

# British Isles Cruise from Copenhagen September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 16 nights and 17 days Summary Itinerary

There's nothing quite like the diversity this sailing offers. After two days exploring Copenhagen, depart for the British Isles where charm and new discoveries await. Visit the Netherlands and experience Rotterdam Harbor. In Ireland, visit a pub and sample Cork's local fare. Find yourself in awe of the views that make up Edinburgh, Scotland. Don't forget to bring your camera as many photo opportunities will get your fingers snapping. A two-night stop in London concludes this 12-day cruise tour.



Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Day 1 Depart Canada

Board your **transfers from select Maritime** cities to Halifax and depart on your overnight **flight to Copenhagen** via Toronto. Try and get some sleep before your morning arrival in Copenhagen.

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Day 2 Arrive Copenhagen

Welcome to the capital of Denmark! Meet your local, English-speaking guide and enjoy a 3-hour **Panoramic City Tour.** Originally a Viking fishing village, Copenhagen was first founded in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. You can relive medieval times in The Latin Quarter, but you can also enjoy some of Europe's finest shopping, museums, cafes and nightlife prior to your cruise around the Baltics. The cityscape is characterized by parks, promenades and canals. Tonight we will have a **Welcome Dinner in local restaurant**. **(D)** 

Hotel: City Centre 4 star hotel (1 night)

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> Day 3 Explore Copenhagen and board NCL Star

Enjoy **complimentary breakfast** in hotel. Today you can explore Scandanavia's most cosmopolitan city. Copenhagen's most famous landmarks include Tivoli Gardens, the Little Mermaid Statue, the Amalienborg and Christiansborg palaces, Rosenborg Castle, and Frederik's Church. Make the most of your day before boarding the Norwegian Star for our 12-day British Isles Cruise. Once on board, you are free to enjoy the onboard facilities and restaurants. We set sail from Copenhagen at 5:00 pm. (**B**)

#### Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Day 4 At Sea

Today will be spent at sea. Enjoy five complimentary dining options, from three-course dining to endless buffets with action stations. Entertainment day and night includes spectacular stage and magic shows, dance clubs, bars and lounges, piano bars and live music. Fitness center, sports court, pools, waterslides and hot tubs are all available for your enjoyment.

## Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Day 5 Rotterdam, Netherlands

Admire the bold modern architecture intermixed with classic 18th and 19th century buildings. Rotterdam is the second largest city in the Netherlands and it was completely rebuilt after WWII. As the largest port in the world, this city will draw you in with inspiring sights.

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Day 6 Portland, England

Located along the English Channel, Portland is divided into two areas: north and south. The south end is where extensive stone quarries lie, a resource important to the region. Unique to the city is the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, which hosts world sailing championships.

#### Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> Day 7 Falmouth, England

Situated on the southwestern coast of Cornwall, this quaint town is most famous for its harbor. In fact, Falmouth possesses the third deepest harbor in the world, and the deepest in all of Europe. The film and television industry have filmed various projects in Falmouth. And the Glendurgan Garden entices visitors with exotic foliage year round.

#### Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Day 8 Cork, Ireland

Ireland's third largest city is a wonderful walking city built on the River Lee. Visit St. Finn Barre's Cathedral, a wonderful, triple-spired example of French-gothic architecture, and spend some time in The Old Gaol, where original 19th century cells tell some fascinating tale.

#### Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> Day 9 Dublin, Ireland

Explore the Dubliana exhibit to see Dublin life from 1170 to 1540. Ireland's thriving yet elegant capital sits at the mouth of the River Liffey. Visit a castle. Take a walking tour. Shop O'Connell Street. Have a pint at the Guinness Brewery. Target Tours will have an optional shore excursion today, see below for details.

#### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> Day 10 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Exploring Belfast is a treat for urban fans. The city is rife with trendy cafés, restaurants, and nightlife yet it also boasts a lovely historical district. While the city is packed with things to do, rural landscapes are within a short reach.

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Day 11

Today will be spent at sea. Enjoy five complimentary dining options, from three-course dining to endless buffets with action stations. Entertainment day and night includes spectacular stage and magic shows, dance clubs, bars and lounges, piano bars and live music. Fitness center, sports court, pools, waterslides and hot tubs are all available for your enjoyment.

At Sea

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> Day 12 Inverness (Invergordon), Scotland

Inverness is a city in the glorious Scottish Highlands. Teeming with bagpipe players and enthusiasts thanks to the city's annual Northern Meeting in September, Inverness also boasts a diverse music scene. Gaelic was the native language until the turn of the 19th century.

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> Day 13 Edinburgh (South Queensferry), Scotland

Golfers will love a scenic drive to St. Andrews, birthplace of the challenging sport. This capital city has thousands of years of history, incredible views, and the world's largest art festival. Tour Craigmillar, Dalhousie and Edinburgh Castles or see the Royal Yacht Britannia.

Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Day 14 At Sea

Today will be spent at sea. Enjoy five complimentary dining options, from three-course dining to endless buffets with action stations. Entertainment day and night includes spectacular stage and magic shows, dance clubs, bars and lounges, piano bars and live music. Fitness center, sports court, pools, waterslides and hot tubs are all available for your enjoyment.

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Day 15 London (Dover), England

Arrive at Dover port at 8:00 am where you will meet your local guide to be transferred to London for a **Half-day Sightseeing Tour.** Enjoy a **3-course lunch in a local pub/restaurant** in London (drinks not included) followed by free time to explore London. It seems everywhere you turn there are magnificent, historic sites, including Big Ben, the 11th century Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, the Tower of London and more. Shop the trendy boutiques of Piccadilly Circus and be sure to enjoy some authentic fish and chips.

Hotel: City Centre 4 star hotel (2 nights)

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Day 16 London

After a **complimentary breakfast**, join our local guide for a **Half-day Sightseeing Tour of London.** Spend the afternoon exploring on your own before meeting back with the group for a **Farewell Dinner** (drinks not included).

**Hotel: City Centre 4 star hotel** 

**Transfer to the airport for our flight home**. Arrive home early evening. Say goodbye to your Tour Director from Target Tours and your newfound friends from your British Isles Cruise Tour.

#### Includes:

- Motor coach transfers from select Maritimes cities to Halifax International Airport
- Flights from Halifax to Copenhagen and London to Halifax
- Airport transfers
- 1 nights' accommodations including continental breakfast daily in Copenhagen
- 2 nights' accommodations including continental breakfast daily in London
- 3 group dinners during land portion
- Step-on guided tours and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary during land portion
- Transfer to Copenhagen cruise terminal
- 12-day British Isles Cruise aboard the NCL Star
- All meals and entertainment onboard the cruise
- Complimentary welcome cocktail reception onboard the cruise
- Complimentary bottle of wine with dinner onboard the cruise
- Baggage handling
- Professional guide during land portion
- All taxes and fees
- Personally escorted by Target Tours

#### **Price:**

Inside Cabin \$ 5015 per person Outside Cabin \$ 5345 per person Balcony Cabin \$ 6069 per person

Prices are based on double occupancy and include all taxes.

Prices include air, land and cruise package.

Optional travel insurance extra.

Price subject to change based on costs of airfare to be confirmed.

Deposit of \$1000 per person due at time of booking. Second Deposit of \$1000 due on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Final payment due June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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