



NORDICS 2025

JUNE 5 - 17

FINLAND, SWEDEN, DENMARK and NORWAY

Helsinki! Stockholm! Copenhagen! Oslo! Take a train to Flåm, before getting on an express boat through Norway's longest and deepest fjord - Sognefjord, and ending in the coastal city of Bergen.

OPTIONAL: 7 day pre-tour or post-tour extension to Iceland.

DAY 1 • • •

Arrival into Helsinki. Meet your deaf guide at the airport and check into your hotel. Visit the Light House, owned by Finnish Deaf Association. Leisurely walk about at Suomenlinna Fortress. Kauppatori (Market Square). Walk along Aleksanterinkatu including a visit at Kamppi Chapel. Welcome dinner. Overnight in Helsinki.

DAY 2 • • •

Grand tour of Helsinki with local deaf guide. Senate Square. Helsinki Cathedral. Sibelius Monument. Temppeliaukio (Rock) Church. Head over to the South Harbor by 4:00 pm for our overnight cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm.

DAY 3 • • •

Breakfast onboard before disembarking and transferring to a hotel in Stockholm. Grand tour of Stockholm with local deaf guide. Gamla Stan (Old Town. Royal Palace. Stadshuset (City Hall). Vasa Museum. Sleep in Stockholm for 2 nights.

DAY 4 • • •

Open day with optional excursions. Stockholm Deaf Association's Dövas Hus. Ride the SkyView gondola to the top of the world's largest spherical building, Ericsson Globe, for a fantastic view encompassing all of Stockholm. Drottningholm Palace. Check out cutting edge galleries at Södermalm. Djurgarden. Stockholm Archipelago.

DAY 5 • • •

Depart from Stockholm to Copenhagen via high speed train. Rådhuset (Town Hall). Strøget shopping street. Rundetaarn. Evening at the Tivoli Gardens. Sleep in Copenhagen for 2 nights.

DAY 6 • • •

Grand tour of Copenhagen with local deaf guide. Rosenborg Castle. Amalienborg Palace. Statue of

Little Mermaid. Canal boat cruise from Nyhavn. Church of Our Saviour. The alternative hippie commune at Christiania.

DAY 7 • • •

Open day with optional excursions. Ride bicycles around the city (as a lot of people ride bicycles in Copenhagen). Strøget shopping street. Christiansborg Palace. Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek. National Museum of Denmark. Carlsberg Brewery. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. Grundtvig Church. The David Collection. Kronborg Castle. Frederiksborg Palace. Head over to the Søndre Frihavn by 3:15 pm for our overnight cruise from Copenhagen to Oslo.

DAY 8 • • •

Breakfast onboard before disembarking and transferring to a hotel in Oslo. Grand tour of Oslo with local deaf guide. Norsk Folkemuseum. Viking Ship Museum. Kon-tiki Museum. Sleep in Oslo for 2 nights.

DAY 9 • • •

Morning visit at Vigeland Park as well as Munch Museum. Free time in the afternoon including taking a stroll along Karl Johansgate, which is the main street of Oslo.

DAY 10 • • •

Morning train from Oslo to Myrdal then to Flåm. Overnight in Flåm.

DAY 11 • • •

Morning at leisure in Flåm. Then a 5 hour express boat alongside Norway's longest and deepest fjord: Sognefjord. Arrive into Bergen in the evening. Sleep in Bergen for 2 nights.

DAY 12 • • •

Grand tour of Bergen. Bryggen Wharf. Fløibanen Funicular. Fish and Flower Market. Old Bergen Open Air Museum. And some free time. Farewell dinner.

DAY 13 • • •

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$4,680
per person /double occupancy

13 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8 to 14

TOUR MANAGER: Dan Brubaker • dan@handson.travel

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 10 nights in 3-star or 4-star accommodations.
- 2 overnight cruises in double cabins with private bathrooms.
- 15 meals: Breakfast (12), Dinner (3)
- Services of a deaf group leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Most tips, except for your Tour Manager.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins in Helsinki, Finland and ends in Bergen, Norway.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- There will be limited airport pick up and drop off windows at the start and end of the tour. Early/late arrivals and early/late departures outside of pick up or drop off windows are not included.
- Substantial amount of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>

- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more, please view the following link:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/i>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**