

BEST OF SCANDINAVIA

Sweden • Norway • Denmark



10 DAYS • 12 MEALS

2017 Departure Dates:
May 19; July 7; September 1


MayflowerTours™
Life Enriching Experiences

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The Mayflower Way

- ✓ 12 Meals (4 dinners and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Remarkable experiences in Sweden, Norway and Denmark
- ✓ Included city tour in Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen with a local guide
- ✓ See the historic City Hall and scenic Old Town in Stockholm
- ✓ Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo
- ✓ Scenic rail experiences from Oslo to Myrdal and aboard the Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- ✓ Cruise of the Sognefjord and Naerøey Fjord
- ✓ Overnight at the Stalheim Hotel with panoramic views of the Norwegian valley
- ✓ Tour historic Bryggen and see composer Edvard Grieg's former home in Bergen
- ✓ See The Little Mermaid statue in Copenhagen
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE – Depart USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Stockholm, Sweden.

DAY TWO – Stockholm, Sweden

Upon arrival you are greeted by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy this remarkable Scandinavian city. This evening, join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. (Dinner)

DAY THREE – Stockholm

After breakfast, enjoy a Stockholm city tour. Once home of the Vikings, today's Sweden is a captivating mix of old and new. Stockholm, Sweden's capital, is the very epitome of a vibrant cosmopolitan center, a city alive with world-class art museums, cut-

ting-edge fashion boutiques and sizzling night life. Remarkable architecture abounds, exemplified in the dazzling City Hall, site of the Nobel Prize reception, with its glittering gold walls and stunning colored-glass mosaics. But even in this thrilling center of culture, you'll find traces of Sweden's fabled past.

In the Gamla Stan, the city's Old Town, medieval Stockholm comes to life in this beautifully preserved historic district. This afternoon, explore the city on your own or choose an optional excursion of The Royal Canal and Vasa Warship Museum. This excursion includes a one-hour cruise along the shady canal of Djurgarden and a visit to the remarkable Vasa Warship Museum, built around a restored 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm's inner harbor. (Breakfast)

DAY FOUR – Oslo – Where Culture and Nature Meet

Following breakfast this morning, bid farewell to Stockholm and depart for Oslo, Norway. Upon your late afternoon arrival in Norway, you'll learn why it's hard to say what is more stunning in Oslo: its glorious urban cityscapes or towering mountains and pristine countryside. The remainder of the day is free for you to experience Oslo on your own. (Breakfast)





Overnight in the majestic setting of the Stalheim Hotel

DAY FIVE – Oslo to Myrdal / Breathtaking Railway Journey

On this morning's city tour, your local guide will take you through Vigeland Sculpture Park as you discover the amazing granite and bronze artwork. Catch a glimpse of the regal and impressive Royal Palace. All these pleasures await, plus the bustling trade of a thriving port city. After the tour, transfer to the Oslo train station for one of the best ways to take in the wonders of Scandinavia: aboard a scenic railway that traverses this breathtaking countryside. You'll take in dizzying vistas that open out on all sides as you speed from Oslo toward Myrdal, a remote mountain station located 3,000 feet above sea level. Famous for its remarkable panoramic views, Myrdal is the stepping off point for yet another glorious train ride on the world-renowned Flåm Railway. Descending 3,500 feet during a 13-mile journey into mountainous countryside, passengers glimpse wild rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascading down sheer cliffs, and mountain farms clinging perilously to steep slopes. In the heart of this rugged countryside, the historic Stalheim Hotel offers a stunning panoramic perspective of astounding fjordland views. For nearly 200 years, artists, painters and poets have drawn inspiration from the awe-inspiring majesty of this remarkable natural spectacle.

(Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SIX – The Awe-Inspiring Fjords

This morning after breakfast, you'll get your final view of the Naerøey Valley before you transfer by coach to Flåm for embarkation of a cruise through the world-famous Sognefjord and Naerøey Fjords. Carved out over centuries by waves of majestic glaciers, the fjords are a testament to the awe-inspiring power of nature. No visit to Norway would be complete without views of the emerald green cliffs of the fjord sweeping sharply down to glittering waters, where you just may glimpse a sight of seals as they sun themselves on flat, warm rocks. Meet your coach in Gudvangen where you'll continue on the journey to Bergen.

(Breakfast and dinner)

DAY SEVEN – The Rich Historical Heritage of Bergen

Today you'll enjoy an included city tour of Bergen, the second



largest city in Norway. Bergen offers a fascinating mix of history, culture and natural beauty. A UNESCO World Heritage City, Bergen proudly preserves its rich past, seen in the timbered 15th-century houses, centuries-old warehouses built by seagoing merchants, and a charming labyrinth of cobblestone streets. Nearby, you'll visit Trolldhaugen, the former home and estate of one of Norway's most famous sons, composer Edvard Grieg. The remainder of the day is free to explore this charming city on your own. (Breakfast)

DAY EIGHT – Copenhagen

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. Upon arrival you enjoy a city tour of this bustling metropolis. Copenhagen offers a mix of old-world grandeur with the excitement of a thriving modern cultural center. Parks and green spaces are everywhere, and canals and waterways crisscross its streets, recalling the city's seagoing roots. The city is alive with such sites as Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest pleasure parks; and Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament and the Royal Theater. Fans of literature make a pilgrimage to the statue of The Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairytale, while shoppers enjoy browsing the quaint boutiques along the famous Stroget, Copenhagen's renowned pedestrian district. (Breakfast)

DAY NINE – A day at leisure

This day is yours to experience Copenhagen and all of its charm. Or join us for an optional excursion to North Zealand. You'll enjoy a scenic drive to Helsingør, one of the oldest towns in Denmark, and nearby Kronborg Castle, legendary home of Prince Hamlet. Your tour also includes views of Fredensborg Castle and an included visit to Frederiksborg Castle. Tonight join your Tour Manager and fellow travelers for the Farewell Dinner at our hotel. (Breakfast and dinner)

DAY TEN – Copenhagen

Following breakfast at the hotel, bid farewell to Scandinavia with memories of life enriching experiences as you transfer to Copenhagen Airport for the flight home. (Breakfast)

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Norway's breathtaking fjords are postcard perfect

2017 DEPARTURES	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
May 19	\$2,749	add \$749
July 7	\$2,649	add \$749
September 1	\$2,749	add \$749

Please note additional cost for flight between Bergen, Norway and Copenhagen, Denmark is \$280 per person and will be booked through Mayflower Tours.



Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Stockholm, Sweden and from Copenhagen, Denmark

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **ENERGETIC**

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hilton Slussen Hotel, Stockholm, Sweden

Day Four – Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo, Norway

Day Five – Stalheim Hotel, Stalheim, Norway

Days Six and Seven – Augustin Hotel, Bergen, Norway

Days Eight and Nine – Scandic Copenhagen Hotel, Copenhagen, Denmark

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$149

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 40% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure: 100% of tour cost
- or early departure from tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Tours.



Passport & Visas

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-

U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

