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20 Days
Fully Hosted
09 – 28 September 2027

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Frederiksborg Castle & Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen
- Schwerin And Hanseatic Wismar, Berlin
- Hangurstoppen, Flam Train & Waterfalls, Norway
- Sandnes Countryside & Oslo, Norway
- Warnemünde, Berlin
- Gdansk - The City of Solidarity, Poland
- Klaipeda Old Town & Palanga Amber Museum, Lithuania
- Riga, Latvia
- Tallin, Estonia
- Medieval Porvoo & Helsinki, Finland
- Stockholm, Sweden
- And So Much More!

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Book and Deposit by 21 December 2026 to save $500! And, go in the draw to win your flights*! **Ts & Cs apply.*

INCLUDES:

- **2 Nights in a Private single room in Copenhagen in** Classic Plus* accommodation
- **17 nights in a Private Deluxe Oceanview Obstructed View^ cabin on MSC Magnifica**
- **Meals** as per itinerary 19 Breakfasts, 16 Lunches, 18 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** Tours and Airport Transfers^ as per itinerary
- **Solo Connections Tour Host**
- English Speaking **Cruise Director**
- Port Fees, Cruise Taxes, Onboard Cruise Service Charges, Local Guide/Driver Tipping in Copenhagen

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EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Compulsory Travel Insurance & Any Required Entry Visas (*if applicable*)
- Items of a personal nature i.e. Additional meals or tipping/gratuities not mentioned above, hotel mini bar, laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc

From $22,455* per person
Cruise Cabin Upgrades Available, prices at bottom of itinerary

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Day 1 – Thursday, 09 September 2027
Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark
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Today those passengers who are travelling on the same flights as the tour host from Brisbane will arrive in Copenhagen. All other passengers are to meet at Copenhagen International airport.

On arrival we will be welcomed by a representative who will assist us to the coach as we begin a sightseeing tour.

After the city tour, we enjoy a relaxing canal boat cruise and see Copenhagen from a different perspective as we glide along its picturesque waterways.

Around noon, we'll continue to the hotel and enjoy lunch before checking into our rooms.

The remainder of the day is free to rest or explore Copenhagen a little at your own pace and then have the evening at leisure to relax and get a good night's sleep.

Accommodation: Copenhagen Admiral Hotel - *4 star* - or similar (2 Nights)

Please do not book any flights prior to speaking with reservations. There will only be one group arrival transfer provided and will include sightseeing and lunch BEFORE arriving at the hotel.

Day 2 – Friday, 10 September 2027
Copenhagen, Denmark
B-L-D

Today after breakfast, we embark on a scenic excursion through **North Zealand**, a region renowned for its beautiful landscapes, royal residences, historic castles, and charming coastal towns.

Begin with a visit to the magnificent **Frederiksborg Castle**, one of Denmark's finest Renaissance castles, beautifully situated amidst gardens and lakes. Continue to **Fredensborg**, home to the elegant Fredensborg Palace, one of the Danish royal family's residences.

The journey then continues towards the historic coastal town of **Helsingør**. Along the way, pass by the impressive Kronborg Castle, famously known as Hamlet's Castle, situated dramatically overlooking the Øresund Strait.

Upon arrival in Helsingør, we'll enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and take some time to explore the charming town and its historic surroundings before returning to Copenhagen in the afternoon.

This evening, we gather for a wonderful **Welcome Dinner** at the acclaimed Aye Aye Restaurant within the historic hotel.

Please note: This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You will need to board a canal boat and may need to climb some stairs. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Day 3 – Saturday, 11 September 2027
Copenhagen, Demark
B-D

After breakfast, we have the morning at leisure prior to checking out.

We board the coach and make our way to the famous **Tivoli Gardens**, one of the world's oldest and most enchanting amusement parks. With its beautiful gardens, charming architecture, boutique shops and inviting cafés, there is plenty of time to wander at your own pace.

Please note This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You may need to climb some stairs. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Lunch today is at your leisure *(& own expense*), allowing you to choose from the many restaurants and eateries within Tivoli Gardens.

At a pre-arranged time, we reboard the coach and transfer to the Copenhagen cruise terminal where we board our cruise ship.

After time to settle into our cabins, we will meet for the cruise safety briefing. Then it will be time for dinner, and we begin the next exciting chapter of our Scandinavian adventure.

Cruise Ship: MSC Magnifica- *4 star* (17 Nights)

Day 4 – Sunday, 12 September 2027
Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany
B-D

After enjoying breakfast on board, we disembark in **Warnemünde** for a full-day excursion through the beautiful Mecklenburg region.

Travelling through picturesque countryside, we first visit the UNESCO World Heritage city of **Wismar**, where a guided walking tour showcases its magnificent Market Square, striking Brick Gothic architecture and rich Hanseatic trading history. There will also be time to soak up the atmosphere of the historic harbour before continuing to the elegant lakeside city of **Schwerin**.

Famed for its enchanting fairytale castle set on an island **in Lake Schwerin**, the city offers charming streets, picturesque squares and beautiful waterfront promenades. While entry to the castle is *not included*, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the historic centre followed by free time to wander, browse the local shops or capture photographs of the spectacular castle from the surrounding gardens and lakeside.

Lunch today is at your *own expense* before we return to the ship later this afternoon.

Please note: This tour by coach is approx. 6 hours, includes considerable walking with longer distances, may include uneven surfaces, some stairs and is unsuitable for guests of limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Day 5 – Monday, 13 September 2027
At Sea

B-L-D

Today is a full day at sea where we have time to enjoy all the facilities that the ship offers.

A full program of the days activities will be provided by the ship and your tour host will be on hand to assist in planning out the day.

For those that want a little pamper time, you may like to book in a spa treatment*

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Day 6 – Tuesday, 14 September 2027
Vik I Sogn, Norway

B-L-D

After breakfast on board, we set off from **Vik** to discover some of Norway's most spectacular mountain scenery.

Travelling through breathtaking landscapes of towering peaks, tranquil valleys and dramatic fjords, we pause at the magnificent **Storesvingen and Hólesvingane** viewpoints, where there is time to admire the sweeping panoramas and capture unforgettable photographs.

Our journey continues to the charming town of Voss, where we ride the Voss Gondola to the summit of **Hangurstoppen**. From this spectacular mountain viewpoint, we take in breathtaking alpine scenery while enjoying time to wander and soak up the crisp mountain air.

Later, we visit the impressive **Tvindefossen Waterfall**, where cascading waters tumble through lush green surrounds, creating one of Norway's most picturesque natural attractions.

Returning to the ship later this afternoon, we enjoy lunch and dinner on board as we continue our unforgettable cruise through the spectacular Norwegian fjords.

Please note: This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You may need to climb some stairs and it is unsuitable for guests of limited mobility and those that suffer vertigo. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions. Views are subject to favourable weather conditions.

Day 7 – Wednesday, 15 September 2027
Eidfjord, Norway

B-L-D

After breakfast on board, we disembark in **Eidfjord** for an unforgettable journey through some of Norway's most spectacular landscapes. Travelling by coach, we cross the impressive **Hardanger Bridge** and pass shimmering lakes, cascading waterfalls and dramatic mountain scenery en route to the popular alpine town of **Voss**, where we enjoy lunch.

Continuing through breathtaking countryside, we pause at the beautiful **Tvindefossen Waterfall** before descending the famous **Stalheimskleiva**, one of Norway's steepest and most scenic mountain roads. In the picturesque village of **Flåm**, we board the world-renowned **Flåm Railway** for one of the most spectacular rail journeys on earth. Climbing from the fjord to the mountain station of Myrdal, the train winds through towering peaks, deep valleys, waterfalls and tunnels, with incredible views at every turn.

We then continue aboard the historic **Bergen Railway** back towards Voss before rejoining our coach for the scenic return journey to Eidfjord. During the drive back we may have a photo stop to admire the Skjervet waterfall *if the train schedule allows.*

This evening, we return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board as we continue cruising through Norway's magnificent fjord country.

Please note: This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You may need to climb some stairs. This tour includes passing through many tunnels and is unsuitable for guests suffering from claustrophobia. It is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties; there are steps to get on/off the train. The order of the visits may change.

Day 8 – Thursday, 16 September 2027
Sandnes, Norway

B-L-D

Following breakfast this morning we set off to explore the beautiful countryside surrounding **Sandnes.** Travelling alongside the picturesque Dirdal River, we journey through peaceful valleys to the charming **Byrkjedalstunet**, a beautifully restored former cheese factory that celebrates Norway's rural heritage. Here, we enjoy a traditional Norwegian morning tea featuring delicious *lapper* (thick pancakes) served with jam and sour cream, accompanied by tea or coffee. There is also time to browse the delightful gift shop, showcasing locally made handicrafts, woollens and candles.

Back on the coach we then continue to **Gloppedalsura**, Norway's largest boulder field, where enormous glacial rocks create a truly remarkable natural landscape and provide a wonderful photo opportunity. Our scenic drive back to the port takes us through the fertile farming plains of Jæren and past the beautiful beaches of Sola, with sweeping views across the North Sea, before returning to the ship.

This evening, enjoy dinner on board as our Norwegian coastal adventure continues.

Please note: This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You may need to climb some stairs. This tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions. Views are subject to favourable weather conditions.

Day 9 – Friday, 17 September 2027
Oslo, Norway

B-L-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we set out to explore the vibrant Norwegian capital of **Oslo** on a guided sightseeing tour.

Travelling through the city's elegant streets and squares, we pass many of its most iconic landmarks, including the striking Opera House, the modern Munch Museum and the Royal Palace, while learning about Oslo's rich history and contemporary culture.

We visit the renowned **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, home to more than 150 remarkable sculptures by Gustav Vigeland depicting the human journey from birth to old age.

We then continue to **Holmenkollen**, where spectacular panoramic views across Oslo provide the perfect photo opportunity.

Our tour concludes in the stylish waterfront district of **Tjuvholmen**, known for its striking modern architecture, vibrant atmosphere and impressive contemporary art. Here, you may choose to enjoy a guided stroll along the harbour before returning to the ship.

This evening, we gather for dinner as we farewell Norway and continue our Scandinavian voyage.

Please note: This tour by coach includes moderate walking. You will need to climb some stairs to reach the monolith inside Vigeland Park which is unsuitable for guests of limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions. Views are subject to favourable weather conditions.

Day 10 – Saturday, 18 September 2027
Copenhagen, Denmark

B-L-D

Today is a full day of leisure in Copenhagen.

You may like to stay on the ship and enjoy the facilities and days activities or perhaps you'd like to venture our into Copenhagen for self-exploration and a spot of shopping.

Whatever you choose to do, your tour host will be on hand to assist with any arrangements needed.

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Day 11 – Sunday, 19 September 2027
Warnemunde (Berlin), Germany
B-L-D

After breakfast on board, we step ashore to explore the charming seaside town of **Warnemünde** on a guided walking tour. Founded in 1195 at the mouth of the River Warnow, this delightful Baltic resort is renowned for its maritime character, historic buildings and relaxed atmosphere.

Strolling along the picturesque **Alter Strom** harbour, we'll admire colourful fishing boats, elegant yachts, traditional fishermen's cottages and the town's iconic lighthouse while learning about Warnemünde's fascinating history.

Our walk also takes us to the impressive **Kurhaus**, a striking Art Deco building that has been welcoming visitors since the early 20th century. Following the guided tour, there is free time to browse the local shops, relax at one of the waterfront cafés or simply soak up the coastal atmosphere before returning to the ship at your leisure.

This evening, enjoy a dinner on board as we reflect on the wonderful experiences and unforgettable scenery of our Scandinavian voyage so far.

Please note: This tour includes 2 hours of moderate walking, at times over uneven surfaces. You may need to climb some stairs. This tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility.

Day 12 – Monday, 20 September 2027
Gdynia (Gdansk-Danzig), Poland
B-D

Today after breakfast we travel to the historic city of **Gdańsk**, where we begin our exploration at the **European Solidarity Centre**.

This fascinating museum tells the story of Poland's struggle for freedom and the rise of the Solidarity movement, which played a pivotal role in ending Communist rule. We also view the moving **Solidarity Monument**, commemorating those who lost their lives during the workers' protests of 1970.

We then continue into Gdańsk's beautifully restored **Old Town**, where a **guided walking tour** reveals its rich maritime heritage and stunning architecture. Strolling along the picturesque **Motława River**, we discover landmarks including **Long Market**, the **Main Town Hall**, **Arthur's Court**, the famous **Neptune Fountain**, and the magnificent **St. Mary's Church**, the largest brick church in the world.

Following our guided tour, there is free time to get lunch (*own expense)* browse the charming shops, enjoy the lively atmosphere or simply soak up the beauty of this remarkable city before returning to the ship.

This evening, we meet for dinner on board as our adventure continues.

Please note: This tour by coach is approx. 7 hours, including considerable walking with longer distances, may include uneven surfaces, and some stairs and is unsuitable for guests of limited mobility. **Guests are requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits.** Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Day 13 – Tuesday, 21 September 2027
Klaipeda, Lithuania

B-L-D

Following breakfast today we discover the maritime charm of **Klaipėda**, Lithuania's oldest city.

Our guided walking tour begins in the picturesque Theatre Square, home to the famous **Ännchen von Tharau** statue, before wandering through the historic Old Town with its distinctive timber-framed buildings, cobbled streets and market stalls offering local handicrafts and beautiful amber jewellery.

We then travel to the seaside resort of **Palanga**, where we stroll through the magnificent **Botanical Gardens** surrounding the elegant **Tiškevičiai Palace**. Here, we visit the renowned **Palanga Amber Museum**, learning about the history, formation and significance of the Baltic's famous "gold".

Afterwards, there is free time to explore Palanga's lively promenade, browse the shops, relax at a café or take a walk to the shores of the Baltic Sea before returning to the ship and coming together for dinner.

Please note: This tour includes includes moderate walking on cobblestone streets in Klaipeda old town and you will need to climb some stairs which may not be suitable for guests with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions. Guests can choose to remain in Klaipeda's old town, about 800 m from the ship, after the end of the tour; maps can be provided.

Day 14 – Wednesday, 22 September 2027
Riga, Latvia

B-L-D

After breakfast on board, we explore the elegant Latvian capital of **Riga**.

This enjoyable sightseeing tour will introduce you to the lovely city of Riga, the capital of Latvia. The tour includes visits at the **Orthodox Cathedral**, the **Freedom Monument**, and the building of the **Fine Art Museum**.

After reaching the old part of the town, we will continue on foot to **Theatre Square** and on the town hall square, past **St. Peter's Church**, **St. George's Church** and **St. John's Church**. A certain highlight of the tour is the **brief recital** of organ music at **Riga's Dome Cathedral**.

We will also have a chance to see the outside of the **Swedish Gates** and **Riga Castle**. Be sure to take your camera so as to capture the undeniable beauty of the city's historical centre, which was declared a UNESCO Word Heritage Site particularly because of its unparalleled Art Nouveau architecture.

We return to the ship and enjoy dinner on board as we sail towards our next destination.

Please note: This tour by coach includes considerable walking and you will need to climb some stairs. This tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions. Guests are also requested to wear appropriate attire for religious visits. There might be a fee to use restrooms at any site visited; local currency and credit cards are accepted.

Day 15 – Thursday, 23 September 2027
Tallin, Estonia
B-L-D

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we set out to discover the highlights of **Tallinn**, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval capitals.

Our short, but photo-rich, panoramic coach tour takes us to **Toompea Hill**, where we admire the historic Hermann Tower and enjoy wonderful views across the city's fairytale skyline of church spires and red-tiled rooftops.

Continuing through the city, we visit the elegant **Kadriorg Park**, created by Peter the Great as a summer residence, before stopping at the renowned **Song Festival Grounds**, a powerful symbol of Estonia's national identity and independence.

We also visit the moving **Memorial to the Victims of Communism**, the atmospheric ruins of **St Birgit's Convent**, and the picturesque **Pirita Marina**, famous for its sandy beaches and Olympic sailing history.

Returning to the ship, we pass several notable landmarks, including the **Russalka Memorial**, completing a memorable introduction to Estonia's charming capital.

Please note: This tour by coach may include some walking. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Day 16 – Friday, 24 September 2027
Helsinki, Finland
B-L-D

After breakfast this mornings breakfast, we journey through the Finnish countryside to the charming medieval town of **Porvoo**, one of Finland's oldest and most picturesque settlements.

Set along the banks of the **Porvoo River**, the town is renowned for its colourful red riverside storehouses, cobbled streets and beautifully preserved wooden houses. During our guided walk, we explore the enchanting **Old Town**, browse its delightful handicraft shops and enjoy time at leisure to soak up the atmosphere or relax in one of the quaint cafés.

Returning to **Helsinki**, we enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Finland's elegant capital. Highlights include the bustling Market Square, the impressive **Uspenski Cathedral**, the **Presidential Palace**, and a photo stop at the beautiful **Senate Square**, the historic heart of the city.

After our tour, we return to the ship to continue our Scandinavian adventure with dinner on board as we cruise towards our next destination.

Please note: This tour by coach includes includes moderate walking on cobblestone streets in Porvoo. You may need to climb some stairs. This tour is unsuitable for guests with limited mobility. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress according to the weather conditions.

Day 17 – Saturday, 25 September 2027
Stockholm, Sweden
B-L-D

Enjoy breakfast on board before we discover the beauty of **Stockholm**, Sweden's elegant capital spread across a network of islands and waterways.

Our panoramic coach-based tour showcases the city's many highlights, beginning in the trendy district of **Södermalm**, renowned for its charming historic homes and vibrant atmosphere.

As we explore the city, we enjoy external views of many of Stockholm's most famous landmarks, including the impressive **City Hall**, home of the annual Nobel Prize banquet, the magnificent **Royal Palace**, the iconic **Vasa Museum**, **Gröna Lund Amusement Park**, and the historic **Skansen** open-air museum.

We also pass the elegant **Royal Dramatic Theatre**, the **Royal Opera House**, and the bustling heart of the city, gaining a wonderful introduction to one of Scandinavia's most beautiful capitals before returning to the ship.

This evening the ship stays in port overnight. Enjoy dinner and the stunning nighttime views of Stockholm.

Please note: This tour is by coach only and is external viewings only of the places visited.

Day 18 – Sunday, 26 September 2027
Stockholm, Sweden
B-L-D

Today is a day of leisure in Stockholm.

You may like to stay on the ship and enjoy the facilities and days activities or perhaps you'd like to venture out into Stockholm for self-exploration and a spot of shopping. Whatever you choose to do, your tour host will be on hand to assist with any arrangements needed.

If you are going to be off the ship, please ensure you are aware of the time you are required to be back on board so you don't miss the departure in the afternoon.

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Day 19 – Monday, 27 September 2027
At Sea
B-L-D

Today is a full day at sea as we make our way back to Copenhagen. A full program of the days activities* will be provided by the ship and your tour host will be on hand to assist in planning out the day.

As this is our final night we enjoy one last dinner together and regale in the amazing memories we have made.

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Day 20 – Tuesday, 28 September 2027
Depart Copenhagen, Denmark **B**

This morning the ship docks in Copenhagen marking the end of our incredible Nordic Fjords & Baltic Shores cruise tour.

Following breakfast, we disembark the ship and are transferred to the Copenhagen Airport for our flights home.

Please do not book any flights prior to speaking with reservations There will only be one group departure transfer provided.

For information on Cruise Cabin Upgrades and Drink Packages (*cruise only*) please refer to following pages.

MSC 17 Night Northern Europe Cruise Map

Cruise Cabin Options

Deluxe Oceanview Obstructed View Cabin OO
Deck 8 *Included in the tour cost*

Junior Balcony Cabin BM1 – Deck 8 or 9
Upgrade cost: Additional $2,328

Junior Balcony Cabin BM2 – Decks 10-14
Upgrade cost: Additional $2,395

Deluxe Balcony Cabin BR2 – Deck 10 - 15
Upgrade cost: Additional $2,807

Cruise Drink Package Options

Alcohol Free Package – *additional $1,020*

Available in selected bars, buffets, and main restaurants. It includes:
· Specialty coffee, tea, and assorted hot drinks
· Soft and energy drinks
· Juices, fresh fruit cocktails, smoothies, and protein shakes
· Still and sparkling water - AQUA by MSC**
· Non-alcoholic beers, wines, and cocktails

Beverage gratuities are included. Not accepted in specialty restaurants and on private islands.

Easy Package – *additional $1,258*

Available in selected bars, buffets, and main restaurants. It includes:
· Coffee, tea, and hot drinks
· Soft drinks and juices
· Still and sparkling water - AQUA by MSC**
· Bottled and draught beer - selected brand
· House wine and sparkling by the glass
· Classic cocktails and mixed drinks with house spirits
· Non-alcoholic options like mocktails, wines and beer

Plus, enjoy dedicated discounts on premium drinks (wines, beers and cocktails) when you feel like upgrading. Beverage gratuities are included. Guests may enjoy up to 15 alcoholic drinks per day. Not accepted in specialty restaurants and on private islands.

Premium Package – *additional $2,210*

Available in selected bars, buffets, main restaurants, specialty restaurants, and on private islands. It includes
· Specialty coffee, tea, and assorted hot drinks
· Soft and energy drinks
· Juices, fresh fruit cocktails, smoothies, and protein shakes
· Still and sparkling water - AQUA by MSC**
· Non-alcoholic beers, wines, and cocktails
· Extensive selection of draught and bottled beers
· Premium wine and sparkling wine by the glass
· Premium spirits and liqueurs
· Cocktails and mixed drinks made with premium brands

Plus, enjoy curated savings on premium bottles of wine and Champagne - the perfect complement to refined dining, sunset toasts, and unforgettable celebrations at sea. Beverage gratuities are included. Guests may enjoy up to 15 alcoholic drinks per day.