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## THE OFFER

Snow-capped mountains, cool waterfalls, deep fjords and emerald valleys - Scandinavia is famous for all this and more. Discover the best of Finland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, see Geiranger Fjord and ride the famous Flam Railway on this Fly, Tour & Cruise trip-of-a-lifetime!

Experience the history and culture of the Northern European cities of Helsinki, Stockholm, Bergen, Oslo and Copenhagen and the UNESCO World Heritage listed fjords of Norway. Be swept away by the expansive beauty of the Sognefjord area, Geiranger Fjord and Hardangerfjord; and enjoy the stunning views of Voringfossen Falls. Travel along the famous Flam Railway and witness the breath-taking Stockholm Archipelago on a leisurely overnight cruise from Finland to Sweden. Includes return international flights, 14 nights hotel accommodation, 1 night Silja Line cruise from Finland to Sweden, daily breakfast plus 1 buffet dinner, English-speaking tour leader and guides, return airport and port transfers and more.

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## THE ITINERARY

### Day 1 Australia - Helsinki, Finland

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Helsinki, Finland! Fly with award winning airlines such as Swiss Airways, Singapore Airlines, Etihad Airways or Thai Airways to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: In-Flight

### Day 2 Arrive in Helsinki

Welcome to Helsinki, upon arrival be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Helsinki

Meals included: None

### Day 3 Helsinki City Tour

This morning, meet your local guide and enjoy a city tour. Helsinki, is Finland's southern capital and sits on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland. See the main sights of Helsinki such as the Senate Square, the Helsinki Cathedral (entrance included), the Sibelius Monument and the famous Church in the Rock; Temppeliaukio (entrance included).

Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Helsinki

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 4 Helsinki - Silja Line Cruise to Stockholm, Sweden

After breakfast enjoy the morning at leisure in Helsinki. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the pier to board the Silja Line for your overnight journey to Stockholm sailing through the breathtaking Stockholm archipelago. Tonight enjoy a buffet dinner, including complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks.

Tallink Silja Line Cruise Ship - Twin Share Interior cabin (B Class)

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

### Day 5 Stockholm City Tour

Welcome to the Swedish Capital. Stockholm encompasses 14 islands and more than 50 bridges on an extensive Baltic Sea

archipelago. Upon arrival enjoy a locally guided city tour. See such sights as the cobblestone streets and ochre-coloured buildings of Gamla Stan (the old town) are home to the 13th-century Storkyrkan Cathedral, the Kungliga Slottet Royal Palace (entrance included) and the Nobel Museum (entrance included), which focuses on the Nobel Prize. Each neighbourhood has a distinct character. In each, you'll find trend-setting design, inventive cuisine, unbeatable museums, great shopping, pretty parks and loads of atmosphere.

Clarion Hotel Amaranten, Stockholm

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 6 Stockholm - Oslo, Norway (5 hour train journey)

After breakfast you will be transferred to the Stockholm railway station to enjoy a scenic train journey (economy class) to Oslo, Norway. Arrive in Oslo in the early evening, transfer to your hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Scandic Solli Hotel, Oslo

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 7 Oslo City Tour

This morning meet your local guide and enjoy a 3 hour city tour to see the main sights of Oslo, such as the medieval Akershus Fortress, the Royal Palace, the Parliament, the Opera House and the City Hall, also enjoy a walking tour through the famous Frogner Park (entrance included)

Scandic Solli Hotel, Oslo

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 8 Oslo - Hardangerfjord - Bergen (approx. 460km day)

Travel today to Bergen via the Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau, the largest plateau of its kind in Europe. One of Norway's largest glaciers, Hardangerjøkulen, is situated here. Make a photo stop at the impressive Voringfossen falls, one of the highest waterfalls in Norway. Continue along the picturesque Hardangerfjord, the fourth longest fjord in the world, and the second longest fjord in Norway. Arrive in Bergen in the evening.



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Scandic Ornen Hotel, Bergen

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 9 Bergen City Tour - Sognefjord - Flåm Railway - Laerdal

This morning meet your local guide at the hotel and enjoy a city tour of Bergen; Norway's second largest city, which is surrounded by mountains and fjords. Enjoy a guided walk along the famous UNESCO listed Bryggen Wharf, featuring colourful wooden houses on the old wharf, once a centre of the Hanseatic League's trading empire. Afterwards ride up Mount Floyen on the Floyen Funicular. At the top is an outstanding view of Bergen (weather permitting). In the afternoon travel through the Sognefjord area, one of the longest and deepest fjords in the world and one of its arms, the Nærøfjord - is on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. The surrounding mountains are among the most majestic in Norway. Continue the journey to Voss, board the train for Myrdal, taking the famous Flåm Railway to the village of Flåm; located by the Sognefjord and one of the most popular ports in Norway. Afterwards continue by coach to Laerdal via Aurland and travel the Laerdal Tunnel - a 24.51km long road connecting Laerdal and Aurland in Sogn og Fjordane. It is the longest road tunnel in the world succeeding the Swiss Gotthard Road Tunnel.

Laerdal Hotel, Laerdal

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 10 Laerdal - Alesund

After breakfast you will be transferred to the port to take a short ferry ride across the Sognefjord from Fodnes to Mannheller (approx. 30 min). Once on land, continue via Fjaerland and Hellsylt, a village that lies at the head of the Sunnlyvsfjorden, which is a branch of the Storfjorden to take another ferry between Sykkylven and Magerholm (approx. 15 min) before arriving in Alesund, the Art Nouveau Town.

Hotel Scandic, Alesund

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 11 Alesund City Tour - Trollstigen road - Geiranger (approx.

### 108km day)

In the morning enjoy a locally guided panoramic city tour of Alesund, the Adventure Capital of the Fjords to see the main sights of this charming city before travelling to Geiranger via the Trollstigen Road. This steep mountain road, with a series of hairpin bends, takes its name from the ancient Norwegian sagas and today is one of Norway's most popular tourist attractions. Afterwards take a short ferry ride from Eidsdal to Linge before arriving in Geiranger in the afternoon - located by the UNESCO listed Geiranger fjord. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Geiranger Union Hotel, Geiranger

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 12 Geiranger - Lillehammer (approx. 390km day)

Today drive up the Dalsnibba Mountain where you will have a beautiful view of the Geiranger fjord and the surrounding area (weather permitting). Continue to Lillehammer via Lom and the Gudbrandsdalen Valley, surrounded by the national parks of Jotunheimen, Rondane and Dovrefjell. Arrive in the afternoon in the Olympic City (1994) of Lillehammer. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in Lillehammer renowned for its arts scene, and a vibrant community of local artists from whom you can buy unique work.

Hotel Lillehammer, Lillehammer

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 13 Lillehammer - Oslo (approx. 180km day)

After breakfast leave Lillehammer and travel back to Oslo. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in the Norwegian Capital, fringed by forests, ringed by hills, surrounded by lakes, Norway's capital is something of an undiscovered gem. Throw in some great bars, cosy cafes and excellent restaurants, as well as a large and visible immigrant community who add their own colourful touches to the city, and the result is a thoroughly attractive place.

Scandic Solli Hotel, Oslo

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 14 Oslo - Gothenburg, Sweden (approx. 290km day)



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After breakfast depart for Gothenburg, a major city in Sweden, situated off the Göta älv river on the country's west coast. An important seaport, it's known for its Dutch-style canals and leafy boulevards like the Avenyn, the city's main thoroughfare, lined with many cafes and shops and the Liseberg - a popular amusement park with themed rides, performance venues and a landscaped sculpture garden (entrance not included). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Clarion Hotel Post, Gothenburg

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 15 Gothenburg - Copenhagen, Denmark - City Tour (approx. 320km day)

After breakfast travel to Copenhagen, on your way cross the Oresund Bridge, a combined railway and motorway bridge across the Oresund Strait between Sweden and Denmark. On your arrival enjoy a city tour of the city with a local guide to see the main sights of the Danish capital. Drive down Hans Christian Andersen Boulevard, which runs past the Tivoli Gardens, a world-famous amusement park. Cross the picturesque canal and drive past the Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament. Pass the beautiful old Stock Exchange and see Kongens Nytorv with its Royal Theatre. Continue to Nyhavn, a street well known for the variety of its nightlife. See the Amalienborg Palace, the Danish Royal Family's winter residence. The tour continues to one of the most famous sights in Copenhagen and one of the symbols of the city, the Little Mermaid statue, located in the harbour. Proceed past the Rosenborg Castle, built in Dutch Renaissance style by Danish King Christian IV as a summer residence. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Scandic Hotel, Copenhagen

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 16 Copenhagen Free Day

Today relax in Copenhagen not only the coolest kid on the Nordic block, but also gets constantly ranked as the happiest city in the world. The city's good looks are also intrinsically linked to the famed Danish flair for design, with its industrial-chic bar, fashion scenes and culinary revolution. Enjoy beautiful beaches, wooded

parks and elegant lakes just minutes away.

Scandic Hotel, Copenhagen

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 17 Copenhagen, Denmark - Australia

After breakfast transfer to Copenhagen Airport for the return flight home to Australia. This is one Scandinavia trip-of-a-lifetime experience you won't soon forget! In case of an early departure, a take away breakfast will be provided by the hotel.

### Day 18 Arrive in Australia

\*Please note some flights may arrive +1 day later due to flight scheduling.



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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the highlights of Finland, Sweden, Norway & Denmark
- Visit Helsinki Cathedral and more on a locally guided Helsinki city tour
- Explore Stockholm's Royal Palace and Nobel Museum on a city tour with a local guide
- Enjoy a scenic train ride from Sweden to Norway (economy class)
- See the medieval Akershus Fortress on a Oslo city tour with a local guide
- Travel along the picturesque Hardangerfjord
- Make a photo stop at the impressive Voringfossen falls
- Enjoy a locally guided tour of Bergen
- Ride the Floyen Funicular on Mount Floyen
- Discover the Sognefjord area, one of the longest and deepest fjords in the world
- Experience the famous Flåm Railway
- Travel the Laerdal Tunnel - the longest road tunnel in the world
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Alesund, the Adventure Capital of the Fjords
- Travel along Norway's incredible Trollstigen 'Troll's Footpath'
- Witness the Geiranger Fjord from Dalsnibba Mountain (weather permitting)
- See Lillehammer, the Olympic City (1994)
- Stay the night in Gothenburg, a major Swedish city
- Cross the Oresund Bridge, across the Oresund strait between Sweden and Denmark
- See the 'Little Mermaid' statue on a locally guided tour of Copenhagen
- Enjoy a free day at leisure in vibrant Copenhagen

### FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER

### ACCOMMODATION

- 14 nights hotel accommodation

### DINING

- Enjoy daily breakfast plus one buffet dinner

### CRUISE

- 1 night cruising aboard the Silja Line from Finland to Sweden

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking tour leader (days 2 – 17)
- English speaking local guides (days 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 & 15)
- Parking, check points, local taxes

### TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

- Return airport and port transfers



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## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation email. You will also be directed to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete your Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by TripADeal's standard Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information

Please Note: all additional charges are payable direct to TripADeal (unless otherwise stated).

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th September 2018

Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1200 applies

### Departure Dates (2018)

August: 21

September: 12

### Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Swiss Airways, Austrian Airways, Lufthansa, Scandinavian Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Malaysia Airlines, Thai Airways, China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Qatar Airways, Air France, KLM, Finnair, Emirates, Etihad, Alitalia, Air Berlin, British Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

### Arrive early in Helsinki, Finland

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

### Stay behind in Copenhagen, Denmark

\$200 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking

### Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$450 per person/each way

Solo Traveller: \$700 each way

Locations:

\* Singapore

\* Abu Dhabi

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used
- Stopover packages are subject to availability

### Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Starting from \$2899\* per person
- Business Class: Buy now for \$6499 per person

Please note:

- \*Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded)
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Helsinki (Finland): Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna
  - Cruise: Tallink Silja Line: Twin Share Interior Cabin (B Class)
  - Stockholm (Sweden): Clarion Hotel Amaranten
  - Oslo (Norway): Scandic Solli Hotel
  - Bergen (Norway): Scandic Ornen Hotel
  - Laerdal (Norway): Laerdal Hotel
  - Aalesund (Norway): Hotel Scandic
  - Geiranger (Norway): Geiranger Union Hotel
  - Lillehammer (Norway): Hotel Lillehammer
  - Gothenburg (Sweden): Clarion Hotel Post
  - Copenhagen (Denmark): Scandic Hotel
- \*Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

### Extra Nights

- Helsinki, Finland (Pre Tour): \$340 per room including breakfast
  - Copenhagen, Denmark (Post Tour): \$300 per room including breakfast
- Please note: extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind

### Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability)



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## Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents
- Strictly valid for Children/infants 2 years old and over

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed

## Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability

## Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability)

## Adjoining Rooms (Interconnecting Rooms)

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 50 per vehicle

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (No visa is required for Europe if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping €5 per person/day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

\*\*\* Please Note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised with TripADeal

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### TOUR GUIDE vs TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she

is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all TripADeal travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

### COACH TOUR:

#### Meals:

Daily breakfast and one dinner is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be prepared with any medication you require.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of their luggage from the coach.

#### Gratuities:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the

tour leader and driver is €5 per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour.

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile. Please note; a standard level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## VISAS

A Tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

Please Note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

## INSURANCE

TripADeal is proud to offer a range of travel insurance products in partnership with My Travel Insurance.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider.



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## Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

· If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/ other travel provider will apply.



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