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AT SEA
Today is devoted to sailing aboard the magnificent Sea Cloud II as she crosses the Baltic Sea to Latvia. Observe the ship’s crew as they practice the art of trimming the sails by hand. Gather in the lounge for lectures, preparing you for upcoming visits.

Saturday, July 9
RIGA, LATVIA / VILNIUS, LITHUANIA
This morning admire Riga’s superb art nouveau architecture and historic Old Town, dotted with handsome medieval spires and ancient churches, including St. John’s and St. Peter’s. At the city’s impressive Dome Cathedral, attend a private performance on one of Europe’s finest pipe organs. Following lunch, Sea Cloud II departs for Klaipeda. Alternatively, you may wish to join the overland excursion to Vilnius, Lithuania, spending one night at the Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel.

Sunday, July 10
VILNIUS / KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA
Passengers on the optional land excursion to Vilnius will spend a morning exploring its medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the Radziwill Palace, the former Jewish ghetto and St. Anne’s Church. After lunch, drive to the port city of Klaipeda, whose medieval fortifications reflect 700 years of German rule, to join the awaiting Sea Cloud II.

Monday, July 11
AT SEA
During a day at sea attend lectures, enjoy the company of congenial fellow travelers or relax on deck in the Baltic summer sunlight. In the evening, celebrate our voyage at the captain’s farewell reception and dinner.

Tuesday, July 12
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK / U.S.
Disembark Sea Cloud II this morning in Copenhagen and transfer to the airport for flights home, or remain in the city for the optional postlude program.
FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES, VISIT reception and dinner. Ateneum. Join the captain this foreign art during a tour of the Senate Square. See Finland’s cathedral on neoclassical baroque styles. Transfer to the and pastel-colored palaces in Depart the U.S. on an overnight SCHEDULE BY DAY

Tuesday, July 5

ARRIVE early in Tallinn, Estonia’s town’s fascinating history. See churches recall this walled World Heritage site. Towers, Armory’s collection of coaches, Wednesday, July 6

FOR LITHUANIA

RIGA, LATVIA / VILNIUS, SATURDAY, JULY 9

Spend a morning exploring its highlights are the State Russian Friday, July 8

FOR SWEDEN

SEA CLOUD II

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for us. You may wish to dine for lectures, preparing you for Saturday, July 9

THE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS TOUR...
2015 & 2016 HAA TRIPS

LAND & RAIL

A BALKAN MOSAIC OCT 1 – 14, 2015
LEGENDARY TURKEY OCT 3 – 12, 2015
PAUL BERAN & HELAFY RAYTESI
EXPLORING AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND OCT 17 – NOV 4, 2015
JOCEY PHILLIPS
MOUNT EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK OCT 25 – NOV 11, 2015
BEST OF PATAGONIA (BUENOS AIRES, SANTIAGO, EL CALAFATE & TORRES NATIONAL PARKS)
NOV 6 – 21, 2015
JEFFREY WALTER
NEW ZEALAND FOR STUDENTS & ALUMNI JAN 6 – 13, 2016
BOTSWINA & ZIMBABWE SAFARI JAN 20 – 27, 2016
CARNEVALE TRADITIONS IN VENICE JAN 26 – FEB 3, 2016
SAN MIGUEL DE ALLende & COLONIAL MEXICO FEB 10 – 25, 2016
GATEWAY TO ICELAND FEB 12 – 19, 2016
STEPHEN MITCHELL
AUTHENTIC HAWAI MAR 1 – 6, 2016
KENYA & TANZANIA MAR 3 – 19, 2016
TREASURES OF JORDAN MAR 9 – 16, 2016
MUST SEE GUATEMALA MAR 20 – 27, 2016
CARLOS DIAZ RODILLO
VILLAGE LIFE IN DORDOGNE MAY 12 – 20, 2016
MOROCCAN DISCOVERY MAY 13 – 26, 2016
SUE WEAVER SCHOFF
HIMALAYAN KINGDOMS MAY 29 – JUN 11, 2016
MARK VAN BAALLEN
MONGOLIA, LAND OF THE BLUE SKY MAY 29 – JUN 9, 2016
TANZANIA, EXPLORING THE CRABLE OF HUMANITY JUN 16 – 30, 2016
HIGHLIGHTS OF CHINA JUN 21 – JUL 2, 2016
RIVER & LAKE

CRUISING PATAGONIA’S CHILEAN FJORDS ON VIA AUSTRALIS OCT 20 – NOV 2, 2015
MARK VAN BAALLEN
SPAIN’S MEDITERRANEAN COAST: BARCELONA TO MALAGA ON SEA CLOUD OCT 28 – NOV 4, 2015
INDIA, SRI LANKA & THE MALDIVES ON SEA CLOUD OCT 28 – NOV 4, 2015
PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL & COSTA RICA ON SEA CLOUD NOV 1 – DEC 14, 2015
INDIA, SRI LANKA & THE MALDIVES ON ISLAND SKY NOV 27 – DEC 14, 2015
PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL & COSTA RICA ON ISLAND SKY DEC 1 – 14, 2015
EXPLORATION OF THE GALAPAGOS ON ISLAND SKY DEC 15 – 28, 2015
JOURNEY THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES ON CALEDONIAN SKY JAN 12 – 26, 2016
JAPAN BY SEA ON CALEDONIAN SKY APR 20 – MAY 1, 2016
RIVER & ISLANDS OF FRANCE, ITALY & SPAIN ON TERE MODA MAY 5 – 14, 2016
JEWELS OF THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN: ROME TO MALAGA ON SEA CLOUD II MAY 11 – 20, 2016
JAMES SIMPSON
SPAIN & PORTUGAL ON SEA CLOUD MAY 17 – 26, 2016
ADRIATIC SEA & DALMATIAN COAST ON ISLAND SKY JUN 19 – JUL 1, 2016
MICHAEL MCCORMICK
THE ATLANTIC’S AMBER COAST ON SEA CLOUD II JUL 1 – 12, 2016
TIMOTHY J. CONDON
CASTLES & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS OF THE CELTIC ISLES ON SEA CLOUD II JUL 22 – AUG 2, 2016
CATHERINE MCKENNA
TRADING ROUTES OF COASTAL IBERIA ON TERRA MODA SEP 23 – OCT 1, 2016
BLACK SEA ON ISLAND SKY SEP 25 – OCT 5, 2016
DAVID AGUILAR
TRAVEL & ANCIENT WONDERS OF CYRIA ON SEA CLOUD II OCT 1 – 4, 2016
WILLIAM CINARAKA
FACES OF MICELONIA ON CALEDONIAN SKY NOV 07 – DEC 3, 2016
RIVER & LAKES

ENCHANTING DOURO RIVER ON AMAVIVA SEP 26 – OCT 6, 2015
PATRICK ROEHE
DIANA COK
AMAZON RIVER ADVENTURE ON AMAAZIA FEB 19 – 29, 2016
PRIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE ON JAMAZIA MAR 13 – 23, 2016
THOMAS FOREST RYAN
DUTCH & FLEMISH LANDSCAPES THE NETHERLANDS & BELGIUM ON AMADEA APR 13 – 23, 2016
PETER DEL TREIDICI
ELBE RIVER CRUISE: PRAGUE TO BERLIN ON CRUISE RUBY APR 20 – MAY 6, 2016
ROBERT KELLY
WATERWAYS OF FRANCE ON THE AUNATEX FLEET MAY 29 – JUNE 9, 2016
SUSAN SULEIMAN
VIENNA TO BUCHAREST ON ROYAL CRUISE JUN 2 – 13, 2016
MICHAEL SPENADEL
WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS ON VOLGA DREAM JUN 15 – JUL 5, 2016
FAMILY ADVENTURES

FAMILY GALAPAGOS JUL 10 – 20, 2016
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