



DISCOVER SCANDINAVIA

with Capital Public Radio

Stockholm * Copenhagen * Oslo * Bergen

July 15 - 26, 2018



Join fans of Capital Public Radio to experience the Nordic world of fjords, castles, glaciers, and the legacy of the Vikings on this Earthbound Expeditions adventure. Travel by train, ferry, and coach through Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. Ride the world's most scenic railway line to Bergen, tour Danish castles and palaces and spend an evening at Tivoli Gardens. Discover the stunning capitals of Stockholm, Copenhagen and Oslo this summer. See the Danish

crown jewels, preserved Viking ships and the warship *Vasa*, rescued after more than 300 years on the bottom of Stockholm harbor. Our 13-day Capital Public Radio Scandinavia journey has it all!

HIGHLIGHTS

The awe-inspiring scenic rail journey from Oslo to Bergen * Traditional dining experiences * Viking Museum of Stockholm * Tour of the Oslo Opera House * A fjord cruise in Norway * Exploring the best of Scandinavia with fellow Capital Public Radio listeners



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IT'S INCLUDED

- With a Capital Public Radio host
- Fully guided by an expert Earthbound Expeditions guide
- Walks with knowledgeable fascinating local guides
- Transport by private air-conditioned motor coach
- 11 nights in superior, centrally-located, four star hotels
- Overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo
- All breakfasts, plus 11 additional meals featuring regional specialties
- Scenic train from Oslo to Bergen
- Tour of the Oslo Opera house
- Entrance to all museums as outlined in the Capital Public Radio itinerary
- City maps

TRIP FACTS

12 Days/ 11 Nights (*not including air travel*)
\$5,350 Double occupancy (*limited to 26 guests*)
\$1,175 Single Supplement
July 14: Trip departs San Francisco
July 15: Trip begins in Stockholm, Sweden
July 26: Trip ends in Bergen, Norway
*Space is limited.



GROUP FLIGHT: \$1,195 pp

Departing San Francisco on Saturday, July 14 with SAS Airlines. Includes all taxes, fees and airport transfers in Scandinavia (for those on the group flight)

RESERVATIONS: A \$500 dollar deposit is required to reserve your space. We request an additional \$200 deposit if opting for the group flight.

SAVE \$300

- Pay your final balance by check and save \$100
- Capital Public Radio travel alumni save \$100
- Reserve before February 1, 2018 and save \$100



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YOUR CAPITAL PUBLIC RADIO ADVENTURE BEGINS....

Day 1: Saturday, July 14 - Group Flight Departs San Francisco for Stockholm

Day 2: Sunday, July 15 - Välkommen till Sverige! Welcome to Sweden!

Your Scandinavia journey begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Stockholm Hotel. For those guests arriving on the group flight, an airport transfer is included from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to the hotel, located in the heart of the historic city. Meet your travel companions for an introductory walk of the city center. This evening you'll enjoy a welcome reception and included dinner. *Sleep in Stockholm (D)*

Day 3: Monday, July 16 - Discover Stockholm

Begin your discovery of Sweden's capital with a guided visit to the impressive City Hall, where the annual Nobel Prize festivities take place. Tour the Vasa Museum, featuring the impressive *Vasa*, an ornate royal warship that sank in Stockholm's harbor following its launch in 1628. With your free afternoon, you may want to take a canal tour or stroll the cobbled streets of medieval Gamla Stan (Old Town). *Sleep in Stockholm (B, L)*



Day 4: Tuesday, July 17 - Stockholm Royal Palace

One of the largest palaces in Europe, with over 600 rooms and no fewer than five museums, the Royal Palace is the official residence of His Majesty the King of Sweden. Built primarily during the eighteenth century in the Italian Baroque style, in the very spot where the "Tre Kronor" castle burned down in 1697, we'll tour rooms with splendid interiors from the 18th and 19th centuries, Rikssalen (the Hall of State) with Queen Kristina's silver throne, and Ordenssalarna (Halls of the Orders of Chivalry) and have time for one of the museums. *Sleep in Stockholm (B, L)*



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Day 5: Wednesday, July 18 - From Sweden to Denmark

Depart Stockholm for Copenhagen today. You'll arrive just in time to stroll through the old harbor. Stretch your legs and enjoy a short stroll along the waterfront to view the *Little Mermaid* sculpture and the Amalienborg Palace before dinner. This evening enjoy a "Welcome to Denmark" drink and then join your fellow travelers for an evening exploring Tivoli Gardens. *Sleep in Copenhagen (B, L)*

Day 6: Thursday, July 19 - Charming Copenhagen

This morning you are invited to join a knowledgeable local guide for a fascinating walk through the old alleyways of Copenhagen. We'll visit the city's charming harbor of Nyhavn and stroll down the Stroget, Copenhagen's main pedestrian avenue.

Our walking tour of the old town center will end right before lunch and your local and Earthbound guides will be available to offer you lunch restaurant suggestions as well as ideas for how to spend your free afternoon.

Day 7: Friday, July 20 - Free Day in Copenhagen

Art lovers might consider visiting the National Gallery, while history buffs might choose to visit the impressive National Museum. Spend an afternoon in the Tivoli Gardens or explore the Renaissance Rosenborg Palace, home to the Danish crown jewels. The possibilities are endless! *Sleep in Copenhagen (B)*



Day 7: Saturday, July 21 - Island Castle and Ferry North to Norway

Today we journey to North Sealand, filled with quaint villages, historic palaces, lovely lakes, and dense forests. We'll visit 17th-century Frederiksborg Castle, built by Christian IV in Danish Renaissance style. You'll savor regional fare at local restaurant and drive the Yellow Roads along the "Danish Riviera" back to Copenhagen. This afternoon board the overnight ferry to Norway.

Enjoy an independent dinner and a sunset on the Danish Sea. *Sleep onboard the ferry (B, L)*

Day 8: Sunday, July 22 - Oslo, Sculptures and Viking ships

Enjoy awe-inspiring scenery as you cruise up Oslo Fjord. Upon arrival in Norway's capital city, we'll have a private tour of Oslo's highlights, including the Viking Ship Museum, which features three well-preserved Viking ships dating to 800 AD, found in royal burial mounds with fascinating artifacts. You'll also have time to see the Vigeland Sculpture Park, with its 212 life-sized sculptures by Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland, who devoted his career to the project. *Sleep in Oslo (B, L)*



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Day 9: Monday, July 23 - A Scenic Train to Bergen

Today we travel west past the gorgeous fjords and mountains – aboard the Oslo to Bergen scenic train. Bergen is located on the Byfjord and is famous for its ancient harbor and open-air fish market. Your hotel is located right on the harbor in the city's old wharf district, featuring traditional wooden buildings and a medieval atmosphere. Founded in 1070 during the days of the Hanseatic League, it is one of the oldest large trading ports in Northern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *Sleep in Bergen (B, L)*



Day 10: Tuesday, July 24 - Troidhaugen, Edvard Grieg's musical inspiration

After learning about Bergen's centuries-old maritime legacy during our guided city tour, we embark on an excursion to Troidhaugen, former home of Edvard Grieg, Norway's foremost composer, best known for his musical score for the play *Peer Gynt*. Return to Bergen to spend the afternoon at your leisure and enjoy an evening dinner together. *Sleep in Bergen (B, D)*

Day 11: Wednesday, July 25 - White Lady Cruise to the Fjords of Norway

Today, enjoy a fjord cruise to Mostraumen. On this half day excursion, you will see Western Norwegian scenery at its best, with narrow fjords and majestic mountains. Since we'll be departing early tomorrow morning, join your host and fellow travelers for a farewell luncheon feast featuring regional specialties. *Sleep in Bergen (B, L)*

Day 12: Thursday, July 26 - Depart for home

Your Scandinavia tour ends in Bergen, Norway. A complimentary transfer from the hotel to Bergen Airport Flesland is included for those departing on the group flight. Return home with a lifetime of memories!

-Itinerary details subject to change-

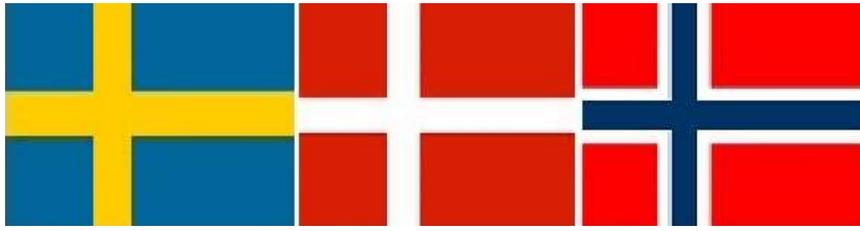


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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Packing: We'll be hopping scenic trains and catching the overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo. This means that at times you will be moving and carrying your bag both on to trains and the ferry. We suggest that you pack light and utilize wheeled luggage. Porters are available at the hotels, but not on the ferries or on the trains.

Physical requirements: In order to make the most of your trip, you should be able to walk independently for one to two miles, often over uneven cobblestones and be able to stand for a period of time during walking or museum tours or visits to other sights. You must also be able to maneuver luggage onto trains and ships (see above).

Dress: Summertime in Scandinavia is warm. We suggest "casually smart" dress and you may leave your formal attire and family jewels at home!

Cancellations Land: All cancellations must be made in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office. Deposits are fully refundable for 60 days from the processing date or 90 days prior to departure, whichever comes first. Deposits made 90 days prior to a trip departing are not refundable. A \$75 per person processing fee applies to all cancellations.

No refunds are made for cancellations after the non-refundable deposit date. It is for this reason we strongly encourage the purchase of travel insurance at the same time you reserve your journey with us. Please refer to your specific journey details, especially private and hosted journeys, as policies may differ.

Travel Insurance: Earthbound Expeditions strongly encourages the purchase of travel insurance coverage. We include information on trip insurance in your deposit information. It is important to check with your medical insurance provider to understand your medical benefits and coverage while traveling abroad. Please read our cancellation policy carefully in order to avoid incurring a costly penalty.

Concerts and Events: If a planned concert or event is cancelled for any reason, another concert or event will be included in its place. This is not cause for refund.

Hosted Journeys: If a host or special guest is unable to attend as planned, Earthbound Expeditions will do its utmost to find another host who has similar interests, talents and expertise. The inability of a host to participate in a tour is not grounds for a full or partial refund.



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