

# Baltic Cruise

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# Baltic Carnival Splendor Cruise

- 12 day cruise, featuring a choice of fine & casual dining.
- Other key features is the two level Cloud 9 Spa, an huge outdoor screen & a huge Sliding Sky Dome that can quickly cover the entire main pool

# BALTIC SEA

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# White Cliffs of Dover



# Dover Castle



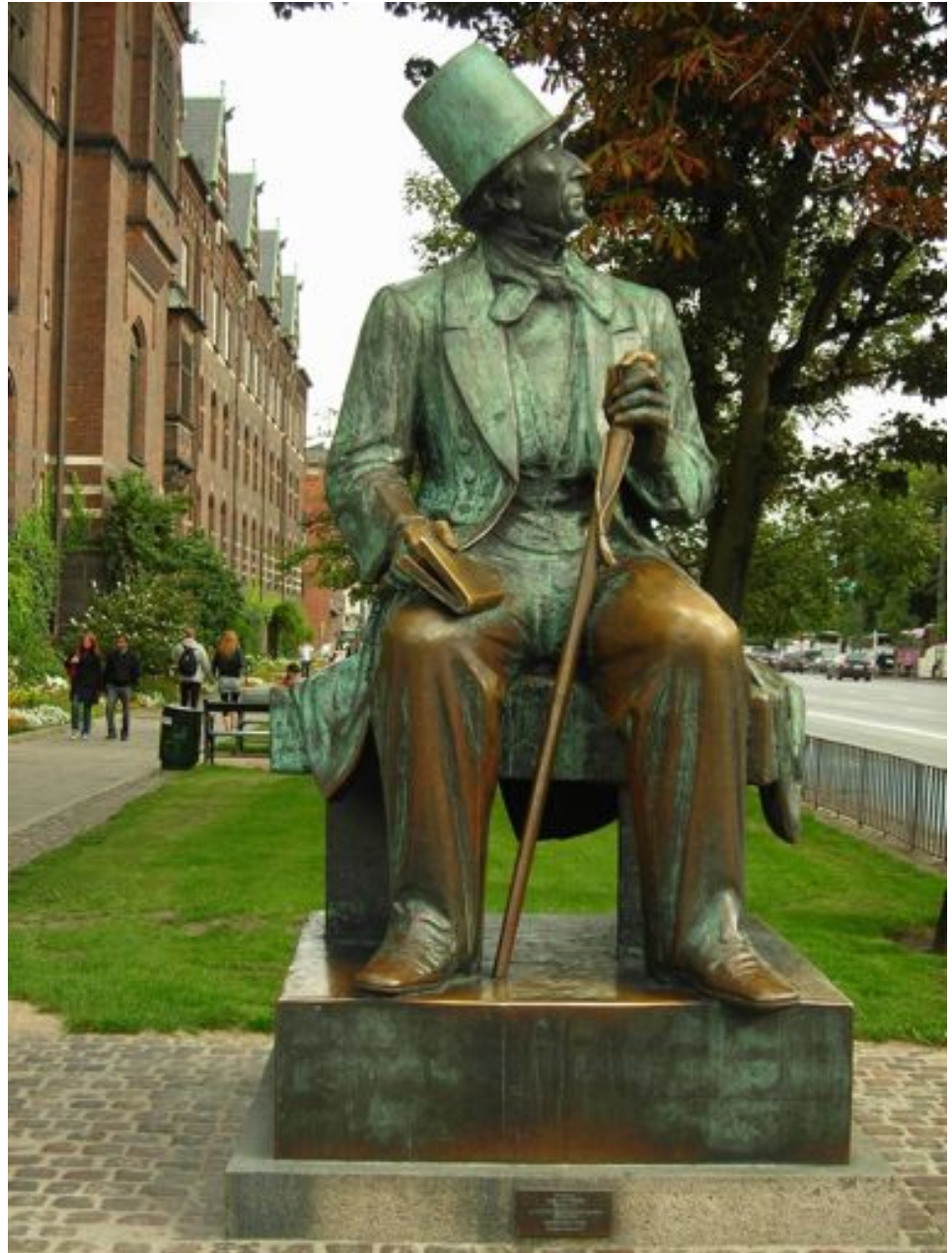
# Copenhagen

- Copenhagen is the waterfront capital of Denmark

# Tivoli Garden, Europe's 1<sup>st</sup> Amusement Park



# Hans Christian Anderson Statue Copenhagen





# City Hall Square, Copenhagen



# Copenhagen Statue



# Tivoli



# Old Harbor, Copenhagen 2008



# Warnemunde Germany

- Warnemunde is a charming port.
- It is the gateway to Berlin

# Berlin

- Berlin is the capital of Germany.
- Berlin is famous for the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag & is a leading economic & cultural center.
- Berlin was a divided city after WW II. In 1962, the Soviets decided to wall off their sector from the rest of the city. The Berlin Wall became a symbol of the clash of Communism vs. Democracy in the Cold War.
- Photos—Wikipedia.

# Berlin



# Berlin wall 1986; Its fall in 1998





# Brandenburg Gate, Berlin



# Checkpoint Charlie



# Russians & US face off at Checkpoint Charlie



# Reichstag—the German Parliament building



# Helsinki, Finland

- Helsinki was founded in 1550.
- This scenic capital is surrounded on the sides by water & islands.
- It has wide streets, is ideal for walking to view squares, parks & sculptures along with 19<sup>th</sup> century neoclassical architecture buildings.

# Senate Cathedral Helsinki Finland



# Street Performer, Senate Square Helsinki, Finland



# Uspensky Cathedral Helsinki, Finland





# Harbor side, Helenski



# Dockside Shops, Helsinki



# Flowers on the Esplanade Walking Area, Helsinki



# Café Kappeli, Hensinki



# Tram in Helsinki



# St. Petersburg, Russia

- Founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, who brought the culture of Europe to Tsarist Russia.
- The Hermitage & Peterhoff are only some of the great attractions here.

# Outside of the Hermitage Photo Wikipedia



# An entrance stairway to the former winter Palace—now the Hermitage Museum





# Hermitage



# Peterhof Palace

## Photo from Wikipedia



# Inside Peterhof Palace



# Dining Room, Peterhof



Sampson  
Fountain  
Peterhof



# View from the Peterhof Palace



# Tallinn Estonia



# Medival Clothes, Tallinn Estonia





# City Walls, Tallinn

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# Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- This is a city of canals.
- A tour in a glass-roofed waterbuses.

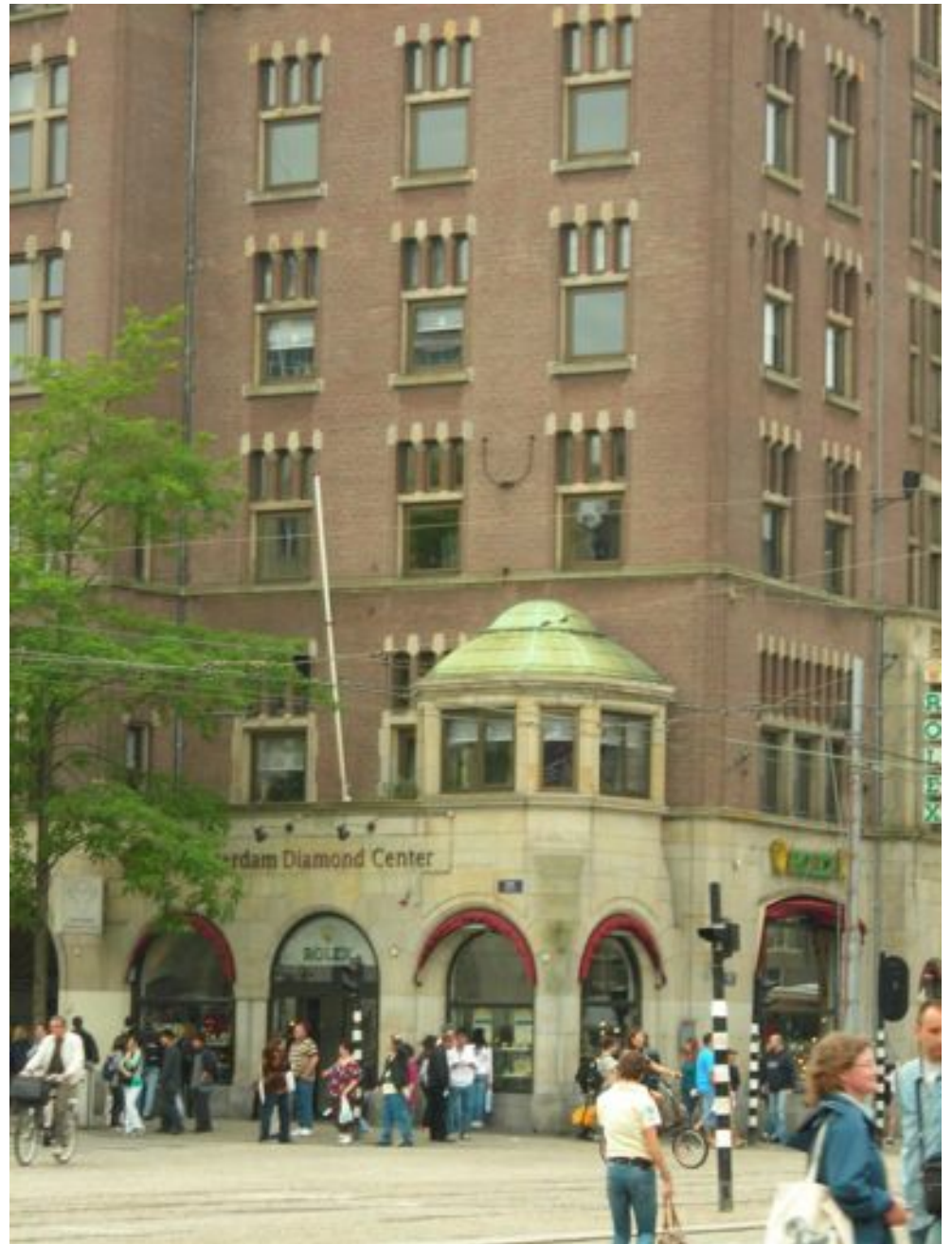
# Amsterdam's Main Square



# Dam Square Amsterdam



# Diamond Center Amsterdam



# Canal Boats, Amsterdam



# Amsterdam



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## Photos

## Wikipedia





# City Canals of Amsterdam

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# St. Nicolaas Church

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