



Baltic Capitals Cruise
September 25th to October 7th, 2017
12 nights and 13 days
Summary Itinerary

Uncover the Baltic's hidden gems on this 9-day cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark. Pass ancient walls and gateways as you travel through Tallinn, Estonia among breathtaking scenery to Upper Town and the Baroque Toompea Castle. From Saint Petersburg, Russia travel to the spectacular landscape of Peterhof – the town of palaces, fountains and parks built by Peter the Great. Get a bird's eye view of Stockholm, Sweden with an exhilarating guided walking tour along a rooftop of Riddarholmen for panoramic views of the city. From scenic sights to captivating culture, there's a tour and attraction to match every interest.

Monday, September 25th Day 1 Depart Canada

Board your **flights from select Maritime** cities and depart on your overnight **flight to Copenhagen** via Toronto. Try to sleep on this overnight flight before your morning arrival in Copenhagen.

Tuesday, September 26th Day 2 Arrive Copenhagen and City Tour

Welcome to the capital of Denmark! Meet your local, English-speaking guide. Check in to your hotel, have lunch and depart on a **3-hour Panoramic “Wonderful Copenhagen” Tour**. During the tour you will see the Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace (seat of the Danish Parliament), Hans Christian Andersen's statue, Gefion Fountain, the old harbour of Nyhavn, the famous Little Mermaid and many other popular sights. Tonight we will have a **Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant. (D)**

Hotel: First Mayfair 4 star hotel (2 nights)

Wednesday, September 27th Day 3 Frederiksborg Castle and North Zealand County

Enjoy **complimentary breakfast** in hotel. Today we will have a **full day Frederiksborg Castle and North Zealand County Tour**. Leave Copenhagen and drive through the Danish countryside of rolling farmlands and beautiful thatched roof houses towards the town of Hilleroed to pay a visit to the most charming fairy tale castle, Frederiksborg Castle, considered by many to be the finest example of Danish renaissance architecture and the most magnificent castle in Denmark. Make a brief photo stop at the village of Fredensborg to enjoy the view of the residence of the Crown Prince family; the Fredensborg Palace (the Palace of Peace). The rest of the day is on your own. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **(B)**

Thursday, September 28th Day 4 Baltic Cruise on NCL Getaway

Enjoy **complimentary breakfast** in hotel. This morning you can explore Scandinavia'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 Getaway** in the early afternoon for our 9-day Baltic 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 29th Day 5 Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany 7:30 am to 10:00 pm

It's been more than two decades since the walls came down and Berlin became unified in many ways, including the pursuit of joy. Germany's capital city is a city that balances cosmopolitan chic with a liberal undercurrent of creativity and cool. Famous landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag fascinate. The elegant Bavarian Quarter amazes.

Optional Excursion: 14 hours \$ 215.00 CAD per person

Join us for a **private tour of Berlin**. We depart by motor coach from the pier to Berlin passing through the beautiful countryside. Berlin is the capital city of Germany and a major destination for culture, history and shopping. After decades of desolation caused by the Berlin Wall (1961 – 1989), Berlin nowadays represents the spirit of reunification of the once divided Europe in a unique and exciting way. In Western Berlin you can find the shopping street Kurfürstendamm with the KaDeWe department store. In Berlin Mitte there is the architectural highlight Potsdamer Platz, the Museum's Island, the picturesque Gendarmenmarkt, Hackescher Markt, the Reichstag (the German Parliament) with the glass dome, the boulevard Unter den Linden and, of course, Berlin's landmark the Brandenburger Tor. Tour followed by free time in Berlin. **Lunch is included.**

Saturday, September 30th Day 6 At Sea

Today is a sea day. It is a great opportunity to enjoy the activities and entertainment on board this exciting cruise ship. Connect with the sea on **The Waterfront**, our quarter-mile oceanfront promenade. Visit the **Mandara Spa**, Norwegian Getaway's Day Spa, Medi Spa, Salon and Fitness Center offers guests a world-class rejuvenating experience. Feel the rhythm flow throughout three connecting decks of daytime and night time entertainment at **678 Ocean Place**. Bustling with bars, nightlife, shopping and dining venues, each level offers something different. This evening, take in fabulous shows such as **Howl at the Moon**, the world's greatest rock 'n' roll dueling piano show. Experience the sizzling entertainment of **Burn the Floor**, a non-stop display of movement and style based on the world-renowned Broadway show or clear your throat, put on your blue suede shoes and get ready to sing along to your favorite golden oldies with Tony® Award-winning musical **Million Dollar Quartet**.

Sunday, October 1st

Day 7

Tallinn, Estonia

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

The capital of Estonia impresses cruise guests with its mix of medieval houses and very modern boutiques and cafe culture. Journey inside the ancient walls of Old Town to explore stunning Medieval landmarks like Toompea Castle and a 15th Century apothecary shop. Move up a couple centuries to experience Tsar Peter I's Kadriorg Palace, filled with art and surrounded by sculpted gardens and peaceful woodlands.

Optional Excursion: 4 hours \$ 75.00 CAD per person

Join us for a **private tour of Tallinn**. During the tour you will admire the Alexandre Nevski church and Dome Church, and the 13th – 14th century Danish-German castle, today the seat of the Estonian Parliament. There will be time for photo stops, and to take in the views of the medieval town-wall and tens of towers. Then you walk down to the lower part of the city. The highlight of this part of the town is the Town Hall Square with the 15th century Town Hall, the 15th century pharmacy, and the buildings of Great Guild and Brotherhood of Blackheads. **Lunch included in Olde Hansa Historic Restaurant** in Medieval Old Town.

**Monday, October 2nd
(Overnight)**

Day 8

Saint Petersburg, Russia

Arrive 8:00 am

*****Please note that due to Russia's visa requirements there will be an included Shore Excursion arranged by Target Tours for the two days spent in this port where an entry visa into Russia will be included. Unless you apply for a visa to enter Russia prior to the tour, you will not be permitted to enter the port independently. *****

Founded by the Russian Tsar, Peter the Great, Saint Petersburg has for centuries been the cultural center of Russia, with its spectacular architecture, Tchaikovsky operas and the famous Kirov ballet. It has undergone many changes over the decades, but "The Venice of the North" remains a dazzling cruise destination, a Russian city with a European flair, a city with more than 200 museums, and one of the largest English gardens in Europe! Spend an overnight docked in Saint Petersburg.

Included Shore Excursion: 9 hours

Day one will include a **city sightseeing morning tour** and a **tour of Peter and Paul Fortress**, the first structure to be built in Saint Petersburg, and thus the birthplace of the city, it never served its intended defensive function. Instead it has had a rich, hugely varied, and sometimes sinister history as a military base, a home of government departments, the burial ground of the Russian Imperial family, the site of groundbreaking scientific experiments, and a forbidding jail that held some of Russia's most prominent political prisoners. After a **tour of Saint-Isaac's Cathedral**, transfer to **Tsarskoye Selo** for a **tour of Catherine Palace**. The Catherine Palace is named after Catherine I, the wife of Peter the Great, who ruled Russia for two years after her husband's death. Originally a modest two-storey building commissioned by Peter for Catherine in 1717, the Catherine Palace owes its awesome grandeur to their daughter, Empress Elizabeth, who chose Tsarskoye Selo as her chief summer residence. **Lunch is included** at the **Podvorie restaurant** with Russian Degustation menu including a shot of vodka and a glass of wine.

Tuesday, October 3rd

Day 9

(Cont.) Saint Petersburg, Russia Depart 7:00 pm

Included Shore Excursion: 8 ½ hours

Day two of your visit to Saint Petersburg starts with a tour of **The Grand Palace at Peterhof**. This Palace was designed to be the centerpiece of Peter the Great's "Russian Versailles". Around 1720, the Tsar gave up on attempts to establish his court at Strelna, mainly because the boggy ground proved entirely unsuitable for the canals and fountains that he envisioned. Moving his attentions further east to Peterhof, the Tsar began to draw up his own plans for the grounds and palace. Work had already begun on a modest palace, designed by Jean-Baptiste Le Blond, in 1714, and that building was completed in 1721. Also included is a tour of the **Hermitage Museum**, Saint Petersburg's most popular visitor attraction and one of the world's largest and most prestigious museums. **Lunch included at the "Summer Palace" restaurant** including 3 courses, coffee/tea and mineral water

Wednesday, October 4th

Day 10

Helsinki, Finland

7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Welcome to Scandinavia's "White City of the North," a city defined more by its people and Art Nouveau architecture than its chilly climate (from October to April). Helsinki is a classic sea-city, with a dramatic coastline colored by bays and inlets. The city keeps its historical roots intact.

Optional Excursion:

4 hours

\$119 CAD per person

During the **tour of the Finnish capital** you will admire the major sights such as the Rock Church, the Senate Square surrounded by the Lutheran Cathedral of Helsinki, the Senate, the University and Library of Helsinki, the Sibelius monument, the Olympic stadium, and the new Opera House. **Included lunch at the Zinnkeller Restaurant** is a 3 course dinner including coffee and tea.

Thursday, October 5th

Day 11

Stockholm (Nynashamn), Sweden 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

When your cruise ship pulls into this small Swedish port, you'll be greeted by ferries transporting travelers to Gotland Island. Nynashamn hosts a harbour party each summer where boaters and travelers alike flock. The small and laidback town offers picture-taking opportunities from the surrounding scenic nature and of course, the Baltic Sea.

Optional Tour:

4 Hours

\$215 CAD per person

Join us for a **private tour of Stockholm**. We meet our local guide in city centre and begin our tour. Included is an **entrance to the Vasa Museum**. The ship Vasa capsized and sank in Stockholm 1628. After 333 years on the sea bed the mighty warship was salvaged and the voyage could continue. Today Vasa is the world's only preserved 17th century ship and the most visited museum in Scandinavia. Also included is the **entrance to Ice Bar Stockholm**. Built in 2002, we are the world's first permanent ice bar. At -7 degrees all year round, you are guaranteed an experience cool in every way. The interior of the bar is made entirely of ice from the Torne River in northern Sweden, including even the glasses the drinks are served in. **Lunch included at Hubertus Restaurant** with a menu including Swedish Meatballs.

Friday, October 6th

Day 12

At Sea

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Saturday, October 7th

Day 13

Fly Home

Arrive at Copenhagen and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Arrive home in the evening and say goodbye to your **Tour Director from Target Tours** and your newfound friends from your **Baltic Capitals Cruise Tour**.

Includes:

- Return flights from Maritime cities to Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2 nights' accommodations including breakfast daily in Copenhagen
- Group welcome dinner in Copenhagen
- 3-hour Panoramic "Wonderful Copenhagen" Tour
- Full day Frederiksborg Castle and North Zealand County Tour
- Transfers from airport to hotel, hotel to cruise terminal and from cruise terminal to airport
- 9-day Baltic Cruise aboard the NCL Getaway
- Ultimate Beverage Package onboard & Prepaid Onboard Gratuities included
- 2-day shore excursion in Saint Petersburg Russia including lunch (includes visa entry into Russia)
- All meals and entertainment onboard the cruise
- Optional private shore excursions in all ports
- Baggage handling
- Professional English speaking guide during land portion
- All taxes and fees
- Personally escorted by Target Tours

Price:

Inside Cabin	Rate-of-the-Day*
Oceanview Cabin	Rate-of-the-Day*
Balcony Cabin	\$6299 each

* Contact Target Tours for prices.

Prices are based on double occupancy and include all taxes in Canadian funds.

Prices include air, land, and cruise package.

Proof of out-of-country medical insurance is required to participate in this trip.

1st deposit of \$1000 per person due at time of booking.

2nd deposit of \$3000 per person due June 23rd, 2017

Date To Book: June 28th, 2017.

Final payment due July 28th, 2017.

Deposits are non-refundable. Trip becomes fully non-refundable at final payment date.

Your passport must be valid 6 months past the date of return of the tour.

Norwegian Getaway

Norwegian Getaway combines the most magnificent amenities Norwegian has to offer with The Waterfront, an innovative, industry-first open-air promenade designed to connect guests with the ocean like no other cruise line. Indulge in 28 dining options; experience the thrill of five water slides, and three levels of action-packed activities in the sports complex. The excitement and entertainment continues with Illusionarium, a surreal magical experience and seven-time Tony Award®-winning musical Million Dollar Quartet.

Shore Excursions

Apart from our visit to Saint Petersburg, Russia (where our 2 day group shore excursion is already included) all other shore excursions will be optional. Our Tour Director will be participating in a private shore excursion at each port and you can elect to join them if you wish. If you wish to join us, you can advise us at final payment. Minimum numbers required to guarantee the advertised rate.

Gratuities

Gratuities are a way to show your appreciation for those who make your vacation memorable. They are not mandatory and are at your discretion. Here is a list of people to consider offering gratuities to (In Euros and Canadian where applicable):

Step-on Guides	- ½ day tour: €2
Luggage Handling	- €1 per bag
Bus Driver	- €3 per person per day
Tour Director	- \$4 - \$6 CAD per person per day

For the land portions and ports you visit, note that tipping in Europe is approached differently than in North America. Gratuities are often already included on your bill and will often be indicated on the menu. This can be different at each location.

Travel Insurance

Your tour price does not include travel insurance. If you are covered, we advise you to look into coverage details, if there is a deductible, if you need to pay up front, and where to call in case of emergency. We highly recommend medical, trip cancellation and trip interruption coverage. If you would like a quote, please call our office at 1-877-214-5367. We require proof of out-of-country medical insurance in order to join this tour.

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