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Finland in a Nutshell

After a comfortable cruise through the magic archipelago you discover the Southwestern part of Finland: Turku, the European Cultural Capital 2011, the picturesque town of Naantali, the romantic and idyllic landscape of „Nyland“ (New Land) as well as the Design-Capital of 2012, Helsinki.

Day 1: Flight to Stockholm and 2-hours city-sightseeing. You leave Sweden on the comfortable „MS Galaxy“ and travel through the romantic archipelago with its 24.000 islands to Turku in Finland. Enjoy the delicious dinner buffet (beverages incl.) as well as the large offers for shopping and entertainment on this almost new vessel (built in 2006). Stay in comfortable double cabins with shower/toilet.

Day 2: Turku & Naantali

After the arrival in Turku, a local guide is on your disposal for 8 hours. The former capital of Finland is the oldest and the only medieval city in Finland (founded 1229). Among many sights, the 700 year old cathedral, the oldest fortress in Finland and a completely preserved wooden quarter from the 18th century are worth a visit.

Naantali is among the oldest towns in Finland and very popular for its picturesque wooden old town, the former monastery church and the lively marina with many restaurants and cafes. The summer residence of the Finnish president is to be found just outside the town. Dinner and overnight stay in the city of Salo.

Day 3: „New Land“ & Helsinki

The landscape of the region „Nyland“ is truly „Finland in a Nutshell“. Here you can experience the typical finnish landscape of slopes, forrests, lakes, rivers and a beautiful archipelago along the shoreline. Small roads take you to cosy villages and towns with helpful, friendly people and some medieval stone churches and the famous old „King`s Road“ (Bergen-St.Petersburg) are evidences of a long history. You visit Fiskars Village which developed from an ironworks founded in 1649 to an industrial community that produced scissors, knives, plogues and later became the today still existing famous „Fiskars Company“.

Nowadays, the factory is a lively center of Finnish art and design. There are about 600 people living in the factory area and it is very popular among artists, artisans and designers. All buildings were carefully restored and surrounded by an idyllic landscape.

After the guided tour you will enjoy a tasteful lunch at the traditional „Värdshuset“ (the local inn).

Later you continue to Helsinki, the capital city of Finland, where a local guide will show you the highlights of the city (Senate Square, Sibelius memorial, Rock Church...) during a 2-hours city sightseeing tour. Overnight in down-town Helsinki.

Day 4: Transfer to the airport.

from € 294,00 p.p.

Incl. ferry Stockholm-Turku in twin cabins w/shower&toilet, 2x accomodation at hotels, 3x breakfast buffet, 2x dinner (buffet or 3-course), 1x lunch (2-course), coach rental Turku to Helsinki, transfers in Stockholm (incl. city-sightseeing) & Helsinki, guides for city-sightseeing in Stockholm (2 hrs.), Turku/ Naantali (8 hrs.) & Helsinki (2 hrs.), 1 free of charge

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