



100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

# Best Of The Baltics

STOCKHOLM TO COPENHAGEN

2020

13 Days

From \$16,195 NZD pp

TRIP CODE: NOBHSC13

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



### A Night Of Russian Ballet

Be treated to an elegant evening at the Russian ballet in the prestigious Hermitage Theatre.



### Old Town Of Tallinn

Visit the World Heritage-listed Tallinn Old Town and wander cobblestoned streets while admiring Gothic spires.



### Scandinavia Cities

Effortlessly cool cities, breathtaking natural landscapes and Viking history. Uncover Stockholm, Helsinki and Copenhagen.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



### MS Hebridean Sky

Cruise aboard this intimate vessel and enjoy less time waiting to disembark and direct access to smaller ports and towns.



### The Choice Is All Yours

Design your day to your own interests thanks to our wide range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing and dining inclusions.



### All Inclusive Experience

Our prices cover everything as detailed, including transfers, port charges, gratuities, meals and sightseeing.

# INCLUSIONS

- Experiences in 11 destinations
- Locally inspired dining - a total of 35 meals
- Expert APT expedition leader and team
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in 7 locations
- A wide range of onboard beverages
- Return airport transfers, portage and gratuities

## TRIP NOTES

- Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change
- Solo traveller price based on Standard Suite (Forward), please enquire for solo suite upgrade prices
- Travel insurance is mandatory on all cruises
- Prices include port charges, gratuities and sundries
- Disruptions to cruising and itinerary may occur
- Low Zodiac Activity - This tour involves only limited use of Zodiacs for sightseeing or accessing ports
- Prices are for cruise only. Flights not included

# MAP & ITINERARY



## Signature Experiences

DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR APT GUESTS



### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

These once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises



### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - SIGHTSEEING

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options sure to leave you with lifelong memories

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## Arrive Stockholm, Embark Ship (Evening Departure/Overnight)

Stretched across 14 islands linked by bridges, Stockholm is the perfect place to start our expedition. We meet you on arrival and welcome you on board your ship. Your first night starts as it should, with sparkling and a relaxed dinner.

**Stay:** 12 Nights, MS Hebridean Sky

**Daily :** ● Dinner

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## Stockholm

Your first full day in the Swedish capital begins with a tour around the Old Town. Discover the medieval Royal Palace and visit the Vasa Museum. Afterwards, sit down for afternoon tea in the historic town of Sigtuna, the oldest surviving town in the country.

**Daily :** ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Helsinki

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

You'll have the opportunity to experience the city, including a visit to Senate Square, the Rock Church and the Sibelius Monument or Suomenlinna, a World Heritage-listed fortress that is scattered across six islands.

After skirting the coast of Finland, your ship arrives at Helsinki. Choose your sightseeing in Helsinki.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## St Petersburg (Evening Departure/Overnight)

### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

A highlight of the day is a private Russian ballet performance at the theatre within the Hermitage Museum.

Two days have been put aside for your St Petersburg discovery, and for good reason; the city is filled with incredible landmarks. You'll begin at the State Hermitage Museum then head to Catherine Palace where a walk through the adjoining gardens provides a welcome breather. Later, a Signature Experience awaits.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## St Petersburg

Thankfully, our ship has remained docked in St Petersburg overnight so not only will you wake up to the gilded domes, you will also have plenty more time to explore. Head to Peter and Paul Cathedral and onto the Church on Spilled Blood before spending a relaxed afternoon at Peterhof Palace and Park. Often described as the 'Russian Versailles', the series of palaces and leafy gardens, with their glittering fountains, is a real haven from the mostly grey city.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Tallinn

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

Visit Dome Hill, the Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin, the Rotermann Quarter and Freedom Square. Otherwise, take a gentle stroll with your expedition team to get your bearings. Some of you might even like to pedal through the city on a fun discovery by bicycle.

By mid morning you'll arrive in the Estonian capital. With over 1,000 years of history at your feet, there's no shortage of sights here. Choose your sightseeing in Tallin.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Pärnu (Evening Departure/Overnight)

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

Join a guided tour to visit the Pärnu Museum before strolling about the old town. Or, drop in at a Nordic cider mill and truffle workshop to learn about the production process before having the delicious opportunity to sample the cider, and try your hand at making the truffles yourself.

In the rarely visited harbour city of Pärnu, choose your sightseeing adventure.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Rīga

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Riga

Lose yourself along cobblestone lanes and Art Nouveau architecture in the historic centre and perhaps climb to the observation platform at St Peter's Church for the best views of the city. There's also the option to explore the city by boat from along its network of canals

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You're sure to enjoy your day in the Latvian capital with your choice of sightseeing.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Visby

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

Choose to wander through the walled town of Visby. See the wall's defensive tower, the Kruttornet, and stroll through the botanical gardens. Or, spend the afternoon at a farm, where you'll get an idea of how the local people live.

The largest of Sweden's outlying islands, Gotland, is your destination today. Here, choose your sightseeing.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Gdańsk

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

You might slip into a kayak and paddle around the canals. Or, keep dry with a wander through the old quarter, past Solidarity Square and into the main area of the town.

You'll reach Polish shores today, with a stop at the old Hanseatic port of Gdańsk. Choose your sightseeing in Gdańsk.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Christiansø Island, Bornholm Island

### SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

On Bornholm Island, taste your way across the island, nibbling classic but delicious Nordic fare as well as some more contemporary offerings.

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

On Christiansø Island, be ready to explore by choosing one of three guided walks.

On Christiansø Island, choose your sightseeing. Afterwards, discover the once popular holiday destination, Bornholm Island, well known as a foodie's paradise, fuelled by its wild and sustainable ingredients.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Copenhagen (Evening Departure/Overnight)

With a full day in the cool Danish capital, begin exploring with a city tour. Visit the famous sculpture of the Little Mermaid, commemorating the fairytale written by Hans Christian Andersen. Continue to Amalienborg Palace, the famous Tivoli Gardens and the Glyptotek Art Museum. Tonight, share a special farewell dinner on board your ship.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

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## Disembark Ship, Depart Copenhagen

With our ship in dock at Copenhagen, the time has come to depart. We say goodbye and transfer you to the airport.

Daily : ● Breakfast