

LUXURY GOLD

Welcome to
The New Golden Age of Travel

Timeless Scandinavia



Your Journey Map



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LUXURY GOLD HOTEL STAYS

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PLACE VISITED

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ROAD/CRUISE JOURNEY

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INCLUDED FLIGHT

TRAIN JOURNEY

OPTIONAL FLIGHT/EXTENSION

Your Day by Day Experience

DAY 1 Welcome to Copenhagen



Your Scandinavia tour begins in Copenhagen where you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel. Settle into your home for the next two nights taking in the spaces designed with the understated elegance of minimalist style including original exposed beams. After a quiet stroll along the canal, join your Traveling Concierge for a Welcome Dinner at Høst Restaurant in the heart of the city. The Danish word for "harvest," Høst will delight your palate with fresh Nordic ingredients with big flavors.

Included Dining: Dinner

Accommodation: 71 Nyhavn Hotel, Copenhagen.

DAY 2 Highlights of Copenhagen

Copenhagen extends a warm welcome on your guided tour with a Local Expert. View the statue of the Little Mermaid inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's famous fairytale, the Rosenborg Castle and one of the oldest buildings in Copenhagen – the Renaissance Stock Exchange. Uncover more of the city your way visiting the Museum of the Amalienborg Palaces, where – in some rooms still used by the royal family – you'll feel the opulence of Danish royalty viewing Victorian furnishings and décor. Or, join a Local Expert at the Torvehallerne food market sampling smørrebrød, the famous open-faced sandwich, and a delicious Danish pastry. Feel like you've stepped back in time at Tivoli, an enchanting amusement park filled with beautifully manicured gardens, rides and whimsical entertainment that will bring out the young at heart.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: 71 Nyhavn Hotel, Copenhagen.



DAY 3 Scenic Vittaryd



Make a memorable crossing into Sweden on the Øresund Bridge and tunnel connecting Denmark and Sweden. Take in the sweeping views on this longest combined road and rail bridge in Europe which includes a nearly 5-mile bridge and the 2.5-mile underwater Drogden Tunnel. Head into the quiet countryside arriving at your 19th-century manor hotel in the heart of the idyllic Småland.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Toftaholm Herrgård, Vittaryd.

DAY 4 Cross-country to Stockholm

Travel cross-country, embracing the Swedish countryside en route to its capital city of Stockholm. Along the way you're treated to stunning views of Lake Vättern, Sweden's second largest lake lined with castle ruins and charming towns and villages. Arrive in cosmopolitan Stockholm at your stylish 5-star luxury hotel set within a charming building dating back to 1617. From your central location near the grand Royal Palace, venture to the city's many tempting museums, shops and cafes all built upon 14 islands. Guests are invited to attend one of Scandinavia's most visited maritime museums, displaying the almost fully intact 17th century Vasa warship. On this VIP after-hours visit, you will be warmly welcomed with a glass of bubbly before embarking on a completely private museum tour. As evening sets in, visit the iconic Fotografiska museum for an unforgettable meal highlighting the freshest ingredients of the plant kingdom at their acclaimed restaurant which has been honored with the Michelin Sustainability Emblem.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hôtel Reisen by Hyatt



DAY 5 Highlights of Stockholm



Stockholm is yours to discover and, accompanied by a Local Expert, you'll watch it unfold in a rainbow of colors. Visit the City Hall's dazzling Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall, where 18 million mosaic tiles of gold and colored glass gleam and glimmer around you. Step into the Blå Hallen, the Blue Hall, home to the prestigious yearly Nobel Prize banquets. Then make your way to the city's central medieval island to walk the cobbled streets of the Old Town, view the Royal Palace and gaze at the cathedral built in 1279.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hôtel Reisen by Hyatt

DAY 6 Majestic Bergen

Say “adjö” to Sweden and “hallo” to Norway as you cruise over vast lakes and legendary forests on your flight from Stockholm to Norway’s historic port city of Bergen. Settle into your hotel located steps from the harbor that – housed in the upper floors of Bergen’s old stock exchange – will immediately show off Bergen’s charm. Outside you’ll be delighted by rows of primary-colored wooden houses set against a backdrop of deep fjords and green hills. Stroll the Hanseatic Wharf dating back to the 14th century, itself a UNESCO World Heritage site, when Bergen was the center of trade between Norway and the rest of Europe. Indulge in dinner at a local restaurant featuring fish from Bergen in this UNESCO City of Gastronomy.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Bergen Børs Hotel.



DAY 7 Edvard Grieg's Bergen



Experience the sights, sounds and sumptuous tastes of Bergen with a Local Expert at the lively Fish Market. Wander through the stalls, taking in the bounty of deep red and blue berries and the freshest seafood as salty sea air wafts overhead. Your knowledgeable guide will share how the market has been a meeting place for merchants and fishermen since the 1200s and is still the heartbeat of this quaint city. Continue to the 13th-century Håkon's Hall, a former royal residence, before a curated visit to Troidhaugen, the former summer home of Norway’s renowned composer and pianist, Edvard Grieg. Feel the tranquil stillness that inspired Grieg to create his masterpieces.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Bergen Børs Hotel.

DAY 8 The Flåm Railway and Geiranger

This morning's early start is worth it for one of the most beautiful train trips in the world ascending from Bergen's Voss Station to Myrdal on the stunning Flåm Railway. Comfortable in your elegant, vintage cabin decorated with gold lettering, wood-paneled walls and chrome luggage racks, you'll surely be impressed on this epic journey climbing 2841 feet. Wind alongside snow-covered peaks, thundering waterfalls, dramatic fjords and red clapboard houses through 20 tunnels as you marvel at both the scenery and the engineering genius of the railway. It's no wonder National Geographic Traveler Magazine included the Flåm Railway on their list of top ten train rides in Europe. After your amazing trip, continue to Geiranger and settle into your deluxe hotel ideally perched against a backdrop of fjords and mountains.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Union Geiranger (Fjord view room).



DAY 9 Fjord Adventure



The mythical beauty of Geiranger's fjords awaits to be discovered from a nature-focused sightseeing boat. Cascading waterfalls and remote farms that cling to steep mountains. In the afternoon, a private tour of a Traditional Moll Farm with exquisite mountainous views has been crafted for you. An extraordinary journey into the centuries-old lifestyle of the Norwegians.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hotel Union Geiranger (Fjord view room).

DAY 10 Cross-country to Oslo

Sit back and relax over a smooth and scenic journey through Norway's spectacular countryside en route to Oslo. Pastoral landscapes unfold before you in the form of lush farmlands, towering peaks, deep forests, and a colorful scattering of log cabins and picturesque towns. Step out and explore the Olympic and literary town of Lillehammer on your way to Oslo. Your luxurious accommodations await complete with a heated pool, steam room, sauna and an award-winning spa that tempts with decadent facials and massages.

Included Dining: Breakfast

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Oslo.



DAY 11 Highlights of Oslo



Take in the best of Oslo on a guided tour led by a passionate Local Expert. View the imposing medieval spires and ramparts of the harbor-side Akershus Fortress, observe the opulent Royal Palace, and stroll through Frogner Park where over 200 evocative sculptures portray human emotions through every life stage. Then customize your visit touring the modern Oslo Opera House to learn about its architecture, stage technology and peek behind the velvet curtain. Or, venture further afield on a relaxing bike ride to the hidden gems of Oslo. Pedal along the Askerselva River Path lined with street art, discover the city waterfalls and explore the trendy neighborhood of Grünerløkka. Your Luxury Tour concludes with a wine paired celebration dinner in one of Oslo's renowned Sea port restaurants.

Included Dining: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Hotel Oslo.

DAY 12 Farewell Oslo

After one last fresh and filling breakfast, bid farewell to your travel companions and enjoy a relaxed, private transfer to Oslo Airport for your onward journey from your Copenhagen to Oslo luxury tour.

Included Dining: Breakfast

