Crystal Serenity
BALTIC GOLF CRUISE
JULY 6–19, 2019
ONCE THE RUGGED EXPANSE OF NORTHERN EUROPE, the Baltic region is known today for its sophistication, architecture, white nights and passion for great golf. Our journey takes us through six fascinating countries in the region.

We begin in Copenhagen, Denmark, consistently ranked as the most livable city in the world and a favorite of Kalos Golf passengers. Its touring highlights include Nyhavn Harbour and Rosenborg Castle, while golfers play The Scandinavian Golf Club.

In addition to spectacular golf, we’ll have ample opportunity to immerse ourselves in the cultural splendor of the Baltics. A highlight will certainly be three days spent in St. Petersburg, Russia, which projects the magnificent legacy of Catherine the Great through its wonderful and unique art and architecture. Private, small group tours are planned to Catherine’s Palace, Peterhof Palace, Yusopov Palace, the Fabergé Museum, and the Church on Spilled Blood, and we also enjoy a special early opening at the famed Hermitage Museum.

Host vessel for this Baltic Golf Cruise is Crystal Serenity, known for elegance, grace and the highest level of personal service. Crystal Cruises’ uncompromising quality, gourmet dining and variety of public spaces provide the perfect atmosphere for our journey.

Regardless of how much golf your ideal vacation includes, Kalos offers daily tours that delight and enrich. Whether you are touring historic cities with experienced guides, shopping or exploring on your own or sampling Scandinavian cuisine, you will savor each day.

Copenhagen Pre-Tour
July 5–7, 2019

Our Pre-Tour gives guests an opportunity to arrive early to settle in and enjoy Copenhagen for an evening before embarking Crystal Serenity. Depart your home city on July 5 for an overnight flight to Copenhagen. You will be greeted at the airport and transferred to the five-star Hotel d’Angleterre, centrally located in the heart of Copenhagen.

Golfers play The New Course at The Scandinavian Golf Club, an ideally conditioned Robert Trent Jones, Jr. parkland gem that weaves through unspoiled forested terrain just north of Copenhagen. Touring passengers enjoy time to explore Copenhagen on their own and a guided tour to Rosenborg Castle.

Tour price is $1,365 per golfer ($1,165 per touring guest), double occupancy in a Deluxe Room; $1,785 per golfer ($1,585 per touring guest), double occupancy in a Superior Junior Suite; $1,875 golfer ($1,675 touring guest), single occupancy in a Deluxe Room. The price includes one night accommodation at Hotel d’Angleterre, one round of golf at The Scandinavian Golf Club or tour of Rosenborg Castle, one breakfast, transfers for golf or touring and transfer from Copenhagen Airport to Hotel d’Angleterre on July 6.
July 6/7: Home • Copenhagen, Denmark • Embark Crystal Serenity

Depart your home city on July 6 for an overnight flight to Copenhagen. On arrival, you are greeted and transferred to Crystal Serenity. Settle in on board and enjoy this delightful city until our welcome reception this evening. We remain overnight in Copenhagen.

July 8: Copenhagen

Golf: The Scandinavian Golf Club – Old Course
Converted from an old military base, Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed this top-tier golf complex. The Old Course is regularly recognized as one of Denmark’s top five courses. Accuracy is key as precision play is far more crucial than length. There are several instances on the Old where the illusion of danger has been built into the design, making for a fun strategic challenge throughout.

Tour: Copenhagen
We tour Copenhagen, the liveliest Scandinavian city, where we take a canal boat ride through trendy Nyhavn Harbour and past the Little Mermaid statue. This afternoon, we visit the flagship Royal Copenhagen porcelain store, maker of some of the world’s finest china.

July 9: Warnemünde, Germany

Golf: WinstonGolf – Open Course
The Open Course at WinstonGolf is the original course at the resort. This wonderfully conditioned parkland layout offers spectacular views over the moraine landscape with lakes, rivers and woodland, and requires an expert putting stroke on the undulating greens.

Tour: Rostock
Our walking tour of Rostock begins at the oldest university in the Baltic region and continues through the consecrated gardens of the Holy Cross Convent. We then view the awe-inspiring St. Mary’s Church, the Seagull Fountain and the pink Town Hall with its seven spires.

July 10: Day at Sea

Relax on the sun-soaked decks or treat yourself to a massage at the spa, and enjoy the many amenities of Crystal Serenity as we cruise the Baltic Sea to Helsinki.
Catherine’s Palace, St. Petersburg

**July 11: Helsinki, Finland**

**Golf: Hirsala Golf Club**

Hirsala presents a wonderful, typical Finnish forest course that winds its way through pine and streams, rolling gently from hole to hole. This heathland course boasts ideal conditions and will challenge golfers with precision needed to hit fairways and greens surrounded by water and trees. The course finishes strong with the difficult 17th and signature 18th.

**Tour: Helsinki**

Touring passengers will discover the wealth of Art Nouveau and ultramodern architecture that has made Helsinki a gem of the northern Baltic. Russian and Swedish influence is apparent in the neoclassical Senate Square, one of the most beautiful urban squares in the world. We will also visit Tori Quarter and Market Square, getting an intimate feel for life in this thriving and charming city.

**July 12: St. Petersburg, Russia**

**Tour: City Tour, Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood and Peterhof Palace**

We embark on a panoramic tour of St. Petersburg, including a visit to the magnificent Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, and the opulent summer palace and gardens at Peterhof, one of St. Petersburg’s most spectacular imperial estates, built by Peter the Great. After touring the palace, we walk through Low Park with its alley of 22 fountains and then board a hydrofoil for the return trip to St. Petersburg.

**July 13: St. Petersburg**

**Golf: Peterhof Golf Club**

Recently opened in 2017, Peterhof Golf Club is located close to Peterhof and Konstantinovsky palaces. A testing par five first hole reveals the main defenses of this open country course: water down the right and an approach to a green that is well protected by bunkering. Water plays a significant role throughout, coming into play on 11 holes, with bunkers and doglegs contributing challenge and character to the relatively flat terrain. With limited current opportunities to play golf in Russia, Peterhof Golf Club is sure to be a unique treat.

**Tour: Catherine’s Palace and Yusupov Palace**

Today, touring guests visit the impressive Baroque Catherine’s Palace, exploring the magnificent interiors and expansive gardens. Later, we proceed to Yusupov Palace, where a wonderful example of Russian classicism plays out in the dazzling ballrooms, exquisite salons and magnificent theater where Liszt once played and Pavlova danced. Arrangements can be made to attend one of the many world-renowned ballet or symphony performances this evening.

July 14: St. Petersburg

**Tour: Hermitage Museum and Fabergé Museum**
We have a special early opening to tour the world-renowned Hermitage Museum, housed in the splendid Winter Palace. With over three million pieces of art, The Hermitage Museum holds one of the world’s most valuable collections of fine art and artifacts, including works by the great masters of the Renaissance: Da Vinci, Raphael, Giorgione, Titian and Michelangelo. This afternoon, we have a private visit to the Fabergé Museum at Shuvalov Palace, which hosts the world’s largest collection of works by Fabergé.

July 15: Tallinn, Estonia

**Golf: Estonia Golf Club – Sea Course**
Just outside Tallinn sits this delightful European Tour venue. Situated on the delta of the Jägala River, the Sea Course is routed over three distinct types of terrain: parkland, heathland and links. Water hazards feature at several holes, most effectively at the signature par four 13th where the tee shot must avoid a prominent lake on the right as the fairway doglegs to the green.

**Tour: Tallinn**
The ancient spires and gables in the capital of Estonia greet us as we discover Tallinn, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Having escaped the ravages of war, Tallinn is a beautifully preserved medieval town which has remained virtually unchanged for the last 600 years.

July 16: Stockholm, Sweden

This morning, we cruise into Stockholm via the beautiful islands of its archipelago. After lunch on board, we visit Stockholm’s extraordinary maritime Vasa Museum. The *Vasa* was the world’s largest warship (226 feet) when it was built in the 1620s. After sinking on her maiden voyage in Stockholm Harbor, the *Vasa* was recovered in 1961 and fully restored to her original beauty.
July 17: Stockholm

We disembark Crystal Serenity this morning and check in to the five-star Grand Hôtel Stockholm for our final two nights.

Golf: Ullna Golf Club

Ullna, a scenic lakeside course that has hosted five European Tour events, is best defined as the heart of Swedish golf. The course, originally designed by Swedish hockey legend Sven Tumba, underwent a Nicklaus redesign in 2012 to enhance its play. As a youngster, Jesper Parnevik developed his golf skills here while the pride of Swedish golf—Annika Sörenstam—holds the course record.

Tour: Stockholm

Touring passengers are treated to the many highlights of Stockholm, including the royal island of Djurgården and the medieval Gamla Stan (Old Town) with its cathedral and Royal Palace. Not to be missed is the Stadhuset, the venue for the annual Nobel Peace Prize banquet and home of the Golden Hall, decorated completely in gilded mosaic tiles.

July 18: Stockholm

Golf: Bro Hof Slott Golf Club

Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed this stadium course to offer challenging golf enhanced by impressive views of Lake Mälaren, which nearly surrounds the course. The serenity of the course is unusual given the thousands of birds that make this impressive lake home. Bro Hof Slott is often touted as Sweden’s best course, and is a fitting close to our Baltic golf experience.

Tour: Drottningholm Palace

Our tour visits Drottningholm Palace, the permanent home of Sweden’s King and Queen. The palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is the most well-preserved royal castle built in the 1600’s in Sweden.

July 19: Stockholm • Home

We bid farewell to Sweden as we transfer to the Stockholm Airport for return flights home.
**Elegance and Adventure**

A sanctuary of refined style and cutting-edge technology, each and every subtle detail onboard the award-winning Crystal Serenity brings touches of luxury—from traditional to chic—as only Crystal can. Nowhere else does the grandeur and serenity of the world come into view more clearly than it does from the comfort and quiet privacy of your well-appointed stateroom or suite.

Guests will be treated to individual service throughout their stay. Whether dining, relaxing on deck or by the pool, enjoying the theater, indulging in the spa, or being treated to butler service in your suite, your every need will be met by this talented crew.

Renowned for award-winning cuisine, the elegant Crystal Dining Room sets the stage for exceptional culinary experiences throughout the day. Evenings are enhanced with a progressive menu served alongside a classic menu of traditional favorites. Specialty Italian and Japanese restaurants, including a sushi bar, guarantee a dining experience to satisfy every gourmet.

The Crystal Serenity experience continuously meets the needs of the most discerning travelers, and our time spent on board is sure to be memorable.

*Note that Crystal Serenity is scheduled for a major refurbishment in October of 2018, upgrading dining venues and suites, making an already delightful ship even better.*
The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. **We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.**

We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, “it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links.”

Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.

We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.