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# Cruising the Baltic Sea

SCANDINAVIA TO FINLAND



Exclusive Guest Speaker  
**LAURA LISWOOD**

**June 29 – July 10, 2026**

**T**ake advantage of a rare opportunity to explore six extraordinary Scandinavian and Baltic countries on this culturally engaging itinerary. As you cruise the Baltic Sea, stop in eight different destinations, immersing yourself in ancient architecture, centuries-old history, storied landmarks, captivating cities and breathtaking, romantic scenery. Explore diverse locales in Sweden and marvel at Copenhagen's iconic sites on a canal cruise. See the magnificent Neptune's Fountain in Gdansk and the shipyard where Solidarity was born. Tour Riga, with its fascinating architecture and solemn Jewish history. Discover Helsinki's Sibelius Park, an artistic homage to Finland's most famous composer, and explore Tallinn's Old Town, virtually unchanged for 600 years. Augment your program with optional extensions in Norway and Stockholm.

### Exclusive Highlights

- Cruise from Oslo, Norway, to Stockholm, Sweden, aboard *World Navigator*, an exclusively chartered, deluxe small ship.
- Four UNESCO World Heritage sites: Agricultural Landscape of Southern Öland, Sweden; Hanseatic Town of Visby, Sweden; Historic Centre of Riga, Latvia and Historic Centre of Tallinn, Estonia.



**Above: Neptune's Fountain,  
Gdansk, Poland**  
**Cover: Tallinn, Estonia**

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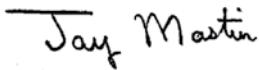
Join adventurous Wildcats on a 12-day, 11-night exploration of the Scandinavian and Baltic Sea region. During long summer days aboard the luxurious, exclusively chartered *World Navigator*, experience a kaleidoscope of cultures as you sail from Oslo, Norway, to Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Latvia, Finland, and Estonia.

Along with iconic sites, such as the canals of leafy Copenhagen and the historic Gdansk shipyard, where the Polish Solidarity Movement arose, explore less-traveled locales. In Tallinn, Estonia, walk through the medieval city center, an UNESCO World Heritage Site that has remained virtually unchanged for 600 years. In Finland, explore Porvoo, known as the “city of charming moments” or indulge in a restorative Finnish sauna ritual.

You will also gain a deeper understanding of the region from guest speaker Laura Liswood, co-founder of the Council of Women World Leaders, composed of female presidents, prime ministers, and heads of government, many from Baltic and Scandinavian countries.

Enhance your journey with pre- and post-tour extensions in Norway and Stockholm. Reserve your spot today while space and early-booking savings are available!

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**Day 1 | June 29**

Depart your home city.

**Day 2 | June 30****D**

Oslo, Norway | Embarkation

Arrive in Oslo and transfer to embark the deluxe *World Navigator*. Enjoy a delicious dinner on board.

**Day 3 | July 1****B-L-R-D**

Gothenburg, Sweden

Today, choose from two tours: A walking tour of this compact and welcoming city, known for its Amsterdam-style canals, leafy boulevards and welcoming atmosphere.

Or take a coach tour through the scenic Swedish countryside to Tjolöholm Castle. Stroll the gardens and manor, one of Scandinavia's leading Arts and Crafts properties.

This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**Day 4 | July 2****B-L-D**

Copenhagen, Denmark

Begin at the site of the old fish market, Gammel Strand, to embark on a sightseeing cruise through the canals

and port of Copenhagen. Pass Christiansborg Palace, the Naval Church and the Old Stock Exchange before entering the harbor, where you will see the ancient Battery Sixtus and the fortress, Three Crowns. Spend time at leisure exploring Copenhagen on your own this afternoon.

**Day 5 | July 3****B-L-D**

Gdansk, Poland

Spend this morning relaxing on board. This afternoon, choose from two guided tours of Gdansk. On an Old Town walking tour, begin at the Green Gate and stroll along the Motława River to view the iconic Gdansk Crane. Walk the Royal Route to the

magnificent Neptune's Fountain; the 14th-century Artus Court, inspired by Britain's King Arthur; and St. Mary's Church. Or choose the Solidarity tour, beginning at the historic Gdansk Shipyard, where the Solidarity Movement — the first independent trade union in the Soviet Bloc — began in 1980. Visit the Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers of 1970 and the European Solidarity Centre.

**Day 6 | July 4****B-L-D**

Kalmar, Sweden

In Kalmar, one of Sweden's oldest cities, choose one of two excursions. With a guide, visit Kalmar Castle, then take



*Christiansborg Palace Square, Copenhagen, Denmark*



*Helsinki, Finland*

a walking tour of the Old Town, strolling the cobbled streets and examining ancient city walls and buildings. Or head to Öland, an island known for its unusual limestone plateau, Stora Alvaret, home to a Viking burial ground. Traverse the beach and see lighthouses, a palace and a fishing village on this tour filled with fascinating variety!

**Day 7 | July 5** **B-L-D**

Visby

Disembark for your chosen excursion in Visby, a charming town on Sweden's largest island, Gotland. This well-preserved medieval town — dating back to the 12th century — is a UNESCO

World Heritage site and is filled with natural beauty and ancient history. Either take a walking tour of the Old Town and the fascinating Gotlands Museum, or embark on a guided tour of the medieval sights — admiring the city walls, towers, alleyways and churches.

**Day 8 | July 6** **B-L-D**

Riga, Latvia

Choose your included excursion in this historic city: Tour the UNESCO-inscribed Historic Centre of Riga and beyond, focusing on the vast variety of architectural styles. Or learn of the moving Jewish history of Riga, long a multicultural melting pot.

Visit the former sites of the Great Choral Synagogue and Old Jewish Cemetery, and tour the Museum of Occupation.

**Day 9 | July 7** **B-L-D**

Day at Sea

Spend a full day at sea taking in the scenery, enjoying onboard lectures and mingling with fellow passengers. Enjoy three delicious meals and the many luxurious amenities on board.

**Day 10 | July 8** **B-L-D**

Helsinki, Finland

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is also known as “Daughter of the Baltic Sea.” Take a panoramic



*Kalmar Castle, Sweden*



*Visby, Sweden*



Freedom Monument, Riga, Latvia

motorcoach tour of the city's highlights. Pass by the colorful Market Square in the South Harbour and stop to see the modernist Sibelius Monument, an artistic homage to Finland's most famous composer. Visit the subterranean Tempelpiaukio Church (if no church services are in progress) called the "Rock Church," as it was impressively hewn into solid natural bedrock. This afternoon, choose your excursion: visit the charming



Old Town, Tallinn, Estonia

village of Porvoo, or indulge in a quintessential restorative Finnish sauna ritual.

**Day 11 | July 9** **B-L-R-D**

Tallinn, Estonia

Tallinn's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Historic Centre has remained virtually unchanged for 600 years.

Take in the ancient city walls, and Toompea, the hill on which Tallinn is centered.

See the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Toompea Castle.

Continue your walking tour down narrow streets and steep stairs to the Lower

Town. Visit the medieval Tallinn Town Hall, the seat of Estonia's Parliament, and the only surviving Gothic hall in Europe. Bid adieu to your fellow travelers at the Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening.

**Day 12 | July 10** **B**

Stockholm, Sweden | Disembarkation | Return to Home City

Following breakfast, disembark and transfer to Stockholm Arlanda Airport for your return flight home.

*Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.*



**Exclusive Guest Speaker | Laura Liswood**

Laura Liswood co-founded the Council of Women World Leaders with President Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland and President Mary Robinson of Ireland, and serves as its Secretary General. The Council is composed of female presidents, prime ministers and heads of government; membership now stands at 90 women, many from the Baltic and Scandinavian regions.

An award-winning speaker, Liswood is the only person to have traveled around the world to meet with all the female heads of state and heads of government. Her interviews are chronicled in her book and video documentary, "Women World Leaders: Great Politicians Tell Their Stories."

Liswood holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and B.A. and J.D. degrees. She is admitted to practice law in California and Massachusetts, and is the author of four books. An adventurous traveler, she has bicycled across Siberia and the Silk Road.

## PRE-TOUR EXTENSION



## Norway

**June 25 to 30** (Program Begins: June 26)

In historic Bergen, visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Bryggen, the old wharf; and Troidhaugen, the historic home of composer Edvard Grieg. Then travel through pristine fjordlands on the famed Flåm Railway, one of the world's most scenic train rides. Relish a cruise into UNESCO World Heritage-designated Nærøyfjord, and transfer to Stalheim for one night at the historic *Stalheim Hotel*. In Oslo, enjoy a city tour with stops at Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Opera House. Accommodations are for four nights the *Scandic Norge Hotel*.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,695**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$3,395**

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*

## POST-TOUR EXTENSION



## Stockholm

**July 10 to 12** (Program Ends: July 12)

Stockholm boasts a harmonious blend of medieval, Renaissance and modern architecture. Visit the magnificent City Hall, site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet. Walk through the historic Gamla Stan, or Old Town, and visit the Vasa Museum, housing the world's only preserved 17th-century warship. Experience history at the Skansen Open Air Museum. Accommodations are for two nights at the *Sheraton Stockholm*.

**Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995**

**Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,295**

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## INCLUDED FEATURES



- 10 nights aboard the exclusively chartered deluxe *World Navigator*.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
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- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).
- Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.
- Exclusive Guest Speaker Laura Liswood, author and co-founder of the Council of Women World Leaders.
- Specially arranged cruise in Copenhagen, Denmark.
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**2026 DEPARTURE DATE | June 29 to July 10 | Tour Begins: June 30**

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
I	Stateroom with full picture window; ample storage space (no wardrobe); sitting area. 183 sq ft   Deck 3, fwd.	\$9,495	<b>\$8,495</b>
H	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. & vanity. 270 sq ft   Deck 5, fwd.	\$10,295	<b>\$9,295</b>
G	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, fwd.	\$10,595	<b>\$9,595</b>
F	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 5, aft.	\$11,595	<b>\$10,595</b>
E	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony with top-drop electric window; sitting area with sofa. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, aft.	\$11,895	<b>\$10,895</b>
D	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft room   Deck 5, mid.	\$12,895	<b>\$11,895</b>
C	Stateroom with private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa & vanity. 270 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$13,195	<b>\$12,195</b>
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliette balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$14,195	<b>\$13,195</b>
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony featuring teak furnishings; walk-in closet. 300 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$14,695	<b>\$13,695</b>
JSII	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$15,695	<b>\$14,695</b>
JS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; sitting area with sofa. Butler service. 382 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$16,195	<b>\$15,195</b>
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; walk-in closet; living room with sofa. Butler service. 445 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$17,195	<b>\$16,195</b>
NSII	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet & wardrobe; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft   Deck 5, mid.	\$19,695	<b>\$18,695</b>
NS	Suite with oversized private balcony with teak furnishings; double sinks & tub; walk-in closet; living room with sofa & vanity. Butler service. 465 sq ft   Deck 6, mid.	\$20,195	<b>\$19,195</b>

All suites and staterooms feature: ocean views, 2 twin beds or 1 queen bed; private bath with L'Occitane products, walk-in deluxe shower; wardrobe; flat-screen TV with infotainment system; plush robes and slippers; Egyptian cotton linens, duvet and pillow menu; Nespresso coffee; teas; personalized bar service; climate control; personal safe and hair dryer.

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