Scandinavia & the Baltic Sea



Featured Guest Speaker

Lech Wałęsa

May 31 – June 10, 2027

Explore six extraordinary Scandinavian and Baltic countries on this unusual and culturally engaging itinerary. As you cruise the Baltic Sea, stop in seven different port towns, immersing yourself in centuries-old history and culture, storied landmarks and breathtaking scenery. In Denmark, tread in the footsteps of Shakespeare's Hamlet in historic Helsingør, and marvel at Copenhagen's iconic sites on a canal cruise. In Gdansk, Poland, see the shipyard where Solidarity was born. Discover fascinating Klaipėda, Lithuania, on your choice of unique excursions. Tour Riga, with its varied architecture and solemn Jewish history. Walk through Helsinki's Sibelius Park, an artistic homage to Finland's most famous composer, and explore Tallinn's Old Town, virtually unchanged for 600 years. Augment your program on optional extensions in Norway and Stockholm.

Exclusive Highlights

- 9-night cruise from Oslo, Norway, to Stockholm, Sweden, aboard *World Navigator,* a deluxe small ship.
- 5 UNESCO World Heritage options: Kronborg Castle in Helsingør, Denmark; Curonian Spit in Klaipėda, Lithuania; Historic Centre of Riga, Latvia; Finnish sauna; and Historic Centre (Old Town) of Tallinn, Estonia.



This page: Copenhagen
Cover: Kronborg Castle, Helsingør

Dear University of Michigan alumni travelers,

Travel is an enriching part of our lives, connecting us to new worlds, new friends, and each other. At the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, we've spent more than 60 years planning, perfecting, and executing extraordinary, exclusive trips for U-M travelers — trips you'd expect from, and for, the Leaders and Best. These adventures will take you beyond an ordinary visit and dive into the culture, history, cuisine, and lives of the locals at your destination.

Here are a few of the highlights you can expect from us:

Convenience: Our experience pays off. Every detail is planned and taken care of for you; all you have to do is pack your bag. The hardest part is selecting where to go next.

Educational Enrichment: All trips include educational content, with some featuring expert U-M faculty and staff traveling with your group.

Unique Explorations: Our tours are specially designed for U-M travelers, providing opportunities for spontaneous encounters and a great deal of independence wherever your journey takes you.

We invite you to explore our collection at alumni.umich.edu/travel.

Our travel team is also happy to assist you at 855-764-0064 or alumnitravel@umich.edu.

NOTE: The Alumni Travel program is a member benefit of the Alumni Association. Travelers, regardless of alumni status, must be a member to participate in our trips.

Sincerely,

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Senior Travel Program Manager



Senate Square, Helsinki



Day 1 | May 31

Depart your home city.

Day 2 | June 1 **D**

Oslo, Norway | Embarkation

Arrive in Oslo and transfer to embark the deluxe *World Navigator.* Settle in, familiarize yourself with the ship and enjoy a delicious dinner.

Day 3 | June 2 **B-L-D**

Helsingør, Denmark

Today, choose from two included excursions. Step into Shakespearean drama with a tour of Kronborg Castle, the legendary setting for "Hamlet." This UNESCO World Heritage site has a long and storied past, beginning as a 15th-century fortress. Wrap up with a delightful walk through Helsingør's charming Old Town. Or opt to tour Old Town first, followed by a visit to the Maritime Museum of Denmark, an architectural award-winner. Exhibits focus on Denmark's seafaring history and how it has impacted maritime culture.

Day 4 | June 3 **B-L-R-D**

Copenhagen

Begin at the site of the old fish market, Gammel Strand, to embark on a sightseeing cruise through the canals and port of Copenhagen. Pass Christiansborg Palace, the Naval Church and the Old Stock Exchange before entering the harbor, where you will see the ancient Battery Sixtus and the fortress, Three Crowns. Spend time at leisure exploring Copenhagen on your own this afternoon. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception and Dinner on board.

Day 5 | June 4 **B-L-D**

Gdansk, Poland

This afternoon, choose from two guided tours of Gdansk. On an Old Town walking tour, begin at the Green Gate and stroll along the Motława River to view the iconic Gdansk Crane. Walk the Royal Route to the magnificent Neptune's



Maritime Museum of Denmark



Canal cruise, Copenhagen



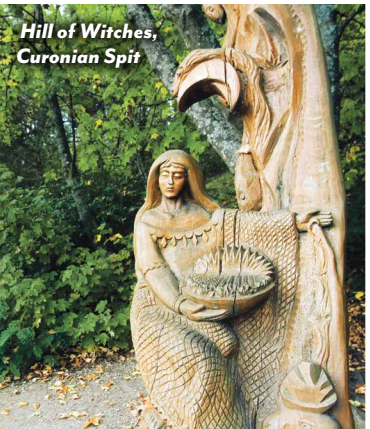
Gdansk

Fountain; the 14th-century Artus Court, inspired by Britain's King Arthur; and St. Mary's Church. Or choose the Solidarity tour, beginning at the historic Gdansk Shipyard, where the Solidarity Movement — the first independent trade union in the Soviet Bloc — began in 1980. Visit the Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers of 1970 and the European Solidarity Centre. This evening enjoy an illuminating lecture by Lech Wałęsa.

Day 6 | June 5 **B-L-D**

Klaipėda, Lithuania

Today, choose from two included excursions. Head to nearby Palanga, a popular sea resort town. Visit the Amber Museum and learn how amber is formed and why the Baltic is one of the best parts of the world to find it. Afterward, spend time on your own exploring Klaipėda's Old Town, which features 18th-century wood-framed buildings, winding cobblestone lanes, red-brick port warehouses and myriad sculptures. Or, take a ferry and a scenic drive to reach the Curonian Spit, an unusual 60-mile-long sand dune inhabited since prehistoric times. Local residents have toiled tirelessly to fight erosion and maintain the spit, which is forested in some areas.



Hill of Witches, Curonian Spit

Visit the Hill of Witches, a fascinating outdoor sculpture gallery. Continue to Nida, a small fishing village on the Curonian Lagoon. During the walking tour of the village, try local smoked fish and beer.

Day 7 | June 6 **B-L-D**

Riga, Latvia

Choose your included excursion in this historic city: Tour the UNESCO-inscribed Historic Centre of Riga and beyond, focusing on the vast variety of architectural styles. Or learn of the moving Jewish history of Riga, long a multicultural melting pot. Visit the former sites of the Great



Three Brothers, Riga


Lower Town, Tallinn


Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Tallinn

Choral Synagogue and Old Jewish Cemetery.

Day 8 | June 7 **B-L-D**

Day at Sea

Spend a relaxing day taking in the scenery, enjoying on-board lectures and mingling with fellow passengers. Enjoy three delicious meals and luxurious amenities on board.

Day 9 | June 8 **B-L-D**

Helsinki, Finland

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is also known as "Daughter of the Baltic Sea." Take a panoramic motorcoach tour of the city's highlights. Pass by the colorful Market Square in the South Harbour and stop to see the modernist Sibelius Monument, an artistic homage to Finland's most famous composer. Visit the subterranean Temppeliaukio Church (if no church services are in progress) called the "Rock Church," as it was impressively hewn out of solid natural bedrock. This afternoon, choose your excursion: visit Kiasma, Helsinki's acclaimed Museum of Contemporary Art, or indulge in a restorative Finnish sauna ritual, a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Day 10 | June 9 **B-L-R-D**

Tallinn, Estonia

Tallinn's UNESCO World Heritage-designated Historic Centre has remained virtually unchanged for 600 years. Take in the ancient city walls, and Toompea, the hill on which Tallinn is centered. See the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Toompea Castle. Continue your walking tour down narrow streets and steep stairs to the Lower Town. Visit the medieval Tallinn Town Hall, the seat of Estonia's Parliament, and the only surviving Gothic hall in Europe. Bid adieu to your fellow travelers at the Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening.

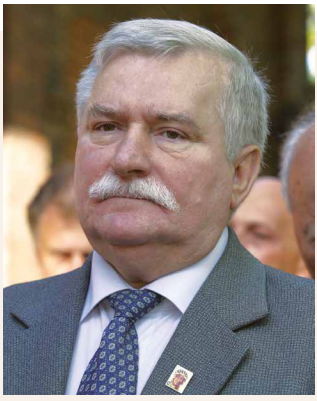
Day 11 | June 10 **B**

Stockholm, Sweden | Disembarkation | Return to Home City

After breakfast, disembark and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions.

Lech Wałęsa | Featured Guest Speaker



Lech Wałęsa — former president of Poland (1990 to 1995), Polish hero, and international icon in the pursuit of freedom and democracy — joins us on our tour to discuss his unique role in the history of this region. From his position as a marine electrician in Gdansk Shipyard, Wałęsa emerged as a world-renowned figure in the struggle against communism during the 1980 shipyard workers' strike and the establishment of the Polish Solidarity labor movement. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983, a watershed moment widely considered to have been the first crack in the Soviet Union's Iron Curtain, which crumbled with the Berlin Wall in 1989. That same year, Wałęsa became the first foreign non-head of government to address a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress.

PRE-TOUR EXTENSION


Nærøyfjord

Bergen & Oslo, Norway

May 27 to June 1 (Program Begins: May 28)

In this culturally rich Norway experience, visit two UNESCO World Heritage sites — the Bryggen waterfront in historic Bergen, and Nærøyfjord, one of Norway's breathtakingly beautiful fjords. Tour Oslo, stopping at Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Opera House. Traverse pristine fjordlands on one of the world's most scenic train rides and relish a cruise along Sognefjord and Nærøyfjord. Walk in the footsteps of the country's greatest composer, Edvard Grieg, at Troldhaugen, his historic home. Includes accommodations for four nights at centrally located hotels.

$2,795 double occupancy | $3,495 single occupancy

Prices are per person. Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

POST-TOUR EXTENSION



Stockholm, Sweden

June 10 to 12 (Program Ends: June 12)

Stockholm boasts a harmonious blend of medieval, Renaissance and modern architecture. See magnificent historic sites such as City Hall and the Gamla Stan (Old Town) on a walking tour. Visit the fascinating Vasa Museum, which displays the only 17th-century warship that has ever been salvaged — after spending 333 years at the bottom of Stockholm harbor! Includes accommodations for two nights at the first-class *Sheraton Stockholm*.

$1,195 double occupancy | $1,495 single occupancy

Prices are per person. Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

INCLUDED FEATURES



— 9-night cruise from Oslo, Norway, to Stockholm, Sweden aboard the deluxe *World Navigator*.

— Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

— Included Meals | 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 9 dinners.

—Complimentary nonpremium liquor, house wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages and minibar service throughout the cruise.

— Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Director accompanies you throughout the program. (1 for every 40 guests).

— Expert lecturers and local guides enrich your experience with their knowledge and insight.

— Featured Guest Speaker Lech Wałęsa, former President of Poland and international icon in the pursuit of freedom and democracy.

— Specially arranged cruise in Copenhagen, Denmark.

— A selection of included excursions in five different locations to elevate and personalize your experience.

— Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

— Complimentary water is available in your room and on excursions.

— Our extensive pre-departure materials better prepare you for your travel experience.

— Complimentary travel mementos.

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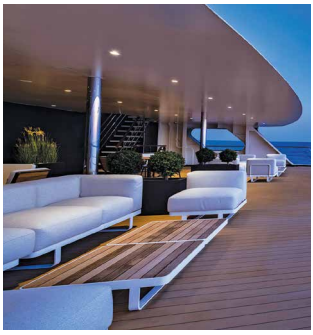
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— Featured Guest Speaker
— Shore Excursions
— Wi-Fi/Internet
— Beverage Package
— Port Charges & Gratuities
— Travel Director(s)

$3,100
value per person

Category	Description	Standard Rate	Special Savings Rate*
NS1	Suite with oversized private balcony. 465 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$22,095	**$21,095**
NS2	Suite with oversized private balcony. 465 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$21,595	**$20,595**
DS	Suite with oversized private balcony. 445 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$19,095	**$18,095**
JS1	Suite with oversized private balcony. 382 sq ft | Deck 6, mid..	$17,995	**$16,995**
JS2	Suite with oversized private balcony. 382 sq ft | Deck 5, mid.	$17,395	**$16,395**
A	Deluxe stateroom with private balcony. 300 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$16,295	**$15,295**
B	Deluxe stateroom with Juliet balcony. 300 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$15,695	**$14,695**
C	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, mid.	$14,595	**$13,595**
D	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft room | Deck 5, mid.	$14,195	**$13,195**
E	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, fwd.	$13,095	**$12,095**
F	Stateroom with private balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 5, fwd.	$12,695	**$11,695**
G	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 6, aft.	$11,595	**$10,595**
H	Stateroom with floor-to-ceiling Juliet-style balcony. 270 sq ft | Deck 5, aft.	$11,195	**$10,195**
I	Stateroom with full picture window. 183 sq ft | Deck 3, fwd.	$10,295	**$9,295**

All suites and staterooms are ocean-view and feature: two twin beds or one queen bed; an elegant private bath with a walk-in glass shower.
All rates are in U.S. dollars, per person, based on double occupancy, including taxes (unless otherwise stated).





2027 DEPARTURE DATE | **May 31 to June 10** | Tour Begins: June 1

***The Special Savings Rate is valid if booked by 9/22/26 and paid in full at booking. These Special Savings consist of $500 Early Booking and $500 Pay-in-Full Savings.**

— Single supplements apply in select categories at 160% of the per person cabin fare, plus taxes, with limited availability. Single rates for all other categories are at 200%. Special Savings still apply. (Cabin fare is the standard rate less taxes).
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