

20 DAY FLY, TOUR & CRUISE PACKAGE

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NORWAY • SWEDEN • GERMANY • RUSSIA • FINLAND & MORE

THE OFFER

Whether you want to see the world's longest, deepest and most beautiful fjords, immerse yourself in breathtaking Baltic cities, or simply see the highlights of 10 incredible European countries, this 20-day package is for you.

Start in Oslo, where you'll enjoy a city tour before embarking on a fjord cruise to see Sognefjord and the UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord; ride the legendary Flam Railway from Flam to Myrdal; then explore Bergen, stopping to see the Hardangerjøkulen glacier and Voringfossen falls along the way, plus the cities of Oslo and Gothenburg. Upon arrival in Copenhagen, board your 11 night cruise on the MSC 'Poesia', a ship known for having a wide variety of daily activities, freshly prepared cuisine and excellent facilities, including a swimming pool and Broadway-style theatre shows.

Admire ever-changing views as the ship makes its way to Warnemunde in Germany, the gateway to Berlin; fascinating Gdansk in Poland; charming Riga in Latvia; the medieval city of Tallinn; iconic St Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland's 'white city of the north'; immaculate Stockholm in Sweden and more bucket list destinations.

INTERIOR CABIN

\$6499

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$7099

BALCONY CABIN

\$7499

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THE ITINERARY

ITINERARY 1 - 24th April & 5th May departures

Day 1 New Zealand – Oslo, Norway [24th April 2020 & 5th May 2020]

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Meals included: In-Flight

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Overnight: Scandic St Plass, Oslo or similar

Meals included: None

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Overnight: Dr Holms Hotel, Geilo or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

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you will visit the stunning UNESCO listed Nærøyfjord, and the magnificent Aurlandsfjord. Take a moment to behold the awe-inspiring surrounding mountains, which are some of the most majestic in Norway. The Fjord cruise ends in the small village of Flam, nestled at the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, where you will disembark the ship before continuing to the Flam Railway Station to take the legendary Flam Railway. The Flam railway offers spectacular panoramic views into the Norwegian fjord landscape, making it one of Europe's most popular railway journeys. The trains first call is Myrdal, where you will switch to the historical mountain train, Flamsbana. It's a magical 1 hour train journey that takes you through some of the most impressive scenery in the world, including up close views of beautiful waterfalls and more. Afterwards you will arrive in Voss, where you will be transferred to the picturesque city of Bergen.

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Day 6 Bergen - Hardangerfjord - Oslo (approx. 460km day)

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Overnight: Scandic St Olavs Plass, Oslo
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Oslo - Gothenburg, Sweden - Copenhagen, Denmark (approx. 600km)

After breakfast travel to Copenhagen. On the way, enjoy a stop in Gothenburg, a major city in Sweden situated off the Göta älv river on the country's west coast. An important seaport, it's known for its Dutch-style canals and leafy boulevards, such as the Avenyn, the city's main thoroughfare, lined with many cafes and shops and the Liseberg - a popular amusement park (entrance not included).

Afterward continue your journey, to the Danish capital. During the drive, you will cross the Oresund Bridge, a combined railway and motorway bridge across the Oresund Strait between Sweden and Denmark. The bridge runs nearly 8km from the Swedish Coast to the artificial island Peberholm, leading to the Drogden Tunnel which connects Peberholm to the Danish Island of Amager.

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Overnight: MSC 'Poesia'
Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

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Day 10 Gdansk (Gdynia), Poland – 12:00pm - 7:00pm

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Overnight: MSC 'Poesia'

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 Klaipeda, Lithuania – 8:00am - 4:00pm

The most northern ice-free Baltic seaport is also Lithuania's third-largest city. The city dates back to the construction of the castle of Memelburg at the mouth of the Dane River in 1252. Visit some of the local museums to learn about the fascinating history, or go to one of the art exhibitions held throughout the year.

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Day 12 Riga, Latvia – 8:00am - 5:00pm

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(not included) visit the historic sites of the old town, including 13th-century St. George's Church and Livonia Knights' Castle, now an art and history museum. However, wandering the crooked streets on your own is one of the many pleasures of this city.

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Day 14 St. Petersburg, Russia – 7:00am

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Finland's national capital is a lively, neoclassical city. The most obligatory site here is the tremendous Temppeliaukio Church, carved from solid stone. Popular excursions (not included) cover the Senate Square, the Lutheran Cathedral, Sibelius Monument, Finlandia Concert Hall, market square and Esplanadi Park.

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After breakfast onboard, disembark the cruise and make your own way to the airport for your return flight to New Zealand (transfer not included).

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ITINERARY 2 - 22nd August departure

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Today the ship is tendered in Visby, a city made for walking and stopping for a coffee or a piece of cake. Whether climbing the ramparts of the surrounding walls, or walking the maze of sloping cobbled streets, you'll find plenty of things to see and do. An optional shore excursion (not included) will take you to the historical centre if you are interested in discovering the history of this Island city.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

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FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departing AKL/WLG

CRUISE

11 night Baltic Sea MSC Cruise

Sail aboard the magnificent MSC Poesia ship

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour

DINING

Enjoy 38 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Parking, check point fees

English speaking tour leader and guides

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

TRANSFERS

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ITINERARY 2 - 22nd August departure

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

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. <https://www.tripadeal.co.nz/terms>

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

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22nd of August 2020.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Inside \$2800

Ocean View \$3150

Balcony \$3600

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Please note: 22nd August 2020 departure date uses an alternative cruise itinerary. Please ensure the departure date you have selected matches your preferred itinerary.

Surcharges

Please note: Dates/months with a * incur a land high season surcharge of \$100 per person.

Departure Cities

Auckland or Wellington

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern 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 cannot 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 Oslo, Norway

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$500 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$800 one way

Locations:

* Singapore

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.
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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, Trans-Tasman, 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

3-4 Star (self-rated)

Oslo: Scandic St Olavs Plass, or similar

Geilo: Dr Holms Hotel, or similar

Bergen: Scandic Bergen City or similar

Copenhagen: Copenhagen Island or similar



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4 Star (self-rated)

Cruise: MSC 'Poesia'

Please note: 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.

Extra Nights

- Oslo (Pre Tour): \$285 per room including breakfast.

Please note: Extra nights are 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 hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 50 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Please note:

- 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 tourist visa is not required in Europe for stays of up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand passport. However, if customers wish to enter Russia free at leisure without a shore excursion, customers MUST organise a Russian visa prior to departure).
 - Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
 - Gratuities/tipping:
 - * Land: Recommended at €5 (approx. \$8 NZD) per person, per day, payable on tour.
 - * Cruise: Mandatory at approx. €10 (approx. \$16 NZD) per person/day payable onboard at the end of the cruise.
 - Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
 - Personal expenses
 - Transfers:
 - * Day 19: Post cruise transfer in Copenhagen
 - 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

Scandinavia and Baltic States

In spring, the days get longer, and the temperature rises slowly; the first warm days, more likely in the second half of the April. By mid-May, the temperature becomes generally acceptable, since the maximum temperatures hover around 20/22 °C.

Summer in the Baltic area is a pleasant season, since the maximum temperatures hover around 21/22 °C, which means that they are suitable for outdoor activities. Nights are cool, with minimum temperatures around 11/12 °C.

August Weather Averages for Oslo, Norway. Its summer in Oslo and August is one of the hottest months of the year. Temperatures average 18°C with highs of 21°C.

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



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and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able 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:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is €5 (approx. \$8 NZD) per person, per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. Tipping for the cruise is mandatory at €10 (approx. \$16 NZD) per person/day and will be automatically charged to your onboard account. Please note; additional extras purchased onboard will also have a gratuity of up to 18% charged on top of the normal ship board gratuity.

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. <https://www.tripadeal.co.nz/terms>

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required in Europe for stays of up to 90 days if travelling on a New Zealand passport.

Russia:

- A No-Visa Entry is only applicable for 72 hours and can only be used by cruise ship

passengers if entering on an organised tour (shore excursion). A tour confirmation from a Russian travel company is needed to go ashore. You are required to depart and return to the port with the tour, you do not have the option to stay in St. Petersburg and return to the ship on your own.

- If customers wish to enter Russia on their own they must obtain a Russian Visa prior to departure. A Letter of invitation will be required in this instance and a double entry visa if choosing to enter Russia twice on both days docked. A single entry visa will only allow the applicant to disembark the cruise ship once.

- If you require a Russian Visa please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand 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

Post-Purchase Change

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

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

