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17 Days

17 day Scandinavia & Baltic Highlights Tour

 23 Jun 2027 - 09 Jul 2027

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About This Trip

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rk on a **17-day odyssey through Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania**. Wander through the cobblestone streets of Copenhagen, marvel at the breathtaking Aurlandsfjord and Naeroyfjord, and embrace the majestic chalets of the Swiss Alps. Discover Stockholm's archipelago, soak in Helsinki's seaside allure, and walk along Tallinn's medieval walls. Delve into the history of Riga, and savor the cultural tapestry of Vilnius. Explore the vibrant capital cities and hidden gems of Scandinavia and the Baltic States. This remarkable journey through seven countries features historic landmarks, stunning landscapes, Norway's spectacular fjords, and the scenic Flåm Railway. **Highest Elevation***: 2,844 feet at Myrdal Station on the Flåm Railway.* **Walking Paces/Conditions**: "Active" - An average of 3 1/2 miles per day often encountering uneven surfaces, steps and inclines.

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This tour is operated by our trusted partner, **Image Tours**, a company specializing in European travel since **1939**. Their decades of experience and expertise in Europe allow us to offer this itinerary with confidence.

Guaranteed Departure: **As a guaranteed departure**. Because this is an Image Tours operated program, there may not be a member of the Trips Unlimited team traveling with the group. Once in Europe, your tour will be operated and managed by Image Tours and their experienced European tour staff.

Flight Options

We offer flexibility when it comes to your flights. You may **book your own airfare** or choose to have your airfare arranged through **Trips Unlimited Tours**.

The airfare price shown with this tour is based on departure from **Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)**. If you would like to depart from another airport, we will be happy to request and verify the current airfare available from your preferred home airport. Airfare must be confirmed before booking and may vary depending on your departure city and flight availability.

Activity Level: ACTIVE

Travelers should pay particular attention to the activity level when considering this tour. This itinerary is rated **ACTIVE** and is best suited for travelers who are comfortable with a significant amount of walking.

Travelers should expect to walk an average of approximately **3½ miles per day**, often over **uneven surfaces and cobblestone streets** and **up steps and inclines**. Christmas markets and historic European city centers are wonderful to explore on foot, but they can also involve extended periods of standing and walking.

Some mountain peaks in Austria may be located at elevations of up to approximately **3,500 feet**.

If you are comfortable with an active pace, this is a spectacular way to embrace sights that you have dreamed about and experience active walking. This is a true Highlights Tour.

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Overnight flight to Europe
Wednesday, June 23



Today begins your Scandinavia & Baltic Highlights adventure. Relax on your transatlantic flight with the assurance that Image Tours has taken care of all the details.

DENMARK . . Arrival at Copenhagen Airport

Thursday, June 24



Meet your Tour Manager for the transfer to your Copenhagen Airport area hotel. During the "Welcome to Scandinavia" dinner, get acquainted with your fellow travelers.

 **Dinner Included**

DENMARK . . Copenhagen

Friday, June 25



This morning, a local guide will introduce you to the treasures of Copenhagen, including Amalienborg Palace (residence of the royal family), Frederiks Kirke (also known as the Marble Church), and Copenhagen's trademark statue of the Little Mermaid. Following your city tour, Copenhagen's Nyhavn district is the perfect setting for an independent lunch amid the colorful townhouses and historic wooden ships that line the canal. The afternoon is free to continue your exploration of Copenhagen. This evening, enjoy an included visit to the Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen's famous amusement park and pleasure garden. Take in the vibrant nightlife during an independent dinner at one of the park's many restaurants.

Breakfast Included

DENMARK . . Copenhagen - Odense - Hirtshals

Saturday, June 26



Denmark is made up of the Jutland Peninsula as well as more than 400 islands, with Zealand and Funen as the largest. Upon departing the Danish capital, located on Zealand, travel west to Funen via the 18 kilometer (11.25 mile) Storebælt (Great Belt) Fixed Link, consisting of two bridges and a tunnel. By late morning, arrive in Odense for an included visit to the Hans Christian Andersen Museum. Born in 1805, Andersen went from humble beginnings to enormous fame for his beloved fairy tales including "The Ugly Duckling," "The Princess and the Pea," and "The Emperor's New Clothes." Continue north on the Jutland Peninsula to the port city of Hirtshals, where you will embark on an overnight cruise to Bergen, Norway. Dinner will be served on-board.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

NORWAY . . Bergen - Stalheim

Sunday, June 27



Wake up to the invigorating breeze of the North Sea and arrive in Bergen's harbor by mid-day. Bergen is one of Europe's oldest port cities, established as a center of trade in the 12th century. Bergen's old wharf, known as Brygge is a reminder of the town's importance as part of the Hanseatic League's trading empire. Wander among the historic row houses where you will find potters, jewelers and leather crafters, as well as restaurants and cafés. Departing Bergen, take in the pure Norwegian scenery on the way to your hotel in Stalheim. Before your included dinner, explore the grounds and take photos of the hotel's aesthetically unique location.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

NORWAY . . Flåm Railway – Fjord Cruise – Stalheim

Monday, June 28



Spectacular vistas abound today! Experience a one-hour journey on the scenic Flåm Railway, past mountains, waterfalls and stunning landscapes. The railway itself is an engineering marvel, descending 2,844 feet as you approach Flåm. Pause in Flåm to enjoy a relaxing independent lunch and explore the village shop or the railway museum. This afternoon, board a fjord steamer for a two-hour cruise through the Aurlandsfjord and the Nærøfjord, the world's narrowest fjord and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Disembark at Gudvangen where the motor coach will be waiting to return you to the Stalheim hotel for dinner.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

NORWAY . . Borgund – Oslo

Tuesday, June 29



This morning, visit the Borgund Stave Church. Made of wood and coated in a unique natural tar, stave churches dotted the countryside of Norway during the Middle Ages. Built around 1180, Borgund is exceptionally well preserved and is one of the most distinctive stave churches still standing. From Borgund, lush wooded areas, hills, lakes and resort villages complement the journey towards Oslo. Make an afternoon stop before reaching your Oslo hotel for check-in and an included dinner.

 **Breakfast & Dinner Included**

NORWAY . . Oslo

Wednesday, June 30



A local city guide will accompany you and provide insight into Oslo's scenic waterfront, fjord-dominated landscape and Norwegian culture. The fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park is included in your orientation tour. You'll also see landmarks such as the Parliament building, Royal Palace, and Oslo City Hall the venue for the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony. The rest of the day is yours to discover all that Oslo has to offer. Aker Brygge, the revitalized waterfront district is a pleasant place for an independent lunch and for further exploration. Consider spending the rest of your free time touring the Akershus Fortress, studying intriguing works of art at the Munch Museum, including the Fram and the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History. Dinner is independent this evening, providing you opportunity to experience Oslo's rich culinary culture.

 **Breakfast Included**

SWEDEN . . Stockholm

Thursday, July 1



Today is a full day of travel from Oslo to Stockholm. Take in the beautiful scenery as you pass by rich farmlands, expansive pine forests, rustic terrain and pristine lakes. Stop for an independent lunch in one of the small towns along the way. Dinner will be served after check-in at your Stockholm area hotel.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

SWEDEN . . Stockholm

Friday, July 2



Start the day with an overview of city landmarks by motor coach, followed by a walking tour through Gamla Stan, Stockholm's Old Town. Situated on Stadsholmen Island and two islets, Gamla Stan dates back to the 13th century and consists of medieval alleyways, cobbled streets and well-preserved Gothic buildings including the Royal Palace, Stockholm Cathedral, and the Riddarholmen Church (one of the oldest buildings in Stockholm). For your independent lunch in Gamla Stan, try a Swedish smörgås at one of the many restaurants. The afternoon is free for independent sightseeing. This evening return to the Stockholm city center for an independent dinner in the lively and bustling Swedish capital.

Breakfast Included

SWEDEN . . Stockholm - Overnight Cruise to FINLAND

Saturday, July 3

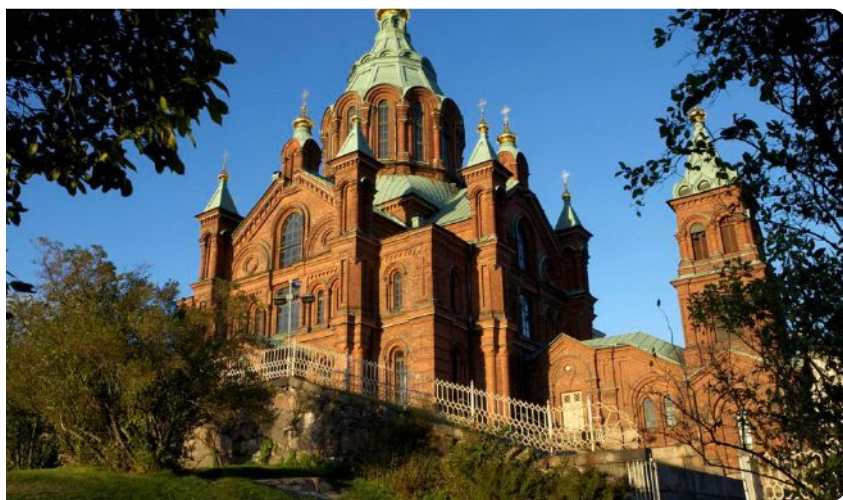


Stroll along Stockholm's harbor. Relax over an independent lunch at a nearby restaurant, or grab a quick bite and use your time to visit the ABBA Museum, celebrating one of the most popular and successful musical groups of all time. By midafternoon, transfer to the harbor to board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, Finland. Settle into your private cabin and explore the ship before dining on a lavish buffet dinner. Spend the rest of your evening experiencing all that the ship has to offer including tax free shopping, musical entertainment and dancing.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

FINLAND . . Helsinki

Sunday, July 4



Enjoy breakfast on the ship's deck as the island dotted shores of Finland come into view. The cruise ship will dock in Helsinki by mid-morning. Board the motor coach and proceed to the city center where a local guide will join you to share some of the city's notable sites including the Rock Church, Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral and Helsinki Cathedral. This afternoon, visit Helsinki's open-air markets where local merchants sell traditional foods and local treats, as well as handicrafts and souvenirs. After check-in at your hotel, continue your exploration of the city during an independent dinner.

Breakfast Included

ESTONIA . . Tallinn

Monday, July 5



Transfer to the Helsinki ferry terminal for a two hour crossing over the Gulf of Finland to Tallinn Estonia. Tallinn's Old Town is one of the best maintained medieval cities in Europe. A local guide will take you on a walking tour through the winding cobbled streets. This well-preserved 13th-century city is divided into two distinct parts: Toompea Hill, home to the gentry that ruled over the countryside; and the Lower Town where merchants traded goods from around the world on the Town Hall Square. Experience Tallinn's diverse culinary scene over an independent dinner this evening.

Breakfast Included

ESTONIA . . Tallinn – Pärnu & LATVIA . . Riga

Tuesday, July 6



Depart Tallinn and travel to Pärnu, a medieval city and the ultimate Estonian summer destination. While there take in its laid-back atmosphere, sandy beaches, spas and restaurants. Stop at a local market to purchase snack items for a picnic along the beach promenade, or have lunch at one of the sidewalk cafés. This afternoon, continue your journey in Riga, the capital city of Latvia, where you will spend the next three nights.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

LATVIA . . Riga

Wednesday, July 7



Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals, boasting a skyline of Gothic spires and one of the world's richest collections of Art Nouveau architecture. A local guide will point out some of the city's highlights including the Castle, St. Peter's Church and Dome Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. For lunch, wind your way through the enormous Central Market offering savory sausage, cheese, black bread, smoked fish and other local favorites. Or, enjoy a hearty meal at a friendly bistro. You may wish to try the mysterious Riga Black Balsam, a traditional Latvian herbal liqueur made with natural ingredients mixed in pure vodka. Another choice for the afternoon is to join your tour manager for the optional "Museum of Occupation" excursion, providing a look into the occupations of Latvia by the Nazis and the Soviet Union between the years of 1940 - 1991. Riga's Old Town is within easy walking distance of the hotel and is an excellent place to soak up the local sights and flavors during an independent dinner.

Breakfast Included

LATVIA . . Riga & LITHUANIA . . Šiauliai

Thursday, July 8



A morning drive takes you over the border and into Lithuania. Your first stop is the unique Hill of Crosses, a pilgrimage location thought to have been established in 1831 after an uprising during the Polish - Russian war. Continue to the nearby city of Šiauliai where a local guide will introduce you to the history of the area. During your free time, stop into one of Šiauliai's many museums: such as the Chocolate Museum, the Cat Museum, or the Šiauliai History Museum. Return to Riga this evening for a "Farewell Dinner" with your fellow tour participants.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

Daytime flight back to U.S.A.

Friday, July 9



Early morning transfer to the Riga Airport for your return flight home.

Breakfast Included

What's Included

Included

Accommodations in Superior Tourist Class or First Class hotels

14 Breakfasts and 9 Dinners in addition to any in-flight meals

Tour Manager for the full duration of the tour within Europe

Land Transportation in Europe by deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach

Baggage Handling at hotels, where available

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Trip Documents with final details and travel guidance

Not Included

- ✕ Gratuities for tour director and driver
- ✕ Meals not listed
- ✕ Personal purchases and souvenirs
- ✕ Travel insurance (recommended)

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