

SCANDINAVIA

Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm - 11 days

Departure: September 14, 2017

Return: September 24, 2017



You may know that amongst the happiest people in the world today. Norway ranks first, Denmark third and Sweden sixth. On our Scandinavian 2017 tour departing September 14, you will visit the capitals of those countries and judge for yourself if that is true. Enjoy staying in centrally located luxury hotels in each city.

Opera Performances

In Copenhagen:

September 16 - Rigoletto by Verdi at the Copenhagen Opera

September 17 - Madame Butterfly by Puccini at the Copenhagen Opera

In Oslo:

September 19 - Magic Flute by Mozart at the new Oslo Opera

In Stockholm:

September 22 - Manon Lescaut by Puccini at The Royal Swedish Opera

Thursday, Sept. 14. (D).* Home to Copenhagen

Depart today aboard any airline of your choice to Copenhagen, Denmark. Dinner and light breakfast served on the plane



Friday, Sept.15. (B,D). COPENHAGEN

Upon arrival in Copenhagen we transfer you to centrally located NYHAVN 71 HOTEL. This evening we will have our Gala Welcome dinner at one of Copenhagen's gourmet restaurants.

Saturday, Sept. 16. (B). COPENHAGEN

Morning sightseeing of this charming and colorful city. Among the sights are the famous Little Mermaid, the Gefion Fountain, Tivoli Gardens, the winter residence of Queen Margrethe II, Amalienborg, and Christiansborg Palace, where the Danish Parliament meets. This evening we will see the opera RIGOLETTO by Verdi at Copenhagen Opera.

COPENHAGEN grew up on the shores of Øresund as a trading town under the Vikings and played an important role during the heyday of the Hanseatic League's dominance of the Baltic lands. Its Danish name København stands for "the merchants' harbor." Today it is Scandinavia's largest city and focal point with a population of 1.5 million. The capital of Denmark and seat of the oldest kingdom in the world, it was founded in 1167 by Bishop Absalon. Most of the city's outstanding buildings including the Old Stock Exchange, the Round Tower and Rosenborg Castle, were erected during the reign of King Christian IV (1588-1648).

Sunday, Sept 17. (B,L). COPENHAGEN

Full-day excursion along the Danish Riviera with stops at the home and museum of Karen Blixen, author of "Out of Africa" and "Babette's Feast" which were made into movies. See Kronborg Castle. Lunch en-route. This evening we will see the opera MADAMA BUTTERFLY by Puccini at The Copenhagen Opera.

Monday, Sept.18. (B,D). COPENHAGEN – OSLO

Today we fly to Oslo, Norway. We transfer you to the deluxe, centrally located BRISTOL HOTEL where we stay three nights. This evening we will have dinner at a gourmet restaurant.

Tuesday, Sept. 19. (B,D). OSLO

Morning sightseeing tour of this laid-back city will include a visit to the Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Museum of the Viking Ships. Afternoon free. This evening we will see the opera MAGIC FLUTE by Mozart at the new Oslo Opera.



OSLO, at the end of a deep fjord, was settled by the Norske Vikings in the 10th century. It became the capital of Norway when first the Danish Kings and then the Swedish Kings stopped ruling over the country in 1905. Every December, the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in its City Hall, a fitting tribute to its people, who have never invaded any country.

Wednesday, Sept. 20. (B). OSLO

Today is free to visit to visit any of the fine museums nearby including the Edvard Munch Museum, to see the famous painting “The Scream.”

Thursday, Sept. 21. (B). OSLO – STOCKHOLM

This morning we fly to Stockholm, Sweden. We transfer you to the deluxe centrally located SHERATON HOTEL, where we stay three nights.

Friday, Sept. 22. (B). STOCKHOLM

Our sightseeing tour of the capital of Sweden will pass by the main historical buildings and the many canals and bridges of the city. A visit is made to the unique City Hall, one of the great architectural works of the past century, where you will see the Golden Hall with brilliant mosaic tiles where the Nobel-prize banquets are held every year. This evening we will see the opera MANON LESCAUT by Puccini at the Royal Swedish Opera.

STOCKHOLM grew from a small fortress town in Viking times to a modern beautiful city with a population of more than one million people today. Often called the “Venice of the North,” Stockholm is an extremely graceful city built on fourteen islands. It boasts many fine museums and parks, the most famous being the Museum Island of Skepsholmen.

Saturday, Sept. 23. (B,D). STOCKHOLM

Today is free to visit any of the fine museums in the city including the Noble Prize Museum or take a boat ride from the dock right near our hotel to visit Drottningholm Palace or Skansen, one of the world’s oldest open-air museums, or ride around many islands surrounding Stockholm. Gala Farewell dinner at a gourmet restaurant.



Sunday, Sept. 24. (B). STOCKHOLM – BACK HOME

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We transfer you for departure aboard your airline from Stockholm back home, arriving the same afternoon. Farvel. See you on another H.A.T. Tour.

* B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner (including wine)



LAND COST

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$6,350 PER PERSON

SINGLES SUPPLEMENT: \$1,050

DEPOSIT: \$2,000 PER PERSON

BALANCE DUE: JUNE 14, 2017

TOUR INCLUDES

- Two Domestic Flight tickets – Copenhagen to Oslo and Oslo to Stockholm
- Transfers between airports and hotels on published arrival and departure days only
- Up Front orchestra level seats in theatres
- Deluxe centrally located hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily, three dinners with wine in gourmet restaurants and one lunch
- Welcome reception with cocktails
- Private sightseeing in each city
- Experienced English speaking guides
- Entrance fees to museums
- Transportation to and from theaters
- Baggage handling Guide, driver and bellboys gratuities
- Complete package with details of all operas listed

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