JUNE 19-26, 2015

SCANDINAVIAN Seafaring

A Midsummer’s Eve Voyage aboard the elegant Sea Cloud II
DEAR PRINCETONIAN,

Transport yourself to the days of the ancient Vikings and dive into the rich history of Scandinavia on this eight-day adventure in Norway and Denmark, highlighted by four nights aboard the extraordinary sailing vessel Sea Cloud II.

Begin in Oslo for an introduction to the region’s seafaring heritage during visits to several excellent museums on the Bygdøy Peninsula. Then embark the Sea Cloud II and cruise through the picturesque Skagerrak and Kattegat straits that connect the Baltic and North Seas. End in Kiel, Germany, for disembarkation and flights home from Hamburg. Tailor the itinerary to your personal interests by selecting excursion options designed to allow you to follow closely the seafaring theme or combine it with visits to top art museums and historic sites. In addition, since cruise dates coincide with Midsummer’s Eve—a traditional Scandinavian holiday celebrating the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere—you will enjoy an evening of bonfires and singing along with the Danes on the beaches of Skagen, when extended hours of sunlight and mild temperatures are particularly welcome after long, cold winters.

A journey aboard the Sea Cloud II, which has only 47 cabins, is an intimate and exciting experience that 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 marvelous ship under sail, as the skilled crew hand-sets more than 30,000 square feet of canvas. This opportunity for a quick taste of sailing splendor, all when the sun never sleeps, is not to be missed.

Princeton participants will be joined on this program by travelers from Yale, Harvard, Smith, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Contact the Princeton Journeys team today at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to reserve your space.

With kindest regards,

Leslie J. Rowley
Executive Manager, Princeton Journeys
Office of Alumni Affairs
Princeton University
Immerse yourself in Scandinavia’s long and storied seafaring history—from the Vikings to Thor Heyerdahl; explore fascinating art and open-air museums; and enjoy long, light-filled summer evenings and a delightful Midsummer Eve’s celebration as you sail from Oslo to Copenhagen aboard the luxurious Sea Cloud II.

JAMES HEPOKOSKI, Professor of Music at Yale, has taught there since 1999 and now serves as chair of the Department of Music. He is a specialist in operatic, symphonic, and chamber music from the 18th to the 20th centuries, particularly its political and cultural implications. His courses range from Mozart, Beethoven, and European Nationalism to American Music, 1920s Blues, and Cole Porter songs. In 2010 he was awarded Yale College’s Sidonie Miskimin Clauss Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities. He is the co-author of the award-winning *Elements of Sonata Theory*. For this program he will explore music’s important role in the construction of the Scandinavian national identity.

JAMES LOWENTHAL is Professor of Astronomy at Smith College. In his research he explores the origins of galaxies by using the world’s largest telescopes to peer more than 90 percent of the way back in time to the Big Bang, and he also leads student projects on exoplanets. His fascination with astronomy began in New York City with a home-made telescope he still uses to photograph the heavens from his backyard, and includes a book on total solar eclipses he published while still an undergraduate at Yale. After earning a PhD from the University of Arizona, he did postdoctoral work at Johns Hopkins, NASA’s Space Telescope Science Institute, and UC Santa Cruz before joining the astronomy faculty at UMass Amherst in 1997 and moving to Smith in 2002.
FRIDAY–SATURDAY, JUNE 19–20
Home + Oslo, Norway
Depart home independently on an overnight flight to Oslo, arriving in time for an afternoon walking tour of the city center on June 20. Later enjoy a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.
CONTINENTAL HOTEL (R,D)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
Oslo
Take a short ferry ride to Oslo’s Bygdøy Peninsula for a full day of museum visits.

OPTION 1: The Viking Ship Museum, with exquisitely preserved Viking Age ships; the Fram Museum, dedicated to Norwegian polar exploration; and the Kon-Tiki Museum, which houses vessels and maps from Thor Heyerdahl’s 1947 Kon-Tiki expedition.

OPTION 2: The Viking Ship Museum and the Norwegian Folk Museum, with its wonderful collection of historic rural buildings and churches.

Regroup to spend time at Vigeland Sculpture Park, which displays more than 200 works by native son Gustav Vigeland. CONTINENTAL HOTEL (B,L)

MONDAY, JUNE 22
Oslo (Embark)
Today explore the seaside village of Drøbak, traditionally Oslo’s winter harbor, and the Oscarsborg Fortress, which was responsible for sinking the German cruiser Blücher in the Drøbak narrows during World War II. This notable event in Drøbak’s history allowed the Norwegian royal family, parliament, and cabinet to evacuate...
from Oslo ahead of German occupation. Return to Oslo and embark.

**SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

**Cruising + Skagen, Denmark**

Enjoy a full day at sea, with time to experience the ship under sail (conditions permitting) and enjoy the lecture program. This evening call at Skagen, Denmark’s northernmost town and main fishing port. Join the Danes in celebrating Midsummer’s Eve with bonfires and singing on the beach as twilight extends far into the night.

**SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24**

**Cruising + Aarhus**

After a morning of cruising, call at Aarhus, Denmark’s second-largest city and principal port located on the eastern side of the Jutland peninsula.

**OPTION 1:** Den Gamle By (The Old Town), an open-air museum displaying original buildings from Aarhus and several other cities in Denmark, and the Moesgaard Prehistoric Museum, which has the world’s best-preserved bog body—2,300-year-old Grauballe Man—on display.

**OPTION 2:** Aarhus Cathedral, dedicated to St. Clemens, the patron saint of sailors, and Denmark’s tallest and longest church; and the AROS Museum of Modern Art, with permanent collections of Danish Golden Age, Danish Modernism, and Contemporary art and a circular skywalk called “Your Rainbow Panorama.”

**SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

**Copenhagen**

Arrive in Copenhagen this morning for a choice of excursions.

**OPTION 1:** A guided tour of the National Museum, Denmark’s largest museum of cultural history housed in a classical 18th-century mansion, and a walking tour of Copenhagen’s historic center.

**OPTION 2:** Visits to Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek’s sculpture and painting collections and Rosenborg Castle’s crown jewels and coronation regalia.

Depart Copenhagen for Kiel this afternoon and enjoy the captain’s farewell dinner this evening.

**SEA CLOUD II (B,L,D)**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

**Kiel, Germany (Disembark)**

Disembark the ship in Kiel and transfer to the Hamburg airport for flights home. (B)

**Norway’s Fjordlands JUNE 14–20, 2015**

Explore Norway’s exquisite fjords and mountain scenery on a rail journey from Oslo to Flåm, including a spectacular mountain descent aboard the Flåm Railway. Enjoy one night in Oslo, two nights at the historic Kviknes Hotel along a remote arm of the Sognefjord, and two nights in the coastal city of Sognefjord. Fly back to Oslo for the main program.

**Berlin JUNE 26–29, 2015**

After a special behind-the-scenes tour of Hamburg, travel by high-speed ICE train to Berlin for a three-night stay. Explore some of Berlin’s great cultural and historic venues: the masterpieces at the Kulturforum’s Gemäldegalerie, the ancient treasures of the Pergamon Museum, Checkpoint Charlie, and the Holocaust Memorial.

Details and pricing will be provided to confirmed participants.
Christened in 2001, the Sea Cloud II is perhaps the most luxurious three-masted sailing yacht on the seas today. The sister ship of 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 marvelous 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. NOTE: There is no passenger elevator between decks.

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE
Comprehensive educational program by study leaders and local guides • All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary • Group transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure days • Baggage handling at hotels and ship • Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel • Port charges • Entrance fees • Welcome and farewell wine receptions • Wine, beer, and soft drinks with welcome and farewell dinners and with lunches and dinners on board the ship • Bottled water on excursions • Complete packet of pre-departure information • Professional tour manager throughout

WHAT TO EXPECT
This is an active program that is at times physically demanding and busy. Daily activities involve up to two miles of walking, often on cobbled streets, uneven terrain, or up and down hills, and may include extended periods of standing in museums and churches. Participants must be physically fit and in active good health. The weather will generally be mild with rain showers possible. Average temperatures range from the low 60s to the mid 70s F. By submitting a deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any physical or other limitation that would create a hazard for him/herself or other travelers.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Round-trip economy-class airfare from New York to Oslo with return from Hamburg is approximately $1,003 per person as of August 2014 and is subject to change without notice.

FUEL COSTS
Program rates are based upon the prevailing fuel rates at the time of brochure printing. While we will do everything possible to maintain the published rates, if fuel costs increase significantly, it may be necessary to institute a fuel surcharge. In that case, we will notify participants in advance of departure.

PROGRAM RATES
per person double occupancy unless otherwise indicated.

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*In categories 2, 3, 4, and 6, twin beds can be kept separate or pushed together to form one larger bed, with the exception of cabins 224 and 226, where beds are fixed together as one larger bed. Note that queen and king beds in categories 5 and 7 are made up of two mattresses, side-by-side.
GENERAL INFORMATION

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE
- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Passport/visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Airport transfers for those not arriving or departing on designated dates
- Trip cancellation/delay insurance
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Excess baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals
- Laundry or dry cleaning
- Telephone, email, and fax charges
- Room service
- Other items of a personal nature

INSURANCE

As a service to its travelers, the Office of Alumni Affairs of Princeton University automatically provides its travelers basic medical coverage under a group travel insurance policy. It is highly recommended that you supplement this basic insurance with your own additional coverage, as well as trip cancellation/interruption or baggage coverage. Information on additional insurance is available and will be mailed upon receipt of your reservation.

GROUP SIZE

This program is limited to 78 participants, including travelers from Princeton, Yale, Smith, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To reserve space, return the completed reservation form with your $1,000 per person deposit to: Princeton Journeys, John Maclean House, P.O. Box 291, Princeton, NJ 08542-0291 or fax to (609) 258-5561. Balance of payment is due February 20, 2015. We accept personal checks, payable to Criterion Travel, as well as VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover. Reservations will be processed in order of receipt.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Upon payment of a deposit, all reservations are subject to the cancellation provisions set forth below and by which the passenger agrees to be bound. Cancellations shall not be effective until they are received in writing and confirmed by Princeton Journeys. Deposits are refundable (less a $250 per person administration fee) if written notice of cancellation is received within 30 days of reservation, after which, deposits are 100% nonrefundable. Cancellations within 120 days of departure are 100% nonrefundable. For this reason we strongly urge participants to purchase trip cancellation insurance. If the program is cancelled by Princeton Journeys or our tour operator, you will receive a full refund, without further obligation on our part. No refunds will be made for any part of this program on which you choose not to participate. NOTE: Neither the Office of Alumni Affairs of Princeton University nor Criterion Travel, the tour operator, accepts liability for any airline cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket in conjunction with this tour.

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ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modification and change by Princeton Journeys and Criterion Travel. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned, however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require the itinerary to be altered, Princeton Journeys and the tour operator reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group. Any extra expenses incurred in this situation are the responsibility of the participant.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference: 1st ______ 2nd ______

Bed preference at hotel (not guaranteed): ______

SINGLE TRAVELERS

I prefer to have single accommodations.

I plan to share accommodations with ______

PAYMENT

☑ Enclosed is my check for $ ______ ($1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel), to reserve ______ place(s) on Scandinavian Seafaring.

OR Please charge my deposit to:

☑ VISA ☑ MasterCard ☑ AmEx ☑ Discover

I/We understand that final payment is due February 20, 2015, 120 days prior to departure. Registrations after February 20, 2015: full payment is due.

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