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Featuring Guest Speakers

LECH WAŁĘSA
Former President of Poland
and
SERGEI KHRUSHCHEV
Son of Nikita Khrushchev

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Lecturer Biography
Edward W. Walker is Executive Director of the Berkeley Program in Eurasian and East European Studies and Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Berkeley. His book *Dissolution: Sovereignty and the Breakup of the Soviet Union* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004) explains the breakup of the Soviet Union into fifteen successor states, emphasizing the role of the institutions and the mythologies of Soviet federalism and nationality policy in the process. He is the editor of a posthumous volume of writings by Mark Saroyan, *Minorities, Mullahs, and Modernity: Reshaping Community in the Former Soviet Union* (1997), and he has written and taught on problems of post-communist ethno-politics and ethnic conflict; problems of federalism, secession, and nationalism; religion and the state; the secessionist conflicts; Islamist movements in the former Soviet and East Central Europe; and geopolitics in Eurasia. *Cal lecturer’s participation is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers and cannot be guaranteed.*

Tour Highlights
- Once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to meet and attend enriching lectures by former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Laureate, Lech Wałęsa, and Sergei Khrushchev, the son of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.
- Experience the cultural rebirth of the Baltic States and imperial treasures of St. Petersburg, Russia, while cruising aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship *M.S. LE BORÉAL*, which features only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms, providing all the luxury and sophistication of a fine hotel.
- Immerse yourself in the historic epicenter of the Solidarity movement in Gdańsk, Poland.
- Spend two days docked in the heart of regal St. Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with an early-opening tour of the world-acclaimed State Hermitage Museum and visits to the Peter and Paul Fortress and the spectacular czarist palaces at Petrodvorets and Pushkin.
- Tour the seldom-visited Hanseatic League town of Visby, on Sweden’s Gotland Island.
- Enjoy the well-preserved medieval Old Town of Tallinn, Estonia.
- Discover the stunning architecture of Helsinki, Finland, including Suomenlinna fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- During the extraordinary Wonders of Norway Pre-Cruise Option, visit the vibrant city of Bergen and travel through stunning fjordlands and majestic mountains by private cruise and one of the world’s most scenic train rides.

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Wednesday, June 15
Depart the U.S.

Copenhagen, Denmark
Thursday, June 16
Arrive in Copenhagen, the cosmopolitan and lively Danish capital, and embark the Five-Star M.S. Le Boreal.

Visby, Gotland Island, Sweden
Friday, June 17
Call at the Baltic island of Gotland, rich in Swedish history with abundant ancient sites and more than 100 medieval churches. The marvelous Old Town of Visby, the former Baltic center of the Hanseatic League, is a UNESCO World Heritage site and arguably the best preserved medieval city in Scandinavia. On the walking tour of this “city of roses,” see the 13th-century walls, the original medieval gates, towers and stone warehouses. Tour the iconic Cathedral of St. Mary—the only one of Visby’s Gothic churches not in ruins today—and the Gotlands Historical Museum. Enjoy time at leisure before returning to the ship. This evening, attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception.

Gdańsk, Poland/Lech Wałęsa
Saturday, June 18
Once a flourishing Hanseatic League port, today Gdańsk showcases its glorious architectural heritage in the meticulously restored, elegant patrician mansions featuring late Renaissance and Baroque façades in the Stare Miasto (Old Town). Stroll along the pedestrian-only Droga Królewska (the Royal Route) to see the iconic Neptune’s Fountain and visit the 14th-century Artus Court, a Gothic guildhall inspired by the ideals of Britain’s legendary King Arthur; it now houses a fascinating collection of Polish artifacts.

In 1980, workers led by Lech Wałęsa founded the Solidarity movement, the first independent trade union in Eastern Europe and the key factor in winning the Polish struggle against Communism. Visit the historic Lenin Shipyard, where the movement began, and its Monument to the Fallen Shipyard Workers. Enjoy time to explore Gdańsk’s lovely Old Town at your own pace.

By special arrangement, meet the leader of the Solidarity movement, former President of Poland and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Lech Wałęsa, on board the ship this evening. Mr. Wałęsa will discuss his perspective on Solidarity, globalization and progress in the region, with time for questions and answers.

Cruising the Baltic Sea
Sunday, June 19
Spend the day at leisure cruising the Baltic Sea while enjoying a series of enriching lectures.
Tallinn, Estonia  
Monday, June 20
Having largely escaped the ravages of World War II, Tallinn’s Old Town, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, has remained virtually unchanged for 600 years. During the walking tour, see Toompea Castle—the seat of Estonia’s Parliament—the landmark Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the 13th-century Church of St. Nicholas. Visit the medieval Town Hall, the only intact Gothic-style hall in Northern Europe. Enjoy free time to explore Tallinn’s Old Town before returning to the ship.

St. Petersburg, Russia  
Tuesday, June 21
Peter the Great founded majestic St. Petersburg in 1703 as his “Window on the West.” After cruising into the heart of the city, enjoy a specially arranged, early-entry guided tour of one of the world’s greatest art repositories, the incomparable State Hermitage Museum. Former czarist palace of Catherine the Great and a UNESCO World Heritage site, its spectacular collections are rivaled only by the museum’s lavish interior.

This afternoon’s panoramic tour of the city’s historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site, features legendary landmarks scattered across more than 100 islands and linked by more than three times as many bridges.

St. Petersburg’s main thoroughfare, Nevsky Prospekt, showcases exquisite examples of Russian Baroque and neoclassical architecture. See the ornate Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood (Church of the Resurrection of Christ), built on the site of Emperor Alexander II’s assassination, and the 19th-century St. Isaac’s Cathedral, with a striking golden dome that is one of the glories of the city’s skyline. Visit St. Petersburg’s first building, the Peter and Paul Fortress, constructed to secure the country’s access to the sea, and the impressive Baroque Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, containing the tombs of 32 czars, from Peter the Great to Nicholas II, the last of the Romanovs.

The evening is at leisure. An optional opportunity to attend a Russian folklore show performed in the Nikolaevsky Art Center is offered.

St. Petersburg  
Wednesday, June 22
This morning, visit the imperial compound of Pushkin and Catherine the Great’s elaborate rococo palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, highlighted by a special visit to the extraordinary Amber Room, said to be the “Eighth Wonder of the World.” Then, savor a lunch of traditional Russian specialties.
Enjoy a guided tour of the splendid parklands and extravagant Grand Palace of Petrodvorets, a UNESCO World Heritage site, commissioned by Peter the Great to rival the Palace of Versailles. The elaborately landscaped grounds feature magnificent formal gardens and cascading fountains. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil, skimming over the Gulf of Finland.

**Helsinki, Finland**  
**Thursday, June 23**

Helsinki was named the 2012 World Design Capital for its innovative use of design in stimulating an urban environment. Stand on deck as the ship approaches the city for the best view of the 18th-century maritime fortress of Suomenlinna, a UNESCO World Heritage site. On a panoramic city tour, see the stately Senate Square and the diplomatic quarter of Kaivopuisto. Visit the modernistic Temppeliaukio Church, or “Church of the Rock,” impressively hewn out of natural bedrock. Enjoy free time to explore Helsinki’s lively Market Square before reboarding the ship.

This evening, attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception.

**Stockholm, Sweden/U.S.**  
**Friday, June 24**

Be on deck as you cruise through the scenic Stockholm archipelago, the gateway to the magnificent “Venice of the North.” Disembark and continue on to explore the historic splendor and dramatic beauty of Stockholm on the Post-Cruise Option or depart for the U.S.

**Wonders of Norway**  
**Bergen • Fjords • Oslo • Copenhagen**  
**By Mountain Railway and Coastal Ferry**

**Pre-Cruise Option**

Immerse yourself in majestic Norwegian landscapes and traditional Scandinavian culture on this unique and exclusive five-night journey from Bergen to Copenhagen. Tour the historic city of Bergen, including Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, and visit Trolldhaugen, the home of famed composer Edvard Grieg. Travel on the Flåm Railway, named one of the “most scenic train rides in the world” by *Travel + Leisure* readers, through pristine fjordlands, passing snowcapped mountains, cascading waterfalls and alpine lakes. Cruise by private ship on spectacular Nærøy Fjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site, see the highlights of vibrant Oslo and enjoy a panoramic tour of Copenhagen during an exclusively chartered cruise along the city’s idyllic canals. Accommodations are for four nights in comfortable hotels, including the historic STALHEIM HOTEL, and one night aboard the award-winning CROWN SEAWAYS ferry.

**Splendors of Stockholm**

**A Royal and Nobel City**

**Post-Cruise Option**

One of the most handsome Scandinavian cities, Stockholm is a harmonious blend of medieval and modern architecture showcased on 14 small islands connected by more than 23 bridges. Visit the magnificent City Hall, the site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet. Walk through the historic Gamla Stan (Old Town) and visit the maritime museum built to house the Vasa, the only preserved 17th-century war ship in the world. Accommodations are for two nights in the ideally located SHERATON STOCKHOLM HOTEL.

Pre- and Post-Cruise Options and the Optional Excursion are available at additional cost. Details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

*St. Petersburg’s Church of the Resurrection of Christ is a dazzling showcase of neo-medieval Russian architecture.*

*A marvel of Norwegian engineering, the Flåmsbana is one of the steepest standard-gauge railways in the world.*
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Spacious 100% Ocean-View Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 484 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minibar with complimentary beverages. Most accommodations have two twin beds that convert to one queen bed, individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious La Licorne dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual La Boussole Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Continental and buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the cruise.

Spacious Public Areas/
World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density relative to the ship’s size, the public areas are spacious and inviting and can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge, nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge and lectures, cultural performances and film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet suite, Sun Deck, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment and two elevators. The infirmary is staffed with a doctor and nurse. The highly trained international crew provides personable and attentive service.

Respect for the Environment
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” rating, an extreme rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Acclaimed Guest Speakers
◆ Former Polish President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Lech Wałęsa.
◆ Scholar and author Sergei Khrushchev, son of Soviet Union Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Included Features
On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star Small Ship M.S. LE BORÉAL
◆ Eight-night cruise from Copenhagen, Denmark, to Stockholm, Sweden, featuring port calls at Visby, Sweden; Gdańsk, Poland; Tallinn, Estonia; St. Petersburg, Russia; and Helsinki, Finland.
◆ Spacious, Five-Star 100% ocean-view Suite or Stateroom accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
◆ Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
◆ All meals—continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise.
◆ Walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage site and historic former Hanseatic city of Visby on the island of Gotland.
◆ Tour of the historic port city of Gdańsk, including its notable Lenin Shipyard and Old Town.
◆ Walking tour of Tallinn’s historic and medieval quarters, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ Specially arranged, early entry to St. Petersburg’s world-renowned State Hermitage Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
◆ City tour of St. Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.
◆ Excursion to two UNESCO World Heritage sites—Peter the Great’s Petrodvorets and Catherine the Great’s palace in Pushkin, featuring the acclaimed Amber Room—including a lunch of traditional Russian specialties.
◆ City tour of Helsinki featuring a visit to Temppeliaukio Church and a view of the old fortifications of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Suomenlinna.

Enhanced Travel Services
◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
◆ An optional cultural performance in St. Petersburg is available at additional cost.
◆ Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
◆ The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
◆ Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
By exclusive arrangement, Lech Wałęsa, former president of Poland (1990 to 1995), Polish hero and international icon in the pursuit of freedom and democracy, will meet with our group on board the M.S. Le Boréal. From his position as a marine electrician in Gdansk’s Lenin Shipyard, Mr. Wałęsa emerged as a world-renowned figure in the struggle against Communism during the 1980 shipyard workers’ strike and the establishment of the Polish Solidarity labor movement. Despite winning the right to form an independent union, Mr. Wałęsa and Solidarity continued to confront the Soviet-backed regime of General Wojciech Jaruzelski, which jailed Mr. Wałęsa and imposed martial law in Poland in December 1981. Mr. Wałęsa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983, a watershed moment widely considered to have been the first crack in the Soviet Union’s Iron Curtain, which crumbled with the Berlin Wall in 1989. Mr. Wałęsa became the first foreign non-head of state to address a joint meeting of the U.S. Congress in 1989.

A distinguished author and scholar, Dr. Sergei Khrushchev is the son of former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev (1957-1964) and a visiting professor of Slavic studies at Brown University, where he has also served as a senior fellow at the Watson Institute for International Studies. Dr. Khrushchev’s research has focused on the history of the Cold War and the turning points in relations between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. in the Khrushchev, Eisenhower and Kennedy periods; the history of Soviet missiles and space development, in which he played an active role; and the Soviet Union’s transformation from centralized to decentralized government and market economy. He co-authored his father’s memoirs, The Time, the People, the Power (1999), and translated them into English (2005-2007). Dr. Khrushchev is a popular commentator for the American media and the author of more than 350 books and articles, including Khrushchev on Khrushchev (1990), Nikita Khrushchev: Crisis and Missiles (1994) and Nikita Khrushchev and the Creation of a Super Power (2000).

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this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding
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Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

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