



JEWELS OF SCANDINAVIA & THE BALTIC CAPITALS

Copenhagen • 10-night small ship cruise with Rønne, Gdask, Visby, Riga, Tallinn, Helsinki, Mariehamn • Stockholm

Join us aboard the Ocean Odyssey for this culture-rich voyage into the beguiling Baltic. Embark Vantage Travel's 5-star luxury vessel and call on captivating ports in six nations, from beloved cultural capitals such as Helsinki to smaller ports that only small ships like ours can reach — like the medieval port of Visby and charming Rønne, gateway to the seldom-visited “Gourmet Island” of Bornholm. Your Northern European sojourn is bookended by land stays in Stockholm and Copenhagen, two of Scandinavia’s most celebrated cities.

Along the way, our Cultural Discoveries pull back the curtains on centuries of history that span the ages. View the Viking ship Vasa at Stockholm’s renowned museum. During intriguing onboard lectures, learn about the powerful Hanseatic League that once ruled the seas, the liberation of Poland, and the region’s inspiring “Singing Revolution.” Experience — and taste! — the food cultures of Bornholm Island and Copenhagen firsthand during exclusive market visits.

In all, 23 included features and Cultural Discoveries bring you into the heart of Northern Europe. Join our dedicated onboard Cruise Director and Concierge during revealing tours along the Solidarity Route of Gdask, among the art nouveau treasures of Riga, and into the remarkably-preserved Old Town of Tallinn.

When you’re not exploring the beauty of the Baltics, indulge in the numerous amenities of the Ocean Odyssey. Treat yourself to a massage or a soak at the onboard spa, get energized in the gym, or sip a cocktail on the panoramic sundeck. Our small passenger-to-crew ratio ensures optimum service and its small size (just 77 cabins including a landmark 15 solo cabins) allows you to berth in many ports and

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walk right off the ship into the heart of your destination (please note: tendering is required in some port cities). If you want to explore more on your own, our complimentary onboard Concierge can help you customize your Baltic adventure.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

OCEAN ODYSSEY



Discover Northern Europe on the Ocean Odyssey

HELSINKI



Contrast green and graceful Helsinki with the other Baltic capitals you'll visit

COPENHAGEN



Tour delightful Copenhagen, home of the Little Mermaid, Tivoli Gardens, and inviting districts perfect for strolling

STOCKHOLM



Explore Stockholm, a charming city built on 14 islands connected by more than 57 bridges

RESIDENT LECTURER



Gain deeper insights into your destinations with talks and discussions by an onboard Resident Lecturer

TALLINN OLD TOWN



Feel the magic of Tallinn, northern Europe's best-preserved medieval city, as you explore the Upper and Lower towns

SOLIDARITY ROUTE



Learn how the shipyards of Gdask gave birth to Poland's legendary Solidarity movement

ART NOUVEAU DISTRICT, RIGA



Discover the world's greatest collection of art nouveau architecture on your tour of Riga, Latvia's capital

VISBY



Step back in time on your visit to Visby, the medieval island port that formed a key link in the powerful Hanseatic League trading empire

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Port charges of \$777 per person are included** in the base price as a courtesy to our *Ocean Odyssey* travelers
- **Accommodations:** 14 nights, with 10 nights on board the *Ocean Odyssey*, 2 nights at the *Radisson Strand Hotel* (or similar) and 2 nights at the *Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center* (or similar)
- **35 meals:** 14 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 12 dinners, with complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner on board
- **24 included features and Cultural Discoveries** with state-of-the-art portable audio headsets on all shore excursions throughout your journey
- **4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites:** Visby; Riga; Tallinn; and Suomenlinna Fortress
- **The services of a Cruise Director**, plus shipboard commentary, regional experts, and private motorcoach for excursions
- **Complimentary Destination Manager** on board ship to assist with all your personal requests
- **Small-group escorted shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- **Gratuities for local guides & drivers**
- **Onboard lecturer** to present curated lecture series
- **All transportation on tour**
- **All transfers and baggage handling overseas**, beginning with your first hotel
- **Vantage's 5% Travel Reward**, received upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage journey

SPECIAL INTEREST



SMALL SHIP CRUISING HIGHLIGHTS Our 5-star fleet offers an authentic sailing experience to make your journey unforgettable. While onboard, indulge in a relaxing massage at the spa, or try hot-rock cooking at the onboard restaurant. Then, disembark for an eye-opening visit to a local winery or a walking tour of some of the world's most iconic cities and undiscovered gems. All the while, enjoy these world-class ship amenities:

- 77 cabins, including a landmark 15 solo cabins, most of which have full walk-out balconies, for the most flexible style of travel

— plus, suites designed for comfortable triple-occupancy as well as adjoining room options

- A culinary program offering gourmet dining incorporating regional fare, with wine and beer included at dinner
- Spa, massage, and hair services available at the onboard spa
- Sauna
- Two hot tubs
- Fitness center
- Curated lectures, programs, musical performances, and cultural events
- Low passenger-to-crew ratio, plus onboard Destination Manager
- Knowledgeable staff by region
- Onboard medical doctor (travelers are responsible for medical fees associated with doctor visit and medications)
- Gift Shop
- Library with over 200 titles
- Separate, intimate dining space for groups or special events (available upon request)
- Complimentary unlimited WiFi (WiFi on certain segments of trips may not be available)
- Entertainment programming with 100 movie titles
- Environmentally friendly standards with reduced emissions into air and sea and lower energy consumption
- Dynamic positioning technology
- State-of-the-art safety technology, Polar Code 6 compliant, and fully compliant with the latest SOLAS requirements in expedition cruising
- Rolls-Royce stabilizer system; "Safe Return to Port" technology

COPENHAGEN TO STOCKHOLM

- DAY 1: Board an overnight flight to Copenhagen
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- DAY 2: Copenhagen arrival
Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center or similar
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- DAY 3: Panoramic city tour of Copenhagen
Tivoli Hotel & Congress Center or similar
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- DAY 4: Exploring Copenhagen on your own, embark the Ocean Odyssey
Ocean Odyssey >
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- DAY 5: Cliff-top castles and Danish gastronomy of Bornholm
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- DAY 6: The Solidarity Route through historic Gdask, Poland
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- DAY 7: The Hanseatic gem of Visby, Sweden
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- DAY 8: Enjoy the cobbled streets of Riga with an included organ concert and a special dinner
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- DAY 9: Riga at leisure
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- DAY 10: Medieval splendors in Tallinn
Ocean Odyssey >
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- DAY 11: Helsinki's grand squares and sacred Cathedral
Ocean Odyssey >
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- DAY 12: Another day of Finnish discoveries in Helsinki
Ocean Odyssey >
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- DAY 13: Welcome to Mariehamn, the heart of the Baltic Sea
Ocean Odyssey >
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- DAY 14: Disembark the Ocean Odyssey and take a panoramic city tour of Stockholm, with the Vasa Museum
Radisson Collection Strand Hotel or similar
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- DAY 15: Explore Stockholm on your own
Radisson Collection Strand Hotel or similar
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DAY 16: Return home

ACCOMMODATIONS