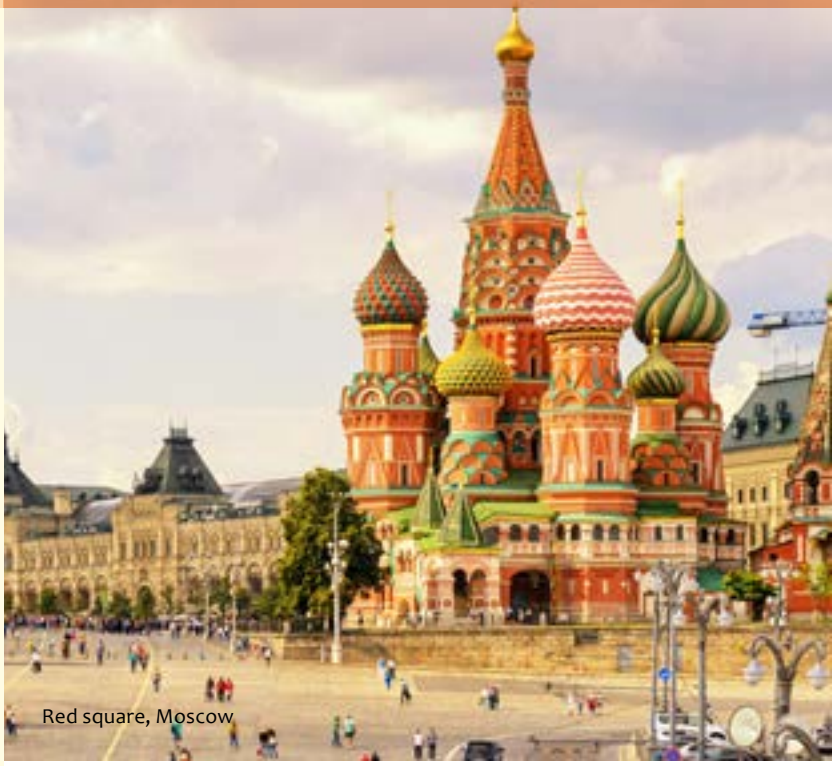
14 Days

All of Scandinavia with Russia

VALUE TOUR 2020


Red square, Moscow

COUNTRIES

Russia | Finland | Estonia | Sweden | Norway | Denmark

HOTELS

2 nts at Novotel Center or similar in Moscow.
2 nts at Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya or similar in St. Petersburg.
1 nt at Scandic Grand Marina or similar in Helsinki.
1 nt at Tallink City or similar in Tallinn.
1 nt at Overnight Ferry - Tallink Silja Line (Sea View Cabin).
1 nt at Scandic Victoria Tower or similar in Stockholm.
1 nt at Zander K / Grand Terminus or similar in Bergen.
1 nt at Vestila Resort or similar in Geilo.
1 nt at Thon Oslofjord or similar in Oslo.
2 nts at Scandic Sluseholmen or similar in Copenhagen.

MEALS

Enjoy a Buffet Breakfast Everyday
Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee, Eggs, Fruits and Juice

Enjoy Indian / International Meals in Europe
A Choice of Jain / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

SIGHTSEEING

Russia • Enjoy a Famous Russian Circus in Moscow • Guided City Tour of Moscow • Visit the Kremlin • Visit the Red Square • Ride on the Metro Train • High-Speed Sapsan Train to St. Petersburg • Guided City Tour of St. Petersburg • Visit to St. Isaac's Cathedral • Visit to The Peter and Paul Fortress • Visit the Catherine Palace • Visit the Hermitage Museum • High-Speed Allegro Train to Helsinki.

Finland • Guided City Tour in Helsinki • Visit to Helsinki Cathedral and Uspensky Cathedral in Helsinki • Ferry to Tallinn.

Estonia • Guided City Tour in Tallinn • Visit to Alexander Cathedral in Tallinn • Overnight Ferry to Stockholm (Sea View Cabin).

Sweden • Guided City Tour in Stockholm • Visit to the Vasa Museum & Royal Palace in Stockholm • Visit to The Stockholm City Hall • Guided City Tour in Malmo • Drive to Copenhagen across the Famous Öresund Bridge.

Norway • Guided City Tour in Bergen • Experience the Fløibanen Funicular Ride in Bergen • Enjoy Cruise on the Sognefjord • Enjoy Scenic Flamsbana train Ride Myrdal - Flam • Guided City Tour in Oslo • Visit Vigeland Park in Oslo • Visit Polar Ship Museum in Oslo.

Denmark • Guided City Tour in Copenhagen • Visit Rosenborg Castle, Armory Chamber and Crown Jewels • Enjoy a Canal Cruise in Copenhagen.

• B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • IL - International Lunch
• D - Dinner • ID - International Dinner

Day 1 *Moscow, Russia*

Welcome to Moscow - the capital and the largest city of Russia. On arrival check into your hotel on your own **anytime after 1500 hrs.** Later at **1600 hrs** we proceed to enjoy a performance at the famous Russian Circus. Overnight in Moscow. (D)

Day 2 *Moscow, Russia*

Today, on your guided city tour, visit the Kremlin, which includes Patriarch's Palace, Terem Palace and Cathedral Square, which houses many churches with exquisite golden domes. Visit the world famous Red Square, see Leo Tolstoy Street, Triumphal Arch, White House, Arbat Square, Boulevard Ring, Tverskaya Street and Manezh Square. Later, visit the Metro station of Moscow often called 'the people's palaces', for their elegant designs, lavish and profuse use of marble, mosaics, sculptures and chandeliers. Today, you also have the opportunity to ride on the Metro. Overnight in Moscow. (B, D)

Day 3 *St. Petersburg, Russia*

Today, proceed to the train station for our High Speed Sapsan train to St. Petersburg. On a guided city tour, drive along the 'Great Perspective' famous today as Nevsky Prospect, lined with marble palaces of Russian royalty and aristocracy. Visit Issac's Cathedral - the main church of the Russian Empire. Next, visit to The Peter and Paul Fortress - the original citadel of St. Petersburg, Russia, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and built to Domenico Trezzini's designs from 1706-1740. Overnight in St.Petersburg. (B, L, D)

Day 4 *St. Petersburg, Russia*

Today, visit the Catherine Palace - see the spacious ballroom, the "Grand Hall" or the "Hall of Lights", with a spectacular painted ceiling, and comprises numerous distinctively decorated smaller rooms, including the reproduced Amber Room. Visit the Hermitage Museum, the gigantic collection of nearly three million objects. Overnight in St. Petersburg. (B, D)

Day 5 *Helsinki Finland, High-Speed Allegro Train to Helsinki*

Today, drive to the St.Petersburg station to board our High-Speed Allegro Train to Helsinki. On arrival, we check into the hotel. Overnight in Helsinki. (B, D)

Day 6 *Helsinki, Finland and Tallinn, Estonia*

Today, we check out of the hotel and proceed on a guided city tour of Helsinki. See the important and interesting parts of,Helsinki - Presidential Palace, Lutheran Church, Senate Square, Opera House and Sibelius Park. Next, we visit the Helsinki Cathedral and,Uspenski Cathedral. Helsinki cathedral is an Evangelic Lutheran church, and for many it is the symbol of Helsinki and the Uspenski Cathedral is a Russian Orthodox cathedral on the Katajanokka peninsula in Helsinki. It is the largest Orthodox church in western Europe.Later, we drive to the pier to take a ferry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital on the Baltic Sea. Overnight at the hotel in Tallinn. (B, L, D)

Day 7 *Tallinn, Estonia and Overnight Ferry to Stockholm*

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Tallinn. Your journey begins with a drive through the beautiful district of Kadriorg. You will also see the Toompea Hill, Parliament building, Dome Church, St. Nicholas Church, Town Hall Square, St. Catherine & acute Passage, Kadriorg Park and Castle. Next, we Visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral which is an orthodox cathedral in the old Town. It was built to a design,by Mikhail Preobrazhensky in a typical Russian revival style and is Tallinn's largest and grandest orthodox cupola cathedral. Later, we drive to, the pier to board the overnight ferry to Stockholm. Overnight on board the Ferry (Sea View Cabin). (B, L, ID)

Day 8 *Stockholm, Sweden*

Today, we disembark and proceed on a guided city tour of Stockholm. Built on 14 Islands, you are never far from the water in Stockholm. See the City Hall, Opera House and Alfred Nobel's House. Next, we proceed to visit the famous Vasa museum - Sweden's most visited museum enshrining the warship Vasa, sunk inside Stockholm harbor while on her maiden voyage in 1628. The ship was built to the order of the great Vasa king, Gustavus Adolphus, and was the most powerful war galleon. Later, we visit Royal Palace home of the Swedish royal family. The Palace houses several of the greatest and most interesting sights in Stockholm - the Royal Apartments, the Hall of State and much more. Then, we visit the Stockholm City Hall - one of Sweden's most famous buildings. The Stockholm City Hall is the venue of the Nobel Prize banquet held on 10th December each year. Overnight at the hotel in Stockholm. (B, L, D)

Day 9 *Stockholm, Flight to Bergen, Norway*

Today, we check-out of the hotel and drive to the airport for our flight to Bergen. Its city center is situated among a group of mountains known as "De Syv Fjell" and it is the second largest city in Norway. On arrival, we begin our guided panoramic city tour of Bergen, including a visit to the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled houses, and the old Hanseatic, Quarter. Later, we proceed to The Floibanen Funicular in Bergen which is one of the most popular attractions in all of Norway. The funicular ride up to the top of Floyen mountain (320 metres above sea level) takes 5-6 minutes. The ride itself is spectacular and the views of Bergen only improve the closer you get to the top. There is also a cafe and restaurant with breathtaking views. Overnight at the hotel in Bergen. (B, IL, D)

Day 10 *Norway in a Nutshell and Geilo, Norway*

Today, drive to Voss and take a train to Myrdal which is surrounded by rivers, mountains, fjord and lakes. Ride the Myrdal railway station to board Scenic Flamsbana train to enjoy the most beautiful train journey in the world Myrdal - Flam. This train ride will give you the breathtaking experience of Norway. See the magnificent Kjosfossen Waterfall. Later take a leisurely cruise to Gudvangen and experience one of the most beautiful and popular fjord areas in Norway. Upon arrival, soak in the spectacular natural beauty, peace and harmony. Join your coach and drive to Geilo - a town in southern Norway known for ski resorts and mountain trails. Overnight in Geilo/ Honefoss. (B, ID)

Day 11 *Oslo, Norway*

Today, drive to Oslo. Upon arrival a guided panoramic city tour of Oslo, see Parliament Square, National Galleries, Karl Johan shopping street, Royal Palace and Akershus Castle, The Norwegian Defence Museum and City Hall. Next visit Vigeland Park, where you will see sculpted works of Gustav Vigeland. Later, we visit the Polar Ship Museum, which houses the most famous Norwegian polar exploration boat of all time, the icebreaker Fram. Overnight at the hotel in Oslo. (B, L, D)

Day 12 *Malmo, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark*

Today, we check-out of the hotel and drive to Copenhagen. En-route we bypass the cities of Gothenburg and Malmo in Sweden. On reaching Sweden's third largest city Malmo, we proceed on guided panoramic city tour of Malmo city. See Sankt Petri church, Malmo Opera and Music theater, Gustav Adolf square and City hall. Later, we drive on the Öresund bridge. The 16 km bridge and tunnel links, Malmo with Denmark's capital Copenhagen. It is situated on the Islands of Zealand and Amager. Overnight at the hotel in Copenhagen. (B, D)

Day 13 *Copenhagen, Denmark*

Today, we proceed for a guided panoramic city tour of Copenhagen which reveals impressive sights such as the Renaissance Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace, Amalienborg Palace and Danish Parliament. Also see the 'Little Mermaid' the national symbol of Denmark, the statue inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's sad fairytale.Next, we visit Rosenborg Castle. Later, enjoy the sights of Copenhagen on your canal cruise. Overnight at the hotel in Copenhagen. (B, IL, D)

Day 14 *Return Home with Wonderful Memories*

Today, after breakfast your 'All of Scandinavia with Russia' tour ends as you check out of the hotel. We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed your tour of Europe. Goodbye till we meet again! (B)

14 Days All of Scandinavia with Russia Tour Price

Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**
USD 3,560	USD 2,540	USD 2,380

Single room supplement USD 970 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided.• **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room. • **Overnight Ferry Surcharge of USD 50 Per Person will be applicable from 15th Jun to 20th Aug 2020. • Kindly check with your Sales Officer for details.**

Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a valid Single Entry Russia and Multiple entry Schengenstatin Visas. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Moscow and depart from Copenhagen. Internal sector flights Stockholm to Bergen is included in the tour price. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2020	19, 26	July 2020	12, 19, 26
May 2020	3, 10, 17, 24	August 2020	9, 23
June 2020	7, 14, 21, 28	September 2020	6, 20

***Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.**

Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.

Please refer to page no xx for what your tour price includes & does not include.

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDE

Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.

Services

- Meals, coach tours, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 20 full-paying passengers travelling together).

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Exclusions

- Passport, Visa charges, Airport & Port taxes.
- Cost of your Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Porterage, Insurance, laundry, telephone charges, transfers all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions. (Suggested excursions will be operated subject to minimum 20 passengers).
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Mandatory tips of **Euro 3 per person per day** for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

- **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

Handy Tips - Europe

ON ARRIVAL

- All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel/airport, on their own and check in

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

- Airlines allow maximum of 20 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weigh more than 5 kgs.
- Due to limited space for luggage in the coach each passenger will be allowed to carry only one check-in baggage. The dimension of the check-in bag should not exceed 30"x 18"x 10". In case passengers arrive on tour with more than 1 check-in bag and if the same cannot be fitted in the luggage hold of the touring coach then the passengers will have to courier their extra bags to the next destination at their own expense.
- We recommend to travel light especially when there are internal flight involved in the program due to baggage weight limitation.
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Take bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient and easy to pull.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelery / insurance in your hand bag.

MEALS

- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / Non-Veg meals. The menus, however, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- All lunches provided on tour are vegetarian.
- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.
- Some cities you may be served local meals.

CLIMATE

- Europe's climate is as varied as its countries, but it is mostly temperate.
- Frequent changes of weather make forecasting difficult. To be on the safe side, be sure to bring a sweater and an umbrella with you.

HOTELS & ROOMS

- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Hotels in Europe do not have tea/coffe kettle in the rooms.
- Due to favourable weather conditions, most hotels do not have air conditioners or fans.
- Normal tap water in the hotels you stay is safe for drinking all over Europe.

- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.
- In Europe the standard check-in time at hotels is after 3.00 pm and standard check-out time is 10.00 am.

CLOTHING

- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/ trousers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts pants, punjabi suits/ sarees and necessary undergarments.
- Warm clothing like sweaters, jackets, woollens, thermals are essential. You must carry a cap, sunglasses, a folding umbrella, comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.

TIPPING POLICY

- Tipping in Europe is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, e.g. coach driver, local guides, etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of Euro 3 per person per day.
- Public toilet attendants need to be tipped nominally after use.

TIME MANAGEMENT

- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your holiday, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED

- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, Tour Confirmation Voucher & necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas & keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry your mobile phone's charger if you are taking your cell phone with global roaming. Also carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.

COACH

- Since traveling distances are comparatively long, we have carefully chosen air conditioned luxurious coaches for your convenience and comfort except in the U.K where the coaches are air - cooled. It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on board the coach and keep it clean. Therefore drinking, smoking and eating is not allowed in the coach.

CURRENCY

- Italy, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France & Finland = Euro, Switzerland = Franc , United Kingdom = Pound, Czech Republic = Koruna, Hungary = Forint, Poland = Zloty, Sweden, Norway, Denmark = Krone
- The denomination of Euro are : Notes : 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 & 5. Coins: 2 , 1 Euro and 50, 20, 10, 05, 02 & 01 cents
- Most credit cards and Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)

CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
France	06	14	09	18	12	21	14	24	14	24	11	21
Switzerland	03	13	08	18	11	21	13	24	13	20	10	20
Italy	07	19	11	23	14	27	17	31	17	31	14	27
Austria	05	14	09	19	13	22	15	25	15	25	12	21
Germany	04	13	08	18	11	22	13	23	12	23	09	18
Netherlands	03	13	07	17	10	20	12	22	12	22	09	19
Belgium	04	12	08	17	11	19	12	22	12	22	10	19
UK	05	13	08	17	11	20	14	23	13	23	11	19
Spain	08	20	11	22	13	25	15	30	17	30	14	25

Every effort has been made to ensure that all information given above is accurate at the time of going into print.
However, we do not accept any responsibility / liability for any loss or inconvenience caused due to any changes / omissions.

Enjoy Indian Food Abroad

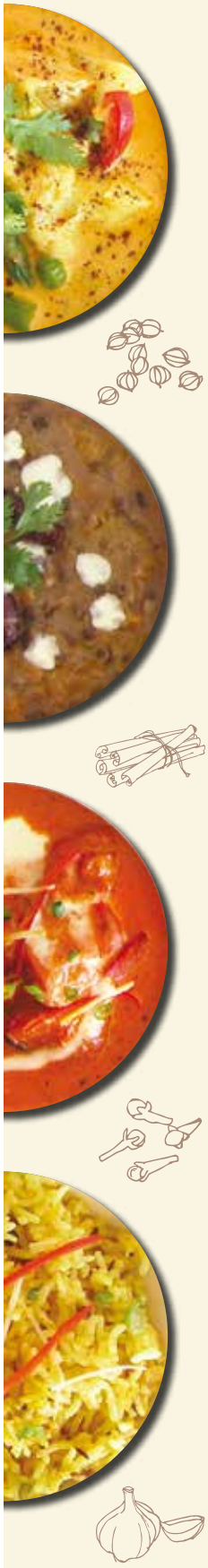
A choice of
Vegetarian | Non-vegetarian | Jain menu

Start your day with a Continental Breakfast

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice.

Dine at Indian Restaurants

Treat yourself to a delicious spread of vegetarian and a non-vegetarian main dish



All food images shown here are for representation purpose only.

Hotels in Europe

We have taken utmost care to select the locations of hotels, keeping in mind your comfort and the fact that you will be out sightseeing most of the time. Depending on the city and the day to day itinerary, your hotel may be confirmed either in the city center or away from the city center or in the surrounding areas. Due to favourable weather conditions, most hotels do not have air conditioners or fans. All other modern amenities, such as attached toilets with showers / bath tubs, hot and cold running water and telephone facility are provided in each room. All hotel rooms are twin bedded and in keeping with European standards, are comparatively small. We recommend a maximum of three people in a room. For the third adult person, the bed is a rollaway cot, put in a twin room for the night.

Experienced Tour Managers

Our tour manager is your friend, philosopher and guide on your holiday. Professionally trained to enhance your holiday experience while taking care of you, our tour manager is your host and will travel along with you for your entire trip. He will assist you right from choosing the best shopping areas and getting great bargains to selecting amazing eateries.
Also in addition to our tour managers, in certain cities we have expert local guides to give you a greater essence of the city.

Coaches

Our air-conditoned coaches (air-cooled in London) offer you complete comfort as you sit back and enjoy the sights. Our trained and qualified drivers take pride in their vehicles and in the safety and comfort of our travelers.
Some traveling distances are comparatively long and thus we provide frequent comfort stops where you can use the rest room facilities and grab a quick bite.
All our coaches are non-smoking.

How to book your holiday

WHERE TO BOOK

Your own trusted SOTC's General Sales Agent or Travel Agent can book you on your SOTC Tour. If you are booking through SOTC's General Sales Agent or your own Travel Agent, please make all payments to them and they will pay us on your behalf. There is no additional cost to you, so do take advantage of SOTC's General Sales or Travel Agent's professional advice and service. Our General Sales Agent's office is located at UK, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanzania, and Canada. In the United States we encourage you to book with your travel agent or call us directly on our TOLL FREE NO 1-877-827-SOTC.

TIME LIMIT

We would be happy to hold seats on the Tour of your choice provisionally, on a time limit of 4 days (Subject to availability of seats on that tour).
In order to secure your reservations on a definite basis, you would be required to complete the Booking Form and pay a deposit of US $400 per person (Adult/Child), towards the cost of your tour, within 4 days.

BOOKING & DEPOSIT

You must complete and sign the official SOTC Booking Form enclosed in this brochure, which gives the Booking Conditions of the Tour. Please complete one booking Form per party. Along with the Booking Form, please enclose a non-refundable deposit interest free amount of US $400 per person (Adult/Child). This said deposit amount would be adjusted towards the cost of the tour.
All cheques must be made payable either to your own Travel Agent or SOTC Travel Ltd. and sent to SOTC's General Sales Agent, nearest to you. For passengers booking from USA, all cheques must be made payable to your own Travel Agent or Horizon Travel Services LLC and mailed along with your booking form duly filled and signed to 356 Morning Glory Drive,Monroe, NJ 08831. Within a few days you will receive the SOTC Invoice and an Official Receipt. Your SOTC Invoice is a written confirmation of your Tour. However it is not valid for travel on the Tour.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to hold valid Travel Documents such as Passports, Visas, confirmed air tickets to be able to travel on the Tour. The cost of processing your Travel Documents is not included in the Tour Price and you are required to pay for them separately and shall be responsible for any delay in procuring the travel documents and consequential loss whatsoever. It would be best to check with your Travel Agent or SOTC's General Sales Agent nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure with them that your travel document will be processed in time for your departure.

TICKETING

To participate on the tour you must be in possession of confirmed tickets on flights and sectors the tour is scheduled to operate on. The details of internal flights and sectors are available with our General Sales Agent or Sales Officer. It is advisable that you purchase the tickets prior to your arrival. Please check with your travel agent for advise and necessary information.

BALANCE PAYMENT

Balance payments towards the cost of your Tour and Booking Form must reach us at least 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour.
On payment of the balance amount in full you will receive your Final SOTC Invoice with an official SOTC seal. This Invoice will be valid for your Travel on the tour. Your Final documents can only be issued, upon receiving your balance payment & the Booking Form. There will be delay in issuing your final documents, unless Full Payments and the Booking Form is made in the stipulated time.
Please ensure that full and final payment along with the Booking Form reach us 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. If it does not, this would result in cancellation of your seat on the Tour. We will then be constrained to levy Cancellation Charges.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The tour cost does not include your overseas travel insurance. It is highly recommended that you have adequate insurance in place to secure your life, health and property as may be advised by your insurance agent to cover any eventualities associated with your overseas travel. You may be required to provide us with a copy of such insurance cover prior to your booking confirmation.

SOTC Invoice

Your Final Invoice entitles you to travel on the Tour, and must be presented by you to the SOTC Tour Manager/ Local Representative on the first day of the Tour. No services will be provided, if the Final SOTC Invoice is not in your possession.

ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS

Pre / Post Tour Accommodation / Add on Package are available to you at special rates. Please ensure that you request for the same, with your Travel Agent/General Sales Agent at the time of booking your Tour.

AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one Tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from one Tour and a fresh booking on another. Therefore Cancellation Charges will apply.

CANCELLATIONS

If circumstances make you cancel your Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. As per this Booking Conditions of the Tour we are constrained to levy the following Cancellation Charges.

When a Cancellation is made	Charges
45 days or more prior to the departure of the Tour or for non payment of the Balance amount	US $ 400
44 to 15 days prior to the departure of the Tour	50% of the Tour cost
14 to 04 day prior to the departure of the Tour	75% of the Tour cost
03 days prior to the departure of the Tour or in case you are a "No Show" on the Tour	100% of Tour cost

SOTC reserves the right to cancel any Tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. In such situation we will book the passenger on a different tour date. Incase if the alternate tour date is not acceptable, we will refund all monies paid by you, but no compensation are payable. SOTC cannot take responsibility for any cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through SOTC.

CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER

Booking Fee Protection Plan for US$ 69:
In event of visa not being granted this unique scheme protects your non-refundable booking fee of US$ 400.
Tour Cost Protection Plan for US$ 179: In the unlikely event of you cancelling the tour this scheme protects you against the cancellation charges that would be levied as explained in the cancellation details. The protection is of 75% of the tour cost and subject to cancellation being initiated in writing up to 04 days before the departure date. Cancellation under 04 days to departure will be charged as per Cancellation Policy.
Note: Booking Fee Protection is applicable only against proof of document of a visa application refused. This cancellation fee waiver is application only on land arrangement. Passengers taking cruise will have to pay cancellation charges as per cruise company policy.

REFUNDS

Refunds (if any) for amendments and / or cancellations will be paid directly to you by SOTC/the Travel Agent/ General Sale Agent through whom you have forwarded your payment to us. It would take a least 30 days to process refunds. There is no refund payable for any Unutilized Services (e.g. Meals, Entrance Fees, Suggested excursions, Hotels, Cruise etc).