TRAVELS

IN THE WAKE OF THE VIKINGS

COPENHAGEN TO EDINBURGH ABOARD SEA CLOUD II

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MORE THAN TWELVE CENTURIES AGO, THE VIKINGS CROSSED THE NORTH SEA TO THE BRITISH ISLES. THIS WAS THE DAWN OF THE VIKING AGE, and its 250-year span left an indelible mark on the cultures of Scotland, England, and beyond. Sail in the wake of these brave explorers aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II, navigating channels and firths as did the great Viking ships. Under midsummer skies, sail to Scandinavian and Scottish cities, with their marvelous mix of medieval and modern. Embark in Copenhagen to call at Oslo and Stavanger, and view masterpieces at the Bergen Art Museum. Navigate the Shetland Islands, and step ashore at Kirkwall to visit a Neolithic tomb. Spend a day in the lively university city of Aberdeen, to visit 16th-century Crathes Castle with its remarkable gardens and the fascinating Maritime Museum. Disembark in Edinburgh. An optional Copenhagen prelude and Edinburgh postlude are offered.

We are offering a special enticement to join our “Sailing the Baltic’s Amber Coast” voyage, immediately preceding this program, from June 29 to July 11. 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.

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Margaret Brooks Robinson Professor of Celtic Languages and Literatures

Catherine McKenna specializes in the Celtic languages of Wales, Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland, and Scotland; the literature and legends of the Celtic-speaking peoples; and the history of popular religion in Western Europe. Prior to coming to Harvard, she spent 10 years as a coordinator of an interdisciplinary and inter-university doctoral program in medieval studies in New York. She is currently working on a book on the cult of Saint Brigit of Ireland from its origins in the sixth century to the present day. She received her PhD from the Department of Celtic Languages and Literatures at Harvard.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a morning in Oslo and stroll in the charming Old Town of Stavanger
- Attend a private recital at Trolldhaugen, Edvard Grieg’s summer villa
- See the Arboretum at Milde on a director’s tour when the rose gardens are near their peak
- Marvel at Stone and Bronze Age settlements in the Shetland and Orkney Islands
- Visit Crathes Castle in the university city of Aberdeen and the clifftop fortress Dunnottar Castle

FOR DETAILED ITINERARIES, VISIT ALUMNI.HARVARD.EDU/TRAVEL
**Tuesday, July 10**  
**U.S. DEPARTURE**  
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Copenhagen.

**Wednesday, July 11**  
**COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**  
Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to Sea Cloud II in the late afternoon, stopping en route at Langelinie to see The Little Mermaid.  
**L, D**

**Thursday, July 12**  
**AT SEA**  
Enjoy a day at sea aboard the majestic Sea Cloud II as she crosses the North Sea to Norway. Observe the ship’s crew as they practice the ancient art of trimming the sails by hand. Gather in the lounge for lectures in preparation for upcoming visits. This evening join the captain for a festive welcome reception and dinner.  
**B, L, R, D**

**Friday, July 13**  
**OSLO, NORWAY**  
Sail into Oslo this morning and view the dramatic Opera House, located right at the harbor. With a white, angled exterior it appears to rise from the water, inviting visitors to climb to the slanted roof and enjoy panoramic views. At the Viking Ship Museum see the vessels and artifacts used by these ancient Nordic sailors. Return to Sea Cloud II for lunch on board and an afternoon at sea.  
**B, L, D**

**Saturday, July 14**  
**AT SEA / STAVANGER, NORWAY**  
Relax during a day at sea as we cruise along the Norwegian coast to Stavanger.  
**B, L, D**

**Sunday, July 15**  
**STAVANGER**  
Following a relaxed morning at sea, step ashore in Stavanger. Tour the Norwegian Petroleum Museum to learn of the technological advances in the petroleum industry, and how they have affected Norway.

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Tuesday, July 17
AT SEA
Spend a leisurely day at sea as Sea Cloud II wends her way to Scotland’s Shetland Islands. Enjoy the amenities of your fine ship as you sail under the bright northern summer sky. B, L, D

Wednesday, July 18
LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS, SCOTLAND
Arrive this morning in Lerwick, capital of the Shetland Islands, and travel to the end of the main island where the farms meet a rocky and beautiful coast. Be on the lookout for puffins and seals, as well as the famous ponies and sheep. In this remote setting, discover the Bronze and Stone Age settlement of Jarlshof, which was in continuous use until the 17th century. See the well-preserved wheelhouses built around a Neolithic broch and the Norse longhouses. B, L, D

Thursday, July 19
KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS, SCOTLAND
Early risers will be rewarded with the first views of the rocky and verdant Orkney Islands. Step ashore in the town of Kirkwall and visit the Stones of Stenness and Europe’s most impressive Neolithic chambered tomb, Maeshowe, dating from 3,000 B.C. Then continue to Skara Brae, a small fishing and farming village from the same period, complete with stone furniture. Return to Sea Cloud II for an afternoon departure. B, L, D

Friday, July 20
ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND
In the lively university city of Aberdeen, visit Crathes Castle, renowned for its turrets, dormers, and gargoyles as well as exquisite painted ceilings. The extensive gardens are a series of interconnected “rooms” with yew hedges, some dating back 200 years. Continue to the Maritime Museum and the unique Tolbooth Museum. Alternatively, you may wish to explore Dunnottar Castle, a dramatic cliff-top fortress overlooking the sea. Join the captain this evening for a farewell dinner as you sail toward Cromarty Firth. B, L, D

Saturday, July 21
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Disembark in the port of Leith this morning and transfer to the Edinburgh Airport for flights home, or remain in the city for the optional postlude program. B
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Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II, including all port charges; meals as per the itinerary; thoughtfully selected wine and beer with lunch and dinner; complimentary open bar throughout the cruise; escorted sightseeing by motorcoach; entrance fees for included visits; airport / pier group transfers for those on suggested flights; customary shipboard gratuities; taxes; porterage; service charges; gratuities to guides and drivers; $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

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International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on suggested flights; excess baggage; trip insurance; optional prelude in Copenhagen; optional postlude in Edinburgh; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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OCT 29–NOV 5, 2017

TREASURES OF THE DESERT: MINIMALIST ART IN MARRA
NOV 8–12, 2017
ALICE DELANA

PUEBLA & OAXACA: MEXICO'S CITIES OF CREATIVITY
NOV 13–19, 2017
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JULIE BUCKLER

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MICHAEL MCELROY

GATEWAY TO ICELAND
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MAR 9–12, 2018

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APR 30–May 10, 2018
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JUN 6–9, 2018
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MACHU PICCHU TO THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS
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EUROPEAN COASTAL CIVILIZATIONS ON THE BLUE DANUBE
APR 30–May 9
SUSAN SULEJERAN

ALASKA'S GLACIERS & INSIDE PASSAGE ON STAR LEGEND
JUN 26–JUL 5, 2018
DANIEL DONOGHUE

SAILING THE BALTIC’S AMBER COAST ON SEA CLOUD II
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MICHAELE MCCORMICK

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(HELSINKI TO COPENHAGEN)
JUL 30–Aug 2, 2018
CATHERINE MCKENNA

EXPEDITION TO GREENLAND
JUL 10–21, 2018
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SYMPHONY ON THE BLUE DANUBE ON AMADEUS SILVER II
OCT 30–Nov 2, 2017
CATHERINE MCKENNA

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THOMAS SIMONS

VINEYARDS & CHATEAUX OF BORDEAUX ON AMADEUS
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JAN 11–24, 2018
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CRUISING TAHITI & FRENCH POLYNESIA ON WIND SPIRIT
FEB 6–16, 2018
CHRISTIE MCDONALD

PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL & COSTA RICA ON STAR BREEZE
FEB 9–17, 2018
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