

BALTIC CRUISE & NORWAY'S REMOTE ISLANDS

Explore some of Northern Europe's most captivating cities and remote villages during a seven-night cruise of their Baltic Sea coastlines. Departing from Denmark, Silversea's luxurious ship, Silver Dawn, delivers us to Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, and Sweden. Following a breathtaking journey aboard the Flåm Railway, Norway's Austevoll and Lofoten archipelagos grant us immersive adventures in small coastal villages, whose proud maritime histories and artisanal ingenuity inspire. Reserved for no more than 32 guests.



A JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Copenhagen - Gdańsk - Riga -
 Tallinn - Helsinki - Stockholm -
 Oslo - Flåm Railway - Bergen -
 Lofoten Islands

15 Days

Departing 26 June 2027

Day 1 Copenhagen (Denmark)

Our journey begins in the middle of a Scandinavian summer. Join your private transfer from Copenhagen Airport to Villa Copenhagen, a stylish and contemporary residence, housed with a grand Neo-Baroque facade. This evening's Welcome Dinner presents an opportunity to meet your fellow guests and Tour Host Team.

Day 2 Copenhagen, Embark Silver Dawn

A leisurely morning gives us time to discover the city. Perhaps pick up one of the hotel bicycles (or an e-bike) and see the sights at your own pace. Afterwards, we transfer to the port, where we meet our stylish small ship, Silver Dawn. Settle into your suite before arriving for dinner as we set sail for the island of Bornholm.

Day 3 Ronne

Our ship drops anchor in the Port of Rønne and we catch sight of St Nicolas Church, with its distinctive green spire and red-tiled roof. Then set out to explore, joining one of the following experiences:

The island's network of cycling routes takes you through the town of Rønne, past colourful houses and into the idyllic countryside. After a while, you will reach Nyker Round Church, whose circular stone walls have stood for hundreds of years. Further north, along the coast, the town of Hasle invites you to rest while trying the herring and beer of its smokehouse.

Otherwise, take a guided walking tour of the town of Svaneke, on the island's opposing coast. The small fishing village is also home to several artisans, including glassblowers, potters and jewellers. While here, pay a visit to the local brewhouse as well. Then ascend to Rytterknægten, the island's highest point, which features a lookout above the surrounding forest, with views across the island to the sea beyond.

Day 4 Gdańsk (Poland)

We continue to Gdańsk, centre of Poland's shipbuilding industry and celebrated for its pioneering role in the country's trade union movement.

Tailor your experience of Gdańsk with one of these optional experiences:

Relatively unknown to westerners, the Stutthof Concentration Camp – liberated by the Soviet Army in 1945 – was used for the duration of World War II. Take a tour of the grounds, seeing the barracks and other poignant relics of a horrific past.

Explore the Old Town, admiring its Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Visit St Mary's Church, said to be the world's largest brick church. Then discover the European Solidarity Centre, whose fascinating exhibits detail Cold War history, the decline of communism, and the workers' strikes that gave rise to solidarity.

Day 5 Liepāja (Latvia)

Our northerly cruise of the Baltic Sea sees us arriving in Latvia today. Liepāja is prized for its beautiful beach, which is fringed by forest and punctuated by several sculptures. We tour the area known as Karosta, a former Soviet naval base and military prison. Today, the village retains many of its Soviet-era buildings, and we see a contrast of opulent design and brutalist architecture. Stop at St Nicholas Cathedral, with its glittering gold onion domes; and the Manege, a red-brick structure that once housed a military equestrian compound. On returning to Liepāja, enjoy some free time in Rose Square before returning to the ship.

Day 6 Riga

Disembarking our ship in the Gulf of Riga this morning, we see the sights of the capital in our preferred fashion:

Take a drive to Jurmala City, known for its extensive beach. Collect a bike for a scenic 10-kilometre ride along the shore, which follows a forest of pine trees. Please note, you will need a moderate level of fitness to join this excursion, as the terrain will consist mostly of sand.

Riga is renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture and possesses more buildings in the style than any other European city. A walk along Alberta Street displays these grand structures in all their opulent glory. Continue to the Old Town and see the soaring spire of St Peter's Church, as well as the distinctive twin red facades of the House of Blackheads. Enjoy a short concert before continuing to the remains of the medieval city walls.

Day 7 Tallinn (Estonia)

Our vessel reaches the shores of Estonia today. The beautiful capital, Tallinn, boasts an abundance of colourful, well-preserved buildings, from Baroque palaces and Gothic cathedrals to Germanic merchant houses.

A choice of afternoon experiences allows us to discover our chosen sights:

Wander the medieval streets of Tallinn's Lower Old Town to arrive at Chocolala. Here you will meet a master chocolate maker and participate in an interactive workshop. Afterwards, enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and browse the alluring assortment of chocolate varieties available for purchase.

Pick up an e-bike for a cycling adventure across Tallinn. Stop at the site of Linnahall, built for the 1980 Moscow Olympics and later used as a concert hall before being abandoned. Next, traverse the vibrant Telliskivi Creative City, a hive of hipsters and artisans, before arriving in the Lower Old Town.

Tonight, get to know the ghosts of Tallin during a tour of the Upper Old Town. While being led through Danish King's Garden, hear tales of the devils said to be responsible for fires lit within the square here. At St Nicholas Church, the devil himself was rumoured to have officiated at a wedding. Ghosts and spirits follow us into the Lower Old Town and the gasps of monks can be heard within the walls of the Dominican Monastery.

Day 8 Helsinki (Finland)

On the other side of the Gulf of Finland, our ship docks in Helsinki. The waterfront city enthralls with its neat rows of traditional townhouses, Neo-classical buildings, and the grand Helsinki Cathedral.

A choice of experience awaits us in the capital.

Board the SpåraKoff, the city's red tram and mobile bar. Take in the city sights with your preferred beverage at hand, while the SpåraKoff's resident saxophonist provides the soundtrack.

Embark upon a half-day bicycle tour of Central Helsinki. Pedal past parks and gardens, and the inspired exteriors of museums, libraries and churches. The city's network of bike paths also enables you to admire the scenic waterfront area.

Day 9 Stockholm (Sweden), Disembark Silver Dawn, Oslo (Norway)

Silver Dawn first navigates its passage past the many small islands of Finland, and those of Sweden, as it crosses the Baltic to arrive in Stockholm. It's here that we farewell ship and crew, before making the journey by road to Stockholm Arlanda Airport. A short flight then delivers us to Oslo. On arrival, we immediately begin our tour of Norway's capital. A range of treasures – historic, contemporary, and natural – are on show here, including the Royal Palace, Oslo Opera House, and Oslofjord. We also see the impressive Akershus Fortress and meander along the Karl Johans gate, past a succession of vibrant flower arrangements. Following our tour and lunch at a local restaurant, we relax overnight at the Amerikalinjen Hotel.

Day 10 Bekkjarvik

This morning, we join the Bergensbanen, which has been called one of Europe's most scenic train rides. Our journey takes us across the Hardangervidda plateau at 1,237 metres above sea level. Disembarking at Myrdal, we connect with the legendary Flåm Railway, which winds its way across the Flåmsdalen valley to the town of Flåm. Enjoy lunch in this idyllic setting, on the edge of the arresting Aurlandsfjord. We then cruise to the village of Gudvangen, which sits along the Nærøydalselvi River. Our journey then takes us, initially by road, to the Austevoll archipelago, the final section of the transit completed aboard a ferry. Checking into Bekkjarvik Gjestgiveri Hotel & Suites, we enjoy exclusive use of the boutique, waterfront residence. This evening, we are guests of the hotel's highly renowned chefs, Ørjan and Arnt Johannessen.

Day 11 Bekkjarvik

After breakfast, our day begins with a walking tour of the village. The coastal community is well regarded for its seafood, and we also delve deeper into its culinary offerings during an outdoor cooking experience, accompanied by a team of local chefs. The rest of the afternoon is ours to relax or explore the idyllic island surrounds at our own pace. Tonight, we indulge in an eight-course affair at Mirabelle by Ørjan Johannessen, which showcases the seasonal produce and gastronomic highlights of the island.

Day 12 Bergen, Lofoten Islands

Returning to the mainland, we reach Bryggen Wharf in Bergen, Norway's second-largest city. A row of colourful Hanseatic merchant houses lines the waterfront here. Today, they are occupied by hotels and bars, museums and clothing stores. Continue to the local fish market, which has been in operation for hundreds of years. Led through Bergen's historic centre, we then tread cobblestone streets, winding our way past cafes and galleries on a gradual ascent to admire panoramic views of the harbour below.

This afternoon, we head to the airport for our flight to the Lofoten Islands, with a brief layover in Bodø along the way. On arrival in Svolvær, we transfer to our hotel in the village of Henningsvær. Spend three nights in your comfortable suite along the halcyon harbour enjoyed by Henningsvær Bryggehotell.

Day 13 Lofoten Islands

Further acquaint yourself with the region's maritime heritage during a visit to the village of Kabelvåg, whose colourful timber houses line its quiet streets. While here, we also look upon the local lighthouse and the striking Gothic-Revival Vågan Church. At Lofoten Glass, we watch the glassblowers at work, as they create their bespoke pieces, inspired by the surrounding seascape. In nearby Svolvær, we join a cruise along narrow fjords lined by towering cliffs. Along the way, our expert guides share their insights on the region's geology and point out the majestic sea eagles that hunt their prey here. On one of the neighbouring islands, we savour mountain and sea views from the quayside restaurant, Skrovabrygga. We then walk off our lunch during further explorations of Skrova.

Back in Henningsvær, we enjoy an interactive culinary experience at Full Steam. Our hosts reveal the stories behind local seafood traditions and dishes, before we have the opportunity to create our own signature blend of caviar, from the venue's wealth of ingredients.

Day 14 Lofoten Islands

Today, we venture south to the island of Moskenes. Here we discover the village of Å, known for its Norwegian Fishing Village Museum, where maritime traditions are brought to life before a backdrop of authentic 19th-century boathouses, fisherman's huts and homesteads. At Lofoten Seaweed, the vital role that this ocean plant has long played in local cuisine is told through the captivating stories of the owners of this family-run enterprise. Afterwards, we learn about Viking culture at the Lofotr Viking Museum, where authentic artefacts and ship replicas occupy a reconstructed longhouse. A traditional feast is savoured while we immerse ourselves in the Viking traditions of song, dance and storytelling.

Day 15 Lofoten Islands

Our return to Svolvær's airport signals the conclusion of our grand journey.