



# INSIGHT VACATIONS

*The Art of Travelling in Style*

## SPECTACULAR SCANDINAVIA AND ITS FJORDS

15 days | Departing 05 July 2020 | Fully escorted from Taree and Wauchope\*

### DAY 1: SUN 05 JUL 2020

#### Welcome to Copenhagen

On arrival at Copenhagen airport, your transfer will leave for your hotel at 09:00, 12:00 or 15:00. At 17:30, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers and enjoy drinks and a wonderful Welcome Dinner. (DW)

**Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Copenhagen – 3 nights**

### DAY 2: MON 06 JUL 2020

#### Wonderful Copenhagen

A Local Expert will reveal the charm of Denmark's capital. Meet Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid gazing wistfully across the harbour and see Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Government. Continue to Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace, the Renaissance Stock Exchange and Copenhagen Cathedral, where the Crown Prince of Denmark married Princess Mary. View the unusual Rundetaarn, a 17th century round tower and the oldest functioning Observatory in Europe. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax or continue exploring as you wish. In the evening visit the glittering lights and enchanting atmosphere of the world-famous Tivoli Gardens. (B)

### DAY 3: TUES 07 JUL 2020

#### Relaxed Start - Viking Roskilde

Travel to the ancient city of Roskilde, dating back to the Viking age and today home to a giant rock music event, the Roskilde Festival. Visit Roskilde Cathedral,

a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the first Gothic cathedral in Scandinavia. On return to Copenhagen, you are at leisure. (B)

### DAY 4: WED 08 JUL 2020

#### Scenic Farmlands Of Sweden

Travel from Denmark to Sweden by crossing the incredible Øresund Bridge. Spanning 8 kilometres over the Flinte channel it's the longest road and rail bridge in Europe. Pass through the artificial island of Peberholm and continue through the Skåne region, which gave its name to Scandinavia. Enjoy views of the patchwork of fertile farmlands as you journey along the shores of Vättern to the Swedish capital. (B)

**Hotel: Grand Central by Scandic, Stockholm – 2 nights**

### DAY 5: THURS 09 JUL 2020

#### Stockholm, City Of Islands

The charms of Sweden's capital are best seen with your Local Expert. On Gamla Stan, start with the cathedral, the coronation palace of many Swedish kings and the Old Town and stroll through the courtyard of the Royal Palace. Visit the imposing City Hall to see its fabulous Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall and the blue hall, where the Nobel Prize banquets are held. There's free time in the afternoon for you to explore at your own pace. Perhaps visit the fabulous Vasa Galleon, raised from Stockholm's harbour-bed in 1961 after sinking on its maiden voyage in 1628? (B)

### DAY 6: FRI 10 JUL 2020

#### Sigtuna, Uppsala And Falun

Travel to Sigtuna on the shores of Lake Mälaren, it was once the Viking capital and now boasts Sweden's smallest City Hall. Continue to the historic city of Uppsala, seat of Scandinavia's oldest university and visit the lofty cathedral. Travel through rural Dalecarlia to Falun, an old historic mining town. (B, D)

**Hotel: First Grand Hotel Falun - 1 night**

### DAY 7: SAT 11 JUL 2020

#### Lillehammer

View the Great Pit, a vast crater caused by the enormous mine collapse that occurred in 1687. A scenic drive along the shores of Lake Siljan in the Dalarna region brings you to Nussnäs, home of the Dala horse. Meet the entertaining Olsson family and visit their workshop to witness a colourful wooden horse being made. Continue to reach Sälen, Sweden's largest alpine destination. It is known as the starting point for the world's oldest and longest cross-country ski race, Vasaloppet, a 90 kilometre track that has been challenging skiers since 1922. Cross the border to Norway and pass Hamar with its Olympic ice skating rink known as the Viking Ship. Journey along the shores of Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, to arrive at Lillehammer, home of the 1994 Winter Olympics. (B)

**Hotel: Clarion Collection Hotel Hammer, Lillehammer – 1 night**

**DAY 8: SUN 12 JUL 2020****Relaxed Start - Geiranger, Jewel Of The Fjords**

Journey northwest from Lillehammer, travelling through the countryside of 'Peer Gynt', immortalised by Ibsen. At Lom, visit the Norwegian stave church dating back to 1158. Continue along winding roads that pass waterfalls, rivers, ice fields, lakes and snow-capped peaks. For the next two nights you will stay in the scenic village of Geiranger, overlooking fjords and soaring mountains. (B, D)

**Hotel: Hotel Union Geiranger – 2 nights**

**DAY 9: MON 13 JUL 2020****Relaxed Start - Geiranger At Leisure**

Enjoy a relaxed start and a day reserved for your leisure amongst the most breathtaking scenery of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Perhaps join an Optional Experience for an incredible scenic drive along the amazing Troll's Road? The road itself was a masterpiece of engineering when it was built over 70 years ago and the spectacular views will leave you speechless. (B, D)

**DAY 10: TUES 14 JUL 2020****Relaxed Start - Fjærland And Fjordland**

After a relaxed morning, take a scenic cruise through the Geirangerfjords to begin your day. Your travels continue to the Bøya Glacier for a photo-stop. Visit the nearby Fjærland Glacier Museum to gain a deeper understanding of your surroundings and their past, present and future. Then enjoy a scenic drive onto your hotel in Leikanger. (B, D)

**Hotel: Leikanger Fjord Hotel – 1 night**

**DAY 11: WED 15 JUL 2020****The Flåm Railway To Bergen**

Cross the serene waters of magnificent Sognefjord, the longest fjord in Norway. Then embark on a spectacular scenic journey on the Flåm Railway, ascending from sea level to 914 metres. Visit a family-run farm on the Hardangerfjord to hear how eight generations have farmed the land, producing fruit, berries and various jams, jellies, traditional spreads, cake and other delicious treats. Travel on to your hotel in the historic port of Bergen. (B, D)

**Hotel: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen – 2 nights**

**DAY 12: THURS 16 JUL 2020****Relaxed Start - The Hanseatic Port Of Bergen**

A Local Expert introduces you to Bergen. The ancient Hanseatic port city still largely looks to the sea for its living, as evidenced by the picturesque and lively Fish Market.

The market also has stalls selling a colourful variety of fruits, vegetables, flowers, handicrafts and souvenirs. After seeing the 13th century Haakon's Hall, there will be time to explore all that this exciting town has to offer. Perhaps you might like to visit the home of composer Edvard Grieg, before ascend Mount Fløyen by the only funicular in Scandinavia? In the evening, enjoy a Farm-to-Table meal at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**DAY 13: FRI 17 JUL 2020****Mountains And Fjords To Oslo**

Pass scenic mountains and travel through some of Norway's ski-resorts as you cross the Hardanger Plateau, Europe's greatest mountain plateau and the largest national park in the Nordic countries, to reach Oslo. (B)

**Hotel: Scandic Oslo City, Bergen – 2 nights**

**DAY 14: SAT 18 JUL 2020****Relaxed Start - Cosmopolitan Oslo**

With your Local Expert, see the Royal Palace and the spires and ramparts of Akershus Castle, the 14th century fortress guarding the harbour. At Frogner Park, view the intriguing Vigeland sculptures, before enjoying a highlight visit to the Viking Ship Museum to see 9th century ships that carried Viking nobles to the afterlife. In the evening, round off your Scandinavian adventure with a Celebration Dinner. Over a glass of wine, toast to your travels with your newfound friends. (B, DW)

**DAY 15: SUN 19 JUL 2020****Out Of Oslo**

Departure transfers arrive at Oslo airport at 07:15 and 10:15. (B)

**Meal Key: (B) = Breakfast; (DW) = Dinner with Wine; (D) = Dinner**

**PACKAGE PRICE**

**\$8,805**  
per person twin share

**\$2,270**  
per person single supplement

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Home pick-up in Taree, Wauchope and Port Macquarie\*
- Return flights Port Macquarie to Sydney
- Return economy International Flights Sydney - Copenhagen/Oslo Sydney
- 15 Day Insight Vacations escorted journey with Insight Vacations including sightseeing and dining as outlined in itinerary, luxury air-conditioned 40 seater coach, expert Travel Director throughout, portage and tipping in hotels and included restaurants.
- One night pre and post accommodation
- Escorted by Donna from Wauchope Travel\*

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