



SisterCities
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Scandinavia, Russia & Baltic Cruise June 7-16, 2019

Showcasing Sister Cities and Rotary Cooperative Programs

(Immediately Following the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany - June 1-5, 2019)



Unlock the mysteries of the Baltics on this 9-day cruise. See the Tivoli Gardens, Amalienborg Palace and other Copenhagen landmarks on a guided tour. Step into a realm of wonder in The Hermitage Museum - one of the world's most prestigious museums - as you discover the splendors of St. Petersburg. Stand in the same hall as Nobel Prize recipients while touring Stockholm's City Hall with its beautiful murals and architecture and then head to the Island of Djurgarden that's considered the city's outdoor recreation center. From history to the arts, much awaits your discovery in the Baltics.



The Norwegian Getaway combines the most magnificent amenities Norwegian has to offer with unforgettable

- ★ **Nine Nights Baltic Cruise aboard the Norwegian Getaway**
- ★ **Balcony Cabins beginning at \$2548**
Ocean View Cabins beginning at \$2258
(per person based on double Occupancy)
(Inside Cabins Availability/Price Dependent on Time of Booking)
- ★ **Exclusive Sister Cities/Rotary Programming**
- ★ **Opportunities to Connect with European Sister Cities and Rotary Clubs**

destinations. Stroll The Waterfront, an innovative, industry-first open-air promenade designed to connect guests with the ocean like no other cruise line. Indulge in more than 28 dining options, three levels of activities in the sport complex and the excitement and entertainment continues with Broadway musical Million Dollar Quartet.

Itinerary

- June 7 - Depart Copenhagen
- June 8 - Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany
- June 9 - At Sea
- June 10 - Tallinn, Estonia
- June 11 - St. Petersburg, Russia
St. Petersburg, Russia - Overnight
- June 12 - St. Petersburg, Russia
- June 13 - Helsinki, Finland
- June 14 - Stockholm, Sweden
- June 15 - At Sea
- June 16 - Copenhagen, Denmark

*Cabin selection and price based on availability at time of booking.
Price includes taxes and fees, on-board programming, and a **(Tax Deductible) \$100 contribution to Sister Cities International. BONUS: Balcony cabins include \$100 on-board credit and selection of two of the following pre-paid amenities per cabin below:**
Ultimate Beverage Pkg., 250 Minute Internet Pkg., \$50 per port Shore Credit and Dining Pkg. (Excluding Gratuities)

For More Information: Call or Email Sherry
502-339-4476 or travel@groupsbydesign.com

A Getaway with Purpose

The Scandinavian, Russia, Baltic Cruise on the Norwegian Getaway is a unique travel experience and opportunity to visit Baltic cities that are linked with cities in the United States and that have organized Rotary Clubs! The cruise has been designed at a time and location to accommodate Rotarians attending the International Rotary Conference in Hamburg, Germany and will spotlight the many cooperative programs between Rotary International and Sister Cities. In addition the numerous individuals who are members of both organizations will be recognized!

Enrichment Programs

Daily networking opportunities will provide cruisers a chance to share experiences and programs and explore new joint ventures. On the “at-sea” days cruisers will come together for an exclusive Enrichment Program featuring interactive presentations on both Rotary and Sister Cities. During the formal as well as informal networking, cruisers will share best practices for strengthening and expanding Sister City and Rotary programs.

Connect with Sister Cities and Rotary Clubs

The Sister Cities Scandinavian, Russia, Baltic Cruise will provide an enriching educational experience. For those Rotarians attending the International Rotary Conference in Hamburg, Germany, train transportation to the cruise departure port of Copenhagen as well as overnight accommodations can be organized upon request. Opportunities for those interested in visiting Rotary Clubs and/or Sister Cities Organization in the five port-of-call (Berlin, St. Petersburg, Tallinn, Helsinki, and Stockholm) will be facilitate as arrangements can be made and agreement with hosting groups negotiated.

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Cruise Leadership

Sister Cities International and Rotary International are pleased to have two leaders in both Sister Cities International and Rotary serving as co-leaders of the cruise programming. Rotary 7750 **District Governor Carol Burdette** (Former Member of Sister Cities International Board of Directors) and **Dr. Jane Cahaly, Sister Cities International State Representative for South Carolina** (Long-Time Member of the Rotary Club of Anderson). DG Burdette currently serving her second term as DG for Rotary District 7750, in addition to her Sister City Service at the national level is also the former mayor of a South Carolina Sister City and currently serves as the Chairman of South Carolina Sister Cities. Dr. Cahaly is a retired professor of Education and Director of International Programs at Anderson University and in addition to representing South Carolina, currently serves as the Sister Cities International State Representative Liaison for the 50 US States and as the Chairman of the Anderson Areas Sister Cities Association. Both program leaders are passionate about Rotary and SCI and have traveled extensively representing both and in pursuit of “service above self”!

Travel Details

Groups by Design, a fully accredited travel agency with offices in Louisville, Kentucky, is the designated travel partner for the Scandinavia, Russia, & Baltic Cruise. They will handle the booking of cabins as well as optional pre and post cruise travel arrangements in Copenhagen. They can also help identify and book excellent round-trip air fares to Copenhagen as well as air-fares to Hamburg, ground transportation from Hamburg to Copenhagen and one-way return fares from Copenhagen.

Register Today!

With such great prices this cruise is expected to be fully booked so don't delay in reserving your cabin! Simply complete a registration form and turn it in at the conference or send it electronically to travel@groupsbydesign.com. You may also use the above email address to request an electronic copy of the registration form be emailed to you. Once the completed registration form is received you will be contacted by a cruise specialist who will assist with the selection of your cabin. A deposit of \$600/per person is due at the time your cabin is booked and final payment by January 15, 2019.