

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Stockholm, Sweden

BEST OF STOCKHOLM



\$139 / Adult (13 & over)
\$119 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 5 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Meet your guide and start your tour with a short panoramic drive of Stockholm. Continue to the imposing City Hall, renowned for its architecture, murals and which is the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet. Completed in 1923, this building is the result of a 12-year effort by artists and craftsmen. Pass through the city center to the neighboring Island of Djurgarden, regarded as Stockholm's outdoor recreation center, with Grona Lund Tivoli, Skansen Open-Air Museum, and extensive park lands beyond.

While on the island, visit the museum of the Swedish warship 'Vasa', once considered one of the world's largest and the pride of Sweden's mighty navy. The present museum is built around the 17th century warship which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628. Its discovery in 1956 and subsequent salvage in 1961 is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Painstakingly restored to much of its original magnificence, 'Vasa' represents an authentic piece of living history. You'll also pass by the Old Town before returning to the pier.

Tallinn, Estonia

TALLINN & OLD TOWN WALKING TOUR



\$79 / Adult (13 & over)
\$49 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 3 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Departing from the pier, begin with a scenic drive around the Old Town, which offers magnificent views of the medieval city walls. See the watchtowers, graceful spires, and winding cobblestone streets. Visit the Russian Orthodox Church inaugurated in 1900 and filled with a stunning array of superb icons. View the exterior of the castle, now the seat of Estonia's parliament.

Built on a cliff, the Upper Town provides a superb vantage point from which to view the red gabled roofs and spires of Lower Town. Your tour continues down both Long and Short Leg Streets to the Lower Town. See the apothecary, which opened in 1422, the Great Guild House, Blackheads Brotherhood House, and the 15th century Gothic Town Hall. Enjoy some free time on the grounds of the Dominican convent at a colorful market and St. Catherine's Arts & Crafts Center, before rejoining your coach and returning to the pier.

NOTES:

- Guests should wear comfortable walking shoes.
- Guests must be able to walk over uneven surfaces and cobblestone streets.

Riga, Latvia

CHARMING RIGA – PEARL OF THE BALTIC



\$89 / Adult (13 & over)
\$49 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 3 ½ Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Riga, the capital of Latvia, was founded more than 800 years ago and has now grown into the most cosmopolitan city in the Baltic States. Founded in 1201 during the Middle Ages, Riga was developed into a Hanseatic city, and by 18th and 19th century had grown into one of Europe's leading ports and industrial centers. As a cosmopolitan city Riga was once revered as "the Paris of the North". Years of independence and becoming a member of the European Union have brought great changes and development to the city and to the country itself. Enjoy a short ride along Riga's boulevards, parks, and charming green spots. During this part of the tour, you will have the opportunity to admire several memorable examples of Art Nouveau buildings, as well as the Latvian National Museum of Art, the Freedom Monument erected in 1935 on donations from the citizens of Latvia, Latvian University, National Opera House, and other notable buildings. Discover the historical Old Riga on foot and acquaint yourself with the churches, renovated buildings, and glorious Dome Cathedral – a masterpiece of architecture, which you will have a chance to visit. Foundations for the cathedral were laid in 1211. Large restoration works from the late 19th to early 20th centuries gave its present look. It is considered the largest Medieval church in Latvia and the Baltic States. The Dome, the tallest of all spires at the time, is famous for its magnificent organ, constructed in 1883, with more than 6,000 pipes. Continue your walk to the Town Hall Square, where you will see House of Blackhead's, Roland Monument, St. Peter's church. Stop at the Livu Square and listen to a story about the Cat House, Small and Large Guild Houses.

NOTES:

- This tour includes almost 3 hours of walking and standing with 15 steps up and down in Dome Cathedral and cobblestone surface to negotiate in the Old Town.
- It is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns, who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.
- The order of sights may vary.
- Please be careful with personal belongings in the historic city center.

KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA

MANSION, CHURCH & MONASTERY



\$119 / Adult (13 & over)

\$69 / Child (12 & under)

Departure Time: TBA

Duration: 4 ¼ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Explore the beauty and tragedy of Lithuania's past and present during visits to Kretinga's Church of the Annunciation and monastery, and the historic mansion and museum of Count Tiskevicius.

A scenic drive takes you to Kretinga, a quaint little town north of Klaipeda. Upon arrival, you will visit the 17th-century Church of the Annunciation. On the grounds surrounding the church lie the Stations of the Cross. You will visit the church and explore the cellars below. The adjoining Franciscan monastery combines Renaissance and Baroque elements. The Franciscan friars, who lived in the monastery, made a great contribution to education in Lithuania. They opened the first school, and later began publishing books and newspapers. The Franciscan monastery was closed by the Tsarist government, and again later in Soviet times. After Lithuania's declaration of independence in 1992, the Franciscans returned again. Today, they look after the church, and hold heavily-attended services. One of the brothers will lead your tour of the church if they are not at prayer. Drive through the center of Kretinga en route to Count Tiskevicius' 19th-century estate. This historic mansion houses a museum displaying spiritual and cultural treasures of Kretinga. During your visit you will see a collection of Lithuanian wooden art and countless pieces of equipment used in authentic Lithuanian living. You will also learn about a tragic period in Lithuania's history when thousands of people, including the Franciscan monks from the monastery, were deported to Siberia soon after the Soviet occupation in 1940.

Today, the museum is also renowned for its beautiful winter garden, which showcases a wide variety of exotic plants from all over the world. Enjoy light refreshments served in an elegant café nestled amidst the tropical foliage.

Back in Klaipeda, enjoy an orientation drive before stopping in the Old Town for a stroll in the handicrafts and amber market.

GDYNIA, POLAND

STUTTHOF CAMP



\$99 / Per Person

Departure Time: TBA

Duration: 5 ¼ Hours

Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Explore Gdansk's legacy of war and peace during a visit to the Stutthof Concentration Camp Museum.

Located around 50 km from Gdansk, Stutthof Concentration Camp was the first camp created by the Nazis outside Germany. The first prisoners arrived here on 2nd September 1939, exactly 250 Polish citizens and prisoners at war. Not long after that, because only two weeks later, there were around 6,000 prisoners. Most of them were executed by the SS- the plan to annihilate the whole Polish Intelligentsia of Pomerania was the main reason why the camp was established. It was also the main place in for the fight of the Nazis against the Poles who refused to sign an application for joining the German nationality list and thousands of other people.

The camp was initially composed of eight barracks blocks for the inmates and a huge building (the “kommandantur” for the SS. It was called “the old camp”. In 1942, the SS began to build a “new” camp and 30 other barracks were added. In 1943, the Nazis added a crematory and a gas chamber. The gas chamber had a maximum capacity of 150 people at one time. When the SS had too many people to execute, they also used carriages as gas chambers. Between September 2nd 1939 and May 10th 1945, 127,000 prisoners were registered upon their arrival to the camp. However, the number is certainly much higher – the inmates who were selected for immediate execution at their arrival were not registered. The camp was not liberated until May 9, 1945.

Nowadays, the mission of the museum is to take care of the remains of the former Stutthof camp, preserving knowledge about the period between 1939-1945 in Pomerania and memory about prisoners of Stutthof.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GDANSK



\$89 / Adult (13 & over)
\$79 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 5 ¼ Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Your tour begins with a scenic transfer to Gdansk. Enroute, you will drive through the small town of Oliwa passing the Abott’s Palace and gardens and the beautiful Oliwa Cathedral, located on the grounds of a former Cistercian monastery.

Next, you will pass by the Gdansk Shipyard and the Solidarity Monument Square with its famous monument commemorating the deaths of shipyard workers shot down in December 1970. Arriving at Gdansk’s old town, the historic heart of the city, you’ll leave your coach behind and commence a guided walking tour that begins near the Golden Gate, a grand ornamental arch that once allowed access through the medieval city’s defensive walls.

Continue along Long Street, lined with marvelous buildings decorated with elaborate facades crowned by myriad ornate gables. Pass the Town Hall, Long Market, and the beautiful 15th century merchants’ palace of Artus Court. Pause at Neptune’s Foundation to admire this monumental symbol of Gdansk’s Hanseatic past and its connection with the sea before walking down the waterfront. Then turn up Mariacka or St. Mary’s Street, which delights its visitors with its lively atmosphere, quaint shops, and lovely terraced buildings.

The pride of Gdansk, Gothic St. Mary’s is the world’s largest brick church, accommodating some 25,000 worshippers. Situated in the center of Old Town, its medieval church took 159 years to build, and its deceptively plain exterior belies a bright, spacious interior with windows and more than 30 beautifully decorated chapels. The high altar displays a lovely polyptych, the floor is covered with ancient tombstones and the northern transept holds an amazing 15th century astronomical clock, complete with the zodiac cycle and a calendar of the saints.

Following some free time to do a bit of exploring or shopping on your own, you will rejoin your coach and transfer back to the ship.

NOTES:

- This tour includes approximately 2 hours of easy to moderate walking plus any additional walking at the guests' discretion during the free time.

Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany

BEST OF BERLIN



\$389 / Adult (13 & over)
\$299 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 12 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Board your exclusively chartered train for your journey to Berlin. Upon arrival, you'll depart on an exciting tour, covering the top ten highlights of this bustling city. Depart the pier and take a short walk to the train station to your chartered standard train for an approximate 2 ½ to 3 hours journey to Berlin. While relaxing and watching the German countryside pass by, you'll be served a light snack. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your local tour guide and transfer to a coach.

Your exciting city tour of Berlin will cover the top ten highlights of the city. Photo stops will be made at the East Side Gallery, a 3/4-mile section of the Berlin wall, Checkpoint Charlie and at the Bebelplatz, one of the most beautiful squares in the city. You'll pass by Potsdamer Platz is a block of glass and steel skyscrapers. At the Holocaust Memorial, you'll have another opportunity for a photo stop before making your way over to the Brandenburg Gate.

After enjoying a traditional German pub-style lunch at a local restaurant, you'll have an outside visit of Charlottenburg Palace, the oldest surviving Prussian palace. You'll drive into the former western part of Berlin, where you'll pass by the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church and see the Victory Column commemorating the Prussian Victories. Depending on the order of tour and timing, you'll have the opportunity to spend some leisure time, before transferring to the train station for your return journey.

NOTES:

- The train is not air-conditioned.
- The order of sights may vary.

Copenhagen, Demark

ROYAL COPENHAGEN



\$119 / Adult (13 & over)
\$69 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 3 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Visit Rosenborg Castle, a renaissance style building designed as the king's summer residence, right in the heart of the city. The castle was built as a summer home in 1606 and in the 1830s, became property of the state and now serves as a museum and royal treasury.

A panoramic drive takes you pass the National Art Gallery and the old Naval District of Nyboder on the way to Rosenborg Castle, home of the Danish Crown jewels. During your visit, you'll see the Knights' Hall and many other well preserved areas of the castle. Admire its grand collection of art pieces, antiques, and royal memorabilia, and in a specially-designed cellar, you can view the Crown jewels.

On the return drive, stop for photos at the statue of 'Little Mermaid'.

Amsterdam, Netherlands

AMSTERDAM & JEWISH HERITAGE



\$129 / Adult (13 & over)
\$89 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 3 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

Begin with a transfer to the Jewish Historical Museum, which was founded more than 70 years ago, but only found its definite home in the Ashkenazi Synagogue Complex in 1987. The museum gives a perfect impression of Jewish life in Amsterdam and the Netherlands.

Enjoy a guided walk through the historic Jewish area of Amsterdam and see the Hollandsche Schouwburg theater which is now a monument in memory of the 104,000 Jews who did not return to Amsterdam after World War II. During the war, only Jewish artists were allowed to perform in the Schouwburg.

From the Schouwburg, continue to the Portuguese Synagogue, which was built in 1675 by Elias Bouman for the three congregations of Portuguese Jews who had fled to the Low Lands from persecution in their homeland.

London (Tilbury), England

LONDON PANORAMA



\$159 / Adult (13 & over)
\$99 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 8 ¼ Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of one of the greatest cities of the world, the capital city of the United Kingdom. The city welcomes you to its red buses and friendly "bobbies", great churches, imposing structures, and elegant pubs.

Drive through the city highlights, passing its most important monuments such as Buckingham Palace, official residence of his Majesty the King, and Westminster Abbey, scene of coronations and state ceremonies for centuries. See the Houses of Parliament and Whitehall.

Enjoy free time for lunch and then continue with your sightseeing. You'll drive takes you by more of the city highlights such as St. Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, and the Tower of London which has served as a fortress, prison, and Royal Residence over three centuries.

NOTES:

- Tour is mostly panoramic and actual amount of free time is dependent on traffic conditions.
- It is advisable to bring some small change of English Pounds, as some shops do not accept other currencies nor Credit Cards for small purchases (guests may have to pay for public bathroom facilities, usually between 50 pence and 1 pound per person).

Brussels / Bruges (Zeebrugge), Belgium

BRUGES ON YOUR OWN



\$99 / Adult (13 & over)
\$69 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 7 Hours
Activity Level: Easy

DETAILS:

This excursion is organized for those guests who have previously visited Bruges or who want to explore independently. Transfer to the entrance of the old city, where you will have approximately 5-hours of free time to take in the activity of your choice. A tour escort will be aboard to answer any questions you may have regarding the best places to see or shop. The escort will remain at the drop-off point for approximately one hour after arrival, to further assist you if needed. Return to your coach at the appointed time and place for your return drive to the ship. Please be punctual.

BRUSSELS ON YOUR OWN



\$109 / Adult (13 & over)
\$79 / Child (12 & under)
Departure Time: TBA
Duration: 8 Hours
Activity Level: Moderate

DETAILS:

A drive of approximately two hours will take you from Zeebrugge to Brussels. Your panoramic drive will pass the King Boudewijn Stadium (Belgium's national sports stadium), the Atomium statue (built for the World Fair in Brussels in 1958 which represents an iron molecule), the Chinese pavilion, the Japanese Tower, the Royal Castle of Laeken – the residence of King Filip and Queen Mathilde, and the Royal Palace. A tour leader will assist you from the ship to the Grand Place of Brussels, where you'll receive additional information about what to see and do. During your free time, you can admire the Old Town area with The St. Hubert Arcades and its shops as well as Butchers' Street with its plethora of restaurants and cafes. You can meet 'Manneken Pis', Brussels best known little boy and

search for your perfect Belgian souvenir. You'll have no problem finding a nice place to eat and enjoy some typical Belgian products. After a short walk back to the coach, you'll be transferred to your ship.

PARIS (LE HAVRE), FRANCE

Spend a few days of sightseeing, on our own, is in the works. Suggested sights:

- Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame
- Louvre Museum
- Mont Saint Michel Island
- Normandy & D-Day Landing Beaches
- Palace of Versailles & Gardens
- Institut National de Jeunes Sourds de Paris (deaf school)
- Moulin Rouge Cabaret Show
- Gourmet Seine River Dinner Cruise

Prices and Times are subject to change at any time without notice.