



## Cruise Details

Name:	Baltic Splendor: Stockholm to Copenhagen
Reference:	SCENIC141E120826-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	12 Aug 26
Departs From:	Stockholm
Arrives On:	23 Aug 26
Arrives At:	Copenhagen
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Stockholm (Sweden)

Welcome to Sweden. The remarkable city of Stockholm is spread across 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. It's a place of sophistication and history with each island neighbourhood offering its own unique charm.

This afternoon, board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew before meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite.

Scenic Eclipse II will remain docked in Stockholm overnight, so you may choose to go ashore and explore the city after dark. Or soak in the breathtaking views from the Sky Deck.

Please book your flight to arrive into Stockholm prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 26

### Day 2: Stockholm (Sweden)

Spend the day exploring Stockholm's 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.

This afternoon, Scenic Eclipse II will set sail to cruise through the breathtaking Stockholm Archipelago, made up of more than 30,000 islands and islets. Admire the stunning views from your suite's private verandah.

**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.

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.

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### Day 3: Tallinn (Estonia)

Cross over the Baltic Sea to the Estonian capital, Tallinn, a beautifully preserved medieval town that was once at the centre of the Hanseatic League. Its World Heritage-listed old town is packed with grand public buildings, merchant's houses and churches, with the imposing Toompea Castle at its centre. Learn about the city's military history at Kiek in de Kõk tower and admire the ornate architecture of the Orthodox Alexander Nevski Cathedral. In this incredibly picturesque city, you'll be immersed in history under the fresh Baltic breeze.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Elegant Kadriorg & Upper Old Town Views: Discover Tallinn's history and elegance on a tour of Kadriorg Palace and its art museum, stroll through its gardens, then explore Upper Old Town, including Palace Square, Dome Church and panoramic medieval skyline views.

Taste of Tallinn: Taste Tallinn on a guided stroll through Old Town, sampling truffles, wine, marzipan and local delicacies at Baltic Station Market.

Estonian Wetland Exploration: Explore Estonia's Viru Bog on a guided hike along boardwalks and trails, enjoy panoramic views from a watchtower, then visit Käsnu village and its maritime museum, finishing with coffee and a pastry.

Medieval Old Town & Concert: Experience Tallinn's medieval charm on a walking

tour through Toompea Hill and Lower Town. Visit Palace Square, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and enjoy a short classical concert, then explore St. Catherine's Passage and local artisan shops.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 26

#### Day 4: Helsinki (Finland)

A short hop across the Gulf of Finland, the compact Finnish capital of Helsinki is a cosmopolitan city that blends elegance and modernity. Winding around bays and inlets on shore, and fronting an archipelago of more than 300 islands, you're surrounded by the sea at every turn. A mix of Swedish and Russian influences creates a captivating urban tapestry, and the historical centre is filled with Neoclassical buildings and modern architecture. The Kallio district is the place for chic boutiques and restaurants, while Keskuspuisto Park offers tranquillity. For an insight into the famed Finnish sense of style, visit the excellent Design Museum.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Helsinki by Electric Tuk Tuk: Explore Helsinki in an eco-friendly electric Tuk Tuk on this small-group tour. Visit Art Nouveau neighbourhoods, Senate Square, Parliament House, Oodi Library, Rock Church and the Sibelius Monument.

Helsinki Highlights & Tradition: Enjoy Helsinki's highlights, from Senate Square and Uspenski Cathedral to Seurasaari Open-Air Museum, ending with a traditional Finnish pastry and the Sibelius Monument.

Old Town Porvoo: Discover Finland's history on a scenic drive from Helsinki to medieval Porvoo. Stroll cobblestone streets, visit the historic Cathedral, enjoy views from the Old Bridge and savour coffee with a traditional Runeberg cake before browsing local shops.

Reindeer Encounter & Arctic Husky Hike: Journey through Finland's wilderness at Nuuksio National Park. Meet and feed reindeer, hike 3 km with Arctic huskies through serene forests, and savour freshly brewed coffee and grilled sausages on an open fire, immersing in an authentic Finnish outdoor adventure.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 26

#### Day 5: Riga (Latvia)

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The largest of the three Baltic capitals, Riga is a modern European metropolis with a thriving food scene and a passion for art. It's known as the European capital of Art Nouveau, the decorative style of art and architecture that flourished between 1890 and 1910, and you can admire around 800 buildings throughout the city. Or visit Rundale Palace, one of Latvia's most exquisite monuments of Baroque and Rococo art.

For delicious local

delicacies, visit Riga Central Market, one of the largest and oldest in Europe. There are also excellent restaurants, trendy bars and sunny beer gardens tucked into former industrial estates.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Bauska Castle & Rundale Palace: Explore Latvia's heritage with visits to Bauska Castle and Rundale Palace. Tour the 15th-century castle ruins, then admire Rundale's baroque splendour, grand interiors and French-style gardens for a royal experience.

Charming Riga & Pipe Organ Concert at Dome Cathedral: Wander Riga's Old Town and boulevards, admire Art Nouveau landmarks and enjoy a live private pipe organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

Riga by Land & Water: Discover Riga by land and water with a panoramic drive, a canal cruise past city landmarks, and a guided walk through the historic Old Town.

Taste of Riga: Enjoy Riga's Old Town with highlights like St. Peter's Church, the Three Brothers and Dome Cathedral. Taste the famous 'Riga Black Balsam' (a traditional herbal liqueur with centuries of history), then wander Riga Central Market to sample local treats: cheese, fish, bread, honey, sea buckthorn juice and craft beer.

Hiking in Kemeris: Hike the boardwalk trails of Kemeris National Park, exploring mossy wetlands, tranquil bog pools and rare flora. Learn about the area's ecosystem and spa-town history, then climb the water tower for sweeping views of this serene landscape.

Arrives On: 17 Aug 26

#### Day 7: Visby (Sweden)

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 hoards discovered near the harbour.

**Scenic Freechoice:** 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 26

#### Day 8: Kalmar (Sweden)

Dating back to the 13th century, Kalmar is one of Sweden's oldest cities. Set on the southeastern corner of the country, it was once a great centre of power and the streets of the old town are lined with many grand buildings from the 17th century. Admire Kalmar's Renaissance castle, city wall, cathedral and cobblestone streets, then relax in outdoor cafes, restaurants, and beautiful parks. Nearby is Öland Island, listed as a World Heritage Site for its pristine agricultural landscape. Officially the summer retreat of the Swedish Royal Family, its home to rolling fields, ancient ruins and picturesque windmills.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Kalmar Old Town & Kalmar Castle: Walk through Kalmar's Old Town, with its cobblestone streets, cathedral and historic City Hall, before touring the 800-year-old Kalmar Castle. Explore its grand halls and rich history, then enjoy a scenic stroll along the waterfront.

Öland Island & Royal Summer Palace: Discover Öland, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with visits to Solliden Palace, the Stora Alvaret plain and the scenic Borgholm Castle ruins.

Walking Tour of Kalmar: Explore Kalmar's Old Town on a guided walk through cobblestone streets, past the Baroque Cathedral, City Hall and medieval fortifications. Conclude with a photo stop at the iconic Kalmar Castle, site of the historic Kalmar Union.

Kingdom of Crystal Tour: Uncover the artistry of Swedish glassmaking with a visit to Kosta Boda, the country's oldest working glass factory. Watch master artisans at work, explore the art gallery and browse the factory outlet, all set within the scenic forests of Småland.

Arrives On: 19 Aug 26

#### Day 9: Rønne (Denmark)

Bornholm Island is Denmark's eastern gem, promising a sun-kissed climate, white sand beaches and charming fishing villages. Explore four 12th-century churches and Northern Europe's largest castle ruin. Rønne is the largest town on the island, filled with half-timbered houses from the 16th century and the scent of lilac in the air. The island is famous for its glass blowers, who create unique pieces of art and stylish homewares, and culinary delights such as wood-smoked herring and blue cheese. It's also an idyllic setting for hiking and bike rides, with more than 235 kilometres of cycling trails.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Bornholm's Medieval Treasure: Journey through Bornholm's medieval past at Hammershus castle ruins with a costumed guide, sipping mead in the Butter Cellar. Travel the scenic east coast, visiting postcard villages and conclude at Østerlars Round Church, steeped in mystery.

Rønne Walk & Pottery Workshop: Stroll through Rønne's charming streets, past colourful houses and St. Nicholas Church, then visit a pottery studio to learn Bornholm's ceramic traditions and create your own clay souvenir.

Round Churches & Smokehouses: Visit Hasle's traditional smokehouse for smoked herring tasting with local beer, then explore Nyker Round Church, Bornholm's smallest medieval church, amid scenic

countryside.<br /><br />Bornholm's Rocky East Coast – Coastal Cruise & Hike: Explore Bornholm's east coast with a scenic cruise on a historic wooden ship, a guided coastal hike at Sanctuary Cliffs and free time in Gudhjem to enjoy shops and local treats.<br /><br />E-Bike Tour: Cycle Bornholm's scenic villages and countryside, visiting Nyker Round Church, tasting smoked herring in Hasle, and exploring Rønne's historic streets, a perfect mix of nature and culture.</span></p>

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#### Day 10: Warnemünde (Germany)

<p><span>Looping back around the southern edge of the Baltic, Warnemunde offers a laidback escape from city life. Part of the German Riviera, this popular seaside resort is lined with white sand beaches and historic spa hotels. Its relaxed atmosphere and picturesque surroundings attract many European travellers in the summer months, though you may not meet many other English speakers.</span></p><p><span>A short distance inland is Rostock, Germany's oldest university town and a respected centre for the Marienkirche (St Mary's Church) is worth a visit for its remarkable 15th century astrological clock.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice:</strong><span><br />Berlin`s Top 10: Uncover Berlin's top highlights on a full-day tour from Warnemünde, visiting Charlottenburg Palace, Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Museum Island, Checkpoint Charlie, the Berlin Wall and the Holocaust Memorial, with a traditional lunch at Gendarmenmarkt Square.<br /><br />Snapshot of Berlin: Explore Berlin on a full-day tour from Warnemünde, seeing iconic landmarks like the Berlin Wall, Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, Potsdamer Platz and Unter den Linden, with free time to shop, visit museums or relax at a café.<br /><br />Rostock's Top 10: Discover Rostock's history on a walking tour of its top landmarks, from St. Mary's Church and the Town Hall to medieval gates and the historic university, highlighting the city's maritime heritage.<br /><br />"Schloss" Schwerin, the "Neuschwanstein" of the North: Journey to Schwerin for a scenic drive, home to one of Germany's most picturesque palaces, then enjoy a guided walk through its Gothic Old Town, visiting the State Theatre and Schwerin Cathedral. Explore the stunning lakeside Schloss Schwerin and its gardens, with free time before returning to Warnemünde.</span></p>

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#### Day 11: Nyborg (Denmark)

<p><span>Nyborg is one of Denmark's oldest towns and was the nation's capital in medieval times. Today you can walk through more than 800 years of history, including the recently restored Nyborg Castle.</span></p><p><span>Nearby is the town of Odense, Denmark's third-largest city and the birthplace of legendary author Hans Christian Andersen. Step into his fairytale world at Hans Christian Andersen's House, an immersive and interactive museum featuring artworks, a beautiful garden and even dress ups for the kids. Funen Village is a living piece of history where see how the people lived when Andersen was writing his</span></p>



stories.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Hometown of Fairytale Writer Hans Christian Andersen: Journey from Nyborg to Odense, Andersen's birthplace, visiting the immersive Hans Christian Andersen House and his childhood home. Stroll Odense's charming old town, past the cathedral and riverfronts, embracing Denmark's fairytale heritage.

Noble Elegance & Enchanting Gardens - Egeskov Castle: Travel through Funen's scenic countryside to Egeskov Castle, a 16th-century Renaissance gem with a moat and gardens. Wander its preserved rooms, Maze, Tree Top Walk and explore its museums of vintage cars and toys.

Medieval Nyborg, Charm & Tastings: Wander Nyborg's medieval heart on a guided tour, exploring cobbled streets, courtyards, and the Munkekælderen ancient, vaulted cellar. Savour local delicacies and artisanal drinks, immersing in tales of royalty, monks and merchants.

From Viking Era to Artist Home: Explore Denmark's Viking and artistic heritage on a visit to the Ladby Viking Museum, featuring a rare ship burial, then the Johannes Larsen Museum in Kerteminde, showcasing the painter's home, coastal landscapes and vibrant birdlife.

Arrives On: 22 Aug 26

#### Day 12: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Your journey concludes today in Copenhagen, a city that epitomises Scandinavian cool. Denmark's vibrant capital is full of exceptional architecture, art, history and food.

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 Copenhagen after 12:00 PM.

+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 Estonia, Finland, Denmark and Germany. Submarine not in operation on this voyage.**

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