

ST. PETERSBURG & THE BALTIC CAPITALS

DEPARTS MAY & JULY 2007, MAY, JULY & SEPTEMBER 2008 FROM £749



Peterhof Gardens, St. Petersburg

Discover five great European cities, rich in history, heritage, culture and tradition. Cruise the centuries-old trade routes of medieval merchants, including a journey along the historic Kiel Canal. You'll pass miles of sparkling coastline at the very best time of the year, when the days are long and the nights are short, and delights and surprises awaiting you around every corner.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Visit the historic harbour of Nyhavn, see the Little Mermaid celebrating the tales of Hans Christian Andersen, or simply relax in one of the friendly pavement cafes or bars, perhaps with a glass of Carlsberg which is brewed in the city. While you're here, be sure to visit the famous Tivoli Gardens, a fun-filled world of flowered gardens, coloured lights and thrilling amusements, all set in an enchanting oasis in the centre of the city.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Sweden's capital is a picturesque city of waterways, lakes and canals, built upon 18 islands. Stockholm has a range of attractions; visit a museum for a taste of Viking heritage, or admire impressive works of art in the city's galleries. Explore the medieval, cobbled streets of the Gamla Stan, the Old Town, and see the ancient buildings of the Royal Palace. You might also like to shop for glassware and textiles, or seek out designer names at the city's chic boutiques.

TALLINN, ESTONIA

One of the most magical capitals in Europe, this city is beautifully preserved with a rich architectural heritage. A stroll around the city will present many impressive Gothic buildings, especially in the medieval Old Town with its winding cobbled streets. Admire the marvellous cathedral and town hall which dates back to the 14th century, not forgetting gabled roofs, soaring spires and ancient turrets.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA*

Regarded as the 'Jewel in the Baltic Crown', St. Petersburg is home to lovely waterside walkways and fascinating architecture. The Nevsky Prospekt, (main avenue) has great sights and

monuments, including the Winter Palace, the Summer Garden and St. Isaac's cathedral. Don't miss the fabled Hermitage Museum, housing over three million works of art. You can also experience St. Petersburg's renowned midsummer 'White Nights'; when the sun never truly sets.

HELSINKI, FINLAND

Helsinki combines all the attractions you would expect from a capital city, with the charm of a 19th century seaport. You can discover imposing neo-classical buildings and fascinating museums, attractive shopping esplanades, traditional craft markets and friendly pavement cafes.

KIEL CANAL TRANSIT, GERMANY

On our return, we will cruise from Holtenau to Brunsbuttel, along the Kiel Canal; the world's busiest artificial waterway, linking the Baltic to the North Sea.

*To avoid the extra cost of applying for a visa (see page 48 for details), we recommend you join our specially arranged optional excursion programme in St. Petersburg, for which a visa is not required for British Citizens. Full details of all optional excursions and prices will be sent prior to departure.

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- 10 or 11 nights' accommodation on board MV Van Gogh
- En suite cabin with facilities including air conditioning and colour television
- Visits to 5 superb ports of call
- Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late night snacks on board
- Live West End-style entertainment
- The services of the ship's friendly English speaking crew and team of Travelscope staff

EXCURSION IDEAS

A taste of things to come, our sample 'Going Ashore' excursions highlight the most popular things to do on this cruise. Final excursion and booking details will be posted to you approximately eight weeks prior to departure. The excursions shown below are for guidance only.

- Splendours of St. Petersburg, Russia
- Gala ballet performance, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Grand city and harbour cruise, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, Denmark
- City Hall and Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
- Waterways of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden
- Panoramic Tallinn by coach, Tallinn, Estonia
- City sightseeing, Helsinki, Finland



FROM HULL

12 days from £749

DEPARTURE DATE

3 May 2007, 6 July 2008*

DAY	PORT	ARR	DEP
1	Hull, UK		2000
2	Cruising at Sea		
3	Copenhagen, Denmark	1400	2400
4	Cruising at Sea		
5	Stockholm, Sweden	0800	1600
6	Tallinn, Estonia	0900	1500
7	St. Petersburg, Russia	0800	
8	St. Petersburg, Russia		1800
9	Helsinki, Finland	0700	1200
10	Cruising at Sea		
11	Kiel Canal Transit, Germany	0330	1200
12	Hull, UK		0700

*6 July 2008 ends in Rosyth

CRUISE CODE: 7PTH/8PTH

FROM ROSYTH

11 days from £699

DEPARTURE DATE

15 May 2007

DAY	PORT	ARR	DEP
1	Rosyth, Scotland		1700
2	Cruising at Sea		
3	Copenhagen, Denmark	1200	2400
4	Cruising at Sea		
5	Stockholm, Sweden	0800	1600
6	Tallinn, Estonia	0900	1600
7	St. Petersburg, Russia	0800	1800
8	Helsinki, Finland	0700	1200
9	Cruising at sea		
10	Cruising at Sea		
11	Rosyth, Scotland	0630	

CRUISE CODE: 7PTR

FROM HARWICH

12 days from £749

DEPARTURE DATES

6* & 17* July 2007 (*Midsummer Departures)
23 May 2008, 1 September 2008

DAY	PORT	ARR	DEP
1	Harwich, UK		1530
2	Cruising at Sea		
3	Copenhagen, Denmark	1230	2400
4	Cruising at Sea		
5	Stockholm, Sweden	0800	1600
6	Tallinn, Estonia	0900	1500
7	St. Petersburg, Russia	0700	
8	St. Petersburg, Russia		1800
9	Helsinki, Finland	0700	1200
10	Cruising at Sea		
11	Kiel Canal Transit, Germany	0330	1200
12	Harwich, UK		1100

CRUISE CODE: 7PTA/8PTA

PRICES PER PERSON

CABIN GRADE (please see page 47 for full cabin descriptions)

	SUITES		SUPERIOR/CLASSIC OUTSIDE			OUTSIDE TWIN		INSIDE TWIN		INSIDE THREE/FOUR BERTH		INSIDE THREE/FOUR BERTH		SINGLE OUTSIDE		ADDITIONAL OCCUPANCY	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	3 RD	3 RD & 4 TH		
7PTH & 7PTA	£2099	£1899	£1699	£1599	£1449	£1349	£1249	£1249	£1149	£999	£899	£799	£799	£749	£1879	£699	£649
DEPOSIT: Per person, is the higher of £150 or 10% of the total basic price of your holiday (excluding insurance).																	
INSURANCE: ADULT (up to 64yrs) £58.90 ADULT (65yrs & over) £88.90 CHILD (2-11yrs) £29.95																	
7PTR	£1999	£1849	£1649	£1549	£1399	£1299	£1199	£1199	£1099	£949	£849	£749	£749	£699	£1799	£649	£599
DEPOSIT: Per person, is the higher of £150 or 10% of the total basic price of your holiday (excluding insurance).																	
INSURANCE: ADULT (up to 64yrs) £54.90 ADULT (65yrs & over) £82.90 CHILD (2-11yrs) £27.95																	
8PTA	£2199	£1999	£1849	£1699	£1549	£1449	£1349	£1249	£1199	£1099	£999	£899	£899	£799	£2029	£749	£699
DEPOSIT: Per person, is the higher of £200 or 10% of the total basic price of your holiday (excluding insurance).																	
INSURANCE: ADULT (up to 64yrs) £58.90 ADULT (65yrs & over) £88.90 CHILD (2-11yrs) £29.95																	