



Fjords & Capitals of Scandinavia

Escorted coach, rail & ferry tour - 11 days/10 nights

This tour takes you to the Scandinavian capitals and Norwegian fjords and glaciers, featuring some of the world's most spectacular scenery. You will experience the incredible natural beauty of deep fjords, glaciers, majestic mountains and picturesque villages, as well as the vitality of the three uniquely different Scandinavian capitals.

remainder of the day is free to explore the Old Town's historical sights. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

Inclusions

- 10 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Meals - 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Arrival/departure transfers by car
- Transportation by A/C coach or train
- Ferry - Flåm-Gudvangen, Balestrand-Jostedal-Balestrand-Flåm
- Rail - Flåm Railway, 2nd class rail Myrdal-Oslo-Stockholm-Copenhagen
- Escorted throughout by tour escort in **English only**
- Sightseeing as specified with local **English speaking** guides
- City tours of Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm & Copenhagen

Your hotels

- **Bergen** - Scandic Neptun
- **Norheimsund** - Thon Hotel Sandven
- **Balestrand** - Kviknes
- **Oslo** - Scandic St. Olav Plass
- **Stockholm** - Clarion Amaranter or Scandic Norra Bantorget
- **Copenhagen** - Comfort Vesterbro

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Day 1 Sun. Bergen
Arrive Bergen. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your tour escort and fellow travellers this evening at a welcome meeting. Overnight Bergen.

Glacier Centre located near the Jostedal Glacier. The Jostedal Glacier is the largest glacier on the European mainland. The entire glacier and some of the nearby valleys are protected as a national park. In front of the glacier is a small lake which can be crossed by passenger ferry. Lunch and entrance fee are included at the Breheimsenteret Glacier Centre. Overnight Balestrand. **BLD**

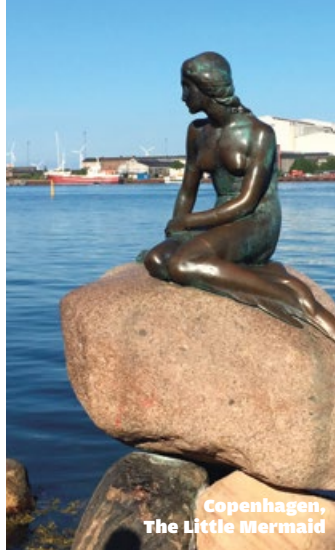
ski jump for panoramic city views. Your afternoon is free to explore independently - a walk around the Old Town is highly recommended. Overnight Oslo. **B**

Day 2 Mon. Bergen to Hardanger Fjord & Norheimsund
Morning sightseeing tour of Bergen, including the popular fish market and historical Bryggen. Depart for Norheimsund via the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Overnight Norheimsund. **BD**

Day 7 Sat. Oslo to Stockholm
Travel by coach through the picturesque countryside of Norway and Sweden, arriving Stockholm mid-afternoon. The

Day 3 Tue. Norheimsund to Flåm & Balestrand
After breakfast, continue your journey via Voss to Stalheimen, located at the very top of the Nærøydalen Canyon with a panoramic view of the valley. Drive via the panoramic route to the idyllic village of Flåm from where you take a fjord cruise to Gudvangen. Continue by coach to Vangsnes, crossing the Sognefjord, the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, arriving Balestrand for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Balestrand. **BD**

Day 5 Thu. Balestrand to Flåm & Oslo
Mid-morning departure across the Sognefjord to Flåm, before taking one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world - the Flåm Railway. This spectacular rail journey offers a panoramic view of some of the wildest and most magnificent scenery in the Norwegian fjord landscape. The Flåm Railway is one of the steepest train lines in the world on normal tracks, where almost 80 percent of the journey has a gradient of 5.5 degrees. Upon arrival at the mountain station of Myrdal, you change trains and travel on the Bergen line to the Norwegian capital, Oslo. Overnight Oslo. **B**



Day 4 Wed. Balestrand & Jostedal Glacier
Travel by ferry across the Fjærlend before reaching Jostedal and the Breheimsenteret

Day 6 Fri. Oslo
This morning you have a city tour of Oslo. Highlights include the Vigeland Park with its 200 sculptures and a visit to Holmenkollen

Day 8 Sun. Stockholm
After breakfast, begin your city tour of Stockholm, spanning 14 islands. You will see the old city centre of Gamla Stan, the 700-year-old cathedral of Stockholm, Storget Square and Fjällgatan with panoramic views of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

Day 9 Mon. Stockholm to Copenhagen
Morning departure by train for Copenhagen. Travel south through the Swedish countryside via the coastal city of Malmö. Malmö and Copenhagen are connected by one of the longest bridges in the world - the Øresund Bridge. Upon arrival in Copenhagen, the rest of your day is free. Overnight Copenhagen. **B**

Day 10 Tue. Copenhagen
Morning city tour of Copenhagen. Highlights include the old waterfront district at Nyhavn, the Royal Palace at Amalienborg and not forgetting the Little Mermaid statue. You may wish to explore the iconic Tivoli Gardens during your free afternoon (entrance not included). Overnight Copenhagen. **B**

Day 11 Wed. Copenhagen
Tour services end today with your transfer to the airport. **B**

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Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Sunday departures Jun-Aug 2018.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
3 Jun, 24 Jun, 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul, 29 Jul, 5 Aug	4381	5756

■ **Maximum capacity of tour - 20 guests. Smaller groups may travel by train instead of coach.**