

# FOUR CAPITALS & THE NORWEGIAN FJORDS

11 nights/12 days



## Day 1, ARRIVAL COPENHAGEN

Arrival Copenhagen and transfer on own to your hotel. Pick up your Copenhagen Card (48 hours), and start exploring Copenhagen. The Copenhagen Card offers free public transportation as well as free entry (or discounts) to over 70 sites & museums in Greater Copenhagen. You can see Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace, or take a Canal Tour.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Copenhagen, centrally located**

## Day 2, COPENHAGEN

Breakfast at the hotel and day for leisure. Continue touring the Danish Capital with your Copenhagen Card. We can recommend the Hans Christian Andersen's statue, the Gefion Fountain, the old harbour of Nyhavn, the famous Little Mermaid, the Rosenborg Palace, a tour down the popular pedestrian shopping street – Strøget and many other popular sights. Of course, the famous Tivoli Garden is highly recommended (NB! Not open all year).

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Copenhagen, centrally located**



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### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TOUR



#### **Day 3, COPENHAGEN – DFDS CRUISE**

After a tasty Danish buffet breakfast, morning free in Copenhagen for shopping and sightseeing. In the afternoon transfer on own to DFDS Seaways terminal for your overnight cruise to Oslo, departing at 16.30 hrs. Cruise gently up the Kattegat on your way to Oslo. There is dancing and entertainment on board, or you may prefer to sit out on deck and watch the sunset.

**Dinner & Accommodation in 2-berth outside cabin (seaside) with shower/WC**

#### **Day 4, DFDS CRUISE – OSLO**

Scandinavian buffet breakfast is being served on board, as you sail up the exciting Oslo Fjord to reach the Norwegian capital at 09.45 hrs. After disembarkation, proceed directly on your regular Oslo All Inclusive, bus sightseeing in 4:45 hours: Explore all the “must see” attractions in Oslo: the cozy city center, Holmenkollen ski jump, Vigeland Sculpture Park, a visit of your choice to either Fram Museum, with the polar ship Fram, or to Kon-Tiki Museum with Thor Heyerdahl’s rafts, and then enhance your Oslo experience by visiting the open-air museum on Bygdøy Peninsula and its world-famous stave church (from the 1200s). Season: daily all year 2017 (except for on National Holidays!). Departure: 10:30. Tour ends: City Hall (Kronprinsesse Märthas plass). Including: Photo stop Holmenkollen, guided tour at Vigeland, the Fram OR Kon-Tiki Museum (your choice), the Open-air museum and the Stave Church. The tour is audio guided (on the bus) in English, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian & French (when outside the bus, the tours are guided in English only).

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Oslo, centrally located**

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#### Day 5, OSLO

Breakfast at the hotel and day to explore Oslo. Return for a closer look at some of yesterday's highlights or discover new favourites as the Munch Museum, or a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Oslo, centrally located**

#### Day 6, OSLO – NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL – BERGEN

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning you will depart for one of the most beautiful trips in Europe; the Norway in a Nutshell tour. Walk from your hotel to the central train station in the morning to depart from Oslo by train. This unique and popular day-excursion takes you through some of the most magnificent scenery to be found on the west coast of Norway. Today skilled workers, effective equipment, tunnels and snow tunnels make the railway one of the safest and most comfortable ways of travelling between Oslo and Bergen.



The journey on the Flåm Railway is regarded as one of the high points on the Norway in a Nutshell tour. The 20 km-long train journey from the mountain station of Myrdal and down to Flåm by the fjord takes around 55 minutes. On the journey you have views of breath-taking scenery with an ever-changing panorama of tall mountains and thundering waterfalls. The Flåm Railway train moves slowly or stops at the best views. Down at the idyllic Flåm time to eat and to wander around before continuing your journey by boat.



The journey goes out from Aurlandsfjord and into the Nærøfjord, the narrowest fjord in Europe, and included on UNESCO's famous World Heritage List. Surrounded by mighty mountains of up to 1,800 metres high, this branch of the Sognefjord is amazingly beautiful. On the journey there are views of the small traditional farms. The following coach journey with beautiful views of the Nærøydalen valley from Stalheim has for nearly 200 years been one of the highlights of many a traveller's visit to Western Norway. Short stop at Stalheim Hotel. The road down from Stalheim has 13 steep bends, and on this trip you can enjoy wonderful views of the Stalheimsfossen and Sivlefossen waterfalls before the journey continues to Voss. From Voss continue the journey by train to Bergen. Arrive in Bergen in the evening and transfer to your hotel on own.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Bergen, centrally located**

#### Day 7, BERGEN

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day at your leisure in Bergen, the old Hanseatic capital of Western Norway and gateway to the Fjords. We recommend a visit to the Fish and Flower Market, the old harbour of Bryggen, the Hanseatic quarters, and a ride on the funicular up to Mount Fløyen to admire the beautiful views of the city and surroundings.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Bergen, centrally located**

#### Day 8, BERGEN – STOCKHOLM

Breakfast at the hotel. Self-transfer to Bergen airport. Flight Bergen-Stockholm on own. Arrive in Stockholm and transfer to your hotel in the city centre on own. Stockholm, one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, is built on 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges. The beautiful buildings, the green parks, the fresh air and the proximity to the



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water are distinctive traits of this city. With 750 years of history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a wide selection of world class museums and attractions. Most of the attractions can be reached on foot, and the many bus or boat sightseeing tours offer an opportunity for a wide variety of experiences in a short time. We can recommend a walk of the Old Town (Gamla Stan), with its narrow cobbled streets and numerous antique shops.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Stockholm, centrally located**

#### Day 9, STOCKHOLM

Breakfast at the hotel and spend the day discovering the treasures of this beautiful city, starting with a regular “Stockholm Panorama” Tour (bus sightseeing for 75 minutes). This extensive bus tour takes you through all of the city’s districts and shows you the most famous places in Stockholm. The tour takes you to the most famous buildings and views, in a modern Panorama bus. If possible, the bus will make a stop at Fjällgatan, where the view of Stockholm’s islands and waters is truly wonderful. During this tour you will get to know Stockholm and its history.

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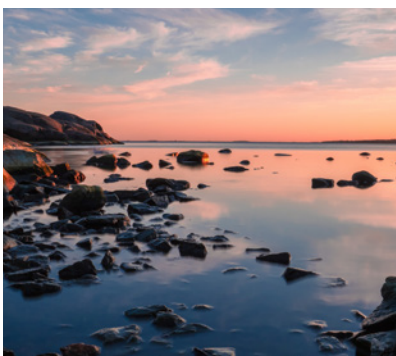
#### Day 10, STOCKHOLM – TALLINK SILJA CRUISE

Breakfast at the hotel and morning free in Stockholm. In the afternoon transfer on own (not included) to the Tallink Silja Line Pier for embarkation on your overnight cruise. 17.00 hrs: Start of your cruise to Helsinki, sailing slowly through the Stockholm archipelago past numerous small islands. Choice of entertainment, shops, casino, bars.

**Accommodation is in 2-berth outside cabin (seaside) with shower/WC**



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**Day 11, TALLINK SILJA CRUISE – HELSINKI**

Enjoy your buffet breakfast, as you sail into Helsinki. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel on own to drop off the luggage. Proceed to the meeting point to start your regular Helsinki Panorama, bus sightseeing in 1:45 hour: A popular sightseeing tour showing you the most important sights and giving you an excellent view of Helsinki's past and present. The tour takes in the most interesting parts of Helsinki, such as the historical centre, City Hall, The Parliament buildings, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House. If possible we make a stop at the Temppeliaukio Church (Rock Church) or at the Sibelius Monument (if the church is closed). The tour ends near the Esplanade Park. The Audio Tour includes sound effects and commentary in 10 languages with headphones. Season: all year. Departure: 11:00. Tour start: Esplanade Park, Fabianinkatu. Languages: Audio guided in Swedish, English, Finnish, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese.

**Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Helsinki, centrally located**

**Day 12, HELSINKI DEPARTURE**

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out from the hotel. Flight out on own.

**END OF SERVICE**

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#### Tour includes:

- 9 nights' accommodation incl. breakfast in centrally located 3-4\* hotels
- Overnight cruise Copenhagen – Oslo in outside cabin incl. dinner & breakfast
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- Copenhagen Card, 48 hours
- Regular sightseeing tours:
  - Oslo All Inclusive
  - Stockholm Panorama
  - Helsinki Panorama
- Norway in a Nutshell; train Oslo-Myrdal-Flåm, cruise Flåm-Gudvangen, bus Gudvangen-Voss, train Voss-Bergen