

# SCENIC SCANDINAVIAN WITH ROVANIEMI



### **HIGHLIGHTS**



Finland - Rovaniemi: • Visit Arktikum • Midnight Sun Tour

- Visit Reindeer farm Visit Husky farm Visit Santa village
- · Arctic crossing certificate

**Kuopio:** • Orientation city tour • Visit Puijo Tower • Traditional Sauna.

Helsinki: • Guided city tour • Visit the Lutheran Temppeliaukio Church or 'Rock Church Helsinki' • Visit Fazer Experience center with Chocolate Tasting

Mikkeli: • Orientation tour

Estonia - Tallinn: • Guided city tour

Sweden - Stockholm: • Guided city tour • Visit Stockholm City Hall

· Visit the Vasa Ship Museum

Karlstad: • Photo stop at Lake Vanern

Norway - Oslo: • Guided city tour • Photo stop at Opera house • Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park • Entrance to Holmenkollen Ski Museum • 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour

**Bergen:** • Guided city tour • Enjoy a scenic funicular train ride – Floybanen

**Denmark - Aarhus: •** Orientation tour • Photo stop at Infinite bridge

Odense: • Visit H C Andersen Museum

**Copenhagen:** • Guided city tour • Enjoy Canal Cruise • Visit Carlsberg Brewery with beer tasting

Roskilde: • Orientation city tour

### **HOTELS**



- 2 nights at Santa hotel / Scandic RVN City / Scandic Pohjanhovi or similar in Rovaniemi, Finland.
- 1 night at Hotel Original Sokos or similar in Kuopio, Finland.
- 2 nights at Hotel Grand Marina / Clarion Helsinki Waterfront or similar in Helsinki, Finland.
- 1 night on board ferry (inside cabin) from Helsinki to Stockholm
- 1 night at Hotel Quality Friends or similar in Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1 night at Thon Oslo Fjord or similar in Oslo, Norway.
- 1 night at Vestlia or similar in Geilo, Norway.
- 1 night at Scandic Bergen / Thorn / Quality Edward Grieg or similar in Bergen, Norway.
- 1 night on board ferry (inside cabin) from Bergen to Hirtshals.
- 2 nights at Hotel AC Bella Sky or similar in Copenhagen, Denmark.

#### **MEALS**



- Daily Continental buffet breakfast. (Breakfast includes bread, butter, jam, cereals, fruit juice, milk, coffee, hot eggs and cut fruits)
- 7 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian lunches.
- · 2 Local lunches.
- 10 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.
- · 3 Local dinner.

Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian. In certain places, there is a possibility of providing cash out to the passengers instead of packed lunches.

L : Lunch | D : Dinner | PL : Packed lunch | PD : Packed Dinner LL : Local Lunch | LD : Local Dinner

### WHAT'S MORE



- · Experience Midnight sun tour
- · Get the Arctic crossing certificate
- Chance to experience Traditional Sauna at Kuopio
- · Chocolate tasting at Fazer Experience
- · Enjoy drink at the ice bar.
- · Enjoy the most scenic "Norway in a Nutshell" tour
- . Beer tasting at the Carlsberg Brewery







Day 1: Welcome to Rovaniemi!

On arrival, our Tour Manager / Station Manager will meet and welcome you outside the airport. Later we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in Rovaniemi, Finland. (D)

Note: • Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own at the hotel • The Tour Manager shall meet the clients directly at the hotel • The standard check-in time is 1500 hrs. • We may have to proceed directly for dinner or packed dinner will be provided in case of late arrivals of flight or long queue at the immigration.

## Day 2: Visit Arktikum Museum - Visit Reindeer farm – Visit husky Farm – Visit Santa village - Midnight Sun Special

Today, we visit the Arktikum Science Museum, and see the exhibition that showcases the Arctic Centre's research findings, which deal with issues like climate change and life today in the Arctic region. Next, we visit the reindeer and husky farms. Meet the authentic reindeer herder and take photos of the reindeer. Next, we visit the Santa Claus Village and the numerous souvenir shops, Santa's Post Office and surely, we get to meet the man himself in his office. Santa Claus Village in Lapland is a popular place to cross the Arctic Circle: here you will get a certificate confirming the feat. Later tonight, we experience the Midnight Sun phenomenon. Ride around the surroundings of Lapland to observe the midnight sun. Our driving guide will take you to several different spots to give you the best chance to see this spectacular view. (Although we will do our best to ensure that you view the midnight sun, it is a natural phenomenon and is not guaranteed. The days of the Midnight Sun tour could also change based on the probability of viewing the lights).

Overnight in Rovaniemi, Finland. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Orientation tour of Kuopio – Visit Puijo Tower

Today, we drive to Kuopio. On arrival, we proceed for an Orientation tour of the city: See Museum and the markets. Here you have a chance to experience traditional Sauna and lake dip. Next, we visit the Puijo tower: an observation tower at the top of Puijo hill in Kuopio. Later we proceed for the boat cruise.

Overnight in Kuopio, Finland. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Onto Helsinki via Mikkeli

Today, we check out and we drive towards Helsinki. Enroute, we proceed for an Orientation city tour of Mikkeli. Later we proceed to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Helsinki. (B, D)

Note: • Today the group will be joining the Scenic Scandinavia quests.

#### Day 5: Day trip to Tallinn - Guided City Tour of Tallinn

Today, we drive to the pier to take a ferry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital on the Baltic Sea. On arrival, we proceed for a Guided City Tour of Tallinn: See the Toompea Hill, Parliament building, Dome Church, St. Nicholas Church, Town Hall Square. Next, we visit the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Later, we drive to the pier to take the ferry back to Helsinki.

Overnight in Helsinki. (B, L, D)

## Day 6: Guided city tour of Helsinki — Visit Fazer experience - Board Cruise to Stockholm.

Today, we proceed on a guided city tour of Helsinki: See the Senate Square, visit Lutheran Tempelliauki Church, Sibelius Park and many more interesting sights. Next, Visit Fazer experience centre and learn the art of chocolate making including chocolate tasting. Later, we board the cruise across the Baltic Sea to Stockholm.

Overnight on board Silja / Viking. (B, L, LD)

## Day 7: Guided city tour of Stockholm – Visit Stockholm City Hall – Visit famous Vasa Museum

Today, we proceed on a guided city tour of Stockholm: See the Opera House, Alfred Nobel's House and the Royal Palace. Also, we visit the Stockholm City Hall - the seat of Stockholm Municipality. Next, we visit Vasa Museum - Sweden's most visited museum enshrining the warship, Vasa. In the evening we spend some free time in Gamla Stan – the old Town.

Overnight in Stockholm, Sweden. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Onto Oslo – Photo stop at Lake Vanern

Today, we drive to Oslo. Enroute, we visit the town of Karlstad, for a photo stop at Lake Vanern – the largest lake of Sweden.

Overnight in Oslo, Norway. (B, L, D)

## Day 9: Guided Tour of Oslo – Entrance to Vigeland Sculpture Park – Entrance to Holmenkollen Ski Museum

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Oslo: See the Parliament Square, National Galleries, Karl Johan shopping street, the Royal Palace and Akhershus Fortress. Next, we visit Vigeland Sculpture Park. Later we visit the Holmenkollen Ski Museum: the world's oldest ski museum. Later we drive to Geilo.

Overnight in Geilo, Norway. (B, L, LD)

## Day 10: Travel on one of Norway's most popular trips 'Norway in a nutshell'

Today, we board our train from Geilo to Myrdal, change to the Flam railway line, for a scenic travel to Flam. We wander around the idyllic countryside, before embarking on a boat ride through the Aurlandsfjord into the Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe, surrounded by mountains of up to 1800 meters. On arrival at scenic Gudvangen, we board the coach and travel through the impressive Norwegian landscape to Bergen.

Overnight in Bergen, Norway. (B, LL, D)

## Day 11: Guided city tour of Bergen – Ride on the Funicular train – Board Cruise to Hirtshals

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Bergen: Visit the Hanseatic wharf Bryggen with its pastel — coloured wooden houses, winding cobblestone streets and old Bergen. Next, we take a ride on the Funicular train, to the top of the Mount Floyen for an aerial view of Bergen. Later, we board the cruise to Hirtshals.

Overnight on board in Fjord line. (B, L, LD)

## Day 12: Orientation tour of Aarhus – Photo stop at Infinite Bridge - Visit H C Andersen Museum

Onto arrival at Hirtshals, we proceed to the old town of Aarhus for a orientation tour: See the Aarhus cathedral and the old town. Next, we take a photo stop at the Scenic Infinite bridge. Later we proceed to Odense. On arrival, we visit H C Andersen Museum dedicated to the famous author Hans Christian Andersen. Later we depart for Copenhagen.

Overnight on Copenhagen, Denmark. (B, L, D)

## Day 13: Guided city tour of Copenhagen – Visit Carlsberg Brewery – Orientation tour of Roskilde

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Copenhagen: See the Parliament building, Amalienborg Palace, Gefion fountain, Little Mermaid statue and many other interesting sights. Next, we drive to Roskilde for an Orientation tour of the City: See Scandinavia's first Gothic cathedral built of brick, Open air Museum. Later we visit the famous Carlsberg Brewery with beer tasting.

Overnight in Copenhagen, Denmark. (B, LL, D)

#### Day 14: Fly back home with pleasant memories!

Today, we proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Kindly spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Europe tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. (B)

Note: • In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. • Your Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES 2025**



June	15, 22			
July	6, 20			
August	17			

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Single room supplement USD 1,030 per person. \*As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. \*\*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room.

# Surcharge- Silja Cruise Lines (Per person) Departure Date from 21 June to 07 August Single Twin/Triple Child with Bed Bed USD 42 USD 42 USD 42 USD 42

Surcharge- Fjord Cruise Lines (Per person)					
Departure Date from 13 June to 03 August					
Single	Twin/Triple	Child with Bed	Child without Bed		
USD 37	USD 37	USD 37	USD 37		

#### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**



- · Multiple entry Schengen Visa.
- You must be in possession of a Multiple Entry Schengen. The cost
  of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to
  check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for
  advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents
  are ready in time for departure.

#### **TICKETING REQUIREMENTS**



 For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Rovaniemi and depart from Copenhagen. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

#### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



- Sightseeing and accommodation as per the above-mentioned itinerary.
- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Services of a professional, friendly and multilingual Tour Manager or a local Representative. (Subject to minimum 15 customers).

#### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



- · Air tickets required to participate in this tour
- · Visa charges, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g., Coach Driver, Local Guides, Hotel & Restaurant staff etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of EUR 3 per person/per day. For the entire duration of this tour, which is 14 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 42 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No porterage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls, etc.
- · Meals other than that are mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in your itinerary.
- Airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

#### HOTFI S

- All hotels will be either around the airport area or on the outskirts.
- The hotel room size in Europe would be up to 16 18 sq. mts.
- Most hotels in Europe have only Twin beds. The double bed will be Queen size and not King size.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 11.99 years and below is considered a child and 12 years and above, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- During heat wave in Europe air conditioning of the hotels and coaches may cease to function as they are not built for such high temperatures.
- · Most hotels in Europe do not provide tea kettles in the rooms.
- Due to international events and trade fairs all throughout Europe such
  as the Air Show, music festivals, ice skating championships etc.,
  you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- · In Switzerland the stay may be split in two hotels.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- In certain cities hotels have not started the buffet breakfasts yet and
  if the same does not change by the time the tours begin, we will
  either provide breakfast or the groups will be taken to an Indian /
  local restaurant for breakfast.

#### **COACHES**

- Most of your journey in Europe is by coach and hence you are requested to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygienic reasons, it is not permitted to use toilets on the coach.
   However, the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- · Eating & drinking is not permitted on the coach.
- One check-in bag and one handbag per person only, due to limited boot space on the coach.
- In major European cities, there are parking restrictions for coaches, and it may not be possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches are non-wheelchair compliant. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Due to private coaches being forbidden inside most of the European cities, as per EU norms to preserve them and to avoid getting them polluted and overcrowded, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot.

#### **MEALS**

- Meals are pre-set and a-la carte is not possible.
- On certain days, a packed lunch will be provided.

#### **SIGHTSEEING**

• On certain departures, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.

- Generally, you will have to walk to sightseeing places, amusement parks
  and the airports sometimes for a long distance; however, the same will
  be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry a good
  pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will
  do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- The Eiffel Tower on certain Days due to strong wind conditions or being overcrowded or for security reasons may be closed.
- The lifts at the Eiffel tower are currently closed due to safety. Hence
  the visit to the tower is only allowed by climbing the staircase. In case
  there is no change in the same on tour customers will be refunded the
  amount for the same if they chose not to climb the stairs.
- Due to stringent security checks at the Eiffel tower, it may take up to 4-5 hours in the queue.
- No refund will be provided in case the group is unable to visit Eiffel Tower 3rd Level due to weather conditions / operational closures.

#### **GENERAL**

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.
- Arrival and Departure flights should be booked according to the group flight timings. In case there is any sightseeing involved on the first or last day of the itinerary to avoid missing any of the services.
   Please check with your sales officer for the group flight timings.
- · Security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. TCIL will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients should carry their own wheelchair and should be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client.
- TCIL shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delays or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e., meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- All optional activities will have to be booked and paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour. Payments to be made by cash in EURO only. (Credit or Debit cards not accepted).
- Optional tours are booked & paid on 100% non-refundable & non cancellation policy.
- GST will be applicable for all optional activities pre-paid in India.
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