# NORWAY, DENMARK & ICELAND NORTHERN LIGHTS



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Oslo, Reykjavik & Copenhagen with Flights

**Duration:** 15 days

**Stay:** 13 nights hotels, overnight flight

Travel style: Independent with sightseeing & flights from Australia

Booking code: SKORC15M

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# 15 Days Norway, Iceland & Denmark with Flights

# About the holiday

Experience Scandinavia and Nordic Iceland at an extraordinary time of the year, when the cooler months set the perfect scene for the northern lights.

Fly to Norway and begin your adventure in Oslo, where you'll discover the must-see attractions on a city tour, such Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Viking Ship Museum. Next, fly to Reykjavik for a weeklong stay to get to know Iceland's capital city. A city walking tour is included for an intimate introduction, plus a Hop On Hop Off Bus day pass is included to take you between popular stops, like Perlan Museum, the Old Harbour, Whales of Iceland and the National Museum.

Another highlight In Reykjavik are the two evening tours to witness the Aurora Borealis, or the Northern Lights. Keep in mind, the coloured lights are a natural phenomenon and whilst sightings cannot be guaranteed, if you're unable to see the lights you'll be offered a tour on another evening free of charge.

From Reykjavik you'll fly to Copenhagen, where a 3-night stay and bus tour give you the chance to admire the city's great architecture and top attractions, like Amalienborg Royal Palace and Rosenborg Castle.

Why you'll love this trip...

It's a stunning package that's loaded with inclusions for a worry-free trip!
Enjoy flexible bus tours in Oslo, Reykjavik & Copenhagen
If you missed seeing the aurora borealis, you'll get another Free evening tour
Flights from Australia and between the cities are included!

#### **Travel dates**

2024 & 2025 - 10 October to 30 November & 01 February to 31 March

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

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# Independent package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Oslo, Reykjavik & Copenhagen Fly from Melbourne with Thai Airways & Scandinavian Airlines

Accommodation - Hotel stays based on standard twin rooms

3 nights Oslo - Thon Hotel Group or similar

7 nights Reykjavik - Boholt Hotel or similar

3 nights Copenhagen - Hotel Kong Arthur, citizenM Copenhagen Radhuspladsen

Sightseeing - Tours with commentary or local guides
Oslo Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Pass
Reykjavik Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Pass
Reykjavik Walking Tour
2 x Northern Lights Viewing Tours in Iceland

Copenhagen Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Pass

# Package excludes:

Airport transfers
Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary
Optional tours & activities
Tips for guides & drivers
Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.
Travel insurance is essential, we can assist you with a quote
Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Flying from other cities or with other carriers is available for additional fees.

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour companies & local operators

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Want to extend your stay to see more of Europe? For more info, call 1300 168 910 or email hello@mytravelxp.com

# **Itinerary:**

#### **DAY 1: Depart Australia**

# DAY 2: Arrive in Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo and catch a taxi from the airport to your hotel to check in. The remainder of the day is yours to relax at your hotel or set out to explore Norway's capital.

# DAY 3: Oslo Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour

This Hop-on, Hop-off Bus ticket is a great inclusion to help you explore the city at its best and at your own pace over 24 hours.

The comprehensive tour covers all the major attractions in Oslo, from the Vigeland Sculpture Park to the Viking Ship Museum. Hop on and off as you wish to move around the city with ease, all while listening to engaging and multilingual audio commentary on board for that extra dose of information.

#### Attractions Covered (excludes entrance fees)

- The National Theatre / The Royal Palace / Karl Johans Gate
- Majorstuen
- Frogner Park & Vigeland Installation
- Norwegian Museum of Cultural History
- Viking Ship Museum
- Kon-Tiki Museum / Fram Polar Ship Museum / Maritime Museum
- Viking Ship Museum
- Norwegian Museum of Cultural History
- Oslo Cruise Ship Terminal
- Opera House
- Jernbanetorget / Bus Terminal / Central Station

# DAY 4: Oslo Free Day

Oslo is the oldest of the Scandinavian capitals, founded in the 11th century, sitting at the head of a 70-mile fjord and surrounded by evergreen forests. Today you are free to discover more of its highlights at your leisure.

# Day 5: Fly to Iceland

Make your own way to Oslo airport by taxi or shuttle and fly to Iceland. Arrive in Reykjavik, the world's most northerly capital, surrounded by incredible landscapes and countless natural wonders. Catch a taxi from the airport to your hotel. Stay in this amazing city for 7 nights. Remainder of the day is free for you to explore at leisure.

#### DAY 6: Reykjavik Walking Tour

Today's sightseeing takes you on foot around the heart of downtown Reykjavík to the main attractions, such as Harpa concert hall, Parliament building, City Hall and more. The main focus of this walking tour is the general history of Iceland and the evolution of Reykjavík as a town as well as stories of elves, vikings, food, nightlife, music, economic aspects and political affairs. Finally, there are the funny facts about Iceland and the places you must see in Reykjavík. The walk itself is easy, about 2km long (1.3 miles) and lasts **2 hours**. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore at your leisure and maybe retrace your steps to places you'd like to explore.

#### DAY 7: Reykjavik Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour

Explore the best of Reykjavik on a flexible hop-on, hop-off tour today. Witness the famous landmarks and attractions of this modern city and admire the stunning scenery of the surrounding mountains and the ocean. Board your hop-on, hop-off bus at any of the conveniently located stops, hop off for whale spotting or visit the museum, and hop back on when you're ready. Travel on the bus as much as you like for the validity of your ticket. Informative audio commentary is available onboard in multiple languages.

# Attractions covered (excludes entrance fees)

- Harpa
- Laekjartorg
- Reykjavik City Hall
- The Old Harbour
- Whales of Iceland
- National Museum
- Hallgrimskirkja
- Perlan
- Kringlan Shopping Centre

# DAYS 8 & 9: Northern Lights Tours

The days are free to enjoy your time in Reykjavik, then each evening you can join the Northern Lights tours. The three-hour long Northern Lights tour will take you out of the city for the best possible view of the lights. The northern lights, also known as aurora borealis, are caused by the interaction of particles from the sun with the upper atmosphere near the North Pole.

The locations visited during the Northern Lights tour vary from day to day depending on weather conditions. Because this tour is weather dependent, sightings are not guaranteed. However, if you do not see any northern lights during this tour, you are welcome to join the tour again, free of charge. Indicated return times may vary if the activity is good.

Please note, Northern Lights tours may operate on other nights during your stay. Aurora Borealis is subject to correct weather conditions and sightings cannot be guaranteed. If the tour is cancelled locally, another Northern Lights tour will be offered on an alternate evening. The Reykjavik Northern Lights tour departs at approximately 9 pm-10pm and the tour may not return until after midnight.

#### DAYS 10 & 11: Reykjavik Free Days

Spend time enjoying Reykjavik, or take the opportunity to discover more of Iceland and add a tour to the famous Lava Tunnel, the scenic South Shore that's renowned for gorgeous Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, or the magical Blue Lagoon.

# DAY 12: Fly Reykjavik to Copenhagen

It's time to catch a taxi to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. On arrival, catch the train to your city hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

#### DAY 13: Copenhagen Hop On Hop Off Bus Tour

Discover Copenhagen on this comprehensive Hop-on, Hop-off Tour. The buses operate on comprehensive routes and along a trail of strategically-located stops to help you visit your favourite attractions with absolute ease. An engaging multilingual audio commentary will keep you company onboard the buses with a choice of routes, regaling you with the mesmerising tales of Copenhagen.

#### Attractions Covered (excludes entrance fees)

- Amalienborg Royal Palace
- Gefion Fountain
- The Little Mermaid
- Rosenborg Castle
- The Black Diamond
- City Hall Square
- Ved Stranden
- Street Food/Reffen
- The Opera
- Planetarium
- Royal Copenhagen Outlet
- · Copenhagen Zoo
- Christiania Freetown

# DAY 14: Copenhagen Free Day

Today is free to explore more of Copenhagen at your leisure.

# Day 15: Depart Copenhagen, Fly to Australia

Please make your own way to Copenhagen airport for your flights home to Australia.

The day-by-day descriptions are intended as a guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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