

NORDIC CLASSICAL

8 days
7 nights

4
countries

15
objects

travel type
Cultural



DESCRIPTION

● Day 1. Helsinki (D)

Arrival in Helsinki, the capital of Finland. Transfer from airport to your hotel. Helsinki is a modern European cultural city whose urban cosmopolitan lifestyle exists in perfect harmony with nature. Surrounded by the sea and its own archipelago, Helsinki offers visitors an endless number of possibilities. Welcome dinner and overnight in Helsinki.

● Day 2. Helsinki – Suomenlinna Fortress – Stockholm (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning Helsinki sightseeing tour (2 h.) introduces the main highlights of the Finish capital and passes harbors, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, market square, and the Sibelius Monument; it also includes a visit to the famous Church-in-the-Rock. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon visit of the Suomenlinna fortress (3 h.). Situated on a group of islands off Helsinki, Suomenlinna was built during the Swedish era as a maritime fortress and a base for the Archipelago Fleet. Today, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Finland's most popular tourist attractions. In the late afternoon transfer to Helsinki Harbor and a cruise to Stockholm (400km, approx. 17 h.) Overnight on board at the ferry.

● **DAY 3. Stockholm (B, L)**

Breakfast on board of the ferry. Arrival in Stockholm, often called the capital of Scandinavia. Stockholm consists of 14 separate islands joined by a network of bridges, and has been described as one of the most beautiful cities. Transfer from harbor to your hotel. Lunch at hotels restaurant. Afternoon city tour by bus and a walking tour of Stockholm (3 h). Stockholm – the beauty on the water – protected from the sea by Skargarden, the Stockholm archipelago. During the excursion you will walk through the Old Town, where you will pass narrow streets and alleys of the medieval part of the city. The excursion continues through the central parts of the modern Stockholm – City Hall where annual banquet held after Nobel Prize award ceremony. Overnight in Stockholm.

● **DAY 4. Stockholm (B, L)**

Breakfast at hotel. After the breakfast you will visit the world's largest outdoor museum Skansen. It is a Swedish town looked like in the mid-19th century. Second part of museum includes visit of the Zoo with Nordic wild animals like the brown bear, elk and lynx. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon is devoted to the Vasa Museum, the Scandinavia's most visited museum. The Museum was inaugurated in 1990. In the large ship hall stands the warship Vasa – the only remaining, intact 17th century ship in the world. The lower rig of it has been rebuilt, complete with masts, stays and shrouds. Evening free and overnight in Stockholm.

● **DAY 5. Stockholm – Oslo (B, D)**

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Oslo (530km, approx 6-7 h). The route passes areas with typical Scandinavian scenery and thick forests, which will evoke the atmosphere of the fairy-tales of Trolls, lakes, as well as agricultural areas. Short stop for some rest en route. Check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight in Oslo.

● **DAY 6. Oslo – Copenhagen (B, L)**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour of the Norwegian capital to see all of Oslo's main attractions (2 h.), such as the Royal Palace, the City Hall, the Akershus fortress, admire a magnificent view of the Oslo Fjord from Holmenkollen Hill for a birds-eye view of the city and fjord far below. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon we will visit the Viking Ship Museum, with its three Viking vessels, the Polar exploration ship Fram. The Vigeland's Park, one of the major Scandinavian cultural treasures, will welcome us with the sculptures of Gustav Vigeland, who dedicated his life to his artistic works. In the afternoon transfer to the cruise harbor and cruise to Copenhagen by ferry (500km, approx. 17 h.). Overnight on board of ferry.

● **DAY 7. Copenhagen (B, L)**

Breakfast at ferry. Arrival to Copenhagen. Like many other Scandinavian, Denmark's charming capital is very much a city of water, built on two main islands connected by bridges, surrounded by the sea, and interlaced with canals. This city is developing a reputation for being one of the most environmentally friendly cities in the world with a laid-back atmosphere, where people cycle along the canals. Transfer from harbor to your hotel. Lunch at hotels restaurant. Copenhagen city tour (approx. 3 hours) is an excellent way to see main highlights of the city including Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament, the Old Stock Exchange, Royal Theatre, Tivoli Gardens, the colorful harbor district of Nyhavn and Amalienborg Palace – Winter residence of the Royal Family to see the changing of the Guard and followed by a stop by world-famous Little Mermaid, inspired by H. C. Andersen's fairytale. Evening free and overnight in Copenhagen.

● **DAY 8. Copenhagen (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport. Departure.