

## SPECIAL DEPARTURE

Join the beautiful Jewel of the Seas for  
 a 12-night 'Scandinavia and Russia'  
 departure from Harwich  
 on **23rd June 2011**

Date	Destination	Arrival	Departure
23 June	Harwich, England		5.00 pm
24 June	Cruising		
25 June	Copenhagen, Denmark	8.00 am	5.00 pm
26 June	Cruising		
27 June	Stockholm, Sweden	9.00 am	5.00 pm
28 June	Helsinki, Finland	10.00 am	6.30 pm
29 June	St.Petersburg, Russia	7.30 am	
30 June	St.Petersburg, Russia		6.00 pm
01 July	Tallinn, Estonia	7.00 am	3.00 pm
02 July	Cruising		
03 July	Gothenburg, Sweden	7.00 am	5.00 pm
04 July	Cruising	8.00 am	4.00 pm
05 July	Harwich, England	4.00 am	



Prices from **£1346** per person and include pre-paid gratuities, free parking at Southampton and \$50 per cabin on-board credit!

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## A selection of optional excursions available

### City of Helsinki - 3 hours



On this tour you will see the main sights of Helsinki. Helsinki is also called "the Daughter of the Baltic" or "the White City of the North". You start your tour by passing the shipyard along the coastal road past Embassy Park and the colorful open-air market before making a stop to visit Senate Square with the elegant Lutheran Cathedral. En-route you will pass Uspenski Cathedral and see our Icebreakers docked for the summer season.

Then on to Mannerheim Street, which is the main street through the city, where you can see the Parliament House, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall, which is our concert and convention center designed by the famous architect Alvar Aalto. You will also pass the new Contemporary Art museum, Kiasma, designed by the American architect Steven Holl.

Continuing, pass our new Opera house completed in 1993 and then make a photo-stop at the Olympic Stadium, venue for the 1952 Olympic Games.

The tour then takes you to visit Sibelius Park where you can photograph the monument of approximately 600 steel pipes, which honour the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. After that it's on to visit the unique Temppeliaukio Rock Church blasted into solid rock.

The shuttle stop downtown will be shown during the tour. You can stay downtown (only morning departure) after your tour and take the shuttle bus back to the ship at your convenience.

### Gothenburg City Tour - 3 ½ hours

This tour will give you an opportunity to get a great overview of Gothenburg while at the same time have some free time to discover the city on your own. You begin at the Gustav Adolf Square and find out about the history of Gothenburg and the significance of the canals to Gothenburg as a trade centre. Then you continue down to the water to admire the famous Gothenburg Opera House. Later you will drive west along the harbour to the cultural point "Klippan". Here you will learn more about the old working quarters of Majorna and Masthugget where docks men and sailors used to live in the past with their families.

You will also see the famous statue "Poseidon" made by Carl Mille rising above the famous square called Goetaplatsen and overlooking the main street - Avenyn with its many pubs, shops and restaurants.

In the city centre, you will also enjoy some free time for shopping before continuing the tour.

The tour continues with a visit to Masthugg Church (dating back to 1914 and built in national Romantic style) where you will have a fantastic view of the surroundings before continuing to the Botanical Garden. The Gothenburg Botanical Garden differs in many respects from most traditional botanical gardens on the European continent. It was conceived and planned by the municipality of Gothenburg in the 1910's as a botanical garden with an extra emphasis on horticulture, with a broad scope in the Swedish community life. Driving through Gothenburg other highlights on your route will be the events district, where you will pass by: the Swedish Exhibition and Congress Centre, Sweden's most famous amusement park Liseberg, etc. You will also pass by the Nya Ullevi Stadium - Scandinavia's biggest event arena with a capacity of 43 000 seats.

