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Memorable Moments

With over 21 years of experience, our work reflects our passion.

Our Special Journeys are designed to enrich your travelling experience, bringing you closer to the destinations you wish to explore.

Packed with local encounters and cultural experiences, each day is delightfully different and filled with a collection of exceptional moments. You will be provided with ample opportunity to sample the history of each region through local touring, exploring on foot, appreciation classes and tastings which are designed to enrich your journey and enable you to gain a greater understanding of your chosen region.

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Travel is as much about the journey as it is the destination, and Beyond Travel specialises in both.

No matter how you want to explore, our aim is to assist you in having an unforgettable experience. When you book with Beyond Travel, you’re not only booking a journey, you’re booking us – each Special Journey has been carefully constructed and evaluated first-hand by our staff of travel specialists for each region. Our intimate knowledge allows us to personally put together comprehensive tours made up of the absolute finest elements each area has to offer. From your first interaction with us and beyond, we are with you in all aspects of your holiday, actively seeking to enhance your journey in any way possible. Research is our job, not yours; leave the details to us and relax as we whisk you off to a new adventure. We’ll take the guesswork out of your journey by only showcasing the best of each destination with a variety of different experiences.

Guaranteed Departures

With Beyond Travel you have peace of mind knowing that our departure dates are guaranteed, extending to each departure date in every single journey. This guarantee is a promise from us to you that your itinerary is our utmost priority, giving you the security you need to plan with confidence.
Winston Churchill once described Russia as a “riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma”. The world’s largest country has been a favourite destination amongst our travellers for over 21 years. Our itineraries have traversed its length and breadth to uncover that mystery and glimpse its inner beauty. Our itineraries take you to the beautiful countryside, to explore the cluster of historic and picturesque towns along the famed “Golden Ring”. Here you will hear the bells in colourful churches with their splendid gilded domes, visit magnificent monasteries and see Russia’s architecture dating back to the 11th century. Any trip to Russia would not be complete without a ride in the footsteps of a local on the Moscow Metro, an appreciation of the incredible wealth of the Czars at the St. Petersburg Faberge Museum and sampling Russia’s national drink at a vodka tasting class.

The endless days of the Midnight Sun, fresh Nordic air, chic architecture, fantastic museums and awe-inspiring fjords are just some of the compelling reasons attracting travellers to explore Scandinavia. It’s rich Royal history and Viking past are on display throughout the vibrant capitals and interwoven in everyday life of the region. The Nordic nations are a proud, content and prosperous people with fantastic cuisine and culture. We endeavour to ensure our sightseeing is inclusive with visits to excellent museums in the capitals and time to explore when journeying through the spectacular natural wilderness of the fjords. Meeting the locals is also part of the fun and dining with a Danish family in their home is a great experience to gain a local perspective. Scandinavia is best visited by land and by sea on scenic train journeys and overnight ferries which provide wonderful perspectives of this truly incredible destination.
Croatia & Slovenia

Two Jewels of Southern Europe offering an abundance of fantastic regional and city highlights. These countries have been the foundation of our tours for many years and our touring options have expanded as we find more and more intriguing and stunning areas to present. We dedicate a day to exploring Slovenia’s breathtaking Julian Alps which provide a scenic backdrop to Lake Bled and include a funicular ride to Mt Vogel. In Croatia, cruising through the Dalmatian Islands is an experience we take pride in offering as it is an important cultural and historic practice for locals. The maritime industry has transformed from fishing and transportation into tourism, allowing families to keep passing on the seafaring traditions and introduce newcomers and seasoned travellers alike to this spectacular region. Venturing inland is also part of the journey with us, some of these experiences include the magnificent Plitvice Lakes National Park, Bibich winery and regional tastings in the charming hilltop villages of Istria.

Hurtigruten

Often referred to as “the World’s most beautiful voyage”, this incredibly scenic experience from Bergen to Kirkenes along the rugged coast of Norway is like no other sea cruise. The Hurtigruten translates to “the fast route” and has been operating since 1893. With local experience and navigational expertise, the voyage has been able to morph into a spectacular journey providing exceptional experiences. Cruise deep into the fjords and closer to the remote villages and peoples that built their life in these remote areas. From your unrivalled vantage point, view the spectacular Geirangerfjord passing sheer cliffs and thundering waterfalls, the magnificent Lofoten Islands with picturesque fishing villages scattered along the coast and cross the Arctic Circle to the Land of the Midnight Sun. Our dedication to offering inclusive touring flows through with on board excursions which showcase local life and provide cultural insight into the nature and peoples visited by this voyage.
CROATIAN ENCOUNTER: DUBROVNIK TO ZAGREB

10 day cruise-tour from only $3,695

MS EQUATOR

With its maiden voyage in 2017, exclusively chartered by Beyond Travel for select dates, MS Equator offers a high standard of accommodation and a relaxed setting, perfect for exploring the Dalmatian Coast.

DAY 1 CRUISE: DUBROVNIK Your cruise commences with an arrival transfer to the MS Equator. This evening, enjoy a welcome meeting and dinner on board.

DAY 2 CRUISE: DUBROVNIK – SIPAN Take a walking tour of Dubrovnik’s spectacular Old Town and this afternoon begin your cruise adventure to Sipan, famous for its wine and delightful laid-back ambiance.

DAY 3 CRUISE: SIPAN – MLJET – KORCULA A short cruise away is the island of Mljet. Discover the unspoilt beauty of the National Park and its two unique salt water lakes and medieval monastery before cruising to Korcula. On arrival, join your fellow travellers on a walking tour of this enchanting town.

DAY 4 CRUISE: KORCULA – VIS Cruise to beautiful Vis, which until the late 80’s was closed to tourism and served as a military zone for the Yugoslav army. The island’s authenticity is still evident as you explore Vis Town’s waterfront.

DAY 5 CRUISE: VIS – BISEVO – HVAR A morning cruise to Bisevo Island’s Blue Cave, one of the most unique natural phenomena in the world. Only recently opened to the public, its silvery blue waters are a must-see. Your journey continues to Hvar Town, the historical centre of Hvar Island, for a guided walking tour.

DAY 6 CRUISE: HVAR Begin your day with a cruise along this beautiful island to its ancient port of Stari Grad. Experience the true nature of the Adriatic as you stop for swims in secluded bays and coves before continuing your exploration of the island by coach. Take an excursion to Hvar’s small fishing villages to get a glimpse of traditional island life, see its vineyard-covered hills, olive groves and undulating rosemary and lavender fields (seasonal). Enjoy a tasty peka lunch including wine tasting at a local konoba (traditional tavern) and return to Stari Grad with the evening free.

DAY 7 CRUISE: HVAR – BRAC – SPLIT Explore one of the Adriatic’s loveliest islands, Brac, with a swim at the famous Golden Horn. Your cruise continues to Pucisca with time to discover this historic village before cruising to Split. With your guide walk the historic streets of the city centre built around the 4th century Diocletian’s Palace and then enjoy your final dinner on board with traditional Klapa entertainment.
DUBROVNIK to ZAGREB featuring
8 DAY DALMATIAN ISLAND CRUISE
aboard MS Equator

DAY 8 CRUISE: SPLIT – TROGIR – SKRADIN – PLITVICE
Farewell your captain and crew as you continue your travels by coach north into Croatia’s heartland. Visit Trogir for a tour of its ancient artistic centre before a culinary stop at Bibich Winery where you will taste locally produced wines and regional delicacies. Continue to Plitvice Lakes National Park and check in at the family run Hotel Ethno Houses Plitvica Selo (4 star) which is located near the Big Waterfall at the entrance of the National Park.

DAY 9: PLITVICE - ZAGREB
This morning join your guide for a walking tour through the park where 16 terraced lakes are connected by cascading waterfalls offering breathtaking scenery. Then journey to Croatia’s lively capital Zagreb, and uncover the history of the Upper Town, St Mark’s Church, Zagreb Cathedral and Government Palace on a guided walking tour. Check in to Hotel Dubrovnik (4 star) or similar and celebrate the conclusion of your tour at this evening’s farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 10: ZAGREB
Your cruise-tour concludes with a departure transfer for your onward journey.

INCLUSIONS
• Escorted 10 day cruise-tour in ENGLISH ONLY
• Small group land tour with maximum 24 participants (cruise maximum 36)
• Privately chartered 8 day cruise in a sea-view cabin
• 3 day land tour by modern air-conditioned coach
• Accommodation in central, deluxe and boutique hotels
• Half-board meals – breakfast and one main meal daily
• Complimentary beverage with lunch (aboard MS Equator only) and a bottle of water daily
• Walking tours: Dubrovnik, Hvar, Korcula, Split, Trogir, Plitvice Lakes & Zagreb
• Port charges, tourist taxes and Mljet National Park fees
• Arrival and departure transfers
• Gratuities and hotel porterage

HIGHLIGHTS
• Magnificent Blue Cave on Bisevo Island
• Hvar island tour including a traditional peka lunch with wine tasting
• Captain’s dinner with Klapa – traditional live music
• Regional specialties and wine appreciation at a family owned vineyard in Skradin
• Spectacular UNESCO listed Plitvice Lakes
• Zagreb’s historic Upper Town and St Mark’s Church

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CROATIA & SLOVENIA
BY LAND & BY SEA
16 day cruise-tour from only $6,295

DAY 1: VENICE Your tour commences with an arrival transfer to Hotel Belle Arti (3 star). This evening, meet your guide and fellow tour members at a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: VENICE – POSTOJNA – BLED Travel to Slovenia and discover its highlights starting with Postojna, one of Europe’s largest cave systems. Continue to picturesque Bled for a pletna boat ride on the lake, explore the historic church on the island and Bled’s imposing Castle. Check in at Hotel Golf (4 star).

DAY 3: BLED / JULIAN ALPS Discover Slovenia’s breathtaking alpine region as you travel to stunning Lake Bohinj for a cable car ride to the top of Mt Vogel with incredible vistas. Take lunch at a gostilna, (traditional tavern) and also visit a local tourist farm for an opportunity to participate in a butter making workshop.

DAY 4: BLED – LJUBLJANA – ZAGREB Tour Slovenia’s lively capital Ljubljana on a guided walk through its baroque Old Town, then cross the border and travel to the Croatian capital, Zagreb. Check in at Hotel Dubrovnik (4 star) and join your guide for a walking tour featuring the historic Upper Town, Zagreb Cathedral and Government Palace.

DAY 5: ZAGREB – BALE Journey to enchanting Istria, which still retains its Venetian heritage and explore its lesser known inland region of delightful medieval hilltop villages. Your guide will take you for a true taste of the region, visit a small family-owned olive oil factory, sample locally produced oils and enjoy lunch at a quaint local restaurant. Check in at Hotel La Grisa (4 star).

DAY 6: BALE / ISTRIAN PENINSULA Discover Istria’s stunning coast as you explore the picturesque fishing village of Rovinj and continue to Pula to see its ancient amphitheatre towering over the town’s centre.

DAY 7: BALE – PLITVICE Take a scenic drive to one of Croatia’s highlights, Plitvice Lakes. After checking in at the charming family run Hotel Ethno Houses Plitvica Selo (4 star) take a walking tour through the park where 16 terraced lakes are connected by cascading waterfalls offering spectacular scenery.

DAY 8: PLITVICE – SKRADIN – SPLIT This morning presents another opportunity to capture the beauty of the lakes and a walk in the park before travelling through Croatia’s heartland to Bibich Winery. At this culinary stop sample locally produced wines and enjoy a lunch of regional foods before proceeding to Split for an early evening arrival at Hotel Cornaro (4 star).

DAY 9 CRUISE: SPLIT – BRAC – HVAR With your guide explore Split’s historic centre built around the 4th century Diocletian’s Palace, then meet your captain and crew as you embark on your private charter aboard the MS Equator through the stunning Dalmatian Islands. Set sail for beautiful Pucisca on the Island of Brac with time to explore this historic village. Continue to Bol, for a swim at the famous Golden Horn beach before your evening arrival to Hvar’s ancient port of Stari Grad.

DAY 10 CRUISE: HVAR Your Hvar experience continues with an in-depth introduction to island life on one of the world’s most stunning islands. Explore small fishing villages, see its vineyard-covered hills, olive groves and undulating fields of rosemary and lavender (seasonal), followed by a traditional Peka lunch including wine tasting at a local konoba (traditional tavern). In the afternoon arrive to Hvar Town, the historical centre of Hvar Island, for a guided walking tour of this popular Adriatic hot spot.

DAY 11 CRUISE: VIS Stop for a refreshing swim in the warm waters of the Adriatic as you cruise to beautiful Vis Island. Until the late 80’s Vis was closed to tourists and served as a military zone for the Yugoslav army. Its authenticity is still evident as you explore Vis Town’s waterfront.

DAY 12 CRUISE: VIS – BISEVO – KORCULA A morning cruise to Bisevo island’s Blue Cave, one of the most unique natural phenomena in the world. Only recently opened to the public, its silvery blue waters are a must-see. Continue your cruise with stops at hidden bays as you journey to Korcula’s biggest port, Vela Luka.

DAY 13 CRUISE: KORCULA – MLJET Cruise along Korcula island to enchanting Korcula Town with a walking tour to see the mighty fortress and city walls. Continue your Dalmatian exploration to Mljet, one of Adriatic’s prettiest islands. Embrace the relaxed atmosphere and unspoil beauty of the National Park, its two unique salt water lakes and medieval monastery.
VENICE to DUBROVNIK
featuring
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DAY 14 CRUISE: MLJET – SIPAN Enjoy refreshing swims and stops in beautiful coves as you cruise to Sipan, forming part of the picturesque Elaphite Islands. Explore the settlement of Sipanska Luka and appreciate its' delightful laid back ambiance.

DAY 15 CRUISE: SIPAN – DUBROVNIK Cruise the final stretch to Dubrovnik, the Jewel of the Adriatic, and take in spectacular views of the city walls and Old Harbour. Join a walking tour of the walled city and tonight, celebrate the conclusion of your tour at a farewell dinner accompanied by klapa entertainment.

DAY 16 CRUISE: DUBROVNIK Your cruise-tour concludes with a departure transfer for your onward journey.

INCLUSIONS
• Escorted 16 day cruise-tour in ENGLISH ONLY
• Small group land tour with maximum 24 participants (cruise maximum 36)
• 9 day land tour by modern air-conditioned coach
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• Accommodation in central, deluxe and boutique hotels
• Half-board meals – breakfast and one main meal daily
• Complimentary beverage with lunch (aboard MS Equator only) and a bottle of water daily
• Walking tours: Bled, Ljubljana, Zagreb, Bale, Rovinj, Pula, Plitvice, Split, Hvar, Korcula & Dubrovnik
• Port charges, tourist taxes and Mljet National Park fees
• Arrival and departure transfers
• Gratuities and hotel porterage

HIGHLIGHTS
• Lake Bled & Slovenia’s breathtaking Julian Alps
• Zagreb’s historic Upper Town and St Mark’s Church
• Istrian Peninsula - beautiful seaside towns of Rovinj and Pula
• Istrian hilltop villages and olive oil tasting in Bale
• Spectacular UNESCO listed Plitvice Lakes
• Regional specialties and wine appreciation at a family-owned vineyard in Skradin
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DAY 1: MOSCOW Your tour commences with an arrival transfer to Hotel Metropol (5 star). This evening, meet your guide and fellow tour members for a welcome dinner followed by an evening walk to the heart of Moscow, spectacular Red Square, to see it beautifully illuminated at night.

DAY 2: MOSCOW Today you will be introduced to the political and economic capital of the Russian Federation and see its iconic landmarks such as the Bolshoi Theatre, KGB Headquarters, St. Basil’s Cathedral and magnificent Cathedral of Our Saviour. Visit Novodevichy Cemetery, one of the most prestigious resting places of Russia’s political and literary figures including Khrushchev, Chekhov and Prokofiev. Take a scenic lunch cruise along the Moskva River, and this evening enjoy an entertaining performance of the famous Moscow Circus.

DAY 3: MOSCOW Travel by Moscow’s famous metro and with your guide learn of its history and see the lavishly decorated stations. Take in the splendour of Red Square with time to visit Lenin’s Mausoleum, before entering the formidable Kremlin & Armoury Museum – a stunning collection of royal artefacts, carriages and coronation dresses.

DAY 4: MOSCOW – SERGIEV POSAD – SUZDAL Explore Russia’s countryside as you journey to the historic towns of Sergiev Posad, Vladimir and Suzdal along the famed Golden Ring. These were the founding towns of modern day Russia and their charming old churches and monasteries paint a stunning image of early Russian art, architecture and way of life. Arrive to the picture-perfect town of Suzdal for check in at Pushkarskaya Sloboda (4 star).

DAY 5: SUZDAL – VLADIMIR – ST. PETERSBURG Today visit Suzdal’s 11th century Kremlin and take a horse-drawn carriage ride to beautiful St. Euthimius Monastery. Then, meet a local family and enjoy a traditional lunch in their home, before driving to Vladimir, Russia’s former capital founded in 1108 to see the city’s Golden Gate and Assumption and Demetrius Cathedrals. Return to Moscow to board an evening high-speed train to St. Petersburg enjoying dinner in 1st class comfort. Check in at Hotel Ambassador (4 star).

DAY 6: ST. PETERSBURG Your introduction to St. Petersburg begins with something exceptional, a visit to the city’s Faberge Museum to see the most complete collection of exquisitely crafted Faberge eggs by the jeweller to the Czars, Carl Faberge. Continue with a wonderful cruise along the canals and Neva River to see the city from a different perspective. After lunch, tour the renowned Hermitage Museum for an introduction to its immense collection of over 2.7 million items of art.

PRE-TOUR EXCURSION: TRETYAKOV GALLERY (4 hours) Benefit from our great value hotel rates and arrive a day earlier to join our half day tour (Day 1) to the acclaimed Tretyakov Gallery. The gallery displays the world’s finest collection of Russian art including religious icons and pre-revolutionary paintings. It gives you the opportunity to discover Russian history through art and see the early influences of Russia’s great artists such as Kandinsky and Malevich.

$55 per person (based on minimum 4 persons)
MOSCOW to ST. PETERSBURG
featuring
THE GOLDEN RING

DAY 7: ST. PETERSBURG Continue uncovering this visually stunning city with a comprehensive tour visiting Peter and Paul Fortress, which houses the burial vault of the Romanov dynasty. Then visit the magnificent Spilt Blood Cathedral featuring 7,000 square metres of exquisite mosaics. Enjoy a vodka history and appreciation class at the Vodka Museum and this evening be entertained at a lively folklore performance at Nikolaevsky Palace.

DAY 8: ST. PETERSBURG Immerse yourself in St. Petersburg’s imperial past with an excursion to the magnificent Catherine’s Palace and its Amber Room. Then drive to Petrodvorets (Peterhof) to see the spectacular Grand Cascade of fountains and gold statues and take a guided walk through the lovely gardens. Return to the city and this evening celebrate the conclusion of your tour at a farewell dinner.

DAY 9: ST. PETERSBURG Your tour concludes with a departure transfer for your onward journey.

INCLUSIONS

- Locally escorted 9 day tour in ENGLISH ONLY
- Small group tour with maximum 24 participants
- Accommodation in central, deluxe and first class hotels
- Half-board meals – breakfast and one main meal daily
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Transport by 1st class high speed train and modern air-conditioned coach
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Gratuities and hotel porterage

HIGHLIGHTS

- Moscow’s Kremlin & Armoury Museum - treasury of the Russian Czars
- Moscow’s famous Metro & its lavishly decorated stations
- 2 day excursion to the historic towns along the famed Golden Ring
- Sergiev Posad’s colourful St Sergius Monastery considered the holiest pilgrimage site of the Russian Orthodox Church
- Traditional Russian meal with a local family in Suzdal
- Excursion to the magnificent Catherine Palace & Peterhof Palace Gardens
- Faberge Museum & its exquisitely crafted Faberge eggs
- Vodka history & appreciation class at the Vodka Museum
- Moscow Circus & Russian Folklore show tickets

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**DAY 3: MOSCOW** Travel by Moscow’s famous metro and see many lavishly decorated stations before taking in the splendour of Red Square with time to see Lenin’s Mausoleum. Then, enter the formidable Kremlin & Armoury Museum – a stunning collection of royal artefacts, carriages and coronation dresses.

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**DAY 9: ST. PETERSBURG – HELSINKI** Travel west by high-speed train and cross the border into neighbouring Finland. On arrival in Helsinki, transfer to Sokos Hotel Vaakuna (4 star).

**DAY 10: HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM** Begin with a walking tour featuring the Senate Square, Uspenskiy Cathedral, Parliament House and the unique Rock Church. Then, board your overnight ferry to Stockholm sailing through the glorious archipelago.

**DAY 11: STOCKHOLM** Become acquainted with Sweden’s charming capital seeing the Royal Palace, Parliament and Gamla Stan (Old Town) with its narrow cobbled streets. Visit the impressive City Hall where the Nobel Prize banquet is held annually and check in at Clarion Hotel Amaranten (4 star).

**DAY 12: STOCKHOLM / DROTTNINGHOLM** Embark on a magnificent turn of the century ship across scenic Lake Malaren to Drottningholm Palace, the residence of the Royal Family. Visit its stately rooms and grounds before returning to Stockholm.

**DAY 13: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN** Travel by train across the Swedish countryside with views of small towns, forests and lakes. Cross the famous Oresund Bridge, the 16km link connecting Sweden and Denmark. Check in at Imperial Hotel (4 star). This evening, meet a local family for a traditional meal in their home.

**DAY 14: COPENHAGEN – OSLO** Join a wonderful tour of the Danish capital seeing the old harbour of Nyhavn, the famous Little Mermaid and visit the beautifully red brick Rosenborg Castle with its collection of tapestries and Crown Jewels. This afternoon, board your overnight ferry to Oslo and enjoy the view as you cruise to Norway.

**DAY 15: OSLO** Cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord to the Norwegian capital. On your city tour see the City Hall, the Royal Castle and impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park before becoming acquainted with the region’s Viking past at the Viking Museum. Check in at Thon Hotel Opera (4 star).

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FLAM RAILWAY

DAY 16: OSLO – FLAM – BALESTRAND
Marvel at Norway’s magnificent scenery as you traverse the fjord land region on your excursion to the Sognefjord. Take in views of spectacular mountains and thundering waterfalls on the famous Flam Railway and continue by water travelling by ferry along the serene Aurlandsfjord and Sognefjord to Balestrand. Check in at Hotel Kvikne’s (4 star) where you can relax in your fjord view room.

DAY 17: BALESTRAND – BERGEN
Your day will be free to enjoy a walk, hire a bike or simply marvel at the incredible landscape from the comfort of your hotel. In the afternoon, take the express boat traveling along the coast to Bergen. Check in at Hotel Scandic Ornen (4 star).

DAY 18: BERGEN
After breakfast, join a walking tour of Bergen’s historic centre to see the busy Fish and Flower Market, Old Bryggen Harbour and ancient Maria Church. End the tour with a wonderful farewell lunch followed by a departure transfer for your onward journey.

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• Half-board meals – breakfast and one main meal daily
• Sightseeing as per itinerary
• Overnight ferries in seaview cabins: Helsinki-Stockholm and Copenhagen-Oslo
• Fjord Cruise: Flam – Balestrand – Bergen
• 1st class train: Moscow-St. Petersburg and 2nd class train: St. Petersburg-Helsinki, Stockholm-Copenhagen, Oslo-Flam
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• Moscow’s Kremlin & Armoury Museum - treasury of the Russian Czars
• Moscow’s famous Metro & its lavishly decorated stations
• 2 day excursion to the historic towns along the famed Golden Ring
• Traditional Russian meal with a local family in Suzdal
• Magnificent Catherine Palace & Peterhof Palace Gardens
• Faberge Museum & its exquisitely crafted Faberge eggs
• Charming Drottningholm Palace, residence of the Royal Family
• Traditional Danish meal with a local family in their home
• Royal treasures and the Crown Jewels at Rosenborg Castle
• Spectacular train journey on the Flam Railway
• Overnight in picturesque Balestrand with fjord views from your hotel
• Awe-inspiring cruise along the scenic Sognefjord and Aurlandsfjord

2017 GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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LOFOTEN ISLANDS NORWAY

SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS, FJORDS & THE HURTIGRUTEN VOYAGE

16 day cruise-tour from only $10,795

DAY 1: HELSINKI Your tour commences with an arrival transfer to Sokos Hotel Vaakuna (4 star). This evening, meet your guide and fellow tour members for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: HELSINKI – STOCKHOLM Your exploration of Scandinavia begins with a guided sightseeing tour featuring Helsinki’s iconic landmarks including the unique Rock Church. Afterwards, board your overnight ferry to Stockholm and cruise through the glorious archipelago.

DAY 3: STOCKHOLM Become acquainted with Sweden’s charming capital and Gamla Stan (Old Town) full of narrow cobbled streets, charm and character. Visit the impressive City Hall where the Nobel Prize banquet is held annually and check in at Clarion Hotel Amaranten (4 star).

DAY 4: STOCKHOLM / DROTTNINGHOLM Embark on a magnificent turn of the century ship across scenic Lake Malaren to Drottningholm Palace, the residence of Sweden’s Royal Family for over 300 years. Visit the palace’s state rooms and gardens before returning to Stockholm.

DAY 5: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN Travel by train through the Swedish countryside with views of small towns, forests and lakes. Cross the famous Oresund Bridge connecting Sweden and Denmark and on arrival in the Danish capital, check in at Imperial Hotel (4 star). This evening, join a local family for a traditional meal in their home.

DAY 6: COPENHAGEN – OSLO Join a wonderful tour of the Danish capital seeing the old harbour of Nyhavn and visit the beautiful red brick Rosenborg Castle with its collection of tapestries and Crown Jewels. This afternoon, board your overnight ferry to Oslo and enjoy the view as you cruise onto Norway.

DAY 7: OSLO This morning cruise along the enchanting Oslo Fjord to arrive in the Norwegian capital. On your city tour see the Royal Castle and impressive Vigeland Sculpture Park before becoming acquainted with the region’s Viking past at the Viking Museum. Check in at Thon Hotel Opera (4 star).

DAY 8: OSLO – FLAM – BALESTRAND Marvel at Norway’s magnificent scenery as you traverse the fjord land region on your excursion to the Sognefjord. Take in views of spectacular mountains and thundering waterfalls on the famous Flam Railway and continue by water travelling by ferry along the serene Aurlandsfjord and Sognefjord to Balestrand. Check in at Hotel Kvikne’s (4 star) where you can relax in your fjord view room.

DAY 9: BALESTRAND – BERGEN Your day will be free to enjoy a walk, hire a bike or simply marvel at the incredible landscape from the comfort of your hotel. In the afternoon, take the ferry travelling along Sognefjord and Norway’s west coast to Bergen. Overnight at Hotel Scandic Omen (4 star).

DAY 10 CRUISE: BERGEN After breakfast, join a walking tour of Bergen’s charming centre to see the bustling Fish & Flower Market, Old Bryggen Harbour and ancient Maria Church. In the afternoon, embark your Hurtigruten vessel and become familiar with your new surroundings as you prepare for the spectacular voyage north.

DAY 11 CRUISE: FLORO – MOLDE Early risers can take in the spectacular beauty of the Nordfjord as you cruise through skerries and islands to the breathtaking UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord passing sheer cliffs and thundering waterfalls. Continue to quaint Alesund known for its Art Nouveau architecture and fish restaurants.

DAY 12 CRUISE: KRISTIANSUND – TRONDHEIM – RORVIK Cruise to Trondheim, a city which exudes medieval charm and character. Join a tour to see Norway’s national shrine, the medieval Nidaros Cathedral before continuing north past beautiful Kjeungskjaer lighthouse and many islets towards the Arctic Circle and the midnight sun.

DAY 13 CRUISE: BRONNOYSUND – LOFOTEN ISLANDS – SVALVAER Cross the Arctic Circle early this morning and today’s highlight will be the magnificent Lofoten Islands and the incredible fishing villages scattered along the coast. Continue sailing through Raftsundet Strait and be served freshly made fishcakes out on the deck to embrace the spirit of the day’s incredible sights.

DAY 14 CRUISE: STOKMARKNES – TROMSO – SKJERVOY Continue your voyage north arriving to lively Tromso. Join a tour to the town’s iconic Arctic Cathedral and visit the Polaria Centre for a revealing look into the regional and aquatic life of the Arctic.

DAY 15 CRUISE: OKSFJORD – HONNINGSVAG – BERLEVAG On arrival in Honningsvag take an excursion to the spectacular North Cape Plateau to stand at the top of the world and only 2,000km from the geographical North Pole. In the afternoon journey to the heartland of the region’s indigenous people passing the sacred rock formation, the Finnkirkja.
HELSDINKI to KIRKENES
featuring
HURTIGRUTEN COASTAL VOYAGE

DAY 16 CRUISE: BATSFJORD – KIRKENES  Enjoy the scenery as you approach Kirkenes, the final port on your incredible Hurtigruten voyage. As you disembark, a transfer to the airport will be provided for your onward journey.

* You will travel in a small group from Day 1 – 10. Once you board the Hurtigruten (Day 10 – 16), you will become part of the incredible voyage north which is designed to integrate you into the spectacular landscape and share it with other like-minded explorers. Every ship has a Tour Leader and reception area who look after the needs of all passengers. The emphasis is on relaxation and getting away from commercial entertainment while taking part in activities, demonstrations and presentations that have relevance to the season you are travelling in.

INCLUSIONS

• Locally escorted 16 day cruise-tour in ENGLISH ONLY
• Small group land tour with maximum 24 participants (day 1-10)
• 7 nights accommodation in central, first class hotels
• 2 overnight ferries in sea-view cabins: Helsinki-Stockholm & Copenhagen-Oslo
• 6 nights Hurtigruten voyage in your chosen cabin category
• Half-board meals - breakfast and one main meal daily (day 1-10)
• Full-board meals – breakfast, lunch & dinner (day 11-16)
• Sightseeing as per itinerary
• Fjord Cruise: Flam – Balestrand – Bergen
• 2nd class rail tickets: Stockholm-Copenhagen, Oslo-Flam
• Arrival and departure transfers
• Hotel porterage

HIGHLIGHTS

• Stockholm’s Gamla Stan full of charm and character
• Drottningholm Palace, residence of the Royal Family
• Traditional dinner with a Danish family in their home
• Royal treasures and the Danish Crown Jewels at Rosenborg Castle
• Breath-taking scenery on the Flam Railway
• Picturesque Balestrand with fjord views from your hotel
• Awe-inspiring cruise on the Sognefjord and Aurslandfjord
• Hurtigruten spectacular natural wonders: Nordfjord, Geirangerfjord & Lofoten Islands
• Hurtigruten excursions: Trondheim & Nidaros Cathedral; Tromso, the Arctic Capital; The North Cape Nonningsvag
• Cross the Arctic Circle to the Land of the Midnight Sun

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Prices are per person in AUD, based on twin share
Single Supplement for Sole-Use: for single prices on all dates and cabin types, please contact Beyond Travel

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MS FINNMARKEN

On board the MS Finnmarken you will find a relaxed Hurtigruten atmosphere combined with a touch of luxury.

The ship is beautifully appointed and decorated in the Art Deco style – rich colours, bold geometric shapes and lavish ornamentation. MS Finnmarken is the only ship with both a swimming pool and Jacuzzi on deck. A defining feature on this vessel is the bow; from deck 5 you can actually go all the way to the tip.

EXPERIENCE
- Cruise in very close proximity to the coast and fjords
- Fresh food sourced locally every day
- Authentic Norwegian experience & hospitality
- Enriching shore excursions

TECHNICAL DATA
Launched: 2002
Length: 138.5m
Breadth: 21.5m
Speed: 27.5km/h
Passengers: 1000

Note: Other vessels used on our Scandinavian Capitals, Fjords & the Hurtigruten Voyage are MS Trollfjord and MS Midnatsol. For detailed information on these vessels please visit our website or contact Beyond Travel.

MS EQUATOR

To be launched in 2017 and exclusively chartered by Beyond Travel for select dates, the brand new MS Equator is a superb vessel. The ship offers a relaxed dining and lounge experience and a high standard of accommodation including modern air-conditioned en-suite cabins. A lovely feature of MS Equator is the ample outdoor space that enriches the experience of your destination.

EXPERIENCE
- Cruise amongst some of the 1000+ islands along the Croatian coast
- Regional cuisine prepared fresh daily
- An intimate cruising experience
- Enriching shore excursions

TECHNICAL DATA
Launched: 2017
Length: 39m
Breadth: 8m
Speed: 17km/h
Passengers: 36

For more images and further ship details please visit our website.
Terms & Conditions

BROCHURE VALIDITY, PRICES & GST
This brochure is valid from 1 January – 31 December 2017, unless withdrawn or substituted earlier. All prices stated in this brochure are in AUD, on a per person basis, and based on exchange rates as of 31st July 2016. Prices are subject to change in the event of fluctuations of exchange rate or increases in supplier costs outside the control of Beyond Travel. However, no surcharges will apply once final payment has been received.

HOW TO BOOK
To book any tour in this brochure, please contact Beyond Travel or your preferred travel agent.

DEPOSITS & BALANCE DUE
To secure a tour booking, a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the tour price will be required within 7 days upon receipt of confirmation invoice.

The final balance is due 60 days prior to your tour departure (120 days for cruise-tours including a Hurtigruten Voyage). If full payment is not received on time, the booking may be treated as cancelled and subject to applicable cancellation fees.

PAYMENT
Payment may be made by cheque, direct deposit or credit card (MasterCard, American Express. A merchant fee of 2% will be charged for payments made by Visa and MasterCard and 3% for American Express. Credit card fees are inclusive of GST).

For all other deposits, please transfer payment to the following bank accounts and fax the transaction record along with your booking reference number to +61 2 9080 0499, or email to info@beyondtravel.com.au:

Australia CBA - Clarence & King Street Branch, Sydney
BSB: 062-032 Account: 1016 8388
Account Name: Beyond Travel Group Pty Ltd Client Account

New Zealand ANZ – 15 Mercari Way, Auckland
BSB: 010-277 Account: 0157342-00
Account Name: Beyond Travel Group Pty Ltd

Travel agents:
Eftmone (code: RSBYD) – Australia Only
Paymetgate (code: AARL) – Australia & New Zealand
Enett (code: 200262) – Australia
Enett (code: 300478) – New Zealand

SERVICE FEES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS
Amendments: one amendment will be provided free of charge; further amendments may incur a service fee of $55, inclusive of GST.

1. Hurtigruten Adventures will incur an administrative fee of $150 per person. Further costs incurred in making alterations will be applicable.

Cancellations: cancellations must be received in writing. Prior to commencement of the cancelled service, the following penalties inclusive of GST will apply, unless otherwise advised:

Hurtigruten Voyages

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DISCOVER MORE TRAVEL VOUCHERS
Travel Vouchers can be applied to any additional Beyond Travel service featured in any of our 2017 brochures. Travel Voucher amounts vary by tour, and solo travellers receive 50% of the per couple amount. Vouchers expire 31 December 2017; services must be booked and outstanding payments be made before departure. Before Travel Vouchers are not combinable with any other offer, are invalid if the tour for which it was issued is cancelled, and have no cash value. Refunds can not be issued on unused amounts.

SPECIAL JOURNEY SOLO TRAVELLER CLUB
Our Solo Travellers Club is a Beyond Travel initiative designed to match solo travellers on our 2017 Special Journey tour series who are willing to share twin accommodation, saving on the supplements and offering an opportunity for companionship whilst travelling. Only travellers of the same gender will be matched and there are no guarantees that a match will be suitable or possible; if we are unable to find a match, single supplements will apply. To join, please complete the registration form available from our office or website and return it to Beyond Travel or your preferred agent.

Special booking and payment conditions apply. Detailed conditions are outlined on the registration form, and submission of the form is deemed consent to these terms.

TOUR/CRUISE GUARANTEE
In the unlikely event that there are less than ten/fifteen guests on a departure, we reserve the right to operate this departure on an individual basis. Alternate arrangements will be matched as closely as possible to the original itinerary with minimal changes to sightseeing and inclusions, however, some alterations will need to be made such as private transfers and local guides.

1a: GUARANTEED CRUISES ON SMALL SHIPS CONSTRUCTED FOR THE 2017 SEASON – Where a cruise is offered on a vessel currently under construction for the 2017 season it is the intention of Beyond Travel and its supplier to supply the cruise on the vessel as advertised. In the unlikely event that the cruise is cancelled due to issues surrounding the construction of the new vessel or otherwise out of control of the reasonable control of Beyond Travel, every passenger who has paid either a deposit or full payment will be offered a suitable alternative or Beyond Travel shall refund the full amount of the fare received.

1b: HURTIGRUNTEN VOYAGE- Reserves the right to substitute another vessel for the scheduled vessel. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the scheduled itinerary for the voyage and the announced departure and arrival times are not guaranteed and we shall not be liable to passengers for any damages or other claims in the event of any delay, changes in itinerary or inability to perform services by reason of any event beyond our or our supplier’s control.

ITINERARY CHANGES
Beyond Travel and its principals will do everything possible to make sure your holiday goes according to plan; however, sometimes an unforeseen event occurs to cause changes to itinerary. Beyond Travel will notify you of these changes as soon as possible.

TOUR CONDITIONS & SPECIAL REQUESTS
The services we provide are suitable for almost anyone and age is seldom an issue. An eagerness to be involved and a positive approach to travel will result in a satisfying and rewarding holiday. It is however your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of fitness to undertake your chosen travel itinerary and you must inform Beyond Travel of any medical condition that may prevent your full participation. Gratuities are not customary in Scandinavian culture and cannot be pre-paid. Gratuities are therefore not included in the passing of the proper travel documents. The issuance and acceptance of receipts, tickets, or vouchers shall be deemed consent to the above conditions. If Beyond Travel’s services are not supplied to a consumer, or are supplied to a person for the purposes of resale, its liability is limited to the re-supply of the services or payment of the cost of having those services resupplied. Nothing in this document is intended to limit or waive any applicable consumer guarantee under the Australian Consumer Law with respect to the provision of services with due care and skill, within a reasonable time (if no time is set) and that they be fit for any specified purpose.

PRIVACY POLICY
Beyond Travel is committed to applying the principles of the Privacy Act as set out by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner, in being transparent about how we handle your personal information and its protection.

The personal information that you provide is necessary for us to make your travel arrangements and associated activities. This may include sharing passport details with overseas operators, who in turn may share details with government agencies. A few examples where we may be required to provide data include international air tickets, cruises and European rail tickets.

The information provided is kept in our in-house reservation system located in our office and is protected by the latest security system which is reviewed and updated regularly.

Information provided via our website is not kept by the web host but is directed into the reservation system.

Beyond Travel will not use your personal details for any other purpose or give them to any other party not involved with your travel arrangements.