
2019 **Baltic Sea** Golf Cruise

9 Nights | 3 Rounds | Stockholm to Oslo | June 22 - July 1
PRE-CRUISE OPTION - Stockholm with golf at Bro Hof Slott and Ullna

This Voyage is Hosted by PerryGolf Co-Founder Colin Dalgleish

PerryGolf is proud to again partner with **Azamara®** the vibrant capital city of Sweden and concludes in **Oslo**, Norway. We visit no less than six countries and the quality of our three round line up is sure to surprise and delight. All courses are of modern construction with outstanding facilities. Courses include **Gorki Golf Club**, the first and currently only championship golf course in northwest Russia; **Hirsala Golf Club** in Helsinki, Finland; and finally, the Robert Trent Jones II designed **Scandinavian** just outside beautiful Copenhagen. PerryGolf's cruise staff will be on board and ashore to oversee all aspects of your golf experience from daily pairings to the handling of your golf clubs. We also offer a three night pre cruise stay in Stockholm with golf at the outstanding and **Bro Hof Slott** and **Ullna** clubs.

Many guests are golfing couples along with a number who are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse who are exceptionally well catered to as well. In addition to the fabulous on board facilities, which all will enjoy during our "sea time" as we cross the Baltic Sea, a wide selection of **Azamara Shore Excursions®** are offered in each port.

On board, guests are absolutely spoiled. The 690-passenger (410 crew) *Journey* is large enough to provide every comfort and amenity; outstanding restaurants and bars, an exceptional full service spa, an excellent variety of evening entertainment. Yet she is small enough to provide an intimate, clubhouse style experience while comfortably navigating smaller harbours. In addition to 'normal' cruise features, all soft drinks, specialty coffees, boutique daily wines, and a choice of select standard beers and cocktails are inclusive within the cruise fare, as are all gratuities. Forty-six suites are available on *Journey*, each attended by English-style butler service. If you are inclined to indulge, we recommend you make your arrangements without delay.

Detailed Itinerary

JUNE 22, SATURDAY: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (EMBARK BY 4:30PM / SAIL 6:00PM)

Stockholm is the cultural, media, political, and economic center of Sweden. It sports an appealing mix of modern Scandinavian architecture and fairy tale palaces, watched over by a Board of Beauty, responsible for preserving the city. One third of its area is devoted to green space, and another third to waterways, providing lots of room to breathe. Gamla Stan is the oldest section, retaining the medieval layout of narrow meandering paths. For the contemporary take there's Sodermalm, known trendily as SoFo, with welcoming restaurants and pubs, specialty shops and boutiques. Stieg Larsson fans hang out here, as it is the area of the city where most action in the Millennium novels takes place.

Enjoy it on your own arrangements or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**

Overnight: At Sea

JUNE 23, SUNDAY: TALLINN, ESTONIA (11:00AM / 5:00PM)

Tallinn is the capital and largest city of Estonia, being home to one third of the country's population. Despite occupation at one time or another by each of its near neighbors, Tallinn is independent-minded and has creative ways of showing it - consider the Singing Revolution of 1988, the massive musical demonstration against Soviet rule that set Estonia on the path to independence. Visit St Olav's Church, once the tallest building in the world, at least until 1625. Then pull up a chair at one of the cafés in the charming town square, heart of the city for 800 years. After your coffee, explore St. Catherine's Passage, a quaint old lane, home to a collection of craft workshops, and check out the secret 17th C. tunnel system.

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Overnight - At Sea

JUNE 24, MONDAY: ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (8:00AM / IN PORT)

St Petersburg is one of the world's most beautiful cities, and has all the ingredients for an unforgettable travel experience: high art, lavish architecture, wild nightlife, an extraordinary history and rich cultural traditions that have inspired and nurtured some of the modern world's greatest literature, music, and visual art. The architecture is varied and striking, with golden domed churches, and an astounding number of large and extravagantly decorated palaces, consistently evoking wows from visitors. The grandest include the countryside Peterhof, with its lavish gardens and majestic golden fountains cascading down to the Gulf of Finland; and the Winter Palace, within the complex of the Hermitage, one of the world's largest museums with a collection of some three million works of art and artifacts.

Enjoy **St Petersburg** via **Azamara Shore Excursions**®.

Overnight: In Port - St Petersburg, Russia

JUNE 25, TUESDAY: ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (IN PORT)

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JUNE 26, WEDNESDAY: ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

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RUSSIAN VISA PLEASE NOTE: Guests are permitted to enter Russia under the ship's VISA Free status (which also covers our organized visit to Gorki Golf Club) so long as they are doing so on one of the ship's **Land Discoveries®** excursions. An extensive range of excursions are available for purchase and can be booked online in advance or once on board. It is also possible to set up a qualifying private excursion under Azamara's **Private Journeys®** program which requires to be set up a minimum of 30 days in advance.

Guests who wish to make their own plans out with this program, or who wish to walk off the ship independently (which is not recommended due to language and other issues), will require to arrange their own Russian Tourist Visa in advance, which can be time consuming and costly.

Overnight - At Sea

JUNE 27, THURSDAY: HELSINKI, FINLAND (7:30AM / 6:00PM)

Helsinki is a successful blend of traditional and modern architecture and design, interwoven with the beauty of nature, and a few quirky, purely Finnish touches - such as a church built inside a giant chunk of granite, and a venue that is a unique combination of café, restaurant, bar, laundromat, and sauna. Classic Russian onion-domed churches share the stage with Nordic minimalism, and a large concentration of Art Nouveau buildings. Prominent globally in the field of technology, Finland has also recently topped the charts as having the world's best educational systems.

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GOLF: Hirsala Golf Club is located just a short drive to the west of Helsinki and is set on a beautifully rolling piece of classic Finnish forest land. The golf course opened in 2007, was quickly rated by Golf Digest as amongst the best golf courses in the country, and in 2015 it had the honor of hosting the Finnish Open. The club also takes great pride in its GEO (Golf Environment Organization) certification, recognizing the contribution it makes to preserving the biodiversity and maximizing the ecological value of the land and the living ecosystem which depends on it.

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JUNE 28, FRIDAY: AT SEA

A day at sea. No golf. No sightseeing. No worries. Here's your chance to reset with the help of four restaurants plus cafes and lounges, a pool, sun decks, a spa, fitness center, jogging track, hair salon, shops, casino and cabaret lounge. Azamara's clubhouse style ambience provides a hybrid of luxury and big-ship cruising with every amenity presented in an intimate setting with superb service. Note that the best cocktails are found along with the best views on Deck 10 in the Living Room where you can admire the Murano glass and gaze out the floor-to-ceiling windows.

Overnight: At Sea

JUNE 29, SATURDAY: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (8:00AM / 9:00PM)

Copenhagen is the capital and most populated city of Denmark, and is known as a city of spires: the skyline of its medieval core is punctuated only by the steeples of churches and towers of palaces, though a modern

building boom has overtaken other parts of the city. Today's Copenhagen is known for its excellent quality of life and environmental consciousness - with many parks, it is green both literally and in today's sense of the word. It is also bicycle-friendly, with bike paths lining almost every major street. After a ride or wander through the old town, stop for a local repast of Smørrebrød, traditional open-face sandwiches, or a mouthwatering Danish pastry.

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Overnight: At Sea

JUNE 30, SUNDAY: AALBORG, DENMARK (8:00AM / 5:00PM)

Aalborg, Denmark's fourth-largest city sits at the narrowest point of the Limfjord, the long stretch of water which separates Jutland into two parts. Recent developments in the town have created a picturesque waterfront. The 1000-year-old city claims a Viking history, more than 300 restaurants, plus casino and fantastic shopping. The zoo is renowned for breeding rare Siberian Tigers and local buildings are an architectural delight.

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 1, MONDAY: OSLO, NORWAY (DISEMBARK 9:00AM)

9:00AM Disembark *Azamara Journey*.

Oslo, Norway's capital is an intriguing blend of historic and contemporary - its striking new Opera House playing counterpoint to the charming old Damstredet, a narrow, well-preserved street of brightly painted and carved wooden houses.

Norwegians are justly proud of their maritime heritage, dating back to the 9th century, when Viking long ships with distinctive curved bows left colonies in their wake across northern Europe, and later sailed on to Greenland and America almost 500 years before Columbus.

Some of these intriguing craft can be found amidst the parks of the Bygdøy Peninsula, along with other historic vessels, including Amundsen's polar ship Fram, and Heyerdahl's raft, Kon Tiki.

PRE-CRUISE OPTION - Hoff Slott and Ullna Golf Club)

Prior to embarking *Azamara Journey*, enjoy three nights in beautiful Stockholm, with golf at two of its finest courses - Bro Hof Slott Golf Club and the Ullna Golf Club

Three (3) nights' accommodations in a 4-star hotel based on twin occupancy, with daily breakfast
Green fees and starting times for two (2) rounds of golf with shared electric golf cart

Transfers from the hotel to ship, and to/from each golf course (airport transfers excluded)
Box lunch at each golf course with open bar for select standard beers, wines and spirits
Welcome dinner including drinks and wines
Management and handling of golf equipment
All gratuities for golf related staff including drivers & golf bag handling staff
Full-time PerryGolf program manager

Golf Schedule

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