



Finland Lions Cup



**9 Nights in Sweden & Finland
April or August, 2012**



**Tour the beautiful cities of Stockholm and Helsinki
Compete in this long standing tournament of high caliber
Meet and play with hockey players from every corner of the world
Let Selects Sports Tours plan this amazing event for you!
First class accommodations and dining**



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Package Includes

- 3 Nights hotel accommodation in Stockholm, Sweden (4 Star, centrally located)
- 5 Nights hotel accommodation in Helsinki, Finland (4 Star, centrally located)
- Overnight cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki: Includes dinner and breakfast
- 1 Practice, 2 exhibition, and at least 4 tournament games
- All hockey fees and tournament costs included
- Breakfast for the entire group each day
- Dinner for the entire group each day
- Sightseeing tours in Helsinki and Stockholm
- Visits to historic sights with no worries about guides or admission
- Dedicated luxury motor coach during your entire stay to support all included activities
- Selects Sports Tour Representative on site throughout the stay
- Fundraising program book (if desired) commemorating trip details and pictures
- Complete meal plans available
- Price based on double occupancy
- Triple and single occupancy and 1st class upgrades available, prices upon request
- This package can be customized to suit any duration of travel and events– It's up to you!

A Brief Introduction to Scandinavia

- Stockholm is the largest city in, and capital of, Sweden. It is a modern, safe, and clean city, and top cultural and economic player in the European Union.
- Helsinki is the largest city and capital of Finland, and a place that merges Scandinavian and Russian heritage into its own unique cultural tradition.
- As the cultural and economic centers of their countries, there is an abundance of art, architecture, and industry to behold in both places.
- Hockey is HUGE in Sweden and Finland, so rest assured you will meet with strong competition.
- Cruising the Baltic is a top tourist attraction. Your huge ship will include numerous restaurants, bars, shops, and nightlife.



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Day 1

- Depart from North America for Stockholm, Sweden
- Dinner served on flight
- Get some sleep, it will be morning when you arrive in the Nordic region



Day 2

- Breakfast served on flight
- Arrival in Stockholm, Sweden
- Meet guide upon arrival
- Transfer and check-in to hotel
- Some free time to adjust and eat lunch
- Team practice at Stora Mossen Complex
- Lunch
- Free time in Stockholm
- Return to hotel for dinner



Day 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- Depart for guided tour of Stockholm
- Optional visit to Vasa Museum
- Watch the Changing of the Guard at Stockholm Palace
- Lunch in downtown
- Free time in downtown Stockholm
- Dinner TBD



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Day 4

- Breakfast at hotel
- Pack up and check out of hotel
- Game vs. Swedish team
- Lunch on own
- Check into the ship for overnight Baltic cruise
- Dinner served aboard cruise ship

Day 5

- Breakfast aboard ship
- Disembark then check into hotel
- Depart for guided tour of Helsinki
- Have lunch downtown and some free time to explore
- Return to hotel for dinner

Day

- Breakfast at hotel
- Opening rounds of the Finland Lions Cup
- Lunch at arena
- Optional trip to Suomenlinna Sea Fortress
- Free time and dinner on own in Helsinki

Things to See and Do

- Stockholm is built on a series of islands in the archipelago, allowing quick transition from a bustling metropolis to serene natural areas.
- Traditional Swedish cuisine features a lot of fish and game meats. Try out some reindeer from the market, or some traditional Swedish Meatballs.
- Old Town Stockholm is locally referred to as Gamla Stan. Start here, and see the regal Royal Palace, Stockholm City Hall, and the Globe arena, world's largest spherical building, and host to Stockholm's top hockey team: Djurgarden. Come back at night to see it lit up in a colorful light display.
- Must see sights in Helsinki include the Market Square, an open air market with a traditional feel, where locals converge. Sample some specialty smoked fish, or local produce.
- Other major attractions include the Suomenlinna Sea Fortress, and old military fort built in the sea, and the rock church, a still functioning church carved out of rock. It's structure makes for great acoustics, so check out a concert here if you can.
- One thing you must do in Helsinki is try out the Sauna. A Finnish lifestyle staple, everyone does it, and you can find saunas all over the city.



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Day 7

- Breakfast at hotel
- Game 2 of the Finland Lions Cup
- Lunch at arena
- Game 3 of the Finland Lions Cup
- Group dinner



Day 8

- Breakfast at hotel
- Playoff game 1
- Lunch at arena
- Playoff game 2
- Group dinner



Day 9

- Breakfast at hotel
- Finland Lions Cup Championship Game
- Awards presentation
- Farewell dinner
- Pack for return home



Day 10

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check-out of hotel, and transfer to airport
- Return flight to North America
- Meal on flight
- Arrive home

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