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# Copenhagen to Oslo

*via St. Petersburg*

JULY 4 - 16, 2017



ABOARD THE ALL-INCLUSIVE SIX-STAR CRYSTAL SYMPHONY



**Dear Friends,**

I invite you to join Hillsdale College on our 2017 Baltic cruise aboard the award-winning and all-inclusive Crystal Symphony. In addition to three days in St. Petersburg, we will explore the ports of Copenhagen, Gdansk, Stockholm, Helsinki, and Oslo.

This is a great opportunity to gather and discuss important ideas with noted scholars and like-minded friends of Hillsdale College. And you will enjoy this conversation while traveling aboard one of the world's most luxurious cruise ships.

I hope you will join us on this splendid voyage!

**Larry P. Arnn**  
President  
Hillsdale College



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## DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



**Roger L. Simon** is a screenwriter, mystery novelist, and co-founder of PJ Media. His film credits include *Enemies: A Love Story*—for which he received an Academy Award nomination in screenwriting. Among his crime novels are *The Big Fix*—which won the John Creasey Award of the Crime Writers of Great Britain—and *The Straight Man*. A contributor to several publications, including the *New York Post*, *Washington Times*, *City Journal*, and *Commentary*, he is the author of two non-fiction books: *Turning Right at Hollywood* and *Vine: The Perils of Coming Out Conservative in Tinseltown* and, most recently, *I Know Best: How Moral Narcissism Is Destroying Our Republic, If It Hasn't Already*.



**Arthur Herman**, a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute, has been a professor of history at Georgetown University, Catholic University, George Mason University, and the University of the South. He writes regularly for *Commentary*, *Foreign Policy*, *The American Interest*, *Mosaic*, *Nikkei Asian Review*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of several books, including *To Rule the Waves: How the British Navy Shaped the Modern World*, *Gandhi and Churchill: The Epic Rivalry That Destroyed An Empire And Forged Our Age*—which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 2009—and, most recently, *Douglas MacArthur: American Warrior*.



**Christopher Caldwell** is a senior editor at the *Weekly Standard*. His essays, columns, and reviews appear in the *Claremont Review of Books*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Spectator* (London), and numerous other publications. He is the author of *Reflections on the Revolution In Europe: Immigration, Islam, and the West*. He is at work on a book about post-1960s America.



**Frank Buckley** is a Foundation Professor at George Mason University's Scalia School of Law. A senior editor at *The American Spectator* and a columnist for the *New York Post*, he has also written for the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *National Review*, the *New Criterion*, the *National Post*, and the *Telegraph*, among many others. He has been a visiting fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, and has also taught at McGill Law School in Montreal, the Sorbonne (Paris II), and Sciences Po in Paris. He is the author of several books, including, most recently, *The Way Back: Restoring the Promise of America*.

# OPTIONAL PRE-CRUISE TOUR

## COPENHAGEN PRE-CRUISE TOUR—JULY 3-4, 2017

Join an exclusive Hillsdale College pre-cruise tour with a one-night stay in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark, and one of Europe's oldest cities. Travel across the spectacular Oresund Bridge to Sweden and visit Lund, a picturesque university town that boasts Scandinavia's largest Romanesque cathedral.

### PROGRAM:

**Day One**—You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, which is just a short walk from the Tivoli Gardens. Following an evening welcome reception at the hotel, enjoy dinner on your own.

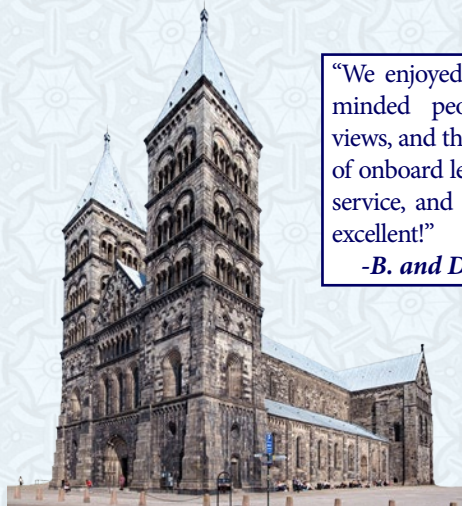
**Day Two**—After a group breakfast at the hotel, board an air conditioned motor coach and travel across the Oresund Bridge—which consists of three sections: a bridge, an artificial island, and a tunnel—connecting Copenhagen with Malmö, Sweden. In Lund, take a guided tour of the Cathedral or Domkyrka, and see its famous astronomical clock that dates to the 14th century. Stroll the grounds of Lund University, founded in 1666, or explore the Old Town during free time. Enjoy a group lunch at the Grand Hotel Lund before returning to Copenhagen for embarkation on board the Crystal Symphony.

### Inclusions:

Your package includes one night at the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, welcome reception, breakfast, sightseeing tour, lunch, transfers, portorage, gratuities, and tax.

Price: \$1,590 per couple      \$925 per single  
Deposit: 20% of tour price

Oresund Bridge, Island, and Tunnel



"We enjoyed the company of like-minded people and exchanging views, and there was a good balance of onboard lecture topics. The food, service, and accommodations were excellent!"  
-B. and D. Flanagan, Virginia



Peterhof Palace, St. Petersburg



Neptune Fountain, Gdansk

ENGAGE



EXPLORE



EXPERIENCE



ENJOY



Dinner with FOX News contributor Byron York during the 2015 Hillsdale cruise



Helsinki, Finland

# CRUISE ITINERARY

*Explore beautiful Baltic capitals, castles, and palaces  
— enjoy 12 nights aboard the Crystal Symphony*



## **COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

*Day One | Tuesday, July 4*

Embark on board the Crystal Symphony and join fellow cruisers for a Hillsdale College welcome reception.

*Day Two | Wednesday, July 5*

Immerse yourself in this delightful city as you explore its expansive parks and plazas, as well as its treasure trove of historic galleries and buildings, such as Christiansborg Castle, the Royal Castle, City Hall, and the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Of course, no visit to this city is complete without seeing Den Lille Harfrue, the statue of the Little Mermaid, which sits on a rock in the harbor at Churchill Park.

## **GDANSK / GDYNIA, POLAND**

*Day Three | Thursday, July 6*

Gdansk, located on the Baltic coast, is the birthplace of the anti-Communist Solidarity movement. Be sure to take a stroll through the bustling Long Street Market and see Neptune's Fountain by the architect and sculptor Abraham van den Blokke. Visit the breathtaking St. Mary's Basilica, which is one of the largest brick churches in the world.



Royal Palace, Oslo

## **SEMINARS-AT-SEA AND STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**

*Day Four | Friday, July 7*

*Day Five | Saturday, July 8*

Following morning seminar sessions, the ship will dock in Sweden's beautiful capital city, which encompasses 14 scenic islands in a sheltered Baltic bay. A sightseer's delight, Stockholm's highlights include the medieval "city between the bridges," the vast Royal Palace and Miesgarden, and City Hall—venue for the Nobel Prize ceremonies. Sculpture-dotted avenues, lush parks, elegant palaces, and top-ranked museums abound in this historic city.

## **HELSINKI, FINLAND**

*Day Six | Sunday, July 9*

Established by King Gustav I of Sweden in 1550, Helsinki is Finland's national capital. A spacious and neoclassical city, discover it firsthand as you shop in colorful markets, enjoy one of many outdoor cafes, explore the copper-domed "Rock Church," or shop the boutiques of the Esplanadi for fine Finnish crafts. Also consider a visit to the medieval town of Porvoo.

## **ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**

*Day Seven | Monday, July 10*

*Day Eight | Tuesday, July 11*

*Day Nine | Wednesday, July 12*

Formerly known as Leningrad, St. Petersburg is Russia's second-largest city. It lies on a series of islands on the broad reaches of the Neva River. Featuring a network of ornate bridges arching above the numerous waterways and canals, some of Russia's greatest treasures are found in Peter the Great's namesake city—including the artworks of the Hermitage Museum, the Summer Palace, and the Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood.

## **SEMINARS-AT-SEA**

*Day Ten | Thursday, July 13*

*Day Eleven | Friday, July 14*

Following morning seminar sessions, enjoy the luxurious amenities of the Crystal Symphony during these sea days.

## **OSLO, NORWAY**

*Day Twelve | Saturday, July 15*

*Day Thirteen | Sunday, July 16*

At the head of the Oslofjord, which boasts many densely wooded islands, lies the impressive Norwegian capital of Oslo. Towering above the dock near the city center is the imposing Akershus Fortress and Castle. Other attractions include Viking ships, the Munch Art Museum, Gustav Vigeland's sculpture collection, and the Slottet or Royal Palace.

**Cabins will sell out fast! Call now for the best cabin selection—(877) 242-6397.**

# CRYSTAL SYMPHONY—A SIX-STAR ALL EXCLUSIVE™ EXPERIENCE



## THE NEW CRYSTAL:

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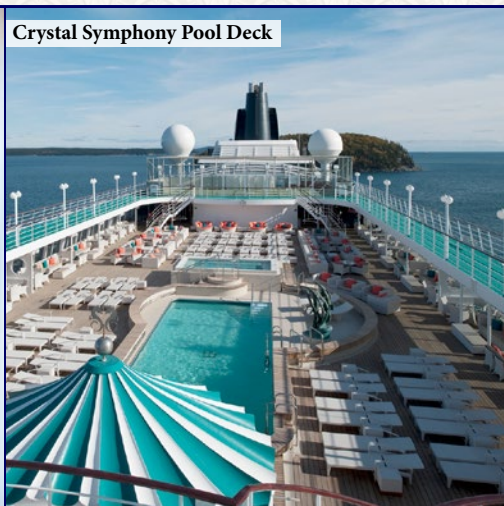
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Butler Service



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#### COMPLIMENTARY

Extraordinary Crystal cuisine—  
all-day dining in a selection of restaurants and  
cafes, and 24-hour room service

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Fine wines, champagne, premium spirits,  
and non-alcoholic beverages

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Gratuities for housekeeping, bar, dining, and  
penthouse butler staff

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Internet/Wi-Fi  
(60 minutes per person per day)

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Award-winning Broadway-style entertainment,  
vocalists, performers, and piano bars

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Fitness programs in a state-of-the-art gym with  
classes in yoga, mat pilates, and spinning

#### COMPLIMENTARY

Full-size paddle tennis courts, shuffleboard,  
table tennis, putting green, and golf driving nets

#### PLUS

Hillsdale College onboard seminars  
with distinguished speakers

#### PLUS

Hillsdale College welcome &  
farewell cocktail receptions

#### CRYSTAL SOCIETY MEMBER BENEFITS

Additional savings apply

# STATEROOMS & RATES

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE STATEROOM RATES\*

Category	Per Couple	Single
<b>Deluxe Stateroom with Window   202 sq. ft.</b>		
E2   Deck 8   Extremely Limited View	\$12,610	\$8,335
E1   Deck 7 & 8   Limited View	\$12,870	\$8,505
D   Deck 5	\$13,340	\$8,810
C2   Deck 7   Forward	\$13,900	\$9,175
C1   Deck 7 & 8	\$14,480	\$9,550
<b>Deluxe Stateroom with Verandah   246 sq. ft.</b>		
B2   Deck 8   Forward	\$16,760	\$11,915
B1   Deck 8	\$17,850	\$12,680
A3   Deck 9   Forward	\$18,200	\$12,925
A2   Deck 9   Limited View	\$18,420	\$13,080
A1   Deck 9	\$18,790	\$13,335
<b>Penthouse, Penthouse Suite and Crystal Penthouse</b>		
PH   Deck 10   367 sq. ft.	\$27,310	\$24,240
PS   Deck 10   491 sq. ft.	\$37,460	\$37,920
CP   Deck 10   982 sq. ft.	\$82,740	\$83,200

\*Rates include port taxes of \$540 per person. Per couple pricing is based on double occupancy or two people per stateroom. Single pricing is based on single occupancy or one person per stateroom and is capacity controlled by Crystal Cruises and subject to change.

**Seminars** are only available with the purchase of the cruise package and are not sold separately.

**Crystal Society Member Benefits:** Additional savings apply

**Required Deposit:** 20% per stateroom upon registration

**Final Payment Due:** April 5, 2017

**Cancellation Policy and Schedule:** Cancellation penalties apply to the total package per person price, which includes the cruise and pre-cruise tour, as well as any airfare, land arrangements, and extra services.

From the time of deposit until April 4, 2017 ..... \$100 per person  
 From April 5 until May 19, 2017 ..... 20% of full fare  
 From May 20 until June 3, 2017 ..... 50% of full fare  
 From June 4 until July 4, 2017 ..... 100% of full fare



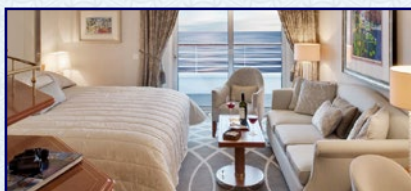
## CRYSTAL SYMPHONY STATEROOMS



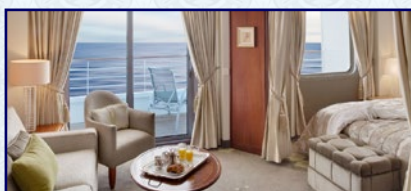
**Deluxe Window Stateroom**  
 E2, E1, D, C2, C1 | 202 sq. ft.  
 Large picture window, queen-size or twin beds, seating area, remote TV with DVD/CD player, bathtub/shower combination, and 60 minutes of free Internet per day.



**Deluxe Stateroom with Verandah**  
 B2, B1, A3, A2, A1 | 246 sq. ft.  
 Private verandah, queen-size or twin beds, seating area, remote TV with DVD/CD player, bathtub/shower combination, and 60 minutes of free Internet per day.



**Penthouse PH | 367 sq. ft. with Verandah**  
 Private verandah, queen-size or twin beds, sizeable living area, personal butler service, complimentary pressing service, remote TV with DVD/CD player, vanity in dressing area, walk-in closet, Jacuzzi bathtub, separate shower, and 60 minutes of free Internet per day.



**Penthouse Suite PS | 491 sq. ft. with Verandah**  
 Private verandah, queen-size or twin beds, spacious living area, butler service, complimentary pressing service, two remote TVs with DVD/CD player, vanity in dressing area, walk-in closet, Jacuzzi bathtub, separate shower, 90 minutes of free Internet per day, and one hour of free in-suite phone usage during the cruise.

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