



## **"Scandic East Europe" 18 Nights / 19 Days**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The land of the Mid-night Sun – Scandinavia and Historic East Europe – only with Thomas Cook.
- ALL delicious Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian meals included.
- Sail on board the luxurious Silja/Viking line to Stockholm.
- Guided city tour of Helsinki.
- See the famous Sibelius Park in Helsinki.
- Guided city tour of Stockholm.
- Visit the Vasa Museum, housing the majestic 17th Century royal warship Vasa.
- Visit the Drottningholm Palace in Stockholm- a World Heritage site.
- Visit to Skansen Park, the first open air museum and zoo in Stockholm.
- Visit Karlstad - Sweden's loveliest lakeside town.
- Guided city tour of Oslo.
- Visit the Viking Ship Museum with its remarkably preserved ships from the Viking Period.
- 'Norway in a Nutshell' - a combination of spectacular train rides and impressive trips by boat and bus as you travel from Oslo to Bergen through a panorama of spectacular scenery and glorious views of the snow-capped fjords, cascading waterfalls and green foliage.
- Guided city tour of Bergen – the gateway to the fjords where the world is really your oyster.
- Enjoy a fun filled ride on the Funicular train to the top of the mountain in Bergen.
- Guided city tour of Copenhagen.
- Visit one of the most famous Danish beer brands – Carlsberg brewery.
- Entrance to the Tivoli gardens.
- Cruise from Gedser in Denmark to Rostock in Germany.
- Guided city tour of Berlin.
- See the historic Berlin Wall and the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.
- Visit Alexander Platz - in the heart of Berlin.
- See Reichstag – the German Parliament.
- Guided tour of Sanssouci Park in Potsdam.
- Guided city tour of Dresden.
- See the Zwinger Palace in Dresden.
- Guided city tour of Prague.
- Visit the grand St.Vitus Cathedral in Prague.
- Visit the imposing Prague Castle from inside.
- Visit the picturesque old city of Prague.
- Enjoy a demonstration of Bohemian Glass.
- Guided city tour of Budapest.
- Be thrilled by the Hungarian Horsemanship show in Budapest.
- Enjoy a cruise on river Danube.
- Guided 'Sound of Music' tour of Salzburg.
- Guided city tour of Vienna.
- View the spectacular city from the Pratter Ferris Wheel.
- Entrance to the glorious Schoenbrunn Palace in Vienna included.
- Professional, friendly, multilingual and experienced Indian Tour Managers travelling with you throughout your tour.
- Visit 08 countries in 19 days: Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria.

### **Day 1**

#### **Welcome to Thomas Cook's 'Scandic East Europe' Tour. Arrive into Helsinki – the city of four seasons.**

Today, you embark on a spectacular tour of Scandinavia and East Europe. Arrive in Helsinki, and proceed to your conveniently located hotel on your own after 1400hrs. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for exact timings and details about your tour, hotels and meeting place with the Tour Manager). Later, you have some free time to explore this modern European cultural city whose urban cosmopolitan lifestyle exists in perfect harmony with nature and is surrounded by the sea and its own exotic archipelago. Tonight, enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Sokos hotel Presidentti / Radisson Seaside or similar in Helsinki.



### **Day 2**

#### **Enjoy a guided tour of Helsinki. Board the luxurious cruise and sail into the Swedish capital, Stockholm.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast at your hotel, proceed on a tour of this city with an experienced English-speaking local guide. Enjoy the sights of this beautiful city that range from neoclassical to the modern. See the Senate Square, the Lutheran Tempelliauki Church or 'Rocky church of Helsinki', which is quarried out of natural bedrock, the Uspenski Cathedral, the marvelous Sibelius Park, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, Opera House and many more interesting sights. Next visit Porvoo, the second oldest city in Finland. Porvoo is a lovely preserved medieval city with old cobblestone streets and red coloured warehouses that stretch out along the Porvoo river. This afternoon, enjoy Indian lunch. Later, board the luxurious cruise for a fascinating voyage across the Baltic Sea and through the Swedish archipelago to Stockholm. Tonight, enjoy a Grand Viking buffet dinner on board the cruise. After dinner, you can dance the night away in the nightclub, linger in the various shops, or enjoy the scenery, as we cruise to Stockholm in style.

Overnight on board Silja / Viking Cruise liner.

### **Day 3**

#### **Arrive into Stockholm - the fashionable Swedish capital. Enjoy a guided tour of this scenic city with a visit to the Vasa Ship Museum and the Drottningholm Palace included.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast on board the cruise, disembark at the picturesque city of Stockholm often called 'Beauty on Water', situated on an archipelago of 14 islands between Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea. Next, proceed for a tour of the Swedish capital accompanied by an experienced local English speaking guide. See the glamorous City Hall, an impressive building, both in terms of architecture and artistic embellishments, where every year the Nobel Prize banquet takes place, the Royal Palace and the Cathedral. Visit the Old Town, renowned for its picturesque narrow alleys that date from the middle ages. Next visit the famous Vasa Museum, housing the majestic 17th century royal warship Vasa, which sank on her maiden voyage in 1628 and was salvaged in 1961. Today, enjoy an Indian lunch at a local restaurant. Later, visit the Drottningholm Palace, a former royal summer residence, which today is the home of the Royal family. A beautiful example of baroque park and magnificent rooms from the 17th, 18th and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The Drottningholm Palace is today, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Later this evening, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Quality Globe / Clarion or similar in Stockholm.

### **Day 4**

#### **Visit the Skansen Park - first open air museum and zoo in Stockholm.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast, proceed to visit the Skansen Park - the first open air museum and zoo in Europe. The many exhibits here include a full replica of an average 19th-century town, in which craftsmen in traditional dress such as tanners, shoemakers, silversmiths, bakers and glass-blowers demonstrate their skills in period surroundings. There is also an open-air zoo containing a wide range of Scandinavian animals including the bison, brown bear, grey seal, red fox, reindeer, wolf, and many such animals. This afternoon Indian lunch will be provided. The evening is free to explore Stockholm on your own. Enjoy Indian dinner at restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Quality Globe / Clarion or similar in Stockholm.

### **Day 5**

#### **Norway - The land of serene fjords. Onto Oslo - The Viking capital. En route visit Karlstad, one of Sweden's loveliest lakeside town.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast, sit back and relax in your coach, as we drive to Oslo - the Viking capital where fjords and mountains meet. Enroute, visit the town of Karlstad, situated between the cities of Stockholm and Oslo. Lying on the northern shores of Lake Vanern this town which is bisected by the Klaralven River, provides visitors with an opportunity to completely soak in its splendid beauty. This afternoon, Indian lunch will be provided. On arrival into Oslo, check in and relax in the comforts of your hotel. Tonight, a hot Indian dinner awaits you at a restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Park Inn / First Millennium or similar in Oslo



### **Day 6**

#### **City tour of Oslo – the home of Nobel Prize Ceremonies.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast, proceed for a tour of this marvelous city with an experienced English speaking local guide. See the Town House, the House of Parliament, the Royal Palace and the majestic Akershus fortress. Visit the magnificent and unique Vigeland Sculpture Park, the highlight of your city tour and Karl Johan street. Later, we visit the Viking Ship Museum, where you can see remarkably preserved Viking Ships. This museum offers a wide collection of artifacts from the Viking Period. This afternoon, enjoy an Indian lunch. Norway is often called the 'Cradle of Skiing' which you will encounter when you visit the Hollmenkollen Ski Jump area, to admire the dizzying panorama. Enjoy these special sights and many more on your guided tour. This evening is free to explore the city of Oslo on your own. Tonight, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Park Inn / First Millenium or similar in Oslo.

### **Day 7**

#### **A day full of fun, adventure and ever changing beautiful scenery as we take you on Norway's most famous trips – 'Norway in a Nutshell'. Be dazzled by the spectacular scenery and panoramic views of the snowcapped fjords, cascading waterfalls and green foliage as you travel to Bergen through the beautiful landscapes of Western Norway and the fjords region by rail, boat and bus.**

Today, after a Scandinavian breakfast get ready to travel on one of Norway's most popular trips 'Norway in a nutshell'. A combination of spectacular train rides and impressive trips by boat and bus. Be spellbound as you travel through some of the most magnificent scenery in Fjord Norway. Indian lunch will be provided. You will be first transferred to the station to board your scenic train to Myrdal, where you change to the Flam railway line, a masterpiece of engineering set in wild and wonderful scenery to travel to Flam. Feast your eyes on the ever-changing panorama of huge mountains and thundering waterfalls as the train glides through tunnels and open stretches on its way down to wild Flam valley. Wander around the idyllic countryside, before embarking on an enchanting boat ride through the spectacular fjords. Be amazed with the splendid scenery as the boat takes you from Aurlandsfjord into the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjord in Europe, surrounded by mighty mountains of upto 1800 meters. On arrival at scenic Gudvangen, board your coach as you travel through the impressive Norwegian landscape to Bergen. Pass charming villages before arriving into Bergen, 'the Gateway to the Fjords'. A hearty Indian dinner awaits you at a local restaurant before you check in to your hotel. Overnight at Hotel Scandic / Thon or similar in Bergen.

### **Day 8**

#### **Discover Bergen on a guided tour. Ride the Funicular for spectacular views.**

This morning, after a Scandinavian breakfast, be accompanied by an experienced English-speaking local guide for your city tour of Bergen. Bergen is an international town with small-town charm and atmosphere, surrounded by seven rounded, lush mountains. The Hanseatic wharf Bryggen with its pastel-color wooden houses, winding cobblestone streets, and Old Bergen are just a few of the many attractions that make Bergen a real place of enchantment. Visit the harbour, the fish market; see St. Mary's church from the 12th century and one of the most outstanding Romanesque churches in the country. Next, take a fun filled ride on the Funicular train, to the top of the mountain and enjoy the panoramic and uninterrupted views of the city and its surroundings. Here, you will also have a chance to shop at the many exciting outlets. Indian lunch will be provided. Later, this evening proceed to the airport to catch your flight for Copenhagen. Arrive Copenhagen and check-in to the hotel. Next enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Dan / Mercure / Scandic / Radisson or similar in Copenhagen.

### **Day 9**

#### **Enjoy a guided city tour of Copenhagen. Visit the famous Tivoli Gardens. Visit one of the most famous Danish beer brands – Carlsberg Brewery.**

After a Scandinavian breakfast, proceed with your English-speaking local guide for a tour of Scandinavia's largest and liveliest metropolis. See the City Hall, the Parliament building, the Amalienborg Palace, which is



the home of the royal family, the Stock Exchange, Gefi on fountain, Little Mermaid and many other interesting sights. After Lunch we will visit one of the most famous Danish beer brands – Carlsberg Brewery. Here you will learn about the brewing process, see the collection of over 18,000 beer bottles from all over the world and visit the stables with the "brewery horses". Later visit the famous Tivoli Gardens. Here you will have an opportunity to enjoy the various rides on your own. Later tonight, enjoy Indian dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Dan / Mercure / Scandic / Radisson or similar in Copenhagen.

### **Day 10**

#### **Onto Germany. Arrive into Berlin, the German capital - one of Europe's most bustling city.**

This morning, after a Scandinavian breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive south to the town of Gedser, to board your ferry to cross over to Rostock in Germany. Indian lunch will be provided. On arrival at Rostock, board your coach as we proceed to Berlin – the German capital, a city with extensive woodlands and rivers that meander through the city. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel NH / Penta or similar, in Berlin.

### **Day 11**

#### **Explore the city of Berlin on your guided tour.**

After a buffet breakfast be accompanied by an experienced English speaking guide for an insight into the history of this once divided city. See the places where Adolf Hitler rose to power and conducted his World War II campaigns against the allied forces. Berlin, the city where the Soviet East met the Capitalist West during the cold war. This is where Sir Winston Churchill coined the phrase "Iron Curtain" to describe the division of Europe.

Today you see the famous Berlin Wall that divided the city till reunification in 1990. Once seen as a symbol of inhumanity, today it is seen as a symbol of peace. Stop at the Brandenburg Gate in Pariser Platz. This is the most important classical monument in Germany. Built in the 18th century, this symbol of the city was also for a long time a symbol of the partition of Germany. Next, we take you to the Reichstag - the German Parliament Building. This 19th century building boasts of a 21st century glass and steel cupola. Visit Alexander Platz, the city center where you will see the World Time Clock. This afternoon, enjoy Indian lunch at an Indian restaurant. Next we proceed to Potsdam for a guided tour of Sanssouci Palace and gardens. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel NH / Penta or similar, in Berlin.

### **Day 12**

#### **Enjoy guided city tour of Dresden. See the Zwinger Palace. Then onto Prague – the capital of the Czech Republic.**

After a buffet breakfast drive on the famous Autobahn through East German forests and farmland before arriving into Dresden. This attractive Baroque town, which was devastated during the World War II, has been reconstructed to its original 18th century glory. On arrival, meet your local English speaking guide who will show you Dresden's most impressive buildings. See the Opera House, the Zwinger Palace with all its beautiful fountains, Old and the New Town. Experience the Old Town before crossing the river Elba into the New Town. Later, take a short walk on the Theatre Platz, a square representing the very heart of Europe's musical tradition. This afternoon enjoy Indian lunch at a local restaurant. We then drive through the lush green forests of the Zinwald Mountains on your way to Prague – the colourful capital of the Czech Republic. A city of hundred spires, built at the meandering Vltava river which for centuries has been quickening the heartbeats of poets, painters and photographers. Check in to your hotel and relax. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Corinthia Panorama or similar in Prague.

### **Day 13**

#### **Prague – Enjoy a guided tour of this majestic medieval city. Visit the Prague Castle from inside.**

After a buffet breakfast start your day with a local English speaking guide by visiting the dominating and imposing Prague Castle from inside. We take a walk through the castle's many courtyards before visiting the



gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, the main church of the castle. Its stunning spire stands at 96.5 meters. Next, visit the Royal Palace which was the seat of the princes and later kings of Bohemia until the 16th century. Get fascinated with its Romanesque rotunda that was created in the 18th century. Catch your breath and look around this majestic city from a panoramic point on the castle gallery. Descend down the Vltava River to see the medieval part of the city. Enjoy all these sights and many more. Next, visit the Old Town Square for a touch of real European experience. This city of artistic styles has the popular Town Hall Horloge, an astronomical clock, the famous Charles Bridge – the most picturesque of the 18 bridges in Prague. The ambience of this busy old city center will leave you amazed as your steps lead you to the royal road of the Bohemian kings on their way to their coronation. This afternoon, enjoy a hot Indian lunch. Later you will visit one of the largest crystal and jewellery store in the Czech Republic. See a demonstration of Bohemian glass making. At the end of the tour you have an opportunity to buy some of the products. This evening enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Corinthia Panorama or similar in Prague.

#### **Day 14**

#### **Onto Budapest – Drive through rolling hills and vineyards into enchanting Hungary. Enjoy an evening cruise on River Danube in Budapest.**

After a buffet breakfast drive through the South Moravia region of the Czech Republic. Sit back and enjoy the beautiful green hills adorned with picturesque villages and vineyards as you cross over into beautiful Hungary. Lunch will be provided. Drive to Budapest – The Hungarian capital, without exaggeration one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The cities of Buda, which lies on rugged hills and Pest, the more commercial modern city combine to make up Budapest. The Danube embankment, the Palace in Buda castle, the Chain bridge and the Parliament building are a part of the world heritage. This evening, enjoy the sights of Budapest on the Danube river cruise. Tonight, enjoy a hearty Indian dinner. Later, check in to your hotel and relax.

Overnight at Hotel Mercure Buda or similar in Budapest.

#### **Day 15**

#### **Enjoy the splendors of the stately city of Budapest on your guided city tour. Get thrilled by the Hungarian Horsemanship show.**

After a buffet breakfast proceed on a tour of this vibrant city with an experienced local guide. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion in the "Old Town". See the statue of St. Stephen on horseback and experience the domination of the seven turrets. Visit the enormous Heroes Square filled with history. We also see the beautiful Chain Bridge that connects the cities of Buda and Pest. With over 1,000 years of history this city is full of surprises. Enjoy these special sights and many more on your guided tour. After an Indian lunch, we drive into the fascinating Hungarian countryside for another grand spectacle. Get thrilled by a show of Hungarian Horsemanship. Being a popular sport these trained horses and their masters will leave you awestruck with an amazing display of skill and bravery. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Mercure Buda or similar in Budapest.

#### **Day 16**

#### **Do Re Mi – Visit the musical city of Salzburg. A city in the foothills of the Austrian Alps.**

After a buffet breakfast check – out and board your coach and drive across green Austrian farmland onto dramatic topography of the rugged Austrian Alps on your way to Salzburg, a city home to the master musician Mozart, as well as the setting of the ever popular musical " The Sound of Music". On arrival enjoy a hot Indian lunch. Next, meet your experienced local guide who will explain the impact of this beautiful city of Mozart. Visit the splendid Mirabell Gardens, laid out in the 18th century and also where Maria and the children were seen singing the unforgettable Do Re Mi dancing around the statue of Pegasus, the winged horse. See the Trapp family home, the Leopoldskron Lake and the Mondsee Cathedral where Maria and the Baron got married. Sing along as you fall in love with this picturesque city. After enjoying these beautiful sights check in to your hotel. Tonight enjoy a delicious Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Trend or similar in Salzburg.



### **Day 17**

#### **On to Vienna – the Austrian capital. View the spectacular city from the Pratter Ferris Wheel.**

After a buffet breakfast, check out of your hotel, and sit back and relax in your coach as we proceed to the meticulous city of Vienna - the Austrian capital. Vienna's historical architecture concentrated on the inner city has been largely preserved and skillfully restored. On arrival, enjoy Indian lunch. Later you have some free time for shopping or you can explore this beautiful city on your own. View the spectacular city from the Pratter Ferris Wheel. Tonight, a hot Indian dinner awaits you at the restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Ananas / Rainers or similar in Vienna.

### **Day 18**

#### **Marvel at the architectural wonders, palaces and gardens galore on your Guided City tour. Visit the magnificent Schoenbrunn Palace included.**

After a buffet breakfast, we proceed with an experienced local guide for a fantastic city tour of Vienna. Pass the magnificent Opera House. See the Rathaus, St. Stephen's Church and many more interesting monuments.

The grandeur of this city comes alive as you pass by the Hofburg and Belvedere Palaces. This afternoon, enjoy Indian lunch. Next we proceed to visit the most famous Schoenbrunn Palace - a visitor's delight. This palace is one of the most important cultural monument in Austria and a UNESCO world cultural heritage site. On arrival, your local guide will take you on a journey through the various centuries of this magnificent palace.

Later Marvel at the adjacent beautiful gardens. Tonight, a hot Indian dinner awaits you at the restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Ananas / Rainers or similar in Vienna.

### **Day 19**

#### **Fly home with wonderful memories.**

After a buffet breakfast transfer to the airport (on your own) to board your flight back home. Please spare a few minutes to share your experience and your valued suggestions on our customer feedback form. Arrive home with wonderful memories of your 'Scandic East Europe' tour with Thomas Cook, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

### **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES : SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS**

#### **FINLAND**

- Helsinki : Guided city tour.  
Visit the Lutheran Tempelliauki Church or 'Rocky Church of Helsinki' and the Uspenski Cathedral.  
See the famous Sibelius Park.

#### **SWEDEN**

- Stockholm : Guided city tour  
Visit the Vasa Ship Museum housing the 17th century ship, Vasa  
Visit the Drottningholm Palace - a World Heritage site.

#### **NORWAY**

- Oslo : Guided city tour.  
Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park.  
Visit the Viking Ship Museum.  
See the Holmenkollen Ski Jump area.  
'Norway in a Nutshell' tour:
  - A unique tour from Oslo to Bergen, which combines scenic rail with an excursion by boat and bus through some of Norway's most beautiful landscape.
  - Bergen : Guided city tour.  
Enjoy a scenic funicular train ride.



#### **DENMARK**

- Copenhagen : Guided city tour.  
Visit one of the most famous Danish beer brands – Carlsberg Brewery.  
Entrance to Tivoli Gardens.

#### **GERMANY**

- Berlin : Guided city tour.  
See the Berlin Wall and Brandenburg Gate.  
Visit the Alexander Platz - city center of Berlin.
- Potsdam : Guided tour of Sanssouci Palace and Gardens.
- Dresden : Guided city tour.

#### **CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Prague : Guided city tour.  
Entrance to the Prague Castle included.  
Visit the grand St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague.  
Demonstration of Bohemian Glass making.

#### **HUNGARY**

- Budapest : Guided city tour.  
Enjoy the Danube river cruise.  
Visit the Fisherman's Bastion.  
Visit the Hero's Square.  
Get thrilled by a display of Hungarian Horsemanship.

#### **AUSTRIA**

- Salzburg : Guided 'Sound of Music' tour of Salzburg.
- Vienna : Guided city tour.  
View the spectacular city from the Pratter Ferris Wheel.  
Guided tour of the glorious Schoenbrunn Palace.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- 01 night at Hotel Sokos Presidentti / Radisson Seaside or similar in Helsinki.
- 01 night on board the luxurious 'Silja / Viking' Line cruise.
- 02 nights at Hotel Quality Globe / Clarion or similar in Stockholm.
- 02 nights at Hotel Park Inn / First Millenium or similar in Oslo.
- 01 night at Hotel Scandic / Thon or similar in Bergen.
- 02 nights at Hotel Dan / Mercure / Scandic / Radisson or similar in Copenhagen.
- 02 nights at Hotel NH / Penta or similar in Berlin.
- 02 nights at Hotel Corinthia Panorama or similar in Prague.
- 02 nights at Hotel Mercure Buda or similar in Budapest.
- 01 night at Hotel Trend or similar in Salzburg.
- 02 nights at Hotel Ananas / Rainers or similar in Vienna

#### **MEALS**

- 09 Scandinavian buffet breakfasts in Scandinavia.
- 09 Continental Buffet breakfast in East Europe.
- 17 Indian Jain / vegetarian lunches.
- 17 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.
- 01 Continental dinner on board the cruise from Helsinki – Stockholm.



#### **NOTE**

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned video coach.
- Services of a professional, multilingual and friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Cruise on the luxurious Silja / Viking line from Helsinki to Stockholm.
- There is a possibility that cruise liners may close down however alternative and suitable arrangements will be made.
- Passengers who want to avail of Scenic Scandinavia tour, please refer to Day 01 to Day 09 of the Scandic East Europe tour.
- Passengers who want to avail of Historic East Europe tour, please refer to Day 11 to Day 19 of the Scandic East Europe tour.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES (Scandic East Europe / Scenic Scandinavia)**

April : 11,18,25

May : 2,9,16,23,30

June: 6,20,27

July : 11,18,25

August : 8,22

September : 12,26

**Note: The above departure dates are the dates on which your tour starts from Helsinki and not from your country of origin.**

#### **DEPARTURE DATES (Historic East Europe)**

April : 20, 27

May : 4,11, 18, 25

June : 1,8, 15, 29

July : 6, 20, 27

August : 3, 17, 31

September : 21

**Note: The above departure dates are the dates on which your tour starts from Berlin and not from your country of origin**

#### **WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Airfare, Visas and Medical Insurance.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls etc.
- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides, etc. are not included.
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.

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## **POINTS TO BE NOTED**

• The tour cost does not include cost of airfare, visas and overseas medical insurance. • You need to be in possession of valid visas, confirmed air tickets and overseas travel insurance. • Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense. • Indian Lunches and Dinners are pre set and a-la carte is not possible. • Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter. • Indian lunches are vegetarian lunches. • At times packed lunches will be served. • Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or other services. • Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities of Oslo, Prague etc, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show, Ice Skating Championships, Football Championships etc, the hotels may be blocked out more than two years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. • On certain days, due to closure of Hollmenkollen ski jump, Pratter wheel etc. the Tour Manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.