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Spectacular Scandinavia

May 19 – June 1, 2022



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14 Days • 20 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Copenhagen, Swedish Country Farmstead, Manor House Stay, Stockholm, Choice on Tour, Oslo, Fram Museum, Stave Church, Flåm Railway, Sognefjord, Briksdal Glacier, Geirangerfjord Cruise, Bergen

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Copenhagen Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen
Day 4	Toftaholm Herrgard, Vittaryd
Days 5, 6	Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm
Days 7, 8	Hotel Bristol Oslo, Oslo
Day 9	Fretheim Hotel, Flam
Days 10, 11	Alexandra Hotel, Loen
Days 12, 13	Scandic Neptun, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Thursday, May 19, 2022 Overnight Flight Set out to explore Scandinavia by land and experience one of the world's most incredible regions.

Day 2: Friday, May 20, 2022 Copenhagen, Denmark - Tour Begins Your tour opens in the beautiful city of Copenhagen. Take some time to venture out on your own and come to know this cosmopolitan capital, dubbed the "gastro capital of Scandinavia." Tonight, meet your fellow travelers during a local dining experience highlighting the New Nordic Cuisine movement of Copenhagen. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, May 21, 2022 Copenhagen Join a local expert and set off on an engaging walking tour of Denmark's capital city. Explore Nyhavn, the picturesque harbor lined with colorful facades and charming cafes, as well as Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish royal family. See the Royal Theater and Marble Church before enjoying some free time to enjoy Copenhagen on your own. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, May 22, 2022 Copenhagen - Swedish Countryside Drive along the scenic Danish coastline, famous for its summer homes and small beaches. Arrive in Helsingor, home of Kronborg Castle, and board a local ferry for a short ride across the famous Oresund to Sweden. Visit an 18th century farmstead and enjoy a traditional *fika* (coffee break) while learning about life in the Swedish countryside. Continue on to Toftaholm Herrgård, a family-run lakeside manor house and your home for the evening. Before dinner be enchanted by stories of Swedish history. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, May 23, 2022 Swedish Countryside - Granna - Stockholm Bid farewell to your countryside retreat and travel to Granna, a town situated on the shores of Lake Vättern and famous for its charming wooden houses, cobblestone streets and delectable candy shops. Continue north to Stockholm, Sweden's capital city. Tonight, enjoy a twist on modern dishes from Swedish and European cuisine at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 Stockholm View Stockholm's greatest vistas and attractions, including Gamla Stan (Old Town), Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace and the Parliament. You'll also enjoy a visit inside Stockholm's stunning City Hall which displays towering brick walls paired with an opulent interior. This afternoon **it's your choice!** You may choose to explore the Vasa Ship Museum and learn about the vessel's shocking maiden voyage, when it sank in a single nautical mile; the perfectly preserved ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised 334 years later from the bottom of the harbor **-OR-** visit the ABBA Museum, an interactive exhibition about the Swedish pop sensation. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Stockholm independently. Discover its strikingly colorful architecture and sample its innovative cuisine. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 Stockholm - Oslo, Norway Take a quick flight to Oslo, one of Europe's fastest-growing cities. As Norway's capital since 1814, Oslo is the center of the country's government and the home to the royal family. Here, you'll find a vibrant, cosmopolitan hub with an abundance of world-class museums, restaurants and art. This evening, enjoy traditional Norwegian fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings. (B, D)

Day 8: Thursday, May 26, 2022 Oslo A tour of Oslo begins at the remarkable Fram Museum, dedicated to telling the story of Norwegian polar exploration. Continue along Karl Johan Street and view the Royal Palace and city hall in quaint downtown Oslo. Next, visit Vigeland Park, home to the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. Later this afternoon, enjoy some free time to relax or explore Oslo independently. (B)

Day 9: Friday, May 27, 2022 Oslo - Flåm Travel north from Norway's capital to the majestic fjord region. Visit the Borgund Stave Church, the intricate structure built in dedication to the Apostle Andrew in



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1180. Arrive next in the quaint village of Flåm, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. Embark on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the world's steepest train rides, and ascend 3,000 feet past mighty waterfalls, towering mountains and amazing valleys. Journey to the mountain plateau of Myrdal and cascade down to the fjord of Flåm, taking in the breathtaking views each way. (B, D)

Day 10: Saturday, May 28, 2022 Flåm - Loen/Geiranger Travel across the dramatic Sognefjord to the Briksdal Glacier, considered to be one of the most beautiful glaciers in Norway. Climb the glacier in a traditional "troll car" before arriving for a relaxing stay in the heart of Norway's fjord region. (B, D)

Day 11: Sunday, May 29, 2022 Loen/Geiranger - Fjord Cruise - Loen/Geiranger Spend the day enchanted by the inspiring landscape of the fjord region of Norway. While in Geiranger, a UNESCO World Heritage site, embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise, soaking in some of Norway's most beautiful scenery along the way.

Known to be one of the most famous fjords in the world, Geirangerfjord is where you'll find Norway's mightiest waterfalls: the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil and the Sutor. You'll notice that homesteads are a continued presence on the steep sides of the mountains, where these farms have been kept for centuries. (B, D)

Day 12: Monday, May 30, 2022 Loen/Geiranger - Bergen Be inspired by Norway's most impressive landscapes en route to Bergen – the gateway to the fjords. Founded with Viking roots, the Bergen of today is known for its old-world charm and scenic landscapes. (B)

Day 13: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 Bergen Join a guided walking tour of Bergen. Stroll along the historic and iconic harbor front, known as the Bryggen (UNESCO). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure and reunite with your fellow passengers for an atmospheric farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighborhood. (B, D)

Day 14: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 Bergen - Tour Ends Depart for home today with incredible memories of your Scandinavian journey. (B)

Experience It! Norwegian Fjords

The evolution of the fjords began some three million years ago, when Norway was covered by an ice cap thinner along the coast than inland. With the arrival of a milder climate, the ice began to melt and produce great waterfalls that logged the soil and descended to the sea. Valleys were filled in by the ocean, creating the fjords. Surrounded now by steep rocky mountains, dissected by cascading waterfalls, and decorated with thriving fruit trees, the fjords are among Earth's most inspiring landscapes. You'll often find the Fjords of western Norway at the top of annual must-see lists alongside the Pyramids of Egypt and the Grand Canyon. This dramatic masterpiece of nature is a true wonder of the world; where the air is pure, the water is clear, and nature is unspoiled. No photograph can ever do justice to the Norwegian Fjords; it is a place that must be seen to be believed.

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To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Museums may close unexpectedly or for the observance of holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple accommodations are not available on this tour.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

The internal flight on this program is not included in the land price of your tour. This flight needs to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. The internal flight is included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of November 13, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 20, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until November 20, 2021.

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