

20 DAY TOUR & CRUISE

BALTICS & FJORDS

\$5699

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TWIN
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NORWAY • DENMARK • ESTONIA • GERMANY • RUSSIA • LATVIA

THE OFFER

From feeling the wind in your hair as you sail along Europe's longest and deepest fjord to losing yourself to the living history of UNESCO listed Bergen or Saint Petersburg, this 20 day tour and cruise of Scandinavia and the Baltic region delivers one incredible moment after the next. The medieval streets of old Riga, the striking beauty of Sognefjord and beyond. Are you ready to set sail?

Admire the contrast of old and new on a guided tour of Oslo, taking in the Royal Palace and Akershus Fortress; witness stunning scenery aboard the famous Flam Railway; and experience a cruise along Sognefjord, one of the longest fjords in the world. Discover the leafy boulevards and Dutch-style canals of Gothenburg; walk along iconic Bryggen Wharf in beautiful Bergen; and uncover the highlights of Copenhagen on a guided tour. Then, embark on a thrilling 11 night cruise to Germany, Poland, Latvia, Russia and beyond aboard the innovative MSC Poesia. Inspired by a golden age of glamour, the ship is like a destination in itself. Admire ever-changing views as you cruise to diverse ports including Tallinn in Estonia, St Petersburg in Russia, Helsinki in Finland, Riga in Latvia and more!

INTERIOR CABIN

\$5699

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$6399

BALCONY CABIN

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THE ITINERARY

ITINERARY 1 (MAY DEPARTURES)

Day 1 Australia - Oslo, Norway

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Oslo

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Overnight: Scandic St Plass, Oslo or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Oslo City Tour - Geilo (approx. 220km)

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Overnight: Ustedalen Hotel and Resort Hotel, Geilo or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Geilo - Flam - South Sognefjord - Bergen

After breakfast transfer to Gudvangen. Upon arrival, embark on a ferry to Flam, where you will enjoy a Fjord cruise on the Sognefjord, the deepest fjord in Norway. During the cruise you will visit the stunning UNESCO listed Naeroyfjord, and the magnificent Aurlandsfjord. Take a moment to behold the awe-inspiring surrounding mountains, which are some of the most majestic in Norway. The Fjord cruise ends in the small village of Flam, nestled at the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, where you will disembark the ship before continuing to the Flam Railway Station to take the legendary Flam Railway.

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Overnight: Scandic Bergen City, Bergen or similar

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Overnight: Scandic St Olavs Plass or similar, Oslo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Oslo - Gothenburg, Sweden - Copenhagen, Denmark (approx. 600 km)

After breakfast travel to Copenhagen. On the way, enjoy a stop in Gothenburg, a major city in Sweden situated off the Göta älv river on the country's west coast. An important seaport, it's known for its Dutch-style canals and leafy boulevards, such as the Avenyn, the city's main thoroughfare, lined with many cafes and shops and the Liseberg - a popular amusement park (entrance not included).

Afterward continue your journey to the Danish capital. During the drive, you will cross the Oresund Bridge, a combined railway and motorway bridge across the Oresund Strait between Sweden and Denmark. The bridge runs nearly 8km from the Swedish Coast to the artificial island Peberholm, before diving below the sea level, switching to the Drogden

Tunnel, which connects Peberholm to the Danish Island of Amager.

Overnight: Scandic Hotel Copenhagen, Copenhagen or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

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The tour continues to one of the most famous sights in Copenhagen and one of the symbols of the city, the Little Mermaid statue, and the Gefion Fountain, a large fountain on the harbour front in Copenhagen. It features a large-scale group of animal figures being driven by the Norse goddess Gefjon. Enjoy some free time before to be transferred to the cruise terminal to board your MSC Cruise. The cruise departs at 6:00pm.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Poesia'

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Day 9 Berlin (Warnemunde) Germany - 8:00am - 7:00pm

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Day 11 Klaipeda, Lithuania - 8:00am - 4:00pm

The most northern ice-free Baltic seaport is also Lithuania's third-largest city. The city dates back to the construction of the

castle of Memelburg at the mouth of the Dane River in 1252. Visit some of the local museums to learn about the fascinating history, or go to one of the art exhibitions held throughout the year.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Poesia'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Riga, Latvia - 8:00am - 4:00pm

This port in the Baltic region has charming 17th-century streets and a medieval old town. Optional shore excursions (not included) visit the historic sites of the old town, including 13th-century St. George's Church and Livonia Knights' Castle, now an art and history museum. However, wandering the crooked streets on your own is one of the many pleasures of this city.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Poesia'

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After breakfast onboard disembark the cruise and make your own way to the airport for your return flight to Australia (transfer not included).

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Day 11 Visby, Sweden - 8:00am - 6:00pm

Today the ship is tendered in Visby, a city made for walking

and stopping for a coffee or a piece of cake. Whether climbing the ramparts of the surrounding walls, or walking the maze of sloping cobbled streets, you'll find plenty of things to see and do. An optional shore excursion (not included) will take you to the historical centre if you are interested in discovering the history of this Island city.

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Overnight: Scandic Hotel Copenhagen, Copenhagen or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Copenhagen, Denmark - Australia

After breakfast accordingly with your flight and make your own way to the airport for your return flight to Australia (transfer not included).

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

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Dock overnight in St. Petersburg

Visit Helsinki, the 'White City of the North'

Explore Stockholm, Sweden's energetic capital

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE/*ADL/PER

CRUISE

11 night Baltic Sea MSC Cruise

Sail aboard the magnificent 'MSC Poesia' ship

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 38 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Parking, check point fees

English speaking tour leader and guides

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 2: Transfer airport to hotel

Day 8: Transfer hotel to cruise port

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Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE/*ADL/PER

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10 night Baltic Sea MSC Cruise

Sail aboard the magnificent 'MSC Poesia' ship

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7 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 36 meals including daily breakfast

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Parking, check point fees

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TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 2: Transfer airport to hotel

Day 8: Transfer hotel to cruise port

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th of August 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: \$2520
- Oceanview Cabin: \$2900
- Balcony Cabin: \$3220

Departure Dates (2021)

Itinerary 1

May: 7, 18

Itinerary 2

*August: 28

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$200 per person.*

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or Perth

Departure City Surcharges

*Brisbane or *Adelaide: \$100 per person.

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Finnair, Cathay Pacific, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Scandinavian Airlines, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Virgin Atlantic, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Royal Brunei, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Malindo Airlines and airline partners (subject to availability)

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Arrive early in Oslo, Norway

\$200 per person, subject to availability

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- Blackout dates:

- * 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021
- * 1 April 2021 - 25 April 2021
- * 20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021
- * 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021
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Stay behind in Copenhagen, Denmark

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- Blackout dates:
 - * 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021
 - * 1 April 2021 - 25 April 2021
 - * 20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021
 - * 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021
 - * 6 December 2021 - 30 January 2021

Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$700 one way

Locations:

* Abu Dhabi

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.



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- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available for Perth.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- Blackout dates:

* Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2021 (Friday

- Monday inclusive, dates yet to be released)

* 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021

* 1 April 2021 - 25 April 2021

* 20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021

* 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021

* 6 December 2021 - 30 January 2021

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not offered or Available

- Business Class (International Sectors Only): *Starting from \$5499 per person

Please note:

- *Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).

- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

CRUISES

Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Oslo: Scandic St Olavs Plass, or similar

- Geilo: Ustedalen Hotel and Resort Hotel, or similar

- Bergen: Scandic Bergen City or similar

- Copenhagen: Scandic Hotel Copenhagen or similar

4 Star (self-rated)

- Cruise: MSC 'Poesia'

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Oslo (Pre Tour): \$205 per room including breakfast.

- Copenhagen (Post Tour): \$360 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 30 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)

- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Gratuities/tipping:

* Land: Recommended at €5 per person, per day, payable on tour.

* Cruise: €10 per person/day payable onboard at the end of the cruise.

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)

- Personal expenses

- Transfers:

* Day 19: Post cruise transfer in Copenhagen (Itinerary 1)

* Day 18: Post cruise transfer in Copenhagen (Itinerary 2)

* Day 19: Airport transfer in Copenhagen (Itinerary 2)

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:



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Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Scandinavia and Baltic States

- In spring, the days get longer, and the temperature rises slowly; the first warm days, more likely in the second half of the April. By mid-May, the maximum temperatures hover around 20/22 °C.
- Summer in the Baltics is very pleasant, with the maximum temperatures hovering around 21/22 °C. This is perfect

for outdoor activities. Nights are cool, with minimum temperatures around 11/12 °C.

- August is one of the hottest months of the year in Oslo. Temperatures average 18°C with highs of 21°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line

customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout



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the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver, and will be collected whilst on tour.

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the services of the cruise staff throughout the cruise component of this tour. MSC is an internationally registered company & operates to US & European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a gratuities culture. Gratuities are expected on your cruise and will be charged to your onboard account at €10 per person per day. If you have any questions in regards to the gratuities on your cruise please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/

accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.