

# SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS WITH NORWEGIAN FJORDS

8 days  
7 nights

3  
countries

travel type  
Cultural



## DESCRIPTION

### ● Day 1. Stockholm (D)

Arrival in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. Transfer from airport to your hotel. 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. City tour by bus and a walking tour of Stockholm (3 h). During the excursion you will visit two squares on Riddarholmen and Söder island, 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. Acquaintance of the Stockholm continues with visit to Vasa Museum (1,5 h), the Scandinavia's most visited attraction. 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. Dinner and overnight in Stockholm.

### ● DAY 2. Stockholm – Oslo (B, L)

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. Stop for lunch en route. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight in Oslo.

### ● Day 3. Oslo (B)

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. 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. Overnight in Oslo.

#### ● Day 4. Oslo – Myrdal – Flåm – Gudvangen – Bergen (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast board the train to Flåm. Norwegian Railway System is a masterpiece of Norwegian engineering is one of the world's steepest railway lines on normal gauge and has been billed as the most thrilling train ride in Scandinavia. The four hour journey is full of nature's best offerings so be ready to enjoy and shoot the picturesque memories. View pastures, waterfalls and snow-clad peaks, all nestled beautifully into the surrounding mountain side. Stop in Myrdal to see descent 2,600 feet past waterfalls, ravines and sheer cliffs. After Myrdal, change to the 1 hour journey over the world famous Flåmbana that stops on the way to let you enjoy the waterfalls. Lookout for the ferries dancing on the rocks with surreal music. Arrival in Flam. The name "Flåm" means "little place between steep mountains," surrounded by steep mountainsides, roaring waterfalls and deep valleys, this area is a paradise for everyone looking for a one-of-a-kind experience with nature. Afternoon enjoy a leisurely cruise on the breathtaking still waters of the the Aurlandsfjord and Nærøyfjord, the wildest and most spectacular branches of the Sognefjord. Arrival to Gudvangen. Transfer Gudvangen – Bergen. After arrival check in to your hotel and enjoy the evening at your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Bergen.

#### ● DAY 5. Bergen (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast sightseeing tour of Bergen you will be introduced to the main sights of this remarkable city, view of the Bryggen area of old wooden houses that is part of the UNESCO World Heritage, as well as the traditional Fish Market. Lunch at restaurant. Free time and overnight in Bergen.

#### ● Day 6. Bergen – Oslo - Copenhagen (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Oslo (470km, approx. 7 h). Lunch en route. 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 on board. 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. 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. Free time and overnight in Copenhagen.

#### ● Day 8, Copenhagen (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport. Departure.