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- Level 1: Involves walking over relatively level terrain, possibly some cobblestone, gravel or a few steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- Level 2: Involves a considerable amount of physical activity such as substantial walking over cobblestone streets, climbing stairs or steep terrain. They're not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended.
- Level 3: Involves physical exertion for extended periods. The terrain may be uneven or steep. It can also indicate a need for swimming in a light current, biking or horseback riding. Recommended only for physically fit and adventurous travelers.
- Guests with Disabilities: These tours may accommodate guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs (wheelchair must be collapsible). Please contact the Shore Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.
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- Height Requirements: These tours have specific height requirements.
- Flag: These tours cross an international border, so you'll need a valid passport. Some guests from certain countries also need a visitor's visa.
- Ultimate Touring: With NCL's Ultimate Touring, experience custom luxury adventures like yacht charters, VIP tours and small group touring for your family, or tours just for two.
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Copenhagen, Denmark

Important Notice: The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_51

Charming Copenhagen Walk & Cruise

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3

Begin your Copenhagen experience with a walk along the waterfront and a visit to the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid'. Continue through the park, the old citadel, the spectacular water fountain of the Goddess Gefion, and the Gothic church before arriving at Amalienborg, the elegant winter residence of the Royal Family guarded by the Queen's soldiers and framed by the dome of the Marble Church on one side and the new Opera House on the other. Next you'll arrive at Nyhavn, the 17th century sailor's quarter lined with colorful cafes and restaurants where a refreshment stop will be made. Then your guide will take you across New King's Square and to the Royal



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Theater, before proceeding into the medieval part of town with its cobblestone streets, half-timbered houses, and narrow courtyards, until you arrive at Christiansburg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament. From a nearby point you'll then board a local canal boat for a leisurely cruise through the canals of Christianshavn. You'll pass by Our Savior's Church with its spiral gold steeple, the new wing of the old Royal Library better known as the Black Diamond, and other landmarks before completing your tour. Stay and experience the local culture or head back to the ship on your own.

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Tour Code: CPH_52

Carlsberg Brewery & Canal Cruise

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Enjoy a leisurely canal boat ride along the city's waterways and pay a visit to the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid'. Then travel through the harbor to see the Royal Palace, the new Opera House and Nyhavn – the colorful canal lined with bars and cafes. You'll then continue through the canals of Christianshavn, passing Our Saviour's Church, the Black Diamond and go around Christiansburg Palace – seat of the Danish Parliament. Next you'll board a motorcoach that will take you to the Carlsberg Visitor's Center located in the 1847 building which housed the original brewery, for a guided tour of the history of beer making and the impact it had in the life of the community. You'll see the old granary, the stables where the work horses are still housed and even Carl Jacobsen's old villa. After the tour, enjoy two complimentary beers or sodas in the tasting room. You'll see more of the city highlights during the transfer back to your ship.

Note: Due to the steep steps at the pier, brewery, and on the canal boat, this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_53

From Denmark to Sweden

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2, Meal, Flag

Your full day excursion will start with a panoramic tour of Copenhagen including a photo stop at the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid'. Continue on to Amalienborg Palace – residence of the Royal Family – the colorful canal of Nyhavn, and finally Christiansburg Palace – seat of the Danish Parliament. You'll then travel to Sweden across the Oresund Bridge. The bridge spans 5 1/2 miles, which makes it the world's biggest cable-stay bridge, which physically united the two countries for the first time in the year 2000. Once in Malmo, the third largest city in Sweden you'll visit Sankt Petri Church – dating from the 14th century, the main square with the royal statue of King Karl Gustav looking at City Hall, and the Medieval Town Square. A buffet-style lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch, continue to Lund, the oldest town in Sweden, where you'll visit Lund Cathedral founded around 1103 and which for a long time, served as the religious center of northern Europe. Inside you'll see the unique astronomical clock and original altar piece. Afterwards, you'll return to Copenhagen and your ship.

Note: Lund Cathedral may be closed due to religious services. It's very important to bring your passport along as you'll be crossing a border. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_55

Scenic Copenhagen & Canal Cruise

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

Enjoy a leisurely canal boat ride along the city's waterways and pay a visit to the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid'. You'll then cruise through the harbor to see the Royal Palace, the new Opera House and Nyhavn – the colorful canal lined with bars and cafes. You then continue through the canals of Christianshavn where you'll see Our Saviour's Church, the Black Diamond and go around Christiansburg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament. Your tour will end downtown where you'll board a waiting motorcoach for a scenic tour of the city and then transfer back to your ship.

Note: Due to the steep steps at the pier and on the canal boat, this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to



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Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_56

Royal Copenhagen

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

This excursion will take you to one of the most famous castles in Copenhagen, Rosenborg Castle. You'll pass the National Art Gallery and the old Naval District of Nyboder on the way to Rosenborg Castle, home of the Danish Crown Jewels. During your visit, you'll see its grand collection of antiques and royal memorabilia, and in a specially-designed cellar, you can view the Crown Jewels. Photographing of the Crown Jewels is not allowed. Stop for a photo at the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid' statue, en route back to your ship.

Note: Due to steep spiral staircases at Rosenborg, this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_57

Scenic Copenhagen

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1

Beautiful and scenic Copenhagen is a city of ornate copper towers, bridge-spanned canals, and manicured parks. The first stop on your tour will be the reinterpretation of the statue of the 'Little Mermaid'. Next you'll visit Amalienborg Plaza, official residence of the Royal Family since 1794 with the Marble Church and the new Opera House on each side. You'll then pass by Nyhavn, the colorful harbor along a 300-year-old canal, where traders brought goods into the heart of the city. Today it's lined with restaurants and cafes. Continuing through you'll pass the Royal Theater and the Old Stock Exchange with its unique spire of dragon tails. You'll then arrive at Christiansburg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament and a place of great historical significance. En route back to the pier, you'll pass the world-famous Tivoli Park, the Glyptotek Museum, and City Hall Square.

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Tour Code: CPH_58

Tivoli Gardens & Harbor Cruise

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Board a motorcoach to take you to the world-famous Tivoli Park. On your way, admire some of the highlights of the old city such as Amalienborg Palace – official residence of the Royal Family – the Marble Church, Nyhavn Canal lined with colorful bars and cafes, City Hall, and the Glyptotek Museum. Tivoli park opened in 1843 and it has been the place of fairytales ever since. Stroll through the park admiring the pavilions, flowers and the vivid life of the Danes. You'll continue on foot to a nearby point where you'll board your waiting canal boat to enjoy a leisurely ride along the city's waterways, and go around Christiansburg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament. You'll pass the extension to the Royal Library better known as the Black Diamond, and continue through the canals of Christianshavn where you'll see Our Saviour's Church, the New Opera House, the Royal Palace, and finally a glance at the reinterpretation of the statue of the 'Little Mermaid'. Your tour will end at the pier by your ship.

Note: Tivoli opens at 11:00 am. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_59

Copenhagen by Bike

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 3

See Copenhagen the way the locals do and experience the wind in your hair together with traffic jams in the bike lanes. Your tour will commence at the pier where your bike and guide will be waiting for you. You'll pass the Langelinie Marina and stop at the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid'. Cycle through the park and along the harbor front to the Water Fountain of Gefion and continue to Amalieve Park. The Queen's Castle, Amalienborg, sits right behind the park. From the park there is an excellent view of the Opera House. Near the palace, you'll come to the Nyhavn Canals. Once Nyhavn was known as the sailors' quarter and today it's a bustling area of restaurants and cafes and still keeps the atmosphere of the sea and its past. Cross the New King's Square where the Royal Theater is located and continue past Kongens Have, the lush green park next to



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Rosenborg Castle. Continue to Nyboder where you'll see the tiny yellow painted houses built in the 17th century, which still today only houses Navy personnel. The tour will end back at your ship.

Note: Water and a bike with helmet will be provided. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_61

Copenhagen Highlights & Ice Bar

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1

Beautiful and scenic Copenhagen is a city of bridge-spanned canals, copper-roofed buildings and manicured parks. After leaving the pier, you'll see the reinterpretation of the famous bronze statue the 'Little Mermaid', where you'll make a photo stop. Continue to Amaliehaven Park next to which is Amalienborg Palace, the Royal residence since 1794. From Amaliehaven there is a wonderful view of the New Opera House. Near the palace, you'll find the Nyhavn harbor area, previously the sailors' quarter, since converted into a fashionable promenade with restaurants and cafes. The tour will then pass the Old Stock Exchange and Christiansburg which is the seat of the Danish Parliament and the administrative base for the whole Government. The highlight of the tour will be a stop at the new ice bar. This latest attraction in Copenhagen opened in April 2007. You'll be fitted with a coat and gloves and served a drink in an ice glass. Every six months the ice bar is reconstructed. En route back to the pier, you'll pass City Hall, the world-famous Tivoli Park, and the Glyptotek Art Museum.

Note: For underage guests, the ice bar provides fruit cocktails in ice glasses and the necessary coat and gloves. The Copenhagen City Council will be moving the 'Little Mermaid' statue to Shanghai for the duration of the World Expo 2010 (from May to October).

Tour Code: CPH_62

Easy Copenhagen

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Guests with Disabilities

Copenhagen – Kobenhavn, meaning 'merchant's port,' has been the capital city of Denmark since 1417. It is a city where the modern developments of the 21st century far from spoil the atmosphere of history and old-world charm that have blended with historic buildings and monuments to form a thriving and harmonious environment. This panoramic orientation will take you to view the main highlights of Copenhagen. From the pier a short drive brings you to the first photo stop and to see the reinterpretation of the 'Little Mermaid' statue. Then pass by the Kings Garden with views of Rosenborg Castle which houses the precious Royal Crown Jewels. Next, you'll head to the Town Hall Square passing the New Carlsberg Glyptotek Art Museum and the famous Tivoli Amusement Park. Your route continues over a bridge that takes you over the inner harbor to skirt the area of Christianshavn passing summer houses and the infamous Christiania Community. At the New Opera House you have the opportunity to take a panoramic photo of Amalienborg Palace – residence of the Royal Family, the Amaliehaven Garden, and the Marble Church situated across on the waterfront opposite. Cutting across Christianshavn you arrive at Christiansburg Palace, home of the Danish parliament for a photo-stop that will also provide views of the old Stock Exchange, Borsen, and Gammel Strand which used to be the old fish market. You'll return to the pier via Nyhavn and Kongens Nytorv, passing the Royal Theater.

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Tour Code: CPH_63

Meet the Danes – Home Visit & Lunch

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1, Meal

Experience a very unique and successful concept called Meet the Danes (home visits). A short transfer will take you to 'your family' who will open their home to you and welcome you with a traditional Danish lunch. Have a chat with your hosts – hear how Danes live and about their daily life and work. In November 2002 Meet the Danes received "The Silver Otter Award" from the British Guild of Travel Writers – Best Overseas Tourism Project for their concept.

Tour Code: CPH_64

City & Deer Park Horse Riding

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Age Requirements, Meal

This tour will take you through the main parts of Copenhagen passing some of the most famous sights. Leaving



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the city center you'll drive along the coast through the most exclusive residential area on your way to the Jaegersborg Deer Park. At Dyrehaven, the former royal hunting ground with more than 300 years of history, you'll enjoy an approximately hour-long horseback ride. Saddle up and sweep majestically through the park, enjoying the amazing view and wildlife there. After the ride, you'll go to a local restaurant to enjoy a light lunch and if desired, can go for a walk. On the way back to the pier, you'll enjoy more of Copenhagen's sights.

Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age and in good health.

Tour Code: CPH_65

Kayaking – Through Copenhagen

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2, Age Requirements

Enjoy an unforgettable experience kayaking through the canals of the oldest parts of Copenhagen. Take a picture at Amalienborg Palace – the former residence of the Queen, before your kayaking experience begins. Then kayak through the scenery of the old and new parts of Copenhagen. On your way back to the pier, you'll see historical buildings such as the Old Stock Exchange with its unique spire of three intertwining dragon tails, the 16th century Holmen's church used by the Royal Family or the Town Hall.

Note: Participants must be at least 10 years of age and in good health.

Helsinki, Finland

Tour Code: HEL_32

Helsinki by Land & Sea

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

Begin your tour by private sightseeing boat and pass through Suomenlinna, a series of small interconnected islands near Helsinki that are popular with area residents because of their museums, parks and gardens. In 1748, a fortress was built on the islands and was dubbed the 'Gibraltar of the North'. As your guide describes Helsinki's unique relationship to the sea, continue past waterfront saunas and old villas in this unique urban archipelago. Also pass by several other points of interest, including the icebreaker fleet docked for the summer season, and Helsinki Zoo. The zoo is one of the most northernmost zoos in the world. Disembark the boat and enjoy a short visit to Kauppatori (Market Square), where you can shop for local handicrafts, perhaps sample luscious Finnish berries or just enjoy the friendly atmosphere. In warm weather, the square is a popular spot with both locals and tourists. Rejoin your sightseeing coach for a leisurely panoramic tour of some of the main highlights the city has to offer. Pass the Presidential Palace and Uspenski Cathedral, make a photo stop in Senate Square, and then continue on to Mannerheim Street with the Parliament House, National Museum and Finlandia Hall. The Olympic Stadium and new Opera House will also be seen before arriving at Sibelius Park for a final photo opportunity of the monument of over 600 steel pipes which honor the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius.

Note: Order of sights may vary. The panoramic tour section does not include any visits to venues. If the Market Square is closed, an alternative shopping venue will be used. Participants must be able to get in and out of a boat.

Tour Code: HEL_51

Highlights & Architecture

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

A drive along the road that takes you through woodlands and the lake country to Hvittrask, the former home of the famous Finnish architects Eliel Saarinen, Armas Lindgren and Herman Gesellius. Built in 1902, Hvittrask is famous for its architecture with buildings of natural stone and logs. Situated on a forested hill overlooking a lake, Hvittrask is now an exhibition center for Finnish arts and crafts. You'll have time to explore the grounds and a guide will escort you through the magnificent home of Eliel Saarinen. Returning to the city you'll pass by the Finlandia Hall and Parliament House. A brief stop will be made at the Senate Square from where you'll see the Lutheran Cathedral, the University, and Senate buildings. Passing Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral and the Presidential Palace, it's on to visit the unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church blasted into solid rock. At the end of the tour, you can get off in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier.

Note: Order of tour may vary. Guides are not allowed to escort large groups through churches while service is in



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progress. In this instance the guide will describe the church from the outside. We cannot guarantee entry if services are being held.

Tour Code: HEL_52

Discover Helsinki

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1

Discover the main sites of interest in Helsinki, also known as the 'White City of the North.' Along the way you'll pass Embassy Park and the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral with its brilliant gold onion domes. Continue on to Senate Square and see important buildings attributed to the Neo-Classic architect Carl Ludwig Engel, including the famous Lutheran Cathedral. You'll pass the open-air market on your way to the Olympic Stadium where the 1952 Olympic Games were held. Then it's on to Sibelius Park where you can photograph a monument honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. Pass by the Opera House and then stop to see the Temppeliaukio Rock Church, a unique house of worship blasted into solid rock and topped by a copper dome. Finally it's on to Mannerheim Street, Helsinki's main thoroughfare, and other important landmarks. At the end of the tour, you can get off in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier. This option is only available for morning departures.

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Tour Code: HEL_54

Easy Helsinki

Approximate Duration: 2 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

Enjoy the main sights of Helsinki, also referred to as the 'Daughter of the Baltic' or the 'White City of the North' from the comfort of your motorcoach. Your tour begins with a drive along a picturesque road on your way to see the great variety of Helsinki's architecture. In Senate Square, you'll see several buildings attributed to the Neo-Classic architect Carl Ludwig Engel. Enjoy a photo stop at the famous Lutheran Cathedral and continue on to Mannerheim Street, Helsinki's main thoroughfare. You'll see the Parliament House, the National Museum, and also Finlandia Hall, designed by the famous architect Alvar Aalto. Pass the new Opera House on your way to the Olympic Stadium where the 1952 Olympic Games were held. Then it's on to Sibelius Park, where you can photograph a monument completed of 527 steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. You'll pass the unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, a house of worship blasted into solid rock and topped by a copper dome. Finally, enjoy a view of Embassy Park and the colorful open-air market. At the end of the tour, you can get off in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier. This option is only available for morning departures.

Note: Order of sights might vary. Although some photo stops are included, no sites will be visited on this tour.

Tour Code: HEL_55

Suomenlinna Island Fortress

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

Suomenlinna, known as the 'Gibraltar of the North,' is reputed to be the largest sea fortress in the world and is included on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Treasures. On the 20-minute boat ride to the island, a guide will tell you about Finland's history. The flags of three nations have at various times flown over the fortification. Sveaborg, as it was then called, defended Sweden for 60 years against Russia, but after it was forced to surrender in 1808, it became a Russian Fortification for 110 years. In 1855, the British Navy attacked it, and in 1918 the fortress was renamed Suomenlinna and acted as a Finnish garrison until it came under civil administration in 1973. Following your walking tour, you may explore the museum on your own or relax and enjoy the spectacular view from one of the island's cafes. Back in Helsinki, there will be time to visit the colorful market, where you can perhaps sample Finnish berries or purchase handicrafts. At the end of the tour, you can remain in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier.

Note: Order of sights might vary. Tour participation is limited and not suitable for guests with walking difficulties. Tour timing is subject to ferry schedule.



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Tour Code: HEL_56

Traditional History & City Highlights

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

This tour combines the main sights of Helsinki and a visit to the Seurasaari Open-Air Museum. Drive by the colorful open-air market and stop at Senate Square with the elegant Lutheran Cathedral for a photo opportunity. Continue past the Uspenski Cathedral and see the icebreakers docked for the summer season. Then, it's on to Mannerheim Street, the main thoroughfare and home to Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall. Also pass the new Contemporary Art museum, Kiasma, the Olympic Stadium, venue for the Olympic Games of 1952, and the new Opera House, completed in 1993. Continue to the Seurasaari Open-Air Museum, located on a beautiful green island just a few miles from the heart of Helsinki. The island is a tranquil oasis in the midst of the city and here, the traditional Finnish way of life is portrayed in the cottages, farmsteads and manors of the past four centuries that have been relocated from around the different provinces of Finland. The oldest building on the island is a 1686 wooden church from Karuna, near Turku. The guided walking tour is a fast way of getting to know traditional Finnish life and architecture while enjoying the beautiful surroundings, and you'll be treated to coffee and a traditional pastry in this country setting. Then it's on to the unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church, blasted into solid rock. At the end of the tour, should time allow, you can get off in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier.

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Tour Code: HEL_57

Porvoo & Helsinki Highlights

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2, Meal

After an approximately one hour ride along a picturesque road, you'll stop at the Old Bridge for a magnificent view of Porvoo's quaint Old Quarter. Porvoo is the second-oldest town in Finland, dating back to 1346. In this popular artists' center you'll enjoy a walk along cobblestone streets lined with colorful wooden houses. Enjoy some time to explore Porvoo on your own, perhaps browsing the many artisan and handicraft shops, before your short drive to Haikko Manor, where you'll stop for lunch. After lunch, you'll ride back to Helsinki for a tour of the city which includes a visit to Temppeliaukio Rock Church and a stop at Senate Square. You'll also see Market Square, the Uspenski Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, and many other city highlights.

Note: Order of sights might vary. Guides are not allowed to escort large groups through churches while service is in progress. In this instance the guide will describe the church from the outside. We cannot guarantee entry if services are being held.

Tour Code: HEL_58

Porvoo – Town & Country

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Begin with a scenic drive along the picturesque road to Porvoo, the second-oldest town in Finland and a favorite of poets and artists. Porvoo was an important trading center as early as the Middle Ages. Enjoy a walking tour along its cobblestone streets lined with 16th century wooden houses. Browse in the handicraft shops before you continue to Savijarvi Mansion, a private home where the family shows you around and treats you as a personal guest. Your hosts will serve coffee and cakes along with an assortment of Finnish berries and traditional delicacies. Sit on the terrace or indoors, depending on the weather, and you'll be able to see the riding horses and breeding farm. On the return trip to Helsinki, you'll stop briefly in Sipoo for a visit to its 15th century church. At the end of the tour, you can get off in the downtown area to explore the city on your own or return by your bus to the cruise pier. Should you decide to remain in the city, you'll be responsible for your own return to the cruise pier.

Note: Order of sights might vary. Tour participation is limited. Guides are not allowed to escort large groups through churches while service is in progress. In this instance the guide will describe the church from the outside. We cannot guarantee entry if services are being held. Sipoo Old Church is closed on Sundays.



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St. Petersburg, Russia

Note: Most vehicles used to tour Russia are not air-conditioned, nor are the museums and palaces. Please be advised that on extremely hot days the temperature inside vehicles and venues may not be comfortable. Video and camera charges are not included in the tour prices. Large bags, coats and water bottles are not allowed inside the museums and palaces. Cloth shoe covers will be provided at the palaces to protect the delicate wood floors. We would also like to inform all guests that delays in museums and in traffic are to be expected due to the high volume of visitors to the galleries and museums. We encourage our guests to participate in full day tours in order to maximize time in port and avoid long immigration lines every time you go on and off of your ship. You'll be provided a headset when visiting museums and palaces.

RUSSIAN VISA REQUIREMENTS:

Participants on NCL Shore Excursions:

Guests participating on NCL-organized Shore Excursions in St. Petersburg (regardless of nationality), **do not need to obtain** an individual Russian visa as NCL will arrange group visas for all participants. **When going through immigration you will be required to present the following:**

- A valid passport
- A photocopy of the photo page of the passport
- Tour tickets
- Landing Card (will be provided once onboard)

Independent Guests:

Guests who are NOT participating in the NCL-organized Shore Excursions in St. Petersburg and wish to explore on their own are REQUIRED to obtain a Russian Tourist Visa prior to leaving home (Visas cannot be issued during the cruise). You are required to be sponsored by a Russian government-approved and licensed tour company. Once you have obtained the correct documentation, it is necessary to contact a visa service of your choice or the Russian Embassy/Consulate for any additional needed procedures for a Russian Visa. **Guests with independent arrangements must present the following upon debarkation in St. Petersburg:**

- A valid passport
- A photocopy of the photo page of the passport
- Russian tourist visa
- A confirmation voucher for services rendered from the Russian tour company (Visa sponsorship)

Note: Norwegian Cruise Line is not a Russian tour company and can not provide a Visa Support Letter. NCL shore excursion guests will have priority debarkation. Independent guests with individual Russian Visas will be able to debark at approximately 9:30 a.m., after all NCL shore tours have departed.

FULL-DAY TOURS

Tour Code: LED_51

Pushkin & the Hermitage

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2, Meal

In the morning your tour takes you outside of the city to the historical town of Pushkin. The drive will take you through Moscow Prospect then on Kiev Highway to the Egyptian Gates, the entrance to the Tsar's Village in Pushkin. Catherine's Palace in the Tsar's Village ranks as one of the masterpieces of world art. Peter the Great presented the estate to his wife Catherine in 1710 and the architect Braunstein built a small palace here. From this time until the time of the last Russian Tsar, Pushkin was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family. In 1756, Bartolomeo Rastrelli expanded the palace in Baroque style. Its grandiose, white and gold facade stretches 978 feet. During World War II, the palace was damaged severely, but since then it has been restored and stands now in its original glory. The palace tour takes you through the series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery, the Great Hall and the world-famous Amber Room. The parks of the estate add to the



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splendor of the palace, and several of them are embellished with a number of charming pavilions. The town of Pushkin is famous not only for its remarkable palace and parks, but the man it was named after – Alexander Pushkin, the most celebrated poet in the country and a resident of this town at the beginning of the 19th century. The lyceum, where he studied, is connected to the palace by an arch. After the tour you'll continue to one of the dining venues for lunch after which, you'll drive back to the city for a tour of the Hermitage Museum, the largest art museum in Russia and the most prestigious museum in the world. The Hermitage Museum occupies the Winter Palace, the winter residence of the Russian Tsars, and four more buildings.

Note: This tour is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. There are long walking distances through the gardens of Pushkin. Catherine's Palace is not wheelchair accessible due to the steep staircase and no elevators. There is extensive walking between different parts of the Hermitage. Expect congestion and waiting at attractions.

Tour Code: LED_53

Imperial St. Petersburg

Approximate Duration: 9 hours

Level 2, Meal

Your journey starts with a transfer to Peterhof, also called Russian Versailles. Peterhof, the town of palaces, fountains and parks, was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, 22 miles west of St. Petersburg. The Grand Palace, built in the beginning of the 18th century, is known as the most brilliant of all the summer residences of the Russian Tsars. The estate construction spanned two centuries and upon its completion, it encompassed seven parks and more than 20 smaller palaces and pavilions. The layout of the 300-acre park and spectacular fountains was designed by Peter himself. The Grand Cascade, often considered the chief delight of the grounds, consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues. Samson, the main attraction of Peterhof, is located at the base of the Great Cascade. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. For many years, the palace and the Grand Cascade were under extensive restoration. Now all guests of the city can enjoy the spectacular view of the fountains and the palace. After your tour of the Grand Palace, you'll proceed to the magnificent gardens of the Low Park to admire the numerous fountains and statues of the Grand Cascade. As part of your Imperial tour experience, we have arranged a special hydrofoil boat transfer from Peterhof back to the city center, which will take you on a short 30-minute ride across the Gulf of Finland. After arriving back to town, you'll be taken to the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, where you'll enjoy views of the city including the Hermitage Museum and St. Peter and Paul Fortress, which you will tour next. Once inside the Peter and Paul Cathedral, you'll be surrounded by marble columns, glittering chandeliers and painted decor, combined with carved and gilded iconostasis to create a magnificent setting for the tombs of Romanov monarchs. In July 1998, the remains of the last Russian Tsar Nicholas II and his family were also brought to the cathedral. The tour continues along the Neva embankment.

Note: This tour is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. There are long walking distances. The Grand Palace is not wheelchair accessible due to narrow staircases and no elevators. Visit to the inside of Peterhof Palace is approximately one hour, and although you might get a glimpse of the fountains, this tour is of the palace interior.

Tour Code: LED_54

Magnificent St. Petersburg

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2, Meal

Take a short drive to the city center while your guide introduces you to the history of St. Petersburg. You'll stop on the Spit of Vasilievsky Island for an opportunity to take in the views of the Neva River, the Rostral Columns, the Winter Palace and other buildings of the Hermitage Museum, as well as St. Peter and Paul Fortress, situated right across the river. The tour continues with a drive along the Neva River embankments, passing St. Peter and Paul Fortress. The tour will then take you to St. Isaac's Cathedral for another photo opportunity and a tour of this remarkable building, one of the largest cathedrals in Europe and capable of accommodating 10,000 worshippers. The interior of the cathedral is richly decorated with different kinds of marble, malachite and other semiprecious stones. After, you'll proceed to a dining venue for lunch. In the afternoon your tour takes you outside of the city to the historical town of Pushkin. The drive will take you through Moscow Prospect then on the Kiev Highway to the Egyptian Gates, the entrance to the Tsar's Village. Catherine's Palace in the Tsar's Village ranks as one of the masterpieces of world art. From the time the palace was built until the time of the last Russian Tsar, Pushkin was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family. In 1756, Bartolomeo Rastrelli expanded Catherine's Palace in



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Baroque style. The palace tour takes you through a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall. The parks of the estate add to the splendor of the palace, and several of them are embellished with a number of charming pavilions. The town of Pushkin is famous not only for its remarkable palace and parks, but the man it was named after. Since 1937, it has been named after Alexander Pushkin, the most celebrated poet in the country and a resident of this town at the beginning of the 19th century. The lyceum where he studied is connected to the palace by an arch.

Note: Expect congestion and waiting at attractions.

Tour Code: LED_55

Wonders of St. Petersburg

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2, Meal

This special tour is designed for guests who would like to look at the city from a different perspective, learn about the tragic death of one of the most mysterious figures in Russian history – Grigory Rasputin – and witness one of St. Petersburg's masterpieces, also surrounded by the mystery of murder and intrigue – the amazing Cathedral of Our Savior on Spilled Blood. Your coach will bring you to the pier in the city center, where you'll start your fascinating journey through the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg. You'll see the city from the water, which surrounds its numerous squares, monuments and palaces. After an hour of touring the waterways, you'll arrive near Yusupov Palace, where you'll disembark to discover an intriguing story about the palace, its owners and the dramatic events which ended the life of the famous favorites of the last Romanovs. Yusupov Palace is located on the banks of the Moika River and is one of the 57 palaces in Russia, four of which are in St. Petersburg and were owned by Felix Yusupov – often said to be almost as wealthy as the Tsar himself. This palace was Yusupov's favorite and exemplifies his wealth and very eccentric style. Among the palace's treasures are works of art by Rembrandt and Rubens, French tapestries and porcelain, and Venetian mirrors and woodcarvings. It was here in 1916 that the notorious Grigory Rasputin was assassinated. He was lured to Yusupov's palace by several influential figures of the time, given poison cakes, which for some reason had no effect on him, then shot several times and thrown into the river. The tour will take you through the rooms of the palace, and after climbing down the narrow, winding staircase, you'll see the very place where Felix Yusupov and his accomplices assassinated Grigory Rasputin. After lunch at a nearby restaurant, you'll visit the magnificent Cathedral on Spilled Blood. This marvelous old Russian-style church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. The cathedral should not be perceived as simply a cult building; its idea is broader and deeper. The image of the Savior in this cathedral reflects not so much the cult aspect, but the political, historical, artistic, stylistic importance of the monument, and underscores its importance for the city. Built in 1883-1907, the church was designed in the spirit of 16th and 17th century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square, Moscow. With its distinctive cupolas, the Muscovy design is unique to St. Petersburg and provides a dramatic contrast to the Neo-Classical architecture which dominates the city center. The interior of the church, a memorial to the late Emperor Alexander II, is decorated with different marbles and several thousand square yards of mosaics. These mosaics are far from being ordinary; their surfaces were left unpolished, so that they reflect sunlight, which impressed worshipers and visitors alike. The Cathedral of Resurrection, as it is also called, is the only surviving monument to Alexander II in the city.

Note: This tour is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. Expect congestion and waiting at attractions. Tour order may vary.

Tour Code: LED_56

The Hermitage & Spilled Blood

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2, Meal

The Hermitage Museum ranks among the most prestigious museums in the world, containing about three million objects of unparalleled importance. The route takes you through the State Rooms of the Winter Palace, the collection of Western European art featuring Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others, Dutch and Flemish Art collections, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck, and the French Impressionists Collection. You'll see the collection of Spanish art (second only to Madrid's Prado), and the collection of French art, which is the largest outside France, displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse. From the Hermitage, your coach proceeds to drive along the main thoroughfare of the city, Nevsky Prospect, towards one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg – the Church on Spilled Blood. This exquisitely decorated cathedral was built on the spot where Tsar Alexander II had been fatally wounded by a member of the People's Will revolutionary terrorist organization on March 1, 1881. Combining the artistic styles of



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the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, the cathedral is a kaleidoscope of decorative elements, with an extensive collection of mosaics that cover over 8,400 square yards, and five domes that are covered with more than 1,000 square yards of jeweler's enamel.

Note: Expect congestion and waiting at attractions. Tour sequence may vary.

Tour Code: LED_82

The City by Double Decker

Approximate Duration: 7 ½ hours

Level 2

This tour offers you an opportunity to explore the most remarkable sites of St. Petersburg. With a brief introduction to the history of St. Petersburg, your coach brings you to the city center, to St. Isaac's Square where you'll have a chance to take pictures of one of the largest cathedrals in Europe – St. Isaac's Cathedral. Our modern double-decker bus is equipped with a high-quality eight-language sound system with the help of which you'll be able to learn a lot about the places of interest of St. Petersburg. From this very place, our highly professional driver will drive you along the Admiralty and Nevsky prospect. You'll see Vosstaniya Square (Uprising Square), the fantastic Palace Bridge, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, St. Peter and Paul Fortress, the Russian Cruiser Aurora and Trinity Bridge. You'll have a perfect chance to take pictures of one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg – the Church on Spilled Blood which was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Tsar Alexander II had been assassinated. After this fascinating tour you'll have an opportunity to spend approximately two hours as you wish. This free time is your exclusive chance to immerse yourself in the atmosphere of this Russian city, walk along one of the main streets of St. Petersburg – Nevsky Prospect, do some shopping in the best shops of the city, buy lovely souvenirs for your relatives and friends, and have a lunch in a cozy cafe or restaurant in the very center of this unforgettable city! Our coach will pick you up at the Spilled Blood Cathedral in order to bring you to one of the largest and richest art museums of the world – the Hermitage. The tour of the Hermitage covers the masterpieces of Western European art, featuring Leonardo Da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others. Also, there is a stunning collection of French art – the largest outside France – displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cezanne, Gauguin, and Matisse.

Note: No inside visits will be conducted on the city tour. There is extensive walking between different parts of the Hermitage. Expect congestion and waiting in lines at attractions.

EVENING TOURS

Tour Code: LED_57

A Night of Music at Sheremetyev Palace

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Everyone in St. Petersburg knows the intricate cast iron-fence separating the Baroque Sheremetyev Palace from the Fontanka River. It was designed by Corsini, an Italian architect, and constructed in 1837. But the story of the palace goes back more than a hundred years before that. Sumptuously furnished, the palace held a famous art collection, and for two centuries, it was a center of St. Petersburg's musical life. From the middle of the 19th century on, there were frequent concerts in the palace. Such international stars as Franz Liszt and Pauline Viardot performed there. Thanks to the Sheremetyevs, the St. Petersburg Philharmonic Society had its origins here, along with the St. Petersburg Choral Society, and later on the Museum of Musical Instruments. After the Revolution, the palace was nationalized and turned into a museum of the lifestyle of the aristocracy. But 10 years later it was closed and the collections dispersed. In 1988, the palace once more became a museum and concert venue. In 1997, the palace received a collection of some 3,000 musical instruments, considered the fifth-richest collection of its kind in the world. Only part of it is exhibited now, but what is on display gives a vivid impression of the treasures. There are violins by Stradivarius and Amati, 400 flutes, among them eight belonging to Alexander I, and 363 instruments from the Belgian collection of S. Sneka. A great part of the collection was assembled by Baron Shtakelberg, the court orchestra's director under Nicholas II. Upon arrival at Sheremetyev Palace, there will be a guided tour of the palace in small groups, visiting rooms decorated in various styles of the period, including the unique collection of musical instruments. At the conclusion of the guided tour, there will be a cocktail reception. Background music will be provided throughout the reception. Following the reception, you'll be invited into the Sheremetyev Theater for a gala opera performance by the St. Petersburg Opera Company, featuring the highlights of world-famous operas like the Marriage of Figaro, Magic Flute, Don Juan, Gianni Schicchi, and Eugene Onegin. This professional company is known throughout Russia. Following this breathtaking performance, you'll return to your ship.



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Note: Although this tour has limited participation, a minimum number is required to operate. Palace is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. You'll walk along a gravel path before entering the palace.

Tour Code: LED_58

Russian Folklore Extravaganza

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1

Get acquainted with the fascinating songs and dances from the nations inhabiting Russia, and the republics of the former Soviet Union. The show takes place in the Smolny Concert Hall and feature a performance by the Highlights of St. Petersburg Group. This young and dynamic folkloric group of 40 to 45 St. Petersburg artists consists of a band of 10 musicians, eight dancing couples and a choir of 16 singers, and has already gained popularity in Russia and abroad. The evening will take you on a spiritual journey through different regions of Russia, with energetic dances of Don Cossacks and melodic Russian, Ukrainian and Gypsy songs including the world-famous Kalinka and Katyusha. You'll be offered Russian Champagne and mineral water.

Tour Code: LED_59

A Night of Russian Ballet

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

This evening you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a special performance of a well-known ballet (Giselle or Swan Lake), in one of the city's delightful theater venues. Dance is a huge part of the Russian's nature. Dancing comes as natural to Russians, as singing comes natural to Italians. St. Petersburg has long been regarded as one of the world's most famous ballet centers. For two centuries Russia has maintained its superiority in ballet, an art that was brought from Europe at the beginning of the 18th century. There was a period of adapting to this strange manner of dancing, which was initially shared with only a small segment of the population. After a long time of creating Russian ballet schools and theaters, with the help of Italian and French choreographers, coaches, artists, composers, dancers and ballerinas, the triumph of the Russian ballet was born at the beginning of the 20th century. After the show, your coach will be waiting to return you to your ship.

Note: Theater is not wheelchair accessible; there are stairs and no elevator. Photo and video recording is not allowed during the performance. Seating assignments are selected at random and are not based upon your time of booking.

Tour Code: LED_83

Evening Neva River Cruise

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Your journey begins with a short trip from the pier to the city center where you'll travel along the Neva River. During your Neva River cruise you'll gain a different perspective of the city. Your guide will accompany you and provide narration at points of interest. Enjoy this leisurely ride, uninterrupted by traffic jams, while sipping champagne. The next part of the tour will be a bus trip through the most remarkable sites of St. Petersburg. Founded by Peter the Great on the 27th of May, 1703, the city was the capital of the Russian Empire for more than 200 years. St. Petersburg ceased being the capital in 1918 after the Russian Revolution of 1917. It is Russia's second largest and Europe's fourth largest city after Moscow, London and Istanbul. The city has about five million inhabitants, and over six million people live in its vicinity. St. Petersburg is a major European cultural center, an important Russian port on the Baltic Sea, and is often described as the most western city of Russia. Among cities of the world with over one million people, Saint Petersburg is the northernmost. The historic center of St. Petersburg and the Related Groups of Monuments, constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Russia's political and cultural center for 200 years, the city is sometimes referred to in Russia as the northern capital.

HALF-DAY TOURS

Tour Code: LED_60

Afternoon Neva River Cruise

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 1

This afternoon you'll be transferred from your ship to the boat pier in the center of the city. St. Petersburg was founded on the banks of the Neva River, the main waterway of St. Petersburg. The embankments of the Neva were constructed in the middle of the 18th century. Developing the best traditions of Russian architecture and town planning, the architects of St. Petersburg made expert use of the natural conditions and created splendid



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architectural ensembles on the Neva which are interlined by the community of their artistic design. On this cruise you'll have a unique opportunity to view St. Petersburg from a totally different perspective. You'll discover some of the most beautiful hidden spots that can only be seen from the water. Enjoy this leisurely ride uninterrupted by traffic jams while sipping on your champagne and enjoying emotional performances by a colorful Gypsy group.

Note: Tour is subject to weather conditions. Boats are not wheelchair accessible. There is no narrative commentary while on the river boat. Only champagne and water will be offered as refreshments.

Tour Code: LED_61

Catherine's Estate in Tsar's Village

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

The 50-minute drive to Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin), will take you through Moscow Prospect, then on the Kiev Highway to the Egyptian Gates, the entrance to Tsarskoye Selo (Tsar's Village in Russian). Catherine's favorite palace is without a doubt one of the masterpieces of world art. Peter the Great presented this estate to his wife Catherine in 1710, and on it a small palace was built by the architect Braunstein. From this time until the time of the last Russian Tsar, it was used as the summer residence of the Royal Family. In 1756, it was expanded in the Baroque style. During World War II, the palace suffered severe damage, but since then has been restored and stands now in its original glory. The palace contains a series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery and, of course, the Great Hall and the famous Amber Room. The parks of the estate add to the splendor of the palace, and several are embellished with a number of charming pavilions. Among them are the Grotto Pavilion, the Hermitage and the Chinese Pagoda. The town of Pushkin is known not only for its remarkable palace and parks, but for the man it was named after. Since 1937, it has been named after Alexander Pushkin, the most celebrated poet in the country.

Note: Not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. The palace is not wheelchair accessible due to the steep staircase, absence of elevators and long walking distances. Expect congestion and waiting at attractions.

Tour Code: LED_62

Cathedral on Spilled Blood & Waterways

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

This tour offers you an exciting opportunity to view St. Petersburg from a completely different angle. You'll see the city from the water surrounding its numerous squares, monuments and palaces. Your coach will bring you to the pier in the city center, where you'll start your fascinating journey through the rivers and canals of the 'Venice of the North.' The exact route of your trip will depend on the boat size and traffic conditions of the waterways. You'll then disembark near the Cathedral on Spilled Blood, where you'll continue with a tour of this remarkable building. The cathedral was built in 1907 on the spot where the Russian Tsar Alexander II had been assassinated in 1881. In a strikingly original way, the architect Parland incorporated all the features of old Russian churches, embellishing it in exuberant style with ornate decorations loosely modeled on St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow; the result was startling and beautiful. The area covered by mosaics is about 23,000 square feet, believed to be the largest indoor mosaic work in the world. The best painters, masters of mosaic stone carving, ceramic and enamel of the 19th-20th centuries, took part in the decoration of the church. An outstanding feature of the interior decor is a variety of Italian colored marbles and Russian semi-precious stones. When built, the temple belonged to the Ministry of the Court and was open only a few times a year to a narrow circle of high society. Even so, the mosaic floor was covered with thick carpets. After the revolution of 1917 the church was granted to believers and a parish church opened there. Then the parish was closed and since then, the church served as storage for theatrical sets and scenery props. Restoration of the church started in 1974. It was a very painstaking job; some windows were missing, the floor was covered with water, a shell had damaged the roof of the cathedral during the war, and six square meters of mosaic decoration were destroyed. The restorers employed only the same type of materials and technology used when the cathedral was built, including 30 kinds of rare marble and about 100 types of precious stones. In August of 1997 the Cathedral of the Savior on Spilled Blood was opened to the public in all its original extraordinary appearance.

Note: Boats are not wheelchair accessible.



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Tour Code: LED_63

Scenic St. Petersburg

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

This tour offers you an opportunity, in half a day, to explore the most remarkable sites of St. Petersburg with minimal walking. A short drive with a brief introduction to the history of St. Petersburg brings you to the city center, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island. Here, enjoy the magnificent view of the Neva River and the Rostral Columns, which in the old days served as signal towers. This stop will give you a perfect chance to take pictures of the Winter Palace and other buildings of the Hermitage Museum, as well as the St. Peter and Paul Fortress. The tour continues with a drive along the Neva River embankments. You'll drive along the main thoroughfare of the city, Nevsky Prospect, towards one of the main landmarks of St. Petersburg – the Church on Spilled Blood. Back on your coach again, head past St. Isaac's Cathedral, another place of great beauty and history, after which you'll take the return drive back to your ship.

Note: No inside visits will be conducted on this tour, there will be photo stops only. The market at the Church of Spilled Blood may be replaced by another souvenir outlet.

Tour Code: LED_64

Hermitage Connoisseur

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

This tour is designed for the person with special interests in culture and art; providing an opportunity to spend more time in the world-famous Hermitage Museum as well as see fascinating collections of the Gold Rooms, which are normally not shown to the general public. The Hermitage Museum is the largest art museum in Russia and ranks among the most prestigious museums in the world. Its collection of Western European art is second to none. It was founded by Catherine the Great in 1764 as a private court museum and evolved into the most remarkable collection of art in the world, containing nearly three million objects of unparalleled importance. The Hermitage Museum occupies the Winter Palace – the winter residence of the Russian Tsars, and four more buildings: the Little Hermitage – Catherine's original collection – the Old Hermitage; the Hermitage Theater – Catherine's private theater – and the New Hermitage. The tour covers the State Rooms of the Winter Palace, the collection of Western European art, featuring Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian and others, Dutch and Flemish Art collections, including Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck, and the French Impressionists Collection. You'll see a collection of Spanish art second only to the one at Madrid's Prado. The collection of French art is the largest outside France, displaying works by Degas, Renoir, Monet, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Matisse. During the tour you'll visit the Gold Room, just opened to the public in 1997. The Gold Room has such interesting departments as Scythes Gold, Oriental and Antique. Upon leaving the Hermitage, you'll have an opportunity to take memorable pictures of Palace Square, which is the main square in St. Petersburg and centered by the 155-foot high Alexander Column honoring Alexander I, who defeated Napoleon in 1812. Another landmark on Palace Square dedicated to his memory is the Arch of the General Headquarters, with the longest facade in Europe, extending over 3,300 feet.

Note: Tour has extremely limited capacity. Tour order may vary to accommodate scheduled visits to the Gold Room.

Tour Code: LED_65

The Hermitage Museum

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

The Hermitage Museum is the largest art museum in Russia, and ranks among the most prestigious and fabulous museums in the world, with its collection of Western European art being second to none. Originally founded by Catherine the Great in 1764 as a private court museum, it evolved into the most remarkable collection, containing nearly three million objects of unparalleled importance. The route takes you through the State Rooms of the Winter Palace and the collections of Western European art, with works by masters of the Italian, Dutch and Flemish Schools. You'll find a collection of Spanish art surpassed in importance only by Madrid's Prado. The collection of French art is the largest outside France.

Note: Expect congestion and waiting at attractions.



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Tour Code: LED_66

Peterhof – Russian Versailles

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Peterhof, the town of palaces, fountains and parks, was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. It lies on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, 22 miles west of St. Petersburg. After a short walk from the parking lot you'll reach the main entrance of the Grand Palace. Built in the beginning of the 18th century, Peterhof is known as the most brilliant of all the summer residences of the Russian Tsars. The estate construction spanned two centuries, and upon its completion it encompassed seven parks and more than 20 smaller palaces and pavilions. Peter himself designed the layout of the 300-acre park and spectacular fountains. During World War II, the estate was occupied and all the buildings and fountains were completely demolished. Peterhof is also a monument to Soviet reconstruction, as the place was looted and practically razed to the ground by Nazi troops. For many years the palace and the Grand Cascade were under extensive restoration. Now all guests of the city can enjoy the spectacular views of the palace.

Note: Peterhof is not wheelchair accessible and is not recommended for persons with walking or climbing difficulties. There are stairs, no elevators, gravel paths and long walking distances. Visit the inside of Peterhof Palace is approximately one hour, and although you might get a glimpse of the fountains, this tour is of the palace interior.

Tour Code: LED_67

City Highlights & St. Peter & Paul Fortress

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1

With a brief introduction to the history of St. Petersburg, your coach brings you to the city center, the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, where you'll enjoy the magnificent view of the Neva River and the Rostral Columns. This stop will give you a chance to take pictures of the Winter Palace and other buildings of the Hermitage Museum, as well as the St. Peter and Paul Fortress situated right across the river. The tour continues inside the fortress. Once inside the cathedral, you'll admire the beauty of its marble columns, glittering chandeliers, and painted decor combined with carved and gilded iconostasis, to create a magnificent setting for the tombs of the Romanov monarchs. In July 1998 the remains of the last Russian Tsar, Nicholas II and his family were also buried in this cathedral. After the guided tour of the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral and Fortress grounds, you continue on a drive along the embankments of the Neva River. Continue to St. Isaac's Cathedral for another photo opportunity. The tour ends at St. Isaac's Square from where your coach will take you back to the pier.

Note: Time permitting you may stop at a souvenir outlet.

Tour Code: LED_68

St. Petersburg through the Eyes of the Russian People

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Feel like a Russian yourself this afternoon and try to see St. Petersburg through the eyes of its inhabitants. While touring majestic St. Petersburg, one is dazzled by the beauty of its palaces, cathedrals and parks, but the city offers much more than this. You'll visit the metro's stunning stations, intended by Stalin to be the palaces for the people. The best Soviet architects were employed to design St. Petersburg's metro stations. Thousands of tons of marble, granite and limestone were used to face the walls, and sculptures, mosaics and chandeliers were commissioned from leading artists. The first line, opened in 1955, is the most fascinating. You'll be shown a few stations on this line and take a short ride on the train. A peek at St. Petersburg's markets and food stores provides an intriguing insight into local life. Many locals shop for food in the food markets which sell fruits, vegetables, fresh meat and fish, delicious homemade cottage cheese and wonderful natural honey. Sellers in the markets come from all over the former Soviet Union and one can witness quite a variety of nationalities there and enjoy friendly attitudes. The tour will terminate at 'The Restaurant,' a trendy and stylish restaurant decorated in classical minimalist style. It specializes in Russian food and hospitality and is known for its home-made vodkas. You'll be treated to a variety of vodkas and traditional Russian condiments served to compliment this famous Russian drink. After the vodka sampling and relaxing in the restaurant, you'll be shown to your coach for the return transfer to your ship.

Note: This tour is not recommended for persons in wheelchair or with walking difficulties. There are long and steep escalators to reach metro stations and photos are not permitted.



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Tour Code: LED_80

Peterhof Gardens & Fountains

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

For those of you whose main interest in Peterhof is the beauty of its magnificent gardens and fountains, you'll find this to be the perfect tour as they will be the sole focus of this outing. Peterhof, the town of palaces, fountains and parks, was built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles and a great part of the work was focused on the lavish gardens. The estate construction spanned two centuries and upon its completion it encompassed seven parks and more than 20 smaller palaces and pavilions. Peter himself designed the layout of the 300-acre park and spectacular fountains, 144 in total, all operating without the use of pumps by a combination of naturally generated water pressure and magic. The Upper Park has as its centerpiece the Neptune Fountain, ending up here after Paul I bought it during one of his shopping trips to Germany. The Lower Park where you find the famous Grand Cascade – often considered the chief delight of the grounds – consists of three waterfalls, an avenue of 64 fountains and 37 gilded statues. Samson, constructed in 1734-1735 and the main attraction of Peterhof, is located at the base of the Great Cascade. There are a couple of fountains that will spray an innocent passerby for the mere mistake of stepping on a funny stone or sitting on the wrong bench. A hydrofoil will arrive at the pier located in the Low Park to whisk you back to the city while you have the great opportunity so see the city from the perspective of the Gulf of Finland.

Note: This tour does not enter Peterhof Palace.

Tour Code: LED_70 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: LED_71 Van (8 - 12 guests)

Private Touring – Half Day

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

This touring option allows you complete freedom to maximize your time and explore the places that really interest you. Discover in comfort and at your own pace with the convenience of a private vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide (other languages available on request) at your disposal. You set your pace and itinerary, just tell us where you want to go!

Note: Entrance, parking fees and meals are not included, in order to allow you complete freedom of choice. Bring local currency, as credit cards may not be accepted everywhere. Extra hours are available at an additional cost. Guests, who are planning to visit the religious sites during free time or on tour, please dress appropriately. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed. Prices are per vehicle and not per person, so only one person in the party needs to book this tour. Other languages are available on request and there might be an additional charge. Please check onboard for entrance costs and availability of sites as not all locations are available when in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Tour Code: LED_72 Car (2 guests)

Tour Code: LED_73 Van (8 - 12 guests)

Private Touring – Full Day

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Guests with Disabilities, Ultimate Touring

Please refer to Private Touring – Half Day description above. With the Full Day option though, you get even more time to maximize your day to explore this port by private vehicle.

Stockholm (Nynashamn, Sweden)

Tour Code: NYN_51

Beautiful Stockholm & Vasa Museum

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

After your transfer into town you'll meet your guide and your tour will begin with a short drive up to Fjallgatan for a panoramic overview of the city. Continue to Gamla Stan, the enchanting, Medieval Old Town. You'll pass the Royal Palace and the dramatic royal theater as you drive to the island of Djurgarden, a favorite getaway spot for Stockholm residents and home of the Vasa Museum. In the Vasa Museum, you'll see the Swedish warship 'Vasa', once considered the pride of Sweden's navy. The present museum is built around the restored 17th century warship, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. It was salvaged in 1961 with more than 12,000 objects on board and is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Continue on



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your tour to Ostermalm, a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings, then on to Sergel's Torg, a square that is the focal point of modern Stockholm. Proceed south past the Parliament Building and the House of Nobility, then say goodbye to your guide before heading back to your ship.

Note: If traveling in a wheelchair, please visit the Shore Excursion Desk onboard. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_52

Swedish Experience

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2

After your transfer into town you'll meet your guide and start your tour with a drive up to Fjallgatan offering a splendid panoramic view of Stockholm. Continue to the imposing City Hall, renowned for its architecture, murals and which is the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet. Completed in 1923, this building is the result of a 12-year effort by artists and craftsmen. Pass through the city center to the neighboring Island of Djurgarden, regarded as Stockholm's outdoor recreation center, with Grona Lund Tivoli, Skansen Open-Air Museum, and extensive park lands beyond. While on the island, visit the museum of the Swedish warship 'Vasa', once considered one of the worlds largest and the pride of Sweden's mighty navy. The present museum is built around the 17th-century warship which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628; its discovery in 1956 and subsequent salvage in 1961 is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, 'Vasa' represents an authentic piece of living history. You'll also pass by the Old Town during the tour. At the end of your day, say goodbye to your guide as you then return back to your ship.

Note: City Hall may close with short notice due to state visits. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_54

Ice Bar & Old Town

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

After your transfer into town you'll meet your guide and visit Stockholm's oldest and coziest quarters, the Old Town of Gamla Stan. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, and stroll along the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. You'll experience the medieval intimacy of what is today a living historical monument of international renown. You'll also see Stortorget and the Great Square – the hub of the Old Town, dominated by the old Stock Exchange, today housing the Nobel Museum and the Swedish Academy, which meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Rejoin your coach and continue through the city center and on to the Nordic Hotel in the heart of the city, where the world's first permanent ice bar is located. The interior is kept at -5° Centigrade all year round. The whole interior, including glasses, is made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. A complimentary drink in an ice glass will be served and the staff will tell you more about the bar and its construction. At the end of your tour, say goodbye to your guide and return back to your ship.

Note: You'll spend approximately 25 minutes in the ice bar. Depending on the licensing laws, non-alcoholic drinks will be served if the bar is unable to offer vodka which might depend on the day of the week. Tour sequence may vary in order to avoid congestion at the venues. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_55

City Highlights

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

After your transfer into town you'll meet your guide and travel through the city districts of Sodermalm, Gamla Stan, Norrmalm, Ostermalm, and Djurgarden. First you'll cross Gamla Stan, the enchanting Medieval Old Town where you'll pass the Royal Palace, which overlooks Stockholm's inner harbor. Then, you'll proceed south past the Royal Opera, the Parliament Building and along the narrow canal at Slussen, where you'll enter Sodermalm district. Sodermalm is the large island off Stockholm's south side which contains a number of small, closely integrated neighborhoods. When you reach Fjallgatan, you'll have a chance to stop and take pictures with a panoramic view of the city. Lastly, drive west along Soder Malarstrand, where you'll cross the Western Bridge that spans Riddarfjarden and offers views of the city skyline and City Hall. Once through the city centre, the focal point of modern Stockholm, travel along Strandvagen to the island of Djurgarden. Here, you'll have a chance to tour the island, which is regarded as Stockholm's outdoor recreation center, and features attractions such as Grona Lund Tivoli, Skansen Open-Air Museum and extensive park lands beyond. You will then continue your tour through



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Diplomatic Town to Ostermalm, a fashionable neighborhood of stately apartment buildings. At the end of your tour in Stockholm, say goodbye to your guide and return back to your ship.

Note: There will be no inside visits conducted on this tour; there will be photo stops only. If traveling in a wheelchair, please visit the Shore Excursion Desk onboard. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_56

Old Town & Millesgarden

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

After your transfer into town, you'll meet your guide and your tour will start in Gamla Stan, the Old Town founded in the 13th century. Walk along the cobblestone alleys and winding narrow streets, past houses, shops and soaring church spires. View the Royal Palace, which stands on one side of the island, and 17th century mansions, built by the city's wealthy merchants. Next it's off to the island of Lidingo. Here lies the estate and studio of the late Carl Milles, Sweden's most famous modern sculptor. Millesgarden Museum features the sculptures of Milles and his extensive art collection, arranged on terraces in a series of small gardens. Enjoy a tour of the museum before departing Millesgarden. At the end of your tour, say goodbye to your guide and return back to your ship.

Note: There is extensive walking involved over cobblestones in Old Town and stairs to walk in Millesgarden; this tour is not wheelchair accessible. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_57

Stockholm by Land & Sea

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2

Begin with a transfer into Stockholm where you'll meet your guide. Then, your tour will start with a boat cruise along Stockholm's waterways. Nature and city have combined to make Stockholm one of the most attractive capitals of the world. Naturally, water plays an important part in city life since no fewer than 40 bridges of every shape and size link Stockholm's 14 islands together. You'll be able to admire many of these as you glide peacefully through this captivating city. Your boat will dock by the Vasa Museum where you'll get off for an inside visit. In the Vasa Museum, you'll see the Swedish warship 'Vasa', once considered the pride of Sweden's navy. The present museum is built around the restored 17th century warship which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its salvage in 1961, with more than 12,000 objects on board, is one of the most important events in marine archeology. After the visit, continue by coach to Old Town. There, you'll have a walking tour of Stockholm's oldest and coziest quarters. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, and stroll through the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. You'll experience the Medieval intimacy of what is today a living historical monument. When the guided walk is over you'll have some time of your own. After your visit in the Old Town you'll rejoin your coach and return to your ship.

Note: Tour sequence may vary in order to avoid congestion at the venues. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_58

Skansen Open-Air Museum & City Highlights

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 2

After your transfer into town, you'll meet your guide and enjoy some of Stockholm's highlights on a panoramic drive through the city on your way to Skansen, one of Sweden's leading tourist attractions. Skansen Museum is the oldest open-air museum in the world, with more than 1.3 million visitors annually. People come from everywhere to see the unique collection of historical buildings from all over Sweden as well as the Scandinavian wild and domestic animals and the exotic fauna at the Aquarium. Skansen has its own stage for concerts, a lively town quarter, a hot-glass workshop, craft workshops, cafes, restaurants, shops, and to top it all off, a fantastic view of Stockholm. Over the years, about 150 historical buildings have been moved here from nearly every part of Sweden. Most of them date from the 18th and 19th centuries. Visitors to the houses and farmsteads are met by hosts in period costumes. They often demonstrate domestic occupations, such as weaving and spinning and there's also a wonderful display of glassblowing. After your time in Stockholm and Skansen, say goodbye to your guide and return back to your ship.

Note: Tour sequence may vary in order to avoid congestion at the venues. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.



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Tour Code: NYN_59

Stockholm on Your Own

Approximate Duration: 8 hours

Level 2

Armed with a complimentary city map, those familiar with Stockholm may opt to spend a full day on their own to sightsee, shop, dine or simply soak up the atmosphere of Stockholm. You'll have an escort on your coach to answer questions and also at the meeting point for your return. Drive the roadway to Stockholm, where you disembark at a drop-off point close to the major landmarks. Spend the day as you like; lunch is on your own. Main sights to see are the Vasa Museum, the City Hall, the Royal Palace and also the Old Town where you can find a lot of shops, souvenirs and crystal. Downtown you'll find big department stores like NK and Ahlens which are open every day.

Note: The excursion is non-guided and does not include entrance fees. City maps are provided for your convenience. Local currency (Swedish Crowns) are required for lunch and entrance fees. Please be on time for your departure time for the return back to your ship in Nynashamn or it will be your responsibility to return on your own. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_60

Ice Bar, Old Town & Vasa

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 2

After your transfer in to town you'll visit Stockholm's oldest and coziest quarters, the Old Town of Gamla Stan. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace, and through the narrow, twisting alleys and cobblestone streets. You'll experience the Medieval intimacy of what is today a living historical monument of international renown. You'll also see Stortorget and the Great Square – the hub of the Old Town, dominated by the old Stock Exchange, today housing the Nobel Museum and the Swedish Academy, which meets each year to decide the laureate of the Nobel Prize for Literature. Rejoin your coach and continue through the city center and on to the Nordic Hotel in the heart of the city, where the world's first permanent ice bar is located. The interior is kept at -5° Centigrade all year round. The whole interior, including glasses, is made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden. A complimentary drink in an ice glass will be served and the staff will tell you more about the bar and its construction. After tasty drinks you'll drive to Djurgarden, a favorite getaway spot for Stockholm residents. In the Vasa Museum, you'll see the Swedish warship 'Vasa', once considered the pride of Sweden's navy. The present museum is built around the restored 17th century warship, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its salvage in 1961, with more than 12,000 objects on board, is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. After your visit to Stockholm you'll say goodbye to your guide and return back to Nynashamn and your waiting ship.

Note: You'll spend approximately 25 minutes in the ice bar. Depending on the licensing laws, non-alcoholic drinks will be served if the bar is unable to offer vodka. Tour sequence may vary in order to avoid congestion at the venues. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_61

In the Footsteps of Vikings

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 2

Nynashamn is a countryside idyll in the southern archipelago of Stockholm, and a place where people have lived since the Stone Age. Leaving the pier you'll drive along the coastal road 'Strandvsgen', which is a small narrow road winding along the shores of the Baltic. From here the view of the archipelago is magnificent. You'll take a short walk along the shores near the Lovhagen recreation area. In the years before the First World War rich people from all over Europe came to Nynashamn to visit the famous health center and casino called Nynss Hafsbad. Nowadays the buildings are restored and once again, people from outside come to relax and have a cold bath in the Baltic. After the stop you'll continue to the small town Nynashamn and see the town itself. Outside the town you'll find the beautiful rural areas with the red painted Swedish farms. You'll also drive along the 'Road of the rune stones' where you'll hear fantastic stories about the Vikings who lived here. The road is one of the few that still follows an early Viking road. The 12th century church in Osmo is well known because of its unique paintings in the ceiling. The paintings were donated by the young woman Brita, who was accused to be a spy for the Danish King. After the Osmo church visit, your tour continues with panoramic drive back to pier.



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Tour Code: NYN_62

Stockholm Sampler

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1,

Join the perfect introduction to Stockholm, the Capital of Scandinavia. Take a rural drive from Nynashamn into Stockholm while your guide tells you about Sweden and Stockholm. Enjoy the beautiful panoramic sights as you see landmark locations like the Medieval Old Town of Gamla Stan, the Royal Palace, the Cathedral, Parliament House and more. Continue along the water and on to the green and lush island of Djugarden. Here you'll visit the Vasa Museum, home to the magnificent warship 'Vasa', one of Sweden's number one attractions. The 'Vasa' dates back to the 17th century and is the best preserved warship of its time. Leaving the 'Vasa', drive through the modern downtown and business areas before being dropped off in a central location for free time before your coach picks you up for the return drive to Nynashamn.

Note: Participants will be able to enjoy approximately 3 hours of free time. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_63

Stockholm & Roof Top Walk

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3, Age, Weight & Height Requirements

Try something sensational and unique while visiting Stockholm; a guided walk conducted along a roof top of Riddarholmen, the small neighboring island of the Old Town. Buckle up in your safety harness and take your first steps along the narrow rooftop path that only we'll follow. You'll be stunned by the breathtaking views and the stories that your guide will narrate. Continue with a walking tour to the Old Town of Gamla Stan, the oldest and coziest quarter of Stockholm. Witness the historic elegance of the exterior of the dominating Royal Palace combined with a stroll along the narrow streets, past a wide variety of shops and boutiques. After the tour, enjoy some free time for lunch on your own in Old Town. Rejoin your coach and enjoy panoramic sightseeing of Stockholm passing the Parliament Building, the Royal Opera, the city Center with Sergels Torg, the Concert Hall and much more.

Note: Participants must be at least 15 years of age, weigh less than 265 lbs. and be at least 5 feet tall. If you have a fear of heights, have cardiovascular problems or have a tendency to faint, this tour is not for you. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_64

Nynashamn RIB Boat Adventure

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 3, Age & Weight Requirements

Explore the southern Stockholm archipelago by high-speed RIB, a rigid inflatable boat. Cruise at full speed, going at 45 knots over open waters, through narrow canals and past islets. At Fladen, the biggest sand beach in the archipelago, you'll take a break and stretch your legs while enjoying small snacks and refreshments.

Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age and weigh less than 300 lbs. If you are pregnant, or have had past knee or back problems, this tour is not for you. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.

Tour Code: NYN_65

Stockholm SkyView & Majestic Vasa

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1

Be one with the sky as you ride one of the most remarkable attractions in Sweden, the SkyView. The Ericsson Globe Arena, resembling a giant golf ball, is the largest spherical building in the world. An exhilarating ride will take you to the top of the Globe. At 426 feet (130 meters) above sea level, the glass gondola will stop for you to have ample time to marvel over the magnificent view over the city. Continue your introduction tour of Stockholm on the ground with a panoramic drive covering all major sights before stopping at the Vasa Museum, home to the magnificent warship 'Vasa'. The 'Vasa' dates back to the 17th century and is the best preserved warship of its time. Afterwards you'll be able to enjoy some free time in the city before returning to Nynashamn and your ship.

Note: Participants will be able to enjoy approximately 2 hours of free time. The drive to Stockholm takes approximately one hour each way.



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Tallinn, Estonia

Tour Code: TLL_50

Highlights of Tallinn

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

A drive from the harbor takes you through the city center and along the main street passing Estonia's modern and elegant 19th century buildings. As you approach the Old Town, you'll get fascinating views of the medieval city wall with its fairy-tale turrets. The walking portion of your tour begins at the Nun's Gate in the Lower Town. Strolling through the old streets, you'll see the beautiful medieval guild houses, the Gothic Town Hall and the charming 15th century apothecary. Continue to beautiful Kadriorg Park, which was commissioned by Peter the Great. Admire the architecture of the Baroque palace and enjoy the lovely restored gardens, a small replica of Versailles. The tour continues to the Song Festival Ground where national song festivals are held and up to 30,000 singers participate. Following a brief visit to the interesting ruins of the 15th century St. Brigit's Convent, you'll drive back to the city, past the famous Estonian Russalka monument and the summer residence of Count Orlov.

Tour Code: TLL_51

Gothic Treasures – A Walking Journey

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Your tour begins with a leisurely drive that circles the Old Town, offering excellent views of the ancient city wall. A guided walking tour of the Upper Town begins at the Kiek in de Kok Cannon Tower. As you stroll the narrow and winding cobbled streets, admire the castle, now the seat of Estonia's Parliament, and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, before walking through the Danish King's Garden down to the Town Hall Square, the heart of the Lower Town. This stunning 15th-century building is one of the best preserved Gothic Town Halls in Europe and has been at the center of Tallinn's life for six centuries. Both the exterior and interior are impressive, but the woodcarvings and paintings in the Councilor's Chamber deserve special mention. Afterwards, continue your walking tour of the Lower Town and see the Great Guild, the Holy Ghost Church, the 15th-century Apothecary Shop and numerous medieval merchants' homes. After returning to the coach at the Mere Boulevard, a 20 minute drive will bring you to the Rocca al Mare Open Air Museum displaying fine examples of Estonian rural architecture from the last 200 years. You'll find many examples of spectacular wooden buildings preserved in peaceful surroundings, including old farmhouses, fishermen's houses, a village church, a village school and windmills of various kinds. Before the coach returns to the ship there will be a brief opportunity for shopping at the museum's small gift shop.

Tour Code: TLL_52

Scenic Tallinn

Approximate Duration: 3 hours

Level 1, Guests with Disabilities

Your tour begins with a scenic drive through the cultural heart of Tallinn. View the Tall Herman Tower, one of the three remaining towers of the Knights of the Sword Castle. From the base of the nearby Cannon Tower, enjoy a wonderful view of the churches and towers of Tallinn's Upper Town. You'll then continue through Kadriorg Park, a true highlight with its charming Baroque ensemble that was designed as a summer residence for Peter the Great. You'll also see the beautiful Swan Pond where a photo stop will be made. You'll visit the Song Festival Ground, a natural amphitheater that hosts Estonia's national song festivals, and then you'll pass by the historic TV Tower which was guarded by the local people during the August 1990 fight for independence. You'll pass by the Forest Cemetery where distinguished Estonians are buried amongst the pine trees, before continuing on to Pirita, the beachside location of the yachting complex built for the 1980 Olympic Games. From this vantage point, the 16th century ruins of St. Bridget's Convent can be seen. As you return to the harbor, you'll drive past the summer residence of Count Orlov and the delightful statue of Russalka, Estonia's mermaid, on the sea coast.

Note: Participants are not required to disembark the coach at the photo stops. Restrooms are available at selected stops.



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Tour Code: TLL_53

Upper Town & Kadriorg Palace

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 2

Depart from the pier for a short drive to Tallinn's Old Town, where ancient walls and tower gateways can be seen. At Tall Hermann Tower, walk the short distance up Toompea Hill to Palace Square. Visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral which dominates the city skyline, with numerous gold icons and mosaics inside. Continue along Tallinn's Medieval cobbled streets and you'll see the Gothic dome church, also known as St. Mary's Cathedral. Proceed to the scenic viewpoint over the Lower Town rooftops, before rejoining your bus. Continue the tour to Kadriorg Palace, built in 1723 by Peter the Great in honor of his empress wife Catherine I. Its magnificent scale is enhanced by its setting on several levels, with upper and lower gardens in contrasting styles. The Swan Pond in the Lower Garden is a visual delight. Kadriorg means 'Catherine's valley' in Estonian, although the palace was seldom visited by the Tsarina. Since the Russian Revolution, the ornate palace rooms have been used as an art museum, and following closure in recent years, Kadriorg has reopened in its former glory. After viewing highlights of the European art on display, stroll through the Lower Garden back to your coach for the return to your ship.

Tour Code: TLL_54

Tallinn & Old Town Walking Tour

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

Departing from the pier, begin with a scenic drive around the Old Town, which offers magnificent views of the Medieval city walls. See the watch-towers, graceful spires, and winding, cobbled streets. Visit the Russian Orthodox Church inaugurated in 1900 and filled with a stunning array of superb icons, and the 13th century, Gothic-style dome cathedral. View the exterior of the castle, now the seat of Estonia's parliament. Built on a cliff, the Upper Town provides a superb vantage point from which to view the red-gabled roofs and spires of the Lower Town. Your tour continues down both Long and Short Leg Streets to the Lower Town. See the apothecary, which opened in 1422, the Great Guild House, Blackheads Brotherhood House and the 15th century Gothic Town Hall. Enjoy some free time in the grounds of the Dominican convent at a colorful market and St. Catherine's Arts and Crafts Center, before rejoining your coach and returning to the pier.

Tour Code: TLL_55

The Best of Medieval Tallinn

Approximate Duration: 6 hours

Level 3, Meal

This full-day tour starts with a visit to the Song Festival Ground with a capacity of 300,000 spectators, where a short stop will provide you with an impression of the Song Festivals that are held on the grounds every five years and where up to 30,000 performers sing. Continue to Pirita, the beachside location of the yachting complex built for the 1980 Olympic Games where the 16th century ruins of St. Bridget's Convent can also be seen. A short drive follows to Tallinn's Upper Town, passing ancient walls and tower gateways. Disembark your coach at Tall Hermann Tower from where flies the national blue, black and white flag. Walk up Toompea Hill to Palace Square to view the Baroque Toompea Castle, now the residence of the Estonian Parliament, and to visit the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a dominating feature of Upper Town's city skyline and home to numerous golden icons and mosaics. From here, you'll walk along Tallinn's medieval cobblestone streets to visit the Gothic dome church, known as St. Mary's Cathedral. Proceed to the scenic viewpoint over the Lower Town rooftops, where there will be limited time for shopping in the small shops. Descend Short Leg Street to the Lower Town for an independent visit to the Town Hall Square and view the exterior of the Gothic Town Hall. In this square at one of Tallinn's typical Old Town restaurants, lunch will be served. A special visit to the historic Dominican Monastery is accompanied by a concert of medieval music in the courtyard. Continue your walk along Catherine's Passage, where shopping and browsing opportunities at the local craft workshops (including glass, leather, millinery and ceramic wares) await you. Return to the coach for the drive back to your ship.

Note: Guests must be able to walk approximately two miles over uneven surfaces and cobblestone streets, plus several inclines with approximately 90 steps. Visitation to the interior of the dome church is not possible on Sundays due to regularly scheduled church services. Time permitting; guests will have approximately 30 minutes for shopping and browsing. Tour order may vary but all mentioned sites will be covered.



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Tour Code: TLL_56

Medieval & Moderns Marvels

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 3, Ultimate Touring

Depart the pier for a half day of sightseeing in Tallinn's Old Town including theatrical breaks on the way. Drive to Toompea Castle, passing ancient walls, tower gateways and disembark your coach at Tall Hermann Tower from which flies the national blue, black and white flag. Walk up Toompea Hill to Palace Square. View the Baroque Toompea Castle, now the residence of the Estonian Parliament and visit the lovely Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevski Cathedral. From there, continue along Tallinn's medieval cobbled streets to view the Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral. Proceed to the scenic viewpoint over the Lower Town rooftops from where you can trace the way in which Tallinn's harbor has moved through the centuries. There will be a short opportunity for shopping at the small shops. Continue to the Lower Town, Turret Square, where you'll meet an Estonian folk musician playing music from the pre-Christian era. Your next stop will be the 14th century Epping Tower, which is a prime example of the towers that constituted Tallinn's medieval defenses. Near the town wall you can enjoy archery and catapulting. Sword players demonstrate a sword fighting show as a robbery scene and your guide talks about weapons used in Tallinn. Next, visit the von Hueck family house which is typical medieval merchant house that has remained through the centuries. This is a haunted house connected with several famous legends. You'll also visit the former KGB house from where thousands of Estonian families were deported to Siberia. At the end of the walk, the modern era will be introduced through explanations of car parking by cell phone, wireless internet in the Old Town, Skype, e-school and e-government. The tour ends back at the pier.

Warnemuende (Berlin), Germany

Tour Code: WAR_30

Mecklenburg at a Glance

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 1

Depart the pier in the late morning for an approximate 2 1/2-hour scenic tour that covers the main attractions within the Warnemuende/Rostock area. Drive to Rostock past the typical Eastern Bloc living quarters of the area. Upon arrival in Rostock's center, you'll see its century's old red-brick architecture, experience the local Hanseatic ambience, pass the old 'New Market' with its beautiful City Hall and St. Mary's Church – Rostock's famous landmark. Continue past ruins of the old city walls and a former STASI prison (State Security of former East Germany) before continuing into the countryside. You'll pass by the Bad Doberan Cathedral, one of northern Germany's largest and mightiest Medieval churches that towers above the rest of the village and nearby fields. From here you'll continue through lush countryside and small villages before returning to your ship. This is a perfect tour for guests with walking difficulties.

Tour Code: WAR_31

Chugging on the Molli Steam Train

Approximate Duration: 4 ½ hours

Level 1

Depart the pier for Bad Doberan, a former summer residence of the Dukes of Mecklenburg and home to a grand example of Gothic red-brick architecture. Enjoy a visit into the Minster, which was built between 1294 and 1368 and used to be a mighty Cistercian convent. It is home to one of Germany's earliest winged Altars and also exhibits the earliest wood carved Madonna statue in northern Germany dating back to 1290. Transfer to a tiny train station and board the 'Molli', a narrow gauge steam train, for a leisurely journey from Bad Doberan to Heiligendam or Kuehlungsborn, 'chugging' at an approximate speed of 35 km per hour. Pass along Europe's longest linden tree avenue, also referred to as the 'green tunnel' and arrive at one of the old seaside resorts after an approximate 20-minute journey. Your guide will take you onto one of the sea bridges which are very popular to these old resorts, before you get the opportunity to stroll through the town center on your own or treat yourself to a short walk along the beach promenade. Board your coach again for a short transfer to your refreshment venue where you'll enjoy some coffee and traditional German cake.

Tour Code: WAR_32

Rostock by Road, River & Rail

Approximate Duration: 4 hours

Level 2

After a short transfer to the main tramway station, board an exclusive tram, which is still Rostock's main



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transportation system, and ride into the heart of the city. Upon arrival step back in time and start a brief orientation walk through Rostock, Mecklenburg Vorpommern's largest city. Proceed to northern Europe's oldest university, the University of Rostock, founded in 1419 and built in Italian Renaissance style. Continue on a leisurely stroll through the Kroepeliner Strasse and Am Neuen Markt and explore the quaint shopping streets, which have flourished since the reunification of East and West Germany in 1990. You'll see the 15th century Town Hall with its 18th century Baroque front structure, and St. Mary's church built around 1398 and known for its astronomical clock with the calendar dating back to 2017. Enjoy a guided tour of this church before spending some time at your leisure (strictly time permitting). After reuniting with your guide, walk down to the jetty to begin a relaxing cruise along the Warnow River, transferring you back to Warnemunde. During your approximate 50 minute cruise, you'll be served some typical snacks and refreshing drinks or German beer.

Tour Code: WAR_33

UNESCO Wismar – A Baltic Beauty

Approximate Duration: 5 hours

Level 2

Depart by coach for an approximate 1 1/2-hour journey to Wismar, a Medieval beauty founded in 1229. Upon arrival you'll enjoy a guided walk and explore this quaint Hanseatic city which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk along cobbled streets with Gothic houses, Baroque buildings and Renaissance facades. The classic Town Hall, the water tower, the historic drainage system and merchants' houses from the Middle Ages are just some of the fascinating buildings this town has to offer. Stop for refreshments at a nostalgic brewery/pub (started in the Middle Ages) and taste some Medieval 'Mumme' beer, which the citizens of Wismar already drank during the Hanseatic period. Along with your beer tasting, you'll be served some traditional German snacks. You'll return to Warnemunde in the late afternoon.

Tour Code: WAR_34

Local Farm Visit by Horse & Carriage

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 1

You'll be picked up pier side in a horse-drawn carriage, which will take you through most parts of quaint Warnemunde and Mecklenburg's enchanting countryside while a local escort chats to you about life in this region. After your approx. 1-1 1/2-hour ride that takes you past crooked buildings, thatched roof farm houses, ancient barns and restored houses, you'll arrive at a local, agricultural and horse farm. Here you stop to stretch your legs and refresh yourself with some local German beer or a soft drink and a traditional German snack – a Bratwurst. The farm family will greet, serve and talk to you about farming in this area with the assistance of your tour guide. Many houses in this region are still roofed with reeds, a tradition that lasted for generations and which local residents still maintain with much dedication and energy. Witness a presentation of the art of thatched roofing on the farm. Return to your ship by coach via a panoramic tour covering parts that could not be done during the horse and carriage ride.

Note: This tour may also be conducted in reverse starting with the coach and ending with the horse-drawn carriage.

Tour Code: WAR_35

Promenades & Piers

Approximate Duration: 2 ½ hours

Level 2

Established in 1323, Warnemunde has been a fisherman's village since Medieval days. Depart the pier on foot with your local tour guide on an exciting tour of this little village, lined with reed-roofed houses and quaint streets and today, one of the most popular holiday resorts in Germany. Stroll along the bustling promenades and piers, where mariners line the busy piers, either to sell their catch, or as a brief stop over during their Baltic journeys. Continue past busy shops and restaurants which adorn the beautiful one-story gabled houses. A visit to the regional Heritage Museum will present you with interesting exhibits and information on the history of Warnemunde and the daily life and work of the fisherman and seafarers. Explore the white-sand beaches where you'll discover the history of the famous beach basket. Continue your walk to the 102-foot high lighthouse built in 1897/98, one of Warnemunde's landmarks, from where you'll have an excellent panoramic view of Warnemunde. Before returning to your ship, enjoy a refreshment stop in one of the popular restaurants/cafes for some coffee and traditional German cake.



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Tour Code: WAR_37

WWII & Eastern Block Hardware

Approximate Duration: 5 ½ hours

Level 2

Since the fall of the 'Iron Curtain', a team of 'Russian Technique' lovers have put together one of Germany's largest and most comprehensive collections of former Soviet and Eastern Bloc technology, presented in three aircraft hangars built during the 1930s. Depart the pier for a brief panoramic tour of Rostock, a lively harbor city with a rich heritage dating back nearly 800 years. From Rostock, continue for approximately one-hour to Putnitz, where you'll have the opportunity to visit a 'living history museum', which is situated in a former German air-force base. The curator of the museum himself will passionately show you this historic air force base with a large collection of Russian tanks, aircrafts, other military vehicles, civilian cars, motorbikes and even a Tschaika – a state limousine once used by Russian leaders such as Nikita Khrushchev and Leonid Brezhnev. Take a life time opportunity and drive one of the vehicles (trucks) under supervision (in first gear!) over a course, set to test the vehicles ability and your skill. Another highlight, while savoring a soft drink and traditional Bratwurst snack, is a spectacular demonstration of an amphibious chained vehicle in action.

Tour Code: WAR_38

Rostock's Top 10

Approximate Duration: 3 ½ hours

Level 2

This tour covers the top ten sights of the Hanseatic city of Rostock and is the best way to ensure you do not miss the highlights during your visit to Warnemunde (Rostock). Begin with an approximate 30-minute ride into the heart of the city, followed by a panoramic tour of the city by coach before you disembark and cover most of the sights on foot. Step back in time on a city walk through Mecklenburg, Vorpommern's largest city, passing by the University of Rostock, the oldest and largest university in continental northern Europe, a city gate which survived the ravages of time, the 'New Market' Square lined with six original carefully preserved, gable houses from the 15th and 16th centuries, the Town Hall and St. Mary's Church, an imposing brick Gothic church built in the 13th century with an amazing astrological clock. See the convent of the Holy Cross and the adjacent Medieval city wall. View the modern functional buildings (concrete slab structures) built during the 1960s and in contrast the little fishing village Warnemunde, acquired by Rostock's town council in 1323, before returning back to your ship. This tour is a compilation of the best sightseeing attractions Rostock has to offer!

Tour Code: WAR_39

Medieval Lubeck & Marzipan

Approximate Duration: 8 ½ hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier by coach and head for Lubeck, the beautiful old island town and UNESCO World Heritage Site, surrounded by the River Trave. Upon arrival in Lubeck after an approximate 1 1/2-2-hour journey, proceed on a guided walk and enjoy the Medieval ambiance of the old city with its well-known Holsten Gate, the landmark of Lubeck and one of the few relics of the city fortress. Pay a visit to St. Mary's Church, pass by the Gothic City Hall, known to be one of the oldest in Germany and bypass the Buddenbrook House, the home of the famous writers Heinrich and Thomas Mann. Lubeck is also known for its lovely, quaint alleyways. Enjoy a traditional lunch in one of Lubeck's restaurants followed by some coffee and delicious Lubecker marzipan nut-cake at the famous Cafe Niederegger before you proceed down to the jetty to continue your excursion by boat, taking you around the island of the old city gaining a different perspective of Lubeck. Return to Warnemunde in the early evening.

BERLIN TOURS

Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of Europe's most fascinating destinations – Berlin. Yesterday the capital of Prussia and cultural center of the Golden Twenties, and today the gateway to Eastern Europe, Berlin made a new beginning. During this visit to Berlin, you'll rave about some of the plazas and buildings and gain a sense of the city as a whole which will appear full of contradictions – at times attractive, at times ugly, in parts cosmopolitan, in parts provincial, full of history and signs of progress. Berlin is a city of opposites and that is part of its fascination. Since the fall of the Wall in 1989, Berlin has visibly flourished. The city is once again in transition and no one can say just how it will turn out. Since 1991, it is once again the capital of Germany, but only since 1999 has the Government been located here. It is an exciting time for Berlin, time for a 'snapshot' without hoping to capture finality. The train journey from Warnemunde to Berlin takes approx. 2 1/2-3 hours each way during which you'll be



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served a light morning and evening snack along with a soft drink. Additional drinks can be purchased in the catering compartment.

Tour Code: WAR_40

Berlin & Potsdam's Prussian Palaces

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. The first part of your excursion will be a panoramic tour of Berlin with a stop at a remnant of the Berlin Wall and the famous former border crossing, Check-Point-Charlie. From here you'll continue to the Brandenburg Gate, which more than any other monument symbolizes the German and European reunification. Close by you'll pass the Reichstag government building and the newly erected Holocaust Memorial. Drive along the Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's version of the Champs Elysees and bypass the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church before you circle the Gendarmenmarkt, home to the German Dom and the French Dom. Stop for lunch at a traditional German pub-style restaurant and start the second part of your tour by traveling to Potsdam, the capital of the Brandenburg State, with its Baroque city center and numerous palaces. Upon arrival at Lake Wannsee, pass across the Glienicke Bridge where spies were swapped between the American and Soviet sectors during the Cold War. Continue to Cecilienhof Palace, built in 1916 in the style of an English country house and the site of the Allied Potsdamer Conference during which the borders of Europe were redrawn after World War II. A historical conference was held here between Churchill, Truman and Stalin to arrange the future of defeated Germany. Your next visit will be to the magnificent centerpiece of Potsdam, and summer residence of Frederick the Great, the Palace of Sanssouci, set above six vineyard terraces and one of the most beautiful remaining examples of French-Prussian Rococo architecture. Depart this UNESCO listed World Heritage Site to see another of Frederick's great palaces and probably one of the most ostentatious palaces ever built by this great king, the New Palais. It is the largest 18th century structure in the Sanssouci Park and served Frederick II as a palace for his guests. Proceed to the train station for your return journey back to Warnemunde.

Note: All palaces will be visited from the outside only.

Tour Code: WAR_41

Berlin & Sachsenhausen

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Your panoramic tour of Berlin will include passing by Bebel Platz, where below the ground level lies the Empty Library; remnants of the Berlin Wall; the famous former border crossing, Check-Point-Charlie; the Brandenburg Gate, which more than any other monument symbolizes the German and European reunification; the Reichstag government building; Berlin's Protestant cathedral with its Neo-Baroque interior and massive dome; Haeckesche Hoefe, a building complex built by Jewish idealists in 1906-07 with elegant ceramic facades, and which today symbolizes Berlin's new center having miraculously survived two wars; and the New Synagogue, Berlin's most prominent Jewish landmark. Drive along the Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's version of the Champs Elysees and bypass the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church before you circle the Gendarmenmarkt, home to the German Dom and the French Dom. Stop at the Holocaust Memorial, the 'Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe', which is a central place for remembrance to the murdered victims and a place of warning. After lunch at a traditional German pub-style restaurant, start the second part of your tour heading for the infinitely more somber and one of the most chilling destinations, the former Nazi Concentration Camp at Sachsenhausen, a memorial just north of Berlin. About 6,000 Jews were forcibly brought here after Kristallnacht alone, and it was here that some of the first experiments in organized mass murder were made. The scale of the terror remembered here can be very disturbing, however, simply by visiting here you can help change the future; as Winston Churchill put it, "the further backward you can look, the further forward you are likely to see." Proceed to the train station in Oranienburg for your return journey back to Warnemunde.



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Tour Code: WAR_42

Snapshot of Berlin & Reichstag Visit

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. The first sightseeing part of your tour will include a stop at a remnant of the Berlin Wall and the famous former border crossing, Check-Point-Charlie. Drive along the Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's version of the Champs Elysees, and bypass the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church before you circle the Gendarmenmarkt, home to the German Dom and the French Dom. Continue by boarding a cruise on the banks of the Spree River that will follow one of Berlin's most fascinating waterways, alongside parliament buildings and some of the city's most important museums on the Museum Island. Stop for lunch at a traditional German pub-style restaurant and start your second part of the tour that will include a visit to the Reichstag government building for a champagne reception (German sparkling wine) on the garden terrace with breathtaking views of the Victory Column, Holocaust Memorial, Potsdamer Platz and Sony Centre, Pariser Platz and Brandenburg Gate. Proceed to the train station for your return journey back to Warnemunde.

Tour Code: WAR_43

Berlin's Top 10

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Depart on an exciting tour of Berlin, covering the top ten highlights of this bustling city. Photo stops will be made at the East Side Gallery, a 3/4 mile long section of the Berlin wall, Checkpoint Charlie and at the Bebelplatz where below the ground level lies the Empty Library. You'll pass by the Potsdamer Platz, formerly a no man's land between East and West where the first gap in the Berlin Wall was made in 1989, and which is today a pristine block of futuristic glass-and-steel skyscrapers. A few blocks away from here, at the Holocaust Memorial, you'll have another opportunity for a photo stop before making your way over to the famous Brandenburg Gate and the Reichstag government building. Enjoy an outside visit to the Charlottenburg Palace, the oldest surviving Prussian palace, and then drive into the former western part of Berlin, along the Kurfuerstendamm, where you'll pass by the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church and the largest department store on the continent of Europe, the KaDeWe. A short drive will take you to Berlin's main train station with more than 80 shops that are all open seven days a week. Depending on the order of the tour and timing, you'll have the opportunity to either spend some time at leisure at the Kurfuerstendamm, Friedrichstrasse or Berlin's Main Train Station, before transferring to the station for your return journey back to Warnemunde.

Tour Code: WAR_44

Snapshot of Berlin & Time at Leisure

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 1

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Your sightseeing tour begins with an overview of some of the major highlights of Berlin. You'll pass by remnants of the Berlin Wall, Alexanderplatz Square, Checkpoint Charlie, the Red City Hall, Unter den Linden Boulevard, Gendarmenmarkt Square, Potsdam Square, the Victory Column, Bellevue Palace, Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag government building and Bebelplatz with the Empty Library memorial. After passing these world-famous landmarks and attractions, you'll have the opportunity to spend approx. 3-3 1/2 hours on your own to visit a museum, do some shopping or return to some of the sights for closer inspection. After your time at leisure, you'll meet your escort at a central point and return by coach to the train station, where you board your private train for the return journey to Warnemunde.

Note: Lunch is not included on this tour.



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Tour Code: WAR_45

Berlin Transfer by Train

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 1

Are you the type of person who wants to explore a destination on your own? Then don't miss this convenient opportunity for an organized transfer into the heart of Berlin. Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your escort will accompany you on a short coach transfer to a central drop off point in Berlin from where you'll explore Berlin on your own. Return to a central train station in the early evening as your escort has instructed you, for your return train journey back to Warnemunde.

Note: Upon arrival at Berlin station, you'll receive a short coach transfer from the station to a central drop point. You spend time on your own in Berlin and also return to the departure station on your own. The tour price does not include any entrance fees, lunch or guiding services. It will be your responsibility to be at the return train station at the instructed departure time. Please note that actual time available to spend in Berlin will be subject to arrival/departure time and the station used for arrival/departure. This may cause a variation in time for exploration. You'll be provided with exact directions, emergency contact details, specifications and details of how to get around in Berlin and back to the designated departure train station.

Tour Code: WAR_46

Shalom Berlin

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Your tour includes passing by the Bebel Platz, where below the ground level lies the Empty Library; remnants of the Berlin Wall; the famous former border crossing, Check-Point-Charlie; the Brandenburg Gate, which more than any other monument symbolizes the German and European reunification; the Reichstag government building; Berlin's Protestant cathedral with its Neo-Baroque interior and massive dome; Haeckesche Hoefe, a building complex built by Jewish idealists in 1906-07 with elegant ceramic facades, and which today symbolizes Berlin's new center having miraculously survived two wars and the New Synagogue, Berlin's most prominent Jewish landmark. The highlight of the tour is a visit to the Jewish Museum, which is a must-see, focusing on the personal telling stories of Jews. After a short orientation tour within the museum, you'll have some time to explore the museum yourself. After lunch at a traditional German pub-style restaurant, start the second part of the tour visiting the Holocaust Memorial, the foundation for the 'Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe', which is a central place for remembrance to the murdered victims and a place of warning. Proceed to the train station in the early evening for your return train journey to Warnemunde.

Tour Code: WAR_47

"Berlin's Bunkers" & a "Blind Date" Dinner

Approximate Duration: 13 hours

Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. The sightseeing part of your tour will take you past the major highlights of Berlin such as the Potsdamer Platz, Bebel Platz, the Holocaust Memorial, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag government building, Kurfurstendamm and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Stop for a photo at the remnants of the Berlin Wall and Checkpoint Charlie before you'll be lead 'into the dark of the city', experiencing one of Berlin's WW2 bunkers, where former times seems to come alive – the lights are out, but special luminous paint, now over 60 years old, still glows in the faint darkness. Experience the 'living space' and the other rooms with old toilets, triple-bunk beds, exposed pipes, old egg-shaped lights with steel frames and even a labor room for pregnant women. The rooms are dark and claustrophobic, with low ceilings and thin air. These underground bunkers have been successfully prepared for exploration and each is set up to explain a different section of history, from WW2 through to the Cold War. Another highlight of your tour will be lunch at the restaurant Nocti Vagus, which is a cavernous locale and one of Berlin's most famous eateries, if not for its



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location and food but for its darkness. Allow your senses to come alive as you are served in total darkness by blind waiters. Proceed to the train station in the early evening for your return train journey to Warnemunde.

Tour Code: WAR_48

Berlin, River Cruise & Pergamon Museum

Approximate Duration: 13 hours Level 2, Meal

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Depart on an exciting journey of this historic and multicultural city and see most of the famous highlights such as the Bebelplatz where below the ground level lies the Empty Library, remnants of the Berlin Wall, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag government building and the legendary border crossing Check-Point Charlie. Drive through Kurfurstendamm, Berlin's Champs Elysees and pass the impressive Schloss Charlottenburg as well as the Gendarmenmarkt. Board a cruise on the banks of the Spree River that will follow one of Berlin's most fascinating waterways, alongside parliament buildings and some of the city's most important museums on the Museum Island. After lunch at a traditional German pub-style restaurant, pay an inside visit to the Pergamon Museum which showcases one of the most famous and must-see collections of antiquities in Europe. It is one of the world's major archeological museums and an inside visit you should not miss. Following this highlight of your Berlin visit, you'll be transferred to the train station for your return journey to Warnemunde in the evening.

Tour Code: WAR_49

Berlin by Road & River

Depart the pier and take a short walk across to the train station to board your exclusively chartered standard train for an approximate 2 1/2-3-hour journey from Warnemunde to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light breakfast snack. Upon arrival at one of Berlin's train stations, your local Berlin tour guide will welcome and assist you to board your coach. Depart on an exciting panoramic tour including the most famous highlights such as remnants of the Berlin Wall, the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag government building, Check-Point Charlie and the Berlin Dom. On the banks of the Spree River you'll board a cruise that follows one of Berlin's most fascinating waterways, alongside parliament buildings and some of the city's most important museums on the Museum Island, offering spectacular and closer views. Some of the sites that you'll see from the riverboat are the Museum Island, the Reichstag government building, Charite Hospital, the new Chancellery, and the House of Cultures. After your voyage continue your tour by coach and drive through Kurfuerstendamm, Berlin's Champs Elysees and the Gendarmenmarkt, the most harmonious square in Berlin, before transferring to the train station for your return journey to Warnemunde.

Note: This tour includes a traditional German pub-style lunch.

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Tour Code: DVR_50

Canterbury (Ending in central London)

Approximate Duration: 5 hours Level 1, Debarck

Venture into the heart of the ancient city of Canterbury, the chief Cathedral city of the kingdom. Take a tour of Canterbury's famous cathedral and learn its interesting history. The cathedral housed the tombs of many famous archbishops, along with the Black Prince and Henry IV. En-route you'll travel to the heartland of the county of Kent, known to many as the 'Garden of England.' Charming villages are nestled between hills, their mellow stone and thatched roofs evoking images of the England of yesteryear.



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Tour Code: DVR_51

Scenic London & Free Time (Ending at Heathrow Airport)

Approximate Duration: 7 hours

Level 1, Debarck

Start your tour with a drive towards central London, seeing many of the city's magnificent and historic highlights: Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament; the 11th century Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus; and Trafalgar Square. Pass the Stock Exchange, the monument to the Great Fire of London of 1666, the Lord Mayor's mansion house and the Bank of England, founded in 1694. Admire St. Paul's Cathedral; this magnificent Baroque structure is the crowning achievement of architect Sir Christopher Wren. Stop for photos at the Tower of London. You'll then be dropped off in central London for some free time, lunch and shopping, before continuing to Heathrow airport.

Note: This tour is only available for guests with flights after 6:00 pm from Heathrow. Guests are responsible for ensuring their debarkation tours are compatible with their flight departure times. Guests with international flights are suggested to be at the airport at least 2 hours before their flight departure time. This tour will not drop-off guests at any London hotel. Guests have the option to book their flights through our Premium Air Department to ensure that flight departure times do not interfere with debark tours.



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