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On the front cover: Stockholm. Above: Art nouveau architecture, Riga

DISCOVER THE HISTORIC CAPITALS OF SIX BALTIC AND SCANDINAVIAN NATIONS ON A MIDSUMMER CRUISE ABOARD THE ELEGANT *SEA CLOUD II*.

Embark in St. Petersburg to sail along the Neva River into the Gulf of Finland. Peruse the landmarks of Helsinki, including the superb collections of the Ateneum; and in Tallinn, Estonia, attend a private concert at St. Nicholas Church. During two days in Stockholm, enjoy a guided tour of the Court Theater at Drottningholm Palace and a before-hours visit to the Royal Armory. Stroll amid myriad roses in the Botanical Garden of Visby, a UNESCO World Heritage site, before crossing the Baltic Sea to visit Riga, Latvia, for a private organ performance at the Dome Cathedral. You may choose to overnight in the UNESCO-recognized Old Town of Vilnius, Lithuania, before disembarking in Copenhagen, where an optional postlude is arranged. An optional prelude is also offered in St. Petersburg.

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number of years. He is currently researching political parties and electoral development in Russia and the country's relations with its neighbors. He is also American co-chairman of the Working Group on the Future of U.S.–Russia Relations.

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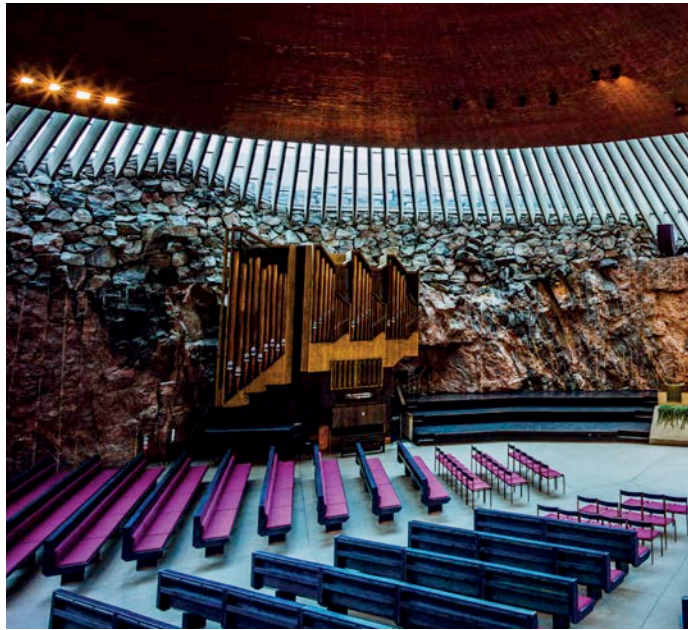


Drottningholm Palace, Stockholm

HIGHLIGHTS

- Educational program with Harvard Professor Timothy J. Colton
- Ten-night cruise aboard the three-masted *Sea Cloud II*
- The cultural highlights of Helsinki, including the superb collections of the Ateneum
- Private concert at St. Nicholas Church in Tallinn, Estonia
- An afternoon in medieval Visby, on the Swedish island of Gotland
- Overnight call in Stockholm to visit the Royal Armory before public hours and take a guided tour of the Court Theater at Drottningholm Palace, specially opened for our group
- Exclusive organ performance at the Dome Cathedral in Riga, Latvia

SCHEDULE BY DAY



Rock Church, Helsinki

Friday, July 1 U.S. DEPARTURE

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to St. Petersburg, via a connecting city.

Saturday, July 2 ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA / SEA CLOUD II

Arrive this afternoon in St. Petersburg, a remarkable city of islands, canals, bridges and pastel-colored palaces in the neoclassical and Russian baroque styles. Transfer to the awaiting *Sea Cloud II*. Be on deck as you cruise the Neva River to the Baltic Sea.

Sunday, July 3 HELSINKI, FINLAND

Relax on board as you sail to Helsinki, Finland's vibrant capital on the sea. Step ashore in the afternoon to explore the bustling market, the unique Rock Church, and the great cathedral on neoclassical Senate Square. See Finland's finest collection of national and foreign art during a tour of the Ateneum. Join the captain this evening for a festive welcome reception and dinner.

Monday, July 4 TALLINN, ESTONIA

Arrive early in Tallinn, Estonia's enchanting capital city, whose spires and turreted medieval walls have survived since the days of the Hanseatic League. Drive to Castle Hill for a tour of the 13th-century Toom Church and then continue to the picturesque Lower Town with its narrow cobbled streets lined with galleries and shops. Following a private concert at St. Nicholas Church, return to the ship for lunch as you sail to Sweden.

Tuesday, July 5 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

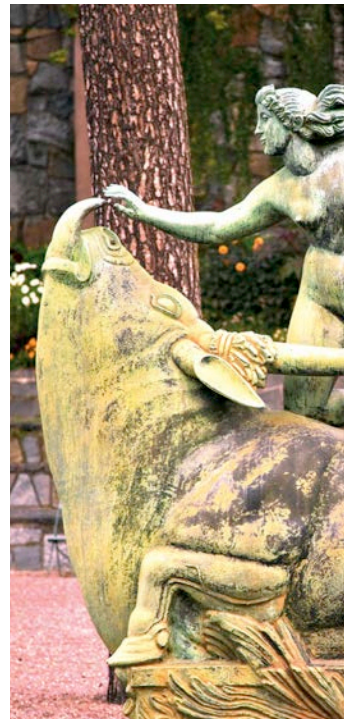
Be on deck as *Sea Cloud II* navigates the vast archipelago on her approach to Stockholm. After lunch on board, drive to the Royal Castle of Drottningholm, modeled after Versailles. See the Chinese Pavilion and take a guided tour of the magnificent 18th-century Drottningholm Court Theater, specially opened for us. You may wish to dine ashore this evening as *Sea Cloud II* remains docked in Stockholm overnight.

Wednesday, July 6 STOCKHOLM

Join a morning walking tour through Gamla Stan, or Old Town, then view the Royal Armory's collection of coaches, costumes, and armor before public hours. Explore the Millesgården Sculpture Park built on terraces carved into cliffs overlooking the harbor. Visit the *Vasa*, a magnificent 17th-century warship, recovered from the bottom of Stockholm's harbor. *Sea Cloud II* sets sail in the early evening, cruising past colorful and idyllic summer homes and watercraft.

Thursday, July 7 VISBY, SWEDEN

Arrive in Visby, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Towers, gabled mansions, Visborg Castle, and ruins of medieval churches recall this walled town's fascinating history. See the Cathedral of Santa Maria, walk in the Botanical Garden, and visit the Gotlands Fornsal Museum before sailing in the early evening.



Millesgården Sculpture Park, Stockholm

Friday, July 8
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.



Old Town, Vilnius

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 Radziwitt 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.



Domes of Catherine Palace, St. Petersburg

OPTIONAL PRELUDE
ST. PETERSBURG

June 28 to July 2, 2016

Spend three nights in this vibrant city, founded by decree of Peter the Great in 1703. Before it is open to the public, tour the incomparable Hermitage, where 400 rooms in five adjacent palaces contain nearly all schools of Western art. Enter Catherine Palace before public hours to view the exquisitely restored Amber Room and stroll in the formal gardens. Continue to Pavlovsk Palace, whose beautiful appointments include furniture, china, and sculpture. Other highlights are the State Russian Museum, a White Nights Festival performance, and the recently opened Fabergé Museum. Accommodations are at the luxurious Grand Hotel Europe.

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE
COPENHAGEN

July 12 to 14, 2016

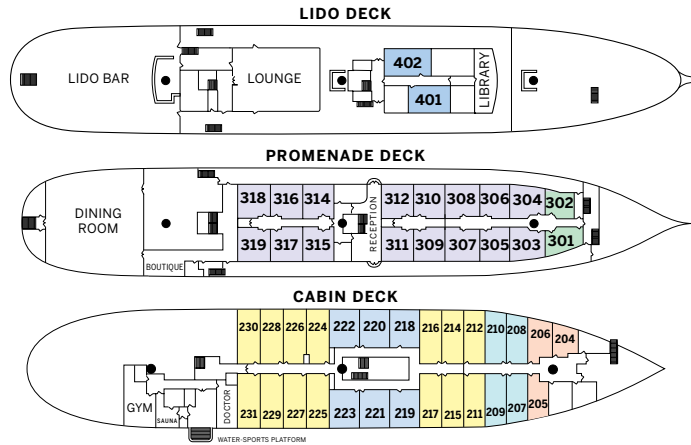
Disembark *Sea Cloud II* in charming Copenhagen, where you begin with a visit and private breakfast at the stunning new opera house by architect Henning Larsen. Explore the fascinating Glyptotek, a museum in the city center, as well as Louisiana, a modern art museum on the coast north of the city. In the town of Helsingør, see Kronborg Castle, the setting for *Hamlet*. There will also be free time to explore the city's many delights on your own. Abundant street life, shopping along the Strøget, and strolling through Tivoli Gardens are just the beginning! Accommodations are at the luxurious Hotel D'Angleterre for two nights.

SEA CLOUD II

CRUISE RATES

Per person, double occupancy

- 204 to 206***
\$9,995
 Cabin Deck. State Rooms.
 Twin berths, shower.
- 207 to 210**
\$10,995
 Cabin Deck.
 Superior Cabins.
 Twin beds, shower.
- 211 to 217 & 224 to 231**
\$13,995
 Cabin Deck. Deluxe Cabins.
 Twin beds, shower.
- 218 to 223**
\$15,995
 Cabin Deck. Deluxe Cabins.
 Twin beds, shower.
- 301 & 302**
\$16,495
 Promenade Deck. Deluxe
 Cabins. Twin beds, shower.
- 303 to 319**
\$16,995
 Promenade Deck.
 Junior Suites. Twin beds,
 bathtub with shower.
- 401 & 402**
\$19,995
 Lido Deck. Owner's Suites.
 Queen-size bed, bathtub,
 and separate shower.



A Deluxe Cabin on Cabin Deck (left), *Sea Cloud II* (center), and Owner's Suite (right).

SEA CLOUD II AMENITIES Five-star dining; gracious lounge and Lido Bar; mahogany-paneled library; gym; water-sports platform; air conditioning (individual cabin settings); marble bath; direct-dial telephone; safe; TV; radio; 220V current; bathrobes.

* Cabins 204-206 are available for single use at no single supplement.

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*, including an optional one-night stay at the Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel, Vilnius; all meals during the cruise, including Vilnius excursion; wine with lunches and dinners; receptions as noted. Complimentary open bar throughout the cruise, in addition to soft drinks, water, and coffee. Escorted sightseeing by motorcoach; entrance fees for visits; airport / pier group transfers and portage; customary shipboard gratuities; taxes; service charges; gratuities to guides and drivers; \$200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS International airfare; passport and visa fees; meals not specified; alcoholic beverages other than wine at lunches and dinners onboard; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on group flights; excess baggage; trip insurance; optional St. Petersburg prelude; optional Copenhagen postlude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

OPTIONAL PRELUDE ST. PETERSBURG \$2,795 per person. Single supplement \$630. Includes three nights at Grand Hotel Europe, breakfast daily, three lunches, one dinner. Sightseeing as noted.

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE COPENHAGEN \$1,895 per person. Single supplement \$750. Includes two nights at Hotel D'Angleterre, breakfast daily, two lunches, and one reception; sightseeing as noted.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT To reserve your space on this program, a \$2,500 deposit is required per person. Please either call us at 800-422-1636 or 617-496-0806, or fill out and mail or fax the registration form. Reservations are acknowledged in order of receipt until the maximum enrollment has been reached. Your final payment is due 120 days before departure and must be made by check.

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AUTHENTIC HAWAII

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MAR 9 - 19, 2016

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MAY 29 - JUN 12, 2016

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MAY 29 - JUN 10, 2016

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OCT 28 - NOV 4, 2015

INDIA, SRI LANKA & THE MALDIVES ON ISLAND SKY

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JAN 1 - 9, 2016

BRIAN FARRELL

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DAVID AGUILAR

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FEB 4 - 14, 2016

ROBERT DARTON

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MAR 12 - 28, 2016

JAPAN BY SEA ON CALEDONIAN SKY

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MAY 11 - 20, 2016

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JUN 15 - 25, 2016

FAMILY ADVENTURES

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TANZANIA FAMILY SAFARI

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