

Baltic countries border restrictions

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Below is an overview of the countries within the Baltic region, indicating who are allowed to cross their borders either freely or with restrictions. Click on the country names for more information.

- No restrictions
- Restrictions apply
- No entry

● Denmark New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU Member State countries
[with the exclusion of Spain, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Romania, Malta and Belgium]
- Schengen countries
- The United Kingdom
- Monaco
- San Marino
- The Vatican City

Third countries that are allowed to enter:

- Australia
- Canada
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Georgia
- Tunisia
- Uruguay
- South Korea
- Thailand

Shore leave for cruise guests and crew members is prohibited in all Danish ports until October 1, 2020. This prohibition concerns all cruise ships with a capacity of over 100 passengers. All holiday visitors must have booked a stay for at least six nights in order to enter [this also applies to cruise passengers]. The requirement does not apply to travellers resident in Scania, Norway, Schlesvig-Holstein, Halland and Blekinge. Read more [HERE](#).

● Estonia New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU Member State countries
[Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland =]*
- Schengen countries
- The United Kingdom
- Northern Ireland
- Andorra*
- Monaco
- San Marino*
- The Vatican

Third countries that are allowed to enter:

- Australia*
- Canada
- Georgia
- Japan
- Morocco*
- New Zealand
- Rwanda
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Uruguay

*A two-week quarantine period apply

● Finland New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- Austria**
- Andorra*
- Belgium*
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Ireland
- Latvia
- Lichtenstein
- Lithuania
- Malta
- The Netherlands*
- Norway
- San Marino
- Slovakia
- Slovenia**
- Switzerland**
- The Vatican

* As of 10 August, travel restrictions are back in place
**As of 27 July, travel restrictions are back in place

Third countries that are allowed to enter:

- China**
- Georgia
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Rwanda
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Uruguay

** Based on EU guidance on reciprocity

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● Germany

New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU Member State countries
*[Luxembourg and parts of Spain = **]*
- Schengen countries
- The United Kingdom

Third countries that are allowed to enter:

- Australia
- Georgia
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Uruguay
- China*
- Japan*
- South Korea*

** These countries will be added to the list as soon as the possibility of mutual entry is confirmed.*

*** Restrictions apply*

● Lithuania

New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU Member State countries
- The United Kingdom
- Northern Ireland
- Switzerland

● Norway

New update

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU/ EEA/Schengen countries
[quarantine is mandatory for travellers arriving in Norway from the following countries: Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain and Switzerland]

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● Poland

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU Member State countries
- EFTA
- EOG
- Switzerland

● Sweden

Nationalities that are allowed entry:

- The EU/EEA countries
- The United Kingdom
- Switzerland
- Andorra
- Monaco
- San Marino
- The Vatican

The suspension of non-essential travel to Sweden from countries outside the EU is applicable until 31 August

Third countries that are allowed to enter:

- Australia
- Georgia
- Japan
- Canada
- Morocco
- New Zealand
- Rwanda
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Uruguay

For more information on arrival from third countries, click [HERE](#)

● Russia

From 1 August, the following nationalities are allowed entry if they arrive by air from:

- Tanzania
- Turkey
- From the United Kingdom to:
Moscow
Saint Petersburg
Rostov-on-Don

Persons seeking to enter Russia must present documentation showing a negative test result for COVID-19 issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure

From 15 August:

Swiss nationals and permanent residents arriving by air via direct flights to Moscow are allowed to enter as well

Cruise Lines' actions towards the COVID-19 virus

The Cruise Lines listed below are those facing operational issues [to our knowledge].
To access the Cruise Line's websites with more info on COVID-19, click on their company names.

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Cruise Lines

AIDA Cruises

// Extends suspension until September 30, with the exception of AIDABlu and AIDAperla, which will sail from German ports in September. Check link for more info in German.

Azamara

// Cancels operations until October 31, as well as the Azamara Quest voyages on November 4 and 14

Birka Cruises

// Shuts down its operation due to the financial pressure of COVID-19. Read more on the link

Carnival Cruise Line

// Cancels operations until 19 October at the earliest. Visit link for more information

Celebrity Cruises

// Royal Caribbean Group will be extending the suspension of sailings to include those departing on or before 31 October

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Cruise & Maritime Voyages // Has been placed into administration due to the financial pressure of COVID-19. All cruises are therefore cancelled

Costa Cruises // Cancels all cruises in Northern Europe for the remainder of 2020

Crystal Cruises // Cancels Crystal Symphony and Crystal Serenity through the remainder of 2020

Cunard // Cancels operations until 1 November for Queen Mary 2 and Queen Victoria, and 23 November for Queen Elizabeth

Disney Cruise Line // Cancels operations in Europe for the remainder of 2020

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines // Cancels Balmoral sailings up to 9th December and Black Watch sailings up to 22nd December. In addition, all Braemar departures up to 20th March 2021, and Boudicca's Grand Voyage sectors departing up until 11th March 2021, have also been cancelled

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FTI Cruises // As part of the restructuring within the FTI Group, they will shut down their operations of FTI Cruises

G Adventures // Cancels operations until 30 September

Grand Circle Cruise Line // Cancels operations until the end of September

Hapag-Lloyd Cruises // All operations are suspended until the end of July

Holland America Line // Cancels operations in Europe for 2020 and will suspend all operations until December 15

Hurtigruten // Are restarting operations in Norway from mid June, but most international expedition cruises are still cancelled. Check link for detailed info on expedition cruises cancellations

Majestic International Cruises // No information available

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Marella Cruises

// Cancels operations until 30 September and a number of sailings in 2021. Check link for detailed info on each ship

MSC Cruises

// Cancels all cruises in Northern Europe for the remainder of 2020

Mystic Cruises

// Information not available

National Geographic Expeditions

// [Cancels most departures until October 31](#)

Noble Caledonia

// Cancels operations until the end of August. They will review the departures in September

Norwegian Cruise Line

// Cancels operations until 31 October

Oceania Cruises

// Cancels operations until 30 October and all voyages aboard Insignia until 10 November

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P&O Cruises // Cancels operations until and including November 12.

Paul Gauguin Cruises // Cancels operations until 7 May

Phoenix Reisen // Cancels cruises until November 30. Check link for info on cancelled cruises

Plantours // Cancels operations to the Baltic Sea Region through the end of 2020

Ponant // Have resumed operations but cruises in the Baltic Sea are cancelled until further notice. Check link for info on cancelled cruises

Princess Cruises // Cancels operations for the Baltic Sea Region through the end of 2020. Visit link for more information

Pullmantur Cruises // Cancels operations until 15 November

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Regent Seven Seas Cruises // Cancels operations until 31 October

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line // Cancels operations until the end of November and in Denmark for the rest of 2020

Saga // Cancels operations in the Baltic Sea region through the end of 2020

Scenic // Cancels operations until 31 October

Seabourn // Cancels operations until November 20 and a number of cruises in December and 2021. Visit [link](#) for further details

Seacloud // Cancels operations until the end of September

Silversea // Cancels operations until September and all operations in the Baltic Sea through 2020

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Star Clippers // Royal Clipper and Star Clipper are cancelled until 3 October. Star Flyer are cancelled and in drydock until 30 October

The World // Cancels operations until further notice

TUI Cruises // Cancels operations until the end of September

Viking Ocean Cruises // [Cancels operations until December 31, 2020.](#)

Virgin Voyages // Cancels operations until 15 October

Windstar Cruises // Cancels operations in the Baltic Sea region until 2021.
Visit [link](#) for more information



Baltic authorities' actions towards COVID-19

For a current view of the situation in each of the countries within Cruise Baltic, click on the links below.

Cruise Baltic countries

Denmark // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Estonia // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Finland // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Germany // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Lithuania // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Norway // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Poland // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)

Sweden // For a status on the current situation, click [HERE](#)
