

Carefree Journeys

by CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc.

Cruise the Baltic

August 16 - 27, 2019



Includes stops in Denmark, Russia, Sweden and Estonia

explore ... enjoy ... relax

Cruising the Baltic Sea

Some of Europe's most beautiful vistas await you on this Scandinavian tour and cruise aboard the Norwegian Getaway. The Baltic is an area of Northern Europe that encompasses the Baltic Sea, Kattegat Bay and Skagerrak Strait, and it includes the bordering countries of Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, northeastern Germany and eastern Denmark. Amazing historical and cultural sites await passengers who cruise this magnificent region, and shore excursions typically visit museums, palaces, castles and cathedrals!

This Carefree Journey starts in the Danish capital of Copenhagen. Sitting on the islands of Zealand and Amager, it is the country's largest city. Viking treasures are among Copenhagen's many cultural offerings in this clean and green city that is easy to explore. Next we stop in Berlin - a city so full of art, they dedicated a whole island to it: Museum Island. After taking in the masterpieces, break for dinner at Zur Letzten Instanz, the 16th century restaurant loved by Napoleon and Beethoven. Speaking of islands, Stockholm is made of them. Many were visited by The Vasa, an amazingly preserved 17th century ship that is one of the city's top attractions today. With an overnight in St. Petersburg, you'll have plenty of time to visit the famous onion dome churches and intricate palaces, while sampling signature Russian dishes like borscht and caviar.



Your Itinerary

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Join your Carefree Journeys Tour Manager at Pearson International Airport in Toronto today where we will check in for our overnight flight to Copenhagen, Denmark.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



We arrive in Denmark's capital of Copenhagen this morning. After clearing Danish customs and immigration formalities, we board our awaiting motor coach for transfer to our hotel. The balance of the day will be free for you to further explore Copenhagen at your leisure. Copenhagen is filled with cobbled squares and copper spires. One of Scandinavia's most cosmopolitan cities, here you can enjoy some of Europe's finest shopping, museums, cafes and night life prior to your cruise. **Tivoli Gardens** amusement park founded in 1843 is a national treasure that has something for everyone. The scenery is beautiful with exotic architecture, historic buildings and

lush gardens. Rides are all designed to match Tivoli's architecture and gardens. The statue of **The Little Mermaid**, at Langelinje Pier, is one of Copenhagen's most famous tourist attractions. Unveiled in 1913, The Little Mermaid was a gift from Danish brewer Carl Jacobsen to the city. **Kronborg Castle** is probably the most famous Danish castle. Though the castle is an impressive monument, its fame arose with William Shakespeare's drama of *Hamlet* that takes place in the chambers of Kronborg.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

BOARD THE NORWEGIAN GETAWAY

We transfer to the Copenhagen Cruise Terminal today to board Norwegian Getaway, our home for the next nine nights. Norwegian Getaway, built in 2014, accommodates approximately 4,000 guests, and combines the most magnificent amenities Norwegian has to offer.

Unpack and settle in to your outside balcony stateroom, and then explore the ship. Stroll **The Waterfront**, an innovative, open-air promenade designed to connect guests with the ocean like no other cruise line – here you can discover a new restaurant or bar each day and night! Indulge in more than 28 dining options, experience the thrill of five water slides, and three levels of action-packed activities in the sports complex. Plan to be out on deck as Norwegian Getaway sails away from Copenhagen in the late afternoon. **(B, L, D)**



DAY 4 – MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019
WARNEMUNDE & BERLIN, GERMANY

This morning we dock in the lovely seaside resort of Warnemunde, Germany. Established in 1323, Warnemunde is a fisherman's village, best explored on a walking tour. The village is also known as the gateway to the German capital of Berlin, 150 miles to the south. Today, you might opt to take the optional three hour train journey to Berlin. Here you can explore Berlin on your own, or take an optional tour of Berlin's highlights including such famous landmarks as Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag, and the elegant Bavarian Quarter. Norwegian Getaway departs from Warnemunde late this evening. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 5 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019
AT SEA ON NORWEGIAN GETAWAY

Today we cruise the Baltic Sea as we sail north along the coast of Sweden. **(B, L, D)**



DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Stockholm, where Lake Malaren meets the Baltic Sea, can easily be explored on foot. Its gabled old town-houses line the cobblestone streets. Norwegian Getaway's Shore Excursions desk will be offering a number of optional tours that you can take to further experience all that Stockholm has to offer. Some of the city's many attractions include the Royal Palace, Stortorget and the Great Square, the City Hall with its

remarkable courtyards, Vasa Museum built around the famous 17th century war ship, and Gamla Stan, the enchanting, medieval Old Town. Perhaps you may wish to visit ABBA The Museum, opened in 2013 as a part of the new Swedish Music Hall of Fame. It spans the band's career from its start in 1970 to their break up in 1983. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019
TALLINN, ESTONIA

Sail across the Baltic Sea into Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. The city impresses visitors due to a mix of medieval houses and ultra-modern boutiques and shops. Medieval landmarks like Toompea Castle, Tsar Peter I's Kadriorg Palace, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and the Gothic Town Hall can be found in the Old Town area. Perhaps you may wish to take an optional excursion through the picturesque Estonian countryside to Rakvere where you can visit the Citizen Museum, the 13th century Rakvere Castle, and perhaps have a stop at the Rebala Heritage Reserve. Late afternoon we sail away from Tallinn and cruise through the night on the Gulf of Finland. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 8 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Early this morning we sail into St. Petersburg, Russia. Norwegian Getaway is docked overnight here, so you will have two full days to explore what is known as the cultural centre of Russia. Admire the city's spectacular architecture, attend a Tchaikovsky opera or the famous Kirov ballet. St. Petersburg is home to more than 200 museums, as well as one of the largest English gardens in Europe. The Shore Excursions Desk on Norwegian Getaway will offer a number of optional shore excursions during our two days in St. Petersburg. You can visit such local sights as Catherine's Palace, Hermitage Museum, or Peterhof, the town of palaces, fountains and parks, built by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. You may also wish to visit the State Rooms of the Winter Palace to see the immense collection of Western European art that features masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, Rubens and Van Dyck. Another popular option is to spend an evening at a Russian Folkloric show. **(B, L, D)**



AY 9 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Enjoy another full day in this beautiful Russian city before we sail away from St. Petersburg in the early evening.
(B, L, D)



DAYS 10 & 11 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 & MONDAY,
AUGUST 26, 2019

AT SEA ON NORWEGIAN GETAWAY

On these days we sail across the Gulf of Finland and into the Baltic Sea as our voyage takes us back to Copenhagen. Spend these relaxing two days at Sea enjoying the facilities on board and all of the activities on Norwegian Getaway. **(B,L,D)**

DAY 12 – TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019
FLIGHT HOME TO TORONTO

This morning we must say goodbye to the crew of Norwegian Getaway. We disembark the ship in Copenhagen and travel to Copenhagen International Airport to board our return flight to Toronto. As we begin our journey home, we hope you will reflect back on all of the amazing sights you have seen on your Carefree Journeys cruise of Scandinavia and the Baltic. Upon arrival in Toronto you will meet your driver for your included transfer back to your home city. Thank you for travelling with Carefree Journeys and we look forward to seeing you again soon. **(B)**

What's Included

COST INCLUDES:

- Round trip transfers to Pearson Airport in Toronto from your home city
- Air flights from Toronto to Copenhagen and Copenhagen to Toronto
- 1 night accommodation in Copenhagen
- 9 nights accommodation on Norwegian Getaway in Outside Balcony Stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (B, L, D) on Norwegian Getaway (excludes specialty restaurants)
- Ultimate Beverage Package* onboard Norwegian Getaway for the first and second guests in each cabin.
- Daily gratuity to ship staff
- All cruise taxes and fees and port taxes
- Services of a Carefree Journeys Tour Manager included with minimum number of seats booked

* Norwegian's Ultimate Beverage Package includes a variety of spirits, cocktails, wines by the glass and bottled or draft beer up to and including USD \$15.00 and unlimited pop and juices at all bars, lounges and restaurants on Norwegian Getaway. Package inclusions are as of March 15, 2018, and subject to change by NCL.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, shore excursions, etc., except on the Norwegian Getaway where drinks are included in the Ultimate Beverage Package*.
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Fees for Passports or Visas that may be required
- Any item not specified as being included

Trip Pricing

\$5,695 CAD per person, double occupancy
Single supplement: \$3,275

Non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 due at time of booking.
Final amount due: April 15, 2019.

Rate is based on outside balcony cabin on the
Norwegian Getaway including the
Ultimate Beverage Package* on board.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAREFREE JOURNEYS

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Terms and Conditions

Please take the time to read and fully understand these conditions. Your payment of deposit indicates your acceptance of these terms.

Reservations

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking and the amount required is shown on each tour itinerary. Please make cheque payable to CWT Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres Inc. We also accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Interac. Verbal authorization of the use of your credit card commits you to your reservation whether or not you have signed a credit card draft.

Final Payment

The date which final payment is due in our office is noted on each itinerary.

Cancellation Charges

All payments are non-refundable 120 days prior to departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of Tour Package Insurance. We will be happy to quote and explain coverage. We cannot be held responsible for loss of money due to cancellation. In some cases, other cancellation charges may apply, and these will be noted on each individual itinerary.

Insurance

Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended and quotes will be provided to you on booking your tour. If you decline to purchase any of the insurance plans that we have offered and explained to you, we will respectfully request that you sign a form confirming to us that you have declined our insurance coverage. Ask one of our travel professionals for full details about the insurance options available.

Tour Pricing

All prices listed are per person in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. As we need to price our tour packages using many different currencies, we reserve the right to adjust rate due to significant currency fluctuations. Prices are based on exchange rates at time of securing our space with suppliers. We reserve the right to pass along any changes to airport taxes, fuel surcharges and airline imposed taxes, and Government tax structure to the consumer. All tours may be subject to surcharge until such time as your tour is paid in full.

Not Included in the Tour Cost

All tour costs do not include items of a personal nature such as and not limited to alcoholic beverages, phone calls, airline baggage fees where applicable, and meals that are not included or listed in the itinerary, etc.

Legal Names/Copy of Passport

Carefree Journeys/CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. will require a copy of your passport prior to final payment if not available at time of deposit should your passport be in the process of renewal. For all bookings, we will require your legal name as it appears or will appear on your passport. Failure to provide proper documentation at time of booking or time of final payment may result in charges assessed by our suppliers and are your responsibility. In some cases we may be able to make name changes for a fee. This is determined by the fees charged by our suppliers and will include a processing fee by CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.

Proof of Citizenship/Passports/Visa Requirements

When traveling outside of Canada, all passengers will require a valid passport. Most countries today require that your passport be valid for up to 6 months of your departure date from a country. Some countries may also have visa requirements for Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Any extra fees for visas and any other additional travel documentation that may be required are your responsibility. Entry into another country is never guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the local authorities. CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. can take no responsibility for a customer being denied entry into another country. Cancellation charges and any additional fees will be at your own expense.

Luggage

One large piece of luggage per person with total linear dimensions not exceeding 62 inches calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, weight and length – wheels and handles included – will be tagged with our special Carefree Journeys/Blowes Travel & Cruises luggage tag for porter service (where available) at each of our hotels. Please note that you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage at airports, cruise terminals, rail stations, etc. Each large suitcase should not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg). Although the Coach Driver and/or Tour Manager supervise the transfer of luggage to and from the motor coach and every effort is made to handle all luggage as carefully as possible, CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. cannot assume liability for loss, theft or damage due to breakage, fire, water, etc. On all vacations, one carry-on bag is permitted which you must handle personally and carry with you at all times. If your vacation involves a flight, you will be subject to the luggage size and weight restrictions imposed by the air carrier, and these can vary widely from carrier to carrier. Full details will be provided with your final ticket package.

Accommodations and Special Requests

Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. If you have special requests such as a room near the elevator, low floor room, a room near friends traveling with you, etc., please advise us at time of booking. Group seating on airlines is assigned by the individual carrier. In some cases it may be possible to book individual seating with the airline at additional cost to the client. All requests will be forwarded to our suppliers, but these requests are not guaranteed. The hotel, cruise ship and airline names we have listed in our itineraries are published in good faith. Occasionally, substitutions may be necessary. In such a case, we will provide a substitute of a similar or better standard than those named.

Tour Guarantee

Some tours require a minimum amount of participants to operate. We will do everything possible to ensure tours operate as scheduled, however we reserve the right to cancel should we not reach our required number of participants. If a tour is cancelled each passenger booked will receive a full refund, in the manner in which the customer made the payment.

Physically Challenged Passengers

Physically challenged passengers are more than welcome to travel with us, however they **MUST** have a capable traveling companion to assist you at all times and we must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made. It is the responsibility of users of walkers and wheel-chairs to have someone with them to load and unload these from the motor coach as neither fellow guests, our employees or those of our suppliers will be available for such purposes. Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged and these tours indicate this on their description.

Gratuities

Gratuities have been included in all of our tours for included meals, local guides and drivers unless otherwise noted on itinerary.

Notice to Travelers

When you travel outside the province of Ontario, please be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. **Out of province medical insurance is highly recommended.**

Photos Posted to Our Website

On occasion your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be taking photos of group members participating in various activities. These photos may be posted on our company website or blog. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your photo taken and published, please advise your tour manager on Day 1 of your journey.

Privacy Policy

To process your reservation, we will need personal information including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, passport number, date of birth, citizenship, and information you have disclosed regarding health, medical, dietary, mobility and other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), and security organizations as required by law. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

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CWT Blowes Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort and enjoyment of the other tour members. Persons leaving the tour during operation will not receive a refund of unused services, and all costs of returning to the point of embarkation will be borne by the client.

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