


WHITE NIGHTS IN ST. PETERSBURG, STOCKHOLM AND THE BALTIC SEA

A THIRTEEN NIGHT HOLIDAY INCLUDING AN ELEVEN NIGHT CRUISE
ON BOARD THE STAR FLYER | 8 - 21 JULY 2012

Mid-summer in the Baltic brings the unique phenomenon of the White Nights where the sun never completely sets. This holiday starts with two days in the beautiful harbour city of Stockholm, before taking to the sea and cruising across the shiny brackish waters of the Baltic. Following in the wake of the mediaeval Hanseatic traders who created a rich network of maritime trade routes in Northern Europe, you will visit the towns of Visby on the Swedish island of Gotland and the Estonia capital Tallinn. The ship enters the Gulf of Finland and two days are spent in St Petersburg, Russia's second city, which celebrates the White Nights with a summer of impromptu open-air concerts and events. The return voyage to Stockholm takes in the wild Finnish coastline and stops in the autonomous province of Åland before re-crossing the Baltic Sea and sailing back into the harbour of Stockholm.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- Fly from London to Stockholm.
- Private car transfer from the airport to the Hotel Victory.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast, staying in a double room at the Hotel Victory in Stockholm. One of Europe's most attractive capital cities, Stockholm sits astride a network of islands which form part of an archipelago of over 20,000. Passenger ferries transport tourists and commuters alike between the mainland and the islands, whilst fishermen still ply their trade from the harbour. The city's rich maritime history is best witnessed in the cavernous Vasa Museum, which houses an astonishingly well-preserved 17th Century Swedish warship salvaged from the harbour where it sank on its first ever voyage.
- Complimentary 24 hour Stockholm card which provides free public transport and entrance to the city's major museums.
- Private car transfer from the hotel to Stockholm harbour.
-  Board the Star Flyer on 10 July for an eleven night cruise. The ship stops in Visby in Gotland, Ventspils in Lithuania, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki and the small towns of Hanko and Mariehamn in Finland.
- Private car transfer from Stockholm port to airport.
- Fly from Stockholm to London.



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Hotel Victory **** Superior, Stockholm

This beautiful 17th Century residence is located in the heart of the Gamla Stan; Stockholm's cobbled old town. The owners have a real passion for nautical history and there is a terrific collection on display including ships' figureheads, historical paintings and even an original letter written by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton. Parts of Stockholm's 14th Century city wall are on display in the Michelin-starred restaurant 'Leijontornet', which serves delicious shellfish and game, and there is also an intimate bar. There are only 48, individually furnished bedrooms, and each one has a portrait of a naval captain, one of his wife and a painting of his ship.

This is one of our favourite hotels in Stockholm, however we feature a range of hand picked hotels throughout the city, please ask for further details.



PRICE INFORMATION

Holiday price, based on sharing a double room from: £2,962 per person. Prices based on staying at our recommended hotel, alternatives available on request.

MARIINSKY BALLET - ST. PETERSBURG



St. Petersburg is home to the world-famous Mariinsky ballet and the Kirker Concierge can pre-book tickets (subject to availability and confirmation of the schedules). Kirker can also organise private guided city tours and arrange Russian visas to allow individual exploration.

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