

# Scandinavia

## Escorted tours



Norway, Geiranger Fjord

### THE FOUR CAPITALS

#### 9 days / 8 nights

##### Day 1: Tue: Stockholm

Transfer from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to your hotel. Overnight Stockholm. **D**

##### Day 2: Wed: Stockholm

Highlights of your morning tour include the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings, the island of Djurgården and Old Town. Visit the City Hall with its famous Blue and Golden Rooms, where the Nobel Peace Prize Banquet is held each year. Afternoon free for independent exploring. Overnight Stockholm. **BL**

##### Day 3: Thu: Stockholm to Helsinki

Morning free. Afternoon transfer to join your Silja Line cruise to Helsinki. Depart at 17.00

#### Inclusions

- ① 8 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival and departure transfers to/ from airport (days 1 and 9 only)
- ① 2 nights Silja Line cruise Stockholm-Helsinki-Stockholm in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC
- ① Overnight cruise Copenhagen-Oslo in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach
- ① Sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only
- ① Tour escort throughout

#### Your hotels

- Ⓐ **STOCKHOLM** – Carlton Sign
- Ⓐ **COPENHAGEN** – Radisson SAS Scandinavia
- Ⓐ **OSLO** – Thon Opera

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

#### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.  
Tuesday departures Jul-Aug 2010.

Departures	Tw	Sgl
6 Jul, 13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug	3876	4977

### THE FJORDS OF NORWAY

#### 8 days / 7 nights

##### Day 1: Tue: Oslo.

Transfer from the Airport to your hotel. Overnight Oslo. **D**

##### Day 2: Wed: Oslo to Ulvik

After breakfast drive along the Halling Valley to the resort town of Geilo. After lunch at Bardøla Mountain Hotel, cross the scenic Hardanger Mountain Plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the mighty Vøringsfoss Waterfall, the highest in Norway. Descend to the Hardanger Fjord via the Måbødal Canyon. After a short ferry crossing drive to the village of Ulvik. Overnight Ulvik. **BLD**

##### Day 3: Thu: Ulvik to Bergen

After a scenic tour along the Hardanger Fjord, continue to Bergen for a city tour. Take a funicular ride to Mt Fløien for dramatic views of the city and fjords. Overnight Bergen. **BD**

##### Day 4: Fri: Bergen to Balestrand

Morning departure for Voss. Descend the Nærøy Valley, passing the Stalheim Canyon to the fjordside village of Flåm, and board the famously steep Flåm Railway to Myrdal. Descend from Myrdal for a two hour cruise along the Aurlands and Nærøy fjords. Disembark in Gudvangen and continue by coach across the Vika Mountains for a short ferry crossing to the scenic resort of Balestrand. Overnight Balestrand. **BD**

##### Day 5: Sat: Balestrand – a day in the Fjords

Your day is free to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords. Overnight Balestrand. **BD**

##### Day 6: Sun: Balestrand to Geiranger

After breakfast travel by coach to the village of Skei, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe. Descend to the Nord Fjord and visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier travelling in open cars for perfect views. After a typical Norwegian lunch, continue via Loen and Stryn to the picturesque village of

Helleslyt. From here you board the ferry for an hour's cruise along the spectacular Geiranger Fjord, arguably the most impressive of all the Norwegian fjords. Overnight Geiranger. **BLD**

##### Day 7: Mon: Geiranger to Oslo

Enjoy some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, known for its remarkable 14th century stave church. Continue via Lake Vågå to the Gudbrands Valley and Lillehammer. After lunch journey alongside Lake Mjøsa to Oslo. Overnight Oslo. **BLD**

##### Day 8: Tue: Oslo

Tour services finish after breakfast with your transfer to Oslo's Gardermoen Airport. **B**



Stockholm

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#### Your hotels

- Ⓐ **OSLO** – Thon Opera
- Ⓐ **ULVIK** – Rica Brakanes
- Ⓐ **BERGEN** – Radisson SAS Norge
- Ⓐ **BALESTRAND** – Kvikne's Hotel
- Ⓐ **GEIRANGER** – Union Hotel
- Ⓐ **OSLO** – Thon Opera

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Tuesday departures Jun-Aug 2010.

Departures	Tw	Sgl
15 Jun, 22 Jun, 29 Jun, 6 Jul, 13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug	3570	4192

hrs, sailing slowly down the Stockholm Archipelago. Overnight on board Silja Line. **BD**

##### Day 4: Fri: Helsinki to Stockholm

Sail into Helsinki harbour during breakfast. This morning you have a tour of Helsinki, with the afternoon free. Set sail for Stockholm at 17.00hrs. Overnight on board Silja Line. **BD**

##### Day 5: Sat: Stockholm to Copenhagen

Morning arrival Stockholm, continuing by coach to Gränna on Lake Vättern. After lunch you travel to Malmö and cross the Øresund Bridge to arrive in Copenhagen in the early evening. Overnight Copenhagen. **BLD**

##### Day 6: Sun: Copenhagen

After breakfast you have a city tour of Copenhagen, with the afternoon at leisure. Dinner this evening is in the Tivoli Gardens. Overnight Copenhagen. **BD**

##### Day 7: Mon: Copenhagen to Oslo.

Free morning. At 17.00 hrs depart by DFDS Seaways to Oslo. Enjoy your Scandinavian buffet dinner as you cruise up the Kattegat on your way to Oslo. Overnight on board DFDS Seaways. **BD**

##### Day 8: Tue: Oslo

After disembarkation your tour includes the famous Viking Ships, the Polar Exploration ship Fram and the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon free. Overnight Oslo. **BD**

##### Day 9: Wed: Oslo

Tour services end after breakfast with a transfer to the airport or continue your journey with The Fjords of Norway. **B**

#### Tour combination

You have the option of combining these two tours into a complete experience of Scandinavia. Start with the Four Capitals days 1-9, followed by the Fjords of Norway, where days 2-8 become your days 9-15.

#### 15 days / 14 nights

Departures	Tw	Sgl
6 Jul, 13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug	6403	8078