

SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA PLUS



WHY THIS TRIP?
Take your fine time exploring Scandinavia's green scenery and Russia's glorious palaces before ending the loop in the 24-hour city of Berlin.

- Places visited
- ① Nightstops
- Optional start city
- Optional end city
- Optional start/end city
- Ⓜ 5 World Heritage sites visited

22 DAYS • 8 COUNTRIES FROM **US\$3495^{PP*}** **US\$159^{P/DAY*}**

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$320

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

21

NIGHTS
6 nights in quad-share hostels, 14 nights hotel, 1 night quad-share Baltic cruise (start Stockholm)

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INCLUDED MEALS
21 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 10 dinners (D)

INCLUSIONS

See p.173 for more info on our standard inclusions.

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ME TIME OPTIONALS
M Viking Biking, Oslo
M Bobsled, Lillehammer
M Ice Bar, Stockholm

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NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES
● Cruise stunning Geiranger Fjord
● A locally guided tour of historical St. Petersburg
● Visit the Peterhof Gardens & fountains

FREE WIFI

Available on all Contiki coaches

DAY 1: Start Berlin/ Copenhagen. Meet your Contiki Team in Berlin or Copenhagen. Hostel (D)

DAY 2: Copenhagen. Free time to wander through this cosmopolitan hub. Hostel (B)

● See the Little Mermaid, the Town Hall & the Royal Palace
M Tour the Carlsberg Brewery

DAY 3: Copenhagen to Oslo. Hostel (B,D)

● Visit Gustav Vigeland Statue Park

DAY 4: Oslo. Start with an orientation tour then check out one of Oslo's many museums. Hostel (B)

● Orientation tour of Oslo

DAY 5: Oslo to Voss. Journey to Voss. Hostel (B)

DAY 6: Voss to Geiranger Fjord. Head to Geiranger & its famous fjord. Hostel (B,D)

● See the Boyabreen Glacier

DAY 7: Geiranger Fjord to Gjøvik. Travel along the Geiranger Fjord, Lom, Lillehammer, finishing in Gjøvik. Hotel (B,D)

● Cruise along Geiranger Fjord
● See a medieval stave church in Norway
● Visit the home of the 1994 Winter Olympics

DAY 8: Gjøvik to Stockholm. Hotel (B)

● Orientation tour of Stockholm

DAY 9: Stockholm. After an optional guided tour, hang out in this über-cool city. Hotel (B,D)

● Visit Gamla Stan (the Old Town) & the Royal Palace

M Guided tour of Town Hall

DAY 10: Stockholm & sail to Helsinki. Overnight Baltic Cruise (B)

M Smorgasbord dinner
DAY 11: Helsinki. Hotel (B)

● See the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium & Senate Square
● Visit the 'Church in the Rock'

DAY 12: Helsinki to St. Petersburg. Cross over the border into Russia. Hotel (B,D)

DAYS 13 - 14: St. Petersburg. Go local with two full days to explore. Hotel (B)(B)

● See the Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood
● Visit the Hermitage
● Visit Peterhof Palace Gardens
M Russian Ballet

DAY 15: St. Petersburg to Novgorod. Hotel (B,D)

● Locally guided tour of Novgorod's old town & see the Millennium Bell

DAY 16: Novgorod to Moscow. Stop in Klin on the way to Moscow. Hotel (B,D)

● See Tchaikovsky's house in Klin

DAYS 17 - 18: Moscow. Witness Moscow's mix of 'New' & 'Old' Russia. Hotel (B)(B)

● Visit Red Square, the Kremlin & see Lenin's Mausoleum & St. Basil's Cathedral
● Locally guided coach sightseeing tour of the city
● Guided tour of the Moscow Metro
M Guided tour of The Armoury

DAY 19: Moscow to Minsk. Cross the border into Belarus. Hotel (B,L,D)

DAY 20: Minsk to Warsaw. Cross the border & arrive in Warsaw. Hotel (B)

● Visit Brest Fortress

DAY 21: Warsaw. Hotel (B,D)

● Visit the old town, the monument to Chopin & hear tales of the Warsaw Uprising

M Chopin concert

DAY 22: Depart Warsaw/ Berlin. The trip ends after breakfast or transfer to Berlin. (B)

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCSR

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
Berlin or Cop'hagen	Warsaw or Berlin	US\$ pp*	Fund US\$ pp*	Cost US\$ pp*
May 13	Jun 3	3025	470	3495
May 20	Jun 10	3099	470	3569
Jun 3	Jun 24	3099	470	3569
Jun 17	Jul 8	3249	470	3719
Jun 24	Jul 15	3249	470	3719
Jul 1	Jul 22	3249	470	3719
Jul 8	Jul 29	3249	470	3719
Jul 15	Aug 5	3249	470	3719
Jul 22	Aug 12	3249	470	3719
Jul 29	Aug 19	3249	470	3719
Aug 5	Aug 26	3249	470	3719
Aug 12	Sep 2	3249	470	3719
Aug 19	Sep 9	3249	470	3719
Aug 26	Sep 16	3175	470	3645
Sep 2	Sep 23	3175	470	3645

THE FINER DETAILS

* Prices above are based on maximum quad-share, with many free upgrades to twin-share, for more information see p.170.

You will need to bring your own towel on this trip.

Copy of passport required at the time of booking.

Important Visa info: It is necessary to obtain a Russian Tourist Voucher & a Russian Visa for this trip. It is your responsibility to obtain both documents prior to travel. The fee for the Russian Visa will be an additional charge.

Important Visa info: You'll need a visa for Belarus, which can be obtained with the help of your TM on the trip. The fee for this visa will be an additional charge.

Trip starts 7:00am in Berlin or 6:00pm in Copenhagen & ends approx. 8:00am in Warsaw or 7:00pm in Berlin.

YOUR CHOICE

Keep it flexible & choose where you want to start – either Berlin or Copenhagen. You can end your trip in either Warsaw or Berlin. Easy

Please note: Days 1 (starting Copenhagen) & 22 (ending Warsaw) have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.