

# SCANDINAVIAN SUSTAINABLE TOUR

10 days / 9 nights FULL BOARD

Our commitment with our planet is reflected in pour destinations. We have been working hard to create a range of sustainable tours and experiences, specially to reduce our carbon footprint, supporting local people and selecting providers who emphasize sustainability. Moreover, we try to leave the bus behind looking for more "walkable" activities" or using transportation with less impact on the environment due to carbon issues. Gastronomy is linked to people and we promote the use of local products in local restaurants.

Scandinavia plays an important role on sustainability and therefore we introduce this tour aimed to reduce the impact of tourism on the region. We will start visiting Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark visiting the historic center with our local guide. The little mermaid will be included of course. Next day we will visit Helsinborg where the Hamlet Castle is located. Then, we will continue to Odense, the home of Christian Andersen, one of the best writers for children literature. Our tour will continue along the norwegian costline visiting Kristiansand, Flekkefjord and Stavanger. Bergen is in our program before we continue to Oslo, the capital city of Norway. Stockholm and Helsinki are also included in our program, with interesting walking tours in each city. Come with us to this sustainable experience and live your Scandinavian adventure.

## DAY 1 (Saturday) INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT - COPENHAGEN Welcome to Scandinavia

Departure from your home country to Copenhagen, the capital and most populous city of Denmark. The city is the cultural, economic and governmental centre of Denmark as well as one of the major financial centres of Northern Europe. Originally a Viking fishing village established in the 10th century in the vicinity of what is now Gammel Strand, Copenhagen became the capital of Denmark in the early 15th century. Upon arrival at the airport, our representative will be waiting for you and will welcome you in one of the most interesting cities in Scandinavia. After check-in, you will have free time to discover some of the wonders that this city offers you. As night begins, we start to get to know the city in the company of our guide in a walking tour that includes the popular Tivoli, Christiansborg Palace, the terraces of Nyhavn, and The Little Mermaid. Then we will take you to one of the best vegetarian restaurants to enjoy diner. Return to the hotel. Overnight. (D)

# DAY 2 (Sunday) COPENHAGEN Castle of Hamlet

Breakfast at the hotel. By visiting Copenhagen, one of the best things to do is visit Kronborg Castle! This majestic castle that sits on the Baltic sea is also the setting of Shakespeare's play Hamlet, designated in the year 2000 as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kronborg Slot is a famous castle located in the city of Helsingør in Denmark. Built in the early 1600s it is an iconic landmark of the Danish city. It was originally built as a fortified castle to defend any entrance to the area, then later a royal residence to King Frederik II in 1658. Kronborg Castle is also referred to as Hamlet's Castle or Elsinore Castle. The reason is because William Shakespeare used this castle in his world-famous Hamlet play. Shakespeare refers to the castle town as "Elsinore". The word Elsinore is the English word for Helsingør which is the actual town of the castle. This tour starts by visiting the largest cathedral in Denmark, Roskilde Cathedral, where the largest number of royals are buried. Then it's off to the Viking Ships Museum and the amazing Frederiksborg Castle. You explore this castle for around 2 hours, then have lunch. Finally, you will continue with a guided tour of Kronborg Slot, exploring Hamlet's castle and learning about the castle's role in the famous Shakespeare's play. At the given time, we drive to Odense, passing through pleasant scenery on our way and crossing the

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from EUR 1.810.-

**Surplus single room** 

from EUR 590.-

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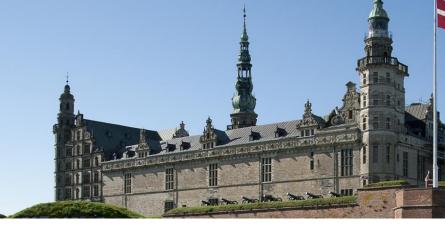
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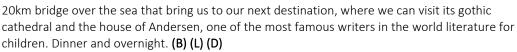
- ♣Transfers Airport-Hotel- Airport
- ♣9 nights in selected hotels with breakfast.
- ♣ Vegeterian meals from dinner on day 1 thorugh dinner on day 9
- Museum Tickets and Excursions as described in the program.
- English-speaking tour escort throughout the tour.
- ♣ Tipps for bagagge-porters at the hotels.
  NOT INCLUDED
- o International and/or local flights
- o Services not mentioned on the program.
- o Meals that are not described here.
- o Tips for tour escort, tourguide and drivers.











#### DAY 3 (Monday) ODENSE - KRISTIANSAND - STAVANGER Norwegian coastline

Breakfast at the hotel. Early in the morning, we will ride to Hirtshals, where we will take a ferry crossing the North Sea to Norway in a 3-hour journey until we reach Kristiansand. Then, continue along Norway's southern coastline and enjoy its stunning landscapes. We will make a small stop for lunch in Flekkejord, a town with its wooden houses and tiny restaurants on a fjord. At a given time, we will continue to Stavanger, a small, picturesque town that has an active port by the fjord. Please note that the ferry operation hours vary depending on the months. In some cases, we will book lunch on board of the ferry for you. (B) (L) (D)

#### DAY 4 (Tuesday) STAVANGER - BERGEN The Fjords Experience

Breakfast at the hotel. Stavanger is the third largest city in Norway. Its city center is small and has a collection of 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>. Century wooden structures and narrow streets. Upon leaving the city, we will stop at the 'Swords in Rock' monument, where we will be reminded of the Vikings, before continuing the very beautiful scenic tour. We follow the route going through tunnels, bridges and travel some stretches by boat to go along the fjord coast of Norway. One of its undersea tunnels is the deepest one in the world. This stage gets more relaxed and spectacular with its two boat trips. We will arrive in Bergen at lunch time. There will be some leisure time later to enjoy the capital city of fjords and at a given time we will take a funicular trip to Mount Fløyen which offers amazing views of the town and Bergen fjord. Dinner and Overnight. (B) (L) (D)

## **DAY 5** (Wednesday) **BERGEN – OSLO** Stunning landscapes

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will experience awesome landscapes, Norway's interior Fjords, glaciers, lakes and forest. Our first stop will be Sognefjord, nickednamed the King of the Fjords. It is the largest and deepest Fjord in Norway with 205 kilometres inland from the ocean to the small village of Skjolden and reaching a maximum depth of 1.308 metres below sea level. We will cruise the fjord and prior to arrival, we will stop at the beautiful Tvindefossen Waterfall with a drop of 110 meters. We continue with a magnificent cruise between the cities of Gudvangen and Flam with awesome landscapes and crossing magnificent snow-covered areas. Later, visit the Borgund Wooden Church from the 12th century which is considered Norway's best-preserved medieval church. Arrival in Oslo and check-in at the hotel. After that you will have with free time to visit the port, main streets, and the artworks at Frognerparken. Dinner and overnight. (B) (L) (D)

#### DAY 6 (Thursday) OSLO - OREBRO - STOCKHOLM Crossing the Swedish border

Breakfast at the hotel. Oslo, the capital of Norway, sits on the country's southern coast at the head of the Oslofjord. It's known for its green spaces and museums. Many of these are on the Bygdøy Peninsula, including the waterside Norwegian Maritime Museum and the Viking Ship Museum, with Viking ships from the 9th century. Oslo is one of the most walkable capitals in the world and today we will have a nice tour by foot experiencing the city highlights. We will start at the Royal Palace Park, where you can wander among beautiful greenery while exploring the Ingrid Alexandra Sculpture Park and admiring the great Royal Palace itself. The we will visit the waterfront with the City Hall, with its two characteristic red brick towers. Then, we will visit Akershus Fortress overlooking the fjord, and experience a piece of Oslo history which has been at the site for almost 700 years. Next, continue on to Vippa, a big food hall where you can sample food and drink from all over the world! Here we will have lunch before we get back to the hotel to jump into our bus and continue our Scandinavian Journey.

After a while, we will arrive in Orebro, a small town next to a beautiful lake with a castle and charming historic center. After a short break, we will continue to Stockholm, arriving in the evening. Dinner and overnight. (B) (L) (D)

# DAY 7 (Friday) STOCKHOLM Stockholm sightseeing

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we take a panoramic tour of this very beautiful capital city built on 13 islands joined together. We will see the Gamla Stand or the "City between the Bridges", the old quarter of the city, full of life where there are many monumental buildings such as the Nobel





Museum, alongside the main square of Stortorget, which pays tribute to the winners of the Nobel Prizes, the Cathedral and the Royal Palace. Whenever possible, we will enjoy a pretty view from the Fjällgatan viewpoint. We will have lunch together and thereafter you will have time at leisure for private activities. Our suggestion is the Vasa museum. Dinner and overnight (B) (L) (D) DAY 8 (Saturday) STOCKHOLM - TURKU Crossing the Baltic Sea

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. At a given time, we will leave the hotel towards the ferry port to embark in one boat that will bring us to Finland. The Baltic Sea is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean that is enclosed by Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden, and the North and Central European Plain. The sea stretches from 53°N to 66°N latitude and from 10°E to 30°E longitude. It is about 1,600 km (990 mi) long, an average of 193 km (120 mi) wide, and an average of 55 metres (180 ft) deep. Dinner and overnight on board the ferry. (B) (L) (D)

### DAY 9 (Sunday) TURKU - HELSINKI

As we arrive to Finland, we recommend that you go to the ship's deck for sunrise, enjoy mesmerizing landscapes from the sea as we sail along Aland Islands, hundreds of islands covered by forests. Breakfast at the ferry. We disembark the ferry and have time to walk around Turku, a city with a very strong Swedish influence. We continue our journey to the neighboring city of Naantali, a very picturesque town with wooden houses next to the sea. We travel on until we arrive in Helsinki, reaching at lunchtime. Check-in at the hotel and lunch. In the afternoon, walking city tour including the historic center, its old market, the national library, buildings with Russian influence and the Rock Cathedral. Back to the hotel, dinner and overnight. (B) (L) (D) DAY 10 (Monday) HELSINKI Return flight

You will be able to enjoy the city and do your last purchases before departure at the agreed time towards the airport in Helsinki for your return flight or connection to your next destination in Europe. End of our services. (B)

(D) Breakfast (A) Lunch (C) Dinner



