Changing Tides of History
Cruising the Baltic Sea
Denmark * Poland * Estonia * St. Petersburg * Finland * Sweden

Featuring Guest Speakers

Lech Wałęsa
Former President of Poland
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Pavel Palazhchenko
Interpreter and Advisor for Mikhail Gorbachev

June 29 to July 8, 2020
with AIA lecturer and host Elizabeth Pierce
Dear Traveler,

During the “White Nights” of June, explore five Baltic countries and see four UNESCO World Heritage sites along the way. Cruise with AIA lecturer/host Elizabeth Pierce aboard the five-star Le Dumont-d’Urville, which launched in 2019 and features only 92 ocean-view Suites and Staterooms.

In the tradition of ancient Viking mariners and medieval merchants, set forth from Denmark’s sophisticated capital city of Copenhagen toward the cosmopolitan Swedish capital of Stockholm. Spend two days docked in the heart of regal St. Petersburg, featuring visits to the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum, the Peter and Paul Fortress and the spectacular tsarist palaces in Pushkin and Peterhof. Immerse yourself in the legacy of the Solidarity movement in Gdańska, Poland; tour the well-preserved medieval Old Town of Tallinn, Estonia; see the storied architecture of Helsinki, Finland; and explore the former Hanseatic League town of Visby on Sweden’s Gotland Island.

On the “Wonders of Norway” Pre-Program Option, visit the vibrant city of Bergen, cruise through stunning fjordlands and enjoy one of the world’s most scenic train rides; and/or experience the “Splendors of Stockholm” during the Post-Program Option.

Your AIA host, archaeologist Elizabeth Pierce, has received superb evaluations from travelers on previous AIA-sponsored cruises, including this one in the Baltic. She is joined by a team of onboard experts from other respected organizations, plus you will hear and learn firsthand from historic world leader, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa; and from Pavel Palazhchenko, interpreter and advisor for former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev.

This unique Baltic Sea voyage is scheduled during the best time of year—and when extended sunlight lengthens the early summer days—and features five-star accommodations; an included, specially-arranged shore excursion in each port; and a world-class lecture program.

We will share this voyage with other organizations and capacity is limited, so I encourage you to contact AIA Tours today to reserve your preferred cabin!

Sincerely,

R. Todd Nielsen
Director, AIA Tours
Archaeological Institute of America

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FEATURED LECTURER

Archaeological Institute of America lecturer and host Elizabeth Pierce was a journalist before pursuing her master’s degree and Ph.D. in Archaeology from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. The main focus of her doctoral research was on the Vikings and Norse in the North Atlantic region. Since then, Elizabeth has taught undergraduate, postgraduate, and adult-education courses at the University of Glasgow on the Vikings and other aspects of archaeology. She has worked on excavations around Scotland, as well as in Shetland and Iceland. In the past several years, Elizabeth has worked on various expedition ships throughout the Arctic and northern Europe. She lectured for the AIA on a cruise from Scotland to Denmark annually from 2014 to 2017, and lectured for the AIA on this very Baltic Sea cruise in 2018, all to excellent reviews.
**U.S.**
Monday, June 29
Depart the U.S.

**Copenhagen, Denmark**
Tuesday, June 30
From Denmark’s world-class capital of Copenhagen, embark on the Five-Star Le Dumont-d’Urville and begin your cruise of the Baltic Sea.

**Gdańsk, Poland**
Wednesday, July 1
A former flourishing Hanseatic League port, today Gdańsk proudly displays restored late Renaissance and Baroque patrician mansions in its Stare Miasto (Old Town). Stroll along the pedestrian-only Droga Królewska (Royal Route) and the Long Wharf to see the magnificent Neptune’s Fountain and the 14th-century Artus Court, a Gothic guildhall inspired by Britain’s legendary King Arthur.

Visit the historic Gdańsk Shipyard, where Eastern Europe’s first independent trade union—the Solidarity movement—began in 1980, and see its Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers. Meet the leader of the Solidarity movement, former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Lech Wałęsa, on board the ship this evening, where he will present his perspective on Solidarity, globalization and progress in the region.

**Cruising the Baltic Sea**
Thursday, July 2
Spend the day at leisure cruising the Baltic Sea while enjoying a series of enriching lectures and the Captain’s Welcome Reception this evening.

**Tallinn, Estonia**
Friday, July 3
Tallinn’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town has remained virtually unchanged for 600 years. See the landmark Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the 13th-century Church of St. Nicholas and Toompea Castle, the seat of Estonia’s Parliament. Visit the intricate chambers of the medieval Town Hall, the only intact Gothic-style hall in Northern Europe, which dominates the Town Hall Square and its ring of pastel-hued buildings.

**St. Petersburg, Russia**
Saturday, July 4
Founded in 1703 as his “Window on the West,” St. Petersburg is Peter the Great’s remarkable vision.

Cover photo: Spanning 14 small islands, where shimmering Lake Mälaren meets one of the largest archipelagos in the Baltic Sea, Stockholm preserves its splendid medieval and Renaissance architecture.

Photo this page: Peter the Great himself partially engineered the resplendent plexus of waterfalls, fountains and statues that adorn the foreground of the opulent Peterhof Palace.

Visby’s medieval wall, constructed in the 13th century, stretches two miles in length around the town.

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated palaces and gardens of Peterhof, commissioned by Peter the Great to rival the Palace of Versailles, and its elaborately landscaped grounds, encompassing two centuries of imperial style, executed to perfection. Return to the ship by hydrofoil.

See exquisite examples of Russian Baroque and neoclassical architecture along the main thoroughfare, Nevsky Prospekt, and view
the iconic Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood (Church of the Resurrection of Christ), built on Emperor Alexander II’s assassination site.

Enjoy specially arranged entry and a guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum. One of the world’s greatest art repositories, this UNESCO World Heritage-designated museum was founded by Catherine the Great in 1764. Its prestigious collections are rivaled only by the museum’s lavish interior.

**St. Petersburg**

**Sunday, July 5**

Visit the elaborate Baroque Catherine Palace in the imperial town of Pushkin. This UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by the jewel-encrusted Amber Room, is said to be the “Eighth Wonder of the World.”

Savor a lunch of local Russian specialties and vodka while enjoying a traditional Cossack music performance.

Enjoy a panoramic tour of St. Petersburg’s UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed historic center, where landmarks are scattered across over 40 islands and linked by more than 300 bridges. See the 19th-century St. Isaac’s Cathedral, whose striking golden dome crowns the city’s skyline. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, constructed to secure the country’s access to the sea, and the Baroque Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, where 32 tsars—from Peter the Great to Nicholas II, the last of the Romanovs—are interred.

**Helsinki, Finland**

**Monday, July 6**

Helsinki merges the influence of Classicism and the Finnish National Romantic Movement with Functionalism, establishing design as a permanent and significant component of the city. Cruise past the 18th-century maritime Fortress of Suomenlinna, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city’s boulevards, overflowing with magnificent architecture, including Europe’s greatest concentration of Art Nouveau buildings. See stately Senate Square, University of Helsinki, Helsinki Cathedral and the Parliament Building—paragons of neoclassical style—along with the Modernist Finlandia Hall. Discover idyllic Sibelius Park, an artistic homage to Finland’s most famed composer.

Visit the subterranean Temppeliaukio Church, or “Church of the Rock,” impressively hewn into solid natural bedrock in 1969.

Explore the lively Market Square with some time at leisure before reboarding the ship.

On board the ship this afternoon, meet Pavel Palazhchenko, world-renowned interpreter who serves as advisor and interpreter for former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev, and enjoy his first of two educational lectures.
Visby, Gotland Island, Sweden
Tuesday, July 7
Before lunch, enjoy an insightful lecture from Mr. Palazhchenko on board the ship.
Call at the Baltic island of Gotland, rich with Swedish history and abundant Viking and medieval sites. The UNESCO World Heritage-designated Old Town of Visby, the former Baltic center of the Hanseatic League, is one of the best preserved medieval cities in Scandinavia. On the walking tour through the cobbled streets of this “city of roses and ruins,” see 13th-century walls and original medieval architecture, tour the Gotlands Historical Museum and view the striking interior of St. Mary’s Cathedral.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception this evening.

Stockholm/U.S.
Wednesday, July 8
Disembark and continue on the Splendors of Stockholm Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

On the Pre-Program Option, enjoy an incredible journey through the verdant, mountainous fjordlands of Norway aboard the Flåm Railway.
Luxury Small Ship, Innovative Design


**Blue Eye – World’s First Multisensory, Underwater Observation Lounge**

View the beauty of marine life through the large, subaquatic windows and integrated digital screens providing live images from underwater cameras, and enjoy the sensory experience of listening to the ocean’s unique underwater universe in the comfort of the exclusive *Blue Eye* lounge.*

**Life on Board**

Enjoy sweeping views from the lounges—which open to the outdoors—and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. Relax in the spa and sauna or the Sun Deck’s infinity-style swimming pool. The ship has a beauty salon, fitness room and three elevators. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is available (conditions permitting).

*Marine life viewing varies by location.*

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**ELEGANT SUITES AND STATEROOMS, 100% WITH PRIVATE BALCONIES**

Each of the 92 Five-Star Staterooms and Suites (up to 484 square feet) features a private balcony. Grand Deluxe Suites have a bay window and spacious private terrace. Accommodations offer two twin beds or one queen bed, individual climate control and private bathroom with a shower and luxury hotel-style amenities.

**Respect for the Environment**

A new addition to the Ponant “Clean Ship” fleet, an important distinction among ocean-cruising vessels, *Le Dumont-d’Urville* is energy efficient and eco-friendly, protecting fragile marine ecosystems.

**Chic and Casual Dining**

Dine indoors or alfresco on international and regional cuisine served in the stylish, spacious indoor-outdoor restaurant, at the casual pool deck grill or from 24-hour room service. Daily meals include continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and four-course dinner.

**World-Class Service**

The highly trained, English-speaking crew is personable and attentive, and the ship has a medical center staffed with a doctor and nurse.
Included Features

Acclaimed Guest Speakers
- Lech Wałęsa, former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.
- Pavel Palazhchenko, Interpreter and Advisor for former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev.

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Ship Le Dumont-d’Urville
- The expertise of AIA lecturer and host Elizabeth Pierce.
- Eight-night cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

UNESCO World Heritage site Highlights
- Walking tour of Tallinn’s Old Town and 11th-century Town Hall Square.
- Specially arranged entry to St. Petersburg’s world-renowned State Hermitage Museum, a city tour of St. Petersburg featuring a visit to the impressive Peter and Paul Fortress and excursions to Peterhof Palace and to Catherine Palace in Pushkin, all part of the Historic Center of St. Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments UNESCO World Heritage site.
- View of the 18th-century Fortress of Suomenlinna in Helsinki.
- Walking tour of Visby, a historic former Hanseatic city on the island of Gotland.

Always Included
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Group visa for excursions in Russia.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
Lech Wałęsa

Distinguished World Leader and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

By exclusive arrangement, Lech Wałęsa—former President of Poland (1990 to 1995), Polish hero and international icon in the pursuit of freedom and democracy—will meet with our group on board Le Dumont-d'Urville. From his position as a marine electrician in Gdańsk Shipyard, Mr. 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. Even after winning the right to form an independent union, Mr. Wałęsa and Solidarity continued to confront the Soviet-backed regime of General Wojciech Jaruzelski, which jailed Mr. Wałęsa and imposed martial law in Poland in December 1981. Mr. Wałęsa 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, Mr. Wałęsa became the first foreign non-head of government to address a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress.

Pavel Palazhchenko

Interpreter and Advisor for former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev

Principal English interpreter for former Soviet Union President Mikhail Gorbachev and former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, Pavel Palazhchenko remains one of the world’s leading interpreters. Mr. Palazhchenko participated in all U.S.-Soviet summit talks leading to the end of the Cold War and eventually became the head of the press office of the International Foundation for Socio-Economic and Political Studies (or The Gorbachev Foundation), where he has also functioned as an analyst, spokesperson, interpreter and translator. He is the author of a personal and political memoir, My Years with Gorbachev and Shevardnadze: The Memoir of a Soviet Interpreter. Graduating from the Maurice Thorez Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages (Moscow State Linguistic University) in 1972, he has published three Russian-English dictionaries providing information, insight and cultural observation on the linguistic twists and turns of the English and Russian languages.

Scheduled guest speakers may be altered due to circumstances beyond our control. See Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.
LAND/CRUISE TARIFF excluding taxes*
Per person, based on double occupancy

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Singles are available in category 5 at $15295* and in category 2 at $17795* on or before December 5, 2019. Add $1000 for reservations made after December 5, 2019.

* Taxes are an additional $495 per person and are subject to change.

Le Dumont-d’Urville has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from AIA Tours and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
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Please make my / our reservation(s):
Wonders of Norway Pre-Program Option
- Double at $2945 per person.
- Single at $3795 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.
Splendors of Stockholm Post-Program Option
- Double at $945 per person.
- Single at $1345 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person and $200 per person Wonders of Norway Pre-Program Option and/or $200 per person Splendors of Stockholm Post-Cruise Program. By reserving and depositing on this program, I agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

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  - Visa
  - MasterCard

Card Number: Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by March 26, 2020.
Finland’s capital city of Helsinki showcases elegant Jugendstil architecture along its picturesque harbor.

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