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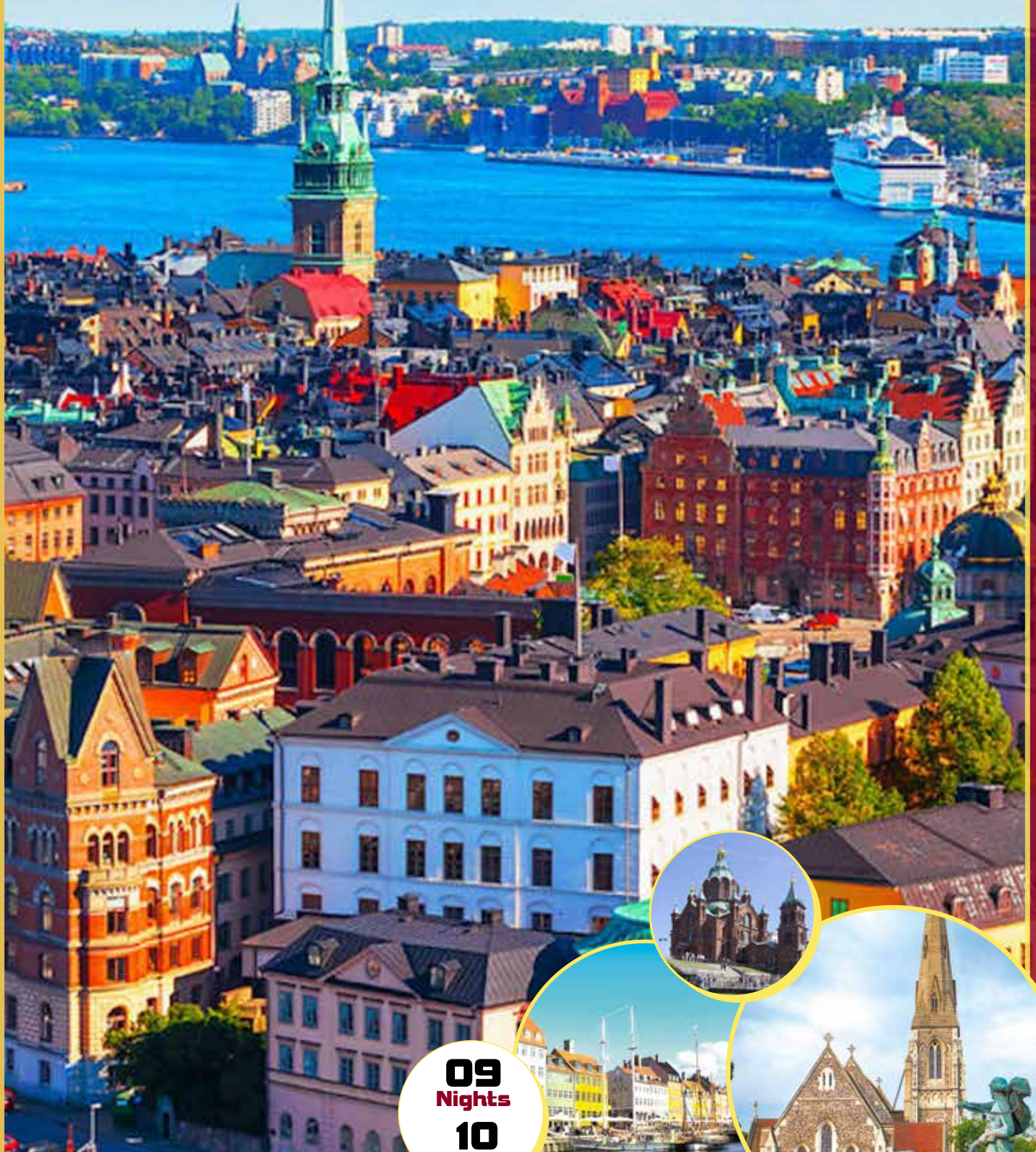
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EXOTIC SCANDINAVIA

2024



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10
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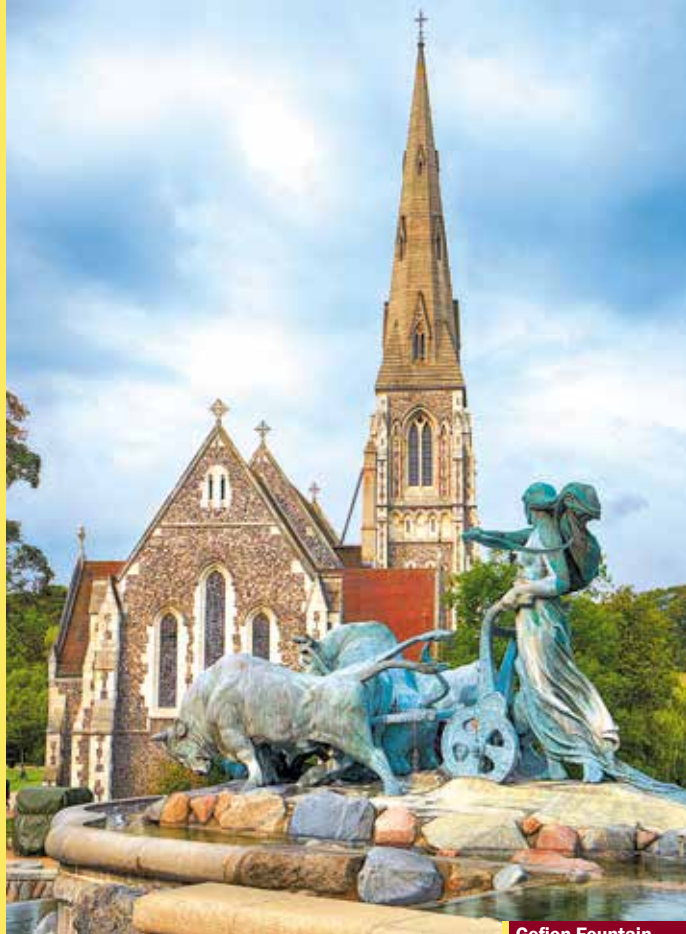




- **Copenhagen**
- **Bergen**
- **Oslo**
- **Karlstad**
- **Stockholm**
- **Helsinki**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- A complete all-inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing
- Stay in conveniently located and comfortable hotels throughout your holiday
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels
- Daily local/International/Western/Continental/Indian Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian/Local/International Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian dinners
- Guided city tour of Copenhagen, Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki
- Visit the famous Tivoli Gardens
- Enjoy a canal cruise in Copenhagen
- Visit the Christiansborg Palace
- Ride the Funicular to Mt. Fløyen in Bergen
- The famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour - Included
- Visit the Viking Museum and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump in Oslo
- Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- Free time at the famous Karl Johan Street in Oslo
- Orientation tour of Karlstad
- Visit the famous Vasa Museum in Stockholm
- Visit the City Hall of Nobel Prize Banquet fame in Stockholm
- Visit the Drottningholm Palace - A UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Photo stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint in Stockholm
- Ride the Sky View - On top of the Globe
- 'Tallink Silja Line' - overnight cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki
- Visit the Tempelaaik Church in Helsinki
- Visit the Uspenski Cathedral in Helsinki
- Visit the marvellous Sibelius Park in Helsinki
- Visit 04 countries in 10 days in a relaxed and at a leisurely pace covering Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland
- Services of a professional and experienced tour manager travelling with you throughout



Gefion Fountain

DAY 03

Copenhagen - Fly to Bergen - Bergen - Guided City Tour - Ride the Funicular to Mt. Floyen

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Bergen. **(Copenhagen-Bergen flight ticket is included in your tour cost)** On arrival, enjoy local lunch, and then proceed on a guided city tour with a local English speaking guide. Bergen is an international city with small-town charm and atmosphere, surrounded by seven rounded, lush mountains. The Hanseatic wharf Bryggen with its pastel-color wooden houses, winding cobblestone streets and Old Bergen are just a few of many attractions that make Bergen a real place of enchantment. Ride the Funicular to Mt. Floyen for great views of the city. Evening is at leisure to explore the city on your own or visit the flea markets for some bargain shopping. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Bergen. (B,LL,D)

Bergen - Norway in a nutshell - The ultimate Scandinavian Excursion - Onto Oslo – the Capital of Norway

DAY 04

After a buffet breakfast, check out and embark on Norway's most popular trip 'Norway in a Nutshell'. A combination of impressive trips by bus, boat and spectacular train rides. Proceed to Gudvangen and on arrival, embark on an enchanting boat ride into the Naeroyfjord – an UNESCO's World Heritage area, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe and surrounded by towering mountains. The trip takes you through some of Norway's most beautiful fjord scenery and arrives into the picturesque village of Flam, situated innermost in the Aurlandsfjord. After local lunch, board your train on the Flam railway line, a masterpiece of engineering set amidst wild and wonderful scenery. Enjoy the views of huge mountains and thundering waterfalls as the train passes through the Flam valley and arrives at Myrdal. Later, board your coach and drive to Oslo – the capital of Norway. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Oslo. (B,LL,D)

DAY 01

Welcome to Copenhagen – the Danish Capital! - Visit the Tivoli Gardens

Today, enter the world of "Air Tours Holidays" as you embark on your vacation to Scandinavia. Arrive at Copenhagen International Airport where you will be met by your tour manager at the arrival area after clearing immigration and customs, and transferred to your hotel for checking-in. (Standard check-in time is 1500 hrs.) Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to meet the Tour Manager at the designated time. Later, visit the famous Tivoli Gardens – a world-class amusement park in the centre of Copenhagen. The Tivoli Gardens is a must see in Copenhagen which has fun for all ages with great rides, activities, shops and much more. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Copenhagen. (D)

Copenhagen - Guided city tour - Visit the Christiansborg Palace - Experience a Canal Cruise

DAY 02

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour with a local English speaking guide. Visit the Christiansborg Palace - the most important building in Denmark. The Christiansborg Palace is the seat of the Danish Parliament, the Danish Prime Minister's Office and the Danish Supreme Court. Also, See the City Hall, the Amalienborg Palace - the winter home of the Danish royal family, the Stock Exchange, many more sights. After local lunch, visit the Gefion Fountain - the largest monument in Copenhagen which is also used as a wishing well and the Little Mermaid - an icon and major tourist attraction of Copenhagen. Later, enjoy a canal cruise and see the interesting sights and attractions in the city - a great way to experience the city. The canal tour sails through the harbour and idyllic canals and passes by Copenhagen's beautiful churches, castles, old listed houses, new buildings and all other sights of interest. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Copenhagen. (B,LL,D)

Tivoli Gardens





Bergen

DAY 05

Oslo - Guided City Tour - Visit the Viking Museum and Holmenkollen Ski Jump - Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour with a local English speaking guide. Visit the Viking Ship Museum which presents ships from the Viking periods. The exhibits also include the world's two best-preserved wooden Viking ships built in the 9th century, as well as small boats, sledges, a cart with exceptional ornamentation, implements, tools, harness, textiles and household utensils, etc. Enjoy local lunch. Later on our city tour, drive past the City Hall, the House of Parliament, the Royal Palace and the majestic Akershus fortress. Visit the magnificent and unique Vigeland Sculpture Park and Karl Johan Street. Norway is often called the 'Cradle of Skiing'. Encounter this when you visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and admire the dizzying panorama. Enjoy these sights and many more on your guided tour. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Oslo. (B,LL,D)

Oslo - Drive to Karlstad - Onto Stockholm - the Capital of Sweden

DAY 06

After a buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Karlstad. On arrival, enjoy local lunch. Karlstad is situated on the river delta where Sweden's longest river, Klarälven, runs into Sweden's largest lake, Vänern. It is reputed to be one of the sunniest towns in Sweden and hence the symbol for Karlstad is a happy sun. Later, drive to Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, often called the Venice of the North due to its numerous canals and waterways. The city offers many interesting cafes and restaurants and has become an Eldorado for shoppers. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Stockholm. (B,LL,D)

DAY 07

Stockholm - Guided city tour - Ride the Sky View - Visit the Fjällgatan viewpoint - Visit the City Hall and Vasa Museum

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a full day guided city tour with a local English speaking guide. Visit the impressive City Hall, where every year the Nobel Prize banquet takes place. Next, see the Royal Palace, the Cathedral, the Old Town, Kings Garden and many more interesting sights. Later, Ride the Sky View - a new world-class attraction that takes you on a breathtaking journey, along



Uspenski Cathedral

the outside, to the top of the world's largest spherical building, the Ericsson Globe, a Stockholm landmark. From the top at 130 meters above sea level, you get an unbeatable view of Stockholm. After local lunch, make a stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the city and the inner harbor. Later, visit the famous Vasa Museum, housing the majestic 17th century royal warship Vasa. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Stockholm. (B,LL,D)

DAY 08

Visit the Drottningholm Palace - Onto Tallink Silja Cruise across the Baltic Sea

After a buffet breakfast, check out and visit the Drottningholm Palace - a former Royal summer residence and today home to the Swedish Royal Family. The palace contains magnificent rooms dating back to the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, beautiful Baroque Park, Palace Theatre, Chinese Pavilion, etc. Enjoy Indian lunch. Later, board the 'Tallink Silja Line' on your overnight cruise. Cruise across the Baltic Sea and through the Swedish archipelago to Helsinki. Tonight, enjoy a Scandinavian buffet dinner on board the cruise. Later, you can dance the night away in the nightclub, linger in the various shops as you enjoy the night on this cruise. **Tonight, enjoy a Scandinavian buffet dinner.**

Overnight on board Tallink Silja Line Cruise Liner. (B,L,LD)

On to Helsinki - the capital of Finland - Guided city tour

DAY 09

After a buffet breakfast on board, disembark in Helsinki and proceed on a guided city tour with a local English speaking guide. Enjoy the sights of this beautiful city. See the Tempelliauki Church (the Church in the Rock), the Uspenski Cathedral and the marvelous Sibelius Park. Also, see the Senate Square, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, and many more interesting sights. Enjoy local lunch. Later check into the hotel. Evening free at leisure. **Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Helsinki. (B,LL,D)

DAY 10

Farewell!

After a buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to Dublin airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour.

TOUR COST 2024

Land Cost

Per Person on Twin Share	: USD 3,699
Single Room Supplement	: USD 890

Note:

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.

DEPARTURE DATES 2024

May: 20	June: 24	July: 15
August: 05	September: 09	October: 14

Note:

- There could be possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same

(Abbreviation - **B:** Breakfast, **L:** Indian Lunch, **LL:** Local Lunch, **PL:** Packed Lunch, **D:** Indian Dinner, **LD:** Local Dinner)



WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

DENMARK

- Copenhagen** :
- : Guided City tour
 - : Visit the Gefion Fountain - the largest monument
 - : See the Little Mermaid - an icon
 - : Visit the Christiansborg Palace
 - : Visit Tivoli Gardens – Scandinavia’s best Amusement Park
 - : Enjoy a Canal Cruise

NORWAY

- Bergen** :
- : Guided City tour
 - : Funicular ride to Mt. Fløyen
 - : Norway in a Nutshell
 - : Cruise on the Aurlandsfjord and Nærøfjord
 - : Ride the Flam Railway

Oslo

- : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the Viking Museum
- : Visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump
- : Visit the magnificent and unique Vigeland Sculpture Park
- : Free time at the famous Karl Johan Street

SWEDEN

- Karlstad** :
- : Orientation tour
- Stockholm** :
- : Guided City Tour
 - : Visit the impressive City Hall, famous for Nobel Prize banquet
 - : Visit the Vasa Museum
 - : Visit the Drottningholm Palace
 - : View from Fjällgatan View Point
 - : Ride the Sky View – On top of the Globe
 - : Cruise on the Tallink Silja Line - Stockholm to Helsinki

FINLAND

- Helsinki** :
- : Guided City Tour
 - : Visit the Tempelli Church in Helsinki
 - : Visit the Uspenski Cathedral
 - : Visit Sibelius Park

ACCOMMODATION

- 02 nights' at Comwell Copenhagen Portside or Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers or similar in Copenhagen
- 01 night at Scandic Bergen City or Quality Edvard Grieg or Hotel Augustin or similar in Bergen
- 02 nights' at Quality Hotel Expo or Comfort Karl Johan Hotel or similar in Oslo
- 02 nights' at Hotel Quality Globe or similar in Stockholm
- 01 night on-board Tallink Silja Line Cruise or similar
- 01 night at Hotel Clarion or similar in Helsinki

MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel except on Day 01
- Daily local/International/Continental/Indian Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian/Local/International Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian dinners

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- Tips to driver and guides
- Porterage of 01 bag (20 kg) per person at Hotels only
- 2 bottles mineral water (500 ml each) per person per day

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air-conditioned coach
- **Economy Class flights : Copenhagen to Bergen**

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

➤ COST OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS

- **Cost of deviation:** In case any clients wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.

- **Cost of Transfer:** In case clients are arriving or departing at a time that is different from the group arrival/departure time, which will be conveyed to the clients while booking the tour, there will be an additional cost of transfer. The group arrival and departure timings will vary from tour to tour.

- Cost of visas to travel on the tour.

- Medical/ Travel insurance.

- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.

- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary

- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'

- Departure taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

You would be required to possess the following visas

USA Citizen : No Visas Required

Indian Passport with Green Card : Multiple Entry Schengen Visa

- Cost of above mentioned Visas is NOT INCLUDED in your Tour Price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It's very important to find out before you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. **We recommend clients take overseas travel insurance to cover any eventuality while on tour.**

BOOKING TERMS & CANCELLATION POLICY

All services such as Airline seats/Hotels accommodation/ground transportation for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/vendors if these services are released within the below mentioned time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. Such cancellation will attract the following cancellation charges:

Booking Terms & Cancellation Policy

Non-Refundable deposit to book your tour	USD 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to Departure date
Cancellation of Tour due to border closure in Origin or Destination, 60 days prior to Departure date	Administrative Fees USD 100 Per Person
59 Days to 45 Days	30% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	60% of Total Tour cost Per Person
29 Days to 15 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
14 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person

Mandatory travel requirements: Keeping in view the safety of all travelers and as per the requirement of various countries, only fully vaccinated people who have taken the last shot / jab / dose at least 14 days before the travel date will be allowed on the tour

Cancellation due to Border Closures: In case we are unable to operate a tour due to Border Closure, Air Tours Holidays LLC will refund the deposit amount after deducting the administrative fees of USD 100 per person. In the event that the entire tour cost has been paid by you and we in turn have paid our overseas tour operators, after which the tour gets cancelled due to Border Closure, then it is possible that we are not able to get the amount back, then we will try and get the refund or a credit note for a later travel date. Any loss due to the exchange rate will affect the refund amount. The company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. All monies paid by you will be fully refunded in USD only, and no compensation will be payable. In case of cruises, 100% of the cruise cost paid will be forfeited in case of any cancellations irrespective of time of cancellation. The company cannot assume responsibility for any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through the company.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED

- Only fully vaccinated persons are eligible to travel on this tour over and above the prevailing covid protocols outlined by the respective countries
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed breakfast.
- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- Keeping in view the Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20 kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- In case you are not able to continue the tour due to loss of passport, theft, illness, or any other life-event beyond our control, Air Tours is not liable to give any refund on unutilized services.
- Please note that in case any clients loses their passport, the cost of getting a new passport and necessary charges to revise the arrangement to return home will be borne by client, and there will be no refund for any unutilized services.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to charge any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- There will be no refund on unutilized services or partly utilized services.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- If clients prefer to have meals on their own there will be no refund.
- All hotels may not have Tea or Coffee machines in the room.
- It is strictly not allowed to eat, drink or smoke inside the Coach.
- Coaches may not have any Wi-Fi facilities or USB phone charging options on board.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of all the arrangements and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated individually.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- Updating of mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'.