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## Aug 10th - 18th, 2019: Tango Cruise Baltic Sea and Saint Petersburg

- Itinerary: Copenhagen - Stockholm - Tallinn - Saint Petersburg - Helsinki - Copenhagen
- Highlight: Overnight stay in Saint Petersburg
- Dancing Tango in Saint Petersburg and Tallinn
- Tango lessons with Adriana Duré & Felipe Martinez



### Reisebeschreibung

In August 2018, we set course to the most fascinating cities of the Baltic Sea for the seventh time! The

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Baltic region awaits us with magnificent natural wonders, cultural treasures and picturesque towns. During this trip we arrive in places which can be discovered comfortably by cruise – enjoy travel without the daily hassle of re-packing your bags!

**Copenhagen** is our point of departure. After a relaxing day at sea, our first destination will be **Stockholm**, the capital of Sweden. Stockholm is built on 14 islands; this beautiful archipelago with its many canals and waterways is aptly named "Venice of the North".

The following day, we arrive in **Tallinn**: you will fall in love with Tallinn and its medieval charm. There are plenty of delightful settings in this city and you will find a very warm and welcoming atmosphere. For sure, we will meet the local tango dancers of Tallinn and enjoy a charming afternoon Milonga, creating some unforgettable memories.

No doubt, the highlight of our tango cruise will be **Saint Petersburg**. We spend two full days in this fascinating city, which is a shining symbol of Russian culture. Whether it's a stroll along the city's romantic bridges or a visit to the masterpieces in the Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg can satisfy even the most demanding visitor. As our ship stays overnight in port, we will use this opportunity to visit a Russian Milonga. Nastrovje and Viva el Tango!

Enjoy the scenery as we cruise across the Baltic Sea to **Helsinki**, Finland's bustling capital. Take in the fabulous sights of the city known as the "Daughter of the Baltic" and discover for yourself the appeal and lure of the Finnish Tango. It will soon be made clear why it has been the national dance of Finland since 1913. Tango Argentino meets Finnish Tango...

After all these different cities and harbors, we can reminisce over our wonderful experiences on our last day on board before we arrive in Copenhagen. Enjoy a relaxing vacation in 'the High North' on board the "Serenade of the Seas".

Tango lessons with Adriana and Felipe top off this great cruise experience and after eleven days full of wonderful moments exploring new cities and lots of dancing, we promise: 'tango cruising' is more than a holiday; it is a perfect and unique vacation.

### Itinerary:

Aug, 10th	Copenhagen, Denmark		17:00
Aug, 11th	Day at sea		
Aug, 12th	Stockholm, Sweden	09:00	17:00
Aug, 13th	Tallinn, Estonia	09:30	17:30
Aug, 14th	Saint Petersburg (overnight)	07:00	
Aug, 15th	Saint Petersburg		17:00
Aug, 16th	Helsinki, Finland	07:00	15:00
Aug, 17th	Day at sea		
Aug, 18th	Copenhagen, Denmark	09:00	

The shipping company reserves the right to change the itinerary.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** the cruise starts and ends in Copenhagen/Denmark.

Check-in in Copenhagen must be done until 15:00 (3 pm), August 10th, 2019.

Check-out in Copenhagen will be around 9:00 in the morning, August 18th, 2019.

„The Serenade of the Seas” is a beautiful and comfortable cruise ship from the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line with panoramic vistas and wide-open spaces at every turn. Acres of glass enclose a nine-story central atrium, while glass elevators and floor-to ceiling windows ensure incredible views throughout your day. The “Serenade of the Seas” features 4 different restaurants, fitness and health spa areas, several bars, a nightclub, casino, theatre, minigolf court and rock climbing wall. Enjoy a 4-course menu served nightly in the elegant two-level restaurant or visit the buffet restaurant with its large terrace overlooking the ocean.

Our modern and comfortable cabins are equipped with air conditioning, television, safe, bathroom, toilet and shower. We have inner, outer and balcony cabins remaining. Suites are available upon request.

There are two dance floors, one with spectacular ocean view, which is where we will have our tango lessons and also some Milongas. They will take place mainly before dinner in order to enjoy the special atmosphere in the Lounge, as well as the spectacular view from the 13th floor.

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## Leistung und Preise

### Price per person in EURO:

	Early-bird rate valid until 31.1.2019	Booking from 1.2.2019	
Inside stateroom	1.690,- €	1.890,- €	
Outside stateroom	1.990,- €	2.190,- €	
Balcony stateroom	2.290,- €	2.490,- €	only two cabins left

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to pay in US Dollars: Dollar to the Euro rate fluctuates on a daily basis. Please contact us for USD payment, if desired. Payment with credit card is possible.

### Cruise price includes:

- Eight nights in your reserved stateroom on board the „Serenade of the Seas“, 4-star cruise ship of Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, snacks, dinner)
- Use of on board facilities i.e. fitness centre, swimming pool, sauna
- Nightly entertainment in the theatre, live music and discotheque
- Harbour taxes and fees
- New: onboard gratuities included (120,- USD/9 days)
- 24-hour Room Service
- Tango dancing – several Milongas on board as well as with the local tango community in Tallinn
- Travel guides (Anette and Klaus Spiegel)

**Please indicate during registration for the cruise if you want to take advantage of the Tango Workshop Package:**

**5 x 90 minutes of tango lessons with Adriana and Felipe: 100,- € per person.**

### Not included:

Beverages, purchases onboard, excursions, Visa (Saint Petersburg), travel to/from Copenhagen.

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### Tango

#### **Tango Workshops with Adriana Duré and Felipe Martinez:**

Those who have already experienced the two on our Tango Cruises in South America know how much commitment and joy they teach. Tango should be fun, that's guaranteed with Adriana and Felipe!

In a relaxed atmosphere they will introduce us to the subtleties of the "Milonguero style". Their goal is to teach the dancers a natural and flowing dance style - even with a full dance floor. On a good attitude and hug is paid particular attention.

Not only beginners, but also dancers of many years appreciate the well-founded basic work of Adriana and Felipe, who do not "rehearse" solid figures, but work together to develop the manifold possibilities of the movement sequences. The workshops will be tuned to take into account all dance levels.

Adriana and Felipe teach well understandable in English.

#### **Tango on board / on land:**

On board, we offer some milongas after consultation with the ship program. These will take place before dinner. Thus, there is also "time to recover" and we are ready for the next port and the next milonga. In St. Petersburg we stay overnight and we can visit a Russian milonga at night. We also plan to hold a milonga in Tallin during the day, along with the local tango scene.

The tango scenes in the Baltics are "young", warm and very hospitable. We were greeted with open arms everywhere on our last trips and could dance together - an unforgettable experience.

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## Anmeldung

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As on previous tango cruises to Saint Petersburg, we will organise an interesting excursion: This will include a city tour, a Russian Dinner and Russian Milonga at night. The following day, we will visit the world famous Hermitage of Saint Petersburg. Group visas will be included automatically – no individual visa needed.

### **Information:**

A minimum of 25 persons is required for the tango cruise. This is confirmed.

For those guests who do not wish to participate in the tango program/tango lessons there are limited spaces which require a separate offer. As with all registrations, contractual agreements will be in place and will adhere to the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line conditions.

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### **Reservation:**

Registration must be completed in writing for double occupancy staterooms.

Upon request, single registrations are possible.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to send an email to Anette Spiegel.

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