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SAIL UNDER MIDSUMMER SKIES TO SCANDINAVIAN AND BALITC CITIES, WITH THEIR MARVELOUS MIX OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN. FOLLOWING AN OVERNIGHT IN LIVELY HELSINKI, EMBARK THE ELEGANT SEA CLOUD II and sail to Tallinn, Estonia, for a visit to a 13th-century church. Navigate the picturesque Stockholm archipelago for an overnight call in the Swedish capital, and step ashore at tiny Visby, Gotland, to walk among the medieval ruins. Admire the Art Nouveau district of Riga, Latvia, before an excursion to Vilnius, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Call at the historic port of Gdansk, Poland, before concluding in Copenhagen. Highlights include exclusive concerts in Tallinn and Riga. You may wish to explore the region further during an optional prelude in Helsinki or St. Petersburg, or an optional postlude in Copenhagen.

We are offering a special enticement to join our “In the Wake of the Vikings” voyage, immediately following this program, from July 11 to 21. Guests who book both cruises will receive back-to-back incentives of $1,250 per person per cruise, a savings of $5,000 per couple.* This offer includes a private car and driver for a half day in Copenhagen. For additional information call 800-422-1636 or visit alumni.harvard.edu/travel. * Single travelers, please inquire.
Michael McCormick, historian and archaeologist of the late Roman Empire and early medieval Europe, is Francis Goelet Professor of Medieval History at Harvard University. He has authored the prize-winning monograph: *Origins of the European Economy* (Cambridge University Press, 2002) and, most recently, Charlemagne’s *Survey of the Holy Land* (Dumbarton Oaks-Harvard University Press, 2011). He is senior editor of the Digital Atlas of Roman and Medieval Civilizations (http://darmc.harvard.edu/), a free, online atlas created chiefly by his undergraduate students. He currently codirects the excavation of a late Roman settlement in eastern France, and chairs the Initiative for the Science of the Human Past, a new Harvard research and teaching network that brings together colleagues and students from all divisions of the University to explore and promote natural scientific approaches to the past. Professor McCormick has chaired the FAS Standing Committees on Archaeology and Medieval Studies. Both Harvard undergraduates and alumni prize his dedication to lively teaching inspired by pioneering research.

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN HELSINKI**  
**June 27–30, 2018**  
Experience the exquisite architecture and art of Helsinki, discover the city’s cultural highlights, including the superb collections of the Ateneum, and enjoy walking tours of this lively capital. Spend a full day in medieval Turku, on Finland’s southwest coast. Visit Hvitträsk, once the home of architects Eliel Saarinen and Armas Lindgren, before embarking *Sea Cloud II*. Accommodations are at the historic Hotel Kämp.

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN ST. PETERSBURG**  
**June 26–30, 2018**  
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 after public hours to view the exquisitely recreated Amber Room and stroll in the formal gardens. Explore Pavlovsk Palace or choose to visit Peterhof Palace. Visit the Fabergé Museum and the State Russian Museum, and attend a White Nights Festival performance. Travel by high-speed train to Helsinki to join fellow participants for the included one-night stay before embarking *Sea Cloud II* on July 1.

**OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN COPENHAGEN**  
**July 11–13, 2018**  
Disembark *Sea Cloud II* in the charming city of Copenhagen, where we begin with a visit to the stunning new opera house by architect Henning Larsen. Explore the Glyptotek, a fascinating museum in the city center, discover Louisiana, a modern art museum on the coast north of the city, and tour Rosenborg Castle, featuring centuries of royal treasures and regalia. Abundant street life, shopping along the Stroget, and strolling along the quay of Nyhavn are just the beginning.

**LAND/CRUISE RATES**  
From $8,999 per person, double occupancy

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Learn from lectures by Harvard study leader Michael McCormick and other distinguished guest speakers
- Stay one night in Helsinki to discover the city’s cultural highlights, including the superb collections of the Ateneum
- Attend a private concert at St. Nicholas Church in Tallinn, Estonia
- Overnight on board in Stockholm to visit the Royal Armory and discover a 17th-century warship at the Vasa Museum
- Spend an afternoon in medieval Visby, on the Swedish island of Gotland
- Enjoy an exclusive organ performance at the Dome Cathedral in Riga, Latvia

For detailed itineraries, visit [alumni.harvard.edu/travel](http://alumni.harvard.edu/travel)
FRIDAY, JUNE 29
U.S. DEPARTURE
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Helsinki, Finland.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
HELSINKI FINLAND
Arrive in Helsinki, Finland’s vibrant capital by the sea, and check in at the Hotel Kämp. Gather in the early evening for a welcome reception.

SUNDAY, JULY 1
HELSINKI/SEA CLOUD II
Following breakfast, explore the bustling market, Eiel Saarinen’s striking train station, the unique Rock Church, and the great cathedral on Neo-classical Senate Square. See Finland’s finest collection of national and foreign art during a tour of the Ateneum. Enjoy lunch and time at leisure before embarking Sea Cloud II in the afternoon. Set sail for Tallinn in the early evening. B,L,D

MONDAY, JULY 2
TALLINN, ESTONIA
Arrive early in Tallinn, Estonia’s enchanting capital, whose spires and turreted medieval walls have survived since the days of the Hanseatic League. Drive to Castle Hill for a visit to the 13th-century Toom Church and then continue to the picturesque Lower Town whose narrow cobbled streets are lined with galleries and shops. Following a private concert at St. Nicholas Church, return to the ship for lunch as you sail to Sweden. Tonight the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

TUESDAY, JULY 3
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
Enjoy the view from the deck this afternoon as Sea Cloud II navigates the vast Swedish archipelago on approach to Stockholm. This evening you may wish to dine ashore as Sea Cloud II remains docked in Stockholm overnight. B,L,D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4
STOCKHOLM
A morning walking tour through the Old Town (Gamla Stan) is followed by a visit to City Hall, an iconic red brick structure where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. Continue to the Royal Armory, the oldest museum in Sweden, containing many artifacts of Swedish military history and royalty, including splendid costumes and glittering carriages. After lunch on board visit the Vasa, a 17th-century warship recovered from the bottom of Stockholm’s harbor. Sea Cloud II sails in the evening, cruising past colorful summer homes and watercraft. B,L,D

THURSDAY, JULY 5
VISBY, SWEDEN
This afternoon arrive in Visby, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Towers, gabled mansions, the 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 evening. B,L,D
FRIDAY, JULY 6
AT SEA
Today is devoted to sailing aboard the magnificent Sea Cloud II as she crosses the Baltic to Latvia. Observe the ship’s crew as they practice the art of trimming the sails by hand and attend lectures in preparation for upcoming visits. B,L,D

SATURDAY, JULY 7
RIGA, LATVIA / VILNIUS, LITHUANIA
Step ashore in Riga to admire superb Art Nouveau architecture and the historic Old Town, dotted with handsome medieval spires and ancient churches. At the 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 an optional overland excursion to Vilnius, Lithuania, with an overnight stay at the Kempinski Hotel Cathedral Square. B,L,D

SUNDAY, JULY 8
VILNIUS / KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA
Those on the optional land excursion to Vilnius will spend a morning exploring its medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See Gediminas Castle, St. Anne’s Church, the synagogue, and the former Jewish ghetto. After lunch, drive to the port city of Klaipeda, whose fortifications reflect 700 years of German rule, to join the awaiting Sea Cloud II. B,L,D

MONDAY, JULY 9
GDANSK, POLAND
This morning call at Gdansk, one of Poland’s oldest cities. Walk through the Highland Gate, the official start of the “Royal Route.” Explore St. Mary’s Street, one of the city’s most enchanting streets, which leads from St. Mary’s Church to the Long Embankment, passing richly ornamented houses which were once owned by prosperous merchants. B,L,D

TUESDAY, JULY 10
AT SEA
Spend a leisurely day at sea as you cruise to Denmark. Enjoy the company of fellow guests or simply relax in the Baltic summer sunlight. This evening, celebrate your voyage at the captain’s farewell reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK / U.S. RETURN
After morning disembarkation, transfer to the airport for flights home, or remain in Copenhagen for the optional postlude.
**LAND/CRUISE RATES**

- **204 to 206**
  - $8,999 Double rate
  - $8,999 Single rate
  - Cabin Deck, State Rooms. Twin berths, shower.

- **207 to 210**
  - $9,999 Double rate
  - $14,999 Single rate

- **211 to 217 & 224 to 231**
  - $11,999 Double rate
  - $17,999 Single rate
  - Cabin Deck, Deluxe Cabins. Twin beds, shower.

- **218 to 223**
  - $13,999 Double rate
  - $20,999 Single rate

- **301 & 302**
  - $15,999 Double rate
  - Inquire for Single rate

- **303 to 319**
  - $16,999 Double rate
  - Inquire for Single rate

- **401 & 402**
  - $19,999 Double rate
  - Inquire for Single rate
  - Lido Deck. Owner’s Suites. Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower.

**TOUR COST INCLUSIONS**

- One night at Hotel Kämp, Helsinki: ten nights accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II; all meals during cruise: thoughtfully selected wines and beer complement lunches and dinners; open bar throughout the cruise; bottled water and coffee/tea with all meals; enrichment program of lectures; escorted sightseeing and entrance fees for visits; airport/hotel group transfers for those on suggested flights; portage; taxes and service; gratuities to local guides and drivers; $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

**TOUR COST EXCLUSIONS**

- Airfare; passport and visa fees; meals not specified; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on suggested flights; baggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional: St. Petersburg or Helsinki prelude and optional Copenhagen postlude; optional Volinhus excursion ($500 per person); any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE HELSINKI** $1,599 per person. Single supplement $399. Includes two nights in Helsinki at the Hotel Kämp (then join the main group on June 30 for the included one-night stay), breakfast daily, one lunch, and one reception. Sightseeing as noted.

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE ST. PETERSBURG** $2,899 per person. Single supplement $1,199. Includes three nights at Kempinski Hotel Moika 22, high-speed train to Helsinki, breakfast daily, three lunches, and one dinner. Sightseeing as noted.

**OPTIONAL POSTLUDE COPENHAGEN** $2,199 per person. Single supplement $799. Includes two nights at Hotel D’Angleterre, breakfast daily, two lunches, and one reception. Sightseeing as noted.

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walls have survived since the
spires and turreted medieval
MONDAY, JULY 2
in the
HELSINKI/Finland
check in at the Hotel Kä mp.
vibrant capital by the sea, and
HELSINKI FINLAND
SATURDAY, JUNE 30
U.S. DEPARTURE
Gamla Stan,
B,L,D
Vasa Museum, Stockholm
hosts a welcome reception
and then continue to the
13th-century T oom Church
navigates the vast Swedish
Sea Cloud II
visits Visborg Castle, and ruins of
This afternoon arrive in Visby,
the Old T own
to Vilnius, Lithuania, with an
an optional overland excursion
departs for Klaipeda.
Sea
on one of Europe's finest pipe
Outlet

in the
B,L,D
navbar Doorway
followed by a visit to City Hall, an
iconic red brick structure where

Today is devoted to sailing aboard
Sea Cloud II
T ODAY
Merchants.

UNESCO World Heritage
Site. See Gediminas Castle, St.
Clock, St. Mary’s Church, Gdansk
for the optional postlude.
After morning disembarkation,
Copenhagen

The Great Journey Through Europe:
the Netherlands, Germany,
France & Switzerland
AMERICAN
on Amadiva
ENCHANTING DOURO RIVER
on Amadiva
APR 30–25, 2018
ELBE RIVER (PRAGUE TO BERLIN)
on Frederic Chopin
APR 17–26, 2018
HARVEY COX & NINA TAMarkin
The Great Journey Through Europe:
the Netherlands, Germany,
France & Switzerland
on Amadeus Silver II &
the Glaciers Express
JUN 22–27, 2018
JOHN STEWART

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WORK TELEPHONE
METHOD OF DEPOSIT
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☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX
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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD
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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THIS TOUR, INCLUDING
REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY
CLAUSE AT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL
SIGNATURE
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ACCOMMODATIONS
ROOM/CABIN PREFERENCE
☐ ONE BED ☐ TWO BEDS ☐ SINGLE
☐ I WISH TO SHARE A ROOM/CABIN WITH
NAME OF ROOMMATE

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☐ I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Helsinki

OPTIONAL PRELUDE IN ST. PETERSBURG
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OPTIONAL POSTLUDE IN COPENHAGEN
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