

SCENIC SCANDINAVIA
(WINTER 2024 / 2025 – VALUE)
9 Nights/ 10 Days

HIGHLIGHTS

FINLAND

Helsinki

- Guided city tour
- Visit the Lutheran Tempeliahaukio Church or 'Rock Church Helsinki'
- Visit Fazer Experience center with Chocolate Tasting

ESTONIA

Tallinn

- Guided city tour

SWEDEN

Stockholm

- Guided city tour
- Visit Stockholm Concert Hall
- Visit the Vasa Ship Museum

NORWAY

Oslo

- Guided city tour
- Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park
- Visit the Fram museum
- Photo Stop Holmenkollen Ski Jump
- 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour

Bergen

- Guided city tour
- Enjoy a scenic funicular train ride – Floybanen

DENMARK

Copenhagen

- Guided city tour
- Enjoy Canal Cruise
- Tivoli Gardens

ACCOMODATION

- 02 nights at Hotel Grand Marina / Clarion Helsinki Waterfront or similar in Helsinki, **Finland**.
- 01 night on board ferry (outside cabin) from Helsinki to **Stockholm**.
- 01 night at Hotel Quality Friends or similar in Stockholm, **Sweden**.
- 02 night at Thon Oslo Fjord or similar in Oslo, **Norway**.
- 01 night at Magic Hotel Bergen or similar in Bergen, **Norway**.
- 02 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)
- 06 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian lunches.
- 02 Local lunches.
- 08 Indian Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners.
- 01 Local dinner.

Note: Packed lunches, if applicable, will be Jain / vegetarian.

DAYWISE ITINERARY

Day 01

Welcome to Helsinki!

On arrival .Later we proceed to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight in Helsinki

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Note: Joining direct passenger / NRI can check-in on your own 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 02

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 see the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Later, we drive to the pier to take the ferry back to Helsinki.

Overnight in Helsinki, **Finland**.

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Day 03

Fazer Experience - Guided city tour of Helsinki – Overnight ferry to Stockholm

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

Overnight on board Silja Line.

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Day 04

Guided city tour of Stockholm – Stockholm Concert 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 Concert Hall - venue of the Nobel Prize award. Next, we visit Vasa Museum - Sweden's most visited museum enshrining the warship, Vasa. Later, we spend some free time in Gamla Stan – the old Town.

Overnight in Stockholm, **Sweden**.

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Day 05

Onto Oslo – Visit the town of Karlstad

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

Overnight in Oslo, **Norway**.

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Day 06

Guided Tour of Oslo – Visit Vigeland Park – Visit Fram Museum – Photo Stop Holmenkollen Ski Jump

Today, we proceed for a guided city tour of Oslo: See the Parliament Square, National Galleries, Karl Johan shopping street, the Royal Palace and Akhershush Fortress. Next, we visit Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Fram Museum, learn the story of Norwegian polar exploration. Later we take a photo stop at the Holmenkollen Ski Jump

Overnight in Oslo, **Norway**.

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Day 07

Travel on one of Norway's most popular trips 'Norway in a nutshell'

Today, we drive to Geilo station. Board our train 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**.

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Day 08

Guided city tour of Bergen – Ride on the Funicular train – Fly to Copenhagen

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 Mount Floyen for an aerial view of Bergen. Later, we fly to Copenhagen.

Overnight in Copenhagen, **Denmark**.

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Note: In case the internal flight arrival into Copenhagen is late in the evening, packed dinner will be served.

Day 09

Guided city tour of Copenhagen – Canal Cruise – Tivoli Gardens

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. Later, we enjoy a Canal Cruise. Next, visit the iconic Tivoli Gardens; a haven of wonderment. Look forward to 30 fun rides, thousands of colorful flowers and more than 30 restaurants, overall, an unforgettable experience.

Overnight in Copenhagen, **Denmark**.

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Day 10

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.

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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.

TOUR DATES

DEPARTURE DATES – 2024 & 2025	
OCTOBER 2024	16, 23, 30
NOVEMBER 2024	6, 20
DECEMBER 2024	4
MARCH 2025	19

Surcharges will be applicable during Peak and Event periods. Kindly check with your sales officer

Tour Cost (Per Person in USD)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single Room
USD 3390	USD 3390	USD 2700	USD 2155	USD 4150

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

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, 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 10 Days, the total Tips amount is EUR 30 per person to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- No portage included.
- Any expenses of a personal nature such as portage, 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.
- Private airport transfers, Cost of Suggested / Optional Excursions.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Multiple entry Schengen visa.

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with the consulates or embassy nearest to you or travel agent 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 Helsinki and depart from Copenhagen.

Internal sector flight Bergen - Copenhagen is included in the tour price. It would be advisable to check with your sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

HOTELS

- 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.

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.
- 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.

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- GST will be applicable for all optional activities pre-paid in India.
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".