



BRIGHT IDEAS

Six enlightening ways to sail Northern Europe with **Explora Journeys**.

WITH the launch of its newest luxury ship, Explora Journeys is redefining the standards of upscale ocean travel. *EXPLORA III* sets sail in fall 2026 with a curated collection of six inspired voyages that showcase the dramatic landscapes, breathtaking scenery, and diverse cultures and history of Northern Europe.

INDULGE IN AN EPICUREAN ADVENTURE

Luscious pastries in Copenhagen, pickled herring in Stockholm, currywurst in Hamburg—all of it washed down with robust reds and full-bodied whites that reflect the unique winemaking traditions of the Rhine and Loire Valleys. Guests will savor the region's many flavors while exploring historic architecture, verdant gardens, and seaside towns.

REDISCOVER HISTORY

History and culture collide on this journey of Nordic delights. Visits to Belgium, the Netherlands, and Norway highlight UNESCO World Heritage Sites, where medieval streets are lined with chocolate shops, meandering canals transform cities into small islands, and colorful villages cling to the base of dramatic fjords.

DELIGHT IN DESIGN

The architectural legacies of Scandinavia and the Baltics are front and center, starting in Copenhagen, where ornate Rococo and Baroque styles mix with modern minimalism.

Explore the well-preserved old towns of Tallinn, Estonia and Riga, Latvia, wander the cobblestone streets of Stockholm, and experience authentic Swedish culture in the walled medieval town of Visby.

SAMPLE SCANDINAVIAN SPLENDORS

From the awe-inspiring architecture of capital cities to stunning fjords lined with charming garden communities, some of Scandinavia's most intriguing places are discovered on this extraordinary excursion. Learn about sustainable living, pedal through the quaint streets, and dine on fresh seafood before heading to Germany for a day of music, cuisine, and canals.

EXPLORE ANCIENT ISLES

Ireland, Scotland, and Iceland share a rich history that dates back for centuries. From the buzzy streets of Belfast and peat-covered moorlands of Stornoway to the remote landscapes and geothermal delights of the Land of Fire and Ice, travelers are immersed in the ancient myths and natural beauty of these northern wonders.

TRAVERSE THE UNFORGETTABLE ARCTIC

The great outdoors beckon on the edge of the Arctic Circle. Here, Iceland's mystical landscapes are matched only by the untouched wilds of Greenland. On this itinerary, nature's grandeur is on full display, from geothermal lagoons and remote maritime villages to the breathtaking passage of Prins Christian Sund (Prince Christian Sound) that's flanked by towering snow-capped peaks and cascading glaciers. — REBECCA L. RHOADES

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Above: The colorful houses of Tasilaq, Greenland.