

NORTHERN BALTIC

This list includes international services between Sweden, Finland, Latvia and Estonia. The Åland Islands, which lie between Sweden and Finland, are politically part of Finland though the population is almost entirely Swedish-speaking. The islands have a special status within the European Union, and duty-free sales continue on ships calling at the islands. To qualify for the full duty-free allowance, Swedish and Finnish citizens must spend at least 20 hours outside their own country, hence the popularity of short cruises offered at very reasonable fares.



Birka Gotland

BIRKA GOTLAND	2004	34924	gt	177.0	m	1800	pass	C
(previously BIRKA STOCKHOLM)								

Cruises from Stockholm to Mariehamn, Visby, Härnösand, Rønne, Ystad and Rīga (1 to 3 nights).

DFDS

AURA SEAWAYS	(DK)	2021	56043	gt	230.3	m	600	pass	C
LUNA SEAWAYS	(DK)	2022	56043	gt	230.3	m	600	pass	C
REGINA SEAWAYS	(LT)	2010	25518	gt	199.0	m	532	pass	C
SIRENA SEAWAYS	(LT)	2003	22382	gt	199.1	m	610	pass	C
(previously BAIE DE SEINE)									
VICTORIA SEAWAYS	(LT)	2009	25518	gt	199.0	m	600	pass	C

Kiel - Klaipėda (22 hrs, 🚚);
 Karlshamn - Klaipėda (13 hrs, 🚚);
 Kapellskär - Paldiski (11 hrs, 🚚) only for passengers travelling in vehicles.

Eckerö Line/ Eckerö Linjen

ECKERÖ	(SE)	1979	12358	gt	121.0	m	1500	pass	C
FINBO CARGO	(FI)	2000	22152	gt	180.0	m	350	pass	C
(previously EUROPEAN ENDEAVOUR)									
FINLANDIA	(FI)	2001	36365	gt	179.0	m	2200	pass	C

Eckerö - Grisslehamn (2 hrs, 🚚);
 Helsinki - Tallinn (2 hrs 15 mins, 🚚).

Finnlines

FINNCANOPUS	(FI)	2023	65692	gt	235.6	m	1100	pass	C
FINNFELLOW	(FI)	2000	33724	gt	188.1	m	440	pass	C
FINNLADY	(FI)	2007	45923	gt	218.8	m	554	pass	C
FINNMAID	(FI)	2006	45923	gt	218.8	m	554	pass	C
FINNPARTNER	(SE)	1994	33313	gt	183.0	m	280	pass	C
FINNSIRIUS	(FI)	2023	65692	gt	235.6	m	1100	pass	C
FINNSTAR	(FI)	2006	45923	gt	218.8	m	554	pass	C
FINNSWAN	(FI)	2007	45923	gt	218.8	m	554	pass	C
(previously NORDLINK)									
FINNTRADER	(SE)	1995	33313	gt	183.0	m	280	pass	C

Travemünde - Malmö (9 hrs, 🚚);
 Travemünde - Helsinki (30 hrs, 🚚);
 Malmö - Świnoujście (9 hrs, 🚚) only for passengers travelling in vehicles;
 Naantali - Långnäs - Kapellskär (8 hrs, 🚚).

Stena Line

STENA BALTICA	(DK)	2005	35456	gt	222.1	m	970	pass	C
(previously STENA MERSEY)									
STENA GOTHICA	(DK)	1982	13294	gt	171.1	m	186	pass	C
STENA SCANDICA	(DK)	2005	35456	gt	222.1	m	970	pass	C
(previously STENA LAGAN)									
URD	(DK)	1981	13144	gt	172.1	m	186	pass	C

Nynäshamn - Ventspils (8 hrs 30 mins, 🚚);
 Travemünde - Liepāja (see '[Southern Baltic](#)').

[Tallink Silja](#)

BALTIC PRINCESS	(EE)	2008	48915	gt	212.1	m	2800	pass	C
BALTIC QUEEN	(EE)	2009	48915	gt	212.1	m	2800	pass	C
GALAXY I*	(LV)	2006	48915	gt	212.1	m	2800	pass	C
(previously GALAXY)									
MEGASTAR	(EE)	2017	49134	gt	212.0	m	2800	pass	C
MYSTAR	(EE)	2022	50629	gt	212.0	m	2800	pass	C
ROMANTIKA	(LV)	2002	40803	gt	192.9	m	2500	pass	C
SAILOR*	(EE)	1987	20921	gt	157.6	m	119	pass	C
SILJA EUROPA*	(EE)	1993	59912	gt	202.0	m	3013	pass	C
SILJA SERENADE	(FI)	1990	58376	gt	203.0	m	2852	pass	C
SILJA SYMPHONY	(SE)	1991	58377	gt	203.0	m	2852	pass	C
VICTORIA I	(EE)	2004	40975	gt	192.9	m	2500	pass	C

Helsinki - Tallinn (2 hrs, 🚢);
 Stockholm - Mariehamn - Helsinki (17 hrs, 🚢);
 Stockholm - Mariehamn or Långnäs (6 hrs 30 mins) - Turku
 (5 hrs 30 mins from Mariehamn or Långnäs) (🚢, June - mid-Aug);
 Kapellskär - Långnäs - Turku (10 hrs 30 mins, 🚢, mid-Aug - May);
 Stockholm - Mariehamn (6 hrs 30 mins) - Tallinn (17 hrs from Stockholm) (🚢);
 Kapellskär - Paldiski (11 hrs) for freight traffic.
 Also owns ATLANTIC VISION, chartered in Canada and OSCAR WILDE, chartered to Irish Ferries (see '[Irish Sea](#)').
 * SAILOR used for freight only; GALAXY I and SILJA EUROPA chartered as accommodation ships in Netherlands.

[Viking Line](#)

GABRIELLA	(FI)	1992	35492	gt	170.9	m	2420	pass	C
VIKING									
CINDERELLA	(FI)	1989	46398	gt	191.0	m	2500	pass	C
VIKING GLORY	(FI)	2021	65211	gt	222.6	m	2800	pass	C
VIKING GRACE	(FI)	2013	57565	gt	218.0	m	2800	pass	C
VIKING XPRS	(FI)	2008	35918	gt	185.0	m	2500	pass	C

Stockholm - Mariehamn - Helsinki (16 hrs, 🚢);
 Stockholm - Mariehamn (5 hrs 30 mins) - Turku (5 hrs 25 mins from Mariehamn) by day (🚢);
 Stockholm - Långnäs - Turku (10 hrs 30 mins) overnight (🚢);
 Helsinki - Tallinn (2 hrs 30 mins, 🚢);
 cruises from Stockholm to Mariehamn (21 hrs 30 mins);
 occasional cruises from Stockholm to Härnösand, Visby, Gdańsk and Rønne (3 - 4 days).

[Wasaline](#)

AURORA BOTNIA	(FI)	2021	24036	gt	150.0	m	935	pass	C
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Vaasa - Umeå (4 hrs 30 mins, 🚢).

Operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2016 'Trip Out' guides, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of x registry unless stated otherwise. The following codes are used:

DK - Denmark,

EE - Estonia,

FI - Finland,

IT - Italy,

LT - Lithuania,

LV - Latvia,

SE - Sweden.

No nationality is given for vessels not yet named.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following code is used:

C - car ferry.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.