

Scandic Serenades

Highlights of the tour

- An all inclusive tour of Scandinavia
- A comprehensive tour with minimum travelling time and maximum sightseeing
- Stay at centrally located hotels
- Enjoy lavish Scandinavian Breakfasts at all the hotels
- Enjoy Indian Dinners at leading restaurants – A choice of Non vegetarian, Vegetarian and Jain meals
- Visit Finland, Sweden, Norway & Denmark
- Luxury cruise across the Baltic Sea from Helsinki to Stockholm
- Guided city tour of Helsinki, Porvoo, Stockholm, Oslo, Bergen and Copenhagen
- Visit Helsinki
- Cruise on the luxurious Silja Cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm
- Visit the traditional town of Porvoo
- Visit Stockholm – The Swedish Capital
- Visit the Royal Palace, the famous Vasa Museum, the Fjallgatan viewpoint
- Visit Karlstad – On the shores of Lake Vanern
- Visit Oslo – The Norwegian Capital
- Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Holmenkollen Ski Jump – with the Ski Simulator
- Experience the amazing Norway in a Nutshell
- Ride the spectacular Flam Railway
- Cruise on the spectacular Norwegian Fjords
- Visit Bergen
- Scenic funicular ride to Mt Floyen – a fabulous viewpoint
- Visit Copenhagen – The Danish Capital
- Guided tour of the famous Carlsberg Brewery
- Visit the exciting Tivoli Gardens – Denmark's premier Theme Park
- Visit 6 cities and 4 countries
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your tour



Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland



DAY 01

Welcome to Helsinki!! Today enter the world of Airtours Holidays as you begin your memorable journey through Scandinavia. City Tour of Helsinki.

Today enter the world of Airtours Holidays as you embark on your vacation to Scandinavia. Arrive at Helsinki airport proceed to your hotel and check in on your own (Please arrive at the hotel at 1400 hrs. Reconfirm with your travel agent for the exact timing & details about your tour, hotels & meeting place with the tour manager).

Later, proceed on a tour of the city with an experienced English-speaking local guide. Enjoy the sights of this beautiful city. See the Tempeliauki Church (the church in the rock), the Uspenski Cathedral, the marvelous Sibelius Park, the Senate square, the Presidential Palace, Finlandia Hall, Opera House and many more interesting sights.

Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Scandic/Sokos/Holiday Inn or similar in Helsinki.

DAY 02

Porvoo - Traditional Finnish Town. Tallink Silja Cruise across the Baltic.

After a Scandinavian breakfast check out and proceed to the small town to Porvoo. Enjoy the charm of this beautiful town before boarding your luxury cruise across the Baltic

on board the "Tallink Silja Line". Cruise across the Baltic Sea and through the Swedish archipelago to Stockholm.

Tonight, enjoy a Scandinavian buffet dinner on board the cruise. Tonight, you can dance the night away in the nightclub, linger in the various shops as you enjoy the night on this

Modern Wooden architecture - Finland



Vasa Museum - Stockholm



Stockholm

luxury cruise.

Overnight on board Tallink Silja Line Cruise Liner.

DAY 03

Stockholm - Jewel of the Swedish Archipelago.

After a Scandinavian breakfast on board, disembark in Stockholm often called "Beauty on Water", situated on an archipelago of 14 islands between Lake Mälaren and the Baltic Sea.

On arrival, proceed for an orientation tour of Stockholm, including a visit to the Royal Palace. Proceed to your hotel and check in. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Scandic/Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm.

DAY 04

Stockholm - Guided city tour. Visit the famous Vasa Museum.

After a Scandinavian breakfast proceed on a city with local English - speaking guide.

See the impressive City Hall, where every year the Nobel Prize banquet takes place, the Royal Palace and the Cathedral, the Old Town



Breathtaking Fjords – Norway

DAY 07 ➡✈️✈️➡

Norway in a nutshell - The ultimate Scandinavian Excursion. Onto Bergen - Gateway to the Fjords.

After a Scandinavian breakfast embark on Norway's most popular trips "Norway in a nutshell". A combination of spectacular train rides and impressive trips by boat and bus. Proceed to Myrdal and board your train on the Flåm railway line, a masterpiece of engineering set in wild and wonderful scenery. Enjoy the views of huge mountains and thundering waterfalls as the train glides down to the Flåm valley. Embark on an enchanting boat ride from Aurlandsfjords into the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe, to Gudavagen. Drive through impressive landscape to Bergen the "Gateway to the Fjords". Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner.

Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Bergen.

DAY 08 ➡✈️✈️➡

Bergen City Tour

After a Scandinavian breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour. Bergen is an international town with small-town charm and atmosphere, surrounded by seven rounded, lush mountains. The Hanseatic wharf Bryggen with its pastel-colour wooden houses,

winding cobblestone streets, and Old Bergen are just a few of many attractions that make Bergen a real place of enchantment. Ride the Funicular to Mt. Floyen for great views of the city. Afternoon at leisure to explore Bergen on. Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight at hotel Holiday Inn/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Bergen.

DAY 09 ➡✈️✈️➡

The Danish Capital - Copenhagen.

After a Scandinavian breakfast, proceed to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen. On arrival proceed on a guided city tour. See the City Hall, the Parliament building, the Amalienborg Palace, the Stock Exchange, Gefion Fountain, the Little Mermaid, and many more sights.

Also visit the Carlsberg brewery and experience the making of the famous Danish Beer. After an Indian Dinner visit the famous Tivoli Garden - an exciting Theme Park. Overnight at hotel Phoenix/First Hotel Vester Broo or similar in Copenhagen.

DAY 10 ➡✈️✈️➡

Farewell

This morning, after a Scandinavian breakfast or boxed breakfast, check out of the hotel and proceed to the airport (on your own) for your flight back home.

and many more interesting sights.

Make a stop at Fjällgatan viewpoint from where you can enjoy a splendid view of the city and the inner harbour. Visit the famous Vasa Museum, housing the majestic 17th century royal warship Vasa. Tonight enjoy Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Scandic/Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm.

DAY 05 ➡✈️✈️➡

Onto Norway. Oslo - The Nordic Capital.

After a Scandinavian breakfast check out and drive Oslo. On the way you pass the town of Karlstad, lying on the northern shores of Lake Vannern. On arrival into Oslo, check in to your hotel. Later enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thon/Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo.

DAY 06 ➡✈️✈️➡

Oslo - Guided City Tour

After an Scandinavia breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour. See the Town House, the House of Parliament, the Royal Palace and the majestic Akershus fortress. Visit the magnificent and unique Vigeland Sculpture Park and Karl Johan Street. Norway is often called the "Cradle of Skiing. Encounter this when you visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and admire the dizzying panorama. Enjoy these sights and many more on your guided tour. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at hotel Thon/Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo.

Holmenkollen Ski Jump – Oslo



Pictureque City of Bergen

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

FINLAND

- Helsinki : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the town of Porvoo
- : Overnight Silja Line Cruise to Stockholm

SWEDEN

- Stockholm : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the Royal Palace and also see the Changing of the Guards
- : Gamla Stan
- : Vasa Museum
- : Fjallagatan View Point
- Karlstad : Orientation Tour

NORWAY

- Oslo : Guided City Tour
- : Visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump
- : Spend time at Karl Johan Street
- Norway in a Nutshell
- : Visit Myrdal
- : Ride the Flam Railway
- : Cruise on the Aurlandsfjord and Naeroyfjord

Bergen

- : Guided City tour.
- : Funicular ride to Mt. Floyen

DENMARK

- Copenhagen : Guided City tour
- : Visit the Carlsberg Brewery
- : Visit Tivoli Gardens – Scandinavia's best Amusement Park

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night at hotel Scandic/Sokos/Holiday Inn or similar in Helsinki
- 01 night on board Tallink Silja Line Cruise Liner
- 02 nights at hotel Scandic/Clarion/Rica or similar in Stockholm
- 02 nights at hotel Thon/Clarion/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Oslo
- 02 nights at hotel Holiday Inn/First Hotel Millenium or similar in Bergen
- 01 night at hotel Phoenix/First Hotel Vester Broo or similar in Copenhagen

MEALS

- Daily buffet breakfast
- Daily Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air conditioned coach

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative

TOUR COST

Per Person on Twin Share	Per Child without Bed (Below 12 years)
US\$ 2,393	US\$ 1,465

Single Room Supplement: **US\$ 550**

Triple Room Reduction: **Nil**

Note:

- In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room
- A person below 12 years is considered a child

PRE/POST TOUR IN HELSINKI/COPENHAGEN

Per Adult in Twin/Triple	Per Adult in Single	Per child (Below 12 years)
US\$ 125	US\$ 235	US\$ 75

(Includes accommodation per person per night with breakfast. Transfer cost is not included)

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- Multiple Entry Schengen Visa
- Cost of above mentioned Visa is not included in your Tour Price. The Schengen visa is valid for travel into Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DEPARTURE DATES

(The below dates are the days on which your tour starts in Helsinki)

April	: 17, 24
May	: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
June	: 05, 12, 19, 26
July	: 10, 24, 31
August	: 14, 21, 28
September	: 11, 18, 25

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

- Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense.
- The airfare is based on the fare structure existing as on November 01, 2010. Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in government regulations, taxes etc. charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers. Airtours Holidays will not be held responsible for the same.
- Indian lunches and dinners are pre set and a-la-carte is not possible.
- Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter, jam with an addition of hot eggs and fruits (except 'Europe in your Pocket' tour).
- Indian lunches served will be vegetarian.
- First meal on the tour would start with dinner on day of arrival and the last meal would end with breakfast on day of departure as per tour.
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Airtours Holidays will not be liable for the same.
- We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, terrorist attack, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers.
- It is mandatory to carry your Overseas Medical Insurance while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities of Rome, Florence, Salzburg, etc. most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as air-show, world athletic meet, ice skating championships, motor show, Tour de France, Jazz festival, etc. the hotels may be blocked out more than 2 years in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities / different city and the itinerary may have to be altered / amended.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- On certain days, the 'Changing of Guards' may not take place at the Buckingham Palace.
- The Eiffel tower on certain days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded may close the 3rd level.
- On certain days, due to closure of the St. Peter's Cathedral, the Louvre Museum, etc., the tour manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary.
- We reserve the right to amend / alter / vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised.
- For the convenience of our passengers we will sometimes amend / alter the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refund for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- Making note of the varied interest of our past clients we have not deemed the Lido show essential to be a part of the tour cost.
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation, once confirmed, a fee amounting to USD 75 is payable by you directly to the airline.
- Tours operated are subject to RBI / GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in Euros/CHF/USD out of your BTQ.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of Airfare Visas & travel Insurance
- To & Fro Airport Transfers
- No Porterage included
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, pay TV, mini-bar, telephone calls, etc.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your Itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides other than that mentioned in "What your Tour Price Includes"
- Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides, tour managers, etc.

IMPORTANT

All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 20 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 20 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on any another departure date.