Cruising the Baltic Sea and the Norwegian Fjords
Aboard the exclusively chartered deluxe m.s. Le Diamant

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Itinerary*

Day Destination
1 Depart from the U.S. or Canada
2 Bergen, Norway/Embark M.S. Le Diamant
3 Cruising the Sognefjord and Aurlandsfjord
4 Cruising Skagerrak & Kattegat Straits
5 Copenhagen, Denmark
6 Gdańsk, Poland
7 Klaipeda, Lithuania/Palanga
8 Riga, Latvia
9 Cruising the Baltic Sea
10 St. Petersburg, Russia
11 St. Petersburg, Russia
12 Tallinn, Estonia
13 Stockholm, Sweden/Disembark M.S. Le Diamant/Return to the U.S. or Canada

* This itinerary also operates in the reverse direction.

Exclusive Cruise

Featuring Lech Walesa

• Experience a uniquely comprehensive itinerary that combines the majesty of the Norwegian Fjords with the historical treasures of seven Baltic Sea nations and features two days in Russia's cultural capital of St. Petersburg.
• Exclusive meeting with Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize winner and former President of Poland and leader of the Solidarity Movement in Poland.
• T aboard the deluxe m.s. Le Diamant to a part of the world that is re-opening its doors to Western travelers, with an excursion included in every port. This superior program represents the most attractive value in the marketplace and has sold out every year since its introduction in 2003.

A Comprehensive 13-Day Cruise featuring a unique combination of the scenic grandeur of the Norwegian fjords, Peter the Great’s wondrous civic masterpiece of St. Petersburg, the great ports of Scandinavia and the rejuvenated Baltic nations of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Also, join a special Pre-Program Option in the picturesque medieval port of Bergen, Norway.
ABOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE DIAMANT

◊ Eleven-night cruise from Bergen, Norway, to Stockholm, Sweden, with calls at Copenhagen, Denmark; Gdańsk, Poland; Klaipeda, Lithuania; Riga, Latvia; St. Petersburg, Russia; and Tallinn, Estonia.

◊ Spacious and elegant outside accommodations with private bathroom facilities and air conditioning.

◊ Captain’s welcome and farewell receptions.

◊ All meals—Continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine Continental cuisine, served at single unassigned seatings.

◊ Complimentary house wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea, included with lunch and dinner.

◊ Spectacular day cruising Norway’s scenic Sognefjord and Aurlandsfjord.

◊ Half-day Copenhagen city tour.

◊ Tour of the historic Polish port of Gdańsk.

◊ Private meeting with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Lech Walesa, in Gdańsk.

◊ Tour from Klaipeda to nearby Palanga, Lithuania, including the Amber Museum.

◊ Architectural tour of Riga, Latvia.

◊ St. Petersburg city tour, featuring a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.

◊ Specially arranged early entry to the world-renowned Hermitage Museum.

◊ Walking tour of Tallinn’s historic and medieval quarters.

M.S. LE DIAMANT

The deluxe M.S. LE DIAMANT is a rare find—an oceangoing vessel with only 113 spacious outside cabins providing an intimate, casual ambiance.

The M.S. LE DIAMANT combines the deluxe amenities and superior standards of service offered aboard a larger vessel with the charm and enhanced navigability of a yacht and is continually refurbished to maintain the highest standards of comfort and elegance. Savory, innovative Continental cuisine is served during continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and late-night snack in single unassigned seatings in the inviting Restaurant Iles de France or in the intimate L’Escapade restaurant.