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# **In the Wake of the Vikings**

Copenhagen to Edinburgh Aboard *Sea Cloud II*

July 10–21, 2018



Dear Travelers and Friends,

More than twelve centuries ago, the Vikings crossed the North Sea to the British Isles. This was the dawn of the Viking Age, and its 250-year span left an indelible mark on the cultures of Scotland, England, and beyond. We invite you to join us in July to sail aboard the elegant *Sea Cloud II* in the wake of these brave explorers.

Joining us on this cruise is Melanie Holcomb, a curator at The Metropolitan Museum of Art who is a specialist in the luxury arts of the Middle Ages, from treasure hoards to illuminated manuscripts. Her talks on the arts and culture of the Middle Ages will be complemented by lectures from a Harvard professor of Celtic languages and literature, and from a Yale professor and specialist in global business and international relations.

Under midsummer skies, sail to Scandinavian and Scottish cities, with their marvelous mix of medieval and modern. Embarking in Copenhagen, call at Oslo and Stavanger, and view masterpieces at the Bergen Art Museum. Navigate the picturesque Shetland Islands, and step ashore at Kirkwall to visit a Neolithic tomb and fishing village. Spend a day in the lively university city of Aberdeen, to visit 16th-century Crathes Castle, with its remarkable gardens, and the fascinating Maritime Museum. Disembark in Edinburgh.

For those wishing to spend more time ashore, we offer an optional prelude in Copenhagen and an optional postlude in Edinburgh.

We hope to welcome you aboard for this North Sea adventure.

Sincerely,

Jim Friedlander  
President  
Arrangements Abroad



Jarlshof, Shetland Islands, photo by ExpeditionTrips

## HIGHLIGHTS

**SPEND** a morning in Oslo and stroll in the charming Old Town of Stavanger

**ATTEND** a private recital at Troldhaugen, Edvard Grieg's summer villa, surrounded by fragrant gardens

**SEE** the Arboretum at Milde on a director's tour when the rose gardens are near their peak

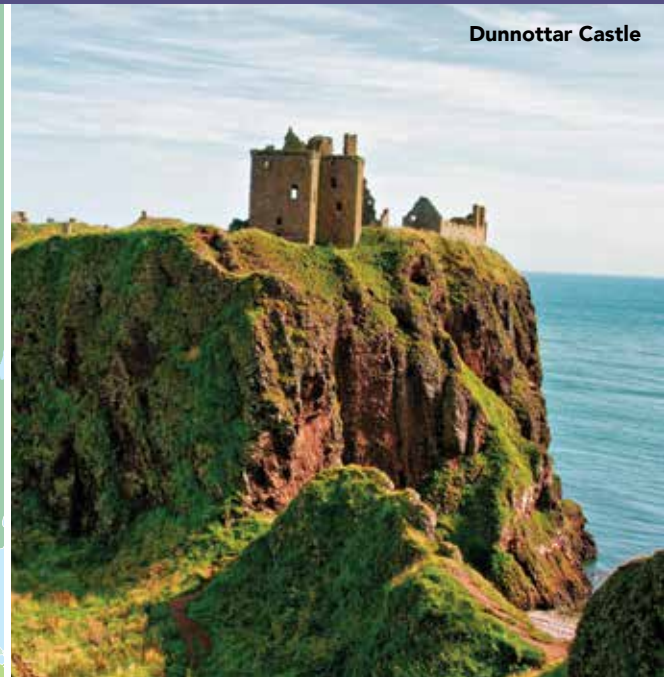
**MARVEL** at Stone and Bronze Age settlements in the Shetland and Orkney Islands

**VISIT** Crathes Castle in the university city of Aberdeen and the cliff-top fortress Dunnottar Castle

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An optional two-night prelude is offered in Copenhagen from July 8–10, 2018.

### TUESDAY, JULY 10: DEPART USA

Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Copenhagen.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Arrive in Copenhagen and transfer to *Sea Cloud II* in the late afternoon, stopping en route at Langelinie to see *The Little Mermaid*. L,D

### THURSDAY, JULY 12: AT SEA

Enjoy a day at sea aboard the majestic *Sea Cloud II* as she crosses the North Sea to Norway. Observe the ship's crew as they practice the ancient art of trimming the sails by hand. Gather in the lounge for lectures in preparation for upcoming visits. This evening join the captain for a festive welcome reception and dinner. B,L,R,D

### FRIDAY, JULY 13: OSLO, NORWAY

Sail into Oslo this morning and view the dramatic Opera House, located right at the harbor. With a white, angled exterior it appears to rise from the water, inviting visitors to climb to the slanted roof and enjoy panoramic views. At the Viking Ship Museum see the vessels and artifacts used by these ancient Nordic sailors. Return to *Sea Cloud II* for lunch on board and an afternoon at sea. B,L,D

### SATURDAY, JULY 14: AT SEA / STAVANGER, NORWAY

Relax during a day at sea as we cruise along the Norwegian coast to Stavanger. B,L,D

### SUNDAY, JULY 15: STAVANGER

Following a relaxed morning at sea, step ashore in Stavanger. Tour the Norwegian Petroleum Museum to learn of the technological advances in the petroleum industry, and how they have affected Norway. Walk in the picturesque Old Town and visit the cathedral before returning to *Sea Cloud II*. B,L,D

### MONDAY, JULY 16: BERGEN, NORWAY

Discover Bryggen, Bergen's UNESCO-listed old wharf, with its meticulously preserved 14th-century warehouses. At the Bergen Art Museum, view works including Edvard Munch masterpieces. In the afternoon visit Troldhaugen, the charming Swiss-style summer villa of Edvard Grieg, for a private piano recital. Conclude with a director's tour of the Arboretum at Milde, whose rose gardens will be near their peak. B,L,D



## TUESDAY, JULY 17: AT SEA

Spend a leisurely day at sea as *Sea Cloud II* wends her way to Scotland's Shetland Islands. Enjoy the amenities of our fine ship as we sail under the bright northern light of summer. B,L,D

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 18: LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS, SCOTLAND

Arrive this morning in Lerwick, capital of the Shetland Islands, and travel to the end of the main island where the farms meet a rocky and beautiful coast. Be on the lookout for puffins and seals, as well as the famous ponies and sheep. In this remote setting discover the Bronze Age settlement of Jarlshof, which was in continuous use until the 17th century. See the well-preserved wheelhouses built around a Neolithic *broch* and the Norse longhouses. B,L,D

## THURSDAY, JULY 19: KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS, SCOTLAND

Early risers will be rewarded with the first views of the rocky and verdant Orkney Islands. Step ashore in the town of Kirkwall and visit the Stones of Stenness and Europe's most impressive Neolithic chambered tomb, Maes Howe, dating from 3,000 B.C. Then continue to Skara Brae, a small fishing and farming village from the same period, complete with stone furniture. Return to *Sea Cloud II* for an afternoon departure. B,L,D

## FRIDAY, JULY 20: ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND

In the lively university city of Aberdeen, visit Crathes Castle, renowned for its turrets, dormers, and gargoyles as well as exquisite painted ceilings. The extensive gardens are a series of interconnected "rooms" with yew hedges, some dating back 200 years. Continue to the Maritime Museum and the unique Tolbooth Museum. Alternatively, you may wish to explore Dunnottar Castle, a dramatic cliff-top fortress overlooking the sea. Join the captain this evening for a farewell dinner as we sail toward Cromarty Firth. B,L,D

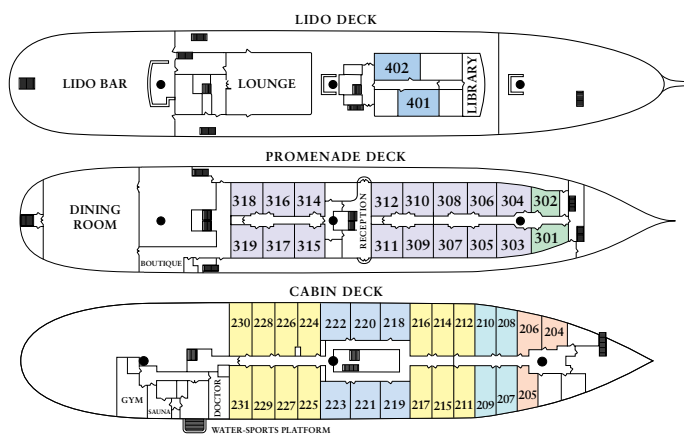
## SATURDAY, JULY 21: EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND / U.S. RETURN

Embark in the port of Leith this morning and transfer to the Edinburgh Airport for flights home, or remain in the city for the optional postlude program. B,L,D

**An optional three-night postlude is offered in Edinburgh from July 21–24, 2018.**

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

## SEA CLOUD II



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* has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From her 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* receives consistent high rankings from *Condé Nast Traveler*. She celebrated her 15th anniversary in 2016. ■



*Sea Cloud II* Owner's Suite (left) and lounge (right)

## CRUISE RATES

Cabin	Decks	Double Rates	Single Rates
State Rooms 204 to 206	Cabin Deck	\$7,999	\$7,999
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	\$11,995
Twin beds, shower.			
Deluxe Cabins 218 to 223	Cabin Deck	\$13,999	\$13,999
Twin beds, shower.			
Deluxe Cabins 301 to 302	Promenade Deck	\$15,999	Inquire
Twin beds, shower.			
Junior Suites 303 to 319	Promenade Deck	\$17,999	Inquire
Twin beds, bathtub with shower.			
Owner's Suites 401 & 402	Lido Dec	\$19,999	Inquire
Queen-size bed, bathtub, and separate shower.			

## RATES INCLUDE

- Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard *Sea Cloud II*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner); wine with lunches and dinners; a complimentary open bar will be available throughout the cruise, in addition to soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- 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; luggage in excess of one suitcase; trip insurance; optional Copenhagen prelude and Edinburgh postlude; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.



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**RESERVATION FORM**

To reserve a place, please call Arrangements Abroad at phone: 212-514-8921 or 800-221-1944, fax: 212-344-7493; or complete and return this form with your deposit of \$1,000 per person (of which \$500 is non-refundable for administrative fees) payable to *Arrangements Abroad*. Mail to: 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

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City

State

Zip

Telephone (home)

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

**OPTIONAL PRELUDE & POSTLUDE**

I/We would like to join the optional prelude in Copenhagen

I/We would like to join the optional postlude in Edinburgh

Hotel Room Preference       One bed       Two beds

**FORM OF PAYMENT**

Enclosed is my check (payable to *Arrangements Abroad*)

Debit card

Credit card

Name on credit card

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Credit card number

3- or 4-digit security code

Expiration date

I/We confirm that I/we have carefully read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions* of this Program (see [www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms](http://www.arrangementsabroad.com/terms) to review or call for a copy). I/We agree to full payment 120 days prior to departure. Each participant must sign below.

Signature (required)

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