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Two old-world cities.

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June 1 – 9, 2020



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**Travel with the USA IBC to Denmark and Finland
for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Enjoy the sights by day
and the best of ballet by night. The Royal Danish Ballet and
the Helsinki International Ballet Competition await us!**

Highlights

Copenhagen, Denmark

- The most fun-loving of Nordic capitals, Copenhagen is the center of world-renowned Danish design and the birthplace of the Bournonville method, a unique style of ballet.
- Experience the sights and sounds of Copenhagen's historic center with your tour guide.
- Visit Kronborg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, located in the town of Helsingor, Denmark, and immortalized as Elsinore in William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*.
- Tour the Viking Ship Museum, where you will learn about the rough-and-tumble, yet sophisticated, Viking culture from a thousand years ago.
- Enjoy the Royal Danish Ballet performance of Bournonville's masterpiece, *A Folk Tale*, a romantic drama of confusion among trolls and humans.

Helsinki, Finland

- Take a walking tour of the Neoclassical and Art Nouveau streets starting at Market Square.
- Spend an afternoon at one of three famous art museums.
- Travel by ferry to historic Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Enjoy a walking tour of Old Town, a marvelous mixture of Swedish and Germanic influences from the Reformation and the Middle Ages.
- Explore Helsinki on your own.
- Attend the final round and the exciting gala performances of the Helsinki International Ballet Competition.

Spaces for this once-in-a-lifetime tour are limited, so book yours today!

For more information, contact Goodspeed & Bach, Inc. at **1.802.652.0245** or e-mail: **travel@goodspeedandbach.com**



Your tour director, William Fulton, is a raconteur par excellence and beloved Master of Ceremonies for the USA IBC. Originally from the South, William has lived in Europe and traveled the world, sharing champagne with the King of Spain and breaking bread with Russian farmhands. As the long-time Director of Mississippi Public Broadcasting, he introduced audiences to great music drawing on his deep knowledge of classical composers. He has served as a lecturer at the Hot Springs Music Festival and St. John's College in Santa Fe, NM. William is an expert in opera and speaks eight languages. In between tours, he hangs his hat in Manhattan.



Itinerary

Monday, June 1, 2020 - DEPARTURE USA

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 - Arrive Copenhagen

Arrive in Copenhagen, the gateway to Scandinavia. The most fun-loving of Nordic capitals, it's the center of world-renowned Danish design and the birthplace and the home of a unique ballet style, the Bournonville method. A welcome lunch is planned for the group at the hotel. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy Europe's best people-watching on the Strøget.

Meals Included: Lunch

Overnight Copenhagen

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 - Copenhagen

This morning, we'll dive into the sights and sounds of Copenhagen's historical center on a city tour with a local guide. In the afternoon, we will visit Kronborg Castle, a stronghold in the town of Helsingør, Denmark. Immortalized as Elsinore in William Shakespeare's play *Hamlet*, Kronborg is one of the most important Renaissance castles in Northern Europe and has been added to UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. The castle is situated on the extreme northeastern tip of the island of Zealand at the narrowest point of the Øresund, the sound between Denmark and the provinces of Sweden that were part of the Danish crown at the time the castle was built. Return to Copenhagen for the evening.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Overnight Copenhagen

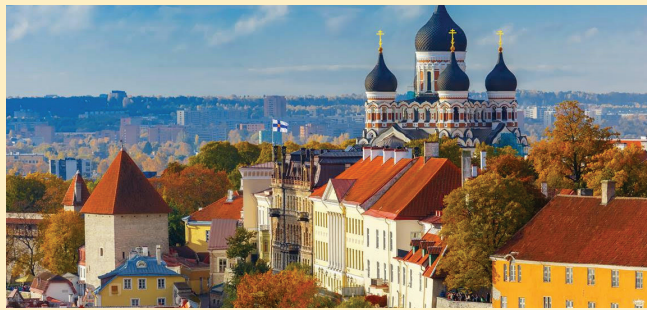
Thursday, June 4, 2020 - Copenhagen

After breakfast, we'll drive to Roskilde to explore the evocative Viking Ship Museum, where we'll learn about the rough-and-tumble, yet surprisingly sophisticated, Viking culture of a thousand years ago. In the afternoon, explore Copenhagen on your own or with your trip director.

8:00 pm Enjoy a performance by the Royal Danish Ballet on the main stage of the Opera House. Bournonville's masterpiece, *A Folk Tale*, is a romantic drama of confusion among trolls and humans. Since its premiere in 1854, it has been performed as an unbroken tradition at the Royal Danish Theatre. Now you have the chance to experience it as a sparkling new production by Sorella Englund and Nikolaj Hübbe.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Overnight Copenhagen



Friday, June 5, 2020 - Fly to Helsinki

After breakfast, check out and depart for the airport for the morning flight to Helsinki.

Upon arrival, we'll transfer to a local restaurant for lunch followed by our hotel check-in.

The evening is free to explore the city with your trip director or on your own.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight Helsinki

Saturday, June 6, 2020 - Helsinki

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of Helsinki's relatively young (mid-1800s) "Old Town" — a tidy tangle of Neoclassical and Art Nouveau streets. Starting on the busy Market Square, we'll see the Russian-styled Orthodox Uspenski Cathedral, the contrastingly stark Lutheran Cathedral, the Art Nouveau train station and the pedestrian-friendly Esplanade.

Afternoon Options : Enjoy the many sights and sounds of Helsinki on your own. Wander through the galleries of one of the city's three famous art museums, the Kiasma, Amos Rex, or Helsinki Art Museum. Early dinner is planned at a restaurant near the Opera House.

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Enjoy the Helsinki International Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight Helsinki

Sunday, June 7, 2020 - Tallinn Excursion

Depart early in the morning by ferry and arrive in Tallinn. Upon arrival, we'll meet our local guide for a walking tour of Tallinn's Old Town, a marvelous mix of Swedish and Germanic influences from the Reformation and the Middle Ages. Starting with the Old Town's narrow streets and whimsically decorated merchant houses, we'll walk up Toompea Hill to the Upper Town. There we'll learn about the Estonians' struggle for independence as we see the onion-domed Russian Cathedral, Parliament Building, and the fascinating Museum of Occupation. After the tour, there will be some time to explore Tallinn's inviting streets, squares, cafés and shops before returning to Helsinki. We'll return by ferry in the afternoon and transfer by coach to our hotel.

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Attend the Helsinki International Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Overnight Helsinki

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Monday, June 8, 2020 - Helsinki Free Day

Your day is free to explore more of Helsinki.

Options: Visit the new library Oodi near the Opera House. Or see Musiikkitalo, the Helsinki Music Centre located in the heart of Helsinki, a concert venue and meeting place open to all. Or enjoy a guided tour behind the scenes of The Finnish National Opera. Or have an early farewell dinner before the final performance of the Helsinki IBC.

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Attend the Gala performance of the Helsinki International Ballet Competition on the Main Stage of The Finnish National Opera and Ballet.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight Helsinki

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Departure for USA, or you have the option to extend your stay in Europe.

Land Tour Cost—Double Occupancy: \$3,969 USD* per person

Single room supplement fee: \$639 USD per person

Space is limited to 20 travelers

Optional Items Not Included:

- Passport services
- Flights from USA to Copenhagen and return from Helsinki to USA
- Museum entrances in Copenhagen or Helsinki
- Extensions before or after the program
- Beverages such as wine, beer, coffee, tea with group dinners unless noted
- Any items not in the itineraries
- Any items of a personal nature
- Trip insurance (strongly advised and available from Goodspeed & Bach)

Land Tour Deposit and Deadline:

\$1,000 per person deposit is required to confirm space on the tour

Deadline to register: March 15, 2020

Final payment due: April 20, 2020

Land Booking Conditions and Refunds:

Up until February 20, 2020: Full refund less a \$50 per person administration fee

After February 20, 2020: \$1,000 per person is non-refundable

After April 20, 2020: NO REFUND



Land Cancellations:

You must advise of all cancellations in writing. Travel protection is strongly recommended and is available from Goodspeed & Bach, Inc.

Flights to Europe:

The Land Program begins upon clearing customs in Europe. Travelers may choose to have Goodspeed & Bach book their flights for a fee of \$65 per person or they may make their own flight arrangements.

Land Tour Inclusions:

- 3 nights in Copenhagen at the Phoenix Copenhagen or similar
- 4 nights in Helsinki at the Crowne Plaza Helsinki or similar
- Full-time tour director services by William Fulton
- Full Breakfast each morning (7)
- Copenhagen Arrival Lunch (1) at hotel
- Helsinki Arrival Lunch (1) at a local restaurant
- Helsinki Dinners (2) at local restaurants
- Tour of Copenhagen with local guide by coach
- Kronborg Castle guided visit, entrance fee, and coach transfer round trip
- Viking Ship Museum entrance fee and coach transfer round trip
- Ticket for ballet performance in Copenhagen
- Tour of Helsinki with local guide
- Ferry tickets round trip to Tallinn
- Guided tour of Tallinn with bus transfers round trip
- 3 tickets to the Helsinki International Ballet Competition
- Tips for tour director, local guides and bus drivers
- One-way ticket and service fee on the flight from Copenhagen to Helsinki
- Round trip coach transfers from Copenhagen Airport to the hotel
- Round trip coach transfers from Helsinki Airport to the hotel

Please note: Goodspeed & Bach, Inc. reserves the right to alter the order of events or to make changes in the itinerary deemed necessary for the comfort, convenience and safety of the participants. Every effort will be made to adhere to the printed itinerary, but weather conditions and transportation difficulties may arise beyond the control of Goodspeed & Bach, Inc., and local suppliers could force the cancellation or substitution of events or specific services. The Transatlantic flights are NOT included in the package price, but the flight from Copenhagen to Helsinki is included. Arrival will be at the Copenhagen Airport (CPH) and departure from Helsinki (HEL). *Please note that only one bus transfer is confirmed from Copenhagen Airport to the hotel. If your flight arrives later than the majority of the group, you are responsible for paying for your own transport to the hotel. There is only one bus transfer from the hotel to the Helsinki Airport. Goodspeed will send recommended airlines and schedules. You have the option to make your own reservations or Goodspeed & Bach can book your flights for an additional fee.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve my place (submit one form per traveler). A deposit of \$1,000 per person payable to **Goodspeed & Bach** is enclosed. This deposit is non-refundable after April 20, 2020.

Name (as it appears on valid passport):

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth: MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____

Passport number: _____ **Expiration date:** MM ____ DD ____ YY _____

Passports must be valid six months after your return date from Europe.

Street / P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Travel companion: Last name _____ First name _____

Travel preferences (please check all that apply):

I would like to share a double room with my travel companion (**\$3,969 USD per person**).

I would like a single room (space is limited) for an additional **\$639 USD per person**.

I would like for Goodspeed & Bach to make my international flight arrangements for a booking fee of **\$65 per person**.

I prefer to make my own international flight arrangements.

Please send me information regarding trip insurance.

Dietary requests (gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, etc.): _____

I have read the itinerary and terms & conditions contained here (also available on goodspeedandbach.com) and agree to abide by all the stipulations contained therein.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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