

**NORTHERN EUROPE  
& RUSSIA**  
 REGIONAL JOURNEY
 

# GRAND SCANDINAVIA

Enjoy authentic food and meet friendly locals, in Denmark's capital, Copenhagen. Wander alongside the canal and view the historical wooden ships and brightly coloured townhouses it is famous for.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Alta:** Meet Trine and her huskies, learn about the challenges they face during marathon Arctic dog sled races and have the chance to play with these gorgeous pups!

## TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel the Baltic Sea by cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki • Cruise Geirangerfjord.

Visit Tivoli Gardens and Christiansborg Palace in Copenhagen • City Hall Stockholm • Helsinki • Kuopio Vievung Tower Rovaniemi Cathedral and Santa's village to meet Santa Claus • Sami National Museum in Karasjok • North Cape • Viking Ship Museum in Oslo.

City tours of Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Rovaniemi and Oslo, all with Local Experts.

See Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, Renaissance Stock Exchange and Round Tower in Copenhagen • Øresund Bridge • Gamla Stan and the Royal Palace in Stockholm • Sibelius Monument in Helsinki • Kuopio city from Puijo Tower • Oulu • Alvar Aalto's Town Hall in Rovaniemi • one of Lapland's oldest churches in Sodankylä • Ivalo • the Sami Parliament in Karasjok • Narvik • Mosjøen • Trondheim • Geiranger • Lillehammer • Oslo's Akershus Castle, Royal Palace.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

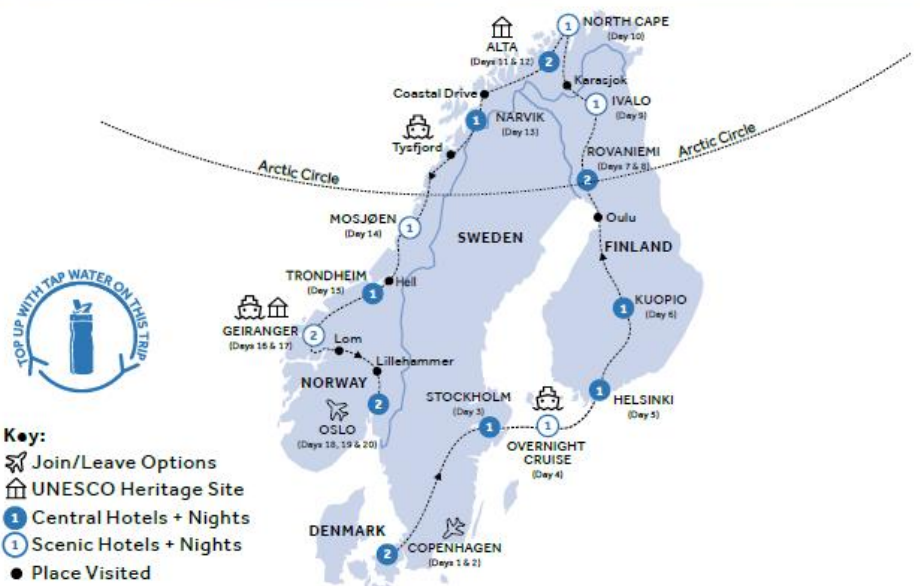
Welcome Dinner in Copenhagen

- Traditional Dinner with Wine in Alta
- Celebration Dinner in Oslo.

Taste local treats at Helsinki's food market  
 • Sparkling wine and caviar in North Cape.



Nyhavn, Copenhagen, Denmark



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20 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 19 BREAKFASTS | 11 DINNERS | 27 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES


**TRIP PLANNER - 20 DAYS**
**EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT**
**SAVE UP TO \$645 pp**

TRIP CODE: E940

| STARTS       | ENDS       | TWIN   | STARTS       | ENDS       | TWIN   |
|--------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------|
| * Sun 19 Apr | Fri 08 May | \$6175 | Fri 26 Jun   | Wed 15 Jul | \$6395 |
| Fri 24 Apr   | Wed 13 May | \$6175 | * Sun 28 Jun | Fri 17 Jul | \$6395 |
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| Sun 21 Jun   | Fri 10 Jul | \$6350 |              |            |        |

**NOTES:** Twin prices are per person. \* Solo Traveller Savings: There is a 15% reduction to the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. † This departure will stay at an alternative hotel of similar standard in Copenhagen.

**FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO:** Young Traveller \$630 | Triple Room Reduction \$300 | 2nd Trip \$161 | Past Guest \$323

**ROOMING OPTIONS:** Single Supplement from \$1320 p.p. to \$1720 p.p.

**PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION:** For your Travel Director and Driver \$223 p.p.

**\*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS**

WHY NOT COMBINE THIS TRIP WITH COUNTRY ROADS OF SCANDINAVIA TO FULLY EXPERIENCE THE REGION? SEE SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE ON PAGE 181.

**DAY 1**  
 ✈️ WELCOME TO COPENHAGEN.  
 On arrival at Copenhagen airport, your transfer shuttle service will leave for your hotel at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:00.

🍴 Join your Travel Director at 17:30, for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner.

☆ Visit to the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (DW)

🏨 Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.  
 ●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

**DAY 2 · RELAXED START**  
**WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN.**

☆ With your Local Expert, meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid. See Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace and the Renaissance Stock Exchange and visit the Christianborg Palace.  
 The afternoon is at your leisure, why not see the unusual Round Tower or Copenhagen Cathedral? (B)

**DAY 3**  
**ON TO STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS.**

☆ Travel from Denmark to Sweden, crossing the incredible Øresund Bridge.

☆ Journey along the shores of Lake Vättern to Stockholm. (B)

🏨 Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm.  
 ●●●● | Contemporary | 📶

**DAY 4**  
 🚢 STOCKHOLM AND BALTIC SEA CRUISE.

☆ Join a Local Expert and visit City Hall.  
 ☆ Continue to Gamla Stan to view the cathedral and the Royal Palace.  
 Board your Baltic cruise to Finland and enjoy dinner onboard as well as the sight of thousands of islands in the Stockholm Archipelago from your A-class, sea-view cabin. (B) (DW)

🚢 Serenade/Symphony, Tallink Silja Line. Cruise Overnight | 📶

**DAY 5 · RELAXED START**  
**FASHIONABLE HELSINKI.**

☆ Disembark your Baltic cruise to meet your Local Expert.

*Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce like liquorice or smoked reindeer. (B)*

🏨 GLO Hotel Art, Helsinki.  
 ●●●● | Historic | 📶

**DAY 6**  
**LAKES AND FORESTS TO KUOPIO.**

☆ On arrival in Kuopio, ascend Puijo Tower for stunning views that will reveal why Finland is called the land of a thousand lakes. (B) (D)

🏨 Scandic Atlas, Kuopio.  
 ●●●● | Traditional | 📶

**DAY 7**  
**THE ROAD TO ROVANIEMI.**

☆ Visit Oulu, northern Finland's oldest city. Travel through Lapland, native to the nomadic Sami people. Arrive to Rovaniemi, the modern capital of the region. (B) (D)

🏨 Santa's Hotel Santa Claus, Rovaniemi.  
 ●●●● | Traditional | 📶

**DAY 8 · RELAXED START**  
**ROVANIEMI AND LAPLAND.**

☆ With your Local Expert, see the Town Hall and visit Rovaniemi Church.

☆ Visit the Santa Claus village which celebrates the Christmas spirit year-round. Meet Santa at his post office, where you can arrange to send a special letter from Santa to loved ones back home in time for the following Christmas. (B)

**DAY 9 · RELAXED START**  
**ACROSS THE ARCTIC CIRCLE TO IVALO.**

☆ Cross the arctic circle today, a highlight for many travellers

☆ Continue along the Four Winds' Road where you may see herds of reindeer as you head to one of the oldest churches in Lapland.  
 Travel through Europe's last great wilderness to see the Urho Kekkonen National Park near the gold centre of Tankavaara. (B) (D)


🏨 Hotel Ivalo Oy.  
 ●●●● | Traditional | 📶

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**DAY 10**
**THE NORTH CAPE.**

- ☆ Cross the rolling tundra into Norway and stop at Karasjok to visit a Sami National Museum and see the Sami Parliament.

Continue through unique scenery en route to North Cape. With only the Svalbard Islands separating you from the North Pole, it feels like you are at the end of the world.

*Journey to the northernmost point of mainland Europe in search of the midnight sun and enjoy a glass of bubbles and caviar in one of the most special places on Earth.* (B) (D)

 Scandic Honningsvåg.

 ●●●● | Traditional | 
**DAY 11 · RELAXED START**
**THROUGH FINNMARK TO ALTA.**

Enjoy a morning at leisure. Continue your escorted journey to Alta. (B)

 Scandic Alta.

 ●●●● | Traditional | 
**DAY 12 · RELAXED START**
**A WORLD OF ADVENTURE IN ALTA.**

Enjoy the morning at leisure to explore Alta as you wish.

- 👁️ Later, visit a working husky farm to meet Trine Lyrek, a champion dog sledder. Learn about her Alaskan huskies and the challenges she faces competing in marathon Arctic dog sled races. Meet some of Trine's husky puppies, that may grow to be the best racing dogs in the country. If you wish, spend time playing with these adorable pups.

🍴🍷 *Afterwards, delight in a wonderful oven-baked Highlight Dinner of local seasonal specialities, such as salmon or reindeer.* (B) (DW)

**DAY 13**
**NARVIK.**

Pass Kåfjord where the German battleship Tirpitz was stationed during World War II. Then admire the stunning Lyngen Alps and beautiful fjords before arriving into scenic Narvik. (B)

 Scandic Narvik.

 ●●●● | Contemporary | 

**DAY 14**
**ACROSS TYSFJORD TO MOSJØEN.**

- ☆ Board a ferry to cross Tysfjord, then continue past Rago National Park. Bid farewell to the Arctic. Reach Mosjøen, a pleasant town on the Vefsnfjord, and enjoy an orientation. (B) (D)

 Fru Haugans Hotel, Mosjøen.

 ●●●● | Historic | 
**DAY 15**
**LAKSFOSS FALLS TO TRONDHEIM.**

Continue past the village of Hell to Trondheim, once the seat of the ancient Viking kings.

- ☆ See the Market Square and the statue of Olav Tryggvason, along with the Nidaros Cathedral, Tyholt Tower and the Old Town Bridge. (B)

 Clarion Hotel, Trondheim.

 ●●●● | Contemporary | 
**DAY 16**
 **GEIRANGER, JEWEL OF THE FJORDS.**

- ☆ Travel via lakes and snow-capped peaks to Lom. See waterfalls and a stave church from 1158.
- ☆ Arrive at Geirangerfjord to embark on a spectacular cruise beneath towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. (B) (D)

 Hotel Union, Geiranger.

 ●●●● | Historic | 
**DAY 17 · RELAXED START**
**GEIRANGER AT LEISURE.**

Enjoy a whole day free for you to explore the fjords and mountains. (B) (D)

**DAY 18**
**OSLO, THE CAPITAL.**

Travel through 'Peer Gynt' Country, inspiration for Edvard Grieg.

- ☆ Stop in Lillehammer for an orientation with your Travel Director and continue on to Oslo.

🍴🍷 *Round off your travels with a Celebration Dinner, and raise your glass to toast your adventures.* (B) (DW)

 Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.

 ●●●● | Contemporary | 
**DAY 19**
**COSMOPOLITAN OSLO.**

- ☆ Your Local Expert will show you the medieval Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace.
- ☆ Visit the Viking Ship Museum. Stand beneath the scrolled prows and handcut hulls of 9th century ships that carried Viking nobles to the afterlife and learn about their traditions and culture.
- ☆ Wander through Frogner Park, with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. (B)

**DAY 20**
**OUT OF OSLO.**

Your departure transfer arrives at Oslo Airport at 07:15 or 10:15. (B)

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