



## Scandinavia & Fjords (PSF) 2024

12 Days 10 Nights

### Itinerary

#### DAY 1 USA - COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

Board our flight bound for our entry point into Copenhagen.

#### DAY 2 COPENHAGEN

Upon arrival of Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark, meet your Peony Tours representative in the arrivals hall. Today's tour features two amazing castles: the Kronborg Castle\* and the Frederiksborg Castle\*. First we drive north through magnificent Danish countryside to Kronborg Castle, the setting chose by William Shakespeare for his famous play "Hamlet". Later, head to Hillerod to visit the Renaissance-style Frederiksborg Castle, which was built by the King Christian IV, and now is the national historical museum.

(\* Itinerary in Copenhagen may be adjusted without prior notice due to the overnight ferry schedule or local attractions' availability.)

Included: Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★ Island Copenhagen or Similar

#### DAY 3 COPENHAGEN - DFDS SCANDINAVIA CRUISE

We start a half day panoramic sightseeing tour. Our first stop is the symbol of the city - the Little Mermaid in Hans C. Andersen's fairy tale. Our tour also features the City Hall, the Agricultural Goddess Fountain, and a photo-stop at Amalienborg Palace. Highlight of the city tour is a visit to Rosenborg Castle\*, where you will see the three famous silver lions guarding the royal throne. Finally we board the overnight ferry\* at DFDS pier to Oslo. Enjoy a Scandinavian buffet dinner on board.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotels : DFDS overnight ferry or Similar

**DAY 4 OSLO, NORWAY - GEILO**

After a typical Scandinavian buffet breakfast, we disembark at Oslo. The city tour takes us to the Fram Museum\*, with the theme of Norwegian polar expeditions, houses the sailing ship "Advance" used by the former Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen, and later to the Vigeland Sculpture Park, where granite and bronze sculptures portray joy and sorrow, life and death. Also, a scenic drive will give us a panoramic view of the city and the Oslofjord, including the Oslo City Hall, it is where the Nobel Peace Prize is given out every year. Some free time in the afternoon for leisure before traveling to Geilo, the ski resort for the Scandinavian. Enjoy our dinner at hotel.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★ Vestlia Resort or similar

**DAY 5 GEILO - HARDANGERFJORD - BERGEN**

Drive along the valley of Hardangervidda and travel to Bergen, the gateway to the fjords of Norway. Our bus passes snow-capped mountains, tumbling waterfalls, tranquil lakes and lovely villages. After crossing the Hardangerfjord, we arrive in Bergen, Norway's second largest city and principal port on the west coast. Our first stop of city tour is the harbor-side outdoor Fish Market where you may sample the freshly seafood. Next we visit the UNESCO world heritage listed Bryggen, the historical Stave Church, and view the Norwegian traditional sod-roof houses.

Included: Breakfast

Hotels :★★★★ Scandic Ornen Hotel or Similar

**DAY 6 BERGEN - VOSS - FLAM - SCENIC TRAIN - TUNNEL - SOGNEFJORD - SOGNDAL - SKEI**

Enjoy the picturesque Norwegian fjords from the train\* and also from the ferry\* today. Travel north, pass by the mountain resort of Voss, and board the world's steepest scenic train at Flam. The journey to Myrdal takes you through a steep and narrow valley, with views of mighty waterfalls and mountain peaks. Get off the train, continue heading north along the Sognefjord, passing through World's longest tunnel and crossing fjord by ferry boat\*.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★ Thon Hotel Jolster or similar

**DAY 7 SKEI - BRIKSDAL (BRIKSDAL GLACIER) - GEIRANGERFJORD CRUISE - GEIRANGER**

After Scandinavian buffet breakfast at hotel, we proceed to Briksdal. After city orientation tour and lunch, a walking tour shows us the world famous Briksdal Glacier. Later in the afternoon, we cruise on the Geirangerfjord and enjoy the most beautiful views of fjord in Norway. After disembarkation at Geiranger, you may join an optional excursion to the summit of Mount Dalsnibba.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★ Hotel Union or similar

Optional Tours & Extras :Norway Mount Dalsnibba Excursion: \$42 pp

**DAY 8 GEIRANGER - EIDSDALFJORD - LILLEHAMMER**

We head inland today through Eidsdal. Enjoy wonderful views of the Eidsdalfjord. Along the way there is more spectacular scenery as we drive through the valley to the 1994 Winter Olympic Town of Lillehammer. Upon arrival, enjoy free time at leisure, perhaps strolling along the streets to explore the city.

Included: Breakfast

Hotels :★★★★ Scandic Lillehammer Hotel or similar

**DAY 9 LILLEHAMMER - KARLSTAD, SWEDEN - STOCKHOLM**

Another scenic day: the rolling green pasture lands, dense forests, charming valleys, shimmering lakes, and towering mountains. We travel in our comfortable coach toward Karlstad, a lovely lake-side town of Sweden. A

chance to browse in its enticing shops is given. Later we arrive in the largest city of Scandinavia, Stockholm. Very soon tourists understand that the beauty of this Swedish capital is due to its unique setting on 14 islands and to the care with which city authorities control urban development and preserve historical treasures.

Included: Breakfast

Hotels :★★★★ Hilton Hotel Slussen or Similar

### DAY 10 STOCKHOLM - BALTIC SEA CRUISE

Our half-day tour of Stockholm gives us an in depth introduction to this perhaps the most beautiful of all Scandinavian capitals. The visit to Vasa Museum\* takes us back in time to an era when Sweden was the dominant maritime power of Northern Europe; the Vasa Ship, raised from the bottom of the sea after more than 400 years, is a testament to that power. Next visit the stunning City Hall\* and its fabulous golden mosaics. It is where the Nobel Prize Banquet is held after the ceremony. Board an overnight ferry\* to Helsinki, the beautiful city by the Baltic Sea. After a splendid Scandinavian buffet dinner, we'll have plenty of time to enjoy the many facilities on board: duty free shopping, sauna, etc.

Included: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Stockholm Helsinki overnight cruise Silja Line or similar

### DAY 11 HELSINKI, FINLAND

Upon early morning arrival at Helsinki, our sightseeing tour starts immediately featuring the imaginative monument to the Finnish Composer Jean Sibelius, Russian Uspenski Cathedral, Olympic Stadium, Senate Square, Lutheran Church, Market Square, Parliament Building, and of course, the world famous Rock Church\*. During our sightseeing, we will stop for photo at the stunning Helsinki Central Library Oodi, one of the most beautiful and impressive buildings in Finland. Afternoon is free for you at leisure.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★ Scandic Grand Marina or similar

Optional Tours & Extras :Porvoo Old Town Excursion: \$28 pp

### DAY 12 HELSINKI - USA

Bid Scandinavia a fond farewell as we board our international flight back to the States.

Included: Breakfast

## DATE & PRICES

All prices are listed per person (based on double occupancy).

START – END	LAND ONL Y	LAND & AI R	SINGLE SU PPL
Jun 27, 2024 – Jul 8, 2024	3700	\$5200	\$1100
Jul 25, 2024 – Aug 5, 2024 <i>BEST SEASON!</i>	3700	\$5200	\$1100
Aug 15, 2024 – Aug 26, 2024 <i>BEST SEASON!</i>	3700	\$4800	\$1100
Aug 29, 2024 – Sep 9, 2024	3500	\$4700	\$900
Sep 5, 2024 – Sep 16, 2024	3500	\$4500	\$900
Sep 19, 2024 – Sep 30, 2024	3500	\$4500	\$900

\* Advertised land only package prices do not include any air tickets

\* To view the airfares for different gateways please click the "Book Now" button on your desired departure date and then choose the gateway from the dropdown list

\* Airfare prices included the fuel surcharge and taxes but do not include seat assignment fees and any baggage fees. Please contact the airline directly to choose your seats and make the payment if there is any

\* Air carrier and routing are at the sole discretion of Peony Tours

\* For child (2-11 yrs) rates, please refer to [Reservation](#)

\* For details of our Air Policy, and Terms & Conditions, please refer to [Reservation](#)

\* All prices, itinerary, and hotels are subject to change at any time without prior notice. For the most up-to-date prices please check our website

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