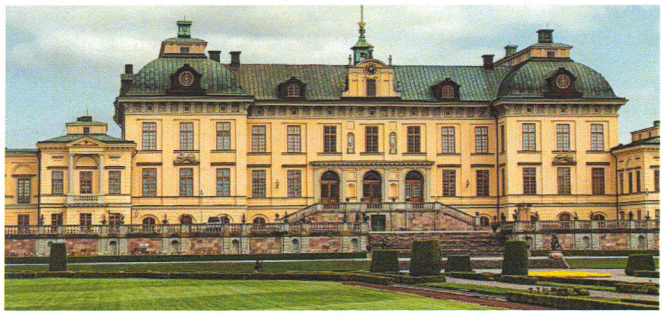

STOCKHOLM PRE-TOUR
$599* per person

August 8 - Depart USA

August 9 - Arrive in Stockholm and be greeted by our representatives. Board your bus and visit Drottningholm Palace, where the Swedish royal family lives. Enjoy a walking tour of Gamla Stan (the old town in Swedish) , one of the many islands that form Stockholm. The island was originally settled in the 13th century and is home to the stock exchange, Nobel Museum, Stockholm Cathedral, House of Nobility, and the Royal Palace. Have free time to enjoy the medieval streets and many shops before proceeding to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (L, D)

August 10 - This morning visit the Vasa Museum, home of the almost fully intact Vasa warship which sank on its maiden voyage in 1628. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Stockholm before proceeding to the port to embark on the Azamara Journey. Lunch will be on-board today.
(B, L, D)

ICELAND PRE-TOUR
$1,799* per person

August 6 - Depart USA

August 7 - Blue Lagoon & Reykjavik
Arrive in Iceland and visit the famous Blue Lagoon, a geothermal spa surrounded by lava-sculpted countryside. Upon arrival, choose from the menu of bathing options, from private baths to water massage. Bathing suits, bath robes and towels are all available for rent. The stunning geothermal lagoon, glimmering among the snow and lava fields, stays at a constant toasty temperature of 96-102 degrees Fahrenheit (36 to 39 degrees Celsius), and is an otherworldly shade of blue. The water contains blue-green algae, mineral salts and silica, and has been known to work wonders on problem skin and tired muscles. The blue-green algae softens and nourishes skin, the mineral salts detoxify the body and the white silica mud exfoliates the skin. Take time to relax and enjoy one of Iceland's most famous natural wonders. After visiting the Blue Lagoon, enjoy a city tour of Reykjavik before checking in to your hotel. (L,D)

August 8 - Golden Circle
Depart your hotel and venture into Iceland's starkly beautiful interior of rugged peaks, pastures and volcanic plains. En route, listen to intriguing facts about the country, hearing about its history, geology, and culture from your guide. Head into UNESCO-listed Thingvellir National Park, one of Iceland's famous Golden Circle sights. Learn how it lies within a belt of volcanic activity, and is home to the mid-Atlantic ridge, where the tectonic plates of North America and Eurasia face each other over a valley. Walk between the plates as you hear how they are gradually moving further apart, and savor the experience of straddling the two continents. Visit the Geysir geothermal area, exploring the surreal-looking landscapes on foot. View the bubbling ponds and steam vents, and see the Geysir and Strokkur geysers, the latter shooting water up to 98 feet (30 meters) every five to 10 minutes. Visit the Kerid (Kerið) crater, a 3,000-year-old crater filled with a lake. Peer into the 180-foot (55-meter) deep hollow, and admire the magical-looking blue lake cradled by the red- and green-colored slopes. (B, L, D)

August 9 - Travel to Stockholm
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August 10 - Embark the Azamara Journey

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner