

WHITE NIGHTS

ITINERARY NIGHTS: Copenhagen (1), Cruise (7), Copenhagen (1)

HIGHLIGHTS: Copenhagen City Tour • Elsinore Castle • 7-Day Cruise: Ports of Call: Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Tallinn • Tivoli Gardens



DAY 1 Board your flight to Denmark.

DAY 2 COPENHAGEN

Arrive in the fairy tale city of Hans Christian Andersen. Your **Copenhagen City Tour** presents all the highlights, including Amalienborg Palace, Rosenberg Castle with its dazzling Royal jewels, the Rådhus, and the famous Little Mermaid.

DAY 3 CRUISE: AT SEA

Tour nearby **Elsinore**, the castle said to be haunted by Hamlet. The castle (actually named Kronborg) as it stands now was built in the 1600s, after a serious fire in 1629. It has been restored to look like it did when it was a royal residence. Visit the state apartments, which have many impressive works of art depicting the history of Denmark. The Banquet Hall is the largest hall in Northern Europe. Then embark on your elegant Costa Cruise® ship for a journey unlike anything you've ever experienced. Rising out of a cool Scandinavian mist, the shores of the Baltic beckon with boat-lined canals, ancient stone monuments and cross-topped towers on the horizon. Here, the past meets the present along

cobblestone streets in Copenhagen, the Viking villages of Helsinki and the onion towers and pastel palaces of St. Petersburg.

From the changing of the Palace Guards in Stockholm to the brightly illuminated Old World amusement park in Tivoli Gardens -- every sight, every moment is a reminder that history lives on and thousands of years of tradition thrive in this storybook wonderland.

DAY 4 CRUISE: AT SEA

Enjoy the benefits of traveling on a luxury liner. Have a massage, take a dip in the pool or linger over a cup of cappuccino and plan your day's adventures. Snuggle up in a cozy Piano Bar, dance the tango on the ballroom floor or stroll on the deck. All shipboard accommodations, meals and onboard entertainment are included.

DAY 5 CRUISE: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Port of Call: **Stockholm**. The 700 year-old capital of Sweden is a fascinating blend of present and past, from its medieval cobblestone streets to the modern shopping and business complexes. You can watch glassmakers work at an open air museum or take a boat tour of

Lake Malaren.

DAY 6 CRUISE: HELSINKI, FINLAND

Discover the pleasures of the Finnish capital. Don't miss the magnificent Cathedral. Visit one of the 240 parks throughout the city or explore the massive walls of the Suomenlinna Island Fortress. Visit small garden villages where every home has its own sauna and watch all the action in Europe's liveliest open air market.

DAY 7 CRUISE: ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Welcome to the former Leningrad. This colorful city, on the shores of the Baltic, was founded by Peter the Great. Be sure to see the treasures at the Hermitage, shiver at the looming fortress of Peter and Paul, wonder at the immense



quantities of gold, polished marble and precious gems lavished on St. Isaac's Cathedral or shop in the newly opened designer stores along Nevsky Prospect. Tonight, attend an **optional** Russian Folklore show.



DAY 8 CRUISE: TALLINN, ESTONIA

Highlights of this medieval city include the Old Town, surrounded by a massive wall with distinctive round turret. In the winding streets lined with Hanseatic Guild Houses you'll find intriguing hand-craft shops and trendy boutiques. Explore the 13th century Danish Toompea Castle, the Gothic Church of St. Olai and the fanciful City Hall.

DAY 9 CRUISE: AT SEA

Spend the day relaxing and reveling in on-board activities. Try your luck in the casino or discover the fine art of Italian cooking in a class that simmers. There are talent shows, comedians, conga lines and karaoke contests to keep you amused.

DAY 10 COPENHAGEN

Disembark in Copenhagen and enjoy a free day. Dinner is on your own. This evening you'll take in the twinkling lights of **Tivoli Gardens**, a magical amusement park with fun for everyone.

DAY 11 DEPART Board your flight home with fond memories of your cruise, Scandinavia and Russia.

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