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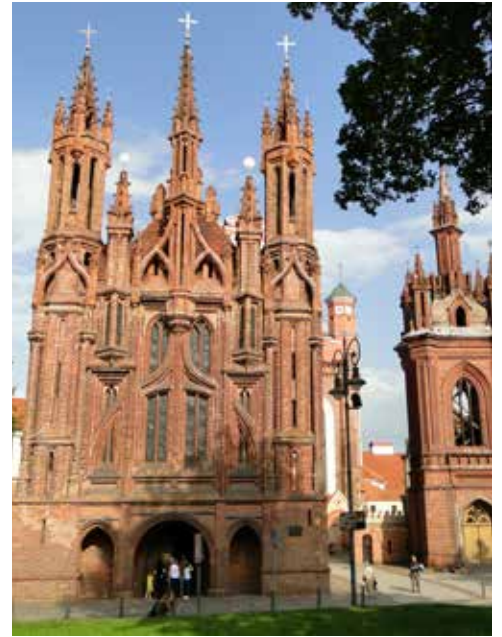
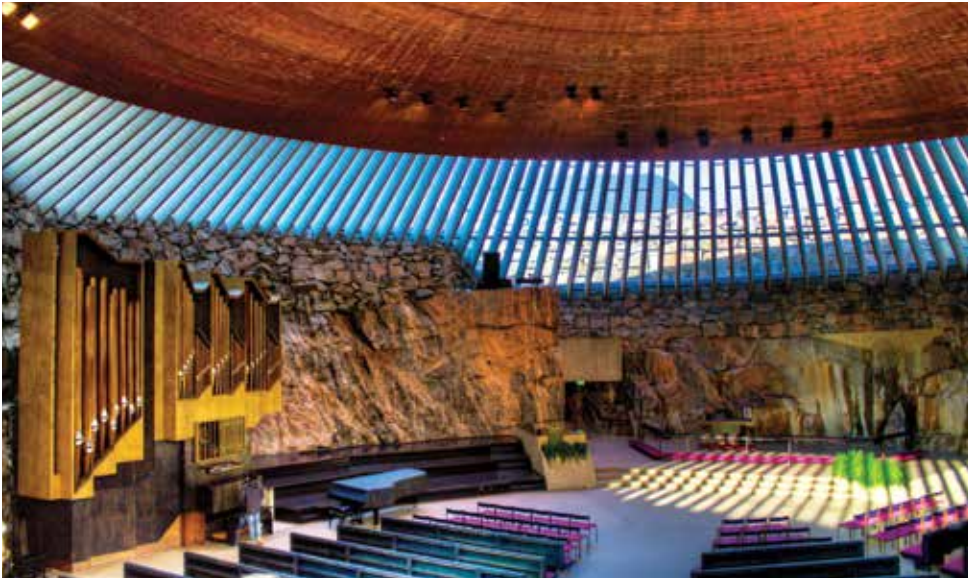
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June 29–July 11, 2018

Sailing the Baltic's Amber Coast:  
Helsinki to Copenhagen  
Aboard *Sea Cloud II*  
with Pierre Terjanian

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An aerial photograph of a European city, likely Tallinn, Estonia, showing a dense cluster of buildings with red-tiled roofs. A prominent white church tower with a dark, pointed spire stands out in the center. The city is surrounded by green trees, and the sky is clear and blue.



Photos clockwise from top right: St. Anne's Church, Vilnius, photo by Rex Harris; Singers in Riga, photo by Darren & Sandy Van Soye; Lower Town, Tallinn, photo by Totororo; regional map; Helsinki; Rock Church, Helsinki, photo by Matthew Duncan. Front cover: Tallinn, photo by Alan Agius. Back cover: *Sea Cloud II* (top). *View from the Citadel Ramparts in Copenhagen by Moonlight*, 1839. Martinus Rørbye (Danish, Drammen 1803–1848 Copenhagen). The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Gift of Eugene V. Thaw, 2007 [2007.164.7] (bottom).

# Sailing the Baltic's Amber Coast Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

Dear Members and Friends of The Metropolitan Museum of Art,

With their captivating mix of medieval and modern, the port cities of Scandinavia and the Baltic are eternally elegant. Please join me next summer on a luxury cruise from Helsinki to Copenhagen aboard the sailing yacht *Sea Cloud II*. This voyage has proven so popular in years past that The Metropolitan Museum of Art is offering it again.

I'm excited to accompany Travel with The Met for this program. Joining me will be Michael McCormick, Professor of Medieval History at Harvard, and Paul Bracken, Professor of Management and Political Science at Yale University.

Embark *Sea Cloud II* in Helsinki, then call at Tallinn, Estonia, to visit a 13th-century church. Navigate the picturesque Stockholm archipelago for an overnight call in the Swedish capital, and step ashore at tiny Visby, one of Scandinavia's best preserved medieval cities. Admire the Art Nouveau district of Riga, Latvia, the largest city in the Baltics, and enjoy an organ concert in its stunning cathedral. Explore less-visited Lithuania, with its mix of old and new, where highlights include an optional excursion to Vilnius, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Call at Gdansk, the Polish port town with a six-century legacy as an independent city-state. Disembark in delightful Copenhagen, where you may choose to extend your stay on an optional postlude. You can also join an optional prelude in St. Petersburg or Helsinki, for more time in these charming cities.

Life aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II* has no comparison. Travel under billowing sails, and enjoy impeccable service and state-of-the-art amenities. This cruise is co-sponsored with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the alumni associations of Harvard and Yale Universities.

We expect this cruise to fill quickly, so be sure to contact us at 844-TRVL-MET (844-878-5638) to reserve the cabin of your choice.

I hope you will join me to experience these historic gems.

Sincerely,

Pierre Terjanian

*Arthur Ochs Sulzberger Curator in Charge, Department of Arms and Armor  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art*



## Traveling with you Pierre Terjanian

Pierre Terjanian is the Arthur Ochs Sulzberger Curator in Charge of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of Arms and Armor. The collection in his care, the most comprehensive in the world, consists of more than 14,000 outstanding works from Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and America, dating from the fifth to twentieth century. A specialist in medieval and Renaissance European armor, Pierre is expanding his interests into new areas, including the weapons and armor of the ancient world. A native of Strasbourg, France, Pierre obtained a masters degree in law from Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, a master of science degree in management from HEC Paris, and a doctoral degree in history from Université de Metz. He has also done graduate study at the University of California, Berkeley. He joined the Museum as Curator in the Department of Arms and Armor in 2012 and was appointed to Curator in Charge in 2013.

## Trip Highlights

- Discover the cultural highlights of Helsinki during an overnight stay
- Attend a private concert at St. Nicholas Church in Tallinn, Estonia
- Spend an afternoon in medieval Visby, on the Swedish island of Gotland
- Overnight on board in Stockholm to visit the Royal Armory and view a 17th-century warship at the Vasa Museum
- Enjoy an exclusive organ performance at the *Dome* Cathedral in Riga, Latvia
- Travel from Riga to Vilnius, Lithuania on an optional overnight excursion, to explore its medieval Old Town

## Special Offer

We are offering a special enticement to also join our "In the Wake of the Vikings" voyage, immediately following this program from July 11 to 21. Receive back-to-back incentives of \$1,250 per person per cruise, a savings of \$5,000 per couple.\* This offer includes a private car and driver for a half day in Copenhagen. For more information please call 844-TRVLMET (844-878-5638) or visit [metmuseum.org/travel](http://metmuseum.org/travel).

\* Single travelers, please inquire.

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Optional preludes in St. Petersburg or Helsinki are offered, June 26 or 27–30, 2018.

## U.S. Departure

Friday, June 29

Depart on an overnight flight to Helsinki.

## Helsinki, Finland

Saturday, June 30

Arrive in Helsinki, Finland's vibrant capital by the sea, and check in at the Hotel Kämp. Gather in the late afternoon for a welcome reception. R

## Helsinki / *Sea Cloud II*

Sunday, July 1

Explore the bustling market, Eliel Saarinen's striking train station, the unique Rock Church, and the great cathedral on Neoclassical Senate Square. See Finland's finest collection of national and foreign art during a tour of the Ateneum. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and time at leisure before embarking *Sea Cloud II* in the afternoon. Set sail for Tallinn in the early evening. B, L, D

## Tallinn, Estonia

Monday, July 2

Arrive early in Tallinn, Estonia's enchanting capital, whose spires and turreted medieval walls have survived since the days of the Hanseatic League. Drive to Castle Hill for a visit to the 13th-century Toom Church and then continue to the Lower Town whose narrow cobbled streets are lined with galleries and shops. Following a private concert at St. Nicholas Church, return to the ship for lunch as we sail to Sweden. Tonight the captain hosts a welcome reception and dinner. B, L, R, D

## Stockholm, Sweden

Tuesday, July 3

Be on deck this afternoon when *Sea Cloud II* navigates the vast Swedish archipelago on approach to Stockholm. This evening you may wish to dine ashore as *Sea Cloud II* remains docked in Stockholm overnight. B, L, D

## Stockholm

Wednesday, July 4

A morning walking tour through the Old Town (*Gamla Stan*) is followed by a visit to City Hall, an iconic red brick structure where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. Continue to the Royal Armory, the oldest museum

in Sweden, containing many artifacts of Swedish military history and royalty, including splendid costumes and glittering carriages. After lunch on board visit the *Vasa*, a 17th-century warship, recovered from the bottom of Stockholm's harbor. *Sea Cloud II* sails this evening, cruising past colorful summer homes and watercraft. B, L, D

## Visby, Sweden

Thursday, July 5

This afternoon arrive in Visby, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Towers, gabled mansions, the Visborg Castle, and ruins of medieval churches recall this walled town's fascinating history. See the Cathedral of Santa Maria, walk in the Botanical Garden, and visit the Gotlands Fornsal Museum before sailing in the evening. B, L, D

## At Sea

Friday, July 6

Today is devoted to sailing aboard the magnificent *Sea Cloud II* as she crosses the Baltic to Latvia. Observe the ship's crew as they practice the ancient art of trimming the sails by hand and attend lectures in preparation for upcoming visits. B, L, D

## Riga, Latvia / Vilnius, Lithuania

Saturday, July 7

Step ashore in Riga to admire superb Art Nouveau architecture and the historic Old Town, dotted with handsome medieval spires and churches. At the impressive *Dome* cathedral, attend a private performance on one of Europe's finest pipe organs. Following lunch, *Sea Cloud II* departs for Klaipeda. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional overland excursion to Vilnius, Lithuania, with an overnight stay at the Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel. B, L, D

## Vilnius / Klaipeda, Lithuania

Sunday, July 8

Passengers on the Vilnius excursion spend a morning exploring the medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Radziwill Palace, Gediminas Castle, St. Anne's Church, the synagogue, and the former Jewish ghetto. After lunch, drive to the port city of Klaipeda, whose medieval fortifications reflect 700 years of German rule, to join the awaiting *Sea Cloud II*. B, L, D

## Gdansk, Poland

Monday, July 9

This morning we call at Gdansk, one of Poland's oldest cities. Pass through the Highland Gate, the official start of the Royal Route. Explore picturesque St. Mary's Street, which leads from St. Mary's Church to the Long Embankment, passing richly ornamented houses once owned by prosperous merchants. B, L, D

## At Sea

Tuesday, July 10

Spend a leisurely day at sea as we cruise to Denmark. Enjoy the company of fellow guests or simply relax in the Baltic summer sunlight. This evening, celebrate our voyage at the captain's farewell reception and dinner. B, L, R, D

## Copenhagen, Denmark / U.S. Return

Wednesday, July 11

Following morning disembarkation, transfer to the airport for flights home, or remain in Copenhagen for the optional postlude program. B

**An optional postlude in Copenhagen is offered from July 11–13, 2018.**

This itinerary is subject to change at the discretion of The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Arrangements Abroad. For complete details, please carefully read the terms and conditions at [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms).

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## More Travels with The Met

**Egypt & the Nile: A Journey into Antiquity** December 27, 2017–January 7, 2018

**Siam to Singapore Aboard the *Eastern & Oriental Express*** January 20–31, 2018

**Cuba by Sea: Cienfuegos to Havana Aboard *Variety Voyager*** January 25–February 2, 2018

**The Arts of the Venetian Carnevale** January 30–February 5, 2018

For details please go to [metmuseum.org/travel](http://metmuseum.org/travel)

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## Program Rates

Cabin Categories	Cabin Numbers	Decks	Double Rates	Single Rates
State Rooms	204 to 206	Cabin Deck	\$8,999	\$8,999
Upper/lower twin berths, shower.				
Superior Cabins	207 to 210	Cabin Deck	\$9,999	\$14,999
Twin beds, shower.				
Deluxe Cabins	211 to 217 & 224 to 231	Cabin Deck	\$11,999	\$17,999
Twin beds, shower.				
Deluxe Cabins	218 to 223	Cabin Deck	\$13,999	\$20,999
Twin beds, shower.				
Deluxe Cabins	301 & 302	Promenade Deck	\$15,999	Inquire
Twin beds, shower.				
Junior Suites	303 to 319	Promenade Deck	\$16,999	Inquire
Twin beds, bathtub with shower.				
Owner's Suites	401 & 402	Lido Deck	\$19,999	Inquire
Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower.				

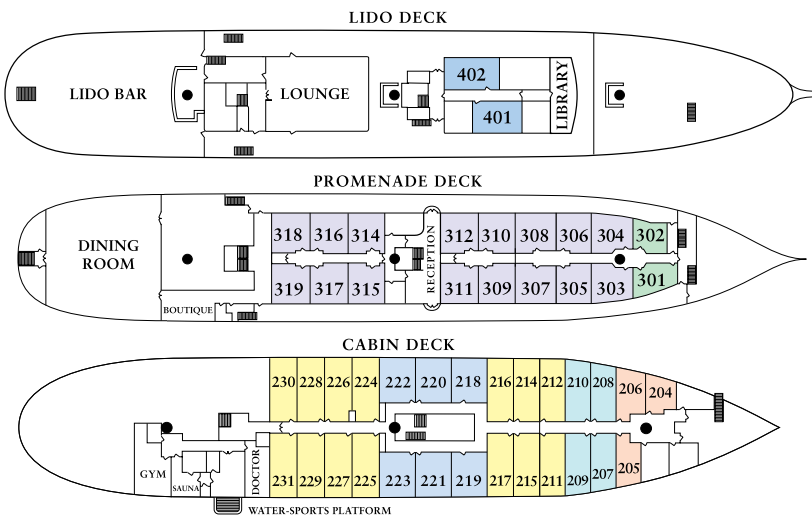
## Rates Include

- One night in Helsinki at Hotel Kämp
- Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); thoughtfully selected wines with lunches and dinners; a complimentary open bar will be available throughout the cruise, in addition to soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea
- Airport/hotel group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and talks
- Escorted sightseeing by private motorcoach; entrance fees for included visits
- Customary shipboard gratuities
- Taxes, service, and portage charges; gratuities to local guides and drivers

### Not included in rates

International airfare; passport fees; meals not specified; personal items and expenses; airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights; trip insurance; optional Helsinki and St. Petersburg preludes and Copenhagen postlude; Vilnius excursion (\$500 per person); any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

## Sea Cloud II



Owner's Suite (left) and lounge (right)

The sailing yacht *Sea Cloud II* is a three-masted barque steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary *Sea Cloud*, *Sea Cloud II* celebrated her 15th anniversary in 2016. From her 47 outside cabins, mahogany-paneled library, and gracious lounge, to the fitness area and water sports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world's most discerning travelers, *Sea Cloud II* consistently receives high rankings from *Condé Nast Traveler*.

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### Reservation Form

To secure your reservation, please call Academic Arrangements Abroad at 844-TRVLMET (844-878-5638); or complete this form and return it with your deposit of \$1,000 (of which \$500 is non-refundable for administrative fees), to be paid by debit card, credit card, wire transfer, or check payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: Academic Arrangements Abroad, 1040 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10018-3721.

Name(s) in full as on passport(s). Please print.

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Telephone (home) (business)

Fax Email

### Accommodations

*Sea Cloud II* cabin preference (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to share a room/cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Preludes

- I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Helsinki  
 I/We wish to join the optional prelude in St. Petersburg

### Optional Postlude

- I/We wish to join the optional postlude in Copenhagen

Hotel Room Preference  One bed  Two beds  Single

### Form of Payment

- Enclosed is my check (payable to *Academic Arrangements Abroad*)  Debit card  Credit card

Name on debit/credit card

Debit/credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

Expiration date

**Each participant must sign below. I/We have read, understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions at [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms) and detailed in forthcoming program documents. I/We agree to full payment 120 days prior to departure.**

Signature (required)

Date

Signature (required)

Date

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