





# Splendor in the Norwegian Sea

Including Baltics and Southern Iceland



**Tour Itinerary** 



## Pre Cruise Tour | Baltic Gems

7 day / 7 night private summer tour of the beautiful capitals of Latvia, Estonia and Finland

Both Tallinn in Estonia, and Riga in Latvia, offer a rich blend of history, culture, and architectural beauty. Tallinn's Old Town is a medieval gem with cobblestone streets and well-preserved buildings.

Riga is known for its Art Nouveau architecture, a vibrant cultural scene and a historic market. Then we have beautiful Helsinki also situated on the shores of the Baltic Sea. Known for its high quality of life, Helsinki offers a rich cultural and design scene, a vibrant waterside market and distinctive architecture including the iconic white Helsinki Cathedral and the contemporary Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art. The city is surrounded by beautiful islands, and the historic Suomenlinna sea fortress is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



## Baltic Gems Itinerary

### Day 1 | Date

- Arrival at Riga airport.
- Private transfer to the hotel.
- Remainder of the day at leisure until 5pm welcome drinks.
- Overnight Grand Palace Hotel. (B)

#### Day 2 | Date

- Explore the old town of Riga with a private guide.
- Overnight Grand Palace Hotel. (B)

### Day 3 | Date

- The morning is yours to enjoy before an afternoon transfer, by private coach, to Tallinn - a journey of around 4 ½ hours.
   You will enjoy a little of the countryside of both Latvia and Estonia before our early evening arrival.
- Overnight Hotel Telegraaf. (B)

## Day 4 | Date

- A day trip to the fabulous Lahermae National Park with a private guide, followed by a medieval dinner.
- Overnight Hotel Telegraaf. (B, D)

## Day 5 | Date

- This morning we will further discover beautiful Tallinn on a private walking tour with some free time to enjoy before we transfer to the port for our late afternoon ferry to Helsinki, a fun journey of around 2 hours.
- Overnight Hotel Kamp. (B, L)

#### Day 6 | Date

- Explore Helsinki & Suomenlinna with a private guide.
- Royal Line Cruise and Imperial Buffet.
- Overnight Hotel Kamp. (B, D)

### Day 7 | Date

- Explore Porvoo, the second oldest city in Finland that is best known for its Old Wooden Town, charming cafes and boutiques, and the painted red-ocre riverside warehouses. The cobbled streets lined with old dollhouse-like houses are embedded with excellent restaurants, handcraft and homeware shops, and galleries.
- Overnight Hotel Kamp. (B)

### Day 8 | Date

• Private transfer to the airport.





## Cruise | Splendor in the Norwegian Sea

10 nights onboard Seven Seas Splendor from Reykjavik to Reykjavik

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## Splendor in the Norwegian Sea Itinerary

## Day 1 | 15th July

- Arrival at Reykjavik port for check-in.
- Departure at 7:00pm.

### Day 2 | 16th July

- Arrive in Isafjordur, Iceland 9:00am.
- Departure at 4:00pm.

## Day 3 | 17th July

• Cruising the Atlantic Ocean.

## Day 4 | 18th July

- Arrive in Nanortalik, Greenland 1:00pm
- Departure at 9:00pm.

### Day 5 | 19th July

- Arrive in Paamiut, Greenland 10:30am.
- Departure at 6:00pm.

## Day 6 | 20th July

- Arrive in Qaqortoq, Greenland
  7:00am.
- Departure at 5:00pm.

## Day 7 | 21st July

- Arrive in Narsaq, Greenland 7:00am.
- Departure at 5:00pm.

## Day 8 | 22nd July

· Cruising Prince Christian Sound.

## Day 9 | 23rd July

Cruising the Atlantic Ocean.

## Day 7 | 24th July

- Arrive in Grundarfjordur, Iceland 8:00am.
- Departure at 7:00pm.

### Day 8 | 25th July

Arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland
 6:00am.





## Post Cruise Tour | Southern Iceland

## 7 day / 6 night private summer tour of Reykjavik and Southern Iceland

Especially designed to visit key sites and special spots in the south of the country, which are not included in the cruise itinerary.

You will enjoy a fantastic introduction to Iceland's volcanoes and glaciers, and the breathtaking landscapes of the south, a beautiful day and overnight visiting the famous Golden Circle, and a special visit to the Westman Islands. After the cruise, there is plenty of time to enjoy Reykjavik, the capital and largest city, and also the quirkiest spot, in this fascinating country. The city is noted for its unique architecture including the iconic Hallgrimskirkja church, and the truly amazing Harpa concert hall.



## Southern Iceland Itinerary

#### Day 1 | Date

- · Arrival at Reykjavik airport.
- Full day touring the famous Golden Circle visiting Geysir, Thingvellir and Gullfoss - a truly awe-inspiring way to begin your tour.
- Overnight Hotel Gullfoss. (B, D)

## Day 2 | Date

- A day trip and ferry ride to the Westman Islands where the ferry trip alone is worth the effort! The Westman Islands is an archipelago off the southern coast of Iceland. The main island Heimaey, is known for its dramatic volcanic landscapes, most notably the Eldfell volcano, which erupted in 1973, shaping the island's current topography. The archipelago is a haven for birdwatchers, with puffins and other seabirds inhabiting the cliffs. Heimaey boasts a charming town with colourful houses, a maritime museum highlighting the local fishing heritage, and a unique gold course built on the lava fields created by the 1973 eruption. The Westman Islands and human resilience in the face of volcanic activity.
- Overnight Hotel Kria. (B)

## Day 3 | Date

- Today we continue to explore the beautiful southern region with visits to Jokusarlon Glacier Lagoon, Diamond Beach and Skaftafell before returning to our base in Vik.
- Overnight Hotel Kria. (B)

## Day 4 | Date

- After a visit to Vik village, we will journey north to Reykjavik, visiting Reynisfjara Black Sand Beach, and the spectacular waterfalls of Skogafoss and Seljalandsfoss before our early evening arrival.
- Overnight Hotel Kria. (B)

### Day 5 | Date

 The morning is yours to briefly enjoy in Reykjavik before our lunch time transfer to our ship - RSSC Splendor.

## Day 6 | Date

- We will be met on arrival and transferred from our ship to central Reykjavik and our (different) hotel. The day is yours to explore and enjoy this great city before an afternoon of fun with a "cook and dine" experience.
- Overnight Hotel Exeter. (B, D)

## Day 7 | Date

- Enjoy a private 2-hour walking tour that focuses on the history of Iceland, the evolution of Reykjavik as a town and Icelandic culture in general.
- Overnight Hotel Exeter. (B)

## Day 8 | Date

Departure day. (B)

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