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## 13 Day Spectacular Scandinavia

Oslo

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**TOUR ITINERARY**

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### DAY 1

Destination	Copenhagen
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Set out to explore Scandinavia by land and experience one of the world's most incredible regions. Your tour opens in the beautiful city of Copenhagen. Take some time to venture out on your own and come to know this cosmopolitan capital, dubbed the "gastro capital of Scandinavia." Tonight, meet your fellow travellers during a local dining experience highlighting the New Nordic Cuisine movement of Copenhagen.

### DAY 2

Destination	Copenhagen
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Join a local expert and set off on an engaging walking tour of Denmark's capital city. Explore Nyhavn, the picturesque harbour lined with colourful facades and charming cafes, as well as Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish royal family. See the Royal Theatre and Marble Church before enjoying some free time to enjoy Copenhagen on your own.

### DAY 3

Destination	Copenhagen 🚗 Swedish Countryside
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cross the famous Oresund Bridge into Sweden. Visit an 18th century farmstead and enjoy a traditional fika (coffee break) whilst learning about life in the Swedish countryside. Continue on to Toftaholm Herrgård, a family-run lakeside manor house and your home for the evening.

### DAY 4

Destination	Swedish Countryside 🚗 Granna 🚗 Stockholm
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Bid farewell to your countryside retreat and travel to Granna, a town situated on the shores of Lake Vättern and famous

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for its charming wooden houses, cobblestone streets and delectable candy shops. Continue north to Stockholm, Sweden's capital city. Once you've arrived, it's your choice! You may choose to explore the Vasa Ship Museum and learn about the vessel's shocking maiden voyage, when it sank in a single nautical mile; the perfectly preserved ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from the bottom of the harbour -OR- visit the ABBA Museum, an interactive exhibition about the Swedish pop sensation. Tonight, enjoy Swedish cuisine in the old town at Fem Sma Hus. Capture the flavour of a bygone era at this stunning restaurant comprised of five connected timber-framed houses from the 17th century.

### DAY 5

Destination	Stockholm
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

View Stockholm's greatest vistas and attractions, including Gamla Stan (Old Town), Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament. You'll also enjoy a visit inside Stockholm's stunning City Hall which displays towering brick walls paired with an opulent interior. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Stockholm independently. Discover its strikingly colourful architecture and sample its innovative cuisine. Perhaps you will choose to join an optional excursion that offers a privately guided tour of Stockholm's spectacular archipelago.

### DAY 6

Destination	Stockholm → Oslo
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Take a quick flight to Oslo, one of Europe's fastest-growing cities. As Norway's capital since 1814, Oslo is the centre of the country's government and the home to the royal family. Here, you'll find a vibrant, cosmopolitan hub with an abundance of world-class museums, restaurants and art. This evening, enjoy traditional Norwegian fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings.

### DAY 7

Destination	Oslo
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

A tour of Oslo begins at the remarkable Viking Ship Museum, home of three ancient Viking vessels. Continue along Karl

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Johan Street and view the Royal Palace and city hall in quaint downtown Oslo. Next, visit Vigeland Park, home to the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. Later this afternoon, enjoy some free time to relax or explore Oslo independently.

### DAY 8

Destination	Oslo 🚆 Flåm
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel north from Norway's capital to the majestic fjord region. Visit the Borgund Stave Church, the intricate structure built in dedication to the Apostle Andrew in 1180. Arrive next in the quaint village of Flåm, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. Embark on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the world's steepest train rides, and ascend 3,000 feet past mighty waterfalls, towering mountains and amazing valleys. Journey to the mountain plateau of Myrdal and cascade down to the fjord of Flåm, taking in the breathtaking views each way.

### DAY 9

Destination	Flåm 🚆 Loen/Geiranger
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the Briksdal Glacier, considered to be one of the most beautiful glaciers in Norway. Climb the glacier in a traditional "troll car" before arriving for a relaxing stay in the heart of Norway's fjord region.

### DAY 10

Destination	Loen/Geiranger 🚆 Fjord Cruise
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Spend the day enchanted by the inspiring landscape of the fjord region of Norway. Journey to Geiranger, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise, soaking in some of Norway's most beautiful scenery along the way. Known to be one of the most famous fjords in the world, Geirangerfjord is where you'll find Norway's mightiest waterfalls: the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil and the Suitor. You'll notice that homesteads are a continued presence on the steep sides of the mountains, where these farms have been kept for centuries.

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### DAY 11

Destination Loen/Geiranger 🚗 Bergen

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Be inspired by Norway's most impressive landscapes en route to Bergen – the gateway to the fjords. Founded with Viking roots, the Bergen of today is known for its old-world charm and scenic landscapes.

### DAY 12

Destination Bergen

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Join a guided walking tour of Bergen. Stroll along the historic and iconic harbour front, known as the Bryggen (UNESCO). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and reunite with your fellow passengers for an atmospheric farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighbourhood.

### DAY 13

Destination Bergen

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Depart for home today with incredible memories of your Scandinavian journey.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

Watch a Nordic postcard unfold before your eyes and discover the lands where Vikings reigned.  
Uncover why Copenhagen is dubbed the “gastro capital of Scandinavia.”  
Take in the best of the Swedish countryside during a visit to an 18th-century farmstead and a relaxing stay at a family-run manor house.  
Experience Norway’s breathtaking fjord region as you travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the Briksdal Glacier.  
20 Meals - 12 Braekfasts - 8 Dinners  
Superior twin share accommodation  
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.  
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$906 per person within 28 days.  
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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### OPTIONAL TOURS

Spectacular Scandinavia Tour Gratuities - \$263 pp  
 Frederiksborg Castle - \$165 pp  
 Exploring Stockholm's Archipelago - \$163 pp  
 The Tastes of Bergen - \$99 pp

### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
 Personal Expenses  
 Travel Insurance  
 Optional activities  
 Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

Copenhagen - Admiral Hotel  
 Copenhagen - Admiral Hotel  
 Swedish Countryside - Toftaholm Herrgard  
 Stockholm - Scandic Grand Central  
 Stockholm - Scandic Grand Central  
 Oslo - Hotel Bristol Oslo  
 Oslo - Hotel Bristol Oslo  
 Flam - Fretheim Hotel  
 Loen/Geiranger - Alexandra Hotel  
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 Bergen - Scandic Neptune  
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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$2050 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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