

# AMAZING CITIES OF THE BALTIC

Leading suppliers in the Baltic region - Finnish Railways, Viking Line, and Sokos Hotels - have joined forces with Helsinki City Tourist & Convention Bureau to create an easy-to-book package combining the amazing cities of the region, Helsinki, Tallinn, and St Petersburg.

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO HELSINKI

Arrival to Helsinki airport, followed by personal transfers to the hotel.

The remainder of the day is free to experience Helsinki. Choose dinner from a wide choice of fantastic restaurants.

Overnight in Sokos Hotel Presidentti or Sokos Hotel Helsinki

• **PARTNER FOCUS: Sokos Hotels**  
Sokos Hotels is Finland's largest hotel chain, with over 40 hotels across the country, as well as 1 in Tallinn and 3 in St Petersburg.

## DAY 3: TALLINN

A full day excursion to Tallinn, capital of Estonia. Board the morning departure of the cruise liner M/S Viking XPRS and enjoy the ship's wide range of facilities on the 2½ hour Baltic sea crossing. Disembarking in Tallinn, there are 4 hours to get to know this old Hanseatic town, formerly under the watch of the Soviet Union, and now a full member of the EU, embracing the euro.

The return cruise arrives back in Helsinki at 20:30.

• **PARTNER FOCUS: Viking Line**  
With over 5 decades of successful operations, Viking Line is a true market leader in the cruise business across the Baltic region.

## DAY 2: IN HELSINKI

A full day to further discover Helsinki.

Helsinki has a remarkable natural setting with stunning archipelago on one side, and lush National Park on the other. The city's architecture shows influences from its neighbours east and west, along with an abundance of parks, open-air cafes, and markets. Visitors can explore using free bicycles, and shoppers can purchase Finland's world-famous design items.

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## DAY 4-6: TO ST PETERSBURG

• **PARTNER FOCUS: VR - Finnish Railways**  
VR provides passenger rail services throughout Finland and into Russia. New high-speed Allegro trains were brought into operation at the end of 2010, cutting the Helsinki-St Petersburg journey time down to just 3½ hours. 2 daily departures will increase to 4 in May 2011.

Board the Allegro train to St Petersburg. Sit back and relax as all border formalities take place on-board. A 2 night stay in St Petersburg gives an opportunity to view the amazing collections of art at the Hermitage, see some majestic Russian palaces, and take in a folklore show or ballet performance.

2 nights stay in Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden, St Petersburg

## PRICES & HOW TO BOOK

Net prices in 2011 from :

349 EUR per person, twin share basis  
165 EUR single supplement

What's included:

- 3 nights bed & breakfast in Helsinki at Sokos Hotel Helsinki or Presidentti
- Helsinki - Tallinn day return on Viking Line
- Helsinki - St Petersburg by train, one way
- 2 nights bed & breakfast in St Petersburg at Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden

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