

### 17D15N NORTHERN EUROPE & SCANDINAVIA

(GERMANY/DENMARK/FINLAND/ESTONIA/LATVIA/LITHUANIA/POLAND)

### DAY 1: KUALA LUMPUR 🛪 BERLIN

Welcome to Europe!!! Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the quide's name.

### **DAY 2: BERLIN**

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- · City tour of Berlin
- Visit the Holocaust Memorial
- The Berlin Wall Museum

Ease your way into the local culture with a guided tour of Germany's incredible capital, Berlin. We will visit the historic center, Museum Island, the Reichstag, the Brandenburg Gate and the city's magnificent parks. We continue our visit by stopping at the Holocaust Memorial and the Berlin Wall Museum. This visit can help us to understand the difficult situation the city experienced during the Twentieth Century. Free time to explore the city.

### **DAY 3: BERLIN - COPENHAGEN**

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• Cruise from Germany to Denmark

Enjoy some free time in Berlin. At 11:30 we will leave the German capital traveling north. In the city of ROSTOCK we board the ferry (scheduled departure at 15:30). The crossing of the Baltic Sea towards Denmark will take almost two hours. Enjoy the cruise on this modern ship. After arriving in Denmark, we continue through pleasant landscapes before reaching COPENHAGEN at the end of the day.

### **DAY 4: COPENHAGEN**

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· City tour of Copenhagen

In the morning, comprehensive tour of the Danish capital with a local guide. Copenhagen is the largest Scandinavian city, and full of contrasts: the popular Tivoli, Christianborg Palace, the terraces of Nyhavn, the Mermaid. In the afternoon you can enjoy some leisure time.









# DAY 5 : COPENHAGEN - JONKOPING - MARIEFRED - STOCKHOLM

Ferry to Sweden, beautiful landscapes

We will leave and head towards HELSINGOR, the city of Hamlet, where the great Kronborg Castle stands. We continue by taking a small ferry to Sweden, around a 20-minute journey. We recommend you change currency on the ferry. We travel through beautiful landscapes with large lakes and lush forests until we reach JONKOPING. Time to explore and have lunch in this modern and small city located next to a large lake. We continue to MARIEFRED, a picturesque little town with its traditional houses, marina and castle, where we have time for stroll. Then on to STOCKHOLM, arriving at the end of the day.

### **DAY 6: STOCKHOLM**

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#### · Stockholm sightseeing

Today we take a panoramic tour of this very beautiful capital city built on 13 islands joined together. We will see the Gamla Stand or the "City between the Bridges", the old quarter of the city, full of life where there are many monumental buildings such as the Nobel Museum, alongside the main square of Stortorget, which pays tribute to the winners of the Nobel Prizes, the Cathedral and the Royal Palace. Whenever possible, we will enjoy a pretty view from the Fjällgatan viewpoint.

Then leisure time. We recommend visiting the museums and parks. Optionally, we suggest a visit to the City Hall and to the Vasa museum.

### DAY 7: STOCKHOLM - STOCKHOLM - TURKU FERRY

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### · Ferry to Finland.

Enjoy a free day of leisure in Stockholm. In the evening we will board a modern ferry traveling overnight to Finland, where accommodation will be in double cabins with private bathrooms.

# DAY 8 : STOCKHOLM - TURKU FERRY - NAANTALI - AB HELSINKI

· Forests, lakes, pleasant landscapes.

As we arrive to Finland, we recommend that you go to the ship's deck for sunrise, enjoy mesmerizing landscapes from the sea as we sail along Aland Islands, hundreds of islands covered by forests. We disembark the ferry and have time to walk around TURKU, a city with a very strong Swedish influence. We continue our journey to the neighboring city of NAANTALI, a very picturesque town with wooden houses next to the sea. We travel on until we arrive in HELSINKI, reaching at lunch time. In the afternoon enjoy leisure time, you will be able to explore the city, with its old market, buildings with Russian influence and churches.

# DAY 9 : HELSINKI - HELSINKI TALLINN FERRY - TALLINN

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- · Beautiful landscapes by the sea on the way out of Helsinki.
- Boat trip to Suomenlinna Islands

We enjoy a boat trip to Suomenlinna Islands, a group of islands where we can witness a great fortress that used to protect the sea entry to the city, it has been declared World Heritage. Take time to walk around, it is possible to cross the islands through small pedestrian bridges. Later we will board a ferry to Estonia. The ferry trip will be around 2 hours 30 minutes. During the departure from Helsinki you have great views of the surrounding islands. On to TALLINN!

### **DAY 10: TALLINN**

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· City tour of Tallinn

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia is a wonderful city with a well-conserved medieval center. We will enjoy a comprehensive tour of the city, its walls, churches, squares, and its medieval streets filled with tourist attractions. Free time during the afternoon.

#### DAY 11: TALLINN - PARNU - TURAIDA - RIGA

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- Beautiful extensive landscapes covered with woods and small towns on the way
- Turaida castle
- Lunch included

Today we pass through forests and plains to reach PARNU, a popular spacity. We then travel on to Latvia. In TURAIDA we visit the medieval castle, surrounded by a large park with sculptures dedicated to Latvian Folklore. After lunch, included, we pay a visit to SIGULDA, the small and charming capital situated in a very beautiful landscape. We continue our journey, arriving to RIGA in the middle of the afternoon.

### **DAY 12: RIGA**

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- Sightseeing in Riga
- Salapsil Memorial

Enjoy a city tour of Riga, the capital city of Latvia and the most populated city from among the Baltic countries. The city is known not only for its cultural town center but, also, for its medieval old town, its Art Nouveau architecture and its well-preserved vestiges from the country's time under the Soviet rule. We will include a quick transfer to the "Salapsil memorial", located in what was once a Nazi's Labor correctional camp. This is one of the largest memorial complexes in Europe built to commemorate the victims of Nazism. Free-time in the afternoon.

#### **DAY 13: RIGA - RUNDALE - VILNIUS**

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- Rundale palace, Hill of crosses, Trakai castle
- Lunch included

We will depart for LITHUANIA early in the morning. On our way there, we will visit the BAROQUE PALACE OF RUNDALE, built by the same architect who designed Saint Petersburg's Hermitage Museum. We will cross over into Lithuania. This country has a strong Catholic influence, highlighted by the impressive HILL OF CROSSES, thousands of crosses of all sizes. Lunch included will be taken on route. Afterwards, we will visit TRAKAI, a gorgeous castle located on an island in a lake, close to Vilnius. Ending the day in VILNIUS. Note: Depending on the duration of sunlight, the visit to Trakai may take place on Wednesday after visiting the city.









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### **DAY 14: VILNIUS**

· Sightseeing of Vilnius.

Sightseeing tour of the city built on top of seven hills (like Rome, to which they like comparing it). In the city center, enjoy the Baroque churches, its walls, its castle, its market streets, and its 1,200 medieval houses. Free time in the afternoon.

# DAY 15 : VILNIUS - GRUTAS PARK - AUGUSTOW - WARSAW

• Visit GRUTAS PARK

Grutas Park Today we continue to Poland. We will visit GRUTAS PARK, known as "Stalin's World", a park with 86 statues from Soviet times. Lunch stop in the charming town of AUGUSTOW which is located next to a lake. We will continue to the centre of Poland. Arriving in WARSAW at the end of the day.

### **DAY 16: WARSAW - KUALA LUMPUR**

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After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

### **DAY 17: KUALA LUMPUR**

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

### Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (not a group from Malaysia)
- 3) Local Bilingual i-e English/Spanish speaking guide during tour (No tour leader from KL)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels local 3\*-4\*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (not a luxury or premium type)
- 7) Guarantee departures available from 01 Mar 2024 Mar 2025

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### **Departure Dates**

### **GUARANTEE**

### 2024

Feb - 08,22 Mar - 07,21 Apr - 11, 18, 25

May -- 02,09,16,23,30

Jun 06,13,20,27

Jul -04,11,18,25

Aug 01,08,15,22,29

Sep 05,12,19,26

Oct 03,10,17,24,31

Nov 21

### 2025

Feb - 13 Mar - 13, 27



### **Proposed Flight Details**

Qatar/MAS/Emirates etc (subject to availability)



### **MEALS INCLUDED**

- 15 Breakfast
- 2 Lunch



### **ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4\*)**

GERMANY - NIU FLASH/MERCURE BERLIN TEMPELHOF or similar

DENMARK - SCANDIC SLUSEHOLMEN or similar

SWEDEN - QUALITY HOTEL GLOBE or similar FINLAND - SCANDIC GRAND MARINA or similar

ESTONIA - PARK INN MERITON CONFERENCE SPA HOTEL or

similar

LATVIA - Mercure Riga HOTEL or similar

LITHUANIA - Mercure VILNIUS or similar

POLAND - MERCURE Warsaw or similar

### **✓ INCLUSIONS**

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: BERLIN, COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM, TALLINN, RIGA, VILNIUS, WARSAW
- Entrance Fee: Holocaust Memorial and Berlin Wall Museum in Berlin, Turaida Castle, Rundale Palace, Trakai Castle, Grutas Park
- Transfer: Salapsil Memorial in Riga
- Ferry: Rostock (Germany) / Gedser (Denmark), Helsingor (Denmark) / Sweden, Stockholm Sweden / Turku Finland, Helsinki Finland / Tallinn Estonia
- 2 Lunch included in: Turaida, Rundale

### **EXCLUSIONS**

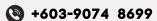
- Travel Insurance RM155/pax or RM242/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide (Pay at own discretion)

Package price Including Flight

\*Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to airline seats availability & seasonality



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