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17 DAYS ADVENTURE

NORTHERN EUROPE WITH COSTA CRUISE & BANGKOK ESCAPE

DEPARTURE DATE: 01/07/2025



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Set off on an unforgettable 17-day adventure through the breathtaking landscapes of Northern Europe and the vibrant charm of Bangkok! This incredible journey takes you through Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Germany, Norway, and Denmark, exploring iconic cities and picturesque coastlines aboard a luxurious Costa Cruise. To top it off, enjoy a 2-day stopover in Bangkok, immersing yourself in its rich culture, delectable cuisine, and lively atmosphere. Get ready for a perfect blend of European elegance and Southeast Asian flair!

This tour is hosted by Atlas Travel VIC

Departure: 01 June 2025 | **Duration:** 17 Days

FROM: \$11,290* pp

What's Included

- ✓ Return International Airfare
- ✓ Melbourne Airport Transfer (pick up & drop off at Atlas Travel Springvale)
- ✓ 7 Nights with Costa Cruise (Costa Diadema)
- ✓ 4 Shore Excursion Tours
- ✓ High-Speed Ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn with Dinner on board.
- ✓ Flight from Hamburg to Helsinki, including 1 Checked Baggage of 20kg
- ✓ 1-night hotel stay in Bangkok (early check-in and late check-out),
- ✓ 2-night stays in Stockholm; 2-night stays in Helsinki, 1-night cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm.

Accommodation is based on 2 people per room, including breakfast.

- ✓ Mineral Water: 1 Bottle of 500ml (Land Tour Only)
- ✓ All meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Professional tour guide – English/Vietnamese speaking
- ✓ Port fees and taxes

Exclusions:

1. Tipping: \$260 for the cruise/land tour
2. Travel insurance
3. Visa
4. Personal expenses and meals not listed in the itinerary

Day 1-2 | MELBOURNE – BANGKOK [01-02/07]

The group departs for Bangkok. Upon arrival, after completing immigration and collecting luggage, a vehicle will transfer you to the hotel for an early check-in. Enjoy breakfast and some rest at the hotel. In the afternoon, you'll have free time for shopping and exploration. In the evening, the group will gather at the Baiyoke Sky Hotel on the 83rd floor for a delightful dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3 | BANGKOK – FRANKFURT – HAMBURG – KIEL (Germany) [03/07]

After breakfast, enjoy free time for shopping and leisure activities. In the afternoon, a vehicle and guide will take the group for dinner before heading to the airport for your flight to Germany.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4 | HAMBURG – KIEL (Germany) [04/07]

The group arrives in Germany. After completing immigration and collecting luggage, a vehicle will transfer you to explore Hamburg, Germany's second-largest city. Discover iconic landmarks of this vibrant and luxurious city:

- Admire the majestic Saint-Michel Cathedral.
- Stroll through Krameramtsgasse, a charming 17th-century alleyway.
- Enjoy a leisurely walk along the artificial lakes of the Alster River and the historic Speicherstadt District, famous for its canals.

After lunch at a local restaurant, the group will head to Kiel Port to embark on the COSTA DIADEMA cruise ship, beginning an unforgettable journey through three of the most beautiful Baltic countries.

Settle into your cabin, enjoy a delightful dinner, and partake in onboard activities, including dancing and entertainment.

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 | COPENHAGEN (Denmark) [05/07]

Today, the journey takes you to Copenhagen, the capital and economic hub of Denmark, as well as one of the largest cities in Scandinavia. This vibrant cultural center is home to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites and offers a mix of charming Baltic island scenery and Viking history. At 10:30 AM, disembark the cruise for a few hours to explore the captivating city:

- Visit Nyhavn, Copenhagen's iconic "Merchant Harbor." Once a bustling maritime trade hub, this picturesque area features colorful facades and is a must-see destination.
- Continue to Amalienborg Palace for a photo stop. Admire the residence of the Danish Queen and witness the famous changing of the guards ceremony.

At 4:30 PM, return to the cruise ship for dinner, dancing, and onboard activities.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6 | **At Sea** [06/07]

Enjoy a full day at sea! This is the perfect opportunity to indulge in all the activities and services offered onboard. Whether you seek relaxation, adventure, or entertainment, the day is yours to design.

Options to Explore:

- Soak up the sun by the pool or enjoy the water park.
- Unwind in the luxurious spa with access to fitness centers, beauty salons, and saunas.
- Savor delicious meals at various restaurants and relax in the cozy bars.
- Be entertained by vibrant shows, variety performances, and live music at the theater.
- Try your luck at the casino or dance the night away at the disco.

For a romantic touch, step onto the deck under a blanket of stars with your loved one and let the gentle sea breeze enhance the moment. There's always something to do or discover aboard the ship, so make the most of this unforgettable day at sea!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 | **GEIRANGER (Norway)** [07/07]

After a hearty breakfast on the cruise, the group will explore the breathtaking Norang Valley, known for its rugged and majestic mountains, on this scenic adventure.

Highlights of the Day:

- **Hellesylt Waterfall:** Your first stop is this stunning waterfall. Capture its beauty with your camera before continuing the journey.
- **Norang Valley:** Marvel at the dramatic landscapes, featuring towering mountains, serene lakes, and picturesque summer farms.
- **Øye Village:** Visit this charming village nestled at the end of Hjørundfjord, surrounded by the Sunnmøre Alps. Stop at the historic Union Øye Hotel, established in 1891.

- **Lyngstøylvatnet Lake:** Formed after a landslide redirected a river in 1908, this lake still reveals submerged vegetation, remnants of old roads, and farmhouses beneath its waters.
- **Ura Summer Farm:** Pause for photos at this idyllic spot, a perfect example of Norway's pastoral beauty.
- **Ljøen:** End the tour with a spectacular panoramic view of Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its natural beauty.

Return to the ship to enjoy dinner, relaxation, and evening activities onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8 | **BERGEN (Norway)** [08/07]

At **9:30 AM**, after a delightful breakfast on the ship, the group will disembark in **Bergen**, Norway's second-largest city.

Tour Highlights:

- **Håkonshallen:** The royal residence and banquet hall built by King Håkon Håkonsson in 1261.
- **Rosenkrantz Tower:** Visit this historic tower built around 1560 by Bergen's governor, Erik Rosenkrantz, as both his residence and a fortification to protect the city.
- **Bryggen:** Wander through the picturesque old Hanseatic district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dating back to around 1350, this colorful area stretches along the eastern shore of Vågen harbor.
- **Fløibanen Funicular:** Ride the funicular railway (operating since 1910) up to the summit of **Mount Fløyen** (320 meters), one of the seven mountains surrounding Bergen. The views from the top are truly spectacular, offering a panoramic vista of the city, the North Sea, and nearby islands.
- **Fish Market & Souvenir Stalls:** Before heading back to the ship, visit the local fish market and souvenir stalls. You'll also pass by the central park and the Royal Residence.

At **3:30 PM**, return to the ship for lunch, relaxation, and onboard activities.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9 | **STAVANGER (Norway)** [09/07]

At **9:30 AM**, after a hearty breakfast on the ship, the group will disembark in **Stavanger**, the fourth-largest city in Norway.

Tour Highlights:

- **Lysefjord:** Explore the stunning Lysefjord, known for its breathtaking landscapes. Visit the **Høllesli Observation Point** for panoramic views and enjoy the serene beauty of **Ytra Dørvika**.
- **Lysefjorden Bay:** This majestic fjord nestled in the Ryfylke region is one of the jewels of the Stavanger journey. The dramatic scenery offers an inspiring glimpse into Norway's natural beauty.
- **Dørvika Beach:** Located about 6 km northeast of Forsand, Dørvika is known for its beautiful beach, which attracts swimmers and kayakers during the summer months. The beach is surrounded by lush pine forests and features a small stream running through the area. Rare moss thrives on the hillside above the beach.
- **Stavanger City Tour:** Before returning to the ship, explore the charming city of Stavanger. Visit the quaint old houses from the 13th and 19th centuries in the historic district, stroll through the flower-lined streets, and discover **Ovre Holmegate**, an old shopping street surrounded by colorful small houses. The city's rich history, from the booming fishing industry to its picturesque streets, makes Stavanger a delightful place to explore.

At **3:30 PM**, return to the ship for lunch, relaxation, and onboard activities.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 10 | **At Sea** [10/07]

Another day to enjoy the ship's amenities and relax.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 11 | **KIEL – HAMBURG – HELSINKI (Finland)** [11/07]

The ship returns to **Kiel**, Germany's most important port city. After breakfast onboard, guests will disembark and complete the check-out process, marking the end of the cruise. At **9:00 AM**, a transfer will take the group to **Hamburg Airport** for a **12:30 PM** flight to **Helsinki**, the capital of Finland.

Helsinki City Tour Highlights:

- **The White Church:** Located in Senate Square in the heart of Helsinki, this Lutheran Church is an iconic symbol of the city and overlooks the harbor.
- **The Red Church (Uspenski Cathedral):** Situated on Katajanokka Island, this Eastern Orthodox cathedral was built in 1862 during the reign of Tsar Alexander II.
- **The Presidential Palace:** Visit the official residence of the President of Finland.
- **The State Council Palace:** Home to the Finnish government and prime minister's office.
- **Alexander II Statue:** A monument in the city center commemorating Finland's links with the Russian Empire.

After the tour, the group will enjoy dinner and check-in at their hotel in **Helsinki** for the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 12 | HELSINKI (FINLAND) – TALLINN (ESTONIA) – HELSINKI [12/07]

Tallinn, one of the most beautiful capitals we will visit on this Northern Europe trip, will immerse you in a medieval atmosphere to discover the wonders of the Estonian capital. Tallinn has become a leading economic center, as well as an attractive international city with rich historical and cultural heritage. Its historic center, with picturesque cobblestone streets, churches, and other medieval landmarks, has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

After breakfast at the hotel, guests will board the **Megastar ferry**, a symbol of the newest generation of fast ferries, crossing 50 miles of the Baltic Sea to **Tallinn**. Upon arrival at the port, a guide will take the group to the **Old Town** to explore the Upper Town, famous for its watchtowers, spire-shaped rooftops, and winding cobblestone streets. A walk to **Kuldjala Tower** will reveal many details of the 14th-century medieval defensive architecture.

After lunch, the group will continue to explore the **Lower Town** with **Raeapteek**, the oldest pharmacy in the Baltic countries, the **Parliament Building**, merchants' houses, and the Gothic **Town Hall** in **Raekoja Square**, dating back to the 15th century. A modern wonder of Tallinn is the vibrant **St. Catherine's Market**.

After returning to the port, guests will board the fast ferry back to Helsinki, where they will enjoy a buffet dinner on board. Upon arrival, return to the hotel for an overnight stay in **Helsinki**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 13 | HELSINKI (FINLAND) – STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN) [13/07]

After breakfast at the hotel, the group will continue to explore Finland with a visit to the charming **Porvoo Old Town**. Located just 50 kilometers from Helsinki, Porvoo is one of the six medieval cities in Finland. Every spring, visitors are captivated by the city's beauty, with its vibrant hues of green, red, and yellow standing out against the white snow backdrop. The area surrounding Porvoo has a long history, with settlements dating back to the Stone Age, but the city was formally founded in 1380. In the 14th century, Porvoo became a colony of Sweden, which is why the locals speak both Swedish and Finnish.

The best views of Porvoo can be seen from the opposite shore, where you can admire the quaint houses and the **Castle Hill**, home to the **Porvoo Cathedral**. Porvoo is also known for its art exhibitions, fairs, concerts, and music festivals. Surrounded by forests of pine and birch trees and vast fields, Porvoo offers a tranquil green escape. On the opposite side of the city, the forest surrounding Porvoo offers a magical experience, providing a chance to immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of a Northern European forest.

After lunch, the group will head back to the **Helsinki port** to board the ship for an overnight luxury cruise across the Baltic Sea to **Stockholm, Sweden**. The ship departs at 5:00 PM. Guests will enjoy dinner on board, relax, or take part in various entertainment programs available on the ship.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 14 | STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN) [14/07]

After breakfast, the group will disembark in **Stockholm**, Sweden's capital, and begin the day with a visit to the **Vasa Museum**. This museum houses the **Vasa ship**, a royal vessel that sank on its maiden voyage in 1628 and was salvaged in 1961. Remarkably, after nearly 300 years at the bottom of the sea, 90% of the ship is still intact. It is one of the most well-preserved historical ships in the world.

Next, the group will visit **Gamla Stan**, the medieval old town of Stockholm. The charming, narrow alleys and stone buildings from the 17th and 18th centuries are preserved, and the area maintains its historic allure amidst the elegant apartment buildings. This picturesque area is a must-see for anyone visiting Stockholm.

After lunch at a Swedish specialty restaurant, the group will continue to the **Stockholm City Hall** for a photo stop. Known for its iconic architecture, the City Hall is one of Sweden's most famous buildings and hosts the annual **Nobel Prize** ceremony in the presence of the Swedish royal family.

The day will end with dinner, followed by check-in at the hotel for an overnight stay in **Stockholm**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 15 | STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN) [15/07]

After breakfast at the hotel, the group will head to **Strandvägen**, a beautiful boulevard located on the **Östermalm** island. This 1 km stretch is perfect for a stroll, especially on a summer day! Strandvägen is one of the most scenic and exclusive areas in Stockholm, with stunning architecture, luxurious yachts, and a variety of charming cafes and restaurants along the avenue. It's an ideal spot to relax and take in the sights of the city.

After lunch, the group will board a boat to explore Stockholm's greenest areas, cruising through its lovely canals. The journey will take you along the **Djurgården Canal**, which separates the island of Djurgården from the mainland's northern part. The royal canal system, commissioned by King Charles XIV in 1825, leads out of the city center from **Nybrokajen**, offering a peaceful view of beautiful buildings lining the serene waterway.

After the tour, enjoy dinner, followed by check-in at the hotel for an overnight stay in **Stockholm**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 16-17 | STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN) – MELBOURNE [16-17/07]

After breakfast, the group will be transferred by bus to the airport for the return flight to **Melbourne**, taking with them the unforgettable memories of an incredible holiday.

Meals: Breakfast

Costa (Diadema) Cruise Itinerary



7/4/2025	KIEL	-	19:30
7/5/2025	COPENHAGEN	10:00	18:00
7/6/2025	At Sea	-	-
7/7/2025	HELLESYLT Tech. Call	08:30	09:30
7/7/2025	GEIRANGER	11:30	18:30
7/8/2025	BERGEN	09:00	19:00
7/9/2025	STAVANGER	09:00	18:00
7/10/2025	At Sea	-	-
7/11/2025	KIEL	08:00	-

Costa (Diadema) Cruise Services Includes

- ✓ 7 nights on the Costa Cruise
- ✓ Modern ship with elegant cabins
- ✓ Buffet featuring a wide variety of daily-changing culinary specialties
- ✓ Luxurious main restaurants offering à la carte meals accommodating various dietary needs
- ✓ Nightly performances, including music, dance, circus acts, and magic shows
- ✓ Access to pool areas, jacuzzis, and water parks
- ✓ Outdoor sports courts
- ✓ Modern gym with ocean views
- ✓ Diverse entertainment programs for adults and children
- ✓ Kids' club and dedicated activities for children

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