
2023 **Baltic Sea** Golf Cruise

10 Nights | 4 Rounds | Copenhagen - Stockholm | July 10 - 20

POST-CRUISE OPTION - Stockholm including golf at Bro Hof Slott and Ullna

PerryGolf is proud to partner with **Azamara®** for a 10-night, 4-round golf and sightseeing voyage of the **Baltic Sea**. This cruise with less than 700 guests onboard the outstanding *Azamara Pursuit* begins in **Copenhagen** and concludes in **Stockholm**, the vibrant capital city of **Sweden**. We visit no less than six countries including Denmark, Poland, Sweden, Finland, Russia and Estonia, and the quality of our four round line-up is sure to surprise and delight. We spend two extraordinary nights in **St. Petersburg, Russia** known as “The Venice of the North,” and famous for its golden-domed churches and extravagant palaces, including **Peterhof** and **The Winter Palace**. **Stockholm** is the capital and epicenter of Sweden, rich with beautiful parks and pristine air and water.

Our golf is the best in the region including **Sand Valley** in Poland, **Visby Golf Club** in Sweden, **Hirsala Golf Club** in Helsinki and **Gorki Golf Club** - the first and currently only championship golf course in northwest Russia. All courses are of modern construction with outstanding facilities. We also offer a fabulous post-cruise option in Stockholm, including golf at the outstanding **Bro Hof Slott** and **Ullna**.

Azamara Pursuit, which serves as our perfect floating boutique hotel and clubhouse, is a mid-sized luxury vessel nimble enough to access smaller ports yet large enough to provide every amenity you would expect, from a choice of fine dining and live entertainment, to a well-equipped gym and full-service spa. Forty-six suites are available with English butler style service which routinely book early. Sailing schedules often include extended stays in port plus the occasional overnight which allows for a truly immersive experience. Better still, these cruises are inclusive of a selection of beers, spirits, soft drinks, bottled water, specialty coffees plus wine with lunch and dinner along with gratuities for housekeeping, dining and bar staff. Azamara also proudly boasts two unique signature events on each cruise - an **AzAmazing EveningSM** and the **White Night** party - complimentary to all guests and consistently well received.

Every aspect of the golf program is fully managed by PerryGolf staff onboard and ashore. Your clubs will be ready and waiting at each venue. Tee times and pairings arranged and posted in advance. A convenient transportation schedule affords suitable time to warm up at the range, and to make the almost inevitable pro shop merchandise purchase. Carts are always included, subject to availability. A friendly competition is staged at a selected course, with prizes awarded at our farewell gathering. A snack lunch is included on-course plus an open bar operates in the clubhouse at the conclusion of the round. Our typical guest list which brings together like-minded individuals generally numbers between 40 and 50, with new friendships invariably formed during each cruise. Many guests are golfing couples but an equal number are golfers travelling with a non-golfing spouse. Specially arranged onboard golf group social functions, to which all accompanying non-golfing spouses are most warmly welcomed, further enhances the club-like environment. The award winning **Azamara Shore Excursions®** program, offering a wide variety of off ship excursions, also caters beautifully to our non-golfing guests during days when our golfing excursions are underway.

The “2023 *Baltic Sea Golf Cruise*” is a genuinely full-featured vacation and a special opportunity to enjoy yourself in the company of like-minded new friends!

Photo Album

Detailed Itinerary

JULY 10, MONDAY: COPENHAGEN, DENMARK (EMBARK BY 3:30PM / SAIL 5:00PM)

Embark *Azamara Pursuit* beginning at 1:00PM. All aboard by 3:30PM.

Welcome Cocktails & Briefing this evening. Meet your fellow participants & PerryGolf staff.

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 11, TUESDAY: GDANSK, POLAND (1:00PM / IN PORT)

Enjoy a leisurely morning at sea with lunchtime arrival into Gdansk, Poland.

Gdansk is a 1,000-year-old port city on the Baltic coast of Poland, which, together with the city of Gdynia and the town of Sopot, makes up the metropolitan area *Trójmiasto*, “the Tricity”. Home to the Westerplatte, where World War II broke out in 1939, Gdansk was mostly destroyed during the war, but many impressive sights remain. Wander through cobblestone streets and mazes of red-brick buildings to discover the **Upland Gate**, St. Mary’s Church, the medieval Gdansk Crane or the stunning façade of the Great Arsenal. Explore treasures of “Baltic Gold” at the Amber Museum or collections of paintings, fabrics, and furniture at the **National Museum**, housed in a former Franciscan monastery. Relax at a beer garden or restaurant and take in the beautiful coastline. Make your way to Gdynia, home of the Polish navy, to feast on seafood or a visit to a floating museum in the form of two ships – **Dar Pomorza** and **Blyskawica**.

Port Explorer Guide - Gdansk

Overnight: In Port - Gdansk, Poland

JULY 12, WEDNESDAY: GDANSK, POLAND (IN PORT / 5:00PM)

GOLF: Today play **Sand Valley**, Poland’s number one course, and ranked in Europe’s top 100. Set in a large expanse of Polish countryside, it has a decidedly links feel, and offers wide rumbling fairways, vast waste bunkers, and challenging green sites that combine for an exciting and memorable round of golf.

Enjoy **Gdansk** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Gdansk

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 13, THURSDAY: VISBY, GOTLAND, SWEDEN (7:30AM / 6:00PM)

GOLF: A combination of links and parkland holes accompanied by the strong Baltic Sea wind makes for a

demanding round at **Visby Golf Club**, rated #4 in Sweden. The course was originally designed by Nils Skold in 1958 with upgrading works taking place in around the millennium. Careful consideration was taken to preserve the legacy of Skold. Special mention goes to the par five 6th hole, running along the water's edge that requires vigilant contemplation and flawless execution.

SIGHTSEEING: Visby is located on the Island of **Gotland** and is questionably Scandinavia's most preeminent medieval city and has been on the UNESCO World Heritage site list since 1995. Annually in August, it hosts its medieval week, complete with authentic dress, feasts and jousting, but you can visit Visby at any time of year to get a sense of its medieval history. Just follow the cobblestone streets that wind throughout the city, take a tour of its Old Town and visit the 13th century Visby Cathedral.

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 14, FRIDAY: HELSINKI, FINLAND (1:30PM / IN PORT)

SIGHTSEEING: **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.

Enjoy **Helsinki** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Helsinki

Overnight: In Port - Helsinki, Finland

JULY 15, SATURDAY: HELSINKI, FINLAND (IN PORT / 5:00PM)

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.

A second day to enjoy **Helsinki** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 16, SUNDAY: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (8:00AM / IN PORT)

SIGHTSEEING: **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, energetic 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 artefacts.

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 onboard. 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.

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

Port Explorer Guide - St Petersburg

Overnight: In Port - St Petersburg, Russia

JULY 17, MONDAY: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (IN PORT / IN PORT)

GOLF: Gorki Golf Club is the first and so far only championship golf course to be created in the northwest of Russia. It opened fully in September 2015, is constructed to the very highest standards, and has a genuine links course feel to it. The Club also boasts a spacious two storied clubhouse and restaurant. A special welcome awaits all guests, and the opportunity of playing golf in Russia should not be missed, and a day to remember is assured.

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

Port Explorer Guide - St Petersburg

Overnight: In Port - St. Petersburg, Russia

JULY 18, TUESDAY: ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (IN PORT / 6:00PM)

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Port Explorer Guide - St Petersburg

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 19, WEDNESDAY: TALLINN, ESTONIA (8:00AM / 3:00PM)

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.

Enjoy **Tallinn** on your own or via **Azamara Shore Excursions®**.

Port Explorer Guide - Tallinn

Overnight: At Sea

JULY 20, THURSDAY: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (7:00AM / DISEMBARK AT 9:00AM)

Disembark *Azamara Pursuit* at 9:00AM.

SIGHTSEEING: **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.

Port Explorer Guide - Stockholm

POST-CRUISE OPTION – STOCKHOLM INCLUDING GOLF AT ULLNA & BRO HOF SLOTT | 3 NIGHTS | JULY 20-23

After disembarking *Azamara Pursuit*, enjoy three nights in beautiful Stockholm, with golf at two of its finest courses – Ullna Golf Club and Bro Hof Slott 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
- Farewell 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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ULLNA GOLF CLUB: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN



Ullna Golf Club. Perhaps the most beautiful course in Scandinavia. The dream of Swedish sports icon Sven Tumba the course opened in 1981, and has been consistently ranked as one of the finest courses in Sweden. Next to Lake Ullna, nearly half the holes play directly along the lakeshore, with many jutting precociously out into the water. Adding to Ullna's top tournament credentials is an abundance of stylish bunkering and large fast sloping greens.

THE STADIUM COURSE AT BRO HOF SLOTT GOLF CLUB: BÅLSTA, SWEDEN

The Bro Hof Slott Stadium Course has built a reputation as one of the best golf courses in the world. Shortly after opening in 2007 the course which sits on spectacular grounds on the edge of Lake Mälaren was judged to be Sweden's best. It now ranks 54th in Golf World's top 100 worldwide list and is ranked the second best in Europe outside The British Isles. The Stadium Course is a "lakeside course" and a fabulous experience for any golfer. It also featured on the European Tour with Lee Westwood winning the 2013 Nordic Masters.



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