

Capitals of Scandinavia

9 Days

4 Countries

11 Meals

From US\$2825 Per person, twin share

Live a little *lagom* and travel to northern Europe's historic, stylish and cosmopolitan cities on this fairy-tale Scandinavia tour. You'll learn about the area's Viking history, why Helsinki is the capital of cool and dine amidst the former hunting and fishing grounds of Swedish kings.

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Your Must-See Highlights

- **Explore** Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki with a Local Specialist
- **Visit** Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo and the City Hall in Stockholm
- **View** the Little Mermaid in Copenhagen and Finlandia Hall in Helsinki
- **See** Børsen, Christiansborg Palace and Amalienborg Palace in Copenhagen, Akershus, the Royal Palace and the Opera House in Oslo, Storkyrkan, Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace in Stockholm, the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium and the Opera House in Helsinki
- **Scenic Cruise** across the Baltic Sea

Your holiday

Day

- 1

Welcome to Copenhagen The Danish capital hasn't lost any of its fairy-tale flair over the centuries, as you'll come to discover when you spend your first day exploring this colourful city. On arrival, transfer to your *Stays With Stories* accommodation, the historic Phoenix Hotel in the heart of Copenhagen's most elegant district. Then spend your free time soaking up the sunshine with the fun-loving locals before joining your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR, 🍷)

Hotel: Phoenix
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Explore Historic Copenhagen Connect with the heartfelt *hygge* of your Danish hosts when you join a *Local Specialist* this morning for a sightseeing tour that will reveal all the highlights of Copenhagen's Old Town. See the distinctive dragon-tail spire of the 17th-century *Børsen* (Stock Exchange), Christiansborg Palace and the Little Mermaid, demurely seated on a rock overlooking Langelinie Promenade. See the home of Denmark's beloved royal family, Amalienborg Palace, then spend the rest of the day exploring Copenhagen your way. (B)
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Journey to Oslo Cross the Øresund by ferry and wind your way north, through the Swedish countryside past Gothenburg to Norway. You'll want to keep your camera at the ready to capture the scenic landscapes that line your route to Oslo, Norway's modern buzzing capital. (B)

Hotel: Scandic Solli
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Vikings and More in Oslo Tread in the footsteps of the Vikings this morning as you join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour that will reveal Oslo's long-standing seafaring heritage. See the medieval fortress of Akershus, the elegant Royal Palace and Oslo Opera House. Visit a wonderland of Norwegian sculptures left behind by Gustav Vigeland in his sculpture park, then enjoy a free afternoon to explore the city on your terms. You could choose instead to embark on an Optional Experience to sail across the Oslofjord to learn about Norwegian explorers. (B)
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Onwards to Stockholm Journey through Karlstad situated on Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden, and pass Örebro, with its 13th-century castle, before continuing to Stockholm. Indulge in a free evening to explore 'Beauty on Water', as the locals refer to their capital. Consider joining an Optional Experience to the cobbled Gamla Stan to admire its medieval history on a walking tour, followed by a traditional Swedish meal in a local restaurant. (B)

Hotel: Elite Palace
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Discover Beautiful Stockholm Style and substance are things Stockholm has in abundance, as you'll discover when you join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour this morning. See Stockholm's historic mother church, Storkyrkan and the Royal Palace, then *Dive Into Culture* and visit the City Hall. Later, join your fellow travellers at an exclusive eco-friendly *Be My Guest* experience and *Connect With Locals* over dinner amidst the former hunting and fishing grounds of Swedish kings. (B, BMG, 🍷, 🍴)



Organic country food in rural Sweden. Join Carola in her restaurant built on the former hunting grounds of Swedish kings for an eco-friendly foodie encounter around an open fire. Discover more at trafalgar.com.

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Embark on an Overnight Cruise Consider spending your free morning on an Optional Experience to the Vasa Museum. The cool capital of Finland beckons as you board your overnight cruise to Helsinki, passing through Stockholm's archipelago as you watch the sun set over the Baltic Sea. (B)
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Arrive in Vibrant Helsinki Continue your cruise across the Baltic, arriving in Helsinki in time to join your *Local Specialist* for a sightseeing tour. See the modern marble façades of Finlandia Hall, the Senate and the colourful stalls in Market Square before joining your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. Raise a glass of *aquavit* and toast to your epic adventure across the capitals of Scandinavia. *Kippis!* (B, FD) **Hotel: Holiday Inn City Centre**
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Farewell Scandinavia Say a fond farewell to your new friends and prepare for your return journey home. Find out more about your free airport transfer at trafalgar.com/freetransfers. (B)

Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow Add-on

Why not add our 'Wonders of St. Petersburg and Moscow' trip after your visit to Scandinavia? For details see 'Capitals of the North' on pages 126.

Your 2022 Holiday Planner

Start Copenhagen			End Helsinki			Start Copenhagen			End Helsinki		
+ Sun	03 Apr	Mon	11 Apr	+ Sun	03 Jul	Mon	11 Jul				
Sun	10 Apr	Mon	18 Apr	Sun	10 Jul	Mon	18 Jul				
Sun	17 Apr	Mon	25 Apr	Sun	17 Jul	Mon	25 Jul				
Sun	24 Apr	Mon	02 May	Sun	24 Jul	Mon	01 Aug				
				Sun	31 Jul	Mon	08 Aug				
Sun	01 May	Mon	09 May	Sun	07 Aug	Mon	15 Aug				
Sun	08 May	Mon	16 May	Sun	14 Aug	Mon	22 Aug				
Sun	15 May	Mon	23 May	Sun	21 Aug	Mon	29 Aug				
Sun	22 May	Mon	30 May	Sun	28 Aug	Mon	05 Sep				
Sun	29 May	Mon	06 Jun								
Sun	05 Jun	Mon	13 Jun	Sun	04 Sep	Mon	12 Sep				
Sun	12 Jun	Mon	20 Jun	Sun	11 Sep	Mon	19 Sep				
Sun	19 Jun	Mon	27 Jun	Sun	18 Sep	Mon	26 Sep				
Sun	26 Jun	Mon	04 Jul	+ Sun	25 Sep	Mon	03 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 every Sunday from April to September 2023. Visit our website for dates and today's best prices.