

# UNDER SAIL *in the* BALTIC SEA

Copenhagen to  
Stockholm aboard  
the *Sea Cloud II*

JULY 28-  
AUGUST 9, 2017





## **SAIL ABOARD THE ELEGANT SEA CLOUD II**

on this fascinating exploration of five nations bordering the Baltic Sea. At the height of summer, sunlight extends into the evening hours and temperatures are mild, making this an ideal time to soak up the rich history, diverse cultures, and magnificent monuments of Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Russia, and Sweden.

Marvel at the maritime city of Copenhagen, once a Viking fishing village and now the cultural, economic, and governmental center of Denmark, and the remote Danish island of Bornholm. Our next ports of call, Riga and Tallinn in the

newly independent Baltic states of Latvia and Estonia, boast marvelously untouched medieval quarters. In St. Petersburg, the most Westernized city in Russia, enjoy the grandeur of its country estates and the incomparable Hermitage Museum. End in Stockholm, Sweden's beautiful cosmopolitan capital spread across 14 islands. Optional post-trip extensions in Stockholm and Stockholm/Helsinki are also available.

The *Sea Cloud II* is an intimate cruise ship with berths for just 78 guests, so reserve your space now by calling (888) 328-2089 or (650) 328-2089; or email [res@criteriontravel.com](mailto:res@criteriontravel.com).





## LECTURERS



**KIM LANE SCHEPPELE**, the Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Sociology and International

Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School and the University Center for Human Values, and **SERGUEI OUSHAKINE**, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Slavic Languages and Director of the Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies, will serve as Princeton study leaders on this journey.

Professor Oushakine has conducted fieldwork in the Siberian part of Russia, his native land, as well as in Belarus and Kyrgyzstan. His research is concerned with transitional processes and situations—from the formation of newly independent national cultures after the collapse of the Soviet

Union to post-traumatic identities and hybrid cultural forms. Professor Scheppelle works at the intersection of law, political science, sociology, and public policy, and has done research across the European Union, particularly in the post-socialist accession states of East-Central Europe. Her current work focuses on the crises besetting the European Union—from the Euro-crisis to BREXIT to the migration crisis to the problem of backsliding democracies and the rise of far-right parties across Europe. Both scholars alighted the Golden Eagle luxury train nearly a decade ago on Princeton Journeys' first experience across Siberia and, most recently, led a group of intrepid Princetonians along the great Silk Road through Central Asia's five 'stans—Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan.



**HERANT KATCHADOURIAN** is emeritus professor of psychiatry and human biology at Stanford and former president of the

Flora Family Foundation. Since joining the Stanford faculty in 1966, he has served as dean of undergraduate studies and vice provost of undergraduate education. Born in Turkey to Armenian parents, he received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the American University in Beirut and his psychiatric training at the University of Rochester in New York.

**COVER:**  
Church of the Savior  
on Spilled Blood,  
St. Petersburg.

**THIS PAGE:**  
Tallinn, Estonia.

**BACK COVER:**  
Nyhavn district,  
Copenhagen.





Round Church, Bornholm Island



## Itinerary

Many days offer a choice of excursions, included in the program price except where noted with (\*).

Friday, July 28 & Saturday, July 29

### HOME / COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Depart home on an overnight flight to Copenhagen. Relax at the hotel or join an optional afternoon activity.

**OPTION 1 (\*)**: Take a walking tour of Copenhagen's historic center, from the colorful waterfront of Nyhavn and past the Christiansborg Palace to the medieval streets around the Round Tower, Copenhagen University, and the Cathedral of Our Lady.

**OPTION 2 (\*)**: Sample traditional Danish snacks at the popular Torvehallerne food hall and visit the Designmuseum Danmark, dedicated to Danish and international design and crafts.

**ALL**: This evening gather for a special welcome reception and dinner.

ADMIRAL HOTEL (R,D)

Sunday, July 30

### COPENHAGEN

This morning, enjoy a panoramic harbor cruise, followed by a choice of excursions.

**OPTION 1**: Take a guided tour of the Copenhagen Opera House, a modern landmark on the

island of Holmen in central Copenhagen.

**OPTION 2**: Accompanied by a guide, explore the National Museum's Viking artifacts and other ancient treasures.

**ALL**: After lunch, a brief city tour includes photo stops at Amalienborg Palace and *The Little Mermaid* statue. Late this afternoon embark the *Sea Cloud II*.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Monday, July 31

### AT SEA / BORNHOLM ISLAND

Anchor off the remote Danish island of Bornholm.

**OPTION 1**: Visit one of the island's classic Romanesque round churches, with ancient rune stones and frescoes, and sample traditional smoked herring at the Hasle Smoke House.

**OPTION 2**: Stroll the cobbled streets of Svaneke, a charming fishing village with artisan shops and workshops, and learn about crafting beer at a local brewhouse.

**ALL**: Enjoy an afternoon of cruising under sail (weather permitting) and the captain's welcome dinner this evening.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Tuesday, August 1

### AT SEA

As the *Sea Cloud II* cruises to Latvia, relax on board and enjoy the continuation of the lecture program.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Wednesday, August 2

### RIGA, LATVIA

Riga, capital and largest city of Latvia, was founded in 1201 and is a former Hanseatic League member. Enjoy a tour of Riga's histor-

ical center, a UNESCO World Heritage site noted for its Art Nouveau/Jugendstil and 19th-century wooden architecture. A specially arranged folkloric performance incorporates the rich heritage of Latvian mythology and customs in song, dance, and traditional dress. This afternoon, explore Riga independently or visit the Museum of the Occupation of Riga, which documents the 51-year period in the 20th century when Latvia was occupied, successively, by the U.S.S.R., Nazi Germany, and the U.S.S.R. again.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Thursday, August 3

### AT SEA

A full day aboard ship between Latvia and Estonia includes the continuation of the lecture program and time to relax.

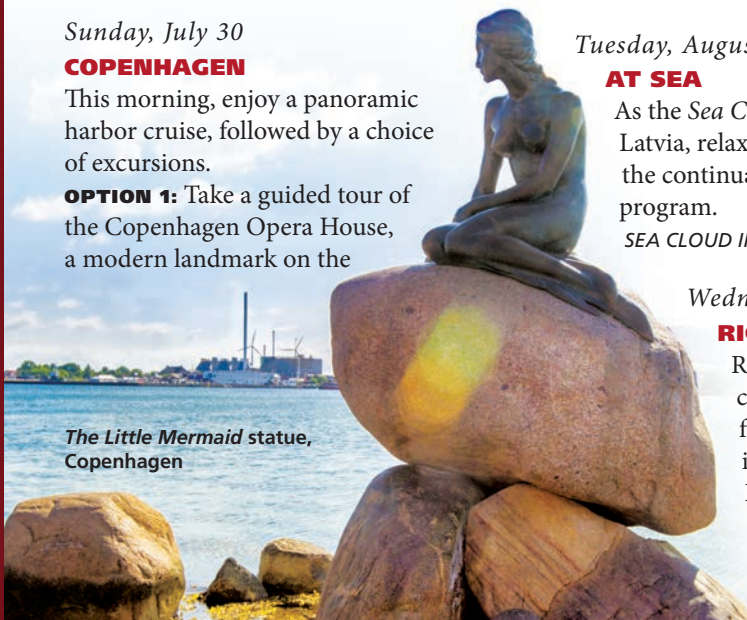
SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)

Friday, August 4

### TALLINN, ESTONIA

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, was the site of mass demonstrations and protests known as the Singing Revolution, which resulted in Estonia's declaration of independence from the Soviet Union in 1990. A tour of Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site considered one of the most perfectly preserved medieval centers in northern Europe, includes the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the 13th-century Toompea Castle, now the home of the Estonian Parliament. Learn about current events in Estonia during a special guest lecture by a local journalist, and attend a private concert of medieval music in a historic guild house. Return to the ship for an afternoon of cruising through the Gulf of Finland to St. Petersburg.

SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)



The Little Mermaid statue, Copenhagen



Catherine Palace  
near St. Petersburg



*Saturday, August 5*

### **ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**

St. Petersburg still reflects the artistic splendor lavished on it by its chief planner, Peter the Great. An orientation tour includes the Peter and Paul Fortress, where the tsars are buried at the Peter and Paul Cathedral, and the exquisite new Fabergé Museum, housed in the restored Shuvalov Palace and showcasing nine of the rare Fabergé eggs given to the Russian tsars. Enjoy a private performance by the Red Army Choir at lunch, then visit the iconic Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood. Relax on board the ship, then return to the city for a specially arranged after-hours guided tour of the Hermitage Museum. Established by Catherine the Great, the Hermitage houses one of the largest and most important art collections in the world.  
*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

*Sunday, August 6*

### **ST. PETERSBURG**

This morning offers a choice of excursions between two of St. Petersburg's magnificent palaces-and-parks complexes, both with special early entrances.

**OPTION 1:** Visit Peter the Great's Petrodvorets, a grand palace perched on the ridge above the Gulf of Finland. Its vast gardens, brimming with statuary and fountains, were intended to rival the elegance of Versailles.

**OPTION 2:** Explore Catherine Palace in the town of Pushkin (Tsarskoye Selo). The palace sports an elaborately decorated blue-and-white exterior and lavishly embellished interior. It is particularly renowned for its extraordinary Amber Room, once deemed the "eighth wonder of the world" for its décor, which boasts six tons of solid

amber deftly carved and framed in gold leaf. Plundered by the Nazis in 1941, the original room remains missing, but a magnificent reconstruction was undertaken in honor of St. Petersburg's 300th anniversary in 2003.

**ALL:** Enjoy a late-afternoon visit to the Hermitage's Impressionists collection, now housed in a separate building, before setting sail for Stockholm.  
*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

*Monday, August 7*

### **AT SEA**

The lecture program continues during a full day of cruising. Weather permitting, watch as skilled crew members climb the masts to dizzying heights and step nimbly along the rigging to hand-set more than 30,000 square feet of canvas, using techniques that have remained unchanged for 500 years.  
*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

*Tuesday, August 8*

### **AT SEA / STOCKHOLM ARCHIPELAGO, SWEDEN**

A final day of cruising offers time to relax and enjoy the ship's amenities, the conclusion of the lecture program, and a festive farewell reception and dinner. During the long twilight hours of summer at this latitude, the *Sea Cloud II* will cruise among some of the thousands of picturesque small islands that make up the Stockholm archipelago, a special time to be on deck.  
*SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)*

*Wednesday, August 9*

### **STOCKHOLM / HOME**

Disembark in Stockholm and transfer to the airport for flights home. (B)

Vasa Museum



### **STOCKHOLM**

*August 9-10*

Explore Stockholm's City Hall, site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet; the Vasa Museum, which features a 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm harbor on its maiden voyage and was salvaged and restored more than 300 years later; and the picturesque streets of the old town center, Gamla Stan.



### **STOCKHOLM & HELSINKI**

*August 9-14*

Visit Stockholm's City Hall, site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet; the Vasa Museum, which features a 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm harbor on its maiden voyage and was salvaged and restored more than 300 years later; and the picturesque old town center, Gamla Stan. Then fly to Helsinki and explore the Finnish capital and surrounding areas during a four-night stay, including one night outside the capital at a lovely lakeside estate. Highlights include the striking architecture of Helsinki; a dinner cruise through the Helsinki archipelago; Alvar Aalto's former home and studio; the classic Finnish village and artisan center of Fiskars; and a cooking demonstration and dinner at a Michelin-star restaurant.

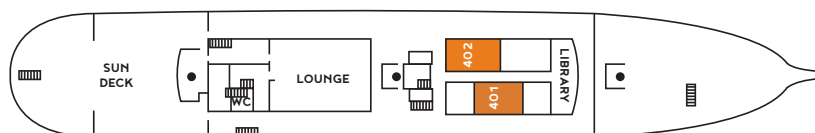
Additional details and pricing for both extensions will be sent to confirmed participants.



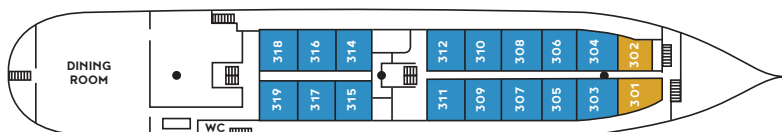


# Sea Cloud II

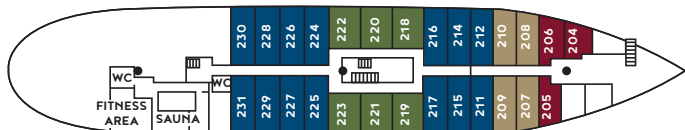
Christened in 2001, the *Sea Cloud II* is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. Like Marjorie Merriweather Post's legendary *Sea Cloud*, she combines the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. In the grand tradition of the world's finest sailing vessels, guests experience this marvelous ship under sail (weather permitting), as the skilled crew hand-sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. The *Sea Cloud II* offers an intimate setting of just 47 beautifully appointed cabins, gracious common areas, world-class service, and five-star dining.



LIDO DECK (Category 7)



PROMENADE DECK (Categories 5-6)



CABIN DECK (Categories 1-4)

## PROGRAM RATES, per person

CATEGORY		DOUBLE	SINGLE
1	129 sq. ft., upper & lower twin beds, 2 portholes, shower	\$8,990	\$13,490
2	172 sq. ft., forward, twin beds*, 2 portholes, shower	\$9,990	\$14,990
3	172 sq. ft., midship, twin beds*, 2 portholes, shower	\$11,990	\$17,990
4	204 sq. ft., twin beds*, 2 portholes, shower	\$12,990	—
5	204 sq. ft., queen bed*, panorama windows, shower	\$13,990	—
6	247 sq. ft., twin beds*, panorama windows, bathtub/shower combo	\$15,990	—
7	290 sq. ft., king bed*, panorama windows, bathtub, separate shower	\$18,990	—

\*In categories 2, 3, 4, and 6, twin beds can be kept separate or pushed together to form one larger bed, with the exception of cabins 224 and 226, where beds are fixed together as one larger bed. Note that queen and king beds in categories 5 and 7 are made up of two mattresses, side-by-side.

## PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE

- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Full program of briefings, lectures, and presentations
- Complementary transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days
- Baggage handling at hotels and ship
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel
- Port charge
- Entrance fees
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- House wine, beer, and soft drinks with all group lunches and dinners
- Bottled water on motor coaches
- Professional tour manager

**AIR ARRANGEMENTS** U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare from New York to Copenhagen, with return from Stockholm, is approximately \$1,072 per person as of September 2016 and is subject to change without notice. Information about making flight arrangements will be sent to all participants.

**WHAT TO EXPECT** Cruising on the Baltic Sea, a large body of water that is relatively isolated from the ocean, should be a pleasant and smooth experience most of the time. Tides are minimal and the surface is fairly smooth except during a storm. The climate in the region visited is generally mild, with average temperatures in the 60s and infrequent rain. The pace of this trip is moderately active, with up to two miles of walking each day, often on cobbled streets and uneven terrain. Elevators and handrails on stairs may not be available. Participants must be in good health and able to keep up with the group without assistance from tour staff. Limited medical facilities are available aboard the *Sea Cloud II*.

**A NOTE ABOUT COSTS** Tour costs are based upon current fuel prices, currency values, taxes, tariffs, and a minimum number of participants. While we will do everything possible to maintain the listed prices, they are subject to change. If there are significant changes, details and costs will be advised prior to departure.

**GROUP SIZE** This program is limited to 78 participants.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE** U.S. domestic and international airfare ■ Pass-  
port/visa expenses ■ Medical  
expenses and immunizations  
■ Private airport transfers  
outside of group arrival and  
departure dates ■ Travel insur-  
ance ■ Optional excursions or  
deviations from the scheduled  
tour ■ Excess-baggage charges  
■ Meals not specified in the  
itinerary; dishes and bever-  
ages not part of the included  
meals; liquor or soft drinks  
except as noted ■ Laundry or  
dry cleaning ■ Telephone, fax,  
Internet and email charges ■  
Room service ■ Other items  
of a personal nature

**TRAVEL INSURANCE** Travel  
insurance for trip cancellation  
and interruption, medical  
problems, baggage loss and  
delay, etc., is highly recom-  
mended, and we urge you  
to obtain it for this tour.  
Trip cancellation policies are  
detailed above and strictly  
applied. Travelers are free  
to purchase travel insurance  
of their choice. It is recom-  
mended that travelers clearly  
understand the difference  
between "primary" and  
"secondary" travel insurance.  
Please be sure to carry the  
details of your travel insur-  
ance coverage with you on  
the program.

### ITINERARY MODIFICATIONS

The itinerary presented for  
this tour is subject to modi-  
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Criterion Travel. Every rea-  
sonable effort will be made  
to operate the program as  
planned; however, should  
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interest of the group. Any  
extra expenses incurred in this  
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of the participant.

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tions including Statement of  
Responsibility will be made  
available to you at time of  
registration, or in advance

upon request. A signed  
"Agreement, Assumption of  
Risk, Waiver and Release" is  
required from each applicant  
prior to participation on the  
tour.

### RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

A deposit of \$1,000 per  
person is required to reserve  
space on this program. You  
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*I/we understand that final payment is due March 30, 2017, 120 days  
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- ☐ I prefer to have single accommodations.  
☐ I plan to share accommodations with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I'd like to know about roommates. I am a ☐ non-smoker / ☐ smoker.

*I understand that if a roommate cannot be found by the final  
payment deadline of March 30, 2017, I will pay the single rate.*

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference: 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

Bed preference on ship: ☐ Twin beds joined as double ☐ Twins

Bed preference at hotels (not guaranteed): ☐ Two beds ☐ One bed

☐ I/we have read the tour information and agree to the Terms &  
Conditions therein

SIGNATURE

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*Delight* in private musical  
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the Great.