



Avoiding over-congestion

The long history of the Baltic Sea Region means that Cruise Baltic destinations provide you with a lot to see and experience. Here you will find picturesque cities and old town centers where you can stroll and gain a sense of centuries past.

Long ago, ships were smaller and traffic was much more episodic. Today the Baltic Sea has some of the densest maritime traffic in the world. In the historical hearts of our Baltic Sea cities it might be difficult to accommodate the biggest of today's cruise vessels – therefore some ports serve big vessels using pilot boats, while other ports accommodate bigger vessels on quays outside the actual city center.

Local cruise networks are co-operating very closely to avoid congestion around the main tourist attractions. The Cruise Baltic Project has developed thematic products that offer a new twist, differentiating from traditional sales hits, in part to solve the congestion issue. We also encourage cruise lines to call on less recognized destinations that also offer a variety of unique sights. Many of the ports offer a personalized greeting for every call. Finally, it could be interesting for the cruise lines to enlarge the cruise season in order to develop new products and at the same time avoid the busiest periods in the ports.

In order to accommodate the increasing traffic and size of vessels, ports are making huge investments to maintain and continuously develop their infrastructure. We are doing everything we can to minimize the impact of congestion. Please contact the local cruise networks, which will be pleased to provide further information and assistance.





