

11 DAY BALTIC CRUISE - MAY 2017

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11 Day Tour & Cruise on the MSC Preziosa (18 - 28 May) - R33 999pp/s*

(incl. flights, accommodation, 4 meals a day on the ship, tipping and port charges, Christian talks by our tour pastor, city tour excursion in Russia, city tour excursion in Copenhagen, one overnight stay in Copenhagen (with breakfast) and all transfers

Fjords, glaciers, wonderful, unique and highly diversified landscapes await you on this Baltic Sea Cruise. Enjoy all the arctic views and history that surrounds this sea. The cruise includes a host of different ports of call, each more amazing than the last.

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Day 1. Friday 18 May

We meet 3 hours prior to flying at the airline counter in Cape Town International Terminal, for our overnight evening flight to Copenhagen via Dubai. (Dinner & breakfast incl).

Day 2. Saturday, 19 May

Copenhagen, Denmark, is one of Europe's oldest and most popular cities. It's also one of the cleanest and most metropolitan. The dynamic Danish capital features progressive modern architecture, the must-visit Tivoli Gardens amusement park, stunning palaces, and more. Explore the canals and pretty narrow streets, appreciate beautiful old homes, and find great shopping and people watching on The Strøget. Upon arrival at approximately 13h15pm in this beautiful city, we will be transferred to our hotel. You may wish to take an afternoon nap, or those who wish can venture out to the tourist must-see spot - Nyhavn, originally a busy commercial port where ships from all over the world would dock. Today the beautiful old houses have been renovated and classy restaurants dominate the old port. Nyhavn is filled with people enjoying the relaxed atmosphere by the canal, jazz music and great food. (Overnight in hotel; dinner for one's own account).

Day 3. Sunday 20 May

After a late breakfast (included in your tour price) at our hotel and an introductory group meeting, we will be transferred to the port to embark onboard the **MSC PREZIOSA** where you will be assigned your cabin. You can then check in to your room, take a shower, unpack and enjoy a buffet lunch at the pool. Don't forget to head to the deck for a spectacular view as we wave goodbye to Venice and sail into the gorgeous blue sea at 5pm. Dinner will be served at 6h30pm in our exquisite restaurant, followed by a theatre performance in the 2000-seater amphitheatre (a new show is put on every night of the cruise). Your ship is the first and last destination each day. **With 27,000 m² of public space, including the luxury MSC AUREA SPA, 5 restaurants, 4 swimming pools, 12 hydro-massage pools, coffee bars, shops, a children's area, a Formula 1 simulator and an interactive 4-D cinema, you can truly rediscover yourself as you relax into your holiday.** During our week onboard we will be on Full Board Basis with breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and a midnight snack all included.





The main reception hall with glass staircase



MSC Preziosa

Day 4. Monday, 21 May

Breakfast onboard with optional devotions from 11-1pm. Today we spend a **full day at sea**, sailing the Baltic. Enjoy a leisurely morning wakeup, join a water-aerobics class at the indoor pool, or hit the fully equipped gym. If you fancy something more cultural, attend one of the dance classes on board, or peruse the extensive library collection of books. The sports bar and entertainment centre beckons with lots to see and do! Tonight we will dine together again at the Captain's dinner as a group in the beautiful L'Arabesque restaurant. After dinner, why not take in a cabaret show in the 2000-seater Teatro.

Day 5. Tuesday 22 May

Today we dock at 9am in **Stockholm, Sweden**. Each neighbourhood has a distinct character, yet they're close enough together you can easily spend time in several areas. In each, you'll find trend-setting design, inventive cuisine, unbeatable museums, great shopping, pretty parks and loads of atmosphere. The old town, Gamla Stan, is a saffron-and-spice vision from the storybooks with one of Europe's most arresting historic hubs with imposing palaces and razor-thin cobblestone streets. Just a few metres from this time capsule, the modern city centre shines like the pages of a magazine. Not the mention the city is surrounded by pristine forests and a vast archipelago. What's not to love? After breakfast you can explore the land yourself, take an open top bus tour, or do an optional excursion organised by the ship, visiting key sites in the city like the Vasa Museum and the Royal Palace. There will be some free time for souvenir shopping. The ship sets sail at 4pm.

Day 6. Wednesday, 23 May

Breakfast onboard, followed by optional devotions from 8-9am. At 9am the ship will dock in **Tallinn, Estonia**. Tallinn's medieval old town was built by German crusaders in the Late Middle Ages and is in magnificent condition, with the medieval city walls and towers almost completely intact and it rates as one of Europe's best preserved medieval old towns. You will fall head-over-heels for the charms of Tallinn, one of the continent's most captivating cities. Eating icecream in the Old City, taking in a local market or just exploring the walled streets will be enough to keep you entertained. But, for the more adventurous, the ship's excursion office offers a biking tour of Tallin for the day. The ship only sails at 4pm, so you have the entire day to shop, explore, eat and enjoy the view!



Tallinn, Estonia



Mars Hill & Acropolis, Athens

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Take in the history of Russia & its Soviet battles



Visit a street market in Estonia

Day 7. Thursday, 24 May

At 7am the ship docks in **St Petersburg, Russia**. Built from nothing by westward-looking Peter the Great, St Petersburg was from its inception to be a display of imperial Russia's growing status in the world. Fine-tuned by Peter's successors, who employed a host of European architects to add fabulous palaces and cathedrals to the city's layout, St Petersburg grew to be the Romanovs' showcase capital and Russia's first great, modern city. Whether you're cruising the elegant canals, crossing one of the 342 bridges in the city, or just watching them being raised over the mighty Neva River, you're never far from water in St Petersburg, which has earned the city unsurprising comparisons to Venice. The similarities don't stop there, though: any wander in the historic centre will reveal canals lined by Italianate mansions and broken up by striking plazas adorned with baroque and neoclassical palaces. Your excursion (included in your tour price) will show you the best of the city and the Hermitage in a guided tour.

The route will take you past the impressive University buildings and Senate Square – the venue of the Decembrists' Uprising in 1825 – as well as the imposing Admiralty building before crossing the Holy Trinity Bridge to reach Peter and Paul Fortress, Saint Petersburg's original citadel that was founded by Peter the Great at the beginning of the 18th century. You will have a chance to explore the fascinating complex, after which the tour continues by coach again for a photo stop at the Russian Orthodox Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, one of Saint Petersburg's most recognisable and iconic landmarks.

A visit to the world-class Hermitage Museum, home to three million major works of art by renowned Italian, Dutch and French artists, will round off your tour before you return to the pier and your ship. The ship sails at 7pm, so we will be back in just in time for dinner.

Day 8. Friday 25 May

Today we spend a **full day at sea**. Wake up late, read a book, engage in some of the ship's entertainment including bingo and a sauna session and soothing massage (just remember to book way in advance!). We will have optional devotions (which will highlight relevant Christian history relating to the places we are visiting). These devotions will take place from 11-1pm. This evening we will all dress up in our finest for the Captain's Dinner, and have a group photo taken on the exquisite Swarovski staircase in the jazz lounge.

Day 9. Saturday 26 May

Breakfast with optional devotions from 9-10am. This morning we dock at 10am in **Kiel, Germany**. A maritime city, Kiel is replete with history and little boats. Enjoy a historical city tour of the key maritime sights, or take an excursion to nearby Hamburg - second only in size to Berlin and Germany's wealthiest city. Today, you have all the choice! Ship sails at 6pm.

Day 10. Sunday 27 May

We dock at 9am in Copenhagen, ready for a full day of touring. We have included today's excursion in your tour price which includes a city tour to the key sites in the capital (amongst them the city centre, the Christianbourg palace and of course the famous Little Mermaid). Just after lunch we will head for the airport where we check in for our flight to Dubai. We land at midnight in Dubai, and after a brief stop over in the airport, we board our flight home to Cape Town.

Day 11. Monday 28 May

We land mid-morning around 11h35am back in South Africa at CT International, having enjoyed a wonderful holiday with new friends and special memories!



See the beautiful palaces and castles of Copenhagen

Tour price: from R33 999pp* (1Euro = R14.90)

Due to the uncertainty of the SA Rand against other monetary units, JOY! Travel may be forced to adjust the final tour price at the time that full payment is due (01 Dec 2017).

Rate includes:

- Return flights Cape Town. Limited availability to fly in from other places and meet in Copenhagen.
- Breakfast and one night accommodation in Copenhagen city hotel, 4 meals a day on ship
- Two excursions (Copenhagen and St Petersburg, Russia)
- Airport and fuel taxes
- Mandatory Port Taxes and Tipping
- Cabin prices as follows: Inside cabin: R33 999pp/sharing; Balcony cabin: R39 999pp/sharing

Rates excludes:

- 2018 fuel charges which may change due to airline or currency increases
- Travel Insurance
- Schengen Visa (approx R1200 for SA passport holders)
- Optional excursions on MSC Preziosa or spending money of person al nature

The tour is based on a maximum of 32 people travelling together. Therefore deposit payment and registration forms are required as soon as possible to reserve your space.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

JOY! Travel, their associated companies and agents, and all persons, parties or organisations acting on their behalf or in collaboration with them, as their agent, and all group leaders (hereinafter referred to as "the Organising Agents") give notice that:

1.(a) IN issuing or obtaining any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they in their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(b) THE Organising Agents shall be entitled to make any arrangement for the issue of any ticket or coupon or for transport or the conveyance or for accommodation as they at their entire discretion may deem advisable.

(c) THE Organising Agents shall not be liable in any circumstance whatsoever and whether in contract of deficit for any damage, injury (including death), loss, delay or inconvenience of any sort whatsoever that shall be caused to any passenger, whilst on tour or journey or whilst a temporary resident in any foreign country as a result of any arrangement made by the Organising Agents or for any alleged failure by the Organising Agents to make satisfactory or any arrangements, and whether caused through the act or default of any of the servants, agents or sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

2. EACH passenger agrees that his/her executors, administrators and/or assigns shall indemnify the Organising Agents, its servants and agents from and against claims for damage from any cause whatsoever to any person who may make a claim against the Organising Agents or any of them, whether for loss or damage to property in the custody of a passenger, whether or not such a claim is based on the negligence of the Organising Agents, its servants or any sub-contractors of the Organising Agents.

3. ALL arrangements are subject to the country where the conveyance or hotel or other service is provided.

4. All prices are ex-departure point indicated in the tour programme and based on prices and rates of exchange ruling at the time of preparation of the document in which the quotation is made and are subject to increase without notice. All prices quoted are per person sharing.

5. COURIERS of representatives have no authority of permission to refund any monies paid or give any right to claim a refund from the Organising Agents.

6. THE Organising Agents cannot hold themselves responsible for the obtaining of refunds on lost or unused tickets, coupons or vouchers, although every effort will be made to claim settlement on behalf of the passengers.

7. CANCELLATION. A cancellation fee of R5000-00 per person will be levied in the event of a reservation being cancelled. The Organising Agents also reserve the right to retain the whole or part of the tour price in the event of a cancellation less than 45 days prior to departure. Written notice must be given.

8. ATTENTION is drawn to the frequency of changes in official timetables and passengers are urged to verify any times of departure shown in any programme or itinerary themselves.

9. THE airline concerned is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not in their aircraft. The passenger tickets in use by the airline when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser for these tickets and/or passenger.

10. PASSENGERS are reminded that luggage or personal property taken on tour is at owner's risk and passengers themselves are advised to insure it. Deposit and cancellation insurance, personal accident and sickness insurance are NOT automatically included.

11. THE Organising Agents reserve the right to cancel or abandon the tour. In such event, any monies paid will be refunded, less any expenses, disbursements or other commitments incurred on behalf of the passengers, and in such event no further liabilities whatsoever will be accepted by the Organising Agents. The right is further reserved to modify the tour in any way that they deem advisable. In this event, the planned tour will not be proceeded with unless a minimum number of passengers (at the discretion of the Organising Agents) participate.

12. TOURS are planned on the twin bedded rooms and where for reasons beyond their control, the Organising Agents cannot accommodate any participant on this basis, the passenger will be obliged to pay the supplement for a single room unless he/she can arrange with two other passengers of the same sex to share with them a three-bedded room. In the event of a three-bedded room being used, the tariff for twin-bedded accommodation will apply.

13. THE Organising Agents reserve the right to change the sequence of sightseeing events.

14. PARTICIPATION shall confirm that the participant has read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants" and confirm that his/her participation shall be subject to all such terms and conditions.

Registration Form

Valid only after receipt of full deposit by JOY! Travel

Tour leader: Jackie Georgiou**Departure date: 18 - 28 May 2018** **11 Day Cruise MSC Preziosa****Applicant:**

1. Surname _____
2. Firstnames _____
(AS ON PASSPORT NO NICKNAMES)
3. Nick name _____
4. I.D.Number _____
5. Passport number _____
6. Expiring date _____
7. Date issued _____
8. Postal address _____
_____ Code _____
9. Cellphone _____
10. Email _____
11. Travelling with (list name) _____
12. Emergency Contact Name in SA (not travelling with you) _____
13. Emergency Contact Number in SA (not travelling with you) _____
14. Travel Insurance required through us at R440pp? (yes or no) _____
15. Preferred airplane seat (we cannot guarantee this seating but will try our best to reserve it) _____
16. Cabin Type: _____

*I hereby enclose my deposit of R5000-00 pp being the registration fee together with passport copy.**I confirm that we have read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants." Cash payments must be handed in at the office, or a cash handling fee 2% must be added. All credit card payments are subject to a merchant fee of 3.5%. Only VISA and MASTERCARD accepted. NB: to travel you must have 2 blank pages in your passport and must be valid for at least 6 months after date of travel. Unfortunately the cruise ships do not allow single supplements. If you do not have a friend or spouse to travel with, we will endeavour to pair you up with a roommate of similar age and background where possible.***FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 01 Dec 2017. FINAL TOUR PRICE IS SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE AT TIME OF INVOICING/ PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY ENTIRE GROUP.****BANK ACCOUNT**

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