

SCANDINAVIA

DAY 1

OSLO

Arrive in Oslo by flight from London Heathrow at 20.10 Hours (flight departs from LHR at 17.30) - Welcome to Scandinavia! Taxi driver will meet you in arrival hall and take you to hotel in the city. The capital of Norway, Oslo, is located at the end of a 100 kilometer long fjord and surrounded by green hills and a vast forest area. The name Oslo may have meant "the meadow of the gods" at one time! Overnight at hotel in Oslo.

DAY 2

OSLO

Breakfast served at hotel. Spend one day in Oslo. You also have time to take a cruise tour in the Oslofjord. Overnight at hotel in Oslo

DAY 3

OSLO

During your stay in Oslo we recommend you to include a 24-hour Oslo Card which entitles you to free public transportation and free entrances to almost all museum in the city. Spend some time in Oslo and enjoy the water front at Aker Brygge and the Akerhus Fortress. Aker Brygge has many nice restaurants and we recommend you to have a nice dinner with fresh Norwegian salmon.

DAY 4

OSLO - FLÅM

Breakfast served at hotel.

Take Norway in Nutshell from Oslo to Bergen via Flåm. 08.11 Train departs from Oslo central station (we recommend to take taxi to station from hotel) Change your voucher to tickets at the train station before departure! 13.00 Change train in Myrdal to the beautiful Flåmsbanen train from Myrdal to Flåm. 13.50 Arrive at Flåm - situated in the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the 204 kilometres long and up to 1308 metres deep Sognefjord. Afternoon free to explore the surroundings in Flåm. Overnight in Flåm.

DAY 5

FLÅM - BERGEN

Breakfast served at hotel. Morning free to discover the area around Flåm. 13.20 Departure by fjord cruise from Flåm to Gudvangen.

15.30 Arrive in Gudvangen. 15.40 Bus from Gudvangen to Voss. 16.55 Arrive in Voss. 17.53 Train from Voss to Bergen. 19.05 Arrive in Bergen train station. (We recommend to take taxi from train station to hotel) Bergen is a small city and all sightseeing places can be reached by foot. We recommend you to visit Bryggen Harbour with its gabled pack houses, the old Hanseatic Quarter, the historic Maria Church and the fish market. Overnight in Bergen

DAY 6

BERGEN

Breakfast served at hotel. Morning free to discover the area around Bergen.

DAY 7

BERGEN - HONNINGSVÅG

Breakfast served at hotel. Take a taxi from hotel to airport. Take the morning flight to Alta. Change flight in Oslo. Arrive in Alta in early afternoon. bus to Honningsvåg. The Bus to Honningsvåg departs from Alta airport Spend the Night in Honningvåg.





HONNINGSVÅG

Breakfast served at hotel. Day free to explore city on your own in Honningsvåg, In the late evening you will go on an excursion tour to North Cape. 21.30 Take a public bus to North Cape and enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape, the northernmost point on the European continent. Bus departs and arrives at "Nordkapphuset", on walking distance to hotel. 22.15 Arrive in North Cape. Entrance to North Cape Hall, including cetrificate. 00.30 Bus back to Honningsvåg and your hotel (you will arrive at Nordkapphuset at 01.15) Spend the night in Honningvåg.

DAY 9

HONNINGSVÅG - TROMSÖ

05.50 Go to pier in early morning to board the "World's Most Beautiful Sea Voyage" Hurtigruten to Tromsö. 06.15 Ship M/S Nordnorge leave Honningsvåg. 23.45 Arrive in Tromsö in late evening. Taxi transfer to hotel. Overnight in Tromso.

DAY 10

TROMSÖ - NARVIK

Breakfast served at hotel. Morning free for own activities. Tromso is located a mere 2000 kilometers from the North Pole, this city entertains visitors and inhabitants in this lively, warm and exotic city! Tromso can provide such diverse selection of sights, attractions and activities. You explore city of Tromso on own or try some summer activities such as visiting the Polar Museum. Visit Polaria - a knowledge based adventure centre. Go on a fishing tour 15.55 Take bus in the afternoon to Narvik. Bus departs 200 m from hotel, at a place called Prostneset. 20.06 Arrive in Narvik city centre in the evening. Spend the night in Narvik.

DAY 11

NARVIK- KIRUNA

Breakfast served at hotel. Spend some free time in Narvik - We recommend you to visit the Polar Zoo. 17.45 Take train to Kiruna

Train departs from Narvik central station on walking distance from hotel. 20.45 Arrive in Kiruna central station. We recommend a taxi from station to hotel. Overnight at the ICE HOTEL hotel in Kiruna.

DAY 12

KIRUNA

Breakfast served at hotel.

Overnight at the ICE HOTEL hotel in Kiruna.

DAY 13

KIRUNA - STOCKHOLM

Breakfast served at hotel.

Whole day for optional activities in Kiruna.

Example:

- Visit a sami-family and experience genuine native culture with reindeers and lunch by the fire in a teepee.
- Go on a midnight sun tour to the mountain Luossavaaraby.
- Go on a boat tour on Torne River or rafting on Kalix River.



• 16.30 Go from hotel to train station. We recommend a taxi transfer. 17.35 Take overnight train to Stockholm.

DAY 14

STOCKHOLM

Breakfast at own expense on board.

10.20 Arrive in Stockholm by train from Kiruna. Taxi transfer from train station to hotel. We recommend you to buy a 24-hour Stockholm Card valid for all public transportation and entrances to many of the city's museums and popular attractions, including the new attraction SKYVIEW which takes you up on the rooftop of Globen Stadium. With the Stockholm card you also get a discount on a 1.5 hours sit-in-coach sightseeing tour in Stockholm. Audio guiding in various languages is available. Take a look at the City Hall, constructed in National Romantic style where each year on December 10th the Nobel price banquette takes place. See the Old Town, which is in direct contrast with today's modern city centre. The tour ends in the city centre and you have the afternoon to discover Stockholm on your own. Later visit to Vasa Museum to see the warship Vasa – the only remaining, intact 17th century ship in the world, visit Skansen open-air museum on the island of Djurgården or take an archipelago boat trip. In the evening, take the opportunity to visit Casino Cosmopol. Overnight in Stockholm.

DAY 15

STOCKHOLM

Breakfast served at hotel.

Free day to explore Stockholm. Overnight in Stockholm.

DAY 16

STOCKHOLM-HELSINKI

Breakfast served at your hotel.

Free time in the morning.

Drottningholm Tour -Take a boat to Drottningholm Palace which is the present residence of the royal family. 45min Public guided tour is included (The tour can be close when the tour capacity gets full). Spend some time in the beautiful park before you go back to the city center. Take the boat back to the city. Transfer back to you hotel at own arrangement.

*Transfer to the departure point for sightseeing tour on own

In the afternoon it is time to board a Viking Line overnight cruise to Helsinki. Transfer to the pier on your own. When on board, there is a wide selection of restaurants and the sumptuous Scandinavian buffet will be served. After dinner you can dance the night away in the nightclub, linger in the various shops, or simply enjoy the scenery.

DAY 17

HELSINKI

Breakfast served on board.

Arrive in Helsinki, the capital of Finland, a modern city situated on the shore of the gulf of Finland. It is unique among Northern European cities with its mixture of cultural influences from both East and West. Feel welcomed by the friendly Finnish people.

Proceed for SIC Panorama City Sightseeing Tour of Helsinki. This sit-in-coach tour will take you to see the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the Parliament Building and the Olympic Stadium. Stops are also made at the Sibelius Monument and, when possible, at the Temppeliaukio Church.

*Transfer to the departure point for sightseeing tour on own.

After lunch, take a boat to Suomenlinna, one of Finland's most popular tourist attractions. The 250-year-old fortress, which has been preserved intact because of its military use, was included in UNESCO's World Heritage List. You can experience the fortress, which was built during the periods of Swedish and Russian rule. Enjoy the parks, the sea and the nature of the archipelago. Take a boat back to city. Overnight in Helsinki





HELSINKI - LONDON

Breakfast served at your hotel.

End of tour

