

# Scenic Scandinavia (15 night / 16 day)



## Tour Covers

**Finland:** Helsinki (1), Lahti, Kuopio (1), Rovaniemi (1), Ivalo (1)

**Norway:** Honningsvåg (1), Tromsø (1), Trondheim (1), Geiranger (2), Bergen (2), Flam, Oslo (1)

**Sweden:** Stockholm (2)

**Denmark:** Copenhagen (1)

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|        | Tour Start   | Tour End     |
|--------|--------------|--------------|
|        | Helsinki     | Copenhagen   |
| Tour 1 | 09 JUNE 2018 | 24 June 2018 |

## Itinerary

### Saturday, June 09, 2018

#### DAY 1: HELSINKI

Arrive at HELSINKI Airport and transfer to **Hotel SCANDIC GRAND MARINA** or similar.

Afternoon enjoy a **Sightseeing tour of HELSINKI** covering view of the bustling seafront **Kauppatori** (Market Square), the **Senaatintori** (Senate Square), the **Sibelius** Monument.

Finally visit the **Tempeliaukio Church** (Quarried out of the natural bedrock, is one of Helsinki's most popular tourist attractions.)

- Indian Dinner

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

#### DAY 2: HELSINKI - LAHTI - KUOPIO

After Breakfast, Check-out and a Scenic Drive to KUOPIO

En-route, stop at LAHTI. Here you will visit **Lahti Ski Museum**. Also enjoy a short **Chair Lift ride to the SKI JUMP Tower** & enjoy a wonderful view of LAHTI from Top of the Tower.

Continue your journey to KUOPIO. This region has more than 24,000 lakes! Your tour includes Entrance to **PUIJO TOWER**. The Puijo Tower has a revolving restaurant atop, so feel free to grab a cup of coffee or a local delicacy (*not included*) or just enjoy the vast panorama of an endless mosaic of blue lakes and green islands.

Check-in and Overnight at **CUMULOUS CITY KESKUSTA Hotel** or similar

- Breakfast
- Indian Dinner

### Monday, June 11, 2018

#### DAY 3: KUOPIO - ROVANIEMI

After Breakfast, Check-out and a Scenic Drive from KUOPIO to ROVANIEMI - the capital of Lapland in Finland is the **hometown of Santa Claus**. Located at the junction of North and South on the border to the Arctic, has become a modern town, full of life with its own unique characteristics.

Upon arrival, visit the **Santa's Village**. Here you will obtain a **certificate for having visited Arctic Circle and the Santa Claus Village**.

Later, Check-in and Overnight at **CUMULOUS RESORT POHJANHOVI** or similar

- Breakfast
- Indian Dinner

### Tuesday, June 12, 2018

#### DAY 4: ROVANIEMI - IVALO

After Breakfast, check-out and drive from ROVANIEMI to IVALO.

En route visit the **Luosto Amethyst Mine** (Entrance and Guided Tour included). Visitors to the mine reach their destination by hiking through a natural habitat.

Later Driving along the **Urho Kennonen National Park** continue your journey towards IVALO. It is the last place where you can see a great expanse of wilderness this far north in Europe. Keep your eyes open for reindeers.

Check-in and Overnight at **Hotel IVALO** or similar

- Breakfast
- Buffet Dinner (Local / Continental)

### Wednesday, June 13, 2018

#### DAY 5: IVALO - HONNINGSVAG

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and enjoy a Scenic Drive from IVALO to HONNINGSVAAG.

We are coming closer to the extreme edge of Norway, and indeed the **Northern Most Point of Europe (NORTH CAPE)** We will drive along the Porsangerfjord to Kafjord. And from Kafjord we will travel through the **longest auto tunnel in the Arctic to the North Cape Island, Mageroya**.

We will arrive in Honningsvåg After some time at the souvenir shop, and check in at our hotel.

Overnight at **SCANDIC NORDKAPP Hotel** or similar (Hotel in HONNINGSVAAG area)

Today late evening enjoy **NORTH CAPE EXCURSION** (Entrance to NORTH CAPE hall included with Certificate).

The North Cape is the point where the Norwegian Sea, part of the Atlantic Ocean, meets the Barents Sea, part of the Arctic Ocean. Here watch the sun going down between 11.00 pm and midnight and you will see that before touching the ocean the sun will start rising again. In Honningsvåg & at the North Cape the **MIDNIGHT SUN is from mid-May till end of July**. Bring your cameras, and dress warm.

Return to your Hotel.

- Breakfast
- Buffet Dinner (Local / Continental)

### Thursday, June 14, 2018

#### DAY 6: HONNINGSVAG - TROMSO

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and Drive from HONNINGSVAAG to TROMSO.

Travel through the **Longest Auto Tunnel in the Arctic**. This will be a long but Scenic Journey. Upon arrival at **TROMSO**, enjoy a short panoramic tour of the City.

Check-in and Overnight at **RADISSON BLU TROMSO** or similar

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## **Friday, June 15, 2018**

### **DAY 7: TROMSO - TRONDHEIM**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and Early Morning transfer from TROMSO Hotel to Airport.

**Flight: TROMSO to TRONDHEIM** (May be a via Flight)

Upon arrival at TRONDHEIM, you will be picked up and transferred to visit the famous **Nidaros Cathedral** (Built over the burial place of St. Olav, the patron saint of Norway). Check-in at **QUALITY AUGUSTIN Hotel** or similar. Later enjoy a short Walk to the Indian Restaurant for Dinner.

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Dinner**

## **Saturday, June 16, 2018**

### **DAY 8: TRONDHEIM - DOMBAS - TROLLSTIGEN - GEIRANGER**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and set out on a very Scenic Journey from TRONDHEIM to GEIRANGER, via DOMBAS and TROLLSTIGEN Mountain Road & a Ferry Crossing. Arrive at GEIRANGER and Check-in at **UNION Hotel** or similar.

**The Geiranger Fjord, the falls and the majestic mountains** have made the village one of Norway's most visited tourist venues and a World Heritage Site.

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Lunch (packed)**
- **Buffet Dinner (Local / Continental)**

## **Sunday, June 17, 2018**

### **DAY 9: GEIRANGER**

After Breakfast at Hotel, enjoy a **FJORD CRUISE** (about 1 ½ hour). Along the cruise you will admire many of the abandoned fjord and mountain farms.

Evening free at Leisure

Overnight at **UNION HOTEL** or similar

- **Breakfast**
- **Buffet Dinner (Local / Continental)**

## **Monday, June 18, 2018**

### **DAY 10: GEIRANGER - BERGEN**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and travel from GEIRANGER to BERGEN, via Road no. E39 & a Ferry Crossing

Arrive **BERGEN** and enjoy **City Sightseeing Tour**.

Bergen is situated around the historic harbour area. Enjoy a **Funicular ride** (FLOIBANEN), which will take you to the summit of One of the Bergen's mountains to enjoy spectacular views.

After enjoying Dinner at an Indian Restaurant Check-in at your **Hotel SCANDIC NEPTUNE Hotel** or similar

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Dinner**

## **Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

### **DAY 11: BERGEN – excursion to FLAM (FLAMSBANA)**

After Breakfast at Hotel, enjoy a short drive from BERGEN to VOSS. At VOSS we will board a train to MYRDAL and change to the Flam Railway. The 20 km-long **Flamsbana train journey** provides some of Norway's wildest and most magnificent scenery (*rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascade, snow-capped mountains and mountain farms cling dizzily to sheer slopes*). **The Flåm Railway** is one of the world's steepest railway lines on normal gauge. The gradient is 55/1000 on almost 80% of the line. Arrive FLAM and spend some free time here. At the foot of the mountains you can enjoy the

natural beauty of the Flåm Valley and admire the majestic Aurland fjord, a branch of the world's longest fjord, the Sognefjord.

(This tour may be reversed from BERGEN to FLAM to MYRDAL to VOSS to BERGEN)

Return to your Hotel in BERGEN

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Dinner**

## **Wednesday, June 20, 2018**

### **DAY 12: BERGEN - OSLO**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and transfer to BERGEN Station.

Board your **train to OSLO** (Approx 6 hours – 2nd class).

Lunch on Board Train on OWN

Arrive at OSLO and 200m Walk to your Hotel

Check-in at your **Hotel SCANDIC BYPORTEN OSLO** or similar.

Evening is free for you to enjoy Old Town.

Enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Dinner**

## **Thursday, June 21, 2018**

### **DAY 13: OSLO - STOCKHOLM**

After Early Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out

Enjoy **Sight Seeing tour of OSLO** the capital of Norway, beautifully located at the end of the Oslo fjord and surrounded by extensive green forests.

Oslo City Tour covers visit to **Vigeland Sculpture Park** (*This large park is a home for 227 granite and bronze sculptures by Norway's celebrated sculptor Gustav Vigeland*)

After lunch, transfer to Central Station

Board your **train to Stockholm** (Approx 6 hours – 2nd class).

Check-in into **Hotel COURTYARD by MARRIOTT**

**STOCKHOLM KUNGSHOLMEN** or similar

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Lunch**

## **Friday, June 22, 2018**

### **DAY 14: STOCKHOLM**

Today enjoy a half day City tour.

You will see an old medieval area, an elegant **Royal Palace, Stortorget** – the hub of an old town, the **Stock Exchange** – now home of the Swedish army. The old town streets are lined with quaint boutiques, art galleries, and antique shops. Enjoy Lunch at an Indian Restaurant before returning to your Hotel.

Other half day is free for you to enjoy Shopping / on Own.

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Lunch**

## **Saturday, June 23, 2018**

### **DAY 15: STOCKHOLM - COPENHAGEN**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out and drive to STOCKHOLM Airport

**Flight from STOCKHOLM to COPENHAGEN**

A 200 mtr Walk to your Hotel

Check-in into **Hotel CLARION COPENHAGEN AIRPORT** or similar.

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From Hotel to Copenhagen Central Station, travel by Train (a short 3 station ride – most convenient and fast)  
Set out on **Sight Seeing tour of COPENHAGEN** the capital of Denmark.– **which is done by a HOP-ON HOP-OFF Tour Bus.**

Denmark is the smallest of the Scandinavian countries, located on the peninsula of Jylland, bordering Germany, and on about 500 islands. Copenhagen got its name from the word “köbenhavn”, which means “Merchants harbour”. In the city tour we will see the **Stock exchange, Amalienborg Square** – with its four immense palaces and the **Little Mermaid**. We end our tour in the very heart of Copenhagen at **Gammel Strand**, which is only a few minute walk from Strøget, the main shopping street in the city.

After the city tour enjoy Dinner at an Indian Restaurant before returning to your Hotel

- **Breakfast**
- **Indian Dinner**

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

## **DAY 16: COPENHAGEN**

After Breakfast at Hotel, Check-out  
200 mtr walk to COPENHAGEN Airport for your flight Back Home

- **Breakfast**

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### **Please Note:**

- Some Lunches may be replaced with Dinner and vice Versa
- Some Restaurants are at walking distance from your hotels (about 7 to 10 minutes) and Vehicle not provided for the same
- At couple of Cities like Oslo and Copenhagen, we shall use Public Transport like TRAM / BUS (Very Comfortable) to experience and Feel the real City

### **Tour Cost**

| <b><u>Room Type Sharing</u></b>     | <b><u>Per Person</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Double / Twin / Triple Share        | € 3,800/-                |
| Single Occupancy                    | € 4,500/-                |
| Child (2-5 Years) without Extra Bed | € 2,350/-                |
| Child (6-11 Years) with Extra Bed   | € 2,900/-                |

GST as Applicable will be Charged on Tour Cost (5% as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017)

### **Please Note:**

Room Size in Europe is Quite Small

Triple Room does not mean Three Separate Bed. Triple Room can have One Double Bed + 1 Roll Away Bed

Child must share Room with minimum Two Adult Paying Passengers

Due to weather all year around in Europe, some hotels may not have Air-conditioning.

### **Tour Cost Includes**

1. Accommodation in Hotels specified or similar
2. Daily Breakfast at the Hotels. Lunch and Dinner as per Itinerary
3. Economy Class Airfare for Flight between (1) Tromso – Trondheim & (2) Stockholm – Copenhagen
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Train Journey between Bergen - Oslo - Stockholm
5. Entire road journey and sightseeing by Luxury coach / Van
6. At couple of Cities like Oslo and Copenhagen, we shall use Public Transport like TRAM / BUS (Very Comfortable) to experience and Feel the real City
7. All sightseeing & excursions mentioned in the itinerary with entrance fees as specified
8. Services of a Tour Escort (for Groups of 10 passengers and more) / For small family group of 4 to 8 person // we provide Van with driver – who also act as Tour Escort.
9. All Tips and Gratuities

### **Tour Cost Does NOT Includes**

1. International Airfare
2. Schengen Visa Fees
3. Overseas Medical / Travel Insurance
4. All expenses of personal nature like laundry charges, telephone charges, food, drinks and mineral water not forming part of the group menus.
5. Any increase in the cost of land arrangements due to increase in fuel prices, fluctuations in foreign exchange rates etc.
6. Portage / Baggage Handling
7. Excess baggage charges with Airlines if applicable
8. Any items not specifically mentioned in “tour cost includes”
9. GST (as applicable) – as on 1 JUL 2017 it is 5%

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## **Please Note**

- Usual Check-In Time at the Hotel is 03:00 pm. Early check-in will be requested, cannot be guaranteed.
- Triple Room does not mean Three Separate Bed. Triple Room can have One Double Bed + 1 Roll Away Bed
- Child must share Room with minimum Two Adult Paying Passengers
- Due to weather all year around, some hotels may not have Air-conditioning.
- Hotels may have Rooms of Different Size / Category in same Group and we do not control allocation of same. If someone in Group got better Room than yours' is purely a matter of Luck.
- Meals don't include any Mineral Water, Beverages: Hard / Soft drinks, Fruit Juices.
- Some Lunches may be replaced with Dinner and vice Versa
- Some Restaurants are at walking distance from your hotels (about 7 to 10 minutes) and Vehicle not provided for the same
- Optional sight-seeing, if any, can be booked with and paid to your tour manager and is not compulsory.
- There is no refund for unutilized or partly utilized services.
- "Holiday Makers" reserves the right to change / modify / vary / alter full or part of the tour Itinerary.
- All services of the tour including changes in schedule of mode of travel may have an impact on tour itineraries.
- The images used in this brochure are for representational purposes only.
- Check Payment / Cancellation Policies before Booking the Tour
- Tours operated are subjected to RBI / GOI regulations.

## **Payment Policy**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Non-Refundable Booking deposit | Rs.50,000/- per person |
| 45 days prior Departure        | Balance (100%) payment |
- Rate of exchange will be considered as of the day when you make the final payment.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellation is Charged based on Date of Receipt of same in Writing as under.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| More than 45 days prior Departure     | Rs.50,000/- per person |
| Within 45 and 31 days prior Departure | 50% of the Tour Cost   |
| Within 30 and 16 days prior Departure | 75% of the Tour Cost   |
| Less than 15 days prior Departure     | 100% of the Tour Cost  |

In case of refusal of Visa (45 days prior to Travel Date) Rs.25,000/- per person shall be deducted as administration charges and balance will be refunded.

"Holiday Makers" reserves the right to cancel the Tour due to lack of Sufficient Number of Passenger (**10**) Bookings received on a particular departure. This shall be intimated 4 week prior to Departure.