Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic states, the magnificent imperial riches of St. Petersburg and the luminous “White Nights of Summer” on this remarkable six-country, eight-night Baltic Sea cruise. Enjoy a rare opportunity to hear enriching presentations by former President of Poland Lech Wałęsa and noted author and scholar Sergei N. Khrushchev, son of Nikita Khrushchev, former Premier of the U.S.S.R. Cruise the Baltic Sea aboard the exclusively chartered Five-Star m.s. Le BoréaL, carrying only 110 passengers, from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, with an excursion included in every port. Immerse yourself in the cultural renaissance of Gdańsk, Poland; revel in the medieval charms of Tallinn, Estonia, and Visby, Sweden, both UNESCO World Heritage sites; and discover the stunning architecture of cosmopolitan Helsinki, Finland. Enjoy two days exploring regal St. Petersburg, including a specially arranged early entry into the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum, a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress and an excursion to Catherine’s Palace and Petrodvorets, two UNESCO World Heritage sites. Wonders of Norway Pre-Cruise and Splendors of Stockholm Post-Cruise Options.

**FIVE-STAR SMALL SHIP**

**m.s. Le BoréaL**

- Exclusively chartered
- Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- 100% ocean-view accommodations
- 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- A shore excursion included in each port

**June 8 to 17, 2017**

**Itinerary**

1. Depart the U.S.
2. Copenhagen, Denmark/Embark m.s. Le BoréaL
3. Gdańsk, Poland
4. Cruising the Baltic Sea
5. Tallinn, Estonia
6. St. Petersburg, Russia
7. St. Petersburg
8. Helsinki, Finland
9. Visby, Gotland, Sweden
10. Stockholm/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on board
- Certified “green” clean ship
CRUISING THE BALTIC SEA

INCLUDED FEATURES

• The Leader of the Solidarity Movement, former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Lech Wałęsa, will have a private meeting with our passengers aboard the M.S. Le Boreal in historic Gdańsk.
• Scholar and author Sergei Khrushchev, son of Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev, will meet our passengers and give a specially arranged presentation aboard the M.S. Le Boreal.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE BOREAL
• Eight-night cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, with port calls at Gdańsk, Poland; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland; and Visby, Gotland, Sweden.
• Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
• Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
• All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
• Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
• Tour of historic port city of Gdańsk, including its notable Lenin Shipyard and Old Town.
• Walking tour of Tallinn’s historic and medieval quarters, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
• Specially arranged early entry to St. Petersburg’s world-renowned State Hermitage Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
• City tour of St. Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.
• Excursion to two UNESCO World Heritage sites—Peter the Great’s Petrodvorets and Catherine the Great’s palace in Pushkin, featuring the acclaimed Amber Room—including a lunch of traditional Russian specialties.
• City tour of Helsinki featuring a visit to Temppeliaukio Church and a view the old fortifications of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Suomenlinna.
• Walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site and historic former Hanseatic city of Visby on the island of Gotland.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES
• Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
• All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
• Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
• An optional Russian folklore show in the Nikolaevsky Art Center is available at additional cost.
• Hospitality desk aboard ship.
• The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
• Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
• Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
• Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

WONDERS OF NORWAY
PRE-TOUR five-night Option

SPLENDORS OF STOCKHOLM
POST-TOUR two-night Option

Peter the Great himself partially engineered the resplendent plexus of waterfalls, fountains and statues that front the sumptuous Grand Palace at Petrodvorets, outside of St. Petersburg.