

# ***SCANDINAVIA SUMMER TOUR***



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## Best of Scandinavia Coach Tour & Flights

Duration: 14 days

Departs: 2022 & 2023 select dates

Stay: 12 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted coach tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: SCSUM14M

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# 14 Days Scandinavia Escorted Tour with Flights

## About the holiday

Breathtaking natural scenery, vibrant cities and Viking villages - this is Scandinavian travel at its best!

Visiting Norway, Sweden and Finland, as well as Denmark, promises many unforgettable experiences. Embrace the bustling atmosphere of capital cities Oslo and Stockholm. Admire a classic Helsinki view of beautiful islands and green parks and marvel at the fjords in Norway. See centuries-old towns, relax on two overnight cruises and try local cuisines. Journey from Copenhagen to Finland, travelling through lush scenery and the Scandinavian heartland along the way. Discover Scandinavia in all its splendour on this Northern Europe trip!

## Why you'll love this trip...

See the highlights of Scandinavia in one fantastic tour!

Guided tours of Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm & Helsinki

Experience the Norwegian fjords

Enjoy two overnight ferry cruises to Norway & Finland

Visit Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland

## Travel dates

Departures from June to September - please see our website for dates

*Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.*

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## Escorted tour includes:

### Flights

- Return economy class airfares to Copenhagen & from Helsinki
- Fly from Australian capital cities

### Accommodation

- 10 nights accommodation in twin rooms with private en-suite facilities
- 2 nights in ferry cabins with private en-suite facilities
- *Single travellers can opt to pay a single supplement for private rooms/cabins*

### Meals

- 12 breakfasts, 4 dinners  
*Vegetarian options available for all meals on request*

### Transport

- Modern air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and toilet on board
- Two overnight ferries
- Any public transport used as part of the tour (excludes free days)

### Escorted tour

- Services of your English-speaking tour leader, who will be on hand with advice and tips to ensure you get the most from your trip
- All taxes and fees included

## Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.  
Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***



## Experiences on tour:

- Guided tour of Copenhagen; Denmark's capital city
- Explore Odense; hometown of Hans Christian Anderson
- Visit Aarhus; a captivating Danish city
- Catch an overnight ferry to Norway
- Cruise through Norway's magnificent fjords
- Explore Bergen; known as "the city among the seven mountains"
- Marvel at Norway's spectacular natural scenery
- Visit Gudvangen near Norway's most famous fjord
- Enjoy a photo stop at Borgund's Stave Church
- See the highlights of Oslo with a local guide
- Visit Sigtuna; Sweden's oldest town
- Explore Stockholm with a local guide
- Tuck into Swedish Meatballs in Stockholm
- Explore Lidingö Island
- Overnight cruise to Helsinki, Finland
- Embark on a driving tour of Helsinki; Finland's capital city
- Join a local guide for a walking tour of Helsinki
- Included dinner in Helsinki

## Itinerary:

### ***Day 1: Depart Australia***

### ***Day 2: Arrive in Copenhagen***

Welcome to the start of one of the most exciting Scandinavia tours! Arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark, and head to the hotel. Meet up with your tour leader and your group this morning. Later this afternoon, meet with an expert local guide for a driving and walking tour of the highlights of the Danish capital. To round off the first day of the tour, enjoy an included dinner to get to know your fellow travellers and your tour leader.

### ***Day 3: Copenhagen: Free Day***

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Enjoy a free day to explore Copenhagen at your own pace. Options include the Tivoli Gardens, which is a famous amusement park, and the Rundetaarn - an astronomical observatory that offers fantastic views of the city and is known worldwide for its unique equestrian staircase (a ramp to allow for a horse and carriage to access the library at the top of the tower). You could also return to Nyhavn to enjoy a drink and lunch on the canal side and visit Freetown Christiania - a commune in the east of the city that was established by squatters in 1971 and attracts nonconformists from around the world.

### ***Day 4: Copenhagen - Odense - Aarhus - Hirtshals (ferry port)***

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Enjoy the beauty of the Danish countryside as the tour travels towards the coastal town of Hirtshals. Depart Copenhagen in the morning and head towards today's first stop in Odense, the third-largest city in Denmark and birthplace of the fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen. Enjoy an orientation tour around the town plus free time to explore. Next, travel to Aarhus - Denmark's second-biggest city which is home to an old town open-air museum, contemporary artwork and buildings, Viking museums and more! Enjoy an orientation tour before hopping back on the coach and travelling to Hirtshals. Arrive and board the overnight ferry which will arrive in Bergen, Norway tomorrow.

### ***Day 5: Overnight ferry - Bergen***

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It's time to explore Norway! Arrive in Bergen and enjoy an orientation driving tour of the city. Norway's second-largest city and is known as "the city among the seven mountains" and is the gateway to Norway's magnificent fjords. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bryggen Quay is a top attraction in the city, while Norway's famous fjords are just a short journey away - seeing the fjords is a highlight of any Norway tour package! Enjoy free time to relax or explore the city. You can join the optional excursions to Bergen's aquarium, one of Norway's top tourist attractions, and the Magic Ice Bar, a unique winter wonderland with incredible ice sculptures. Find a spot to enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants found at the famous harbour tonight!

### ***Day 6: Bergen: Free Day***

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Enjoy a free day to explore the beautiful Norwegian city of Bergen and the surrounding area. You could enjoy a trip on the Fløibanen, the Bergen funicular railway, which will hoist you one thousand feet up Fløyen mountain for amazing views of the city. Or return to Bryggen to spend some more time exploring the classic medieval architecture, markets and warehouses. Adventure definitely awaits today!

### ***Day 7: Bergen - Gudvangen - Flam - Borgund - Oslo***

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Explore Norway's scenic heartland today. Depart Bergen and travel to Gudvangen, a village located at the end of Nærøyfjord, arguably Norway's most famous fjord.

Here, you'll have the chance to join our optional excursion which visits a Viking village followed by a sightseeing cruise along the Nærøyfjord and Aurlandsfjorden fjords to Flam, where you will meet up with the coach again. Still blue water is framed by towering cliffs and dramatic waterfalls - making for a truly incredible sight! Scenes like these are a highlight of Scandinavian travel. Next, enjoy a stop at Borgund's famous Stave Church. Continue on with the journey to Oslo. Arrive in the late evening and enjoy an included dinner at the hotel.

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### ***Day 8: Oslo - Karlstad***

Enjoy a morning to explore the Norwegian capital with a local guide on a walking tour. Along with being Norway's capital city, Oslo is home to Norway's royal family. See highlights including Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Enjoy some free time after the walking tour to take in the atmosphere of this cultured city. Later this afternoon, it's time to travel onwards to Karlstad in Sweden, which is the destination for this evening. Arrive in the city, which is located exactly between Oslo and Stockholm. Karlstad sits on the shores of Lake Vänern and offers fun outdoor activities plus great Swedish cuisine and culture.

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### ***Day 9: Karlstad - Sigtuna - Stockholm***

It's time to see more of Sweden today! This first stop is Sigtuna - a picturesque medieval town that was founded in the 900s making it Sweden's oldest town! Enjoy an orientation tour of the town and free time to explore on your own and find a spot to grab lunch. Afterwards, continue to explore Scandinavia and travel to Stockholm - Sweden's dynamic capital city! Arrive and enjoy a driving and walking tour of the city with an expert local guide. See the highlights including the Royal Palace and the AF Chapman ship, before enjoying a walk through Gamla Stan (Stockholm's Old Town). This evening enjoy an included dinner in the city centre with the group, before checking into the hotel for the night.

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### ***Day 10: Stockholm: Free Day***

Enjoy this free day to explore more of Stockholm! Gamla Stan is the old town and this amazing destination is filled with red, orange and terracotta-coloured buildings overlooking narrow cobblestone streets. The numerous islands that make up the town offer fascinating walks, especially through the Djurgården, where you can visit Skansen, the open-air Swedish history museum. Alternatively, join the Best of Stockholm optional excursion on which you will enjoy a scenic drive, see quaint, historic seaside towns and a visit into the world-famous Vasa Museum. There is no shortage of incredible things to do today!

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### ***Day 11: Lidingö island - Overnight ferry to Helsinki***

Today we travel onwards towards Helsinki in Finland. Along the way, take a late morning drive to Lidingö Island and enjoy free time to explore the stunning surroundings. Take time to wander through the Millesgården and admire the sculptures.

Next, travel onwards to the port and get ready to catch the overnight ferry to Helsinki. You'll be treated to some onboard entertainment and an optional buffet dinner.

### ***Day 12: Arrive in Helsinki***

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Welcome to Finland! The capital Helsinki is a vibrant seaside city known for its beautiful islands and great green parks. Arrive and enjoy a driving tour of the city. Settle in at your harbourside hotel, and meet up with a local guide this evening for a walking tour. Encounter some of the city's most famous sights including the likes of the Havis Amanda, as well as the Senate Square and Helsinki Cathedral. Not to mention Uspenski Cathedral and Kauppatori Market! There is so much to see and experience! Enjoy an included dinner this evening.

### ***Day 13: Helsinki: Free Day***

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Enjoy a free day in Helsinki! Today is yours to explore the city as you wish. This quirky capital is a hub for design, culture and architectural innovation. Not to mention the delicious food to be found here! Experience this vibrant and diverse city. Helsinki is surrounded by beautiful natural spots - discover the Suomenlinna walking trails and museum. Seek out one of the many saunas around town. Or perhaps you'd like to visit the Seurasaari open-air museum, or take in some modern art at the Kiasma Contemporary? The choice is yours!

### ***Day 14: End of tour in Helsinki***

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After nearly two weeks of exploring the best of Scandinavia, the tour comes to an end this morning. Enjoy a final breakfast with your tour group, and get ready to head back home. Remember to swap contact details with your newly made travel friends and share your travel memories with us on social media using #mytravelxpau - we love seeing your favourite photos! We hope you have had an incredible journey and we hope to see you travelling with us again very soon!

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