

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	APR 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
MAY 05, 07, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28	MAY 03, 05, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
JUN 02, 04, 09, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30	JUN 02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30
JUL 02, 07, 09, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30	JUL 05, 07, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
AUG 04, 06, 11, 13, 18, 20	AUG 02, 04, 09, 11, 16, 18

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Why not combine this trip with [Country Roads of Scandinavia](#) to fully experience the region? See [Scandinavian Heritage](#) on our website.

📍 REGIONAL JOURNEY
ACTIVITY LEVEL: LEISURELY

20 DAYS
4 COUNTRIES
30 MEALS
27 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Karasjok: Visit the Sami Museum, dedicated to preserving the culture of one of the world's oldest tribes. Admire over 5,000 objects in the cultural heritage collection on a visit that actively supports the community's efforts to conserve their heritage for future generations.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Alta: Meet the Lyrek family and their huskies. Hear tales about their marathon Arctic dog sled races during a hearty lunch.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Rovaniemi: Choose to spend time at Santa Claus Village and embrace the spirit of Christmas. Alternatively, join your Local Expert for a nature walk in the forest.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel the Baltic Sea by cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki • Cruise Geirangerfjord.

Visit Copenhagen Cathedral • City Hall Stockholm • Helsinki • Rovaniemi • North Cape.

GRAND SCANDINAVIA

"Our guests love to meet and hear stories from Trine and Hanna, a mother/daughter team of dog sled champions who have both competed in the Iditarod and Finnmarkslopet races. Constantly positive and passionate, they overflow with love for their huskies."
– Danny, Travel Director



LAKSFORSEN WATERFALL, NORWAY



STOCKHOLM ARCHIPELAGO



DAY 1 WELCOME TO COPENHAGEN

On arrival at Copenhagen airport, your transfer shuttle service will leave for your hotel at 09:00, 12:00 and 15:00.

Join your Travel Director at 17:30, for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner.

Visit the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (DW)

Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen.

DAY 2 WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

Meet your Local Expert and pay a visit to Hans Christian Andersen's iconic Little Mermaid statue. Later, see Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace and the Renaissance Stock Exchange. Visit the cathedral. (B)

DAY 3 ON TO STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

Travel from Denmark to Sweden, crossing the incredible Øresund Bridge. Journey along the shores of Lake Vättern to Stockholm. (B)

Hilton Stockholm Slussen.

DAY 4 STOCKHOLM AND BALTIC SEA CRUISE

Join a Local Expert and visit City Hall. Continue to Gamla Stan to view the cathedral and the Royal Palace.

Board your Baltic cruise to Finland and enjoy dinner onboard from your sea-view cabin. (B) (DW)

Serenade/Symphony—Tallink & Silja Line Ships.

DAY 5 FASHIONABLE HELSINKI

Relaxed Start. Disembark your Baltic cruise and meet your Local Expert.

Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce, like liquorice or smoked reindeer. (B)

GLO Hotel Art, Helsinki.

DAY 6 LAKES AND FORESTS TO KUOPIO

On arrival in Kuopio, ascend Puijo Tower for stunning views. (B) (D)

Scandic Atlas, Kuopio.

DAY 7 THE ROAD TO ROVANIEMI

Visit Oulu, northern Finland's oldest city. Travel to Lapland. (B) (D)

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus, Rovaniemi.

DAY 8 ROVANIEMI AND LAPLAND

Relaxed Start. Cross the Arctic Circle today, a highlight for many travellers. With your Local Expert, see the Town Hall and visit Rovaniemi Church.

Explore Rovaniemi with Insight Choice. Choose to meet Santa Claus and embrace the spirit of Christmas. Alternatively, join your Local Expert for a nature walk in the forest. (B)

DAY 9 ACROSS THE ARCTIC TO IVALO

Relaxed Start. Continue along the Four Winds Road, where you may see herds of reindeer as you journey to one of the oldest churches in Lapland. Travel through Europe's last great wilderness to see the Urho Kekkonen National Park. (B) (D)

Hotel Ivalo.

DAY 10 THE NORTH CAPE

Cross the rolling tundra into Norway and stop at Karasjok for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER Experience. Visit a Sami National Museum, devoted to preserving the Sami history and culture, and see the Sami Parliament.

Continue through unique scenery en route to North Cape.

Journey to the northernmost point of mainland Europe in search of the midnight sun and enjoy a glass of bubbles and caviar in one of the most special places on Earth. (B) (D)

Scandic Honningsvåg.

DAY 11 THROUGH FINNMARK TO ALTA

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a morning at leisure before continuing onwards to Alta. (B)

Scandic Alta.

DAY 12 A WORLD OF ADVENTURE IN ALTA

Relaxed Start. Visit a working husky farm to meet the champion dog sledding Lyrek family.

Learn about their Alaskan huskies and Arctic dog sled races. Meet husky puppies that may grow to be the best racing dogs in the country.

Afterwards, delight in a wonderful oven-baked Highlight Lunch with seasonal specialties from the region, such as salmon or reindeer. (B) (LW)

DAY 13 NARVIK

Pass Kåfjord where the German battleship Tirpitz was stationed during World War II, before arriving into scenic Narvik. (B)

Scandic Narvik.

DAY 14 ACROSS TYSFJORD TO MOSJØEN

Board a ferry to cross Tysfjord, then continue past Rago National Park and bid farewell to the Arctic. (B) (D)

Fru Haugans Hotel, Mosjoen.

DAY 15 LAKSFOSS FALLS TO TRONDHEIM

Continue past the village of Hell to Trondheim. See the impressive Nidaros Cathedral, the world's northernmost medieval cathedral. (B)

Scandic Bakklandet, Trondheim.

DAY 16 GEIRANGER, JEWEL OF THE FJORDS

Travel past lakes and snowcapped peaks to Lom. Arrive at Geirangerfjord to embark on a spectacular cruise beneath towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. (B) (D)

Hotel Union Geiranger.

DAY 17 GEIRANGER AT LEISURE

Relaxed Start. Enjoy a whole day free for you to explore the fjords and mountains. (B) (D)

DAY 18 OSLO, THE CAPITAL

Travel through 'Peer Gynt' Country, inspiration for Edvard Grieg.

Stop in Lillehammer and continue on to Oslo.

Round off your travels with a Celebration Dinner, and raise your glass to toast your adventures. (B) (DW)

Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.

DAY 19 COSMOPOLITAN OSLO

Relaxed Start. Your Local Expert will show you the medieval Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Wander through Frogner Park with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland and see the area around the Opera House. (B)

DAY 20 OUT OF OSLO

Departure transfers arrive at Oslo airport at 07:15 and 10:15. (B)

KEY

Join/Leave Options

UNESCO

Heritage Site

1 Central
Hotels + Nights

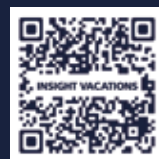
1 Scenic
Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

🚢 Cruise

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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