

10D Best of Scandinavia (2011)

Denmark, Norway & Sweden



FLY SQ TO COPENHAGEN

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DAY 01: SINGAPORE – COPENHAGEN

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your scheduled flight on Singapore Airlines flight to Copenhagen.

DAY 02: COPENHAGEN – OVERNIGHT CRUISE

(Chinese Lunch / Local Dinner on Board Ferry)

Upon arrival, embark on a city tour of Copenhagen. Your local guide will unfold the charm of this lovely cosmopolitan city where master storyteller, Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid watches the harbour. Drive through the heart of the city passing Tivoli Gardens, Town Hall Square, Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek and the National Museum. Drive over the canal to Christiansborg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament before heading for the world's oldest Stock Exchange and the Naval Church. Continue along Nyhavn, lined with trendy cafes and restaurants. Continue past Amalienborg Palace, Gefion Fountain before we visit the Rosenberg Castle. After lunch, shop at "Stroget", Copenhagen's mile long pedestrian shopping street in the heart of the city. In the evening, board your overnight cruise to **Oslo**, the oldest of the Scandinavian capital cities.

DAY 03: OSLO – LOFTHUS

(Breakfast / Local Dinner)

After disembarkation, proceed for a city tour, which highlights the City Hall and the Vigeland Sculpture Park. The City Hall with its simple brick exterior with double towers houses the stunning troll-size (85 by 43 ft) wall painted by Henrik Sorensen and the mural "Life" by Edward Munch. The Vigeland Sculpture Park contains an eye-opening collection of more than 200 sculptures, which depicts the human cycle from birth to death, by Gustav Vigeland, Norway's greatest sculptor. Depart Oslo and drive along the charming Halling Valley to the resort town of Geilo. After lunch, cross the Hardangre Mountain Plateau to Fossli. Make a stop at the thundering Voringfoss Falls with a vertical drop of 180m, the highest in Norway. Descend the Mabodal Canyon to Hardanger Fjord.

DAY 04: LOFTHUS – FLAM – FAGERNES

(Breakfast / Local Lunch / Local Dinner)

Commence on our scenic tour along the beautiful Hardanger Fjord area. Drive to Brimnes for the ferry crossing to Bruravik. Continue to Gudvangen for a scenic cruise of the Sognefjord with its steep mountains, waterfalls and remote settlements. After lunch, board a train for an exhilarating ride on the Flam Scenic Railway to Myrdal, which offers many photo opportunities of cascading waterfalls and mountain sceneries.

HIGHLIGHTS

Copenhagen:

Tivoli Gardens, Town Hall Square
Ny Carlsberg Glyptotel, National Museum
Christiansborg Palace, Stock Exchange
Stroget, Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace
Rosenborg Castle

Oslo:

City Hall, Akershus Castle, Karl Johans Gate,
Royal Palace Cathedral
Vigeland Sculpture Park

Fjordland:

Sognefjord Cruise, Flam Scenic Railway

Lillehammer:

Ski Jump, Maihaugen Museum

Stockholm:

Royal Palace, Gamla Stan Cathedral
Kungstradgarden, Ralamhovsparken
City Hall, Vasa Museum

Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

Cruise – 1 night

Lofthus –1 night

Fagarnes – 1 night

Lillehammer – 1 night

Borlange – 1 night

Stockholm -1 night

Copenhagen – 1 nights

**If any of the stated hotels are not available, an alternative hotel of similar standard will be arranged.*

Travel Insurance included

Extension / Deviation

Subject to confirmation and surcharge of min \$200 per request.

Minimum group size of 15 adults applies

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DAY 05: FAGERNES – LILLEHAMMER

(Breakfast / Chinese Lunch / Local Dinner)

Drive to Lillehammer for a visit to the Ski Jump in Lillehammer Olympia park, the city's most popular tourist spots built for the 1994 Winter Olympics. Next, visit Maihaugen Museum, one of Northern Europe's largest open air museums with close to 200 buildings.

DAY 06: LILLEHAMMER - BORLANGE

(Breakfast / Local Lunch / Local Dinner)

Drive along the scenic route via Mora to Borlange, a locality in Dalarna county, Sweden. Explore the Frostbrunnsdalen, a nature reserve based around a deep valley that is around 1km long and where you can see drinking water coming out of the ground.

DAY 07: BORLANGE - STOCKHOLM

(Breakfast / Chinese Lunch / Chinese Dinner)

Proceed to the Swedish capital, Stockholm. The beauty of Stockholm lies in its unique setting on 14 islands between Lake Malar and the Baltic. . The city tour highlights the City Hall with its golden and blue walls where the Nobel Prize celebration takes place every year. See the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan, Cathedral, Kungstradgarden and Ralahovsparken. Visit the Vasa Museum which houses the Vasa Ship that sank on its maiden voyage in 1628 and lifted from the waters 333 years later.

DAY 08: STOCKHOLM – COPENHAGEN

(Breakfast / Chinese Lunch / Local Dinner)

Make our way back to Copenhagen. Enjoy the Swedish countryside as we head south via Lake Malar and the old garrison town of Orebro to historic Vadstena. Continue along Lake Vattern to the city of Jonkoping for lunch. Cross by ferry from Helsingborg to Denmark and enjoy views of the Kronborg Castle.

DAY 09: COPENHAGEN / SINGAPORE (Box Breakfast)

Today, bid farewell to Copenhagen as we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

DAY 10: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.

Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation