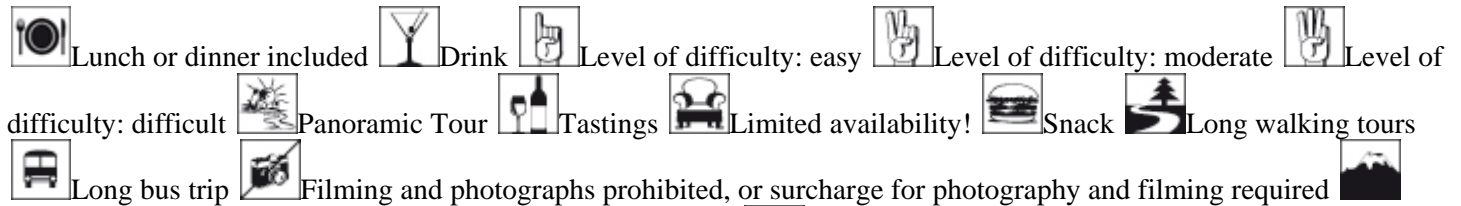


2010 SHORE EXCURSIONS –HISTORIC RUSSIA 7NTS CPH/CPH – MSC Orchestra

Legend



Walking on rough terrain: comfortable walking shoes advised There may be opportunities to take a swim. It is advisable to bring a beach towel, bathing suit, sun protection cream, and a hat.

Port Description - Kiel



KIEL is a city in northern Germany, capital of the Schleswig-Holstein Bundesland. Located at the Baltic Sea, the city was the countries long time main naval base until the installations were dismantled after the Second World War. Kiel is famous for sailing events. Every year the "Kieler Woche" is held (the first time in 1882), a series of sailing regattas with a cultural framework. In 1936 and 1972, when the Olympic Games were held in Berlin and Munich, respectively, the Olympic yachting competitions were held in Kiel.

Shore Excursion

KIE01 - HAMBURG (about 6 hours with lunch) - KIE01T or KIE1D

Hamburg, Germany's second largest city, has attracted visitors for centuries. Drive to Hamburg to explore this vibrant city and its colorful history. Catch a glimpse of City Hall, and visit the impressive St. Michael's Church and the narrow lane of Krameramts-gasse. Enjoy a scenic tour of Hamburg, passing by the Alster Lake and the Speicherstadt, with its romantic canal. Enjoy a typical German lunch and, after leaving your guide in Hamburg, return to Kiel.

Note: Guides may not be available in all languages. The transfer to Hamburg takes 1.5 hours each way. The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 5 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use KIE01T if you are in transit in Kiel port or KIE01D if you are disembarking in Kiel.

Price per person starting from: \$ 149 Adults - \$ 104 Children

KIE02 - MARITIME KIEL (about 4 hours) - KIE02T or KIE02D

This is a scenic tour of Kiel, the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein and a traditional maritime and naval city. During the transfer to Laboe, guests can admire the imposing canal that connects the Northern Sea to the Baltic. In Laboe, visit the Navy Memorial, a monument dedicated to the soldiers lost at sea during World War I and World War II. From the top of the memorial, there is a magnificent view over the landscape of Northern Germany. Make sure not to miss the ancient submarine. Enjoy a snack, including fish typical of Kiel and a soft drink.

Note: Guides may not be available in all languages. This excursion involves a great deal of walking. This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility problems or in wheelchairs. The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for the disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use KIE02T if you are in transit in Kiel port or KIE02D if you are disembarking in Kiel.

Price per person starting from: \$ 80 Adults - \$ 56 Children

KIE04T - LUBECK (about 6 hours with lunch)



Enjoy a pleasant drive across the beautiful German landscape to the Hanseatic city of Lubeck. Discover the charming old town declared a World Heritage site by the UNESCO. Discover the historic alleyways and courtyards that are remnants of the late 19th Century when the trade of the Hanseatic League was in full bloom. Admire the world-famous Holsten Gate, the seven spires, the Hospital of the Holy Ghost dating back to 1280 and St. Mary's Church (home to the world's largest mechanical organ). A traditional German lunch included. The guide departs in Lubeck, while guests return to Kiel.

Note: This excursion is only available for guests in transit in the port of Kiel. Guides in some languages may not be available. The transfer to Lubeck takes 1.5 hours each way. There is a great deal of walking on pebbly streets. This excursion is not recommended for guests with walking disabilities or in wheelchairs.

Price per person starting from: \$ 149 Adults - \$ 104 Children

KIE06T - MOLFSEE (about 4 hours)

Enjoy a short scenic tour of Kiel, the capital of the state of Schleswig-Holstein and a traditional maritime and naval city. Leave the port and begin a ride to a place where time seems to have stood still. Reach the open air museum of Molfsee, where farmhouses, cottages, and barn windmills from all over northern Germany can be found. Taste typical cheese and milk before returning to the port.

Note: This excursion is available only for guests in transit in the port. Guides in some languages may not be available. There is a great deal of walking involved, including steps and pebbly streets. The transfer to Molfsee takes about 1 hour each way.

Price per person starting from: \$ 83 Adults - \$ 58 Children

KIE12T - CASTLES, LAKES & ROSES (about 6 hours and half with lunch)

Leave the port and drive through the beautiful countryside to Schleswig-Holstein and Ploen, admiring the old castle nestled between lakes and majestically located on a hill. Then embark on a charming boat ride over five adjacent lakes to Malente. The lakes are very popular due to the combination of clear water and medieval villages scattering the banks; the huge forests that enclose the area create a fairy tale atmosphere. In Malente, visit the glass factory and watch craftsmen demonstrate their skills on their renowned glass products. Then continue to Eutin, the "city of roses," to explore the gardens of the castle as well as the narrow streets around the lovely marketplace. A delicious lunch will be served on the bank of Lake Uklei before returning to Kiel.

Note: This tour is available only for guests in transit in the port of Kiel. Long walking on cobblestones path is involved; therefore, this excursion is not recommended to guests with walking disabilities or in wheelchairs. A limited number of seats are available. Guides in some languages may not be available.

Price per person starting from: \$ 109 Adults - \$ 76 Children

KIE12TB - PLOEN, MALENTE & KIEL (about 6 hours and half with lunch)

Leave the port and drive through the beautiful countryside of Schleswig-Holstein and Ploen will be the first visit ; you will admire the old castle nestled between lakes and majestically located on a hill. Then embark on a charming boat ride over five adjacent lakes to Malente. The lakes are very popular due to the combination of clear water and medieval villages scattering the banks, enclosed with huge forests, recreating a fairytale atmosphere. In Malente you will visit the glass factory ; see the craftsmen demonstrate their skills on their renowned glass products. Then return to Kiel for a photo stop at the Kiel Canal before proceeding for an orientative bus tour of Kiel. A delicious lunch will be served on the bank of Lake Uklei.

Note : this tour is foreseen only for guests in transit in the port of Kiel. Long walking on cobblestones path involved therefore this excursions is not recommended to guests with walking disabilities or in wheelchair. Limited seats. Guides in some languages may not be available. This tour is foreseen only for the following dates : 27 June, 21 & 22 August 200

Price per person starting from: \$ 109 Adults - \$ 76 Children

Port Description - Stockholm



Stockholm is like no other capital in the world. Built on fourteen islands, it rises gracefully from water so clean that you can go swimming or fishing in the very heart of the city. Its waterfront is alive with boats, from ferries that shuttle you around the city to sailboats and yachts that cruise out into the vast stretches into the Baltic. Perched on 14 islands at the point where Lake Mälaren empties into the Baltic Sea, Stockholm is a breathtaking beauty. Twinkling, panoramic vistas greet you around every corner; the waters are so clear and unpolluted that there are swimming spots dotted around the city and fishermen haul in their catch just off Drottninggatan, the equivalent of London's Oxford Street.

Shore Excursion

SKT01 - CITY TOUR, VASA MUSEUM AND ROYAL PALACE (about 4 hours)

Leave the port and start an interesting sightseeing tour of Stockholm, the “Venice of the North,” passing the National Museum, the Royal Theatre and the Grand Hotel. Enjoy a guided tour of the famous Vasa Museum, which houses the famous “Vasa” ship, an ancient vessel sunk in 1628. Inside, visit of some of the rooms of the Royal Palace in Baroque and Rococo' style, and set off on a short walk through the city historical center. Proceed to Fjällgatan to enjoy a beautiful view over the city center.

Note: The visit to the Royal Palace can be changed/limited with no notice to some rooms in case of official visits on the day of the call.

Guests on MSC Orchestra who want to prepay this tour should use the code SKTB01; guests on MSC Opera and MSC Poesia should use the code SKT01.

Price per person starting from: \$ 96 Adults - \$ 67 Children

SKT02 - CANAL CRUISE (about 2 hours)

Water, parks and woodlands comprise a full third of Stockholm's surface area, and water plays an important part in city life. Board a motor launch and cruise along some of the waterways and canals, enjoying the serene beauty while appreciating the city from a new perspective. Discover admirable architectural styles, parks, wide tree-lined boulevards and playgrounds.

Note: A limited number of seats are available. No guide service is included. This tour is always run in the afternoon.

Guests on MSC Orchestra who want to prepay this tour should use the code SKTB02; guests on MSC Opera and MSC Poesia should use the code SKT02.

Price per person starting from: \$ 62 Adults - \$ 43 Children

SKT03 - DROTTNINGHOLM PALACE & PANORAMIC OF STOCKHOLM (3 hours and a half)

Leave the port and drive to Fjällgatan to enjoy a beautiful view over Stockholm and the harbor. Reach the old town for a guided walk along cobbled streets before heading to the bus. Leave the western suburbs of Stockholm and reach Drottningholm Palace. This 16th Century Palace was destroyed by fire in 1661 and rebuilt in a Baroque style. Drive back to Stockholm and pass by the City Hall, where the Nobel Prize ceremonies are held.

Guests on MSC Orchestra who want to prepay this tour should use the code SKTN03; guests on MSC Opera and MSC Poesia should use the code SKT03.

Price per person starting from: \$ 73 Adults - \$ 51 Children

SKT05 - ONE DAY IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL (about 6 hours with no lunch)

This excursion begins with a visit to the City Hall. This magnificent fortress-like building has become the symbol of Stockholm; it is here that the banquet takes place each year following the presentation of the Nobel Prize. Walk through

its magnificent rooms and admire the grandeur and enormity of the impressive Blue and Golden Halls. Continue to the Royal Palace which is the King's present workplace. A massive testament to the Baroque, basically a huge compound of rock-solid buildings on a hill in the old town, the Royal Palace boasts no fewer than 608 rooms, some of which are included in the tour. The excursion will continue with a walk in the old town to savor the Bohemian atmosphere; there will be time to shop or have lunch on your own. The tour also includes a visit to Vasa Museum, built around the 17th Century warship which sank in Stockholm's harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. The vessel was discovered in 1956 and raised from the seabed in 1961.

Note: Lunch is not included in the excursion and is at the guest's' expense. The visit to the Royal Palace can be changed/limited to some rooms with no notice in case of official visits on the day of call.

Guests on MSC Orchestra who want to prepay this tour should use the code SKTB05; guests on MSC Opera and MSC Poesia should use the code SKT05.

Price per person starting from: \$ 126 Adults - \$ 88 Children

SKT06 - COSY STOCKHOLM AND THE FABULOUS ICEBAR (3 hours)

Leave the ship and head to Stockholm's old quarter, Gamla Stan, and start a pleasant walk along its cozy cobblestone streets and narrow alleys, reminiscent of medieval times. The tour guide will describe the main sites and squares. Continue to the Nordic Sea Hotel, right in the middle of the city, for a unique experience: a drink in a frozen cup. You will visit the famous Ice Bar, with an interior made of pure glass and temperatures that never go above – 5°. The excursion will also include a 30-minute scenic tour for an overall impression of this lovely Swedish city.

Note: A limited number of seats are available. Availability of this excursion will be confirmed during the cruise. The excursion is not recommended to children under 6 years old because the temperature inside the Ice Bar is always kept below 0°.

Price per person starting from: \$ 99 Adults - \$ 69 Children

SKT07 - VASA MUSEUM & SKANSEN OPEN AIR MUSEUM (about 4 hours)

Leave the port and enjoy a scenic drive to the old town, stepping back hundreds of years in the most charming island in Stockholm, Gamla Stan. Enjoy a sightseeing tour down narrow, cobblestoned streets and winding alleys with soaring church spires, shops and homes dating from the 16th Century. Visit the Vasa Museum, which was built around the 17th Century warship which sank in Stockholm's harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. The vessel was discovered in 1956 and raised from the seabed in 1961. Continue to the Skansen Open Air Museum, the world's oldest open air museum to explore wild animals and enjoy the old city quarters before returning to the port.

Guests on MSC Orchestra who want to prepay this tour should use the code SKTB07; guests on MSC Opera and MSC Poesia should use the code SKT07.

Price per person starting from: \$ 90 Adults - \$ 63 Children

Port Description - Tallinn



TALLINN Estonia's ancient seacoast capital exudes a sense of romantic history, being one of the most completely preserved medieval cities in Europe. A spirit of mystery still pervades the cobbled courtyards of the picturesque Old Town. The winding alleys overhung with original 12th and 13th century merchant's houses, barns, warehouses and a profusion of perfectly preserved medieval church and state buildings. Tallinn, released just over a decade ago from the Soviet yoke, is certainly not stuck in the Dark Ages however, while preserving its past the city is as forward thinking as any other modern European capital.

Shore Excursion

TAL01 - TALLIN & OPEN AIR MUSEUM (about 6 hours with lunch)



Leave the port and head for the old town, the most attractive part of Tallinn. Start a walking tour in the Upper town. Note the impressive Toompea Castle, presently the seat of Parliament. Visit the Russian Orthodox Church of Alexander Nevsky and the Gothic Dome Church. Enjoy magnificent views of the Lower town with its gabled roofs. Descend to the Lower town to continue past such highlights as the Town hall, the 15th Century Pharmacy, the Great Guild, the Blackheads Brotherhood House and numerous medieval merchants' homes. After a typical Estonian lunch, enjoy some free time for shopping in an Estonian arts and crafts store. Continue to Rocca al Mare, the Open Air Museum to start a walking tour through a beautiful forest area to explore authentic examples of the local 18th and 19th Century rural architecture before returning to the ship.

Price per person starting from: \$ 126 Adults - \$ 88 Children

TAL02 - TALLINN HIGHLIGHT (about 3 hours and a half)

Start with a drive through the cultural center of Tallinn and then along the medieval city wall that surrounds the Old Town. Walk up to the Nevsky Cathedral to admire the panorama of the Kiek in de K ok Tower and Neitsitorn. Walk downtown to enjoy free time in the Town Hall square. Board the bus and drive along the main thoroughfare toward the central park of Kadriog. Stop for photos at the Song Festival Grounds. Continue with a drive through a beautiful residential area to reach the Pirita Marina, which hosts annual international regattas and has been the site of Olympic yachting competitions. Enjoy an outside view of St. Birgit's Convent before heading back to the port.

Price per person starting from: \$ 68 Adults - \$ 48 Children

TAL03 - THE ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF TALLINN (about 3 hours and a half)

Leave the port and drive through the cultural center of Tallinn. Proceed to the old town to admire the skyline of the Cathedral Hill before walking up to the Palace Square to view the Toompea Castle, now the residence of the Estonian Parliament. Visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, inaugurated in 1900 and filled with an array of superb icons. Walk to a viewing terrace for a panoramic view over the Lower town. Board the bus and drive to Kadriog Park and visit the museum. Continue to the Song Festival Grounds and then to "Pirita Marina," which hosts annual international regattas. On the way back to the port, pass the most famous Estonian monument, Russalka (mermaid), and the summer residence of Count Orlov.

Price per person starting from: \$ 62 Adults - \$ 43 Children

TAL04 - THE GOTHIC TREASURES OF TALLINN (about 3 hours and a half)

Leave the pier and circle the old town for a glimpse of the medieval city wall. Stop at the Tall Hermann Tower for an outside view of the imposing castle. Start a guided walking tour through the winding streets of this old Hanseatic town, viewing the Transfiguration Church and numerous merchants' houses on your way. Have a look at the impressive Renaissance faade of the Blackheads Brotherhood House, the well-survived Gothic guild house, and the charming Holy Ghost Church with the oldest street clock in Tallinn. Enter the 15th Century Town Hall for a guided tour of this magnificent building. Walk through the territory of the Dominican convent to view the St. Catherine's passage and admire the oldest pharmacy in Europe, which has been functioning since 1422. There will be time for shopping and an outside view of the Viru Gate of the city wall before boarding the bus drive back to the pier.

Price per person starting from: \$ 62 Adults - \$ 43 Children

TAL05 - CYCLING IN ROCCA AL MARE MUSEUM (about 3 hours)

For a fun and relaxing way to visit this open air museum, put on a helmet and get on a bicycle to follow your guide within the boundaries of the Open Air Museum. The museum recreates the village life of 18th and 19th Century rural Estonia. Ride surrounded by typical Estonian scenery of pine trees and coastal areas. After the bike tour, there will be time to shop before the bus transfer to the port.

Note: A limited number of seats are available; the tour is run only with English-speaking guides. This tour is not recommended for guests with health problems.

Price per person starting from: \$ 54 Adults - \$ 38 Children

Port Description - St. Petersburg



ST PETERSBURG is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is often referred to as the Venice of the North or the Paris of the East, but its beauty is really a brand all its own. From the White Nights festival during the mysterious summer twilight to top theatre and ballet productions and concerts on magical winter evenings, the city offers a vibrant cultural life that is second to none. St. Petersburg is young by European standards, yet the city has an impressive history. From the times of Peter I through the Siege of Leningrad, the city has lived a dramatic and rich life. Attractions in St. Petersburg overwhelm even the most seasoned travellers.

Shore Excursion

SPT01 - CITY TOUR, ST. ISAAC CATHEDRAL & PETRODVORETS (about 9 hours and a half with lunch)



After leaving the port you will begin an interesting scenic bus tour past the main features of this important Russian town. After stopping for photos at the Spilled Blood Cathedral, the tour continues along the famous Nevsky Prospective to St. Isaac Cathedral, where participants can go in and appreciate the cathedral's splendor. Enjoy a typical Russian lunch before heading to Petrodvorets, considered one of the loveliest tsars' summer residences with its wide park, fountains and gardens. A stop at a souvenir shop will be also included.

Price per person starting from: \$ 180 Adults - \$ 126 Children

SPT02 - CITY TOUR & HERMITAGE (about 9 hours with lunch)



On this excursion to St. Petersburg, the tour bus passes by the university, Decembrist's Square, the Admiralty and cross the Holy Trinity Bridge to Peter and Paul Fortress (internal visit). Pass the Field of March and drive to the Spilled Blood Cathedral for a photo stop and time to shop. Drive along the famous Nevsky Prospective to a restaurant for a typical Russian lunch. The highlight of the excursion will be a visit to the Hermitage, the museum that houses three million works by Italian, Dutch and French artists.

Price per person starting from: \$ 167 Adults - \$ 117 Children

SPT03 - CITY TOUR & PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS (about 3 hours and a half)

The first stop of this excursion is St. Isaac's Square; on a clear day one, can see the gilded dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral from miles away. Then visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, located on a small island in the Neva River Delta. The Cathedral of the Saints Peter and Paul was built between 1712 and 1733 and was the burial church of the Romanov dynasty. On the return to the port, the tour passes Nevsky Prospective and makes a brief stop for shopping.

Note: This excursion is always scheduled in the morning and can be combined with the following half-day afternoon tours: SPT05, SPT06 and SPT07.

Price per person starting from: \$ 71 Adults - \$ 50 Children

SPT04 - CATHERINE'S PALACE IN PUSHKIN (about 4 hours)

Catherine's Palace is considered one of the masterpieces of world architecture. The stunning 900-foot-long baroque façade is adorned with a profusion of columns, pilasters and ornamental framings. Visit the Palace and the famous Amber Room, which was once considered to be the "eighth wonder of the world," and the park before returning to the ship.

Note: This excursion is always scheduled in the morning and can be combined with following half-day afternoon tours: SPT05, SPT06 and SPT07.

Price per person starting from: \$ 77 Adults - \$ 54 Children

SPT05 - YUSSUPOV PALACE AND CANAL CRUISE (about 3 hours and a half)

This excursion includes a visit to Yussupov Palace, built between the 18th and 19th Centuries. Admire the wealth of the Empire, from Soviet Russia to the present day Republic. During a canal cruise to admire the luxurious houses and villas built along the river banks, guests will understand why St. Petersburg is also known as the “Venice of the North.”

Note: This excursion is always schedule in the afternoon and can be combined with the following half-day morning tours: SPT03 and SPT04.

Price per person starting from: \$ 87 Adults - \$ 61 Children

SPT06 - PANORAMIC CITY TOUR & SHOPPING (about 3 hours and a half)

A visit to St. Petersburg is always an unforgettable experience. This excursion allows guests to learn more about this amazing city and get scenic views of its highlights in a short time. It includes several photo stops at some of St. Petersburg’s most famous places, like St. Isaac Square, the Spilled Blood Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress. A stop in a souvenir shop is also included

Note: Guided shopping is included during this tour. This excursion is always scheduled in the afternoon and can be combined with the following half-day morning tours: SPT03 and SPT04.

Price per person starting from: \$ 46 Adults - \$ 32 Children

SPT07 - CANAL CRUISE & PETER & PAUL FORTRESS (about 3 hours and a half)

Start with an interesting cruise over the canals of St. Petersburg to enjoy the view of ancient houses and palaces built along the river banks. Continue with a visit inside Peter and Paul Fortress, located on a small island in the Neva River Delta. The Cathedral of the Saints Peter and Paul was built between 1712 and 1733 and has been the burial church of the Romanov dynasty.

Note: This excursion is always scheduled in the afternoon and can be combined with the following half-day morning tours: SPT03 and SPT04.

Price per person starting from: \$ 73 Adults - \$ 51 Children

SPT13 - PETRODVORETS & HERMITAGE (about 9 hours with lunch)

The tour begins with a drive west to Petrodvorets, the former summer home of Peter the Great. Built in the early 18th Century by the Italian architect Bartolomeo Rastrelli, Petrodvorets is considered the most dazzling of all the summer residences of the Russian tsars. After visiting the magnificent Palace, the tour continues to the Lower Park to admire the beautiful fountains. The layout of this 300-acre park includes spectacular fountains that cascade through the park and gardens. After lunch, continue to the Hermitage Museum to enjoy works by Italian, Dutch and French artists and the former reception rooms of the Russian royalty.

Price per person starting from: \$ 167 Adults - \$ 117 Children

SPT14 - GRAND TOUR OF ST. PETERSBURG (about 12 hours with lunch and canapés)

Prepare to spend an unforgettable day in one of the most beautiful cities in the Baltic. The first stop is in Pushkin, a town founded in the 18th Century as summer residence of the Russian tsars. Visit Catherine’s Palace, which originated in 1717 when Catherine I of Russia engaged the German architect Braunstein to build a summer palace. Over the years, the Palace was first expanded and then, determined to be outdated by Empress Elizabeth, replaced by a much grander edifice in Rococo style. Visit this extraordinary residence and its spacious park before returning to St. Petersburg to see St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the largest church in Russia when it was built. The next stop is a restaurant for a delicious Russian-style lunch. The afternoon begins with a nearly two-hour visit to the Hermitage Museum, one of the largest museums in the world with 3 million works of art. Then continue to another St. Petersburg highlight, Peter and Paul Fortress. Visit what was the original citadel of the town, founded in 1703 on a small island on the Neva River. The excursion includes time for shopping before boarding a boat for a one-hour sail on the river while sipping champagne and tasting canapés before returning to the port.

Note: This excursion is available only for guests onboard MSC Opera.

Price per person starting from: \$ 261 Adults - \$ 183 Children

SPT19 - BEST OF ST. PETERSBURG (10 hours with lunch)



Spend an unforgettable day in one of the most beautiful cities in the Baltic. The first stop is in Pushkin, a town founded in the 18th Century as summer residence of the Russian tsars. Visit Catherine's Palace, which originated in 1717 when Catherine I of Russia engaged the German architect Braunstein to build a summer palace. Over the years, the Palace was first expanded and then, determined to be outdated by Empress Elizabeth, replaced by a much grander edifice in Rococo style. Visit this extraordinary residence and its spacious park before returning to St. Petersburg to see St. Isaac's Cathedral, the largest church in Russia when it was built. The next stop is a restaurant for a delicious Russian-style lunch. The afternoon begins with a nearly two-hour visit to the Hermitage Museum, one of the largest museums in the world with 3 million works of art. Then continue to another St. Petersburg highlight, Peter and Paul Fortress. Visit what was the original citadel of the town, founded in 1703 on a small island on the Neva River. There will be some time for shopping before returning to the port.

Note: This excursion is available only to guests onboard MSC Poesia and MSC Orchestra.

Price per person starting from: \$ 222 Adults - \$ 155 Children

Port Description - Copenhagen



COPENHAGEN is Scandinavia's most vibrant and affordable capital, and one of Europe's most user-friendly cities. Small and welcoming, it's a place where people rather than cars set the pace, as evidenced by the multitude of pavement cafés and the number of thoroughfares that have been given over to pedestrians and bicycles. Amenable and relaxed, it also offers a range of entertainment which belies its relatively modest size. Cultural attractions, including major national museums, a selection of magical art galleries, a healthy assortment of performing arts events and one of Europe's most interesting film scenes.

Shore Excursion

COP01 - CITY TOUR (about 4 hours) - COP01T or COP01D

Leave the port and start an enjoyable tour of the Danish capital, passing by some of the city's the main places of interest. Stop at the Little Mermaid, the symbol of Copenhagen, before setting off for a photo stop at the colorful Nyhavn, a quarter located on the canal, rich in cafés and restaurants. Then pass the Amalienborg Palace for an external view of the Royal Family's winter residence. There will also be free time at Tivoli Park and a drive by the Christiansborg Palace.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4:30 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use COP01T if you are in transit in Copenhagen port or COP01D if you are disembarking in Copenhagen.

Price per person starting from: \$ 87 Adults - \$ 61 Children

COP02 - DRAGØR VILLAGE & COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING TOUR (4 hours) - COP02T or COP02D

Leave the port and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Copenhagen, stopping to take photos at the statue of the Little Mermaid, and then moving on to see all the main places of interest located in the city, such as the Stock Exchange building and Nyhavn, the popular waterfront and entertainment district. Then drive about 30 minutes to Dragor where, along the way, you will see the bridge that connects Denmark to Sweden. At Dragor, guests visit what was once a fishing village and enjoy a break with typical Danish pastries.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for the disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4:30 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use COP02T if you are in transit in Copenhagen port or COP02D if you are disembarking in Copenhagen.

Price per person starting from: \$ 83 Adults - \$ 58 Children

COP03 - CHRISTIANSBORG CASTLE & COPENHAGEN SIGHTSEEING TOUR (3 hours) COP03T or COP03D

This excursion includes a visit to Christiansborg Palace, which has rebuilt three times over the centuries. Participate in a guided tour through the decorated reception rooms and halls before continuing to the most important landmarks of Copenhagen, including the Little Mermaid and Amaliensborg Castle. The excursion also passes such famous sites as Holmens Church, Rosenborg Castle, the Old Stock Exchange and Tivoli.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for the disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 3:30 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use COP03T if you are in transit in Copenhagen port or COP03D if you are disembarking in Copenhagen.

Price per person starting from: \$ 67 Adults - \$ 47 Children

COP04T - ONE DAY IN COPENHAGEN (about 7 hours without lunch)

Enjoy a day in the city of the Little Mermaid. Leave the port for an inclusive tour of the capital of Denmark, passing by the main points of interest of this city. After a photo stop at the statue of the Little Mermaid, proceed to the Amalienborg Castle to admire the decorated reception rooms and halls. The next stop is Tivoli Park, where there is free time to wander around the park, have lunch (at the guest's expense) or do some shopping. There will also have the opportunity to enjoy this city from a different perspective while cruising the canals of the city before returning to the ship.

Note: This excursion is available only to guests in transit in Copenhagen port.

Price per person starting from: \$ 128 Adults - \$ 90 Children

COP09D - CITY TOUR EXPRESS (2 hours and half)

Leave the port and start an enjoyable tour of the Danish capital, passing by the main places of interest and stopping at the Little Mermaid (the symbol of Copenhagen) and at Nyhavn (colorful quarter on the canal, rich in cafés and restaurants). Proceed to Amalienborg Palace for an external view of the Royal Family's winter residence. The excursion will end at the airport.

Note: This excursion is available only to disembarking guests with flights earlier than 4 p.m. The excursion code is valid for disembarking guests only.

Price per person starting from: \$ 62 Adults - \$ 43 Children

COP11 - CITY TOUR & THE "ICE BAR" (about 4 hours) COP11T OR COP11D

Leave the port and start an enjoyable tour of the Danish capital, passing by the main places of interest and stopping at the Little Mermaid (the symbol of Copenhagen) and at Nyhavn (colorful quarter on the canal, rich in cafés and restaurants). Proceed to Amalienborg Palace for an external view of the Royal Family's winter residence. This tour also includes a stop at the Ice Bar, where guests can raise a toast with an iced glass of vodka in this unique place.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4:30 p.m. The number of available seats is limited. The temperature inside the Ice Bar is always kept below 0°; soft drinks will be served to children.

Price per person starting from: \$ 91 Adults - \$ 64 Children

COP12 - NORTH ZEALAND CASTLES (7 hours with no lunch)

Enjoy a scenic drive north of Copenhagen as you travel back in time to the fairy-tale-like castle of Frederiksborg and to Hamlet's castle, Kronborg. After leaving the port, the first site is an encounter with the lady of Copenhagen, the Little Mermaid, which has been sitting here since 1913. Then continue along the Danish Riviera and reach Helsingor for an inside visit of Kronborg Castle, Hamlet's castle. The castle dates back to a fortress, Krogen, built in 1420 by Danish King Eric of Pomerania. This castle is also known as Elsinore, the setting for much of William Shakespeare's tragedy, *Hamlet*. Walk around the ramparts and the courtyard. The next stop is the village of Fredensborg, where there will be time to stroll around the village and have lunch (not included). There will be an opportunity to view of Fredensborg Castle, the queen's summer residence which is attractively located in the middle of a lovely park surrounded by the idyllic Esrum Lake. Then continue to Frederiksborg Castle, considered by many to be the most beautiful castle in Denmark, built by King Christian IV in the 17th Century. Take a guided tour through several of the interior rooms of the King's Wing, including the Knight's Hall with its intricate wood carvings along the ceiling and the church where Danish Monarchs were crowned from 1671 to 1840. After the visit, guests return to Copenhagen and pass Nyhavn (the colourful quarter on the canal) and Amalienborg Palace.

Note: This tour includes some activity so it is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties; there are nearly 100 steps to climb inside the castle. The itinerary can be operated in reverse order. This tour is available only for guests in transit in Copenhagen port.

Price per person starting from: \$ 119 Adults - \$ 83 Children

COP13 - ROSENBORG CASTLE, CITY DRIVE & SHOPPING (about 4 hours) COP13T or COP13D

Leave the ship and visit Rosenborg Castle, surrounded by peaceful green city parkland. In the 17th Century King Christian IV designed and built Rosenborg Castle to be his summer palace. Tour the beautiful display rooms which highlight such treasures as the Royal Crown Jewels and objects of art. The excursion continues with a city drive to catch glimpses of the major sights, such as the Parliament, Christiansborg, the Naval Church and the Old Stock Exchange, as well as a stop at Amalienborg Palace, the queen's winter residence. The next stop is Stroget, a long and exciting pedestrian shopping street in the heart of the town. There will be free time to shop and explore the city before boarding the bus back to the port.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4:30 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use COP13T if you are in transit in Copenhagen port or COP13D if you are disembarking in Copenhagen.

Price per person starting from: \$ 81 Adults - \$ 57 Children

COP15 - CITY HARBOUR CRUISE (3 hours) - COP15T or COP15D

This excursion starts with a short sightseeing tour through the city to see the main sites, such as Christiansborg Palace and the old Stock Exchange built by King Christian IV with the spectacular spire formed by three dragon tails on the way to Nyhavn area. The colorful and lively waterfront district was once the favorite haunt for sailors. Today, the canal district is lined with 400-year-old gabled houses, sidewalk café and bars. Proceed to Amalienborg Palace for a short walking tour. In Gammel Strand guests will board a boat for a trip through the canals of the city and to take pictures of the city from the water side. Sail through the canals of Christianshavn, with its picturesque buildings, and see the Black Diamond, which houses the Royal Library. Pass the old naval area and admire the Opera House. A stop from the sea side will be done at the famous Little Mermaid, with the opportunity to take pictures of Denmark's symbol.

Note: The excursion will end at the port for transit guests and at the airport for the disembarking guests; disembarking guests must have their flight home after 4:30 p.m.

To book and prepay this tour before your cruise, please use COP15T if you are in transit in Copenhagen port or COP15D if you are disembarking in Copenhagen.

Price per person starting from: \$ 58 Adults - \$ 41 Children

Note:

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