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SCANDINAVIAN VOYAGE

July 5-17, 2024

Open to ALL adults; singles, couples & beyond!



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with optional pre-cruise tour of Amsterdam

On our Scandinavian voyage, you'll discover a fascinating Viking history, opulent architectural wonders and famous highlights such as Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid, Tivoli Gardens and a flourishing Jewish community in energetic Berlin. Stroll among colorful cobblestone streets, enjoy a laid back uncrowded ambiance, ride a gondola to the top of the world's largest spherical building or take an e-bike ride through the city highlights. On a luxury cruise to Scandinavia with Celebrity Cruises, you'll discover why this incredible region is home to some of the happiest people on Earth—and experience some of that joy yourself.

PRE-DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024 AMSTERDAM PRE-CRUISE

- Welcome to **Amsterdam** and your pre-cruise tour ahead of embarkation for our journey to Scandinavia. Upon arrival at Amsterdam airport, transfer to our beautifully appointed hotel in the heart of the city center.
- Early this afternoon, we ease into our exploration with a true immersion into Dutch culture and cuisine. We arrive to the neighborhood of **Zaanse Schans**, where we will visit a **wooden shoe factory, cheese factory** and **Mill de Kat**; the only remaining working windmill in the world built in 1646.
- After the tour, we return to our hotel for some time to regroup and refresh.
- In the evening, we come together for a festive **welcome dinner** at a favorite local establishment.

Overnight in Amsterdam (D)

PRE-DAY 2 THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024 PRE-CRUISE TOUR

- Breakfast at our hotel.
- Today, we enjoy a full day guided tour of Amsterdam. We meet our local guide and begin with a **walking tour of the Jewish Cultural Quarter**. We visit **Verzetsmuseum Amsterdam**, the recently completely renovated permanent exhibition of the Resistance Museum, which highlights the history of the Second World War and the German occupation. We continue to the **Hollandsche Schouwburg**, once a Dutch theatre of culture and entertainment turned deportation center, it is now a war memorial. We then visit the very significant **Spanish/Portuguese Sephardic Synagogue** to learn about the history of the Jewish community of Amsterdam. The Amsterdam Sephardic community was one of the largest and richest Jewish communities in Europe during the Dutch Golden Age.



- We learn about the infamous **Red Light District** with time on own for lunch and exploration (local guides are not permitted to provide commentary within the RLD).
- After lunch, we continue to the **Anne Frank House** at Prinsengracht 263; the actual home-now-museum that chronicles the story of Anne Frank, her family and the others who hid with her from the Nazis through exhibits and original artifacts.
- Along our way, we pass by other historic sites, including **De Plantage**, Amsterdam's 17th Century backyard of rich and wealthy, **Spinoza Monument**, the famous **Dam Square** and the **Royal Palace**.
- We round out our very packed day with a relaxing **cruise along Amsterdam's famous canal system**, seeing this gorgeous city from a different perspective.
- Tonight, enjoy time on your own or choose to "follow the leader" to dinner.

Overnight in Amsterdam (B)

DAY 1 FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024 ALL ABOARD

- Breakfast and a leisurely morning before checking out of our hotel.
- This afternoon, we transfer to the pier to board **Celebrity Silhouette** and embark on our Scandinavian voyage.
- We join together on deck during sail away, followed by a festive **welcome program** and a special group **Kabbalat Shabbat**.
- After, we enjoy our first **group dinner** together in the stunning Grand Cuvee dining room.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAYS 2-3 SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 6-7, 2024 AT SEA

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- These are your days to enjoy the features and comforts of Celebrity Silhouette, our home away from home. . Rejuvenate by the **pool**, indulge in **spa treatments**, savor **delicacies**, and explore **on-board venues** before reaching the next incredible destination. Best-Day Adventures will enhance your time at sea with private events, fun icebreakers, group gatherings and luscious dining experiences.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 4 MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 GDANSK, POLAND

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- We arrive at our first stop of **Gdansk**, a historic Polish port on the Baltic coast, showcasing candy-colored facades, cobblestone streets and canals post-World War II. A hidden gem, it brims with history, architecture and a distinctive culinary scene, along with being a hub for amber trade. Experience the city through a river cruise or visit traces of Jewish culture and history that once thrived and can still be explored in the city.
- We return to our ship for **dinner** and evening entertainment.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)





DAY 5 TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024 VISBY, SWEDEN

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- We dock in **Visby, Sweden**, a former **Viking city** on the island of Gotland in the middle of the Baltic Sea. This walled city is considered to be the best-preserved fortified commercial town in Northern Europe, with numerous excellent examples of **medieval art and architecture**. Nearby, you'll find **attractive beaches** and pleasant **rolling hills** and **countryside**.
- After a day of exploring, we return to our ship for **dinner** and evening entertainment.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024 TALLINN, ESTONIA

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Tere tulemast Tallinna - welcome to **Tallinn**, the capital of Estonia! This **medieval city** founded in 1154 AD has retained many of its old-world charms amidst its **towering castles**, **opulent cathedrals** and **strategic ramparts**. Boasting a vibrant nightlife, Tallinn is a captivating city from the former Soviet Union. Explore the Estonian **Open-Air Museum** for historic structures amidst trees and actors in period attire, enjoy a **food tasting tour** through **Town Hall Square** or hop aboard an **e-bike** for some adventurous sightseeing.
- After a day of exploring this beautiful Estonian city, we return to our ship for **dinner** and evening entertainment.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 7 THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- **Stockholm** has over 50 bridges, linking 14 different islands to mainland. Modern, dynamic, and rich in history, it's both liberal and forward-looking. Explore parks, museums, palaces and Gamla Stan's historic charm. Discover Skansen, the first open-air museum, and the intriguing Vasa Museum showcasing a remarkable 17th-century maritime artifact.
- In the late afternoon, we return to our ship to relax and refresh before **dinner** and evening entertainment.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 8 FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024 AT SEA

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- What haven't you treated yourself to yet on your cruise? Today's the day; perhaps a **spa treatment** or an **exercise class** or take in a **show** or a **wine tasting**... or test your luck at the **casino**. This is your home away from home and it's all yours to enjoy!
- As the sun sets over the open water, we come together for a meaningful **Shabbat service and kiddush**, followed by **dinner** and an evening of fun on board Silhouette.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 9

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

BERLIN (WARNEMUNDE), GERMANY

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- Guten morgen! Today, we dock in **Warnemünde** in Rostock, near **Berlin**, a charming seaside district at the mouth of the Warnow River. Once a city divided, Berlin is now united, bringing together cultures from throughout the world. Modern Berlin is a **dynamic hub of Jewish revival**, culture and history, marked by **flourishing communities, synagogues** and commemorative sites that reflect both resilience and growth. It stands as a testament to the ongoing vitality of Jewish life in the heart of Europe. Berlin has literally risen from the ashes to become one of the most alluring cities in the world. Explore Berlin's united history, from division to allure, visiting sites like UNESCO's Museum Island and remnants of the Berlin Wall. Experience the city's vibrant culture, including **beer gardens, restaurants, music, and arts scene**.
- Happily exhausted from our German adventures, we return to our ship for a quiet evening and **dinner** at our venue of choice **OR** stay in town and enjoy dinner and a few more hours of Germany (our ship departs late tonight)!

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAYS 10-11

SUNDAY-MONDAY JULY 14-15, 2024

COPEHANGEN, DENMARK

- Breakfast and a leisurely morning aboard our ship.
- We arrive in **Copenhagen, Denmark** in the early afternoon and enjoy two days and an overnight in this dazzling city.
- Explore Copenhagen's charm by strolling through **Tivoli Gardens**, witnessing **Amalienborg Palace's guard change**, and touring **Kronborg Castle**. As the capital of Denmark, it boasts vibrant townhouses, a design flair and the 'hygge' concept; a gentle, soothing coziness that's infused in the lifestyle and culture. Experience **scenic waterways, quaint streets** and year-round **art displays** during your visit. The cobblestone streets, scenic landscapes and charming cafes reflect the country's commitment to welcoming warmth. Enjoy a brief **boat ride** along waterways, passing old and new landmarks and discover seasonal art displays in **city parks, gardens** and **zoos**.
- Choose to enjoy a leisurely dinner in the city during our overnight, or feel free to come aboard and join the group at our usual spot in the Grand Cuvee dining room.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)



DAY 12

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024
AT SEA

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- After such a wonderful journey, today is yours to breath in the open sea, take in some last cruise activities and enjoy a festive and meaningful **farewell event and dinner** with your fellow Best-Day Adventurers before heading back to land tomorrow.

Overnight aboard our ship (B, L, D)

DAY 13

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024
ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS/FAREWELL

- Breakfast aboard our ship.
- We disembark our ship and transfer to the Amsterdam airport at our leisure for our flights home.



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**itinerary subject to change*