

Scenic Scandinavia and its Fjords

14 Days

3 Countries

21 Meals

From US\$4225 Per person, twin share

Your travels will reveal the storybook beauty and colourful history of Scandinavia. On this Scandinavian trip, you'll see the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen come to life, hop aboard one of Europe's most exciting train journeys and learn about farm life near Bergen.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm with a Local Specialist
- **Discover** Odense, Stavanger, Bergen, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord and Lillehammer
- **Visit** the Stave Church in Lom, Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and Stockholm's City Hall
- **View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Haakon's Hall in Bergen
- **See** Hamar Olympic ice arena and Oslo's Royal Palace
- **Scenic Train Ride** through the Norwegian countryside to Flåm

Your holiday

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. **(WR) Hotel: Marriott**
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Explore Historic Copenhagen Join a *Local Specialist* today for a sightseeing and walking tour of the iconic sights of Copenhagen, including the Amalienborg Palace Quarter. See the 17th-century Stock Exchange, Christianborg Palace and the Neo-Classical Cathedral, before paying tribute to the tragic Little Mermaid. Enjoy time to explore on your own. This evening, consider a canal cruise with stunning city views. **(B)**
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Journey through Stunning Scenery to Randers Journey to Odense, then continue across pastoral landscapes to Randers, with its half-timbered merchant houses. 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. **(B, A) Hotel: Randers**
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Set Sail for Stavanger Set sail from Hirtshals across the Skagerrak to Kristiansand in Norway. Drive north past fjords, lakes and forests to Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest settlements. **(B, D) Hotel: Thon Maritim**
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Onwards to Colourful Bergen Embark on an island hop from Stavanger. In Bergen, we take 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. **(B, BMG, A) Hotel: Thon Orion**
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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



Dinner on a working farm. Join the Øvre-Eide family for a Norwegian dinner and hospitality on their livestock farm, which has been a working farm since the 1500s. Learn more at trafalgar.com.

significant role in the secret North Sea boat traffic between Norway and Great Britain during World War II. **(B)**

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Enjoy the Scenic Flåm Railway and on to 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. 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. **(B, D, A, B) Hotel: Sognefjord**

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Continue to Geirangerfjord Norway's incredible glacier countryside surrounds us as we skirt the immense Nordfjord on the way to Geirangerfjord. Tonight, we stay on the shores of the fjord at one of Trafalgar's *Stays With Stories* – Hotel Havila Geiranger. **(B, D, A) Hotel: Havila**

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A Day at the Breathtaking Geirangerfjord Spend a full day admiring this spectacular natural wonder. Consider an Optional Experience to the Trollstigen and see Norway's most famous mountain road. Dinner is at your hotel this evening. **(B, D)**

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Venture to Historic Lom and Lillehammer A scenic drive from Geirangerfjord through high peaks brings us to Lom, where we will *Dive Into Culture* and visit a 12th-century wooden stave church. We continue through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley before arriving in Lillehammer, the proud host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. **(B, D, A) Hotel: Scandic**

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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. **(B) Hotel: Scandic Solli**

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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. **(B) Hotel: Clarion**

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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. **(B, FD)**

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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. **(B)**

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Copenhagen	End Stockholm	Start Copenhagen	End Stockholm
+ Sun 24 Apr	Sat 07 May	Thu 14 Jul	Wed 27 Jul
Sun 01 May	Sat 14 May	Sun 17 Jul	Sat 30 Jul
Sun 08 May	Sat 21 May	Thu 21 Jul	Wed 03 Aug
Sun 15 May	Sat 28 May	Sun 24 Jul	Sat 06 Aug
Sun 22 May	Sat 04 Jun	Thu 28 Jul	Wed 10 Aug
Sun 29 May	Sat 11 Jun	Sun 31 Jul	Sat 13 Aug
Thu 02 Jun	Wed 15 Jun	Thu 04 Aug	Wed 17 Aug
Sun 05 Jun	Sat 18 Jun	Sun 07 Aug	Sat 20 Aug
Thu 09 Jun	Wed 22 Jun	Thu 11 Aug	Wed 24 Aug
Sun 12 Jun	Sat 25 Jun	Sun 14 Aug	Sat 27 Aug
Thu 16 Jun	Wed 29 Jun	Thu 18 Aug	Wed 31 Aug
Sun 19 Jun	Sat 02 Jul	Sun 21 Aug	Sat 03 Sep
Thu 23 Jun	Wed 06 Jul	Thu 25 Aug	Wed 07 Sep
Sun 26 Jun	Sat 09 Jul	Sun 28 Aug	Sat 10 Sep
+ Thu 30 Jun	Wed 13 Jul	Sun 04 Sep	Sat 17 Sep
Sun 03 Jul	Sat 16 Jul	Sun 11 Sep	Sat 24 Sep
Thu 07 Jul	Wed 20 Jul	Sun 18 Sep	Sat 01 Oct
Sun 10 Jul	Sat 23 Jul	+ Sun 25 Sep	Sat 08 Oct

+ **Special Rate Solo Rooming:** These departures include 20 – 100% discount on our standard single supplement.

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If you're looking even further ahead, this trip departs most Sundays and Thursdays from April to September 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.