

17 Day Spectacular Scandinavia & Norwegian Fjords Cruise (MSC Fantasia)



Inclusions

- ✓ Return International airfares
- ✓ 7 night deluxe MSC Norwegian Fjords cruise
- ✓ 6 nights deluxe twin share accommodation plus an overnight ferry
- ✓ Breakfast daily plus all meals on your MSC cruise
- ✓ Reserved rail tickets Copenhagen – Stockholm / Stockholm – Helsinki
- ✓ Sightseeing as per itinerary

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Departure Dates

- ✓ 12 May 2017
- ✓ 26 May 2017
- ✓ 8 June 2017^
- ✓ 15 June 2017^
- ✓ 29 June 2017^
- ✓ 7 July 2017
- ✓ 13 July 2017^
- ✓ 21 July 2017
- ✓ 27 July 2017^
- ✓ 4 August 2017
- ✓ 10 August 2017^
- ✓ 18 August 2017
- ✓ 24 August 2017^
- ✓ 1 September 2017

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(B) - Breakfast / (L) - Lunch / (D) - Dinner

-  Flight
-  Cruise
-  Train

Day 1: Australia - ✈️ - Copenhagen

Depart Australia today to begin your incredible Scandinavia adventure!

Day 2: Copenhagen

Arrive to Copenhagen and make your own way to your centrally located hotel. We recommend taking the metro. All the trains go in the same direction from the airport (M2 to Vanløse Station), so you do not have to worry about getting on the wrong train. It will take you 13 minutes to get to Nørreport Station (hub in city centre) from the airport.

Day 3: Copenhagen - 🚢 - Norwegian Fjords Cruise (B,D)

This morning is at leisure to explore great city. Why not explore the city's centre which has the Christiansborg parliament building and the Renaissance Rosenborg Castle that has a museum of royal artifacts and a popular garden. Later, make your own way to the port to board your 7 night MSC Norwegian Fjords Cruise. The cruise check-in time will be on your documentation. The main passenger piers, Langelinie and the Freeport Terminal, are just 5-10 minutes from the city centre.

Day 4: At Sea 🚢 (B,L,D)

Enjoy the day at sea on your deluxe ship as it makes its way towards the beautiful Norwegian coast and it's fjords.

Day 5: Hellesylt/Geiranger 🚢 (B,L,D)

Today we port in Hellesylt, the cosy little town on the shores of the Geiranger fjord. This fjord is surrounded by some of the steepest mountains on the entire west coast. It is very narrow and has no habitable shore area, for the precipitous heights rise in sheer and rugged strata almost straight out of the water. In 2005, it was listed as



a UNESCO World Heritage Site, jointly with the Nærøyfjorden. Here, you'll be mesmerized by the beauty of nature. Impressive waterfalls cast cascades of thundering water from almost vertical mountain sides among them the famous falls, De syv søstrene ("the Seven Sisters"), Friaren ("the Suitor") and Brudesløret ("the Bridal Veil"), and tease the cliffs with feather-light gossamer veils of mist whose mission seems to be to create a never-ending display of ever changing rainbows to fill you with delight and wonder. You can also visit one of the strangest glaciers in Europe (optional paid shore excursion), the Briksdal glacier (Briksdalsbreen) Northern Europe introduction, which often baffles experts because of its unconventional "behaviour" in expansion and erosion, often contrary to that of other glaciers at these latitudes.

Day 6: Flaam (B,L,D)


Overnight to reach Flaam, your MSC cruise ship will navigate into the Sognefjord, the longest of the hundreds of Norwegian fjords. Extending over 204 kilometres and 1,308 metres deep, it is a record breaking fjord in which your ship will head southward, to reach the southern end of the Aurlandsfjord. At this point you'll see Flaam, amidst mountains of dense forest reaching up to the sky. The landscapes you will admire are truly unique and will make your journey unforgettable. Nature is revealed in its most beautiful and wild landscape, with rock shaped by rivers that form gorges and rifts and waterfalls that plunge down dizzy heights, and, here and there, mountain farms, perched like mountain climbers, where cattle are raised and excellent cheese is produced.

Day 7: Stavanger (B,L,D)

This morning you are ported in Stavanger. Breathtaking surroundings with beautiful fjords, mountains and long, white beaches. As a former European Capital of Culture, Stavanger also boasts an impressive assortment of museums and cultural events. Take a stroll in the environs of Stavanger instead to explore the 23 iron figures that form the "Broken Column" a sculpture by Antony Gormley. In Hafrsfjord look for the three swords in the rock, a monument celebrating the Vikings' battle of 872 A.D. led by King Harald I. Nearby is the Jærmuseet science centre, elected the "best museum in Norway" in



2009. But the region of Stavanger is known especially for its fjords and in particular the Lysefjord. The mountain walls drop almost a thousand metres vertically along the 42 kilometres of coast, for that is the depth of the sea in this narrow passage.

Day 8: At Sea  (B,L,D)

Enjoy the day at sea on your deluxe ship as it makes its way from the beautiful Norwegian fjords.

Day 9: Kiel  (B,L,D)

Arrival this morning in Kiel, Germany. Kiel became the Imperial military port of Germany in 1871 and, when its canal was opened to connect the Baltic and the North Seas in 1895, the town began to control the largest artificial waterway in the world. A spacious promenade along the pier will give you the chance to admire a variety of vessels of all sorts, amongst which the dinghies of the sailing school and, from the wet dock in front, the best view one can get of Kiel. 6 km south-west of the centre, in Molfsee, where we find the Schleswig-Holsteinisches Freilichtmuseum. This open air museum shows about seventy traditional buildings taken from the Lande and assembled in miniature villages: the colonial houses still maintain the original furniture – outstanding beds sleeping the entire family in order to keep warm in the freezing winters.

Day 10: Copenhagen (B)

This morning we arrive back in Copenhagen. Split by lakes and surrounded by sea, an energetic and hip waterside vibe permeates Copenhagen, one of Northern Europe's most user-friendly (and trendy) capitals. Copenhagen city centre is waiting to be enjoyed. Disembark from your cruise and make your way back to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to enjoy this picturesque city.

Day 11: Copenhagen (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Copenhagen. Begin with the Nyhavn or Canal District. Lined by brightly coloured 17th and early 18th century townhouses and bars, cafes



and restaurants. The canal also harbours many historical wooden ships. Continue on to the Christiansborg Palace, located on the tiny island of Slotsholmen. It contains the Danish Parliament Folketinget, the Supreme Court, and the Ministry of State. Parts of the palace are used by the Royal Family for various functions and events. The Royal Reception Rooms include The Tower Room and The Oval Throne Room where foreign ambassadors to Denmark are received by the Queen. View The Little Mermaid statue, based on the fairy tale of the same name by Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, the small and unimposing statue is a Copenhagen icon and has been a major tourist attraction since 1913.

Day 12: Copenhagen - - Stockholm (B)

This morning make your own way to the train station to head for Sweden's capital, Stockholm. Stockholm encompasses 14 islands of the vast Stockholm archipelago on the Baltic Sea. The cobblestone streets and ochre-colored buildings of medieval Gamla Stan, the old town, are home to a 13th-century cathedral, the royal palace of Kungliga Slottet and its underground armory, cafes and restaurants. On arrival make your own way to your central hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Day 13: Stockholm (B)

Today, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Stockholm's city centre. Aboard a comfortable coach, tour the city's highlights like Stadshuset (City Hall), the island of Djurgården, the Vasa Museum and Kungliga Slottet (the Royal Palace). Then hop on to a canal boat to cruise around the city's scenic archipelago and end with a fantastic photo op of the coastal city's skyline.

Day 14: Stockholm - - Helsinki (B,D)

Today, make your way to the port to board an overnight ferry for a cruise through Stockholm Archipelago's 25,000 islands before sailing on to Helsinki. On board you can enjoy dancing and great entertainment, good food, and fun shopping.



Day 15: Helsinki (B)

This morning, wake in Helsinki, Finland. Disembark from your ferry and make your own way to your central hotel before enjoying the day exploring Finland's capital at your own pace. Finland sits on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland. Its central artery, Mannerheimintie, is flanked by institutions including the National Museum, tracing Finnish history from the Stone Age to the present, imposing Parliament House and Kiasma contemporary art museum.

Day 16: Helsinki - ✈️ - Australia (B)

After breakfast, check out of your hotel for your onwards journey. Make your own way to the airport to board your flight. We hope you have enjoyed your Scandinavian experience!

Day 17: Australia (B)

Arrive home today.

Please note: some flights arrive home 1 day later