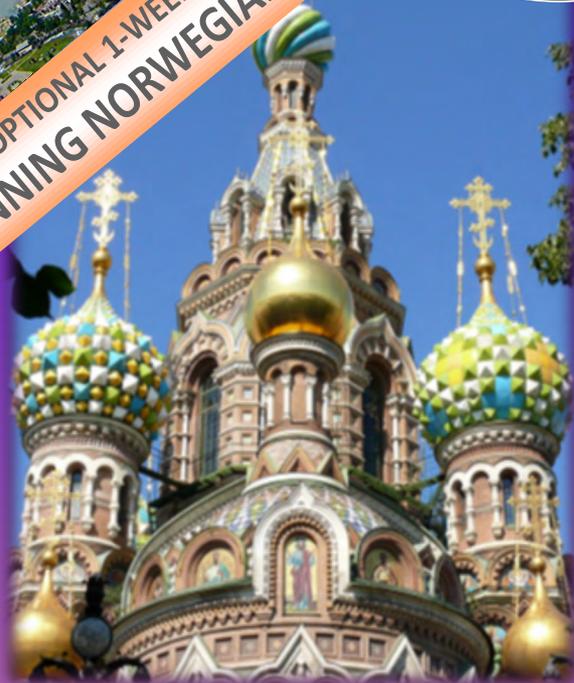


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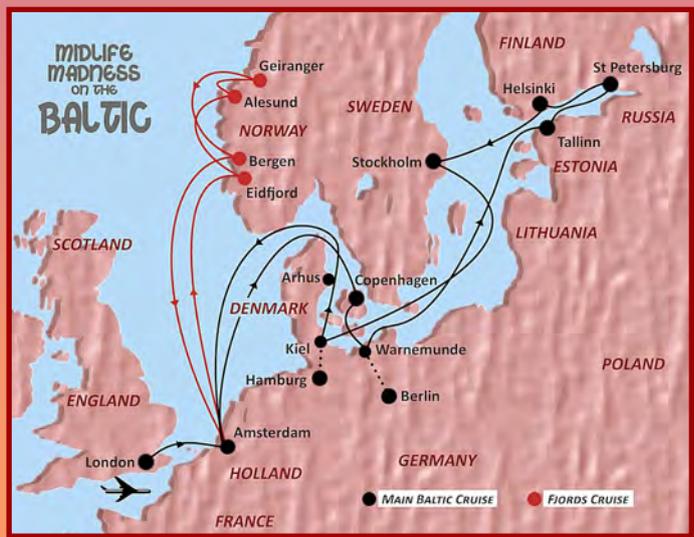
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# MIDLIFE MADNESS ON THE BALTIC

- ◆ If you're anything like us, you've probably dreamed more than once of pampering yourself with a leisurely cruise-holiday in Northern Europe. Well, we've DONE it – several times – in the company of other like-minded young-at-heart Kiwis! And, each time, it's been such a brilliant, can't-stop-talking-about-it success that we're doing it AGAIN! In **May/June 2018** we're off on another Grand Scandinavian adventure: **MIDLIFE MADNESS ON THE BALTIC!**
- ◆ We'll be away for **22 days** ... cruising for 14 pampered days aboard the luxurious **KONINGS DAM** ... exploring historic capitals, seaports & palaces ... marvelling at spectacular fjords, Viking museums, czarist treasures, medieval towns ... poking our noses into a rich mix of cultures ... and enjoying sights and sounds most people only read about! PLUS (for those who choose to join us) an optional **seven extra days**, cruising Norway's not-to-be-missed, unspeakably gorgeous fjords!
- ◆ We're old hands when it comes to group tours, especially in Europe ... and we know how to make the most of unique travel opportunities.
- ◆ If you're in your middle years (or retired) ... and you're active and mobile ... and you're keen to kick up your heels, go mildly wild, and laugh yourselves silly with a bunch of fellow-Kiwis ... why don't you come too?!

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| LONDON (ENGLAND)     | AMSTERDAM (HOLLAND)    |
| COPENHAGEN (DENMARK) | BERLIN (GERMANY)       |
| TALLINN (ESTONIA)    | ST PETERSBURG (RUSSIA) |
| HELSINKI (FINLAND)   | STOCKHOLM (SWEDEN)     |
| HAMBURG (GERMANY)    | ARHUS (DENMARK)        |
| EIDFJORD (NORWAY)    | ALESUND (NORWAY)       |
| GEIRANGER (NORWAY)   | BERGEN (NORWAY)        |



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## OUR CHOSEN CRUISE SHIP: MS KONINGS DAM



It's always a thrill to sail on a brand new ship. And that's what we'll be doing when we go aboard the **ms Koningsdam**. Launched only last year (April 2016), the latest addition to Holland America Line's fleet boasts five-star luxury, classic styling, world-class amenities, and more of just-about-everything: sizeable staterooms (cabins), expansive suites with private verandas, exquisite dining choices, and untold ways to unwind. We've been guests of Holland America on numerous Mad Midlife cruises, and we promise you: from the moment you step on board you'll be impressed with the imposing reception area, the plush lounges, the welcoming bars, the gourmet pleasures of the numerous restaurants available, and the unobstructed views of passing scenery. If ever there was a ship built to showcase the rugged scenic splendour of this region, it's the **Koningsdam** – you'll feel like you're on top of the world as you gaze at our Baltic highlights from her broad, sweeping decks!

### INCLUDED IN OUR FANTASTIC ITINERARY

It's hard to know where to start – because the 'wow' moments will just keep coming, day after day, night after night, highlight after highlight. Like what? Well, like ...

- ◆ the pomp and pageantry of grand old **London** (England): *"Oh, wouldn't it be luvlyly ...?"*
- ◆ wonderful, wonderful **Copenhagen** (Denmark), home of the world's oldest monarchy
- ◆ ever-changing **Berlin** (Germany), Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, and the notorious Wall
- ◆ the most beautiful walled city (reputedly) in northern Europe – medieval **Tallinn** (Estonia)
- ◆ **St Petersburg** (Russia), with its gleaming gold and marble, its soaring cathedrals, its glorious Catherine's Palace and Peterhof, its breathtaking Hermitage museum – just wait and see!
- ◆ striking **Helsinki** (Finland) in the far north, with its sea-breezes and the medieval village of Porvoo
- ◆ lovely, lively **Stockholm** (Sweden), one of the most stunning capitals anywhere, built on 14 islands with glorious waterfront scenes and the eye-popping Vasa Museum
- ◆ the cultured, historical city of **Hamburg** (near the Kiel Canal) – Germany's Gateway to the World
- ◆ charming **Arhus** (Denmark) with its open-air museum, and a Viking fortress/farmstead at Hobro
- ◆ magical, old, scarred, soothing, picturesque **Amsterdam** (Holland) with its graceful canals, ancient windmills, gabled houses, the Anne Frank House, and Edam on the picturesque Zuiderzee

PLUS ... for those who choose the 7-day **NORWEGIAN FJORDS** option:

- ◆ bustling **Eidfjord**, famous for its spiral tunnels, mountains and waterfalls, and voted *"the most beautiful town among many in this part of Norway"* ... plus the spellbinding **Hardangerfjord**
- ◆ the Art Nouveau town of **Alesund**, birthplace of Viking King Gangerolv, and known today for its turrets and spires, fabulous island views, and some of the world's longest sub-marine tunnels
- ◆ **Geirangerfjord**, nestled in the shadow of Mount Dalsnibba, with an ever-changing kaleidoscope of teetering peaks, waterfalls, lakes, streams and farmlets
- ◆ **Bergen** (Norway) – a Viking seaport, founded by nice King Olav the Peace Loving, famous today for its ancient Bryggen Quarter, featuring unique wooden buildings and homes

