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EXPEDITION CRUISES

Cruising Scandinavia and the Baltic Sea

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Simply put, no other European voyage packs such a wealth of discovery into one 11-day journey. Cruising the coasts of Denmark, Poland, Sweden, Latvia, Estonia and Finland, your small explorer ship *Le Champlain* docks at exciting ports of call, including the islands of Bornholm, Gotland and Åland. Once ashore, our incomparable expert guides reveal the fabric of these vibrant cultures with immersive experiences you won't find anywhere else.

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- ❖ Cruise for 11 days aboard an exclusive charter of *Le Champlain*
 - ❖ Your voyage spans six incredible countries and fascinating cities such as Copenhagen, Gdansk, Riga, Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki
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- ❖ Choose your own adventure with a host of included excursion options, such as a Nordic culinary experience in Stockholm, a bog walk in Estonia and moving visits to World War II remembrance sites
 - ❖ The region's finest local guides connect you with diverse cultures in authentic, meaningful ways

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11 DAYS | JULY 24
FROM - | 148 GUESTS



Day 1 | Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark – Contemporary Culinary Flair

Sparked by René Redzepi's Noma, Copenhagen's restaurants are destinations in their own right, but this city has plenty to do between meals — from the fairy-lit grottoes of the Tivoli Gardens to the newly reborn, cocktail-juggling Carlsberg District. In the Nyhavn district, fishing-boat masts jut against picture-book gabled houses and solar-powered boats putter down canals.

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🍴 DINNER

Day 2 | Bornholm Island – Yesterday's Stronghold, Today's Island Paradise

Long coveted for its strategic location in the middle of the Baltic, today Bornholm beguiles visitors with white sand beaches, rugged cliffs and fairytale castles. Here, stroll the streets of medieval Gudhjem, enjoy local Danish delicacies, learn about island life and local craftsmanship amid picturesque farmlands and coastlines, or visit local villages and the medieval fortress of Hammershus.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 3 | Gdansk, Poland – An Undaunted City Reborn

Gdansk's diverse mix of architecture reflects its long tenure as a major maritime port. Yet, looking at the colorful facades of Long Market's shops and restaurants, it's hard to imagine the devastating destruction that ravaged this city in the opening chapter of World War II. Today, fully rebuilt, Gdansk stands taller than ever. Unravel this city's fascinating history amid the Old Town's Golden Gate, Artus Court, Gdansk Town Hall, St. Mary's Church and Neptune's Fountain before strolling along the Moltawa River. Alternately, visit the Museum of the Second World War, take a scenic countryside drive and pay an introspective visit to the Stutthof concentration camp. Or, traverse the Brick Gothic Srodmiescie district to the European Solidarity Center, where you learn about the Solidarity Movement and see where the August Agreements were signed.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 4 | Gotland Island, Sweden – Viking Shores of Visby

Gazing out over the wild beaches and sea stacks of Gotland, it's easy to envision the hordes of Viking warriors who sailed from these shores ages ago. Today, stage your adventure from the island's Hanseatic walled city of Visby, where you delve into the city's rich Viking and medieval heritage, embark on a bike tour of local landmarks and a botanical garden, or journey through the charming countryside.

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🍴 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 5 | Riga, Latvia – Art Nouveau Masterpiece

King of the Baltic capitals, Riga is a dreamy sonata of European architecture: from Albert Street's swirling art nouveau facades to the ornate medieval spires of the House of the Blackheads. Walk the Old Town, pausing to attend an organ concert in the Dome Cathedral or visit the Art Nouveau Museum. Foodies might opt for a visit to the bustling Central Market followed by a hands-on cooking class. For a more active experience, a bike ride takes you through Riga's Old Town and the park-like Great Cemetery.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 6 | Stockholm, Sweden – The Venice of Scandinavia

Stockholm is gorgeous: all historic palaces, impressive castles, waterways and bridges, with a soaring Abba soundtrack over the top. It's easy to explore on foot, from the cobbled medieval streets of the old town Gamla Stan to the creative district of Sodermalm.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 7 | Stockholm – Old Town Treasures

Dive in with a walking tour of the Old Town's Storkyrkan (cathedral), Stortorget (town square) and Royal Palace. Alternately, explore Stockholm City Hall, with its iconic spire bearing the Swedish national coat of arms. Or, tour a 17th-century Swedish warship at the Vasa Museum, followed by a drive through the city center. Foodies might opt for a tasting of local Nordic specialties.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 8 | Aland Islands, Finland – Independent Bastion of a Proud People

Although Finnish in name, the fiercely independent Aland Islands convene their own parliament, fly their own flag and speak their own dialect of Swedish. This scenic enclave of sandy beaches and winding paths draws holiday seekers from all over Europe and beyond. In the capital of Mariehamn, take in the picturesque bays and visit an open-air museum chronicling farm life in the 19th century. Or, opt for a hike along the island's panoramic coast.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 9 | Tallinn, Estonia – Onion Domes on the Baltic

With every twisting turn of its medieval Old Town, time-warped Tallinn seduces with its skyline of romantic, onion-domed churches and candy-colored townhouses. For centuries, this prized port was scrapped over by Danes, Germans and Soviets, and stands as one of Europe's most captivating cities, stirring the past with the present. Take in the Old Town's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Hill, Town Hall and St. Mary's Cathedral, capping your excursion off with a sampling of medieval dishes. Alternatively, opt for a brisk bog walk through an enchanting forest or a tour of a historic manor house in Lahemaa National Park with a sampling of Estonian vodka.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 10 | Helsinki, Finland – Creative Hotbed of the North

Finland's political, intellectual and cultural center, Helsinki has accumulated a distinguished list of fiercely independent artists, artisans and architects over the centuries. Take to this proud city to explore Embassy Park, Helsinki Cathedral, the Parliament House, the National Museum of Finland, the new Opera House, historic Finlandia Hall, the unique underground Temppeliaukio Church and the Sibelius Monument. Or, opt for a private boat tour through the islands outside the Finnish capital, pausing at Suomenlinna Island, home to an imposing 18th-century military fortification.

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🕒 BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Day 11 | Depart Helsinki – The Journey Ends

Bid farewell to your ship and crew, and head to the airport for your flight home. Or, continue the adventure on the Lapland Post-Tour Extension.

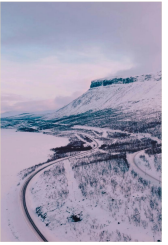
🕒 BREAKFAST

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