summer residence on the Gulf of Finland. The palace is a jewel of Russian architecture. Tour the **Grand Palace** and the lower park with its magnificently manicured gardens, numerous golden fountains and cascading waterfalls. Then to the magnificent **St. Isaac’s Cathedral** one of the grandest in the world. Another night here. (BLD)

Day 13/Sep 10 ST PETERSBURG

Today we drive to **Pushkin**, home of the great Russian poet. Visit the lovely **Ekaterina Palace** (Palace of St. Catherine the Great) and see its collection of fine furniture and other memorabilia. Note the gold leaf decors and see the world famed **Amber Room!**

Highlight is a visit to the **Winter Palace**, former residence of the Czars but now housing the famous **Hermitage Museum**. The art collection has been expanded to become the richest collection of paintings in the world.

Visit the grandiose **Spas Na Krovi Cathedral** also known as Saviour on the Blood and Resurrection Church. View the **Admiralty** and see the Statue of Peter the Great. Tonight, why not join an optional Russian Ballet performance? (BLD)

Day 14/Sep 11 ST. PETERSBURG/MOSCOW

Morning at leisure until transfer to the train station for the fast train ride to Moscow, the sprawling capital of Russia. Check in at the hotel. (BD)

Day 15/Sep 12 MOSCOW

Start the day with a walk inside the walls of the **Kremlin Fortress**, visiting the Assumption Cathedral that serves as royal chapel, among several grandiose cathedrals around. View the priceless treasures of Russian history in the **Armoury Museum**.

Cross the Moscow River for a panoramic view of the Kremlin, the Russian “White House”, Bolshoi Theater, Victory Park, Manesh Square, among other sights. Finally, explore the **Metro Stations** which Stalin called “**Palaces of the People**”, still leaving time to shop for souvenirs. (BLD)

Day 16/Sep 13 MOSCOW/MANILA

Visit the Red Square, the famous historical center of Russia. Admire St. Basil’s Cathedral with its fantastic onion shaped domes. Continue sightseeing with a view of Moscow University.

If time permits, line up to go inside the Lenin Mausoleum, and perhaps after the huge Gum Department Store. Transfer to the airport for your evening flight back home. (B)

Day 17/Sep 14 ARRIVE IN MANILA

COST PER PERSON: min. 25 participants \$4,988
If 20-24 participants only add \$ 300
Single room supplement add \$1,100

INCLUSIONS:

- ☞ roundtrip economy class ticket
- ☞ hotel accommodation on first class hotels (twin/triple sharing)
- ☞ meals as indicated (B-buffet breakfasts, L-lunch, D-dinner)
- ☞ transportation on airconditioned coach
- ☞ 2 OVERNIGHT CRUISES
 from Copenhagen/Oslo and Stockholm to Helsinki
- ☞ fast train from Helsinki/ St Petersburg/ Moscow
- ☞ tours with English speaking guides
- ☞ accompanied by a tour coordinator from the Philippines
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- ☞ souvenir handcarry bag
- ☞ pre-departure briefing with giveaways

TAXES: (subject to change) Airline/hotel taxes(\$285)

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of passport and visa documentation, Medical/hospitalization/travel insurance (ASSIST CARD \$79 if below 65 years old, \$119 if 65 years old and above), cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (\$160) for transfer guides, tour guides, drivers, restaurants, porters; cost of excess baggage, meals other than indicated, laundry, telephone calls, faxes and all other items personal in nature.

BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

1. A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** plus visa fees is required upon booking and submission of complete documents. (refundable only once visa is refused)
2. 50% of the total tour cost is required 60days before departure and FULL payment is due 45 days before departure
3. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of the tour cost if cancelled within 45 days before departure & FULL cancellation if cancelled 30days prior departure.

SAMPLE INVOICE:

Tour Cost	\$4,988
Airline, hotel, port charges	\$ 285
Tipping	\$ 160
Russian visa	\$ 200
Universal Assist Card (below 65yrs old)	\$ 79
Cost in USD	\$5,712
Plus Schengen visa	

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VISA PROCESSING FEE:

Schengen P6,500 (subject to change)
 Russia starts from \$200

VISA REQUIREMENTS: 3 months prior departure

- passport valid for at least 6mos (including old passport)
- 3 pcs passport size photos recently taken (white background)
- Bank Books /Bank Statements/ Bank Certificate of Deposits
- Latest Income Tax Returns
- UNIVERSAL ASSIST CARD / Travel Insurance
- If in Business Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
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