

22 DAY GRAND TOUR OF SCANDINAVIA

Departing 18th August 2016
Escorted by Tanya Mourbey



Thursday 18th August 2016

Flight

Emirates flight EK441

From: Adelaide
Departs: 10:35 pm

To: Dubai
Arrives: 05:15 am 19th Aug

Friday 19th August 2016

Flight

Emirates flight EK151

From: Dubai
Departs: 08:30 am

To: Copenhagen
Arrives: 1:10 pm

On arrival at Copenhagen Airport, we will be met and transferred by Insight Vacations to your accommodation.

- Welcome reception with drinks and dinner
- Visit to the glittering lights and enchanting atmosphere of the Tivoli Gardens
- Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia

Saturday 20th August - Copenhagen

- Meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid
- Visit the Christiansborg Palace, seat of the Danish Government
- Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia (B)

Sunday 21st August - Stockholm

Take in the view of Kronborg Castle, reputedly the Elsinore home of Hamlet, as you cross over the Oresund to Sweden. Your journey takes you through fertile farmlands strewn with tidy farms and along the peaceful shores of Lake Vattern. Continue to Stockholm, which is set on 14 beautiful islands.

- Hotel: Hilton Slussen, Stockholm (B)

Monday 22nd August

- Visit the City Hall's 'Gold Room'
- Continue into the heart of the city - view the Cathedral, Old Town and the Royal Palace
- The afternoon is spent at leisure
- Evening embarkation of Baltic cruise to Finland
- Enjoy dinner on board

Tuesday 23rd August - Helsinki

- Disembark the cruise to visit the Helsinki's modern 'Church in the Rock'
- See the Sibelius Monument and Finlandia Hall
- Tonight, choose from a selection of Helsinki's restaurants on your Dine Around evening.
- Hotel: GLO Art Hotel, Helsinki (B, Dine Around)

Wednesday 24th August - Kuopio

Travel through a land of beautiful lakes and forests today!

- Enjoy an ascent of Kuopio's Viewing Tower
- Hotel: Atlas, Kuopio (B, D)

Thursday 25th August - Rovaniemi

On towards the Arctic and into Lapland, the home of the Sami people. Travel via the port and university town of Oulu, to Rovaniemi, the modern capital of the region.

- Hotel: City Hotel, Rovaniemi (B, D)

Friday 26th August - Rovaniemi, Lapland & the Sami People

- See the Town Hall and visit Rovaniemi Church
- Visit the Santa Claus Village to meet Santa, visit the post office and cross the Arctic Circle - you'll receive a certificate to prove it.
- Hotel: City Hotel, Rovaniemi (B)



Saturday 27th August - Ivalo

This morning, you may want to visit the Open-air museum and Arktikum before journeying north on the road of the four winds where you may see reindeer roaming freely as you head for one of the oldest churches in Lapland. Travel through Europe's last great wilderness to visit the national park near the gold centre of Tankavaara.

- Hotel: Hotelli Ivalo, Ivalo (B, D)

Sunday 28th August

Cross the rolling tundra into Norway to stop at Karasjok, the seat of the Sami Parliament and a centre of Sami culture.

- Visit a Sami folk museum
- Hotel: Scandic Honningsvag/Scandic Byggen (B, D)

Monday 29th August - Through Finnmark to Alta

- Travel through stony, near deserted Finnmark to Alta
- Hotel: Scandic Alta (B, D)

Tuesday 30th August - Alta

- Enjoy time at leisure in Alta
- Meet Roger Dahl and his hard working team of Alaskan Huskies to learn all about Arctic dog sleigh racing, followed by a wonderful barbecue dinner.
- Hotel: Scandic Alta (B, D)

Wednesday 31st August

Travel through some of the most stunning northern scenery, past mountains, fjords and fishing villages to Narvik, hearing tales of one of the first large-scale battles during the Second World War.

- Hotel: Scandic Narvik (B)

Thursday 1st September - Across Tysfjord to Mosjoen

Take a ferry across Tysfjord and pass Rago National Park, its fjords cutting deep into the landscape. Bid farewell to the Arctic before reaching Mosjoen, a pleasant town on the Vefsnfjord, which has a large concentration of listed wooden buildings and Norway's oldest octagonal church.

- Hotel: Fru Haugans Hotel, Mosjoen (B, D)

Friday 2nd September - Laksfoss Falls to Trondheim

This morning, head via the village of Hell to Trondheim

- See the Market Square dominated by its statue of Olav Tryggvason, Norway's national shrine, the Nidaros Cathedral, the Tyholt Tower and Old Town Bridge
- Hotel: Radisson Blu Royal Garden, Trondheim (B)

Saturday 3rd September - Geiranger

- Cross the Dovre Mountains which form Norway's oldest National Park.
- Arrive at the mirror-smooth waters of Geirangerfjord and embark upon a cruise beneath towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls.
- Hotel: Union, Geiranger (B, D)

Sunday 4th September

- Enjoy a whole day of relaxation amid the fjords and mountains
- Take an optional scenic drive along the amazing Trolls' Road



Monday 5th September - Oslo

Travel via lakes and snow-capped peaks to Lom – home to one of Norway's most beautiful stave churches. Continue through the countryside of 'Peer Gynt', immortalised by Ibsen, to Oyer where you may catch a glimpse of the world's largest Troll. After stopping in Lillehammer, it's on to the modern Norwegian capital of Oslo.

- Hotel: Grand Central Hotel, Oslo (B)

Tuesday 6th September

- Sightsee with a local expert and see the spires and ramparts of medieval Akershus Castle, the Royal Palace and the Viking Long Ship Museum
- Visit Frogner Park
- Afternoon at leisure
- Farewell celebration dinner

Wednesday 7th September 2016

Flight

Emirates flight EK160

From: Oslo

Departs: 1:40 pm

To: Dubai

Arrives: 11:35 pm

Thursday 8th September 2016

Flight

Emirates flight EK440

From: Dubai

Departs: 02:00 am

To: Adelaide

Arrives: 8:50 pm

Total cost

\$9,950.00 per person twin share *Based on min 16 people

*\$1,770.00 single supplement

An early payment discount will apply to the Insight Tour if full payment is received by the 11th December 2015, the amount payable is \$5,737.50pp.

Included

Emirates return economy airfares
Airline taxes and surcharges (subject to change until ticketed)
Personally escorted by Tanya Mourbey (minimum 16 passengers)
Itinerary as per above
1 Welcome Dinner
19 Buffet Breakfasts
1 Dine Around
1 Highlight Dinner
9 three-course table d'hote Dinners or Buffets plus tea and coffee
1 Celebration Dinner
Fully escorted by Insight Vacations
Pre-paid gratuities.
Gold seal protection.
Comprehensive Travel Insurance nil excess (age and medical loading may apply)

Not included

Any additional meals and drinks
Items of a personal nature (laundry, telephone, drinks, tips, souvenirs etc.)
Optional Excursions

A copy of photo page of current passport with at least 6 months validity is required at time of booking (if still awaiting passport written confirmation of correct spelling of name is required)

Payment Details

To secure your place on this tour a **non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 per person** is required. This amount includes our travel insurance premium (a completed travel insurance application from will be required at the time of booking).

Final payment is due on or before Friday the 17th June 2016.

Payments can be made cash, cheque, credit card or direct deposit into our bank account. Payments made by credit card incur a 2% surcharge. If direct deposit is your preferred payment option our bank details are:

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If you have any questions regarding the above itinerary or would like any further detailed information please contact Tanya Mourbey on 08 8762 4444 or email tanya@travelncruise.net.au

I look forward to your company on this exclusive tour.

Kind Regards,

Tanya Mourbey
Owner/Manager