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# Scandinavia: Stockholm, Copenhagen & Oslo

10 days - Limited to 18 guests

Journey across Scandinavia, experiencing three lively capital cities, tasting Norwegian dishes during a cooking class in Oslo, touring Sweden's oldest town and learning secrets of the Vikings and their mighty longships.

# Itinerary

#### DAY 1 ARRIVE STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Arrive in Stockholm, capital of Sweden, where you are met and transferred to your centrally located hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for a briefing and reception followed by a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Grand Hôtel | Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2 STOCKHOLM | CITY TOUR & MUSEUM VISIT

Today, tour the city, built on a 14-island archipelago. Visit Gamla Stan (Old Town), walking its cobblestone streets past shops, museums and galleries as well as the Royal Palace. Explore the island of Djurgarden and the neighborhood of Kungsholmen, where you enter the Stockholm City Hall, site of the Nobel Prize awards banquet. After lunch at a local restaurant, tour the Vasa Museum, home to the only preserved 17th-century ship in the world. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Grand Hôtel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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#### DAY 3 UPPSALA & SIGTUNA | TOWERING GOTHIC CATHEDRAL

Travel to Uppsala to tour its soaring Gothic cathedral. Inside, view the 14th-century murals depicting the legend of Saint Eric, patron saint of Sweden. Break for lunch, and then proceed to Sigtuna, Sweden's first town, to appreciate its charming wooden buildings and fascinating rune stones.

Grand Hôtel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 4 COPENHAGEN, DENMARK | DANISH DINING

After a leisurely morning, board the express train that whisks you to Copenhagen, crossing the Øresund Bridge, a five-mile-long engineering marvel that spans the strait between Sweden and Denmark. Check in to your hotel and savor a Danish dinner at a local restaurant.

Skt. Petri | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 5 COPENHAGEN | MORNING CANAL CRUISE

Start your day with a city tour of Copenhagen, Denmark's elegant capital. Cruise the canals to see the city from a unique perspective. Spend your afternoon at leisure, with the included option to visit the Tivoli Gardens. This evening, enjoy dinner at a restaurant in the gardens.

Skt. Petri | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### DAY 6 ELSINORE | HAMLET'S HAUNTED HOME

Tour Fredericksborg Castle, a stunning example of Renaissance architecture. Proceed to the charming fishing village of Gilleleje for lunch. Afterward, tour nearby Elsinore's Kronborg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the setting of Shakespeare's Hamlet. Return to Copenhagen.

Skt. Petri | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 7 COPENHAGEN & OSLO, NORWAY | FERRY TO NORWAY

Experience urban beekeeping on the roof of Copenhagen's city hall. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before boarding an overnight ferry to Oslo, Norway. Relax in Commodore Class and enjoy the vessel's many facilities.

DFDS Seaways | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### DAY 8 OSLO | COOKING LESSON & VIKING SHIP MUSEUM

Awaken to the views of the Oslo Fjord as you sail into Norway's cosmopolitan capital. After a hearty breakfast, disembark and visit the Mathallen Food Hall — a market filled with shops offering top locally produced foods — where you take part in a cooking class on modern Norwegian cuisine. Enjoy the lunch you helped prepare, and then visit the city with a local guide. Receive an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the stunning waterfront opera house and visit the Viking Ship Museum, with its restored medieval longships as well as the Kon-Tiki Museum, housing adventurer Thor Heyerdahl's famous expedition vessel.

Hotel Continental | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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#### DAY 9 OSLO | MUNCH MUSEUM PRIVATE TOUR

This morning, enjoy a private guided tour of the Munch Museum — devoted to the art of Norwegian artist Edvard Munch, who bequeathed all of his works to the city of Oslo. Then, spend your afternoon at leisure before gathering this evening for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Hotel Continental | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 10 DEPART OSLO**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home or perhaps begin your post-tour extension.

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