






Copenhagen to Helsinki

Tour Overview

 Start Point Copenhagen	 End Point Helsinki	 Meals 12 Breakfasts 4 Dinners	 Transport Air-conditioned coach	 Tour Type Fully-guided tour
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Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Copenhagen

 Dinner  Best Western Plus Park City Globetrotter Copenhagen Airport

Arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark, and head to the hotel. Meet up with your tour leader and your group this morning. Later, meet with an expert local guide for a walking tour of the highlights of the Danish capital. To round off the first day, enjoy a welcome dinner. Get ready to continue to explore Scandinavia over the next 13 days!

Included:

ESH - Enjoy a guided tour of Copenhagen

Day 2: Copenhagen: Free Day

 Breakfast  Best Western Plus Park City Globetrotter Copenhagen Airport

Enjoy a free day to explore Copenhagen at your own pace. Join today's optional excursion for a canal cruise, a visit to the National Museum, lunch at a local food hall, and a walk through Freetown Christiania. Alternatively, explore on your own and visit the Tivoli Gardens, a famous amusement park, or the Rundetaarn - an astronomical observatory that offers fantastic city views.

Optionals:

Discover Copenhagen

Day 3: Copenhagen - Odense - Aarhus - Hirtshals (Overnight Ferry)

 Breakfast  Fjord Line Hirtshals-Bergen Ferry

Depart Copenhagen in the morning and head towards today's first stop; Odense, birthplace of the fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen! Next, travel to Aarhus - Denmark's second-biggest city, home to fascinating Danish history. Enjoy an orientation tour before hopping back on the coach and travelling to Hirtshals. Arrive and board the overnight ferry which will arrive in Bergen, Norway tomorrow.

Included:

ESH - Discover Odense on an orientation tour

ESH - Explore the unique city of Aarhus

ESH - Relax on an overnight ferry cruise to Norway

Day 4: Overnight ferry - Bergen

 Breakfast  Scandic Bergen City

Arrive in Bergen and enjoy an orientation tour. Norway's second-largest city is known as "the city among the seven mountains" and is the gateway to Norway's fjords. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bryggen Quay is a top attraction! This afternoon, enjoy free time or join the optional excursion to experience Norway's historic fishing villages before digging into a traditional Norwegian dinner.

Included:

ESH - See Norway's fjords

ESH - Explore Bergen on an orientation tour

Optionals:

Coastal Norway: Fishing Villages & Norwegian Dinner

Day 5: **Bergen: Free Day**

 **Breakfast**  **Scandic Bergen City**

Enjoy a free day to explore the beautiful city of Bergen. To explore in depth, join the Bergen+ excursion which includes a ferry trip, a guided tour of Bryggen, a trip to the top of Mount Fløyen on the Fløibanen, and a drink at Bergen's Magic Ice Bar. This is how to see the best of Bergen in one day!

Optionals:

Bergen+

Day 6: **Bergen - Flam - Oslo**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **MOXY Oslo X**

Depart Bergen and travel to Gudvangen, located at the end of Nærøyfjord, arguably Norway's most famous fjord. Join our optional excursion to visit a Viking Village followed by a sightseeing cruise along the Nærøyfjord and Aurlandsfjorden fjords to Flam. Next, stop at Borgund's famous Stave Church. Continue to Oslo. Arrive in the late evening and enjoy an included hotel dinner.

Included:

ESH - Experience Norway's scenery

ESH - Visit Gudvangen

ESH - See Borgund's Stave Church

Optionals:

Viking Village and Norwegian Fjords Cruise

Day 7: **Oslo**

 **Breakfast**  **MOXY Oslo X**

Spend the morning exploring the Norwegian capital with a local guide on a walking tour. Along with being Norway's capital city, Oslo is home to Norway's royal family. See highlights including Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. After, the day is free. Join the Oslo+ optional excursion and visit some of the city's beautiful green spaces and captivating museums.



Included:

ESH - See the highlights of Oslo with a local guide

Optionals:

Oslo+

Day 8: **Oslo - Karlstad - Örebro - Stockholm**

 **Breakfast, Dinner**  **Môtel L**

See more of Sweden today! First stop is Karlstad, on the shores of Lake Vänern. Afterwards, visit Örebro and marvel at its 13th-century castle and historic centre. Then, travel to Stockholm - Sweden's dynamic capital! Arrive and get your first glimpse of this enchanting city before checking into the hotel. This evening, enjoy Swedish meatballs for dinner!

Included:

ESH - Discover Karlstad on an orientation tour

ESH - Marvel at the historic Örebro

ESH - Tuck into Swedish meatballs

Day 9: **Stockholm**

 **Breakfast**  **Môtel L**

Enjoy a locally-guided tour this morning. See highlights including the Royal Palace, AF Chapman ship, and Gamla Stan. Afterwards, make the most of a free day to spend as you wish. Join the Royal Stockholm optional excursion and discover Sweden's royal and maritime history, see the spectacular Royal Palace and visit the world-famous Vasa Museum.


Included:

ESH - Explore Stockholm with a local guide

Optionals:

Royal Stockholm

Day 10: Stockholm (Overnight Ferry)

 Breakfast

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Today, travel towards Helsinki in Finland. But first, look forward to a free morning to spend as you wish in Stockholm. In the afternoon, travel onwards to the port and get ready to catch the overnight ferry to Helsinki. You'll be treated to some onboard entertainment and an optional Baltic buffet dinner featuring delicious Swedish dishes and unlimited drinks.


Included:

ESH - Catch an overnight ferry to Finland

Optionals:

Baltic Ferry Feast

Day 11: Helsinki

 Breakfast, Dinner


 Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel

Welcome to Finland! The capital Helsinki is a vibrant seaside city known for its beautiful islands and stylish design. Meet up with a local guide this evening for a walking tour. Encounter the city's most famous sights including the Havis Amanda, the Senate Square and Helsinki Cathedral. Not to mention Uspenski Cathedral and Kauppatori Market! Dinner is included this evening.

Included:

ESH - Discover the highlights of Helsinki with a local guide

Day 12: Helsinki: Free Day

 Breakfast


 Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel

Enjoy a free day in Helsinki. Discover Suomenlinna Fortress on the Helsinki+ optional excursion, which includes a guided tour, a picnic lunch on the island and a Finnish pastry and coffee at a famous café. Alternatively, explore on your own. Visit one of the city's many museums, such as the Seurasaaari open-air museum or the Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art.

Optionals:

Helsinki+

Day 13: End of tour in Helsinki

 Breakfast

After exploring the best of Scandinavia, the tour comes to an end this morning. Enjoy a final breakfast with your tour group. Remember to swap contact details with your newly made travel friends. We hope you have had an incredible journey and hope to see you back on an Expat Explore coach again very soon!

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