



## Cruise Details

Name:	Taste of the Baltics: Hamburg to Stockholm
Reference:	SCENIC131E040826-2B
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
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Departs On:	04 Aug 26
Departs From:	Hamburg
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Arrives On:	12 Aug 26
Arrives At:	Stockholm
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Cruise Nights:	8
Total Vacation Days:	9

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Welcome to Hamburg, a vibrant and cosmopolitan metropolis celebrated for its rich maritime history, impressive architecture and thriving business hub. This afternoon, you'll board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Enjoy a warm welcome from the Captain and crew before meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite.

In the evening, picturesque landscapes await as we sail the Elbe River towards Brunsbüttel. Overnight the ship will sail through the famed Kiel Canal, a 98-kilometre marvel of engineering that connects the North Sea and the Baltic Sea.

Please book your flight to arrive into Hamburg prior to 12:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 26

### Day 2: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Arrives On: 05 Aug 26

### Day 3: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Known for its vibrant culture and historic charm, Copenhagen is one of Scandinavia's brightest jewels. The city is full of exceptional architecture, art, history and food. The Danish capital embraces conscious and sustainable living and is one of the world's best cities to explore by bike, so do as the locals do and get around on two wheels.

A late-night departure lets you to see the Tivoli Gardens transformed into a wonderland of lights. One of the oldest theme parks in the world, it was founded in 1843. Enjoy from nostalgic experiences to thrill seeker rides, including a wooden rollercoaster from 1914.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

**Heritage & Hops – Home of Carlsberg:** Explore Copenhagen's vibrant neighbourhoods and brewing heritage with a panoramic city drive, then visit the Carlsberg Museum to learn about the Jacobsen family legacy, enjoy interactive exhibits and end with a fresh draught beer.

**Copenhagen - Walk & Cruise:** Discover Copenhagen by land and water with a guided walk past the Little Mermaid, Gefion Fountain, Amalienborg Palace and Nyhavn, followed by a coffee break and a scenic canal cruise through the city's charming waterfront.

**The Royal City of Copenhagen:** Explore Copenhagen's royal heritage with visits to Rosenborg Castle and Christiansborg Palace, and enjoy a panoramic drive past Amalienborg, the Royal Theatre, and Tivoli Gardens, discovering the city's regal history and treasures.

**Enchanting Tivoli:** Begin with a scenic drive past Copenhagen's highlights, including the Royal Palace, Nyhavn, Christiansborg Castle and the Little Mermaid statue. Then, enjoy a guided stroll through Tivoli Gardens finishing with a Danish pastry and coffee or tea in the Concert Hall foyer.

**Smørrebrød Class:** For a completely unique experience, create and savour Denmark's iconic open-faced sandwiches in a hands-on 'smørrebrød' class with expert guidance.

**Docked: Overnight - 21:00**

Arrives On: 06 Aug 26

### Day 4: Binz (Germany)

Today, we arrive in Binz, a picturesque seaside resort on Rügen, Germany's largest island. Nestled along the Baltic Sea, Binz is famed for its white sand beaches, elegant 19th-century villas, and classic spa-town charm.

Stroll along the Kurhaus Binz and its lively promenade, visit local galleries and museums, or unwind while taking in the stunning coastal scenery. Follow a coastal walk with breathtaking views of the Baltic Sea, or venture into Jasmund National Park, home to the iconic Königsstuhl (King's Chair) chalk cliffs and ancient beech forests.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

**Binz Walking Tour:** Discover Binz's seaside charm on a guided walk along its historic promenade, including a visit to the Kurhaus, with time to relax or shop by the sea.

**A Paradise for Walkers - Jasmund National Park & Skywalk:** Explore Jasmund National Park, Germany's scenic gem, known for its chalk cliffs, ancient beech forests and Baltic Sea views. Highlights include the Skywalk Königstuhl and tranquil forest trails, with a coffee and traditional cake break to complete the experience.

**Stralsund UNESCO Heritage City:** Discover Stralsund's historic Old Town, Gothic

architecture and bustling harbour in this UNESCO-listed Hanseatic city.<br /><br />Rügen & Racing Roland Steam Train: Explore Rügen’s scenic towns and coastline by coach, then enjoy a nostalgic ride on the historic “Rasender Roland” steam train through forests and hills.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:00 - 16:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 07 Aug 26

#### Day 5: Gdansk (Poland)

<p><span>One of the oldest cities in Poland, Gdansk dates to the 10th century and has long been at the crossroads of cultures trading across the Baltic Sea. The city was almost completely destroyed during WWII and the old town was painstakingly rebuilt to capture its former beauty. The vibrant facades are adorned with intricate details, while craft shops and boutique amber jewellers offer tempting treasures. The Church of Saint-Mary showcases the city’s rich heritage, while the Long Market square features the Artus Court and the Gdansk History Museum.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Taste of Gdansk: Explore Gdansk’s historic Old Town and iconic landmarks, then enjoy a hands-on ‘pierogi’ (Polish dumplings) workshop with local chefs, tasting your creations alongside traditional compote and Goldwasser liqueur.<br /><br />Gdansk City Tour: Take a leisurely guided walk through Gdansk’s Old Town, exploring the Royal Route, Main Town Hall, Neptune Fountain and St. Mary’s Church, then enjoy free time to browse for amber and local souvenirs.<br /><br />Malbork Castle: Visit Malbork Castle, the world’s largest brick fortress, and explore its towers, halls and dungeons while discovering the history of the Teutonic Knights.<br /><br />Amber Museum & Gdansk: Explore Gdansk’s fascinating Amber Museum, delving into the history, artistry and allure of this ‘Baltic gold’. Discover how amber is formed, extracted, its properties and its unique craftsmanship through the ages.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 09:00 - 18:30</span></p>

Arrives On: 08 Aug 26

#### Day 6: Visby (Sweden)

<p><span>Come ashore at Visby and you’ll feel as if you’ve stepped into a fairytale. This World Heritage-listed town on the island of Gotland is an exquisite example of Hanseatic architecture and its well-preserved medieval streets will transport you to another time. Explore its narrow laneways lined with timbered houses, winding rose bushes and ancient churches. Marvel at the grand Visby Cathedral, dating to the 13th century, and walk along the striking city walls. There’s also a fascinating Viking history to uncover, with hundreds of graves and treasure hordes discovered near the harbour.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />A Taste of Gotland: Explore Gotland’s flavours and history with visits to Tofta Lodge for local treats, Ansarve sheep farm and a guided walk through Visby’s medieval streets and St. Mary’s Cathedral.<br /><br />Gotland by Vintage Train: Travel back in time on a vintage train across Gotland’s scenic countryside, visiting a medieval church. Continue by coach to UNESCO-listed Visby for a guided

walk through its charming Old Town with cobblestone streets and historic walls.<br /><br />West Coast Tour: Discover Gotland's west coast, visiting a medieval church, a "wooded lawn" with over 200 plant species and the Bronze Age stone ship at Gnisvård, then finish with a stroll through Visby's UNESCO-listed medieval streets.<br /><br />Visby Walking Tour & Gotland Museum: Enjoy Visby's medieval charm on a guided walk through cobbled streets, historic ruins and rose gardens, then visit Gotland Museum to see highlights like the world's largest Viking silver hoard.<br /><br />Coastal Hike: Hike Gotland's rugged west coast on a guided trek from Visby, enjoying dramatic cliffs, Baltic Sea views and wild landscapes. Pause for a coffee and snack as your guide shares insights into the island's natural history.</span></p><p><span>Offshore: 12:00 - 19:00</span></p>

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### Day 7: Mariehamn (Åland Islands)

<p><span>Mariehamn is the capital of the Åland Islands, an autonomous region of Finland. Explore its quaint streets adorned with colourful wooden houses and lush greenery or stroll along the picturesque waterfront promenade. Admire the historic ships at the Maritime Quarter, including the four-masted sailing vessel Pommern, and visit the excellent Åland Maritime Museum.</span></p><p><span>After lunch, Scenic Eclipse II will set sail to cruise through the breathtaking Stockholm Archipelago, made up of more than 30,000 islands and islets. Arriving in Stockholm, an early dinner at one of up to 10 all-inclusive world-class dining experiences on board could be in order as you prepare to discover the vibrant heart of Sweden's capital city tomorrow.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Panoramic Mariehamn: Discover Mariehamn's charm on a scenic tour, with stops at Jomala Church and optional visits to the Maritime Museum and Ship Pommern.<br /><br />History & Flavours of Åland: Explore Mariehamn and visit historic Kastelholm Castle and the Jan Karlsgården Open-Air Museum, then enjoy a tasting of local spirits at the Ålands distillery, with time to browse the gift shop.<br /><br />Getabergen Nature Hike: Join a guided hike through the Getabergen Hills north of Mariehamn, admiring panoramic sea views, 18th-century shelters at Getagrottan and tranquil Djupviken Bay along a scenic 5 km trail, immersing in Åland's natural heritage.<br /><br />Island Hopping Tour: Embark on a captivating cruise through Åland's 6,500-island archipelago, visiting Pilot Island, Lighthouse Island, an historic war island, and the captain's private island. Along the way, savour local delicacies and a refreshing beer from a nearby brewery. After the cruise, shuttle to Mariehamn for free time to explore the charming town.<br /><br />Apple Safari with Tasting: Drive through Åland's scenic countryside to Tjudö's award-winning family-run apple farm. Meet your hosts, stroll the orchards and enjoy a tasting of various apple juices paired with local bites, then on your return stop at the beautiful medieval Church of St. Michael.</span></p><p><span>Offshore: 09:00 - 14:00 | 21:00 - Overnight</span></p>

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## Day 8: Stockholm (Sweden)

The remarkable city of Stockholm is spread across 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. The capital of Sweden, it's a place of sophistication and history with each island neighbourhood offering its own unique charm. Spend the day exploring its treasures, from the enchanting medieval streets of Gamla Stan to the imposing Royal Palace and the fascinating Vasa Museum, home to the world's only intact 17th century ship. Learn about Swedish traditions at Skansen Ecomuseum, join the band at the entertaining and interactive ABBA Museum, and ride the Skyview, a glass-encased gondola, for incredible panoramic views over the city.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

- Drottningholm Palace & Gardens:** Discover Sweden's royal heritage with a guided tour of Drottningholm Palace, exploring the opulent State Apartments and stunning gardens. Pass the historic Drottningholm Theatre before returning to Stockholm on a scenic drive.
- Stockholm by Land & Water:** Explore Stockholm by land and water, starting with a panoramic coach tour past the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan, with a photo stop at Fjällgatan. Then enjoy a scenic canal cruise around Djurgården, Skeppsholmen, and Blasieholmen before returning via elegant Östermalm.
- Stockholm Highlights & Vasa Museum:** Enjoy Stockholm's highlights with a scenic drive past the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan. Enjoy free time in its medieval streets, then visit the world-renowned Vasa Museum on Djurgården Island to uncover its 17th-century warship's story before returning through the city's elegant boulevards.
- Fika in Sweden's Oldest Town:** Step back in time in Sigtuna, Sweden's oldest town. Enjoy a guided walk along Stora Gatan (Sweden's oldest street) with historic houses and church ruins. Pause for a traditional Swedish 'fika' (coffee or tea with a sweet pastry) then take some free time to explore the charming streets and lakefront.
- Old Town & City Hall:** Discover Stockholm's history with a guided tour of Gamla Stan's medieval streets and the Royal Palace, followed by a visit to City Hall to see the Blue Hall and Golden Hall adorned with 18 million gold mosaic tiles.

Docked: 08:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 11 Aug 26

## Day 9: Stockholm (Sweden)

Your voyage concludes this morning in Stockholm, the enchanting capital of Sweden. Savour one last splendid breakfast on board, reminiscing on the unforgettable moments shared during your journey. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and the Scenic Eclipse II crew, then disembark to continue your travels or begin your journey home.

Please book your flight to depart out of Stockholm after 12:00 PM.

Docked: 08:00

+All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and

vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. #Spa treatments at additional cost.

**Helicopter not in operation in Germany, Denmark, Poland or Finland. Submarine not in operation on this voyage.**

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Arrives On: 12 Aug 26

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