



Sweden, Stockholm

# Fjords & Capitals of Scandinavia

## Escorted coach, rail & ferry tour - 11 days/10 nights



This tour takes you to the Scandinavian capitals and Norwegian fjords and glaciers, featuring some of the world's most spectacular scenery. You will experience the incredible natural beauty of deep fjords, glaciers, majestic mountains and picturesque villages, as well as the vitality of the three uniquely different Scandinavian capitals.

### Inclusions

- 10 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Meals - 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Transportation by A/C coach or train
- Ferry - Flåm-Gudvangen, Vangsnes-Dragsvik, Dragsvik-Hella-Dragsvik, Balestrand-Flåm
- Rail - Flåm Railway, 2nd class rail Myrdal-Geilo
- English speaking tour escort throughout
- Sightseeing as specified with local English speaking guides
- City tours of Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm & Copenhagen

### Your hotels

- Bergen - Scandic Neptun
- Norheimsund - Thon Hotel Sandven
- Balestrand - Kvikne's
- Oslo - Scandic St. Olav Plass
- Stockholm - Scandic Malmen
- Copenhagen - Comfort Vesterbro

*Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

### Day 1 Sun. Bergen

Arrive Bergen. Make your own way to your hotel. Meet your tour escort and fellow travellers this evening at a welcome meeting. Overnight Bergen.

### Day 2 Mon. Bergen to Hardangerfjord & Norheimsund

Morning sightseeing tour of Bergen, including the popular fish market and historical Bryggen. Depart for Norheimsund via the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Overnight Norheimsund. **BD**

### Day 3 Tue. Norheimsund to Flåm & Balestrand

After breakfast, continue your journey via Voss to Stalheimen, located at the very top of the Nærøydalen Canyon, with a panoramic view of the valley. Drive via the panoramic route to the idyllic village of Flåm from where you take a fjord cruise to Gudvangen. Continue by coach to Vangsnes, crossing the Sognefjord, the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, arriving Balestrand for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Balestrand. **BD**

### Day 4 Wed. Balestrand & Jostedal Glacier

Travel by ferry across the Fjærland before reaching Jostedal and the Breheimsenteret Glacier Centre (lunch and entrance fee included). The Jostedal Glacier is the largest on the European mainland. The small lake in front of the glacier can be crossed by passenger ferry. Overnight Balestrand. **BLD**

### Day 5 Thu. Balestrand to Flåm & Oslo

Mid-morning departure across the Sognefjord to Flåm, before taking one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world - the Flåm Railway. This spectacular rail journey offers a panoramic view of some of the wildest and most magnificent scenery in the Norwegian fjord landscape. The Flåm Railway is one of the steepest train lines in the world on normal tracks. Upon arrival at the mountain station of Myrdal, you change trains to Geilo and continue by coach to the Norwegian capital Oslo. Overnight Oslo. **B**

### Day 6 Fri. Oslo

This morning you have a city tour of Oslo. Highlights include the Vigeland Park with its 200 sculptures and a visit to Holmenkollen ski jump for panoramic city views. Your afternoon is free to explore the Old Town or take one of the local ferries to Bygdøy peninsula and visit one of the many museums. Overnight Oslo. **B**

### Day 7 Sat. Oslo to Stockholm

Travel by coach or train through the picturesque countryside of Norway and Sweden, arriving Stockholm mid-afternoon. The remainder of the day is free. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

### Day 8 Sun. Stockholm

After breakfast, begin your city tour of Stockholm, spanning 14 islands. You will see the old city centre of Gamla Stan, the 700-year-old cathedral of Stockholm, Storget Square and Fjällgatan with panoramic views of the city. Your afternoon is at leisure. Overnight Stockholm. **B**

### Day 9 Mon. Stockholm to Copenhagen

Morning departure by coach or train for Copenhagen. Travel south through the Swedish countryside via the coastal city of Malmö, connected to Copenhagen by the Øresund Bridge - one of the longest in the world. In Copenhagen, the rest of your day is free. Overnight Copenhagen. **B**

### Day 10 Tue. Copenhagen

Morning city tour of Copenhagen. Highlights include the old waterfront district at Nyhavn, the Royal Palace at Amalienborg and the Little Mermaid statue. You may wish to explore the iconic Tivoli Gardens during your free afternoon (entrance not included). Overnight Copenhagen. **B**

### Day 11 Wed. Copenhagen

Tour services end today after breakfast. **B**



## Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Sunday departures Jun-Aug 2020.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
7 Jun, 21 Jun, 28 Jun, 5 Jul, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 2 Aug, 16 Aug	4785	5848

- Maximum capacity of tour - 20 guests.
- Smaller groups may travel by train instead of coach.