

**SCANDINAVIA**  
**13 NIGHTS/ 14 DAYS**  
**FROM USD 6,190 PER PERSON**



**DAY 1 ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM**

Your Scandinavia tour begins at 6:00 PM at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel. A transfer is included from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel in the heart of this historic city. Meet your traveling companions at this evening's welcome reception and dinner.

**DAY 2 DISCOVER STOCKHOLM AND THE VASAMUSEUM**

Begin your discovery of Sweden's capital with sightseeing including a guided visit to the impressive City Hall, where Nobel Prize festivities take place. Tour the Vasa Museum, featuring the impressive Vasa, an ornate royal warship that sank in Stockholm's harbor following its launch in 1628 and was raised in 1961. The remainder of the day is free – perhaps take a canal tour, or walk through the cobbled streets of medieval Gamla Stan, or Old Town.

**DAY 3 ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE TO TOFTAHOLM**

Your Scandinavia tour takes you along the Yellow Roads through the Swedish countryside today, past idyllic meadows, forests, and lakes. After a stop for lunch in Norrköping, arrive in lovely Toftaholm, where your lodging is a lakeside, family-run manor house hotel that gets you away from it all; enjoy dinner at the hotel tonight.

**DAY 4 FROM SWEDEN & SOFIERO SLOTT TO COPENHAGEN, DENMARK**

Depart Toftaholm to visit Sofiero Slott, a majestic castle built in 1865. Continue your Scandinavia tour after lunch with a drive across the Oresund Bridge/Tunnel from Sweden to Copenhagen, Denmark. Your hotel is set within the Danish capital's historic city center; dine this evening at your hotel.

**DAY 5 ROSENBERG PALACE & MORE IN COPENHAGEN.**

Start your exploration of Copenhagen with a visit to Rosenborg Palace, built in Dutch Renaissance style, to see the Danish Crown Jewels. The afternoon and evening are free to explore the historic Nyhavn area and stroll along the Stroget, Copenhagen's main street, enjoying lunch and dinner on your own. We've

included admission to Copenhagen's famous Tivoli Gardens amusement park, which you can visit at your leisure this evening.

### **DAY 6 FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE, THE DANISH RIVIERA & AN OVERNIGHT FERRY TO NORWAY**

Journey to North Sealand, a region of villages, palaces, lakes, and forests. Visit 17th-century Frederiksborg Castle, built in Danish Renaissance style on three islands in a small lake. Savor local fare at a rustic country inn for lunch and drive the Yellow Roads along the "Danish Riviera" back to Copenhagen, before boarding the overnight ferry to Norway. Your accommodations are in Commodore cabins. Note: Triples aboard DFDS ships from Copenhagen to Oslo will be accommodated in one double and one single cabin.



### **DAY 7 OSLO, VIGELAND SCULPTURES & VIKING SHIPS**

Enjoy awe-inspiring scenery as you cruise up Oslo Fjord. Upon arrival in Oslo, Norway's capital, a guided city tour with your local guide includes the Viking Ship Museum, featuring three well-preserved Viking ships dating to 800 AD, found in royal burial mounds with fascinating artifacts. With a local guide, take in the Vigeland Sculpture Park, with its 212 life-sized sculptures by famed Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland, who devoted his career to the project. The remainder of the day is free; your hotel is a landmark in the heart of Oslo.

### **DAY 8 THE NORWEGIAN COUNTRYSIDE, THE BORGUND STAVE CHURCH & A BEER TASTING IN FLÅM**

Depart Oslo and head into Norway's beautiful countryside today; enjoy lunch in Gol before continuing your Scandinavia tour with a guided visit to the Borgund Stave Church in Laerdal – one of the country's finest, best-preserved examples of a traditional and iconic Norwegian wooden stave church, it looks very much as it did when built over 800 years ago! Next, drive to Flåm via what is the second-longest land tunnel in Europe. Enjoy a beer tasting and regional cuisine tonight at your countryside hotel in Flåm.

### **DAY 9 THE AMAZING FLÅM RAILWAY AND A CRUISE ON THE NAEROYFJORD**

This morning, embark on a journey on the Norwegian Railway System to Myrdal, for the spectacular descent to Flåm aboard the Flåmsbana (the Flåm Railway). A masterpiece of Norwegian engineering, the Flåmsbana is one of the world's steepest railway lines on normal gauge; you'll descend some 2,600 feet through the mountains, past waterfalls, rivers, ravines and sheer cliffs – it's quite a memorable journey! Then travel to Gudvangen for a ferry cruise along the Naeroyfjord, one of Norway's narrowest fjords. Next, at the Norwegian Glacier Center, learn all about these fantasy-like landscapes and their impact on those who have called them home through history, like the farms of Loen you'll see later; many pre-date Christianity. Enjoy a barbecue dinner during the



first night of your three-night stay at the Hotel Alexandra, a mountainside family-run resort set along the stunning Nordfjord in Loen.

#### **DAY 10 LEARNING ALL ABOUT GLACIERS AT BRIKSDAL**

Travel today to one of Norway's most inspirational natural wonders – Briksdal Glacier, set at the end of one of the Nordfjord's three branches. Meltwater from the glacier has created three emerald-green lakes in the valley; a ride on a "Troll Car" past thundering waterfalls and a short hike to the foot of the glacier lead to views of absolutely stunning scenery – it's a Scandinavia tour highlight! Dig into a family-style lunch, then return to your resort to take advantage of its many amenities or explore Loen as you please. A local fjord guide gives a lecture at the hotel this evening prior to dinner.

#### **DAY 11 DALSNIBBA AND A GEIRANGERFJORD CRUISE**

As your Scandinavia tour continues, drive to Dalsnibba (weather permitting), the region's highest point reached by road, for delightful views of towering cliffs and waterfalls. Then take a cruise from Geiranger to Hellesylt on Geirangerfjord, one of the longest, deepest, and most scenic fjords in the world. It was recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site; you'll see the sheer, crystalline rock walls rising 4,500 feet from the water, with waterfalls cascading over the edge. Enjoy lunch today at the Hotel Union Oye, a favorite retreat among the elite for decades. Spend the evening as you please, and have dinner at the Hotel Alexandra.

#### **DAY 12 FROM THE FJORDLANDS TO BERGEN & ITS HISTORIC WHARF**

Journey south past more photo-worthy fjords – and aboard a ferry across the Songefjord from Lavik to Oppedal – en route to the city of Bergen, located on the Byfjord, famed for its ancient harbor and open-air fish market. Your hotel is set close to Bryggen, the city's old wharf district, featuring traditional wooden buildings and a medieval atmosphere. Founded in 1070 during the days of the Hanseatic League, it is one of the oldest large trading ports in Northern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **DAY 13 DISCOVER BERGEN & TROLDHAUGEN, EDVARD GRIEG'S MUSICAL INSPIRATION**

After learning about Bergen's centuries-old maritime legacy on a guided city tour, embark on an excursion with your local guide to Troldhaugen, former home of Edvard Grieg; Norway's foremost composer is perhaps best known for his musical score for the play Peer Gynt. Return to Bergen to spend



the afternoon at your leisure and enjoy lunch on your own. Share your favorite Scandinavia tour experiences at tonight's farewell reception and banquet dinner.

### **DAY 14 HOMEWARD BOUND**

Your Scandinavia tour ends in Bergen, Norway. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bryggen to Bergen Airport Flesland is included. Please allow a minimum of 3 hours for flight check-in procedures.

#### **Package includes:**

- In contrast to the fjords of Norway, your journey across southern Sweden from Stockholm to Malmö takes you through forests and farmland
- A ferry cruise on the waters of the spectacular Naeroyfjord, one of Norway's narrowest fjords
- A rail journey to Flåm on the Flåmsbana, one of the world's steepest railway lines
- Visits to Vasa Museum, Rosenberg Palace, Frederiksberg Castle and Borgund Stave Church
- Admission to Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens
- A ride aboard a "Troll Car" at Briksdal Glacier
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- 31 meals (13 breakfasts, 9 lunches & 9 dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porter age.

#### **Package exclude:**

- Travel insurance, highly recommended.
- Airfare.
- Meals other than specified.
- Personal expenses.
- Departure taxes.
- Tips to guides, drivers, hotel porters, etc.



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