



SCANDINAVIA

FABULOUS FJORDS AND STOCKHOLM (TOUR CODE: 12614)

STARTS AND ENDS

Bergen to
Stockholm

TRAVEL PERIODS

12 Jun 23 - 11 Sep 23

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
Cultural

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Enjoy the privileged natural beauty of the magnificent Norwegian fjords and the fascinating Scandinavian capitals!

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- **Porterage Service is included** for the entire tour
- **Scandinavian buses** have a positive impact on the quality of the itinerary since they adapt perfectly to the routes. It is notorious that the Fjords are very narrow and complicated.
- Small Group Tour up to **25 passengers**
- **Welcome Cocktail on arrival** where the Tour Director will go through the whole program

Bergen and the Fjords awaits you before reaching Oslo and the lovely and elegant capital of sweden, Stockholm. Experience the most notable sights of this wonderful journey through Scandinavia. Be amazed by the contrasts of the Viking Capitals and the nature of the wild Fjords. Feel the essence of the North!



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights in 4* hotels centrally located
- 2 nights in Hemsedal at Fyri Resort - 4* with spa facilities
- English Speaking Resident Tour Director throughout
- Ferry crossing from Denmark – Norway
- 7 Breakfasts – Scandinavian Buffet style
- Meals: 1 welcome cocktail, 2 lunches and 1 dinner
- Fjord Cruise with panoramic E-boat in Naeroy Fjord
- Walking city tours in Oslo & Stockholm
- Guided tours with local guides in the cities of Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm
- Transport by private coach, with air-condition & Wi-fi
- Visit to Flaam
- Guided visits to the Munch Museum in Oslo, the City Hall in Stockholm

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Bergen

Arrival to Bergen Airport, meet & greet a representative will escort you to your hotel.

At 18:30 hours we invite you to join the **welcome cocktail** by which you will meet your fellow travelers and your Tour Director.

Overnight stay in Bergen at **Bergen Børs** or similar.



Day 2

Bergen

Breakfast at hotel.

This morning (09:00) will be dedicated to exploring beautiful Bergen, capital of the Norwegian fjords. Bergen is Norway's second largest city and one of the three university cities in the country. Experience the ambience of the **Hanseatic port Bryggen** a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the ride with the Funicular to the top of Mount Floien and admire the beauty of Bergen, located between seven Mountains. Pass by Mary St. Marys Church, Haakon's Hall (no entrances) and the colorful and picturesque fish markets where you will **enjoy a fish platter with local delicacies**.

The **Floibanen funicular in Bergen** in the heart of Bergen is one of Norway's best-known attractions. The journey up to the peak of Mount Floyen (320 m above sea level) takes 5–8 minutes. The journey is an experience, cutting through the steep mountain side and forests revealing more of the city below. At the top you can enjoy fantastic views over Bergen and Norwegian coastline. *We strongly recommend joining the optional Edvard Grieg Experience commencing right after the lunch at the Fish market (extra cost).*

Overnight stay in Bergen at **Bergen Børs** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Breakfast at the hotel.

Early morning departure from Bergen and travel to the **Naeroy Valley** with a stunning background of snow-clad mountains. Enjoy a break with Norwegian waffles and the breath-taking views down the valley from the Stalheim Hotel. Continue down the Naeroy valley to Gugen for a **beautiful fjord cruise along the Naeroyfjord**, one the narrowest and most impacting journeys in fjord Norway. The western Norwegian fjord landscape with the Naeroyfjorden and Geirangerfjorden at the head was listed on UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2005. According to UNESCO, the two fjords are considered archetypal fjord landscapes, almost untouched in modern times, and among the most scenic in existence. Your fjord experience has been designed with vessels especially designed to maximize the sightseeing experience. They are fully electrical with no noise or emissions disrupting the atmosphere of peace and tranquility. Here you will get the feeling of gliding through the fjord, very different from what you experience on the more traditional passenger vessels. Tall panoramic windows give a full view to the marvelous landscape of the calm fjord, tall mountains, and beautiful waterfalls when sitting inside the lounges.

Disembark in the stunning village of **Flaam** where you will have some time at leisure, before or after joining one of the must dos of Fjord Norway. As the possibilities are various you can design your afternoon as per your preference in our Optional Tours. The guests that choose not to join an experience will have a couple of hours to enjoy the village of Flaam.

Continue through the mountains to **Borgund** where you will have the opportunity to admire from the outside the beauty of one of the remaining Norwegian stave churches from dating back to the 12th century. Continue to **Hemsedal** and check in at Fyri Resort where you will overnight the next two nights.

Overnight stay in Hemsedal at **Fyri Resort** or similar.

Breakfast



Breakfast at the hotel.

Day at leisure for relaxation and enjoyment of the surroundings and the spa facilities.

At the evening meet your fellow travelers and **enjoy a dinner with local delicacies**. The Pool Club offers treatments, always a good idea to reserve prior to the arrival to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Hemsedal at **Fyri Resort** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



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Day **5**

Hemsedal Oslo

After breakfast, travel towards **Oslo**, leaving the mountains behind. Arrival to Oslo and visit to the famous and impressive Munch Museum where you can admire Munch's masterpiece, The Scream. Guiding is not allowed inside the museum. Visit the museum at your own pace or enjoy a platter of seafood and Munch Deli & Café.

Early afternoon your local guide will share the many beautiful spots of the Norwegian Capital beautifully located by the fjord. Admire the **view from the Opera house**. The Vigeland Park, one of the major Scandinavian cultural treasures, will delight you with sculptures by Gustav Vigeland, who dedicated his life to his artistic works. Pass also pass by the **Royal Palace** and the main street, Karl Johan. The tour ends at your hotel at 16:00 hours with the check-in.

At 18:30 hours join your Tour Director for an **walking tour to Akker Brygge**. Enjoy the local vibe of the capital and try a local shrimp salad at one of the many cafés and restaurants.

Overnight stay in Oslo at **Grand Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Oslo Stockholm

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Oslo and heading to **Stockholm**, passing Norwegian and Swedish forests through the region of Varmland, the home of many legends.

A lunch will be served in Karlstad located by the Lake Vänern. Arrival to Stockholm by the end of the afternoon and check-in. Join your Tour Director for a walking tour of the Swedish Capital.

The evening is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Stockholm at **The Sparrow** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



Stockholm

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your local for a city sightseeing of the Swedish capital.

The city is built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges often called the "Beauty on Water". Stockholm embraces the unique character of the 13th century Old Town and modern high-tech architecture. Its islands are bordered by Lake Mälaren in the west and the Baltic Sea in the east where the archipelago, with its 30.000 islands awaits exploration. The capital is a big city with a small-town personality. Go back 750 years in time and feel the medieval atmosphere of the Old Town "Gamla Stan" as you wander through its narrow streets. The seven-hundred-year-old cathedral of Stockholm, seat of the archbishop, will be seen during your stroll through Old Town, where you will have the opportunity see Stortorget, the place where the Stockholm Blood Bath took place. An inside visit is paid to one of the city's best-known symbols, the City Hall with its Blue and Golden Halls, where the great Nobel banquet is celebrated every December. The tour ends at the hotel.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore Stockholm by your own hand or join today's experience.

Overnight stay in Stockholm at **The Sparrow** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **8**

Stockholm

Breakfast at the hotel. An English-speaking representative will meet you for your transfer to the Airport.

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Day 2: Edvard Grieg Experience with Live Piano Concert at Trolldhaugen

Trolldhaugen was the home of Nina and Edvard Grieg, Scandinavia's greatest composer and the author of great works like Peer Gynt Suites, Piano concerti in A Minor among many. The Villa was built in 1885, and the couple lived there the last 22 summers of Edvard Grieg's life. Trolldhaugen became a museum in 1928 and includes Grieg's Villa, the composer's hut and the Grieg couple's gravesite as well as a modern museum building and the concert hall Troldsalen, a chamber music hall seating 200 people. Troldsalen is the centre of the museum's extensive concert activities and has excellent acoustics. Start the visit with a 30 minute live piano concert followed by a guided visit of Edvard's Grieg's home. The tour ends at your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure to explore Bergen by your own hand.

Inclusions:

- Concert, guide & entrance to Trolldhaugen. Minimum 2 persons. Available by pre-booking only



2.5 – 3 hours

From 20 June 2023 to 20 August 2023

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Day 3: Stegastein Viewpoint

An unmissable sightseeing trip for any visitor to Flaam. The Stegastein Viewpoint is part of the Norwegian Scenic Route that runs from Aurland to Laerdal. This structure, which juts out 30 meters from the mountainside, 650 meters above the fjord, offers an unparalleled panorama. A more amazing view of the fjord, mountains and surrounding is hard to imagine. In the afternoon, the coach journey continues along the Aurlandfjord, via Aurland and Laerdal. A photo stop is made at the popular Borgund Stave church (entrance not included) before continuing the last part of the journey to Fagernes. Check-in. The evening is at your leisure.

Inclusions:

- Guide & ticket and seat reservation. Available by pre-booking only



1.5 hours

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Day 3: Flamsbana- Panoramic train

Flamsbana is one of the steepest train lines in the world on normal tracks. The 2-hour train journey runs through fantastic nature, past the Rallar road, steep mountains, breathtaking waterfalls, 20 tunnels and offers a multitude of views. In the span of a single hour, the train takes you from the ocean level at the Sognefjord in Flam, to the mountaintop at Myrdal Mountain station on Hardangervidda, 863 meters above the ocean. When back in Flaam enjoy a little free time. Continue through the mountains to Borgund where you will have the opportunity to admire from the outside the beauty of one of the remaining Norwegian stave churches from dating back to the 12th century. Continue to Hemsedal and check in at Fyri Resort where you will overnight the next two nights.

Inclusions:

- 2 x 50 minutes panoramic train ride & seat reservation. Min 10 persons. Available by pre-booking only



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Day 7: Vasa Museum following the City Tour

Scandinavia's top museum built around the only intact 17th century warship. Following the city tour visit the Swedish warship, Vasa, considered as one of the world's largest and the pride of the mighty Swedish navy. The Museum was built around the 17th century warship, which sank in Stockholm's inner harbor on her maiden voyage in 1628; its discovery in 1956 and subsequent salvage in 1961 is one of the most important events in marine archaeology. Painstakingly restored to its original magnificence, the Vasa represents an authentic piece of living history.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Icelandic, and Faroese

LOCAL CURRENCY

Danish Krone (DKK)

- Please note that Departure & Arrival Transfer Services included in the program are only available for transfer upon arrival at Copenhagen Airport & departure from Stockholm Airport valid on the official end date of tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking representative and can be shared with other fellow passengers. Minor waiting time at the airport may occur. A private transfer can be reserved for these passengers for an additional cost.
- The Itinerary may change without notice due to weather conditions. The weather in Norway, especially on fjord area, can be unpredictable during the season and road closures may be enforced by local authorities.
- Luggage allowance is one suitcase 23kg & one piece of hand luggage 10kg per person. Additional allowance is subject to a supplement.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package