

VIKING HOMELANDS

STOCKHOLM - BERGEN or vice versa

15 DAYS | 11 GUIDED TOURS | 8 COUNTRIES

THE DEFINITIVE VIKING CRUISE. Set sail into a world of breathtaking scenery, as you glide through shimmering Nordic fjords. For the Vikings, navigating the waters of Scandinavia and the Baltic was a way of life; for 15 glorious days, it will be the way that you travel, witnessing wild beauty from your ship and exploring quaint towns up close as you step ashore. With overnights in cosmopolitan Stockholm and St. Petersburg, and ample time to explore charming historic city centres in Tallinn and Gdańsk, this cruise is filled with moments to remember. This itinerary features an outstanding blend of northern continental European cities, imperial Russia, magnificent fjords and the legendary homelands of the Vikings.







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SET SAIL FROM \$9,195PP

DAY 1	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN Enjoy a warm welcome aboard and relax in your veranda stateroom in your home away from home.
DAY 2	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN Enjoy a day seeing one of Scandinavia's thriving capitals and stroll the streets of Gamla Stan.
DAY 3	HELSINKI, FINLAND Explore the Suomenlinna Fortress, a UNESCO site, or visit Temppeliaukio, a place of worship hewn from rock.
DAY 4	ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA Choose to go behind the scenes at the Hermitage, or enjoy a private concert.
DAY 5	ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA Take a panoramic city tour, visiting St. Isaac's Square, the Church of our Saviour on Spilled Blood and the Aurora.
6 DAY	TALLINN, ESTONIA Walk back through history and explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town, past the Great Guild House and Town Hall Square.
7 DAY	CRUISE THE BALTIC SEA Enjoy a talk on an upcoming port, take a swim in the Infinity Pool or enjoy a cocktail at the Aquavit Terrace.
DAY 8	GDAŃSK (GDYNIA), POLAND Explore Malbork Castle, home of the Teutonic Knights, a UNESCO site and the world's largest brick castle.
DAY 9	BERLIN (WARNEMÜNDE), GERMANY Discover the fairytale-like Schwerin Castle, or join us on a journey to Berlin, one of Europe's most iconic cities.
10	COPENHAGEN, DENMARK See Tivoli Gardens, Amalienborg Palace and the Little Mermaid statue, close to our berth in the city centre.
DAY 11	ÅLBORG, DENMARK Explore this charming city on foot, indulge in an Aquavit or explore Fyrkat Viking Fortress.
12	STAVANGER, NORWAY Walk the Old Town and take in Europe's largest gathering of wooden buildings from the 17th and 18th centuries.
13	EIDFJORD, NORWAY Capture sweeping mountain views, learn about nature or tour fertile farmlands.
14	BERGEN, NORWAY Choose a tour of the Bryggens Museum, ascend Mt. Ulriken via cable car or visit composer Edvard Grieg's home.
15	BERGEN, NORWAY Disembark your ship or extend your stay in Bergen and Oslo or in fascinating Iceland.



ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 15-day cruise in a private veranda stateroom, visiting eight countries and 11 ports
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- Culture Curriculum: Become immersed in your destinations through lectures on or performances of music, art, cooking, dance and history
- All onboard meals
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Coffee and tea any time on board
- 24-hour room service
- Access to top-rated spa
- Free Wi-Fi
- All restaurant reservation fees
- Self-service laundry
- All port charges and government taxes
- All onboard tipping and gratuities

OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY





CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE & TIVOLI GARDENS

Enjoy a visit to Copenhagen's Christiansborg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament and house of the Queen's Royal Reception Rooms. Take a short drive to Tivoli Gardens amusement park, where you can stroll through the theatre, bandstands and flower gardens. Bask in the traditions of the early 20th-century atmosphere and enjoy one of the iconic rides.

OLD TOWN TALLINN & CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Enjoy a sweet introduction to the highlights of Tallinn's Lower Town and the Kalev chocolate shop's delectable treats. Here you can sample the famous Tallinn confection, marzipan. Climb the stairs to the chocolate workshop and spend an entertaining two hours learning the skills of a chocolate Master Confectioner.

VINTAGE TRAIN RIDE, STOCKHOLM

Step back in time as you embark on a journey to ride the historic rails of the Upsala-Lenna railway. Climb on board and set off as you settle back in your vintage train carriage that dates back to the late 1800s. You'll pass more of Sweden's historic landmarks, stunning nature and landscapes dotted with medieval churches.

PRIVILEGED ACCESS: THE HERMITAGE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

In St. Petersburg, join a local guide for a tour of the museum's collection, including both masterpieces and the Hermitage's grand spaces, such as the magnificent Jordan Staircase. Then head by motor coach to the city's suburbs and step behind closed doors with your guide for privileged access to the restoration and exhibit centre.

AMBER MUSEUM & GDAŃSK

Discover the history of Baltic amber at Gdańsk's Amber Museum and see highlights of the city's historic Old Town. The Amber Road, an ancient trade route for these semi-precious stones, is deeply rooted in history. At the Amber Museum, learn about how this refined gemstone is created, the history of the trade routes and amber's medicinal uses.

EIDFJORD FROM ABOVE

Experience the stunning beauty of the Norwegian landscape from high above during this exciting airborne excursion. Fly over the vast ice fields of the Folgefonna Glacier. Comprised of a group of three glaciers, it covers 80 square miles. Pass the Hardanger Bridge — the longest suspension bridge in Norway — and into the scenic Hardangerfjord.

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2021-2022 DEPARTURE DATES

2021 22* APR; 3*, 6, 17, 20*, 23* MAY; 3, 7*, 21, 26 JUN; 15* JUL; 17*, 18, 23*, 31 AUG; 6 SEP

2022 6*, 11*, 19*, 20 MAY; 14, 22, 28* JUN; 12, 26*, 30* JUL; 9, 13, 26*, 27* AUG; 9, 10 SEP

*Cruise operates in reverse direction

SET SAIL

VERANDA STATEROOM from \$9,195
DELUXE VERANDA from \$9,495

PENTHOUSE VERANDA from \$10,795
PENTHOUSE JR. SUITE from \$12,995

EXPLORER SUITE from \$15,995
OWNER'S SUITE from \$23,495

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EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See pages 90-93 for more information.

2 NIGHTS STOCKHOLM

From \$1,099 per person

2 NIGHTS BERGEN

From \$699 per person

4 NIGHTS THE BEST OF NORWAY & SCENIC TRAIN

From \$1,999 per person

2 NIGHTS OSLO & SCENIC TRAIN

From \$1,299 per person

3 NIGHTS ICELAND & THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

From \$2,699 per person

5 NIGHTS ULTIMATE ICELAND

From \$5,099 per person

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