

***Fjords of Norway and Scenic Norway
+ Stockholm, Helsinki & Copenhagen***

7 nights Oslo - Oslo

9 nights Oslo - Stockholm

11 nights Oslo - Helsinki - Stockholm

13 nights Oslo - Copenhagen

Guaranteed departures:

Tuesdays -

June 13*, 20, 27

July 04, 11, 18, 25

August 01, 08*, 15*

****= 7 nights tours only***



Day 1: ARRIVE OSLO

Transfer from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to hotel in connection with your flight arrival.

Dinner and accommodation at Radisson BLU Plaza Hotel Oslo, centrally located close the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.50 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby

Day 2: OSLO - ULVIK

After breakfast you will visit the world-famous Viking Ships. departure from Oslo, driving via Hønefoss along the charming Halling Valley to the tourist resort town of Geilo. **Buffet lunch at Bardøla Mountain Hotel**. After lunch cross the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the thundering Vøringsfoss Waterfall with a vertical drop of 180 m. **Dinner and accommodation at Brakanes Hotel**, ideally located on the banks of the fjord.

Day 3 : ULVIK-BERGEN

After buffet breakfast, start of scenic tour along the beautiful Hardanger Fjord, famous for its many fruit orchards, via the towns of Øystese and Norheimsund, arriving in Bergen around midday. **Lunch at local restaurant**. Afternoon 2 hours tour of Bergen, including a visit to the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled packhouses, and the old Hanseatic Quarter. You will also ride on the funicular to Mt. Fløyen, for the best views of the city and fjords way below. **Accommodation FIRST HOTEL MARIN**.

Day 4: BERGEN - FLÅM - BALESTRAND

After breakfast departure from Bergen and drive via Dale to the town of Voss. Board the train in Voss for a ride on the beautiful Bergen Railway to the mountain station of Myrdal. From Myrdal ride on the amazing Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering descending 2.838 feet in less than one hour. The descent to the fjord side village of Flåm offers opportunities for photo shots of exciting waterfalls and mountain scenery. After a short rest in Flåm, start of approx. 2 hours cruise by boat along the narrow Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords, both branches of the Sogn Fjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. Enjoy the spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs, snow-clad peaks, and a variety of wildlife. After disembarking in Gudvangen at the head of the Nærøy Fjord, continue by coach through the amazing Stalheim Canyon and Nærøy Valley, across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand. **Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel**, superbly located on the banks of the fjord and surrounded by mountains.



Day 5: BALESTRAND – A DAY IN THE FJORDS

Day free in Balestrand, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords. The day starts with a traditional Norwegian buffet breakfast in the hotel's elegant dining room. You may want to spend the morning relaxing on the hotel terrace, breathing in the fresh mountain air and enjoying the spectacular views. We can also recommend a visit to the local aquarium and art gallery, or you may prefer to rent a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, or even go on foot up to the nearest mountains. A walking tour of the village of Balestrand, with its historic buildings and other noteworthy sites can also be arranged. **Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel**

Day 6: BALESTRAND - GEIRANGER

After breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry from Dragsvik to Hella, followed by a scenic tour along the northern side of the Sogn Fjord to Sogndal. The tour continues by road to Fjærland, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe, to the village of Skei at the northern end of beautiful Lake Jølster. Descend to the Nord Fjord, making a detour at Olden to visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier. The journey up to the glacier will be made in open cars to give you the best views. **Lunch** will be served in a nearby mountain restaurant facing the glacier. After lunch the tour continues around the Nord Fjord via Loen and Stryn, to the picturesque village of Hellesylt. From here you go on board the ferry for the one hour's cruise along the spectacular Geiranger Fjord, possibly the most impressive of all the Norwegian fjords. During the cruise you will pass close by some magnificent waterfalls, such as the Bridal Veil and the Seven Sisters. **Dinner and accommodation at the excellent Union Hotel**, overlooking the Geiranger Fjord

Day 7: GEIRANGER - OSLO

From the top of the famous Serpentine Road, you have the opportunity to digest some amazing views of the fjord, before crossing the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church. The tour continues via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer. **Stop for lunch in Lillehammer.** After lunch the journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, back to Oslo. **Dinner and accommodation at Radisson BLU Plaza Hotel Oslo**

Day 8: OSLO - STOCKHOLM

For guests on the 7 nights' tour Oslo - Oslo, this ends after breakfast, with transfers to Oslo Gardermoen Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Guests on 9/11/13 nights' tour continue by coach towards the Swedish border, crossing into the attractive province of Värmland to arrive in the city of Karlstad on Lake Vänern, the largest in Sweden. **Lunch in Karlstad.** After lunch the tour continues through a landscape of forests and sparkling lakes to reach the Swedish capital in the late afternoon. **Dinner and accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign,** a new first class hotel centrally located.



Day 9: STOCKHOLM

The day starts with a 4 hours guided tour of the city. Famous sights include the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings, Cathedral, Royal Theatre, etc. You will also visit the enchanting Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow cobbled streets and numerous antique shops. Highlight of the tour is a visit to City Hall with its famous Blue and Golden Halls, where the Nobel Prize banquet is held each year. Afternoon free in Stockholm, with possibility to visit the famous Vasa Museum or take one of the popular canal tours.

Accommodation at the Clarion Hotel Sign.

Please note that dinner today is not included, because our experience shows that in Stockholm guests prefer to eat out at a restaurant of their choice. Your tour escort will gladly assist you with table reservations.

Day 10: STOCKHOLM - HELSINKI

For guests on 9 night tour Oslo - Stockholm, this ends after breakfast, with transfers to Stockholm Arlanda Airport to connect with individual flight departures.

Guests continuing on the Baltic Cruise to Helsinki have morning free in Stockholm. Afternoon transfer from hotel to pier, for embarkation on a luxurious cruise ferry of the Silja Line. 17.00 hrs: Departure of cruise from Stockholm, sailing slowly through the lovely archipelago past numerous small islands. **Dinner on board. Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabins (seaside) with shower/WC.** We recommend bringing an overnight bag for this cruise, to avoid having to carry suitcases to and from the cabin.

Day 11: HELSINKI - STOCKHOLM

Enjoy your **buffet breakfast** as you sail into Helsinki. Spend a whole day in this exciting city on the Baltic, retaining your cabin on the ship. Morning 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki. Famous sights include the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park & Monument, Underground Temple, and much more. During the afternoon you can explore the busy market place or the many souvenir shops close to the harbour. Finnish crystal and leather goods are an excellent buy. 17.00 hrs: Embarkation for return cruise to Stockholm. **Dinner and accommodation on board.**

Day 12: STOCKHOLM - COPENHAGEN

After a tasty **buffet breakfast**, arrive back in Stockholm at 09.30 hrs.

*Guests on the 11 night tour Oslo - Helsinki - Stockholm will be driven from the Silja Line terminal to Stockholm Arlanda Airport for flight home. **To allow time for disembarkation, transfer to airport (situated 60 km. from Stockholm, security controls and possible delays, we strongly advise clients not to book flights departing before 13.00 hours.***

Guests continuing to Copenhagen will be driven through Southern Sweden to Lake Vättern. **Stop for lunch at local restaurant.** Tour continues via Jönköping to the city of Malmö. Cross the new Öresund Bridge from Sweden to Denmark, to arrive in wonderful Copenhagen during the early evening. **Dinner and accommodation at Admiral Hotel**

Day 13: COPENHAGEN

The day starts with a 3 hours guided tour of the city. You will see the Amalienborg Palace, residence of the Danish royal family, Gefion Fountain, Christiansborg Palace (Danish Parliament buildings), the old harbour of Nyhavn, and of course the famous Little Mermaid. Afternoon free for exploring this fairytale city. Your tour escort will provide entrance tickets for the famous Tivoli Gardens. **Accommodation at Admiral Hotel**

Day 14: COPENHAGEN DEPARTURE

Buffet breakfast followed by transfers to Copenhagen Kastrup Airport for individual flight departures.

Price includes:

7 nights Oslo - Oslo

- * 7 nights accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and Scandinavian buffet breakfast (except in Bergen), in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * 4 lunches on days 2/3/6/7.
- * 2 hours guided tour of Bergen, incl. ride on the Bergen Funicular to Mt. Fløyen.
- * Ride on the Bergen and Flåm Railways, Voss – Myrdal - Flåm.
- * Approx. 2 hours cruise on the Sogn and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hours cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.
- * Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- * All visits as described in itinerary.
- * All ferry crossings.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * English speaking tour escort throughout.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement. Please refer to Airport Transfers under General Information & Conditions.

9 nights Oslo - Stockholm

All above mentioned services plus -

- * 2 nights' accommodation in Stockholm including 3-course dinner on first night only, and daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast
- * Lunch in Karlstad on day 8.
- * 4 hours guided tour of Stockholm, incl. entrance to City Hall.

11 nights Oslo - Helsinki - Stockholm

All above mentioned services plus -

- * Cruise Stockholm - Helsinki - Stockholm, in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, incl. 2 dinners and 2 buffet breakfasts on board.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Helsinki

13 nights Oslo - Copenhagen

All above mentioned services plus -

- * 2 nights' accommodation in Copenhagen, including daily Scandinavian buffet breakfast, dinner at hotel on day 12
- * Entrance to Tivoli Gardens
- * Lunch on day 12.
- * 3 hours guided tour of Copenhagen

Prices:

7 Nights Oslo –Oslo

USD 2,400.00 per person double occupancy
USD 330.00 Single supplement

9 Nights Oslo – Stockholm

USD 3060.00 per person double occupancy
USD 680.00 Single supplement

11 Nights Oslo – Stockholm-Helsinki

USD 3540.00 per person double occupancy
USD 990.00 Single supplement

13 Nights Oslo – Copenhagen

USD 4260.00 per person double occupancy
USD 1,160.00 Single supplement

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