UNDER SAIL in the BALTIC SEA

Copenhagen to Stockholm aboard the Sea Cloud II

JULY 28–AUGUST 9, 2017

with

Kim Scheppelle,
Laurance S. Rockefeller
Professor of Sociology and
International Affairs

and

Serguei Oushakine,
Associate Professor of
Anthropology and
Slavic Languages
Dear Princetonian,

SET 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. A voyage aboard the Sea Cloud II is an intimate experience on one of the most graceful and luxurious vessels afloat. This magnificent three-masted baroque combines the seafaring sophistication of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury. Following the grand tradition of the world’s finest sailing vessels, Princetonians will experience the Sea Cloud II under sail, as the skilled crew hand-sets over 30,000 square feet of canvas.

Begin your journey in the maritime city of Copenhagen, once a Viking fishing village and now the cultural, economic, and governmental center of Denmark. Explore the iconic rundkirker (round churches), magical beech forests, and red-roofed towns of the remote Danish island of Bornholm, largely unknown to American travelers. The next ports of call, Riga and Tallinn in the 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. For those wishing to extend their Baltic adventure, post-trip extensions in Stockholm and Helsinki are available.

Princeton travelers will share this exclusive charter with participants from Stanford University, and with berths for only 78 passengers on the Sea Cloud II, space is limited. Please contact the Princeton Journeys team at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space today.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Miller ’80
Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs
Princeton University

Bridget St. Clair
Assistant Director for Princeton Journeys
Princeton University
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.

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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 Scheppele 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.

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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 historical 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)
**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. (8)

**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 streets of the 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 marvelously appointed 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.

**PROGRAM RATES**, per person

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE U.S. domestic and international airfare ■ Passport/visa expenses ■ Medical expenses and immunizations ■ Private airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure dates ■ Travel insurance ■ Option 1 on July 29 ($30 per person) and Option 2 on July 29 ($60 per person) ■ Deviations from the scheduled tour ■ Excess-baggage charges ■ Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages 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

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Reservation Form

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☑ Enclosed is my check for $ ____________ ($1,000 per person), to hold _______ place(s) on Under Sail in the Baltic Sea OR

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SINGLE TRAVELERS

☐ I prefer to have single accommodations.

☐ I plan to share accommodations with ______. 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

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 section of the brochure and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated herein.

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Sail aboard the magnificent, three-masted Sea Cloud II, combining the seafaring elegance of a bygone era with the highest modern standards of luxury.

Delight in private musical events, including a children’s folkloric performance in Riga, Latvia; a medieval music concert in Tallinn, Estonia; and the impressive Red Army Choir in St. Petersburg.

Discover New Nordic cuisine as well as traditional Scandinavian foods during excursions in Copenhagen and the island of Bornholm.

Enjoy a specially arranged after-hours visit to the renowned Hermitage and early entrances to the palace complexes of Peter the Great or Catherine the Great.