

Conference Cruise Global Nurses and Midwives Rotary Club

Monday the 8 - 7th of May 2023

[Link to Cruise and Pricing>>](#) (Please note pricing is dependant on room type and number of people sharing the room)

Conference Theme:

Making a Difference in the World through Rotary

This conference provides a platform that will bring members of the Global Nurses and Midwives Rotary Club together with other Rotary Club members from around the world to learn from each other and share information on successful projects that have been undertaken. It is also an opportunity to explore issues that are happening in the world where likeminded clubs could partner together to have a greater impact in the service we undertake.

As Rotarians we will join together in fellowship as we learn from each other and have fun on this fabulous conference cruise.

The conference program would be made up of abstract submissions that the Conference Committee accepted as meeting the Conference theme guidelines. The Conference Committee will comprise of a panel from the GNMRC who have expertise in this area.

Proposal

[Education at Sea](#) and the [Nurses for Nurses Network](#) become the Conference Cruise events Coordinators for the Global Nurses and Midwives Rotary Club for this Conference.

Both businesses have had years of experience in creating Conference Cruises all over the world. Indeed, this particular cruise was one of the last conference sailings that we did before the pandemic changed the world. Both businesses also have the administrative team behind them to be able to achieve the design and logistic requirements for creating a fabulous conference experience.

This is what the Conference Cruise Events team would provide:

- Creation of abstract guidelines in consultation with Club Committee
- Management of abstract submission process
- Creation of Conference program including website page, registration and payment follow up, as well as the creation of program flyer
- Management of Conference marketing
- Organisation of Group booking with the Cruise line including management of feed and receipting of monies paid
- Management of Conference registrations and cruise enquiries – this includes phone and email consultation with individuals who are interested in attending the conference but have questions re same
- Organisation of Conference attendee packs:
 - Provision of GNMRC lanyard, pen, printing of program, note paper etc
- Organisation of program events, including welcome and registration, various group dinners throughout the cruise, and conference farewell event
- Creation of Rotary group specific land tours at the various ports that we visit. The tours would allow attendees the opportunity to see the must do sites of the port, but we could

also include lunch with representatives of the local Rotary clubs so that we can learn what they are doing in their communities

- Management of the conference room – ensuring the smooth running of the conference program – maintain conference time table and audio-visual processes
- Manning of a designated conference deck on the ship
- Management of any issues that delegates might raise
- Potential to organise pre or post tours of Copenhagen including meeting with local Rotary representatives if the Club thought this to be of interest

Proposed Program:

Day One	Copenhagen, Denmark Embark 5pm
	Conference Registration Event Drinks and Canapes Meet and Greet.
Day Two	Berlin (Warnemünde), Germany Here there are multiple options for tours. Berlin is a 3 hour bus drive away but there is also the option of a fast train. It is a fabulously interesting city. Part of the tour could be lunch with local Rotarians to find out about their club and projects. There is also the potential to offer two tours with another tour staying at the local town – exploring the countryside and again meeting up with fellow Rotarians over lunch.
Day Three	At Sea conference day The Conference room would be open early and remain open into the evening depending on the number of presentations received. The timetable would identify the start time so that attendees could pick the sessions they were interested in attending. Timing would be on the half hour with sufficient time for questions but also for the next presenter to set up. The conference room would have a designated coordinator to make sure the day runs smoothly
	This evening we could meet up for pre-dinner drinks and fellowship
Day Four	Tallinn, Estonia Beautiful city to explore. There is the potential to offer a tour – exploring the town and surrounds and again meeting up with fellow Rotarians over lunch. Tallin has the worlds oldest still functioning pharmacy created in the early 1700's it has worked out of the same building for that time – great little museum attached if pharmacy is your thing.

	This evening we could meet up for pre-dinner drinks and fellowship plus hold a dinner in one of the many restaurants for those attendees who are interested.
Day 5	<p>St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p>Wonderful location and exceptional history to explore.</p> <p>There are multiple options for tours.</p> <p>There is a Rotary Club in Saint Petersburg what a wonderful addition to the tour program to have lunch with our Russian colleagues.</p>
	This evening we could meet up for pre-dinner drinks and fellowship
Day 6	<p>St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p>It really does take two days to scratch the surface of this city.</p> <p>There is potential here through one of our Russian Rotary Colleagues to create a Nursing and Midwifery program as part of the tour that visits a local hospital and we discuss health care with our Russian counterparts.</p>
Day 7	<p>Helsinki, Finland</p> <p>An exceptional country – we can create a tour that explores the countryside – when you get out of the bus the air is crisp and you can smell the pine tree – truly beautiful. Again it will be great to have a presentation at lunch from our local Rotary colleagues.</p>
Day 8	<p>Stockholm, Sweden</p> <p>Get your ABBA on – a truly lovely city with an exceptional town centre.</p> <p>One of my lasting memories of this cruise was silently sailing through the waterways past tiny pine tree island with brightly coloured summer houses.</p> <p>We'll make sure we experience the health giving benefits of the Sauna and spa culture as well as meeting up with local Rotarians to find out about their work.</p>
	This evening we could meet up for pre-dinner drinks and fellowship plus hold a dinner in one of the many restaurants for those attendees who are interested.
Day 9	<p>At Sea conference day</p> <p>The Conference room would be open early and remain open into the evening depending on the number of presentations received.</p> <p>The timetable would identify the start time so that attendees could pick the sessions they were interested in attending. Timing would be on the half hour with sufficient time for questions but also for the next presenter to set up.</p> <p>The conference room would have a designated coordinator to make sure the day runs smoothly</p>
	<p>Tonight, we join together at the conference farewell function to celebrate the conference, friendship, service, and fun.</p> <p>Safe travels home</p>
Day 10	Disembark

	Copenhagen, Denmark
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Fees:

We propose that the conference fee be set at \$300 as a minimum fee. Please note that as the conference is being held internationally there is no GST to contend with.

Education at Sea and the Nurses for Nurse Network will charge \$200 per registration to provide their services. This includes the cost of lanyards, registration packs etc as well as the full set of dot point services outlined in what the Conference Cruise Events team would provide. Please note this amount is identified based on all bookings for the conference being made via the Education at Sea Team inclusive of international bookings.

The Global Nurses and Midwives Rotary Club would then receive \$100 for each conference registration with no further additional outlays by the club.