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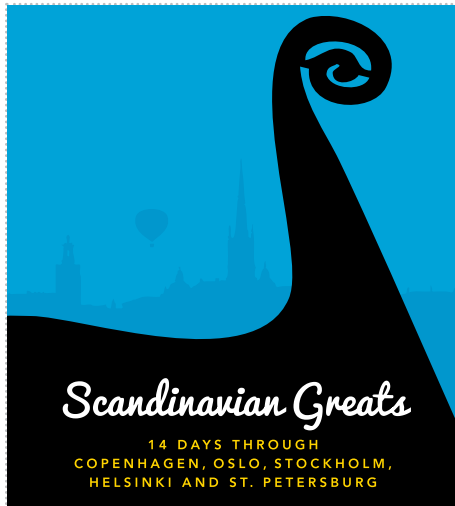


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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

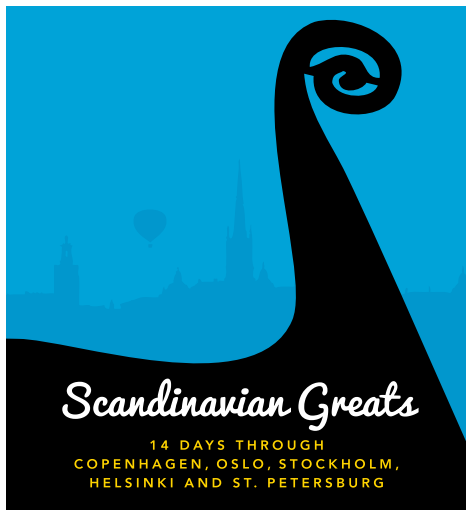


## Explore the countryside, coastlines, history and culture of Europe's great Northern capitals.

On this 14-day summertime program, admire the elegant urban architecture, beautiful natural settings, and unique Northern cultures of Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki and St. Petersburg.

### Program Highlights:

- Begin in Copenhagen to see Christiansborg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament, the popular Little Mermaid statue, and an evening visit to Tivoli Gardens.
- Travel by ferry to Sweden and on to Oslo, Norway, a study in farsighted urban planning, where you will stroll through magnificent Frogner Park.
- Explore the beautiful Swedish capital of Stockholm, splendidly spread out over 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges.
- Cruise the Baltic Sea from Stockholm to Helsinki.
- Harken back to the time of the Czars in St Petersburg, with its magnificent palaces, gardens, and statuesque bridges.
- Stroll the halls of the world-famous Hermitage Museum



## ITINERARY & GUIDES



### Our 14-Day Itinerary

- Day 1–2:** *En route from U.S. / arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark*
- Day 3:** Copenhagen
- Day 4:** Copenhagen / Gothenberg, Sweden / Oslo, Norway
- Day 5:** Oslo
- Day 6:** Oslo / Stockholm, Sweden
- Day 7:** Stockholm
- Day 8:** Stockholm / Overnight cruise to Helsinki, Finland
- Day 9–10:** Helsinki
- Day 11:** Helsinki / St. Petersburg, Russia
- Day 12–13:** St. Petersburg
- Day 14:** Depart St. Petersburg

**Optional excursion:** Extend your stay with 4 days in Moscow (details enclosed).

### A Day-by-Day Guide:

#### Day 1-2: *En route from U.S. / Arrive Copenhagen*

Welcome to the Danish capital! Meet your Orbridge Guide and traveling companions at this evening's welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Copenhagen

Begin your exploration of Copenhagen with guided morning sightseeing that includes the city's main cultural and historic sights. Highlights include the iconic Little Mermaid, sitting in the harbor, and Christiansborg Palace—now home to the Danish Parliament and the Royal Family's official reception rooms. The afternoon is free to enjoy the beautiful gardens and majestic palaces of this coastal city. An evening visit to the enchanting Tivoli Gardens caps off your visit to Denmark's vibrant capital. (B)

#### Day 4: Copenhagen / Gothenberg, Sweden / Oslo, Norway

A short ferry ride across the Oresund strait carries you to the west coast of Sweden where you travel north to the city of Gothenburg. Built around the mouth of the Göta Älv river, the city boasts a magnificent archipelago seascape setting and expansive areas of green space. Gothenburg has been recognized in the international press as one of Northern Europe's exciting culinary destinations, and lunch on your own provides the opportunity to sample the city's creative eateries. Later in the day, a scenic drive along the Skaggerak coast takes you across the border to Oslo. (B,D)

**ORBRIDGE** FREE  
**EXPEDITION**  
**LIBRARY** 

### Early Reservation Bonus

Reserve your space early and receive a valuable collection of items such as maps, videos, books and field guides for your journey, selected by Orbridge's discriminating experts in the field, absolutely free. See enclosed reservation form for more details.

### Day 5: Oslo

Explore the Norwegian capital and cultural hub during a guided city tour that includes City Hall, Parliament, the Royal Palace, and the National Theater. Visit the amazing fountains, bridges, and statues in Frogner Park, which showcases a lifetime of work by Norway's greatest sculptor, Gustav Vigeland. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, strolling the pedestrian-friendly boulevards, visiting the Viking Museum, or taking in a performance at the strikingly modern Opera House (optional). (B)

### Day 6: Oslo / Stockholm, Sweden

Depart Oslo and journey through the Swedish countryside as you make your way to Stockholm. Built on 14 islands and connected by canals and bridges, water surrounds you at every turn in this stunning capital city of old-world landmarks and cutting edge design. (B)

### Day 7: Stockholm

Discover the highlights of Sweden's stylish capital with guided morning sightseeing to Gamla Stan, Stockholm's medieval city center, including the grand Royal Palace, nearby Riddarholmen Church, and the stately Stadshuset (City Hall) — where a climb up the Tower provides an unsurpassed view of Stockholm. An afternoon at leisure provides the opportunity to further explore the many delights of the city. (B)

### Day 8: Stockholm / Helsinki, Finland

The day is yours to spend as you wish. Hop on a boat to explore one or more of the thousands of islands that make up the Stockholm Archipelago. Delve into the cultural offerings of the city. Or enjoy a picnic in the green oasis of Djurgården, a lushly wooded park that has been royal land since the fifteenth century. This evening, embark on an overnight sailing to Finland. (B,D)

### Day 9: Helsinki

This morning, begin your discovery of Finland's capital with a city tour. Highlights include the Presidential Palace, Senate Square, the imposing Helsinki Cathedral, City Hall and Parliament, the Olympic Stadium, and Sibelius Park. In the afternoon, explore the bustling stalls and cafés in Helsinki's colorful Kauppatori (Market Square), located along the waterfront. (B,D)

### Day 10: Helsinki

Enjoy a day at leisure in and around the Finnish capital. Your Orbridge Guide can offer suggestions on sightseeing and activities. (B)

### Day 11: Helsinki / St. Petersburg, Russia

Follow the coastline across the border on your way to opulent St. Petersburg, Russia's cultural capital. (B)

### Day 12: St. Petersburg

Get acquainted with the picturesque city during guided sightseeing that features St. Isaac's Cathedral and the Winter Palace, official residence of the Russian monarchs and home of the renowned collections of the State Hermitage Museum. Magnificent palaces, gardens, statues, and arched bridges bring back the time of the czars in this historical, architectural, and cultural center. (B)

### Day 13: St. Petersburg

Delve into the lavish lifestyle of the czars with a visit to Catherine Palace in Pushkin. Back in St. Petersburg, spend an afternoon at leisure before capping off your Orbridge Scandinavian Journey with a farewell dinner. (B,D)

### Day 14: St. Petersburg

Your journey concludes after breakfast with a transfer to St. Petersburg's international airport. (B)

## Your Guide:



Your Orbridge Guide, Karel, Oivind or Sjur, will lend an insider's perspective — and characteristic Scandinavian humor — to your discovery of Northern Europe's greatest capital cities. Their telling of unique folk traditions, historical sagas, and influence of its vast wildernesses will come to life as you experience this surprising and wonderful corner of the world.



## Included in this program:

- Twelve nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- Full guiding services by an Orbridge Guide as well as local experts
- All excursion transportation
- Breakfasts each morning, and 5 dinners, including a welcome dinner in Copenhagen and a farewell dinner in St. Petersburg
- Airport transfers for guests on suggested group flights
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, hotel porters, and hotel housekeeping staff



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### **Copenhagen, Denmark**

#### Copenhagen Imperial

Located in the heart of Copenhagen, this modern hotel is a short distance to the main train station, Tivoli, and the walking street of Stogret. Its classic Danish design is combined with modern architecture, and guest rooms are decorated with a contemporary Scandinavian aesthetic. Relax and enjoy the comfortable lobby with fireplace and charming Brasserie.

### **Oslo, Norway**

#### Oslo Clarion Royal Christiania

This comfortable hotel is centrally located: a 5-minute walk from Oslo Central Station, 3 blocks from Oslo Cathedral, and a short walk to both Akershus Fortress and Oslo's Opera House.

### **Stockholm, Sweden**

#### Stockholm First Amaranten

This contemporary six-storey hotel is located amid shops, bars and cafés, and nearby Central Station. Guests can order a delicious meal at the modern bar and restaurant, relax in the Swedish sauna, get a workout

at the fitness suite, or take a dip in the indoor pool. A range of pampering spa treatments are also available. The First Hotel Amaranten's modern guestrooms feature soft-toned decor and wireless Internet access.

### **Helsinki, Finland**

#### Helsinki Radisson Blu Royal

Located in the heart of Helsinki, this hotel is walking distance from Kamppi Center and Sibelius Academy. Also nearby are Kiasma and National Museum. In addition to a restaurant, the hotel features a sauna and restaurant. In its rooms are beds with memory foam mattresses, and complimentary high-speed Internet access.

### **St. Petersburg, Russia**

#### St. Petersburg Angleterre

This hotel is within walking distance of St. Isaac's Cathedral, Maria's Palace, and Russian Admiralty. Also nearby are Palace Square, State Hermitage Museum, and Winter Palace. Enjoy its restaurant, pool, and fitness center. Guestrooms feature air conditioning, premium bedding, and minibar.





## +4 Days in Moscow

★ PROGRAM ★  
EXTENSION

Don't miss the chance to visit Russia's 850-year-old capital and largest city. Visit Red Square and the Armory Museum in the Kremlin, and learn about Russia's history while encountering Moscow's fascinating people and places.

With a guided tour and plenty of time to take in must-see performances, dining, and cultural highlights, dive into the heart of Moscow and enjoy exploring Russia's capital.

To add the Moscow extension to your tour, please indicate it on the enclosed reservation form.

### What's included:

- High-speed Sapsan Train from St. Petersburg to Moscow
- Three nights accommodation at 5-star Marriott Moscow Grand (or similar) with four full buffet breakfasts
- Guided Sightseeing and orientation, with visits to Red Square and the Armory Museum in the Kremlin
- Access to a local Orbridge Host for advice and assistance





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## Send or fax reservation form and deposit to:

UIAA EXPLORERS Travel  
UIC Student Center East  
750 S. Halsted St. # 520  
Chicago, IL 60607

Fax: (312) 413-2327

## For more information:

(800) 556-2586

<http://uillinois.orbridge.com>



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Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (very important) \_\_\_\_\_

### Reservation Information:

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining program + (#) \_\_\_\_\_ guests joining extension

### Deposit:

Program deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$850/person)

Extension deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500/person)

Total deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment:

Secure my deposit with the following credit card

Card type:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Name as printed on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secure my deposit with the enclosed check (payable to Orbridge LLC)

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at <http://terms.orbridge.com>; that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about this program?

Alumni Catalog  Alumni Brochure  Program Preview  Email  Alumni Website

Orbridge Website  Prior Orbridge Guest  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*The Expedition Library is a collection of items such as maps, DVDs, books, and field guides, selected by Orbridge's experts in the field. Place your deposit on or before the early booking date, and this exclusive gift will be sent upon receipt of final payment.

<b>\$3,995*</b>	<b>\$1,495*</b>
Scandinavian Greats	Optional 4-Day Moscow Extension
<small>*Program and Extension rates are per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Single Program rate is \$5,190. Single Extension rate is \$1,890. Airfare is not included in Program and Extension rates.</small>	
<b>Early Reservation Bonus:</b> Reserve your space by <b>11/22/2011</b> and receive an Orbridge Expedition Library <b>FREE.**</b>	

# Contract: Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions ("Agreement") apply to and control any travel services offered by or through Orbridge LLC or any of its Affiliates (together and in the alternative, "Orbridge", "we", "us", "our"). For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Affiliates" means any natural person or legal entity that is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with Orbridge. "Control" means the ability, whether directly or indirectly, to direct the affairs of Orbridge by means of ownership, contract, employment relationship or otherwise. "You" and "your" means each program participant.

**a. Rates.** Program rates are based on minimum participation levels, current fares (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge.

**b. Registration, Deposits and Final Payment.** To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program and \$500 per person per extension, payable by check, money order, wire transfer of same day US funds, or major credit card is due at the time of registration. Final payment including any extension(s) is payable by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, plus any extension, is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day US funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments".

**c. Cancellations and Refunds.** All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be \$500 per person per program and \$300 per person per program for any extension; (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 and 91 days prior to the scheduled departure date the cancellation fee will be forfeiture of the full deposit per person per program including any extension; (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**d. Travel Insurance.** Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your interests in the event unexpected or unforeseen circumstances cause the cancellation of your trip. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy(ies) that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

**e. Cancelled Programs.** Orbridge reserves the right to cancel any program prior to the scheduled departure date for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, insufficient participation or logistical problems that, in our sole reasonable judgment, may impede program operations. In the event of program cancellation by Orbridge for any reason whatsoever other than a force majeure event, your sole and exclusive remedy shall be the refund by Orbridge of all Payments received by Orbridge as of the date of cancellation, and the payment thereof shall release Orbridge from any and all other or further liability in any way related to such cancellation. Orbridge makes substantial payments to its suppliers (hotels, transportation companies, etc) far in advance of the scheduled program departure date. Accordingly, if a program is cancelled due to a force majeure event (e.g. acts of God, war, labor strikes, earthquake, flooding, etc.), Orbridge will undertake commercially reasonable efforts to promptly refund the portion of any Payments not already advanced to suppliers. In addition, Orbridge will use commercially reasonable efforts to recover and refund to you the balance of your Payments, less the costs, if any, of such recovery, as promptly as possible. However, (a) Orbridge does not guarantee recovery of any portion of advance payments made to suppliers, and (b) commercially reasonable recovery efforts under this Section shall not include or require, and shall be fully satisfied and performed exclusive of, the institution of any legal proceedings by or on behalf of Orbridge in any forum, venue or jurisdiction whatsoever. Orbridge is not responsible for, and you hereby release and forever discharge Orbridge from, any expense or cost incurred by you in preparing for or arising or resulting from a cancelled program, including without limitation, the cost of non-refundable airfare, other transportation, lodging and meal expense, visa fees, medical expenses, equipment and clothing purchases, and the cost of any additional or alternative arrangements you elect or are required to incur or make as a result of a cancelled program.

**f. Itineraries.** Accommodations and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond Orbridge's control. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but adjustments, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures, additional costs or losses caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw or modify a program if required by the tour operator or other vendor with whom Orbridge has contracted or by applicable governmental authority.

**g. Not Included.** Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger travel protection plan; domestic, international, and internal airfares; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage charges; any new value added taxes or GST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship's crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**h. Health and Fitness to Travel.** Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy the program as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent and warrant to Orbridge that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or will cause or create a risk of injury or other hazard to yourself or others in respect to any aspect of the program you have selected. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, limit, restrict or prohibit from participation in any aspect of any program any individual that it considers in its sole discretion to be impaired or unsuitable due to fitness level. In addition, Orbridge may, in its sole discretion and at the participant's sole expense, remove from the program, or restrict the program-related activities of, any individual whose physical or mental condition may or is likely to cause a hazard to himself/herself or others, or otherwise impair the enjoyment of other program participants. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment must be reported in writing to Orbridge at the time a program reservation is made. Should you have any questions or need any clarification about a specific program, please ask for details at the time of registration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, you hereby acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Section creates any obligation or duty on the part of Orbridge to monitor, to make any decision or determination or to take any action in respect to any program participant on account of such individual's mental or physical condition, health or otherwise.

**i. Travel Advisories and Warnings.** It is the sole responsibility of each guest to stay informed about the most current international travel advisories and warnings by visiting the U. S. State Department's travel website at <http://www.travel.state.gov> or by contacting the U.S. State Department directly. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning ("Warning") against travel to a program's specific destination location(s) and you elect to travel to the location(s) notwithstanding such Warning, you hereby agree, individually and on behalf of

your marital community, heirs, estates, personal representatives, executors and assigns, to assume, and to defend, indemnify and hold Orbridge harmless from and against, all actual or potential personal injuries, death, property damage and other loss or casualty arising from or related to events that are the same or similar to those specified in the Warning.

**j. Children.** Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in its programs. However, in the event you do include your children or other minors for whom you serve as legal guardian (together, "Dependents") in your travel plans, you hereby acknowledge and agree that you are and shall be at all times solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program or inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

**k. Baggage.** Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Please be advised that air carriers often impose restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation modality, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole responsibility and risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and limitations applicable to international flights.

**l. Travel Documents.** For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge, which shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide answers as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including visas, for your nationality necessary and appropriate for the program location(s) and sufficient blank pages in your passport for visas and immigration stamps. Orbridge is not liable, and expressly disclaims all such liability, for any expenses or costs you may incur due to your prohibition or restriction from entering a country on the program itinerary or reentering the United States at the conclusion of the program.

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**q. Other.** Dates, program details and costs, although given in good faith and based on tariffs, exchange rates and other information current at the time of printing, are subject to change at any time. While we do not anticipate material revisions of the itinerary or its included features, we do reserve the right to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary Orbridge, in its sole discretion, deems necessary and in that case any additional expense or cost will be paid by the individual guest. Your baggage and personal effects are your sole responsibility at all times. There are many inherent risks in travel, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that some of our programs take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. You acknowledge and agree to assume all such risks associated with participating in this program.

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