



Silver Blade Tours, Inc.

Proudly presents

2017 ISU World Figure Skating Championships March 24-April 3, 2017 – Helsinki, Finland

Deluxe 9 night/ 10day Tour Package (Depart U.S. March 24, 2016)

Deluxe 8 night/ 9 day Tour Package (Depart U.S. March 25, 2017)

Deluxe Tour Packages Include

*Premium Level All Event/ Gala tickets from rows 1 and 2, and Lower Level on Row 4
8 or 9 nights' hotel accommodations at the four star deluxe Helsinki Crowne Plaza Hotel*

Full buffet breakfast daily including taxes and gratuities

Official event program book and pin and welcome gift

One daily round-trip private transfer from Crowne Plaza Hotel to Hartwall Arena

Commencing on Wednesday, March 29, 2017

*City sightseeing tour of Helsinki with views of the historical center, Presidential Palace, City Hall,
Parliament, Senate Square and Sibelius Monument*

Visit to Temppeliaukio Church- also known as the "Rock Church" and the Cathedral

Lunch at the legendary Russian Saslik Restaurant

English speaking guides for Helsinki and Turku city tours

Drivers and tour guides gratuities are included in our tour packages

Highlight sightseeing tour of Turku former capital of Finland including a visit to Turku Castle

Entrance and tour of Monastery Hill Artisans Museum

Lunch at the Foija Restaurant

Traditional Finnish Farewell Dinner at the Restaurant Savotta

Tour prices based on current currency rates and minimum tour group of 10 persons

International Airfare is not included in this tour package

Tour is personally escorted by representatives of Silver Blade Tours, Inc.

9 nights/10days tour package

March 24-April 3, 2017

Deluxe Tour Package # 1

Friday, March 24, 2017- Depart U.S.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 check-into hotel

\$4499.00 USD (Double rate per person)

\$5499.00 (Single rate)

8 nights/9days tour package

March 25-April 3, 2017

Deluxe Tour Package # 2

Saturday, March 25, 2017- Depart U.S.

Sunday, March 26, 2017 check-into hotel

\$4399.00 USD (Double rate per person)

\$5299.00 (Single rate)

2017 WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS TOUR CONDITIONS-HELSINKI, FINLAND

DEPOSIT AND FORM OF PAYMENT SCHEDULE: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* accepts MasterCard and Visa payments-(50% at time of booking, 50% due on *November 1, 2016*). Personal checks are accepted for the payment schedule listed below. *A check deposit of \$2000.00 is due at time of booking. Second payment by check of \$500.00 is due on August 1, 2016. Final payment is due on November 1, 2016.*

TOUR BROCHURE PUBLISHING DATE: The tour price quoted in this tour brochure is contingent upon currency fluctuation and number of tour participants (10). An additional surcharge will be *implemented* if there is a currency exchange rate change or less than 10 tour participants. The tour brochure publishing date is **April 29, 2016**.

TOUR RESERVATION FORM: Please sign, date, mail, scan, or fax the reservation form to our office address, 2672 Flowing Well Road, DeLand, FL 32720-8903. Email: claudyne@silverbladetours.com, Fax: 386-738-2512

TOUR CHANGES: A written notice via E-mail or by letter to *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* is **required** for any tour changes and will incur a **\$50.00** per tour change. Tour packages (deposits and payments) are **non-transferrable** from person to person or from tour package to tour package.

TOUR REFUNDS: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* offers **no refunds** for tour payments, all event/exhibition tickets, reduction of hotel room nights, or tour cancellations.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* strongly recommends trip insurance for protection against *unforeseen circumstances, acts of war, medical and family emergencies*. You have the option to purchase your own trip cancellation insurance.

PASSPORT: All U.S. travelers to Europe need a current passport that must be valid for at least 6 months beyond conclusion of the tour.

INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE: International airfare is **not included** in this tour package.

AIR TRAVEL/TRANSFERS: Tour participants are responsible for their own international air travel and transfers from the airport to the hotel (exception: if group air travel is included with the tour package). Airport transfer information will be included in your Helsinki itinerary prior to your departure to Helsinki, Finland.

HOTEL: Our hotel, the four-star deluxe Crowne Plaza Helsinki Hotel is located about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Helsinki city center and 10 minutes from the Hartwall Arena. The Oopera Tram stop is a 2 minute walk from our hotel if you would like to visit the city center. The hotel features the Forever Spa and Health club complete with a sauna, swimming pool, and a gym. Buffet breakfast is included in your tour package.

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS: *Additional nights at the hotel including breakfast must be booked through Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* Any additional nights must be requested in writing by E-mail or letter to be included in our tour room block. No verbal requests will be considered for additional nights.

ARENA TRANSFERS: *Silver Blade Tours, Inc.* will provide **one** daily round-trip transfer from the Crowne Plaza Hotel to Hartwall Arena commencing on **Wednesday, March 29, 2017**.

TOUR PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS: This tour packages **does not include** trip cancellation insurance, international airfare, excess baggage fees, and expenses due to flight delays caused by strikes, bad weather, war, or other acts of God. Also *not included* are transfers from passenger's home, airport, and international departure taxes (where applicable), incidentals such as personal items, room service, beverages, food, liquor, laundry, parking, and telephone, etc.)

ALL EVENT/EXHIBITION TICKETS: *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* purchases all event/exhibition tickets (Lower Level, (Prime Location), VIP, Premier, Platinum, or Gold) months in advance of the competition. **Silver Blade Tours Inc.** negotiates with the *Local Organizing Committee's on our section, row, and seat assignments for most events. For some competitions, all event tickets are assigned by the Local Organizing Committees or*

Skating Federations. Silver Blade Tours Inc will not be held responsible for any change of section, row, or seat selection for upcoming tour events.

EVENT SCHEDULES & VENUE CHANGES: Event schedules are dictated by the Local Organizing Committee/Skating Federations and are subject to change. *Silver Blade Tours Inc. will not be held responsible for any event schedule or venue changes from the Local Organizing Committee or Skating Federations.*

TOUR OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Silver Blade Tours Inc. and/or its consultant's **act only as agents for tour participants** in all matters regarding the selling of hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours, and transportation by way of bus, train, and airplane. It is not the airline's responsibility for any omission of events or schedules during the time passengers are in transit. *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* reserves the right to cancel any tours at their discretion within an acceptable time frame. In such instance, full refund of all payments minus an administrative fee will constitute full settlement to the passenger. The tour operator, *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* will **not be responsible** for any loss, injury, or damage to person/persons or property as a result of unforeseen circumstances, date or schedule changes, while you are on tour. *Silver Blade Tours Inc.* will **not be responsible** for any expenses incurred by such circumstances. The price of the tour is **subject** to change and is based on tariffs, schedule changes, number of tour participants, and currency exchange rate.

ITINERARY FOR 2017 WORLDS IN HELSINKI, FINLAND- SKATING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 24: For the 9 night/10 day tour package, depart from the United States to Helsinki, Finland International airfare and airport transfer is on your own. Arrive into Helsinki, Finland on Saturday, March 25, 2017. Afternoon and evening free

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: For 8 night/9 day tour package, depart from the United States to Helsinki, Finland. International airfare and airport transfer is on your own. Arrive into Helsinki, Finland on Sunday, March 26, 2017. Afternoon and evening free

MONDAY, MARCH 27: Helsinki Highlight City Tour- capital of Finland. Drive by Helsinki harbor, Market Square, Finnish National Gallery, Nationals Theatre and Opera House, Finlandia Hall, and Sibelius monument. We will visit and tour the Cathedral and the "Rock Church". Lunch will be at the legendary Russian Restaurant Saslik featuring authentic Russian cuisine. Evening free

TUESDAY, MARCH 28: Turku Highlight City tour is the oldest city in Finland. We will visit the medieval Castle of Turku and the Monastery Hill Artisans museum. Lunch is at the Foiija Restaurant. Evening free

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29: Ladies Short and Pairs Short Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30: Men's Short and Pairs Free Skate Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31: Ice Dance Short and Ladies Free Skate Programs - (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

SATURDAY, APRIL 1: Men's Free and Ice Dance Free Programs- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2: Gala Exhibition- (Schedule and time to be confirmed)

FAREWELL DINNER: Farewell Dinner will be after the conclusion of the gala exhibition at the Finnish restaurant- Savotta. This restaurant offers authentic Finnish food and atmosphere.

MONDAY, APRIL 3: Departure for our post world's tour to Amsterdam or return to the United States.

Tour publishing date: April 29, 2016

SILVER BLADE TOURS RESERVATION FORM

NAME FIRST LAST (MR. MRS. MS.)

ADDRESS CITY

STATE ZIP CODE & 4 CELL () HOME ()

EMAIL ADDRESS

ROOMMATE YES NO ROOMMATE(S) NAME
If a roommate is not available then the single supplement rate will be charge

CREDIT CARD: MASTER CARD VISA CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE / CARDHOLDER NAME

PASSPORT NUMBER: EXPIRATION DATE OF PASSPORT

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS CITY STATE
ZIP CODE & 4 TEL () CELL ()

PLEASE CHECK REFERRAL TO SILVER BLADE TOURS: USFS PSA ISU SBT WEB
INTERNATIONAL FIGURE SKATING MAGAZINE CUSTOMER REFERRAL
PREVIOUS CUSTOMER

Table with 5 columns: TOUR, # OF PERSONS, # OF NIGHTS, ARRIVAL DATE, DEPARTURE DATE. Rows include 2016 SKATE AMERICA, 2016 SKATE CANADA, 2017 USFS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2017 POST WORLDS- AMSTERDAM.

*RESERVATION FORM IS NOT VALID WITHOUT COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION.

Silver Blade Tours, Inc. offers NO REFUNDS on any tour package.

I/we have understood Silver Blade Tours, Inc. tour conditions set forth in this tour brochure.

SIGNATURE ON FILE DATE

FOR OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED CHECK NUMBER VISA MC

Please mail completed and signed tour reservation form with payment to

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