

The Women's Travel Group Goes Viking August 14-24

Norway Sweden Denmark

(Sweden August 24-26)

PRICE ~~\$4999~~ EARLY BIRD until DEC 1 2017 SAVE \$300 or \$4699.

SINGLE: \$1299 (limited)

Deposit: \$500 main tour \$200 Sweden.



This trip is a small group guarantee, escorted, inclusive except for some lunches. We visit breathtaking fjords, gorgeous countryside, capital cities and charming farms, fine hotels, ancient and modern sightseeing all hand picked just for our group. We include one group transfer at 12:30PM inbound and one 8AM outbound. Arrange your flights into Bergen and out of Copenhagen. For a good use of ff miles, fly to London, then take a second local flight via www.opodo.co.uk or www.expedia.co.uk or www.kayak.com, entering 'multicity' in the application.

August 15: Arrive Bergen Norway [D]

Bergen, the second largest city in Norway, is between mountains and fjords. Founded in 1070 it is the capital of fjord country. Seafaring Bergen gave us two cultural icons -- playwright Henrik Ibsen and composer Edvard Grieg. Late morning, drive to Troidhaugen, home of Grieg. This typical 19th c residence with a panoramic tower and veranda overlooks Nordas Lake. Visit the house where Greig spent his last years, museum, graveyard, and hut where he composed. Light lunch (on own) at Troidhaugen Café. Tour ends at our hotel. Remaining time is at leisure to explore the old city. Welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Hotel Scandic Oernen.**

August 16: Bergen [B/D]

Start with walking tour of Bergen. A UNESCO World Heritage city, ancient Bergen looms in Viking sagas. In 1360, the German Hanseatic League set up offices at Bryggen, dominating trade for 400 years. We join our guide for a walk along historic Bryggen wharf and visit the Hanseatic Museum, an old merchant house. Stroll through narrow alleyways from lively Fish Market to Bergenhus Fortress, passing boutiques with crafts. End with a funicular to the top of Mt. Fløyen for magnificent views. Dinner at local restaurant is included. Overnight in Bergen.

August 17: Bergen / Flam / Lofthus [B/D]

We venture into the heart of Fjord region with some of the most breathtaking scenery. A day begins with a drive to Voss and express train to Myrdal and famous Flam Railway for an thrilling ride descending 2,600 feet through tunnels, waterfalls and mountains to the village of Flam. Enjoy a leisurely cruise through majestic Sognefjord with the grandeur of cliffs that flank the

fjord. Rejoin our coach in Gudvangen and drive via Stalheim Canyon to Lofthus, an enchanting village on shores of Hardangerfjord. Our landmark hotel faces the fjord. **Hotel Ullensvang.**

August 18: Hardangerfjord [B/D]

Lofthus is on the shores of Hardangerfjord, in a region blessed with stunning natural beauty and snowcapped mountains. The area is abundant with pristine fjords and fertile land. Tour to a local farm is included today. Dinner included.

August 19: Lofthus/ Oslo [B/D]

Journey through scenic countryside with a stop at mighty Voeringfoss Waterfall cascading 600ft. Arrive Oslo for guided tour of the old Viking capital. Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park with impressive sculptures, City Hall, waterfront and Holmenkollen Ski Jump. **Hotel Scandic St Olavs Plass.** Dinner included.

August 20: Oslo [B/D]

Explore Oslo with the Resistance Museum in medieval Akershus Fortress. It documents Norway's occupation and resistance in WWII. On the peninsula Bygdoy, visit the Viking Ship Museum with ships and artifacts dating from 800AD. Marvel at City Hall's murals. This is where the Nobel Peace Prize is announced. Norway's leading artists, including Edvard Munch, contributed. The tour ends at the hotel. Dinner included.

August 21: Oslo – Overnight Cruise [B/D]

Morning free to explore. Mid afternoon transfer to the pier to board the overnight ferry to Copenhagen. Dinner included onboard. DFDS Overnight Ferry-Outside Cabins.

August 22: Copenhagen [B/L]

Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark's capital and cultural center. Leave the ship, then enjoy sightseeing. Our tour features Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid, Christiansborg Palace, and Nyhavn, world famous and recently restored district. Our hotel is centrally located near to parks, cafes, restaurants and shops. Visit Tivoli Gardens, a famous amusement park and pleasure garden. The park opened in 1843 and is second-oldest operating amusement park in the world. Enjoy group lunch in the park and free time to explore. Overnight in Copenhagen **Hotel Imperial**

August 23: Copenhagen [B/D]

This is a royals day trip to North Zealand. We explore Frederiksborg Castle and flamboyant King Christian IV who lived here, walk through rooms like the Coronation Chapel and then stroll through the castle's French Baroque gardens with a guide. We visit Helsingør Castle in Hamlet and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tonight enjoy a food tour in Copenhagen.

August 24: Copenhagen – USA [B]

In the morning transfer to the airport for flights home or continue to Stockholm

Included:

Airport transfers one group each way

All sightseeing and entrance fees as noted

Private bus with full time English speaking tour manager and local guides.

Porterage at hotels 1 bag each.

Meals as noted.

Not included:

All airfares

In some cities there is a local bed tax to be paid at each hotel.

Items of a personal nature

Any item not mentioned on the itinerary.

Tips to guides and escort.

Stockholm Post tour Aug 24-26

We are offering a Stockholm add on. It will include fast train to Stockholm from Copenhagen, 2 nights hotel with breakfast, portorage of 1 bag per person at hotels. Price: TBA shortly. Hotel is Nordic C Hotel.

To book, fill out the Booking Form completely, and sign it. You may scan it and email to us, or book on the phone as long as we receive the form within 7 days We will debit your credit card upon receipt and send you a confirmation.