In the Wake of the Vikings
Copenhagen to Edinburgh
Aboard Sea Cloud II

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Professor of Management & Political Science

July 10–21, 2018
Dear Yale Traveler

I’m delighted to be your study leader on this Viking adventure and, along with my wife, Nanette, look forward to exploring this fascinating part of northern Europe. In addition to the many cultural places of interest in Norway and Scotland, we will see up close a distinct region of Europe undergoing many changes due to social, political, and economic shifts. These changes will be the focus of my lectures and discussions.

Under midsummer skies, sail to Scandinavian and Scottish cities with their marvelous mix of medieval and modern. Embark the elegant Sea Cloud II in Copenhagen and sail to Oslo and Stavanger. View masterpieces at the Bergen Art Museum. Navigate the picturesque Shetland Islands, and step ashore at Kirkwall to visit a Neolithic tomb and fishing village. Spend a day in the lively university city of Aberdeen, visit 16th-century Crathes Castle, with its remarkable gardens, and the fascinating maritime Museum. Disembark in Edinburgh.

An optional prelude in Copenhagen and an optional postlude in Edinburgh are offered. To hold your spot on this delightful program, please call 203-432-1952, visit: www.yaleedtravel.org/vikings18 or email edtravel@yale.edu with any questions.

Hope you can join me aboard Sea Cloud II in the North Sea next summer!

With best wishes from Yale,

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Professor of Management and Political Science

P.S. We are offering a special enticement to join our “Sailing the Baltic’s Amber Coast” voyage, immediately preceding this program, from June 29 to July 11. Guests who book both cruises will receive back-to-back incentives of $1,250 per person per cruise, a savings of $5,000 per couple.* This offer includes a private car and driver for a half day in Copenhagen. For more information please call (203) 432-1952 or email edtravel@yale.edu.

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Yale Study Leader

Paul Bracken

Paul Bracken, Professor of Management and Political Science, specializes in global business and international security. His most recent book is *The Second Nuclear Age* (Macmillan). Professor Bracken teaches a signature Yale College course *Strategy, Technology, and War*. In the School of Management he teaches The Global Corporation, and the widely acclaimed course *Problem Framing*. Students and alumni admire the clarity of Professor Bracken’s presentations and the real world examples he uses to illustrate points. He was recently included in Princeton Review’s *The Best 300 Professors in America*. Professor Bracken grew up in Philadelphia and earned his Ph.D. in operations research from Yale and his BS in engineering from Columbia. He is a consultant to Fortune 500 corporations and private equity funds, as well as to many parts of the U.S. Government. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. At Yale he is a Fellow of Silliman College and a member of the Elizabethan Club. Professor Bracken’s wife, Nanette, an attorney practicing in Ridgefield, Connecticut, will accompany him on this program. In his lectures Professor Bracken will discuss such topics as Europe and Brexit, NATO, and the future of the EU.

Upcoming Trips

**Cuba by Sea: Cienfuegos to Havana**
Aboard Variety Voyager
1/25/18 – 2/2/18
Alan Plattus,
Professor of Architecture & Urbanism

**The Enchanting Douro River: Round-Trip Porto**
Aboard M.S. AmaVida
4/16/18 – 4/24/18
K. David Jackson
Professor & Director of Undergraduate Studies for Portuguese

**Sailing the Baltic’s Amber Coast: Helsinki to Copenhagen**
Aboard Sea Cloud II
6/29/18 – 7/11/18
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Book Corner

**The Second Nuclear Age**
by Paul Bracken
In this provocative and agenda-setting book, Paul Bracken argues that we need to pay renewed attention to nuclear weapons and how their presence will transform the way crises develop and escalate. He draws on his years of experience analyzing defense strategy to make the case that the United States needs to start thinking seriously about these issues once again.

**The Northmen**
by John Haywood
In this magisterial chronicle, Viking historian John Haywood delves into the Vikings’ age of expansion, which created a trading network that stretched (incredibly!) from Newfoundland to Baghdad. He begins with the sack of Lindisfarne (793 CE) and finishes in 1241 CE with the murder of the Icelandic saga-writer Snorri Sturluson. Haywood explains why Scandinavians adopted Christianity, the technology behind their plundering, and why their society went into decline.
ITINERARY
JULY 10-21, 2018

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Thursday, June 21 (Tentative)
Please join a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Paul Bracken, at 5:30pm Eastern to meet other travelers, learn more about what to expect, and ask questions.

U.S. DEPARTURE
Tuesday, July 10
Depart on an overnight flight to Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
Wednesday, July 11
Arrive in Copenhagen, and transfer to Sea Cloud II in the late afternoon, stopping en route at Langelinie to see The Little Mermaid. (L/D)

AT SEA
Thursday, July 12
Enjoy a day at sea aboard the majestic Sea Cloud II as she crosses the North Sea to Norway. Observe the ship's crew as they practice the ancient art of trimming the sails by hand. Gather in the lounge for lectures in preparation you for upcoming visits. This evening join the captain for a festive welcome reception and dinner. (B/L/R/D)

OSLO, NORWAY
Friday, July 13
Sail into Oslo this morning and view the dramatic Opera House, located right at the harbor. With a white, angled exterior it appears to rise from the water, inviting visitors to climb to the slanted roof and enjoy panoramic views. At the Viking Ship Museum see the vessels and artifacts used by these ancient Nordic sailors. Return to Sea Cloud II for lunch on board and an afternoon at sea. (B/L/D)

BERGEN, NORWAY
Monday, July 16
Discover Bryggen, Bergen’s UNESCO-listed old wharf, with its meticulously preserved 14th-century warehouses. At the Bergen Art Museum, view works including Edvard Munch masterpieces. In the afternoon visit Troldhaugen, the charming Swiss-style summer villa of Edvard Grieg, for a private piano recital. Conclude with a director’s tour of the Arboretum at Milde, whose rose gardens will be near their peak. (B/L/D)

STAVANGER
Sunday, July 15
Following a relaxed morning at sea, step ashore in Stavanger. Tour the Norwegian Petroleum Museum to learn of the technological advances in the petroleum industry, and how they have affected Norway. Walk in the picturesque Old Town and visit the cathedral before returning to Sea Cloud II. (B/L/D)

STAVANGER
Saturday July 14
Relax during a day at sea as you cruise along the Norwegian coast to Stavanger. (B/L/D)

AT SEA
Tuesday, July 17
Spend a leisurely day at sea as Sea Cloud II wends her way to Scotland’s Shetland Islands. Enjoy the amenities of your fine ship as you sail under the bright northern light of summer. (B/L/D)

LERWICK, SHETLAND ISLANDS, SCOTLAND
Wednesday, July 18
Arrive this morning in Lerwick, capital of the Shetland Islands, and travel to the end of the main island where the farms meet a rocky and beautiful coast. Be on the lookout for puffins and seals, as well as the famous ponies and sheep. In this remote setting discover the Bronze Age settlement of Jarlshof, which was in continuous use until the 17th century. See the well-preserved wheelhouses built around a Neolithic broch and the Norse longhouses. (B/L/D)

KIRKWALL, ORKNEY ISLANDS, SCOTLAND
Thursday, July 19
Early risers will be rewarded with the first views of the rocky and verdant Orkney Islands. Step ashore in the town of Kirkwall and visit the Stones of Stenness and Europe’s most impressive Neolithic chambered tomb, Maes Howe, dating from 3,000 B.C. Then continue to Skara Brae, a small fishing and farming village from the same period, complete with stone furniture. Return to Sea Cloud II for an afternoon departure. (B/L/D)

Marvel at Stone and Bronze Age settlements in the Shetland and Orkney Islands
What is Included:

- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions with Professor Paul Bracken.
- Ten nights cabin accommodations aboard Sea Cloud II.
- All meals during the cruise (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner).
- Thoughtfully selected wine with lunches and dinners. A complimentary open bar will be available throughout the cruise, in addition to soft drinks, water, and coffee/tea.
- Airport/pier/airport group transfers for all participants on suggested flights.
- Escorted sightseeing, transportation, and entrance fees for all included visits.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Customary shipboard gratuities.
- Taxes, service charges, porterage.
- Emergency medical evacuation services through UHC Global.

What is Not Included:

- International airfare.
- Passport fees.
- Meals not specified.
- Personal items and expenses.
- Airport transfers other than for those on suggested flights.
- Optional Copenhagen prelude.
- Optional Edinburgh postlude.
- Trip insurance.
- Luggage in excess of one suitcase.
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND
Friday, July 20
In the lively university city of Aberdeen, visit Crathes Castle, renowned for its turrets, dormers, and gargoyles as well as exquisite painted ceilings. The extensive gardens are a series of interconnected "rooms" with yew hedges, some dating back 200 years. Continue to the Maritime Museum and the Tolbooth Museum. Alternatively, you may wish to explore Dunnottar Castle, a dramatic cliff-top fortress overlooking the sea. Join the captain this evening for a festive farewell dinner as you sail toward Cromarty Firth. (B/L/D)

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Saturday, July 21
Disembark the port of Leith this morning and transfer to the Edinburgh Airport for flights home, or remain in the city for the optional postlude program. (B/L/D)

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/R/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Dinner.

OPTIONAL PRELUDE
IN COPENHAGEN
July 8–11, 2018
In cosmopolitan Copenhagen, discover the Glyptotek museum in the city’s center, as well as Louisiana, a modern art museum on the coast north of Copenhagen. Visit Frederiksborg Castle, built in the early 17th century and incorporating the best of Renaissance architecture and craftsmanship. There will also be free time to explore the city’s many delights on your own.

Prelude rate: $2,199
Single supplement: $799
Includes two nights at the Hotel d’Angleterre; breakfast daily, two lunches, and one reception; sightseeing as noted.

OPTIONAL POSTLUDE
IN EDINBURGH
July 21–24, 2018
Experience Scotland’s capital city on a walking tour of Princes Street and New Town, and explore the Old Town on a guided walk along the Royal Mile. At Edinburgh Castle, see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and visit areas not open to the general public. Tour the masterfully restored National Museum of Scotland, with exhibits on Scottish history, art, and science, and dine in the unique vaulted cellars of 16th-century Marlins Wynd, in the heart of the old city.

Prelude rate: $2,599
Single supplement: $999
Includes three nights at Balmoral Hotel; breakfast daily, two lunches and one dinner; sightseeing as noted.

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Sea Cloud II

The sailing yacht Sea Cloud II is a three-masted barque steeped in the elegance of yesteryear and complemented with the most modern amenities. Sister ship of the legendary Sea Cloud, Sea Cloud II has 47 outside cabins and travels under 23 billowing sails trimmed by hand. From her mahogany-paneled library and gracious lounge to the fitness area and water sports platform, no detail has been overlooked. Praised by the world’s most discerning travelers, Sea Cloud II consistently receives high rankings from Condé Nast Traveler. She celebrated her 15th anniversary in 2016.

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I/We wish to join the optional prelude in Copenhagen

Optional Postlude

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