

LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

# Cruising Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea 2024

10 days from \$13,495 per person was \$15,495 Limited to 148 guests

#### OFFER

Book early and save \$2,000 per person on all stateroom categories and suites.

Exploring a rich diversity of European culture, this journey packs an incredible wealth of discovery into one 10-day expedition. You'll sail in elegant comfort as your luxurious, exclusively chartered vessel whisks you to exciting ports of call, including the islands of Bornholm, Gotland and Aland. From a culinary tour in Stockholm to an insider's look at Helsinki, you'll see why this region is said to boast the happiest people on earth.

## Included With This Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team and Local Guides
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.3 and ship occupancy limited to 80 percent
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed on board
- · Choice of Curated, All-Inclusive Shore Excursions
- Enrichment program, lectures and presentations
- Traveller's Valet<sup>®</sup> Laundry Service on board
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

## A&K Advantages

Design your days ashore with an array of included excursions, such as Nordic food experience in Stockholm, a nature bog walk in Estonia and moving visits to World War II remembrance sites

Discover six countries, picturesque Scandinavian islands, and fascinating cities that include Copenhagen, Gdansk, Klaipeda, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki Benefit from engaging discussions with expert lecturers and enriching excursions led by top local guides

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## **Itinerary**

#### JUL 25 ARRIVE COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to your luxury vessel this afternoon. Join fellow guests for an onboard welcome reception this evening.

'Le Dumont d'Urville' | Meals: Dinner

#### JUL 26 BORNHOLM ISLAND | STRATEGIC OUTPOST

Leave Copenhagen behind to discover Bornholm, an island long prized for its strategic location in the middle of the Baltic Sea. Once ashore, you might stroll the streets of medieval Gudhjem, enjoy local Danish delicacies, learn about island life and local craftsmanship amid picturesque farmlands and coastlines, or visit local villages and the medieval fortress of Hammershus.

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#### JUL 27 GDANSK, POLAND | HARBORSIDE HISTORY

Come ashore to discover the old and new facets of Gdansk, a historic Polish port city that bore the devastating brunt of World War II's opening chapter. Here, you might explore the Old Town's Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling along the Moltawa River. Alternately, you might visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic



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#### JUL 28 GOTLAND ISLAND, SWEDEN | MEDIEVAL WALLS OF VISBY

Today, explore the Swedish island of Gotland, coming ashore in the Hanseatic walled city of Visby. Here, you might delve into the city's rich Viking and medieval heritage, embark on a bike tour of local landmarks and a botanical garden or journey through the charming countryside, taking in the daily rhythm of island life and admiring the charming countryside along the way.

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#### JUL 29 RIGA, LATVIA | ART NOUVEAU CAPITAL

Disembark to soak up the charms of Latvia's quirky capital. Riga juxtaposes its wooden buildings, Art Nouveau architecture and medieval Old Town with trendy dining, modern art and bar scenes. Today, you might join a walking tour of the Old Town and attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral, or perhaps combine your walking tour with a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. Foodies might opt for a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class. For a more active experience, a bike ride may take you through Riga's Old Town and the park-like Great Cemetery.

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#### JUL 30 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | SCENIC ARCHIPELAGO

Explore Stockholm, a vibrant capital set amid a labyrinthine 14-island archipelago. Dive into this "Venice of the North" with a walking tour of the Old Town's Storkyrkan (cathedral), Stortorget (square) and Royal Palace. Alternately, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire featuring the Swedish national coat of arms. Or, tour a 17th-century Swedish warship at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city center. Finally, you may opt for a culinary sampling of local Nordic specialties.

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#### JUL 31 ALAND ISLANDS, FINLAND | INDEPENDENT ENCLAVE

Today, your expedition takes you to the Finnish Aland Islands, a Swedish-speaking archipelago that convenes its own parliament and flies its own flag. This scenic enclave of sandy beaches and winding paths is a popular holiday destination among Northern Europeans in the know. Arriving in the capital of Mariehamn, you might take in the picturesque bays and an open-air museum chronicling farm life in the 19th century. Alternately, you may choose to hike the island's panoramic coast.

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#### AUG 1 HELSINKI | NATURE & ARCHITECTURE

Uncover the charms and traditions of Helsinki, a political, intellectual and cultural capital renowned for its fiercely independent artists and architects. Today, you might explore Embassy Park, Helsinki Cathedral, the Parliament House, the National Museum of Finland, the new Opera House, historic Finlandia Hall, the unique underground Temppeliaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Or, opt for a private boat tour through the islands outside the Finnish capital, pausing at Suomenlinna Island, home to an imposing 18th-century military fortification.

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#### AUG 2 TALLINN, ESTONIA | PICTURESQUE CAPITAL

Disembark in the Estonian capital of Tallinn, its cobblestoned medieval streetscapes intermingling historic churches with chic restaurants. Here, you might take in the Old Town's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Hill, Town Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral, capping your excursion off with a sampling of medieval dishes. Alternatively, you might opt for a brisk bog walk through an enchanting forest or a tour of a historic manor house in Lahemaa National Park with a sampling of Estonian vodka. Your ship cruises back to Helsinki overnight.



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### AUG 3 DEPART HELSINKI

After breakfast, bid farewell to your ship and crew, and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

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## Extensions



## Copenhagen Pre-Tour Extension

Explore buzzy Copenhagen, enjoying an in-depth city tour and excursions to iconic castles on the scenic Danish coast.

4 days from \$5,995 per person Single Supplement from \$1,795 per person

JUL 22

Arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark's elegant capital, and transfer to your hotel in the heart of the city. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Copenhagen Marriott Hotel

JUL 23

Discover Denmark's rich history during an excursion to the northeastern tip of Zealand island. Visit the 16th-century Kronborg Castle, immortalized in Shakespeare's Hamlet and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a guided visit to the palatial complex of Frederiksborg with its spectacular Renaissance castle and elaborate Baroque gardens.

Copenhagen Marriott Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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Start your day with a city tour of lively Copenhagen that includes a visit to Rosenborg Castle, an example of Dutch Renaissance architecture. Sit down to a delectable lunch of local specialties, and then set off on a guided stroll to cobble-stoned Magstraede — one of the oldest streets in Copenhagen — and the colorful harbor front of Nyhavn.

Copenhagen Marriott Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

JUL 25

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. After a morning at leisure, join fellow guests to begin your main Luxury Expedition Cruise program.

Meals: Breakfast

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# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Jul 25 - Aug 03, 2024			
Category 1 - Classic Stateroom	\$13,495 (was \$15,495)	\$11,625	Available
Category 2 - Deluxe Stateroom	\$15,495 (was \$17,495)	\$13,125	Available
Category 3 - Prestige Stateroom	\$16,995 (was \$18,995)	\$14,245	Available
Category 4 - Deluxe Suite	\$25,495 (was \$27,495)	\$22,945	Limited Availability
Category 5 - Privilege Suite	\$27,995 (was \$29,995)	\$25,195	Limited Availability
Category 6 - Prestige Two-Room Suite	\$35,495 (was \$37,495)	\$31,945	Available
Category 7 - Grand Deluxe Suite	\$38,995 (was \$40,995)	\$35,095	Waitlist - Call A&K
Category 8 - Owner's Suite	\$42,495 (was \$44,495)	\$38,245	Available
Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.			

### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements, including walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes.

Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4–8 include butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: embarkation between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Jul 25.

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on Aug 3.

### Special Offer Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions here.

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