



BEST OF
SCANDINAVIA
11NIGHTS / 12 DAYS

12 DAYS AMAZING SCANDINAVIA

CITY TOUR

Helsinki

- Guided City Tour
- Visit Lutheran Temppeliaukio Church
- Visit Sibelius Monument

Estonia (Tallinn)

- Guided walking City Tour of Tallinn

Stockholm

- Guided City Tour
- Visit Vasa Ship Museum
- Visit City Hall
- Visit the Ice Bar
- Visit the Sky View

Karlstad

- Photo Stop at Lake Vanern

Oslo

- Guided City Tour
- Vigeland Sculpture Park
- Visit Holmenkollen Ski Jump Area
- Cruise in Oslofjord
- Visit Fram Museum

Bergen

- Norway In A Nutshell
- Guided City Tour
- Visit Hanseatic Wharf Bryggen
- Funicular Ride at Mt. Floyen

DAY 01

ARRIVE IN – Helsinki

We arrive at the Helsinki airport and after clearing the immigration and customs procedures, we head out to the exit where our tour manager is waiting to give us a warm welcome and transfer us to our hotel (Check in at 16:00 hrs). Settle in, rest for a while, freshen up and head out for dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Breakfast – NO

Lunch – NO

Dinner – YES



DAY 02

Helsinki - Tallinn - Helsinki

After breakfast transfer to Helsinki Pier to take your fast ferry to Tallinn. Arrive Tallinn pier.

Meet your guide for the Tallinn walking city tour. Visit Tallinn Old town. Toompea hill.

Aleksander Nevski Katedraali. Tallinna Raekoja Plats. St Olaf's church (Outside View . No Entrances).

Proceed for lunch at the Indian restaurant. Later proceed to Tallinn pier to take your fast ferry back to Helsinki. Arrive Helsinki pier , proceed to restaurant for Indian dinner .

Proceed back to hotel. Overnight Helsinki

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – NO



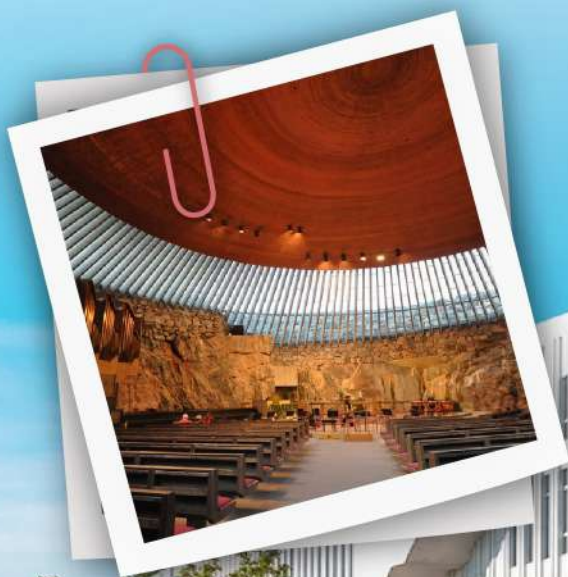
DAY 03



Helsinki . Overnight cruise to Stockholm

We are about to meander through Europe's youngest capital, Helsinki. There are no antique ruins or remains, no medieval squares and not even a palace here, all you have is a vibrant metropolis with a multi-faceted architecture that boasts as much of Neoclassicism as it does of Romanticism and Modernism. We begin our guided city tour of Helsinki immediately after breakfast discovering some of the world's most distinct architectural merits such as Finlandia Hall (the leading congress, event and entertainment venue in Finland), the Helsinki Cathedral, the Market Square (bustling with activities with vendors selling fresh food and souvenirs) and many other landmarks. The highlights of the city tour, however, happen to be our visits to the Lutheran Temppeliaukio Church (a unique Rock Church known for its thrilling work of modern architecture, built entirely underground with a ceiling made of copper wire) and the Sibelius Monument (dedicated to the Finnish Composer, Jean Sibelius, consisting of a series of more than 600 hollow steel pipes welded together in a wave-like pattern). We then halt at a popular Indian restaurant for lunch before boarding our ship

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at Silja Line in Helsinki that will take us on to Stockholm, Sweden. As we see Finland disappearing before us, we gear up to embrace ourselves for a night spent marvelling at the eternity of the blue water beneath us, pausing only to enjoy a lavish dinner buffet served aboard. Overnight on board the ferry

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 04

Arrive Stockholm. Explore Stockholm

After enjoying breakfast while cruising on the Baltic Sea, we disembark the ship in Stockholm. Without wasting any time at all, we start our guided city tour of the Swedish capital sprawled over 14 islands. Incidentally, one-third of this coastal capital consists of water while another one-third is occupied by parks and woodlands. It's safe to say then that there is certainly no dearth of scenic beauty in Stockholm, but scenic stretches aren't all there is to the town; there is also an interesting amalgamation of historic architectural treasures and that of modern structures. We get a hint of this beautiful blend of historic and modern as our tour takes us past popular landmarks like The Royal Palace, the Skansen Open-Air Museum (the world's first ever open-air museum) and Gamla Stan (the colour-rioted old town) among others.

Enjoy lunch at Indian restaurant. The final destination on our itinerary today is the Stadshuset, the iconic Stockholm City Hall which is often spotted on pictures and postcards of Sweden. Apart from assembly rooms and offices the building also houses grand ceremonial halls including The Blue Hall (which houses the world's largest organ with 10,270 pipes) and The Golden Hall (which is adorned with no less than 18 million mosaic tiles that depict Swedish history).

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We then visit the Ice Bar, yes you heard that right. All of the interior components of the Ice Bar, including the spectacular glasses, are made of pure, clear ice from the Torne River in northern Sweden. The interior of the Ice Bar is kept at a crisp 23 degrees Fahrenheit temperature (-5° C) all year round. When you arrive, an Ice Bar employee will help you don the marvellous silver capes and mittens that are designed to keep your body heat inside so that you are kept warm. The Ice Bar has an interesting variety of drinks—all made with Vodka, of course!

Visitors who do not drink alcohol can get juice or other non-alcoholic drinks.

Satisfied with our day's excursion, we have the evening to ourselves to wade off the exhaustion that the cruise ride and the sightseeing brought along. Before we hit the bed, there's one last thing to do step out for dinner at another Indian restaurant. Overnight Stockholm

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 05



Visit Vasa Ship Museum , Visit the Sky View

After breakfast , visit the Vasa Ship Museum which, as the name suggests is a maritime museum. One of the most visited attractions in town. This is the only museum in the world to have an almost fully intact 17th century ship, the warship Vasa that was salvaged three centuries after it sank. Later we proceed to visit the Sky View , SkyView is the attraction that takes you up along the outside of the Avicii Arena inside two specially designed glass gondolas. Giving you a fantastic panoramic view from 85 meters up in the sky. Enjoy lunch at Indian restaurant. Afternoon free for shopping and leisure on the famous Drottninggatan street. Proceed for Indian dinner in the restaurant. Overnight Stockholm.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 06

Stockholm- Karlstad-Oslo. En route visit Karlstad

Today, we gear up for a long road journey as we check out from our hotel after breakfast and hit the road to Oslo, Norway making a couple of pit stops on the way. We halt at Karlstad, which happens to be one comfort-stop before Stockholm. Here, we enjoy a yummy lunch at an Indian restaurant and take some time to look around this beautiful riverside town (on our own) which is sprawled all the way down to the shore of the Vanern Lake. Incidentally, Vanern Lake marks our next halt. We make a photo stop here for beautiful picture additions to our social media folders. Once in Oslo, we then head straight for the Indian restaurant that's going to be our dinner host for the night. After indulging ourselves in a delectable dinner we check into our hotel and lay comfy in our beds for the rest of the night. Overnight Oslo.

Breakfast – NO

Lunch – NO

Dinner – YES



DAY 07



Guided city tour of Oslo, Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park, Holmenkollen Ski Jump Area

You know a city is truly a culture-rich destination when its theatres, museums and galleries happen to be one of the most distinctive features of the town. And given that we are in one such capital, we dedicate today to exploring as much of this magnificent town as we can. We begin our Oslo guided city tour after breakfast today, that will take us past the most popular attractions of the town. The Akershus Fortress, the Royal Palace, the Oslo Cathedral, the City Hall and the National Opera Theatre to name a few. One of the biggest highlights of the tour happens to be our visit to the world's largest sculpture park by a single artist, Vigeland Sculpture Park, one of Norway's most visited tourist attractions. The park features more than 200 sculptures crafted out of bronze, granite and wrought iron by artist, Gustav Vigeland; the Wheel of Life and the 16-metre long Monolith (depicting 121 intertwined human bodies) being the most popular among these sculptures.

Enjoy lunch at Indian restaurant.

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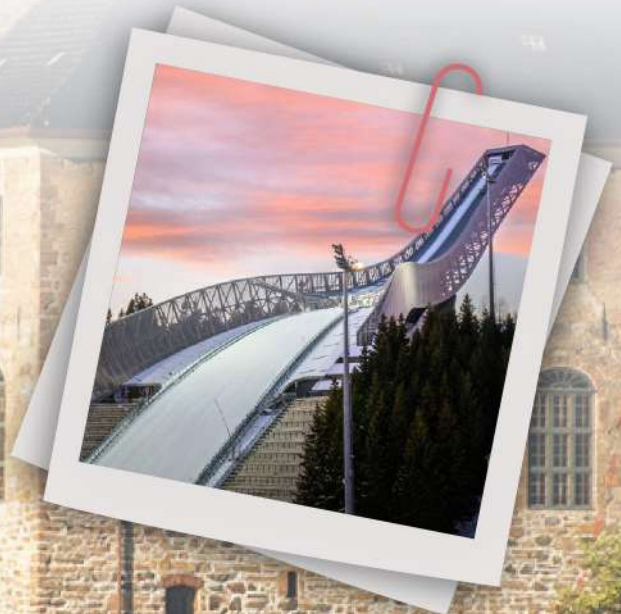


Last on our list of must-visit attractions in the Norwegian capital, is the Holmenkollen Ski Jump & Museum. Perched atop a hill, the journey to the Ski Jump area alone is quite an interesting one and once there, the sheer height of the construction is likely to blow your mind away, irrespective of whether you are a ski enthusiast or not. Plus, there is the matter of the best possible panoramic views of the town below. There is also the Ski Museum that boasts of 4000 years of ski history. Last on our list of must-visit attractions in the Norwegian capital, is the Holmenkollen Ski Jump & Museum. Perched atop a hill, the journey to the Ski Jump area alone is quite an interesting one and once there, the sheer height of the construction is likely to blow your mind away, irrespective of whether you are a ski enthusiast or not. Plus, there is the matter of the best possible panoramic views of the town below. There is also the Ski Museum that boasts of 4000 years of ski history. Proceed for Indian dinner in the restaurant. Overnight Aslo.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 08

Visit Oslo. Onto Gielo/Gol

After breakfast we take the Cruise in Oslo fjord . Oslo Fjord that takes you around a maze of narrow sounds, idyllic bays and small islands with summer houses. Later we proceed for lunch at Indian restaurant. After lunch visit the Fram Museum. The Fram Museum is a museum telling the story of Norwegian polar exploration. It is located on the peninsula of Bygdøy in Oslo, Norway.

Afterwards we proceed to Geilo / Gol for overnight. Arrive Geilo/ Gol.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 09



Norway in a Nutshell. Onto Bergen

Irrespective of how impressed we are by the architectural and cultural heritage of Oslo, it is an undeniable fact that you haven't really seen Norway if you haven't spent some time submerging yourself in the splendour of its natural beauty that comprises scenic landscapes, fascinating fjords and majestic mountains. And the best way to experience this beauty is to take the 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour, which is on our agenda for today.

The tour, literally, is a long journey from Oslo to Bergen via trains, ferries and buses that take us past some of Europe's most scenic stretches. After breakfast, we proceed to board the train from Geilo to Myrdal that offers spectacular views of mountainous terrains. We then board our next train from Myrdal to Flam which gives us a glimpse of the Norwegian Fjords.

Local lunch/ brunch will be served .From Flam starts our water voyage with a fjord cruise on the Aurlandsfjord and the Naeroyfjord (which is the narrowest fjord in Europe surrounded by huge mountains). Our cruise ends at Gudvangen, a small village cradled in the deepest reaches of Naeroyfjord. Our last leg of the tour finishes with a bus ride from Gudvangen to Bergen. Arrive Bergen and proceed for dinner at Indian restaurant . Later we check into our hotel for the night.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 10

Visit Bergen , Onto Copenhagen

When you have seven hills standing guard for a coastal city with an entire coastal belt of the city listed as UNESCO's World Heritage Site, one thing you can expect from the town is ample beauty all around, both, in terms of landscape and cityscape. It is safe to say then that Bergen is nothing if not absolutely and entirely awe-inspiring. Soon after breakfast today, we begin our guided tour of the city which takes us through its upward meandering roads past popular landmarks like the Fantoft Stave Church (though reconstructed in 1992, is still a classic expression of early Norwegian art), the Bergenhus Fortress (one of the bestpreserved medieval building in all of Norway) and the Troidhaugen Villa (home of Norway's most famous composer, Edvard Grieg, and his wife). The most beautiful sight, however, in all of Bergen is the Bryggen Hanseatic Wharf, a coastal belt of colourful timbre structures that has often found its way not just on postcards but on several desktops across the world as a screen saver.

One of the most visited attractions of the town, the Hanseatic Wharf now comprises a small museum and several shops, cafes and restaurants.

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And because nothing would make our Bergen tour more worthwhile than a trip up one of its muchtalked-about seven mountains, next on our itinerary is a ride on the Floibanen, a funicular train that takes us up Mount Floyen. This mountaintop is where you get the most splendid panoramic views of the city below.

We then head to an Indian restaurant to enjoy a delicious lunch.

Proceed by evening flight from Bergen to Copenhagen. Arrive Copenhagen and proceed to Indian restaurant for dinner. Check into your hotel

Breakfast – YES

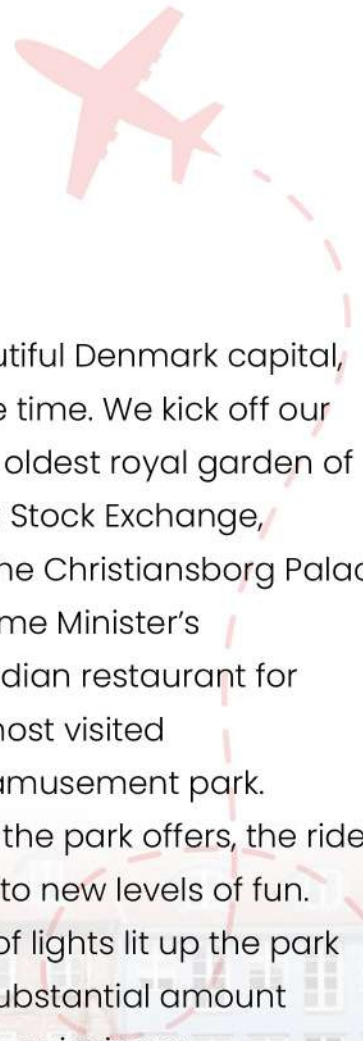
Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 11

Visit Copenhagen



After enjoying breakfast we then head out to explore the beautiful Denmark capital, Copenhagen, a town that's youthful and historic, at the same time. We kick off our guided city tour at the Rosenborg Castle which comprises the oldest royal garden of the country. The tour then takes us past the Renaissance Stock Exchange, Danish Parliament, the famous statue of the Little Mermaid and the Christiansborg Palace that comprises the Danish Parliament, the Danish Prime Minister's Office and the Danish Supreme Court. We proceed to an Indian restaurant for a delicious lunch and make our way to the city's most visited attraction, the Tivoli Gardens, the world's second oldest amusement park. While part of its dreamy charm is the architectural romanticism the park offers, the rides and the open-air performances take the whole experience to new levels of fun. Dusk, indeed, is the best time to be at the park as thousands of lights lit up the park structures giving it a more surreal vibe. After spending a substantial amount of time revelling in the fairy tale park, we move on to enjoying a sumptuous dinner before heading back to the hotel.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – YES

Dinner – YES



DAY 12

Depart Copenhagen . Homeward Bound

After breakfast we proceed to Copenhagen airport with beautiful memories in our minds and souvenirs in our luggage, we board our flight back home.

Breakfast – YES

Lunch – NO

Dinner – NO





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