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Baltic Sea Cruise June 3-17, 2024

Itinerary

The trip centers around our 11-night cruise on the Baltic Sea. Our voyage aboard the Norwegian Dawn will take us to 12 different ports of call in 9 different countries. Franklin faculty are working on a schedule of daily excursions that will include guided tours, opportunities to sample local culture and fare, downtime for exploring and shopping, and more. An outline of the itinerary follows.

- Monday, June 3 - Franklin students and staff will depart campus and travel to Stockholm, Sweden, via overnight flight. Students can remain on campus after graduation, Saturday, June 1.
- Tuesday, June 4 - Tour Stockholm and spend the night in a local hotel
- Wednesday, June 5 - Sunday, June 16 - Baltic Sea Cruise aboard the Norwegian Dawn
- Wednesday, June 5 - Stockholm, Sweden
- Thursday, June 6 - Visby, Sweden
- Friday, June 7 - Kotka, Finland
- Saturday, June 8 - Tallinn, Estonia
- Sunday, June 9 - Helsinki, Finland
- Monday, June 10 - Riga, Latvia
- Tuesday, June 11 - Klaipeda, Lithuania
- Wednesday, June 12 - Gdynia, Poland
- Thursday, June 13 - Berlin (Warnemunde), Germany
- Friday, June 14 - Hamburg (Kiel), Germany
- Saturday, June 15 - Copenhagen, Denmark
- Sunday, June 16 - Oslo, Norway
- Sunday, June 16 - Spend the day and overnight in Oslo
- Monday, June 17 - Return flight home

Things to know about the Franklin Academy Travel Experience

- We recognize that our students can have unique needs and work construct a trip that will be manageable and enjoyable for our students.
- The ratio of students to faculty on our trips is 5:1 or better.
- Trip faculty always includes one of our trained counselors.
- The room capacity for our trip is two students, unlike the standard four for trips with other high schools.

Why did we choose a cruise?

- Fewer transitions - Students do not have to check in and out of hotel rooms throughout the trip. They can see multiple cities while their room moves with them.
- Flexibility - Our faculty will be building the itinerary of daily excursions. We strive to plan a manageable schedule for our students; however, we can assess the group daily and arrange for a slower pace if it is needed.
- More food variety - The ship offers a variety of dining options, so even the pickiest of eaters can find something they enjoy. We plan to sample and enjoy the local fare of the cities we visit for lunch each day, so students can experience the local culture.