



# VIKING HOMELANDS OCEAN CRUISE

TOUR CODE 7VCUSVHOME · MAY 25 - JUNE 8, 2019 · BERGEN TO STOCKHOLM · FROM CAD \$8874 PP



## Escorted by Agnes & Richard Smith

For the Vikings navigating the waters of Scandinavia and the Baltic was a way of life for 15 glorious days. It will be the way you journey to witness wild beauty from your ship and to explore quaint towns up close as you travel ashore. With overnights in cosmopolitan Stockholm and St. Petersburg and ample time to explore charming historic city centers in Tallin and Gdansk, this itinerary features an outstanding blend of northern continental European cities, Imperial Russia and the magnificent fjords and legendary homeland of the Vikings.

## INCLUSIONS:

- 11 shore excursions
- Beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Alternative dining options
- Spa treatments
- luxury toiletries, robes, slippers, bed linens
- Free WIFI

## EXCLUSIONS:

- Gratuities
- Optional shore excursions
- Viking does offer airfare from anywhere in Canada \$1295 per person
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses

**PRICE:** Deluxe balcony from CAD \$8874 pp

**DEPOSIT:** \$500 per person

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE DATE:** 15 NOV 2018

**NOTE:** If paid by e-check can save 3.3%

- DAY 01 BERGEN, NORWAY
- DAY 02 BERGEN, NORWAY
- DAY 03 FLÅM, NORWAY
- DAY 04 STAVANGER, NORWAY
- DAY 05 AALBORG, DENMARK
- DAY 06 COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
- DAY 07 WARNEMÜNDE (BERLIN), GERMANY
- DAY 08 GDYNIA (GDANSK), POLAND

- DAY 09 AT SEA
- DAY 10 TALLINN, ESTONIA
- DAY 11 SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- DAY 12 SAINT PETERSBURG, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- DAY 13 HELSINKI, FINLAND
- DAY 14 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
- DAY 15 STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

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## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### BERGEN, NORWAY

#### A Taste of Norwegian Farm Life

Venture into the pristine countryside outside Bergen to witness life on a traditional Norwegian farm.

#### Dale of Norway

Learn more about our Norwegian heritage and pride at the Dale knitwear factory. Meet the people behind the iconic Viking Dale knitted sweaters and what inspired this unique garment.

#### Composer & Violin Virtuoso Ole Bull

Hear the mesmerizing sounds of violin virtuoso Ole Bull. Join Karine to learn more about the life of an icon whose performances left audiences spellbound across the globe.

#### Aquavit: A Taste of Norway

Aquavit means “water of life” and is Norway’s national spirit. Join Karine to learn more about this old favorite and find out which vegetable is a key ingredient.

### EIDFJORD, NORWAY

#### Secrets of Cider

Witness magnificent fjord landscapes, fruit orchards, family-owned traditional farms and the famous Hardangerfjord.

#### Exclusive Fishing Trip with Gourmet "Chef Arthur"

Join your host for the day, local chef Arthur Fjetland, a master of seafood cuisine, on a culinary tour.

#### The Essence of Norway: Edvard Grieg

Edvard Grieg composed some of Norway’s most beautiful music, including the much-loved Peer Gynt. Visit his home, listen to his music and admire the natural beauty that inspired him.

### STAVANGER, NORWAY

#### Pulpit Rock Cruise

Travel one of Norway’s most stunning fjords to a breathtaking natural wonder: Preikestolen, or Pulpit Rock.

#### Stavanger by Helicopter

Soar over pristine towering fjords and sweeping archipelagoes during one of the most scenic flights in Norway.

#### Stavanger Home Visit

Learn about Norwegian traditions and way of life from those who live here during a warm and personable home visit.

### ÅLBORG, DENMARK

#### Ålborg Walking Tour

See Ålborg up close while experiencing the Danish city’s connection to the sea. INCLUDED

#### Danish Beer & Walking Tour

Sample some of the best-loved Danish beers on

this walking tour of the Jomfru Ane Gade district.

### COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

#### Copenhagen Panorama

Uncover 850 years of remarkable history during this tour of one of the Baltic’s most prominent cities. INCLUDED

#### Rosenborg Castle & Tivoli Gardens

Enjoy a visit to Rosenborg Castle, often called the quaintest and most fairy tale–like of Copenhagen’s castles.

### BERLIN (WARNEMÜNDE), GERMANY

#### Hanseatic Rostock & Brewery

Explore a German city that built wealth in the Hanseatic League and sample its favorite beverage at a microbrewery.

#### Berlin & Lunch at the Reichstag

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Berlin, lunch atop the Reichstag and a private organ concert in a cathedral.

#### Sachsenhausen & Berlin

Journey to the sobering Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial Site, then see Berlin’s highlights.

#### Lübeck & Wismar

Visit two of Germany’s most beautiful seaside cities, each a powerful part of the medieval Hanseatic League. church at Bad Doberan.

#### The Ultimate Panzer Ride

Witness an impressive collection of Soviet and Eastern Bloc wartime vehicles at a former German air force base.

### GDAŃSK, POLAND

#### Amber Museum & Gdańsk

Discover the history of Baltic amber at Gdańsk’s Amber Museum, then see highlights of the city’s historic Old Town.

#### Malbork Castle & Gdańsk

Enter the world of the Teutonic Knights with a visit to Malbork Castle, and tour the remarkable Old Town of Gdańsk.

#### Stuffhof Concentration Camp & Gdańsk

Learn the stories behind some of the events of World War II and tour the fascinating Old Town of Gdańsk.

#### Discover Culinary and Precious Treasures of Gdańsk

Stroll Gdańsk on a city walk, take a hands-on Polish cooking class, visit a jeweler’s shop and sample Goldwasser.

#### Gdańsk, City of Solidarity

Travel to the European Solidarity Center, then visit the Old Town of Gdańsk and take a boat trip past the shipyard.

### TALLINN, ESTONIA

#### Tallinn Old Town Walking Tour

Get to know one of the finest medieval Old Towns of Northern Europe on a two-mile walking tour with a local guide. INCLUDED

#### Old Town Tallinn & Chocolate Workshop

Enjoy a sweet introduction to highlights of Tallinn’s Lower Town and the Kalev chocolate shop’s delectable treats.

#### Jewels of the Estonian West Coast

Visit an Estonian west coast resort community, a renowned retreat for centuries and the nation’s medieval capital.

### ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

#### Hermitage Winter Palace & Gold Room

Combine some of the main galleries and chambers of the Hermitage Museum with a visit to its resplendent Gold Room.

#### St. Petersburg Ballet

Attend the ballet in St. Petersburg, city of Baryshnikov, during an enriching evening amid the rich theater scene.

#### Russia’s Native Songs & Dances

Witness the legacy of Russian folk music and dance during an evening performance at a St. Petersburg venue.

#### Catherine Palace & Gardens

Tour Catherine Palace, a magnificent example of rococo architecture, and the beautifully manicured palace gardens

#### Fabergé Museum

See firsthand the world’s second largest collection of the spectacular Fabergé Easter eggs, beautifully displayed.

### HELSINKI, FINLAND

#### CHURCH in the ROCK

#### Helsinki’s Famous Ice Bar

Toast your discoveries over a drink at the Arctic Ice Bar, made entirely of ice, on this novel and fun excursion.

#### Flavors of Helsinki

Tour a lively food market hall with a local guide, experiencing the sights and smells of this bustling food heaven.

### STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

#### Panoramic Stockholm

Take in the highlights of Stockholm, one of the world’s most beautiful cities, stunningly set on the Baltic Sea.

#### The Royal Swedish Opera & Dinner

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