



BEST OF RUSSIA AND SCANDINAVIA – 17 Nights / 18 Days

AIR ITINERARY :-

EK 573	25 AUG	KOLKATA-DUBAI	2030	0005+1
EK 133	26 AUG	DUBAI-MOSCOW (DME)	0935	1445
EK 60	13 SEP	HAMBURG-DUBAI	1525	2340
EK 570	14 SEP	DUBAI-KOLKATA	0200	0815

EK 501	26 AUG	MUMBAI-DUBAI	0430	0600
EK 133	26 AUG	DUBAI-MOSCOW (DME)	0935	1445
EK 60	13 SEP	HAMBURG-DUBAI	1525	2340
EK 504	14 SEP	DUBAI-MUMBAI	0355	0815

SUMMARY PROGRAMME :-

- Moscow** - 26-28 AUG : 2 nights; Holiday inn Lenskya/ Radisson blue or similar; half day city tour; Kremlin and Armoury museum visit; Metro tour of Moscow; Circus show.
- Megapolis Train** - 28-29 AUG : Overnight train from Moscow to St.Petersburg
- St.Petersburg** - 29-31 AUG : 2 nights; Staybridge Moskovaskya or similar; visit Petrodvorets , half day city tour, Hermitage Museum,Russian Folklore show
- Helsinki** - 31 AUG-1 SEP : 1 night Enroute visit including Half day city tour, Hotel Sokos preslduti/ Scandic Marina
- Cruise** - 01-02 SEP : 1 night on board Silja Line/Viking line outside cabin.
- Stockholm** – 02-03 SEP : 1 night; Hotel Brigerjarl or similar half day city tour with guide, entrance to Vasa museum
- Hamar** – 03-04 SEP : 1 night hotel Scandic Hamar or similar.
- Geiranger** - 04-06 SEP : 2 nights hotel Geiranger or similar; Cruise the King of the Fjords ... Geiranger Fjord, see the 7 sister Water falls. Supplement for all fjord facing Euro 33 per person
- Troll route** - Enroute traverse the spectacular Troll route
- Leikenger** - 06-07 SEP : 1 night hotel Sognefiord/ Lei or similar
- Bergen** – 07-08 SEP : 1 night hotel Edvard Greg or similar; Falm rail ride; Bergen city tour; Flyogen; Sognefjord cruise from Flam to Gudvangen
- Oslo** – 08-09 SEP : 1 night hotel Scandic KNA or similar, half day city tour, entrance to Viking museum
- Cruise** – 09-10 SEP : 1 night on board DFDS Seaways
- Copenhagen** – 10-11 SEP : 1 night Hotel Scandic Blue or similar; half-day city tour with guide; visit the Tivoli Gardens



Hamburg - 11 - 12 SEP: 1 night Hotel Leonardo or similar Return from Hamburg to India

DAY BY DAY ITIENRARY :-

DAY 01 : 26 AUG ARRIVE MOSCOW (ID)

Arrive Moscow complete your immigration and customs formalities and then board your coach and drive to hotel. According to an old Russian proverb "there is nothing above Moscow except the Kremlin, and nothing above the Kremlin except Heaven". Certainly, the vast Kremlin and its spiritual heart, St. Basil's Cathedral... an architectural masterpiece remain the nation's landmark. Yet Russia's capital offers wonder after wonder - you will love dramatic Red Square, the world-famous Bolshoi Theatre, GUM departmental store and the Metro's Lavish marble halls. We proceed at mid-day for lunch. Then follows the city tour of Moscow. covering such famous highlights as St. Basil's multi coloured onion domed Cathedral, the Kremlin Walls, Red Square and Lenin's tomb. Completes your first introduction to Russia.

DAY 02 : 27 AUG AT MOSCOW (ABF, ID)

Morning excursion to Kremlin and the famous Armoury Museum. See the fabulous treasures of the Czars including an impressive collection of imperial jewels, golden thrones, a collection of world famous Faberge eggs and ornate icons. They are stunning. See the fine 18th century Senate building and seat of the Russian President.

Afternoon a tour of the Russian Metro. There is a saying 'the treasures of Russia are stored in the undergrounds of Moscow.' You will appreciate this as we take you a short Metro tour. Each station in the central area is a veritable museum! Balance day free.

Optional : Ballet or Opera programme at the Bolshoi Theatre (E 120)

DAY 03 : 28 AUG MOSCOW-ST. PETERSBURG (ABF, ID)

Late morning check out for guided city tour.

Afternoon free. We suggest you spend time walking around the famous Red Square... The replica of which you will not find any where in the world or at Arabat. May be buy Caviar, Amber and Matryoskha dolls. Evening: Included visit to the famous Russian Circus. Several of our clients who had done this programme with us earlier had asked ...'Why a Circus?' After the tour they said 'Our tour would not have been complete without its inclusion'. Then transfer to the railway station for your overnight Red Arrow Train to Moscow. 1st class couchettes (2 in one cabin). Porterage is provided at the station.

DAY 04 : 29 AUG ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG (ABF, ID)

Arrive St. Petersburg... one of the most beautiful cities in the world and recently restored to its original name after Peter the Great. Often called 'Venice of the North', St. Petersburg will astound you with its exquisite canals and convents, palaces and parks. You'll be captivated by its skyline, studded with golden cupolas of lavish churches and pastel-shade Baroque buildings. Transfer to hotel for breakfast.

Excursion to Petrodvorets, on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, to visit the elaborate summer Palace of Peter the Great. Admire the ornate interiors and stroll around its fabulous gardens with fountains and golden statues.

Check in. Afternoon at leisure.

Evening witness a vibrant Russian Folklore Show at the Nikolaevsky Palace with forshettes.





DAY 05 : 30 AUG AT ST. PETERSBURG (ABF, ID)

Morning city sightseeing tour takes in Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Peter and Paul fortress, the Statue of Peter the Great.

Afternoon we visit the Hermitage Museum formerly the Winter Palace. You will marvel at the unrivalled collections of masterpieces, ornate decors and the stunning Rococco interiors and stately staircases. Just about everything is GRAND! Optional: Ballet show at the Marinsky.

DAY 06 : 31 AUG ST. PETERSBURG-HELSINKI (ABF, ID)
400 Kms – 6 hrs

Morning board your coach and drive to Helsinki through the highway. Arrive Helsinki dinner at Indian restaurant. Check into hotel.

DAY 07 : 01 SEP HELSINKI-OVERNIGHT CRUISE (ABF, D)

Morning board your coach for city tour shows us Finlandia Hall, the Senate and Market Squares, broad boulevards and domed Russian Church. Late afternoon transfer to port for an overnight Cruise on Silja line to Stockholm. Fun, entertainment and dinner on board.

DAY 08 : 02 SEP AT STOCKHOLM (ABF, ID)

Morning, on arrival at the Swedish Capital Stockholm ... "Beauty on Water", proceed for a city tour. See Fjällgatan Viewpoint, Royal Palace, Old Town, Kings Garden, City Hall and Vasa Museum. Check in. Long daylight hours allow further explorations on your own.

DAY 09 : 03 SEP STOCKHOLM-HAMAR (ABF, ID)
550 kms – 7- ½ hrs

Morning breakfast. We drive to the resort town of Hamar & check in. Have your cameras and reels ready from today.

DAY 10 : 04 SEP HAMAR-GEIRANGER (ABF, D)
400 kms – 6 – ½ hrs

Spectacular scenic feast today as we drive along the lake Mjosa... the largest lake in Nordic country to the town of Lille Hamar... famous for its winter sports activities. We visit the ski jump site. Some free time here. Later we proceed to town of Lom via some of the most spectacular landscape that you can imagine. Picture yourselves along the giant trolls on the way. Some free time at Lom to feel this beautiful town. Then drive on to Standra via Dollsniba view point for a beautiful view of snowy mountains around and an overview of the Geiranger ... king of the Fjord. Then drive to Geiranger.. Check into hotel and dinner.

DAY 11 : 05 SEP AT GEIRANGER (ABF, D)

Morning we will board a ferry for a spectacular sailing on the Geiranger Fjord... the best preserved natural landscape of the world. Truly the king of all fjords... a stay you will remember for a long time... great setting. Have your camera's ready... as we pass by the seven sisters water falls and some of the finest scenery in Norway.

Then we do an excursion to Trollstigen.... Depending on the time of the year, you could be almost "ploughing" though snow ! Then the spectacular Troll Route. Hold your breath as we drive along the Troll Ladder to the top at Trollstigen... free time here. You may have done many a mountain drive with bends. Usually they go around the mountain. Here it is a 'ladder' ... top to bottom in 11 genuine 'hair pin' bends on the same side/facade of the mountain... waterfalls at bends... 'chilling & spectacular'. Our tour director will regale you with the stories and myths of the Trolls. Then return to Geiranger.

DAY 12 : 06 SEP GEIRANGER-LEIKANGER (ABF, D)
250 Kms – 4 ½ hrs drive



Morning board your coach for a journey over the Jostedal Mountains with a view of the Boya glacier and then drive along the shores of Sognefjord to our hotel in Leikanger... lovely setting.

DAY 13 : 07 SEP LEIKANGER-FLAM-BERGEN (ABF, ID)
211 kms – 4 hrs

A day to remember as we drive to Flam . Here, we board the world famous Flam scenic railway for a breathtaking journey. For 50 minutes the view through the carriage window is a constantly changing panorama of sky-high snow covered mountains, thundering waterfalls and green pastures at the bottom of the valley. And in this background comes out a 'Fairy' and dances to music. Continue to Myrdal, where we change over to a local train and travel to Voss. Thereafter to Bergen... Norway's most naturally beautiful city with its bustling harbour, flea market for bargain shopping and the colored row houses. Follows a visit to Flojen mountain by the funicular rail for a superb view of Bergen Fjord and surrounding area. Dinner at Indian restaurant. Long daylight hours allows further exploration.

DAY 14 : 08 SEP BERGEN-GEILO-OSLO (ABF, ID)
516 kms – 8 hrs

Morning we drive to Oslo Via Geilo. A short crossing on the Hardanger fjord. The scenery is a bit like the landscape inside the Arctic Circle. Water Falls enroute. Great scenery. Continue your drive to the Viking capital of Oslo. It is also the seat of the Nobel Prize committee. Dinner at Indian restaurant.

DAY 15 : 09 SEP OSLO-COPENHAGEN-DFDS CRUISE (ABF, D)

Morning we take you on a sightseeing tour of the swank Norwegian Capital with an English speaking guide for a Panoramic City tour including the Holmenkollen Skijump, Royal Palace, Karl Johan, Viking Museum and the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park where you will have some free time to admire the Array of modern sculptures, Akers Brygge and other major sights. Late afternoon transfer to the pier to board your cruise ship for a memorable overnight cruise to the Danish capital Copenhagen. Plenty of entertainment, casino, disco and duty free shopping facilities available. Dinner is served on board.

DAY 16 : 10 SEP ARRIVE COPENHAGEN (ABF, ID)

Scandinavian buffet breakfast on board ship. On arrival proceed for a City Sightseeing of Copenhagen, see the Stock-exchange, Amalienborg Palace where Denmark's 'Cycling Monarchy' –informal, accessible and unstuffy, has its city home, the Little Mermaid ... Denmark's most famous landmarks, Strøget Shopping Street. Then check into hotel. Evening transfer to visit the Tivoli Gardens. Tivoli Gardens is a cross between a Old Fashion funfair, a series of Beer Gardens, sophisticated open air restaurants, concert houses, dance halls and Manicured Gardens. Evening is free to feel Copenhagen... walk down the Stroget ... the pedestrian street. Window shop only. Dinner at Indian restaurant.

DAY 17 : 11 SEP COPENHAGEN-HAMBURG (CBF, ID)
320 Kms – 4 ½ hrs driving time

Breakfast. Morning board your coach and drive to Hamburg. for your flight back to India via Dubai.

DAY 18 : 12 SEP HAMBURG-INDIA (CBF)

Breakfast. At noon check out from the hotel, board your coach and drive to Hamburg airport to catch your flight back to India.



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TOUR PRICE :-	ADULT ON TWIN SHARE		
	RS	EURO	EQV INR @ 66
EX KOLKATA	55712	2868	2,45,000
EX MUMBAI	55712	2868	2,45,000

Please Note:

1. Package cost as well as cost of air transportation is very much depends on group size. Reduction on group size will attract an additional cost, which will bear by passengers.
2. Prices are confidential and non –Commissionable.
3. High Season, need to confirm the group ASAP
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