

SCANDINAVIAN ESCAPE CHRISTMAS

Tour Overview

 Start Point Copenhagen	 End Point Stockholm	 Meals 9 Breakfasts 4 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Copenhagen

 Dinner  Moxy Copenhagen (or similar)

Your Scandinavia Christmas tour begins in Copenhagen, Denmark's colourful capital! Meet with your tour leader and group before setting off on a guided walking tour of the city. Then, enjoy free time to explore at your leisure. End the day with a delicious buffet dinner - an unforgettable holiday is just getting started!

Included:

- Enjoy a guided tour of Copenhagen

Day 2: Copenhagen: Free Day

 Breakfast  Moxy Copenhagen (or similar)

Enjoy a full free day in Copenhagen! Join the optional Winter Wonders of Copenhagen excursion for a tour of Freetown Christiania, a delicious lunch and insight into Danish history at Christiansborg Palace. Or, explore at your own pace. Soak up the city's charm, visit the famous Tivoli Gardens to admire its festive installations or visit the Rundetaarn for panoramic views!

Optionals:

- Winter Wonders of Copenhagen

Day 3: Copenhagen - Odense - Aarhus - Hirtshals (ferry port)

 Breakfast  Fjord Line Hirtshals-Bergen Ferry (or similar)

Start the picturesque journey to Hirtshals this morning. Make a stop in Odense, birthplace of fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen, for an orientation tour. Next, travel to Aarhus to admire its old town open-air museum, contemporary art and architecture! Finally, arrive in Hirtshals and board the overnight ferry to Bergen, Norway!

Included:

- Discover Odense on an orientation tour
- Explore the unique city of Aarhus
- Relax on an overnight ferry cruise to Norway

Day 4: **Overnight ferry - Bergen (Christmas Eve)**

 Breakfast  Scandic Bergen City (or similar)

Arrive in Bergen on Christmas Eve! Known as "the city among the seven mountains", this enchanting city is the gateway to Norway's fjords. Explore sights like the UNESCO-listed Bryggen Quay on an orientation tour before enjoying free time. Alternatively, join an optional excursion to historic fishing villages for an unforgettable festive experience.

Included:

- Explore Bergen on an orientation tour

Optionals:

- Coastal Norway: Fishing Villages & Norwegian Lunch

Day 5: **Bergen: Free Day (Christmas Day)**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Scandic Bergen City (or similar)

Spend Christmas Day exploring beautiful Bergen! Join the unmissable Festive Bergen+ optional excursion for a guided tour of Bryggen, a Mount Fløyen funicular ride, and a visit to the Magic Ice Bar. Prefer to explore solo? Discover the city's medieval architecture, scenic views, and festive Christmas markets at your own pace.

Optionals:

- Festive Bergen+

Day 6: **Bergen - Flam - Gudvangen**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Gudvangen Fjordtell (or similar)

After Christmas, journey from Bergen to Gudvangen, nestled at the end of the spectacular Nærøyfjord. The Viking Village and Norwegian Fjord Cruise is highly recommended! Travel through the breathtaking Nærøyfjord and Aurlandsfjorden fjords towards Flam. Admire dramatic cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and azure waters. Enjoy dinner at the hotel tonight.

Included:

- Experience Norway's scenery
- Visit Gudvangen

Optionals:

- Viking Village and Norwegian Fjords Cruise

Day 7: **Gudvangen - Oslo**

 Breakfast  MOXY Oslo X (or similar)

Travel to Oslo, Norway's buzzing capital and home to the Norwegian royal family. En route, visit the Gol Stave Church, showcasing striking Viking architecture. Upon arrival in Oslo, join a local guide to explore top attractions like Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. The rest of the day is free.

Included:

- Enjoy a photo stop at Gol Stave Church
 - See the highlights of Oslo with a local guide
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Day 8: **Oslo - Karlstad - Stockholm**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Môtel L (or similar)

Travel from Oslo to Karlstad. Explore this quaint city on the shores of Lake Vänen on an orientation tour before enjoying free time to explore on your own. Later, arrive in Stockholm and check into the hotel for the evening. End the day with a traditional Swedish dinner of tasty meatballs!

Included:

- Discover Karlstad on an orientation tour
- Tuck into Swedish meatballs

Day 9: **Stockholm: Free Day**

 Breakfast  Môtel L (or similar)

After breakfast, embark on a guided tour of top attractions like the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan. The rest of the day is free! Visit Djurgården, an island home to the ABBA museum, or join the optional Royal Stockholm experience to tour the Royal Palace and visit the famous Vasa Museum. You're guaranteed to make lifelong memories today!

Included:

- Explore Stockholm with a local guide

Optionals:

- Royal Stockholm

Day 10: **End of tour in Stockholm**

 Breakfast

After 10 days of discovering the highlights of Scandinavia in winter, it's time to bid a festive farewell! The tour comes to an end after breakfast. Be sure to swap contact information with your new travel friends before leaving. Expat Explore wishes you a Happy New Year full of more exciting travel experiences!

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