

18 DAY FLY & CRUISE PACKAGE

ULTIMATE BALTICS

\$4999

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

POLAND • RUSSIA • GERMANY • ESTONIA • LITHUANIA • LATVIA

THE OFFER

It's true a picture can say a thousand words, but nothing compares to experiencing the onion-domed cathedrals of St Petersburg, the medieval walled city of Tallinn, or the charming canals of Amsterdam first hand. On this 18 day package, those sights and many more are all waiting to be discovered.

Explore the best of the Baltics and beyond on this 18 day fly and cruise package visiting Germany, Poland, Russia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Finland and more. Begin the exploration with a night at leisure in the vibrant city of Amsterdam, staying at the oh-so-chic QO Amsterdam, and then climb aboard the 'Norwegian Pearl' cruise ship for 14 unforgettable nights. Experience 10 countries in 15 days on a one-off cruise exploration of the Baltic region, and take advantage of the diverse features and attractions found onboard the Pearl - a bowling alley and mojito bar are just the start. Admire ever-changing views as the ship makes its way to historic Klaipeda in Lithuania; Helsinki, Finland's 'white city of the north'; iconic Saint Petersburg, Russia; Warnemünde, gateway to Berlin; the medieval city of Tallinn, Estonia and more! This incredible-value package includes return flights, a night pre-cruise accommodation, 43 meals including all meals while cruising, and much more.

If you've ever wanted to experience the unique beauty of the Baltics, then this is the trip for you!

INSIDE STATEROOM

\$4999

OCEAN VIEW STATEROOM

\$5999

BALCONY STATEROOM

\$7099

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia - Amsterdam, Netherlands

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Perth for Amsterdam, Netherlands. Fly with Emirates, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airways, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines or Singapore Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Amsterdam, Netherlands

Upon arrival into Amsterdam Airport, make your own way to your centrally located hotel.

Overnight: QO Amsterdam or similar

Meals included: None

Day 3 Amsterdam - Begin 14 Night NCL 'Ultimate Baltics' Cruise. Departs 5:00pm

After breakfast at your hotel and a morning at leisure to further explore Amsterdam, make your way to the Amsterdam Passenger Terminal to embark your ship and home for the next 14 nights -Norwegian Cruise Line's fantastic 'Norwegian Pearl'.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 At Sea

Enjoy a full day at sea to experience the diverse entertainment and activities onboard NCL's Pearl ship. The 'Bliss' centre includes a sport bar, arcades and a ten-pin bowling alley. Outside on the decks are the pools, jogging track and sports courts. Inside, along with the huge range of dining options are a library, children's areas and internet cafe.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Warnemünde (Berlin), Germany. Docked 6:30am - 9:00pm

At the mouth of the river Warnow, in the Baltic Sea, Warnemünde will surprise you with its villas, hotels and the large white and silver beach. Its heart is Am Strom, next to the port, where the homes of old captains and fishermen have been turned into coffee shops and boutiques. Take a shore excursion or local transport through the German countryside to cosmopolitan Berlin (not included).

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Gdynia (Gdansk), Poland. Docked 1:00pm - 9:00pm

When you arrive in the Bay of Gdansk, you arrive into one of the most fascinating regions of the Baltic Sea and Northern Europe. Gdynia is steeped in nautical history. Stroll the beautiful waterfront before heading to nearby Gdansk, the largest city in northern Poland (not included). For a taste of local life, walk along bustling Long Market, lined with delicious cafes and eclectic boutiques. See the sights of the historic Old Town, which was restored after being destroyed in World War II. Visit St. Mary's Church – one of the world's largest brick cathedrals – or perhaps explore the Maritime Museum for a glimpse into the past of this ancient port city.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Klaipeda, Lithuania. Docked 7:00am - 3:00pm

When you arrive in Klaipeda, the cruise ship will berth in Lithuania's only port, which has been operating since the middle of the 13th century. The historic centre, built in the typical fashion of German medieval towns, includes the square with a majestic clock tower. Klaipeda is divided into two parts: the new town, right of the River Dane, and the old town on the left bank.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner



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Day 8 Helsinki, Finland. Docked 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, stands out in the Baltic region with its dazzling modern design and architectural wonders, contrasting with beautifully preserved traditional buildings. There is plenty of street life to enjoy here, with cafes and restaurants particularly popular in spring and summer.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 St. Petersburg, Russia. Docked 8:00am (overnight)

Welcome to Russia! Today the NCL Pearl docks at St Petersburg for an overnight stay. Join a guided shore excursion (not included), or perhaps explore the city on foot via Nevsky Prospekt - the broad boulevard that forms the hub of St Petersburg's entertainment, shopping and street life. The world-famous Hermitage Museum is nearby, as are the Grand Yusupov, Catherine and Winter Palaces.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 10 St. Petersburg, Russia. Departing 6:00pm

Enjoy a second day at leisure to explore the beautiful city of St Petersburg. Why not take advantage of one of the optional NCL excursions to get a taste of what St Petersburg has to offer.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 Tallinn, Estonia. Docked 7:00am - 5:00pm

Tallinn, Estonia's compact, buzzing capital has been shaped by nearly a millennium of outside influence. With its enchanting heart surrounded by medieval walls, the historic town was founded in the 13th century and reflects the many influences since that time. Cobble streets, Gothic architecture, and gourmet restaurants abound in the magical part of the city.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Stockholm, Sweden. Docked 7:00am - 4:00pm

Beautiful Stockholm is spread over more than a dozen islands, connecting freshwater Lake Malaren and the Baltic Sea. The compact old town 'Gamla Stan' is accessed via winding alleys and cobble lanes and surrounded by boulevards and grand buildings. Piers and docks are scattered throughout the city, with inlets casting photogenic reflections of moored boats and elegant Swedish designed buildings.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 13 Riga, Latvia. Docked 12:00 - 8:00pm

Riga is the largest, and perhaps liveliest and most cosmopolitan of the Baltic capitals. A heady mix of the medieval and the contemporary, the city has much to offer architecture and history enthusiasts. The narrow cobble streets of Old Riga and the wide boulevards of the New Town, where beautiful examples of Art Nouveau architecture line the streets of Striņnieku iela and Alberta iela, are all worth discovering.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 14 At Sea

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 15 Copenhagen, Denmark. Docked 8:00am - 5:00pm

The Norwegian Pearl docks in Copenhagen today. The Danish capital is made up of distinctive neighbourhoods, divided by waterways and bridges. Originally a Viking fishing village, the modern city of Copenhagen is renown for both its rich history and wonderful period buildings, as well as its very contemporary style, reflected in the excellent dining and shopping scenes.

Overnight: NCL 'Norwegian Pearl'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner



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Day 16 At Sea

Overnight: NCL Norwegian Pearl

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 17 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Australia. Docked 7:00am

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before disembarking and making your own way to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive in Australia +1 day later.



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Stockholm and more
- Discover the highlights of the Baltic Sea
- Spend a night in central Amsterdam at 4-star QO Amsterdam
- Dock in Warnemünde, the gateway to Berlin, Germany
- Journey to the ancient port city of Gdynia, Poland
- Visit historic Klaipeda, Lithuania - where the Baltic Sea meets the Dane River
- Cruise to Helsinki, Finland's 'White City of the North'
- Dock overnight in historic St. Petersburg, Russia
- Journey inside the medieval city of Tallinn, Estonia
- Discover the cosmopolitan city of Stockholm, Sweden
- Experience Riga, Latvia - the 'Paris of the Baltics'
- Visit Copenhagen, the eclectic capital of Denmark

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE/*ADL/*PER

CRUISE

- 14 night Norwegian Cruise Lines Baltic Sea cruise
- Sail onboard the wonderful 'Norwegian Pearl' ship
- Enjoy a beverage package courtesy of NCL's exclusive 'Free at Sea' promotion

ACCOMMODATION

- 1 night 4-star pre-cruise hotel accommodation at QO Amsterdam

DINING

- Enjoy 43 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges



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BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on the 23rd May 2019.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Inside Cabin: \$3450
- Ocean View Cabin: \$4150
- Balcony Cabin: \$5100

Departure Dates

23 May 2019

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide,

*Perth

Interstate Surcharges

*Brisbane or *Adelaide: \$450 per person

*Perth: \$250 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

China Southern Airlines, Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Amsterdam, Netherlands
\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Arrive early is available from the 21st April 2019 onwards.

Stay behind in Amsterdam, Netherlands
\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to

availability at the time of booking.

- Stay behind is available until the 19th June 2019.

Stopover Packages

- Twin share: \$600 per person/one way
- Solo Traveller: \$1000 one way

Locations:

- * Dubai

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$6999 per person

Please note:

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

CRUISES

Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

- Amsterdam: QO Amsterdam Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.



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Extra Nights

- QO Amsterdam (Pre Tour): \$315 per room.
- QO Amsterdam (Post Tour): \$345 per room.

Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2.

Optional Tours / Activities

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions,
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/ reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for Russia is a strict requirement if you choose to enter independently into Russia without an organised shore excursion as part of cruise; a visa is not required for other European countries if travelling on an Australian passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise).
- Gratuities/Tipping: A mandatory gratuity of approximately \$16AUD per person, per day will be charged to the cabin and is payable at the end of the cruise. A gratuity of up to 18% is also payable on top of any additional extras purchased on board.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise).
- Personal expenses.
- Airport and cruise terminal transfers.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication

with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

The Netherlands and Baltic regions have moderate weather in early summer. Averages vary between 6°C to 23 °C in the destinations on this itinerary. The weather can be erratic, so travellers are advised to be prepared with some layers.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests



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must be on board 2 hours before sailing.

- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

A mandatory gratuity of approximately \$16AUD per person, per day, will be charged to the cabin and is payable at the end of the cruise. A gratuity of up to 18% is also payable on top of any additional extras purchased on board.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your

itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

Russia:

A tourist visa is a strict requirement ONLY if you choose to enter independently into Russia without an organised shore excursion as part of cruise (please note a Letter of invitation will be required in this instance.)

All other destinations:

A visa is not required for any of the other destinations in this package if travelling on an Australian passport for stays of up to 90 days.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.



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