



Best of Scandinavia

featuring Sweden, Norway and Denmark

Departure Date: July 10, 2019



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10 Days • 12 Meals The remarkable cities of Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen will come alive with history, Viking legends, Hans Christian Andersen and The Little Mermaid. Add the unbelievable natural beauty of the Scandinavian countries and you'll have the holiday of a lifetime.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 12 Meals (8 breakfasts and 4 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- ✓ Remarkable experiences in Sweden, Norway and Denmark
- ✓ Included city tour in Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen with a local guide
- ✓ See the historic City Hall and scenic Old Town in Stockholm
- ✓ Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- ✓ Scenic rail experiences from Oslo to Myrdal and aboard the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- ✓ Cruise the scenic Sognefjord and Naerøye Fjord
- ✓ Overnight at the Stalheim Hotel with panoramic views of the Norwegian valley
- ✓ Tour historic Bryggen and see composer Edvard Grieg's former home in Bergen
- ✓ See The Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hilton Slussen Hotel or similar, Stockholm, Sweden

Day Four – Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo, Norway

Day Five – Stalheim Hotel, Stalheim, Norway

Days Six and Seven – Augustin Hotel, Bergen, Norway

Days Eight and Nine – Scandic Copenhagen Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark



DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Stockholm, Sweden.

DAY 2 – Stockholm, Sweden

Upon arrival you are greeted by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy this remarkable Scandinavian city. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Stockholm

After breakfast, enjoy a Stockholm city tour. Once home of the Vikings, today's Sweden is a captivating mix of old and new. Stockholm, Sweden's capital, is the very epitome of a vibrant cosmopolitan center, a city alive with world-class art museums, cutting-edge fashion boutiques and sizzling night life. Remarkable architecture abounds, exemplified in the dazzling City Hall, site of the Nobel Prize reception, with its glittering gold walls and stunning colored-glass mosaics. But even in this thrilling center of culture, you'll find traces of Sweden's fabled past.

In the Gamla Stan, the city's Old Town, medieval Stockholm comes to life in this beautifully preserved historic district. This afternoon, explore the city on your own or choose an optional excursion of The Royal Canal and Vasa Warship Museum. This excursion includes a one-hour cruise along the shady canal of Djurgarden and a visit to the remarkable Vasa Warship Museum, built around a restored 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm's inner harbor. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Oslo – Where Culture and Nature Meet

Following breakfast this morning, bid farewell to Stockholm and depart for Oslo, Norway. Upon your late afternoon arrival in Norway, you'll learn why it's hard to say what is more stunning in Oslo: its glorious urban cityscapes or towering mountains and pristine countryside. The remainder of the day is free for you to experience Oslo on your own. **Meal: B**



Ride the Flåm Railway through verdant valleys



Overnight in the majestic setting of the Stalheim Hotel



The Little Mermaid graces Copenhagen Harbor

DAY 5 – Oslo to Myrdal / Breathtaking Railway Journey

On this morning's city tour, your local guide will walk you through Vigeland Sculpture Park as you discover the amazing granite and bronze artwork. Catch a glimpse of the regal and impressive Royal Palace. All these pleasures await, plus the bustling trade of a thriving port city. After the tour, transfer to the Oslo train station for one of the best ways to take in the wonders of Scandinavia: aboard a scenic railway that traverses this breathtaking countryside. You'll take in dizzying vistas that open out on all sides as you speed from Oslo toward Myrdal, a remote mountain station located 3,000 feet above sea level. Famous for its remarkable panoramic views, Myrdal is the stepping off point for yet another glorious train ride on the world-renowned Flåm Railway. Descending 3,500 feet during a 13-mile journey into mountainous countryside, passengers glimpse wild rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascading down sheer cliffs, and mountain farms clinging perilously to steep slopes. In the heart of this rugged countryside, the historic Stalheim Hotel offers a stunning panoramic perspective of astounding fjordland views. For nearly 200 years, artists, painters and poets have drawn inspiration from the awe-inspiring majesty of this remarkable natural spectacle. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 – The Awe-Inspiring Fjords

This morning after breakfast, you'll get a final view of the Naerøey Valley before transferring by coach to Flåm for embarkation of a cruise through the world-famous Sognefjord and Naerøey Fjords. Carved out over centuries by waves of majestic glaciers, the fjords are a testament to the magnificent power of nature. No visit to Norway would be complete without views of the emerald green cliffs of the fjord sweeping sharply down to meet glittering waters. You just may glimpse a sight of seals as they sun themselves on warm rocks. After the cruise, meet your coach in Gudvangen where you'll continue on the journey to Bergen. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 7 – The Rich Historical Heritage of Bergen

Today you'll enjoy an included city tour of Bergen, the second largest city in Norway. Bergen offers a fascinating mix of history, culture and natural beauty. A UNESCO World Heritage City, Bergen proudly pre-

serves its rich past, seen in the timbered 15th-century houses, centuries-old warehouses built by seagoing merchants, and a charming labyrinth of cobblestone streets. Nearby, you'll visit Troldhaugen, the former home and estate of one of Norway's most famous sons, composer Edvard Grieg. The remainder of the day is free to explore this charming city on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Copenhagen

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. Upon arrival, enjoy a city tour of this bustling metropolis. Copenhagen offers a mix of old-world grandeur with the excitement of a thriving modern cultural center. Parks and green spaces are everywhere, and canals and waterways crisscross its streets, recalling the city's seagoing roots. The city is alive with such sites as Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest pleasure parks; and Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament and the Royal Theater. Fans of literature make a pilgrimage to the statue of The Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairytale, while shoppers enjoy browsing the quaint boutiques along the famous Stroget, Copenhagen's renowned pedestrian district. **Meal: B**

DAY 9 – A day at leisure

This day is yours to experience Copenhagen and all of its charm. Or join us for an optional excursion to North Zealand. You'll enjoy a scenic drive to Helsinør, one of the oldest towns in Denmark, and nearby Kronborg Castle, legendary home of Prince Hamlet. Your tour also includes views of Fredensborg Castle and an included visit to Frederiksborg Castle. Tonight join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for the Farewell Dinner at our hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 – Copenhagen / USA

Following breakfast at the hotel, bid farewell to Scandinavia with memories of life enriching experiences as you transfer to Copenhagen Airport for the flight home. **Meal: B**



Norway's breathtaking fjords are postcard perfect

2019 DEPARTURE	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
July 10	\$4,379	add \$499

Pricing includes round trip airfare from Chicago and flights between Bergen, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$199 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hotline, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

	Deposit Amount
• 91 days or more	20% of tour cost
• 90 to 45 days prior	30% of tour cost
• 44 to 15 day prior	40% of tour cost
• 14 to 1 day prior	100% of tour cost
• Day 1 of departure	100% of tour cost
• or early departure from tour	
• No refund on unused portions of the tour	

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Passport & Visas – Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

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