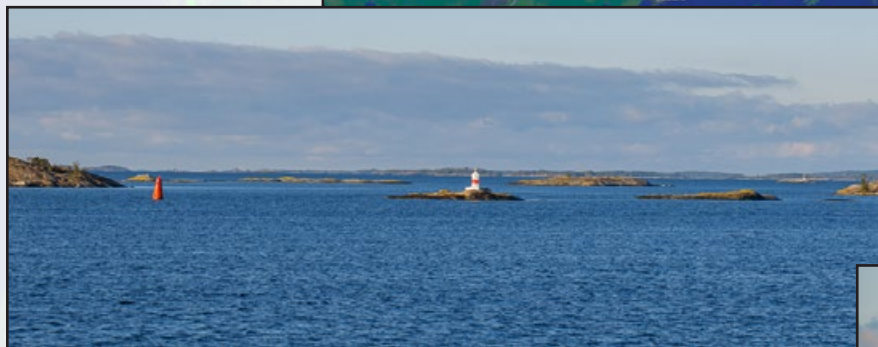
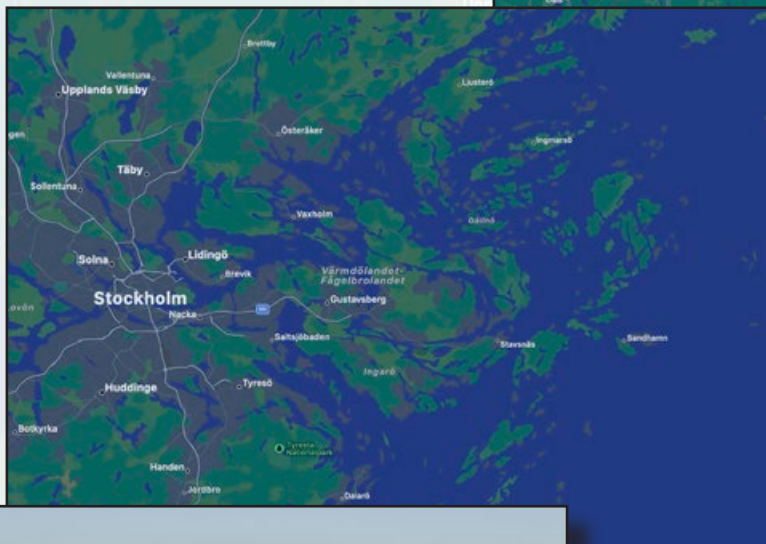


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We awoke the next morning as we navigated the maze of islands and waterways leading into Stockholm from the Baltic Sea and Helsinki.

We spent our last morning on the ship enjoying the sights from our balcony Situation Room as we made our way into Stockholm.



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We saw what we think is a White-Tailed Eagle, but it was pretty far off and my camera could not get a quality photograph of it.



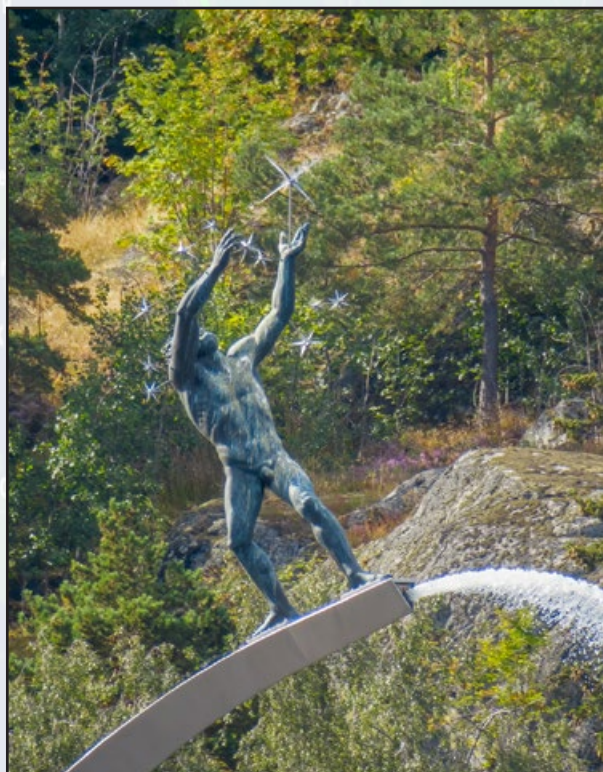
We passed many small villages, rural homes, and what seemed like small summer resorts. There were kayak campers on a few of the small islands too.



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As we got closer to Stockholm there were more frequent and substantial buildings and finally we entered the Stockholm harbor where we were to be jettisoned from the ship.



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We had planned to do some sightseeing around Stockholm for a few days, but that night, after leaving the ship, I tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, rather than our exploring Stockholm we hunkered down in the hotel room, isolated ourselves, I rested and took the Paxlovid medications we'd brought 'just-in-case'.

Wendy continued to test negative for COVID-19 until we were in Oslo a few days later. More about that in our next travelogue.

The last day we were in Stockholm I felt well enough and not at risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others that we did go to the Vasa Museum. If we could only visit one place in Stockholm then we wanted to go there. And it was a nice long enjoyable walk to / from the hotel.



From Stockholm we took a train to Gothenburg, Sweden and then transferred to another train to Oslo, Norway. We would spend a week in Oslo and it will be the subject of our next travelogue.

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