



12D9N Charming Scandinavia (HEARNS)



Marvel at the charming Scandinavian region with its majestic mountains and fjords around Sweden and Norway! Be enchanted by Copenhagen, Denmark, Northern Europe's cosiest capital, packed with cafés, shops, and the best restaurants.

Scandinavia is a region in Northern Europe with strong historical, cultural, and linguistic ties. It is a region famed for the Norwegian fjords, the Scandinavian Mountains, the flat & low areas in Denmark and the archipelagos of Sweden and Norway.

Itinerary

[Day 1] Singapore — Stockholm

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Assemble at Changi International Airport in the morning and begin your vacation with a pleasant flight to **Stockholm**, the capital of Sweden.

[Day 2] Stockholm — Karlstad

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Let's start tour of the day with a tour to **Stockholm's City Hall** at Kungsholmen island. The three crowns perched atop the 106-meter-tall tower forms a silhouette that is instantly recognizable within the city. This romantic structure also host the prestigious Noble Prize banquets in its Blue and Golden Halls, with the latter featuring 18 million gold mosaic tiles.

Next, we will head to the oldest part of the city, **Gamla Stan**, decorated with cobbled streets and colorful 17th- and 18th-century buildings. We will then continue to view the magnificent structures of the **Storkyrkan Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**.

Lastly, participate in an orientation tour to **Karlstad, Sweden** and free & easy at your own leisure.

[Day 3] Karlstad — Geilo

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Bid farewell to Sweden as you cross over to **Norway**, a rugged and mysterious country where its landscape comprises of vast swathes of blue glaciers, dramatic peaks and deep fjords.

We will be staying overnight at **Geilo**, located in southern Norway and well known for its ski resort and mountain trails.

[Day 4] Gelio — Bergen

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Travel to **Bergen**, a large city with a small-town charm in Norway. We begin by exploring the city with a guided tour. Soak up the sights and sounds of the bustling **Fish Market** in the heart of the city, wander along the narrow alleyways and step into the smorgasbord of shops and galleries and go for a ride on the **funicular railway**. It connects the city centre with the mountain of Fløyen, with its mountain walks and magnificent views of the city.

[Day 5] Bergen — Voss — Flåm — Gudvangen - Stalheim

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This morning, make your way fascinating **Flåm** via **Voss**. Hop on board the **Flåm Railway** and be awed by the scenic high mountains and fjord.

Board the **scenic fjord cruise** from Gudvangen to Nærøyfjord and discover the spectacular UNESCO-listed landscape of **Sognefjord**.

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[Day 6] Stalheim — Skei — Briskdal — Hellsylt

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Make a photostop at the **Kaupanger Stave Church**, which has been in continuous use for more than 800 years since it was built in the mid-12th century, making it a great example of local culture, history and heritage.

Discover **Briksdalsbreen (Briksdal Glacier)** via **Skei** with the troll car and it will stop at about 700 m away from the glacier. Enjoy an icy walk into the **Jostedalbreen National Park** before the troll car takes you back to starting point again.

[Day 7] Hellsylt — Geiranger — Otta

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Transfer to **Geiranger**. Take a **scenic sightseeing cruise** across the deep blue waters of this UNESCO World Heritage site, **Geirangerfjord** where it is one of Norway's most visited tourist sites. Enjoy a **cruise trip** along the majestic **Knivsflå and Brudesloret (Bridal Veil) waterfalls**.

Ride along **Ørnevegen** as known as the Eagle Road, the name given to the steepest stretch of road up the mountain side from Geiranger towards Eidsdal on road no. 63. Here, the road twists through 11 hairpin bends as it climbs up to Stigrora, 858 metres above sea level. The road is carved into the mountain and supported by stone walls.

We will then travel to visit the impressive **Stigfossen and Trollfossen waterfalls**. Take a picture while you are crossing the bridge and marvel at how impressive nature is. There is a viewing platform at the top of the mountains where you are able to view the scenic road and the waterfalls.

[Day 8] Otta — Oslo

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Make our way to **Oslo**, capital of Norway via **Lillehammer** - the Olympic Park where the game was held during 1994.

[Day 9] Oslo — Copenhagen

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Start exploring by visiting the **Oslo City Hall**, where various events and ceremonies take place in the building, including the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony which takes place every December.

Next, head to **Vigeland Sculpture Park** to appreciate the life's work of sculptor Gustav Vigeland. It features more than 200 sculptures by Gustav Vigeland (1869–1943) in bronze, granite and cast iron.

Transfer to pier for an overnight cruise to **Copenhagen**.

Itinerary

[Day 10] Copenhagen

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Arrive in the lovely city of **Copenhagen** and go on a city tour to take in the sights of the famous amusement park **Tivoli Gardens**, the popular **Copenhagen City Hall Square**, **Hans Christian Andersen Statue**, and **Christiansborg Palace**.

Visit **The Little Mermaid sculpture** inspired by the fairytale and the mystical **Gefion Fountain**. If traffic conditions are fair, we will make an additional pit stop at **Nyhavn** for some picturesque photos.

[Day 11 & Day 12] Copenhagen — Singapore

Meal on Board - -

Bid farewell to Copenhagen as we transfer to the airport for our flight home, bringing fond memories of your holidays with H.I.S International Travel Pte Ltd!

*Tipping: €84

