



Exploring Scandinavia

Denmark, Norway, Sweden

August 2 – 15, 2024



Vibrant cities, distinct cultures, and unspoiled landscapes welcome you on this Scandinavia tour! You will visit the fascinating Nordic cities and scenic areas as well as some of its smaller, quaint towns. Experience Copenhagen, Frederikshavn, Oslo, the Telemark region, Bergen, Fagernes, Karlstad, and Stockholm. This tour features breathtaking scenery in Norway, known for its stunning fjords, the steep and majestic mountains, and the picturesque villages dotting the landscape. One of the highlights of this itinerary is a cruise on the Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord. Cross the Hardangerfjord by ferry and travel through Norway's Telemark region with its lakes, winding valleys, and rugged gorges backed by towering mountains. Stop for photos at Steinsdalsfoss, where visitors can walk behind the cascading waterfall without getting wet, and enjoy a scenic drive along beautiful Lake Mjøsa. In Sweden, drive through the scenic Värmland, home to 10,000 lakes among the forested landscapes. In Denmark, drive across the Great Belt Bridge, one of the world's longest bridges, and take a ferry from Denmark to Norway. Enjoy an orientation drive of Copenhagen and guided sightseeing excursions of Oslo and Stockholm. Visit Lillehammer, site of the 1994 Winter Olympics, and take time for a photo stop at Sweden's Gripsholm Castle, a fairytale castle built in 1537, set in an enchanting rural landscape on the way to Stockholm. From fascinating cities and small towns to breathtaking fjord landscapes, this Scandinavia tour has it all!



14 Days – 17 Meals
12 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS....13 Days/3 Countries Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Cruise on the Sognefjord, ferry crossings Hirtshals/Langesund and Utne-Kvanndal, Copenhagen, Frederikshavn, Oslo, the Telemark region, Bergen, Fagernes, Karlstad, and Stockholm.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Bryggen, West-Norwegian Fjords – Geirangerfjord and Nærøyfjord, Rjukan-Notodden industrial heritage site-Vemork and West-Norwegian Fjords- Nærøyfjord

Day 1: Friday, August 2 - Depart Grand Rapids – Overnight flight to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Day 2: Saturday, August 3 – Arrive COPENHAGEN – Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore the Danish capital. Tonight, meet your Globus Tour Director. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, August 4 – COPENHAGEN – Enjoy a day of leisure in the capital of the oldest kingdom in the world. Besides many interesting landmarks and architectural masterpieces, see some of the more famous sites on your orientation drive, including the legendary Little Mermaid statue. An optional tour of Zealand's castles is also available. (B)

Day 4: Monday, August 5 - COPENHAGEN–ODENSE–FREDERIKSHAVN – We start the journey

northwards, enjoying the drive across the Great Belt Bridge, which will connect you to the fairytale island of Funen. Stop in Odense, Hans Christian Andersen's hometown and, via the Little Belt waterway, head for Frederikshavn on the rural Jutland Peninsula. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, August 6 - FREDERIKSHAVN–HIRTSHALS–KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY–OSLO - Take a pleasant ferry ride from Hirtshals across the strategic Skagerrak to Kristiansand to continue by road to Oslo, Norway. (B)

Day 6: Wednesday, August 7 - OSLO–TELEMARK AREA – Gustav Vigeland's sculptures are among the highlights of the included Oslo sightseeing tour; also see the National Theater, Broadcasting House, Parliament, and Akershus Castle. In the afternoon, drive through the Telemark region to our hotel. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, August 8 – TELEMARK AREA–VEMORK–BERGEN - Take the scenic route for a visit to Vemork, where the heavy water plant was blown up by a commando unit of British and Norwegians known as the Heroes of Telemark. Visit the Vemork Museum, then travel along lakes, winding valleys, and rugged gorges backed by towering mountains. Ferry across the Hardangerfjord from Utne to Kvanndal with a picture stop at Steindalsfossen Waterfall. On arrival in Bergen, Norway's picture-perfect Hanseatic seaport, start getting to know the city on the included orientation. (B)

Day 8: Friday, August 9 – BERGEN - Built on seven hills with the fjords on one side and 1,000-foot Mount Fløyen on the other. Spend the day exploring at leisure or consider joining an optional excursion to discover the history, traditions, & views of this beautiful port city. (B)



Double Occupancy: \$5099 per person
\$350 per person deposit due upon reservation

Included in Price: Land Package, Roundtrip airfare from GRR, Hotel Transfers, and weTravel Trip Escort.

Not included in price: Travel Insurance cost of \$289

Contact weTravel for Alternate Airport pricing and Single Supplement pricing.

Map shows 2 nights in Stockholm- we will be staying 3 nights.

Day 9: Saturday, August 10 -
BERGEN–SOGNEFJORD/NÆRØYFJORD
CRUISE–FAGERNES AREA – More
spectacular scenery as you drive towards
the Sognefjord, where you embark for a
breathtaking cruise on one of Norway’s
mightiest fjords, the Nærøyfjord. On to
the Fagernes area for the night. (B, D)

Day 10: Sunday, August 11 -
FAGERNES AREA – LILLEHAMMER–
KARLSTAD, SWEDEN – First to
Lillehammer, the mountain resort that
hosted the 1994 Winter Olympics, then,
a scenic drive along beautiful Lake
Mjøsa. Continue towards Sweden
through Värmland’s unspoiled wilderness
of forest & lakes to Karlstad, located by
Sweden’s largest lake, Lake Vänern. (B)

Day 11: Monday, August 12 -
KARLSTAD–MARIEFRED–STOCKHOLM -
Leave Karlstad and head east towards
Stockholm via idyllic Mariefred. Here,
view majestic Gripsholm Castle, built in
an enchanting rural setting. On to the

Swedish capital. Admire its beauty in its
setting on 14 islands between Lake
Mälaren & the Baltic Sea. (B)

Day 12: Tuesday, August 13 -
STOCKHOLM – This is perhaps the most
beautiful of the Scandinavian capitals,
because the crystalline waters that flow
through its intersecting canals give a
luminous appearance to palaces, castles,
and parks. Your sightseeing takes in all
the highlights. (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, August 14 -
STOCKHOLM – We have extended our
trip one day so you can take in the sights
that most appeal to you! The Vasa
Museum showcasing the only preserved
17th-century ship and oldest fully
preserved warship in the world or
perhaps a visit to ABBA The Museum.
The city stretches across 14 islands and
water taxi’s are the way to get around to
explore! (B)

Day 14: Thursday, August 15 -
STOCKHOLM – Depart to USA (B)

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To guarantee a spot, please send a \$350 deposit check to weTravel. Travel insurance is \$289 and should be included with your deposit. Complete the reservation form online & mail the deposit (see link below). If you prefer, contact us to have the form mailed or emailed to you.

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www.wetravel.club/webbook - Online reservation form

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