

June 1 - 16, 2010

# Scandinavian Splendors

14-Day Luxury Cruise

LONDON TO STOCKHOLM

London ◇ Bruges ◇ Amsterdam ◇ Kiel Canal Transit ◇ Berlin ◇ Copenhagen ◇ Visby  
Riga ◇ Tallinn ◇ St Petersburg ◇ Helsinki ◇ Stockholm

*The Association of Rice Alumni  
invites you to join us!*



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\$2,000 OFF PER  
STATEROOM  
IF BOOKED BY  
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**FREE ROUND-TRIP  
AIRFARE FROM SELECT  
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**Dear alumni and friends,**

We are pleased to offer our second Oceania trip of 2010, Scandinavian Splendors, considered one of the best itineraries offered by the cruise line. It's a 14-day luxury cruise onboard Regatta, sailing northern Europe and Scandinavia from London to Stockholm June 2-16. Please join us on this wonderful voyage from the white cliffs of Dover, through some of the most spectacular medieval cities of the Baltics, to the strikingly elegant and beautiful capital of Sweden.

The first port you will visit on your voyage after boarding the Regatta in Dover is medieval Zeebrugge, Belgium. From here you will have the option of traveling to the Belgian cities of Bruges, Brussels or Antwerp. Next you will continue to the Netherlands to experience a day in Amsterdam, where you can visit museums, take a ride along the canals, or journey into the countryside to see historic windmills or the fascinating porcelain works in Delft. After a day cruising the Kiel Canal, you will arrive in charming Warnemünde, Germany, where you can spend the day or enjoy a scenic drive to the German capital of Berlin. Your itinerary continues with a day in Copenhagen, followed by visits to Visby, Sweden; Riga, Latvia; and the beautifully preserved medieval town of Tallinn, Estonia. You will have three full days to explore breathtaking St. Petersburg, Russia, before continuing to Helsinki, Finland, and finally, lovely Stockholm, Sweden.

The ports on this cruise have something for everyone – you can do as much or as little as you like. At each port of call you may choose from the many exciting optional excursions offered by Oceania or you may prefer to mingle with the friendly local people at each port and wander among the bustling open-air markets and colorful harbor fronts shopping for quality local crafts. Because of the popularity of Oceania and the ports on this classic voyage, space will go very quickly. Make your reservations early!

Sincerely,

Rose Sundin  
Associate Director  
Association of Rice Alumni  
Rice University

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 INFORMATION OR TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, 713-348-4678,  
 800-742-3258, OR SUNDIN@RICE.EDU.

**ITINERARY: June 1 to June 16, 2010**

DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
June 1	Depart U.S. Gateway City		
June 2	Embark in London (Dover), UK	1:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
June 3	Bruges, Belgium	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
June 4	Amsterdam, Netherlands	8:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
June 5	Kiel Canal Transit		
June 6	Berlin, Germany	6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
June 7	Copenhagen, Denmark	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
June 8	Visby, Sweden	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
June 9	Riga, Latvia	9:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
June 10	Tallinn, Estonia	12:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
June 11	St Petersburg, Russia	9:00 a.m.	
June 12	St Petersburg, Russia		7:00 p.m.
June 13	St Petersburg, Russia		
June 14	Helsinki, Finland	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
June 15	Stockholm, Sweden	9:00 a.m.	
June 16	Stockholm, Sweden—Disembarkation at 8:00 a.m.		

**STATEROOMS  
AVAILABLE**

**Inside Stateroom  
Category G  
\$4,438\***

**Deluxe Ocean View  
Stateroom  
Category C2  
\$5,138\***

**Veranda  
Category B2  
\$5,838\***

**Concierge Veranda  
Category A3  
\$6,038\***

**Deluxe Veranda  
Category A1  
\$6,338\***

**Penthouse Suite  
Category PH3  
\$7,338\***

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:** Classic voyages such as this garner praise year after year, still the highlight of this sailing is three days and two nights in St. Petersburg, a full day in Stockholm and embarkation in London which presents an opportunity for a pre-cruise stay in England's cosmopolitan capital.

\*ABOVE FARES REFLECT THE \$2,000 PER STATEROOM DEDUCTION AND INCLUDE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM SELECT OCEANIA CITIES. PRICES ARE PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY. OTHER CATEGORIES MAY BE AVAILABLE. PENTHOUSE AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED. ALL GOVERNMENT TAXES, AIRLINE FEES AND SURCHARGES ARE INCLUDED. ADDITIONAL SAVINGS OF \$1289 PER PERSON IF YOU CHOOSE TO MAKE YOUR OWN AIR ARRANGEMENTS. OPTIONAL TRANSFERS AND SHORE EXCURSIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST.

**Offer expires December 1, 2009.**

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# PORTS OF CALL



**London (Dover), England**—Famous in song and story, the white cliffs of Dover are your gateway to the sights of London, including Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and more. We recommend you arrive early with one of our pre-cruise pack-ages as this city has so much to see!

**Bruges (Zeebrugge), Belgium**—Step back in time to the 14th Century to this ancient town where the rhythm of medieval life resonates from every corner, along the narrow streets past gabled buildings and through the bustling market. A jewel of a town beribboned with picturesque canals, Bruges is a charming medieval beauty. It has been a center for lace-making since the 15th century and has many trendy boutiques and shops

**Amsterdam, Netherlands** — Take a boat ride along Amsterdam’s charming canals past sturdy old houses and under quaint bridges. Visit one of the city’s superb museums housing many of the Dutch Masters’ most outstanding works or learn about Anne Frank and the city’s Jewish heritage. Or, journey into the countryside and see historic windmills and the fascinating porcelain works in Delft.

**Kiel Canal Transit**—The Kiel Canal is a 61-mile waterway that connects the North Sea with the Baltic Sea and is a feast for the senses: the beauty of the surrounding countryside, the sight of cows grazing on the hillsides, and the warm heartfelt greetings of the German people as the ship sails serenely along. Willkommen in Deutschland!

**Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany**—It takes barely 5 minutes to walk from the boat landing to the town center of Warnemunde, but you will find it is one the most beautiful traditional German resorts on the Baltic Coast. White beaches, quaint little fishermen’s cottages, inviting pubs and small boutiques provide Warnemunde with its particular charm.

**Copenhagen, Denmark** — The city with a royal touch is one of Europe’s oldest and most wonderful capitals and is one of the safest, most beautiful and culturally rich cities in the world. The Danish monarchy is the oldest in the world. Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II, who can trace her ancestry back to the Viking Age, resides right in the center of the city. A showcase for world-famous Danish design and craftsmanship, Copenhagen seems to have been designed with shoppers in mind. The best buys are such luxury items as amber, crystal, porcelain, silver, and furs.

**Visby, Sweden**—Medieval houses, ruined fortifications, churches, and cottage lined cobble lanes make this delightful hilly town of about 20,000 people look like a fairy-tale place. Thanks to a very gentle climate, the roses that grow along many of the town’s facades bloom even in November. Visby might be better known to some people today as the home of Pippi Longstocking. Movies featuring the popular red-headed girl with pigtailed were filmed here.

**Riga, Latvia** — Once called the ‘Paris of the Baltics,’ Riga has regained its status as a cosmopolitan capital with dozens of museums and arguably the greatest number of 20th-century Art Nouveau homes in all of Europe. Riga, as the most vibrant and cosmopolitan city of the Baltics, offers countless opportunities to sample both local cuisine and international favorites. Latvia produces a number of excellent and award-winning beers which are widely available.

**Tallinn, Estonia** — Though lesser known than many other ports in the former Soviet Union, this is one of the most spectacular medieval cities in the Baltic and the capital of the recently independent republic of Estonia. Step back in time as you walk through this beautifully pre-served medieval town and discover its upper and lower levels, the Guild Houses, the churches and squares, the famous Apothecary Shop and the exquisite Town Hall.

**St. Petersburg, Russia**—Peter the Great styled this to be his Venice of the North. Italian architects created baroque facades to line the banks of the Neva River. You’ll want to see the spires of the Saints Peter and Paul Fortress, the blue domes of the Ouspensky Cathedral and, of course, some of the million masterworks of art contained in the Hermitage galleries of the Winter Palace. Especially notable are the partially restored palaces of Russian czars.

**Helsinki, Finland** — Admire the city’s stunning modern architecture, visit its lovely parks and bustling open-air market. Take a harbor cruise past forests, beaches, villas and a ruined Suomenlinna fortress that spans five islands. After a devastating fire in 1808, Helsinki was totally rebuilt, mostly in the neo-classical Empire style. The city has wonderful museums, and a colorful harbor front featuring quality local crafts, and friendly, cheerful people.

**Stockholm, Sweden**—Sweden’s strikingly elegant and beautiful capital, Stockholm, was founded in the 13th century and is situated on 14 small islands joined by bridges crossing open bays and narrow channels. Entering through this archipelago, you will be greeted by yachts. From the first written mention of the city, in 1252, to the last word on Swedish street fashion today, Stockholm is a world capital in the truest sense.



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**Association of Rice Alumni—MS 520**  
**P.O. Box 1892**  
**Houston, TX 77251-1892**  
**Fax (713) 348-5210**

(1) Full name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

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(2) Full name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Name for badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_cruise reservation(s) in category \_\_\_\_\_ (1st choice) \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd choice)

Check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Twin Beds \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Bed

\_\_\_\_\_ Please make my air arrangements from \_\_\_\_\_ (departure city).

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to make my own air arrangements and will provide my itinerary as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to purchase motor coach transfers to/from airport/ship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in a pre or post cruise extension and would like more information.

Make check payable to **Alumni Travel Group** or charge my deposit (\$750 per person) to:

AMEX VISA MC Discover (Circle One)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final payment is due February 2, 2010. ALUMNI TRAVEL GROUP accepts credit cards for final payment.**

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# STOCKHOLM

## Cruise Fare Includes:

- Free round-trip airfare from select Oceania Cruises® cities
- All meals, entertainment and use of the ship's facilities onboard
- Private Cocktail Party for Rice Alumni
- 14 nights accommodations and cruising onboard Regatta
- All government fees, airline taxes, and surcharges
- Complimentary soft drinks & bottled water
- Experienced Travel Consultant for all your trip planning, questions & special needs

## Deck Plans

REGATTA, INSIGNIA AND NAUTICA

Stateroom Color Legend OS VS PH1 PH2 PH3 A1 A2 A3 B1 B2 C1 C2 D E F G

### Ships' Specifications

Year Built: Regatta & Insignia 1998, Nautica 2000 - Year Refurbished: Regatta 2007, Insignia 2006, Nautica 2005 - Gross Tonnage: 30,277

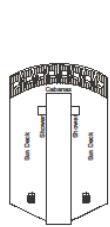
Length: 593.7 feet - Beam: 83.5 feet - Max. Draft: 19.5 feet - Stabilizers: Yes - Cruising Speed: 18 knots - Passenger Decks: 9

Total Decks: 11 - Electric Power or Voltage: 110, 220 AC - Guest Capacity (Double Occupancy): 684 - Staff Size: 400

Guest-to-Staff Ratio: 1.71 to 1 - Nationality of Officers: European - Nationality of Staff: International - Country of Registry: Marshall Islands

### Symbol Legend

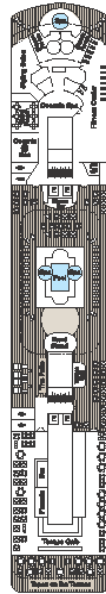
- Restrooms
- Elevator
- Obstructed Views
- Quad with Pullman
- Quad with Sofabed
- Connecting Staterooms
- Triple with Pullman
- Triple with Sofabed
- Wheelchair Accessible



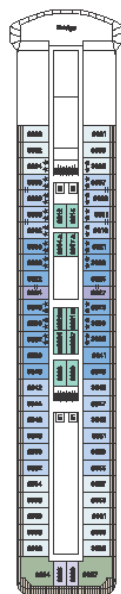
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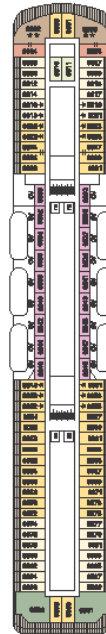
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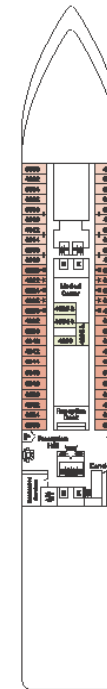
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(A1, A2 & A3)



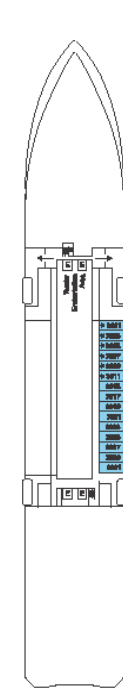
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DECK FIVE



DECK FOUR



DECK THREE

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Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*If the application is made for, or by, a person under 21 years of age, both parents or the applicant's guardian must also sign the application.*



# Points of Distinction



Formed in 2002 by luxury cruise industry veterans Joe Watters and Frank Del Rio, Oceania Cruises is the *world's largest upscale cruise line*. The finest cuisine at sea, award-winning itineraries and outstanding value define Oceania Cruises' five-star product and have positioned the company as the cruise line of choice for travelers seeking a truly refined and casually elegant travel experience.

Sleek & elegantly charming, the *Regatta* of the Oceania Cruises fleet, features decks resplendent in the finest teak, custom stone and tile work and her lounges, suites and staterooms boast luxurious, neo-classical furnishings. *Regatta* offers every luxury you expect. Four unique, open seating restaurants, a world class fitness center and spa, 8 lounges and bars, casino and 342 lavish suites and luxurious staterooms, nearly 70% of which feature private verandas. And with just 684 guests to pamper, our 400 professionally trained European staff ensures you will want for nothing.



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