

INSIGHT VACATIONS

Country Roads of Scandinavia





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Day 1 | Welcome to Oslo



Your adventure begins in Norway's capital, Oslo. In the evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Oslo

Day 2 | Cosmopolitan Oslo



Sightseeing with a Local Expert includes views of Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Walk around the Opera House and marvel at the striking contemporary architecture of the new Bjørvika district. Wander through Frogner Park, with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. The afternoon is at your leisure to continue exploring as you wish. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the most modern ski jump in the world, Holmenkollen. Maybe explore City Hall where the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony is held, or walk upon the famous architecture of Oslo Opera House.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Oslo

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Arctic Explorers and the Polar Ship Fram - Step aboard the polar ship Fram, the strongest wooden ship ever built, to experience the life and work of Norway's famous Arctic explorers. The expeditions of Fridtjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen come to life in the interactive exhibitions of this museum, which also houses the Gjøa, the first ship to navigate the entire Northwest Passage.

Adult: 48.00 EUR

Norwegians Are Born With Skis On Their Feet - Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Oslo ski jump. At 1,400 feet in the air, our Local Expert will share 4,000 years of skiing history with you in this ultra-modern skiing museum.

Adult: 52.00 EUR

Day 3 | Oslo - Ulvik



Journey across the Hardanger Plateau, Europe's greatest mountain plateau and the largest national park in the Nordic countries, before arriving at your hotel in Ulvik.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Brakanes, Ulvik

Day 4 | Ulvik - Flåm - Bergen



Travel to the Nærøfjord for the opportunity to visit Viking Valley and cruise this UNESCO-listed fjord on an optional experience. After, continue to the coastal city of Bergen by a traditional train of the Flåm railway. Journey from the shores of the Aurlandsfjord on one of the world's steepest railways through tunnels that spiral in and out of the mountainside. And breathe in the fresh mountain air while you drink in the views of the rushing waterfalls, glacial rivers and verdant scenery.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Scandic Ørnen

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Viking Valley & Cruise UNESCO's Nærøfjord - Immerse yourself in Viking life when you meet the inhabitants of Njardarheim who will take you back 1000 years in time. Follow this with a cruise along the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord and experience one of mother nature's most impressive creations. Gaze at the breath-taking fjord landscape and spectacular scenery of waterfalls, snow-capped mountains and tiny villages that have inspired artists for hundreds of years.

Adult: 108.00 EUR

Day 5 | The Hanseatic port of Bergen



A Local Expert introduces you to Bergen. The ancient Hanseatic port city still largely looks to the sea for its living, as evidenced by the picturesque and lively Fish Market, set in a charming location in the heart of the city. The market also has stalls selling a colourful variety of fruits, vegetables, flowers, handicrafts and souvenirs. After seeing the 13th century Haakon's Hall, there will be time to explore all that this exciting town has to offer. Perhaps you might like to visit the village of Telavåg, before ascending Mount Fløyen by the only funicular in Scandinavia. This evening join your Travel Director at a local restaurant for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Scandic Ørnen

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Best of Bergen -

Explore the lost village of Telavåg, a stronghold for the Norwegian resistance during World War II, destroyed when the German army discovered the villagers' support for the resistance fighters. Here, you will taste local Norwegian Svele before journeying back to town and taking a funicular railway up the hillside for stunning views of Bergen from the panoramic platform.

Adult: 72.00 EUR

Day 6 | A Coastline Like No Other



Travel along this incredible coastline and sail across fjords passing an abundance of islands. Arrive in Stavanger, one of Norway's oldest cities founded almost 900 years ago. The city has continued to evolve with changing times and now is the headquarters of the Norwegian oil industry, Stavanger is a fusion of old world charm and cosmopolitan flair. Cruise the Lysefjord and admire the waterfalls and Pulpit Rock overhanging the fjord.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Thon Partner Stavanger Forum

Day 7 | Lyngdal and Kristiansand



In Lyngdal, tour the Wild Salmon Centre with a biologist guide, learn about protecting salmon populations and the local ecosystem. Observe the majestic fish in their own environment, via a unique indoor 'staircase' and viewing area. Relax and enjoy the scenic drive around the southern cape of Norway. Upon arrival in Kristiansand, your orientation walk of the city centre will show you the Domkirke and the Nupen Fountain. Savour a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Thon Parken, Kristiansand

Day 8 | Kristiansand to Aalborg



Say farewell to Norway as you sail across the Skagerrak to Hirtshals, Denmark. Your journey continues to Aalborg, Denmark's fourth largest city. This evening, we will join for dinner in a local restaurant for a farm-to-table experience to remember.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Comwell Hvide Hus Aalborg

Day 9 | Journey to Odense



A vibrant mix of youthful energy and a blast from the past makes Aarhus a city with an energetic pulse. Join your Travel Director for an orientation of the city centre. See the City Hall, ARoS Aarhus Art Museum - topped with an immense and interactive artwork - and Dokk1, the largest public library in Scandinavia. En route to Odense, you will stop at Denmark's first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the town of Jelling, visiting the Home of the Viking Kings Museum. Then cross the Jutland Peninsula to the town of Odense, on the island of Fyn.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Comwell H C Andersen Odense

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Danish Dinner Experience - Tonight we'll enjoy a local dinner incorporating some of the best traditions of Danish cuisine and soak up the vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere of Odense town.

Adult: 94.00 EUR

Day 10 | Odense and the Fairytales of Fyn



Visit Odense with Insight Choice. Choose to visit the Hans Christian Andersen House, a museum dedicated to his life and works. Learn all about the famous fairytale writer as you follow his career, travels and love life. Alternatively, visit St Canute's Cathedral and hear tales of Canute, Denmark's first royal saint. Continue to Denmark's vibrant capital city, Copenhagen and later discover the enchanting Tivoli Gardens.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Copenhagen

Day 11 | Wonderful Copenhagen



Meet your Local Expert and pay a visit to Hans Christian Andersen's iconic Little Mermaid statue. Later, see Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, the unusual Round Tower, Nyhavn and Copenhagen Cathedral, where the Crown Prince of Denmark married Princess Mary. The afternoon is at your leisure. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Cofoco restaurant and enjoy a delicious dinner of sustainable ingredients, as you toast to the end of your Scandinavian adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Copenhagen

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

North Zealand Castle Tour - With our Local Expert, we'll drive along the scenic coastal road of the Danish Riviera to the castles of North Zealand. See Fredensborg, the summer residence of the Royal Family, then visit Frederiksborg, the largest Renaissance palace in Scandinavia. It's now a museum, so the tour through the beautiful rooms offers an encounter with the kings and queens who shaped the country's history. En route, pass through picturesque villages of half-timbered houses and thatched roofs.

Adult: 71.00 EUR

Day 12 | Depart Copenhagen



Your trip comes to an end this morning.

Meals: Breakfast

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