

15 DAY HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

MAJESTIC SCANDINAVIA

\$5699

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

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FINLAND • SWEDEN • NORWAY • DENMARK

THE OFFER

Our bestseller is back and at the lowest price ever! Ornate architecture, glorious geography, striking scenery and curious cultures all mixed in together on one impressive itinerary. Scandinavia is a striking region that never ceases to amaze. Imposing mountains fall away into narrow fjords and ancient cultures resiliently reside by unique waterfront locations. See it all on this 15 day highlights package!

Slowly move into the pace of the trip in Helsinki with a city tour before boarding a cruise to Stockholm, taking in its breath-taking archipelago along the way. Be welcomed to Stockholm with a tour of the old town and other intriguing highlights. Discover the Baroque Castles of Lake Varnern; Sweden's largest lake. Explore the mountains and valleys of Norway on the way to the UNESCO listed Geiranger Fjord; home of impressive waterfalls and glaciers. Relax on a cruise in the world's longest and deepest fjord; Sognefjord. Experience the world renowned Flam Railway on your way to Bergen; known for its old wharf. Discover the Hardanger Fjord; home to Vøringsfoss waterfall and romantic landscape. Enjoy a day at leisure in impressive Oslo and cruise the Oslo Fjord to Copenhagen; a fairy tale city.

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 New Zealand - Helsinki, Finland

Today depart from Auckland for Helsinki! Fly with Finnair, Swiss Airways, Lufthansa or Singapore Airlines to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Helsinki

Upon arrival be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel. Relax until the evening orientation meeting with your tour escort.

Overnight: Glo Hotel Art / Scandic Meilahti or similar, Helsinki

Meals included: None

Day 3 City tour of Helsinki - Cruise on the Silja Line

This morning, meet your local guide and enjoy a city tour of Helsinki. Take in the main highlights such as the Senate Square, Helsinki Cathedral (entrance included), the Sibelius Monument, and the famous Church in the Rock; Temppeliaukio (entrance included). This afternoon you will be transferred to the pier to board the Silja Line for your overnight journey to Stockholm, sailing through the breathtaking Stockholm archipelago. Tonight enjoy a buffet dinner, including complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks.

Overnight: Tallink Silja Line Ship - Twin Share Seaview cabin (A Class)

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 4 Welcome to Stockholm, Sweden

Welcome to the Swedish capital. Stockholm encompasses 14 islands and more than 50 bridges on an extensive Baltic Sea archipelago. Upon arrival, enjoy a locally guided city tour. Discover the cobbled streets and ochre-coloured buildings of Gamla Stan (the old town), which are home to the 13th-century Storkyrkan Cathedral and the Kungliga Slottet Royal Palace (entrance included). Each of Stockholm's neighbourhoods has a distinct character. Across the city, you'll find trend-setting design, inventive cuisine, eclectic museums, great shopping, and numerous parks.

Overnight: Quality Hotel Friends / Quality Hotel Globe or similar, Stockholm

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Stockholm Free Day

Spend a day at leisure, or take the opportunity to join an optional tour to City Hall (not included). Discover where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held, as well as the fascinating Vasa (Ship) Museum, home to a unique wooden warship which sank in Stockholm's harbour on its maiden voyage - salvaged intact 333 years later.

Overnight: Quality Hotel Friends / Quality Hotel Globe or similar, Stockholm

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Stockholm - Hamar, Norway (approx. 550km)

Start today's journey to Norway by coach, travelling through spectacular open landscapes and dense forests, and alongside glittering lakes. Stop in the city of Karlstad, capital of the province of Värmland, beautifully located on the shores of Lake Värnern - the largest of Sweden's lakes. After crossing

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the border into Norway, continue to Hamar located by Norway's largest Lake Mjøsa.

Overnight: Scandic Hamar Hotel or similar, Norway

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 7 Hamar - Lom - Geiranger (approx. 440km)

First stop today is Lillehammer, host town of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Continue north through the green, fertile farmland of Gudbrands Valley. In Lom, stop to see the amazing wooden stave church dating back to the 12th century. The route continues via Grotli to Geiranger. A photo-stop is made before descending the hairpin curves to the village by the fjord. The fjord and the surrounding mountains give a unique and fabulous backdrop to your stay.

Overnight: Geiranger Hotel or similar, Geiranger

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 8 Geiranger Fjord - Briksdal Glacier - Balestrand (approx. 250km)

This morning cruise on the UNESCO listed Geiranger Fjord, admiring impressive waterfalls 'the Bridal Veil' and 'the Seven Sisters'. Continue onwards to Briksdal Glacier. The last part of the journey up to the glacier will be in the motorised Troll Cars, allowing you to enjoy the full panoramic view.

After the glacier experience, sit back in the coach and enjoy the views of mountains and fjords on the way to Balestrand. The route will travel through the incredibly scenic Gaular Mountain National Park. In the late afternoon you will reach the beautiful Balestrand located on the shores of the fjord and surrounded by high mountains. This unique spot is a good candidate for being one of the most beautiful places on earth!

Overnight: Kvikne's Hotel or similar, Balestrand

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 9 Balestrand - Sognefjord - Flam Railway - Bergen (approx. 200km)

This morning, take the ferry across to Hella and continue along the scenic coastal route to Manheller. From here you will depart on a short ferry crossing to Fodnes. In the afternoon travel through the Sognefjord area, and enjoy a mini cruise on the Sognefjord, one of the longest and deepest fjords in the world. One of its arms, the Nærøyfjord, is on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. The surrounding mountains are among the most majestic in Norway.

Disembark in Flåm and board one of the world's most exceptional rail trips, the scenic Flam Railway. With breathtaking views at every curve, it will take you up to the mountain station of Myrdal where you will connect to your train to Voss, where you will meet the awaiting coach. Continue your journey to Bergen where you will stay overnight.

Overnight: Zander K Hotel / First Hotel Marin or similar, Bergen

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Bergen - Geilo (approx. 240km)

Today enjoy a guided tour of Bergen. See the famous open air fish market before strolling across to Bryggen, where the traditional wooden medieval buildings still remain as they did in the times of the Hanseatic League. You will have some time at leisure here before continuing onwards to the Hardanger Fjord with its romantic landscape of fruit orchards and rounded mountains. Stop at the impressive Vøringsfoss

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waterfall with its vertical drop of 180 meters, before ascending the Hardanger Mountain Plateau and reaching the resort town of Geilo.

Overnight: Bardøla Høyfjellshotell / Vestlia Resort or similar, Geilo

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 11 Geilo - Oslo (approx. 210km)

This morning you will travel to Norway's capital of Oslo, arriving around midday. Enjoy some free time for lunch (not included) before your guided tour of Oslo, which takes you to the Frogner Park - with its controversial sculptures of the famous Norwegian Gustav Vigeland. Other highlights are seeing the Royal Palace, the medieval fortress Akershus, the modern Opera House, and the City Hall. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. With great bars, cosy cafes and excellent restaurants, as well as the large and visible immigrant community who add their own colourful touches to the city, you have a thoroughly attractive place to while away the hours

Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera / Comfort Grand Central or similar, Oslo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Oslo Free Day - DFDS Seaways Cruise

This morning feel free to continue exploring Oslo at your own leisure, or perhaps take an optional excursion to the Norwegian Maritime Museum on the Bygdøy Peninsula (not included). In the late afternoon transfer to the pier for embarkation of the DFDS Seaways overnight cruise to Copenhagen. Enjoy the view heading out through the Oslo Fjord from your room deck or one of the cafés or bars

onboard. Dinner tonight is the famous Scandinavian buffet.

Overnight: DFDS Seaways Cruise - Seaview Cabin

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 13 Welcome to Copenhagen, Denmark

This morning enjoy a buffet breakfast onboard as you sail into Copenhagen. Upon arrival your local guide will show you some of the highlights of Copenhagen; the little Mermaid, the Gefion fountain, the royal residence Amalienborg Palace, Christianshavn and Nyhavn with its charming canals. Today take a visit to Tivoli Gardens, a popular amusement park with themed rides, performance venues and a landscaped sculpture garden (entrance included). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this fairy-tale city.

Overnight: Comfort Hotel Vesterbro or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Copenhagen, Denmark - New Zealand

Today at the appropriate time transfer to the airport for your return flight to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 15 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: some flights may arrive in New Zealand +1 day later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark

Explore Copenhagen, Bergen, Helsinki, Oslo and more

Visit Uspenski Cathedral and more on a tour of Helsinki

See the famous Tempeliaukio 'Church in the Rock'

Sail through the breathtaking Stockholm archipelago

Tour the colourful Gamla Stan 'old town' in Stockholm

Travel to the impressive Lake Vänern, Sweden's largest lake

See Lillehammer, the Olympic City (1994)

Travel along the picturesque Hardangerfjord

See a stunning 12th century stave church in Lom

Sail the picturesque, UNESCO listed Geiranger Fjord

Ride an open-air Troll Car to Briksdal Glacier

Enjoy a cruise on the spectacular Sognefjord

Take a ride on the famous Flåm Railway

Tour the vibrant city of Bergen on Norway's west coast

Witness the stunning Vøringsfossen waterfall

See sculptures of Gustav Vigeland on an Oslo city tour

Visit the 'Little Mermaid' statue on a guided tour of Copenhagen

Relax with a day at leisure in Oslo and Stockholm

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departing AKL

CRUISE

2 nights on Silja Line and DFDS Seaways ferries (seaview cabin)

ACCOMMODATION

10 nights' quality hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 18 meals including a traditional Scandinavian buffet

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

English speaking tour leader

English speaking local guides (days 3, 4, 10, 11 & 13)

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C coach

TRANSFERS

Return airport and port transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 30th September 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1250 applies.

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note: dates/months with a ^ incur a land high season surcharge of \$350 per person.

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Etihad Airways, Emirates, British Airways, Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Virgin Atlantic, Royal Brunei, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Scandinavian Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Korean Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Oman Air, Garuda Indonesia, Vietnam Airlines, Air China, China Airlines, Malindo Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Helsinki, Finland

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- *This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*
- *No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.*
- *Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*
- **Blackout Dates:**
 - * 28 March 2020 – 27 April 2020
 - * 20 June 2020 – 19 July 2020
 - * 17 September 2020 – 11 October 2020
 - * 10 December 2020 – 20 January 2021

Stay behind in Copenhagen, Denmark

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- *This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*
- *No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.*
- *Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*
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Stopover Packages

Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): Buy now for \$5799 per person

Please note:

- *All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights, Trans-Tasman, and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.*

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated)

- Helsinki - Glo Hotel Art / Scandic Meilahti or similar
- Stockholm - Quality Hotel Friends / Quality Hotel Globe or similar
- Hamar - Scandic Hamar Hotel or similar
- Geiranger - Geiranger Hotel or similar
- North Sognefjord - Kvikne's Hotel or similar
- Bergen - Zander K Hotel / First Hotel Marin or similar
- Geilo - Bardøla Høyfjellshotell / Vestlia Resort or similar
- Oslo - Thon Hotel Opera / Comfort Grand Central or similar
- Copenhagen - Comfort Hotel Vesterbro or similar

Unrated

- Cruise: Tallink Silja Line - A Class, Outside Cabin.
- Cruise: DFDS Seaways Cruise - Seaview Cabin.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Helsinki, Finland (Pre Tour): \$260 per room.
- Copenhagen, Denmark (Post Tour): \$425 per room.



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Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 5: Stockholm - City Hall Tour
- Day 12: Oslo - Norwegian Maritime Museum Tour

Please note:

- The above optional tours are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (Not required for Europe if travelling on an New Zealand passport for stays up to 90 days).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping €5

(approx. \$9 NZD) per person/day payable on tour.

- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Finland / Sweden / Denmark / Norway:

Summer months in Scandinavian countries promise long days and moderate temperatures. It is unlikely to be hot but travellers will be comfortable in summer

clothes, with some layers and a jacket for evenings. The average low in summer is 13 degrees and the average high sits between 20 - 22 degrees C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

18 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users



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and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required in Europe for stays of 90 days or less if travelling on an New Zealand passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions

in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.