

TRAFALGAR

Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords

Your itinerary



● Start Location

✈ Plane

🚢 Cruise

① Over night

● Visited Location

● End Location

🚆 Train

🚢 Ferry

Day 1

Welcome to Copenhagen

Embrace this enchanting Danish capital that inspired Hans Christian Andersen to share tales of mermaids, queens and ugly ducklings with the world. Spend the day embracing its quintessential hygge found throughout its charming streets before enjoying a late afternoon orientation drive and Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and travel companions.

 **Hotel** - Marriott

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Explore Historic Copenhagen

Join a Local Specialist today for a fascinating sightseeing and walking tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen. The Amalienborg Palace Quarter takes centre stage as you admire its 18th-century façades and equine statue of King Frederik V at its centre. We'll see the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid who was willing to give up her life in the sea to become human. Enjoy time to explore on your own, strolling through the city's streets, or embrace your inner child in Europe's oldest amusement park, the Tivoli Gardens. This evening, consider taking to Copenhagen's waters and enjoying a canal cruise with stunning city views.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 3

Journey through Stunning Scenery to Randers

We leave the fairy tales behind for the Danish island of Funen, and Odense, the city where Hans Christian Andersen was born. Continuing across the pastoral landscapes of the Jutland Peninsula, we arrive in Randers, with its cosy half-timbered merchant houses and narrow medieval streets. Tonight, we stay at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories – the Hotel Randers, one of the oldest hotels in the area with original artwork and a VIP-rich guestbook.

 **Hotel** - Randers

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 4

Set Sail for Stavanger

Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to the port of Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to the port city of Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements – its heritage still evident in the beautifully preserved wooden buildings that date back to the 18th century.

 **Hotel** - Thon Maritim

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Sognefjord

We drive east to the popular ski resort of Voss, where we'll board a train ascending over 2800 feet (860 m) above sea level. Dive Into Culture on one of the world's most exciting train journeys, through the Flåm Valley past the Kjosfossen Falls and legendary forest spirit who dances there to lure men into the mountains. Later, arrive in Sognefjord, the 'King of the Fjords', where we will stay overnight at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories, the Sognefjord Hotel located on a peninsula stretching into the deep waters of the fjord. Step straight from your hotel into the great outdoors and soak up the breathtaking views.

 **Hotel** - Sognefjord

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8

Continue to Geirangerfjord

Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us as we skirt the immense Nordfjord on the way to Geiranger – its deep blue waters surrounded by majestic snow-capped peaks and lush green landscapes, which we will have an opportunity to explore. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's Stays With Stories – Hotel Havila Geiranger.

 **Hotel** - Havila

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9

A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord

Spend a full day admiring this spectacular natural wonder. Cascading waterfalls tumble down sheer cliffs into the glacial waters below, which you can explore by kayak or boat, soaking up the crisp, clean mountain air. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen and see Norway's most famous mountain road, travelling past steep mountain slopes, tumbling cascades and fertile valleys. After a day in intoxicating natural surrounds, we dine in our hotel this evening.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10

Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer

A scenic drive from Geirangerfjord through high peaks brings us to Lom, the gateway to the Jotunheimen Mountains. Here we will Dive Into Culture and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church, adorned with Runic inscriptions, paintings and carved dragon figures that are said to protect it against evil. We continue through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley, the inspiration for Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt', before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. This evening before dinner, consider a walk along Storgata or visit the open-air museum at Maihaugen.

 **Hotel** - Scandic

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5

Onwards to Colourful Bergen

Norway's spellbinding natural landscapes provide an inspiring backdrop for our island hop from Stavanger. Arriving in Bergen this afternoon, we delve into the city's Hanseatic heritage, enjoying an orientation tour past the 13th-century Haakon's Hall, the bustling fish market and colourful Bryggen Quarter. This evening, we Connect With Locals over dinner at a special Be My Guest experience, visiting the Øvre-Eide farm, worked for five generations by the same family.

 **Hotel** - Thon Orion

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Be My Guest

TODAY'S INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT EXPERIENCE

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Day 6

Bergen Your Way

Enjoy a full free day in the cultural centre of Bergen or ascend its funicular for spectacular views of the fjords and islands. Consider an Optional Experience to Telavåg, which played a significant role in the secret North Sea boat traffic between Norway and Great Britain during World War II.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 7

Enjoy the Scenic Flåm Railway and on to

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

North Zealand Riviera and Castle Tour

Enjoy the quaint scenery of the Danish Riviera's conservation heritage route, as you pass through ancient fishing villages and modern marinas. We'll also view Fredensborg Palace, summer residence of the Royal family, before continuing to the magnificent 17th century Frederiksberg Castle, where you'll see the State Apartments and the Coronation Chapel.

Adult Price: **€53.00***

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Day 11

On to Viking-Filled Oslo

See the unusual Olympic ice arena beside the lake at Hamar as we travel to Norway's cultural capital, Oslo. Join a Local Specialist who will share the city's iconic sights, including views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and 19th-century Royal Palace. We visit the fascinating Vigeland Sculpture Park, before spending the rest of the day at leisure. Enjoy a leisurely coffee in the Akker Brygge District or explore the nation's rich seafaring heritage.

 **Hotel** - Scandic Solli

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 12

Journey to Stockholm

We cross the border into Sweden today and continue via Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in the European Union. Passing Örebro, we arrive in the island-ringed capital of Stockholm for a two-night stay.

 **Hotel** - Clarion

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 13

Discover Beautiful Stockholm

We meet our Local Specialist this morning for a sightseeing tour of the waterside City Hall and see the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace at the heart of Stockholm's quaint Old Town. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Join your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner this evening to toast to an unforgettable Scandinavian adventure.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

Day 14

Farewell Scandinavia

Our epic journey has come to an end. Bid Stockholm and your newfound friends a fond farewell. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Dalsnibba Pass, before we sail down Norway's most famous fjord. UNESCO listed, the Geirangerfjord is home to tiny farms, the Bridal Veil and Seven Sisters waterfalls, which you'll discover as we explore.

Adult Price: **€60.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 9

Trollstigen Explored

Join us on one of Norway's most spectacular drives - the path of the Trolls. A masterpiece of Norwegian engineering, Trollstigen is rugged mountain scenery at its finest.

AVAILABLE ON DAY 2

Danish Traditions and Canal Cruise

This evening enjoy an hour-long cruise along the canals and experience stunning views of the city from the harbour. We'll then visit the fairy-tale village of Dragor, with its thatched cottages and pretty working harbour. You'll wander by tiny houses, learn a little of the history and enjoy a taste of traditional Danish specialties.

Adult Price: **€59.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Grieg And Bergen Insights

We'll head out along the fjord to visit the home of famous composer Grieg, where you'll enjoy a guided tour of the villa - the inspiration for many of his masterworks. You'll also explore Bergen on a walk through the historical lanes, and see stunning views of the city on a trip up the hillside by funicular railway.

Adult Price: **€47.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 6

War History And Peaceful Traditions

Come with us as we explore the lost village of Televag, destroyed when the German army discovered the villagers' support of the resistance in World War II. You'll visit the museum before we journey to a traditional Norwegian fishing village for coffee and local pancakes. Certain departures also include a guided visit of Fjell Fortress, a Nazi command bunker hidden deep inside the mountain. EURO 48.

Adult Price: **€43.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Fjordland Farm Cultural Experience

Visit a traditional working farm set amid the glorious scenery of the Sognefjord, surrounded by craggy mountains with views across the longest and deepest fjord in Norway. Get to know a typical Scandinavian family, and something about their day-to-day lives. Learn a little of both the history, which dates back to Viking times and present-day traditions. We'll also sample the local homemade delicacies.

Adult Price: **€44.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 10

Treasures Of Lillehammer

Explore Lillehammer on a guided visit to the charming folklore museum of Maihaugen, on the hills above the Olympic Town. You'll also visit the Olympic Arena, and enjoy an exciting ride in the chairlift (weather permitting) to the top of the ski-slope, for wonderful panoramic views over the town and Lake Mjosa.

Adult Price: **€43.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 11

Vikings And Explorers

You'll visit the three original Viking longships and their treasures with your Local Specialist, including the Oseberg ship - last used as a burial ship for a woman of high rank. Then explore the stunning Fram Museum to discover the story of the ship and the race to the South Pole, illustrated with films, images and new exhibits.

Adult Price: **€45.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 12

Old Town and Dinner

Discover beauty and history combined during a walk in the fairy tale Gamla Stan, where little has changed since the 16th and 17th centuries. Then enjoy delicious Swedish cuisine in a popular local restaurant, with a drink included.

Adult Price: **€64.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 13

Stockholm Discovery Cruise

Enjoy the beauty of Lake Malaren with your Local Specialist, as we sail from the gardens of Drottningholm Palace, located on a UNESCO World Heritage site, in an antique steamboat through the archipelago, past country cottages and elegant homes. You'll also visit the royal warship 'Vasa', an ornate 17th-century galleon which sank just minutes after sailing, now reclaimed from the Baltic.

Adult Price: **€58.00***

AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Fjords And Mountains

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the UNESCO-listed Næroy Fjord with it's towering mountains and fabulous scenery. This stunning fjord landscape with waterfalls, snow capped mountains and tiny villages has inspired painters for hundreds of years.

Adult Price: **€50.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 8

Dalsnibba and the Majestic Geirangerfjord

You'll enjoy views of the fjord from the famous hairpin bends along the

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 13

Altitude and Attitude

Discover the best views over beautiful Stockholm as we stroll through the old working class heritage area on Sodermalm. Later, we visit the world's first Ice Bar and take a drink in glasses made of pure river ice.

Adult Price: **€44.00***

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