

NORDIC COMBINED

12 nights/ 13 days

Self Drive



This itinerary begins in Denmark and offers peaceful countryside, stunning landscape and beautiful beaches with white sand dunes. The villages, museums and castles throughout the itinerary make this tour one to enjoy! After a few hours by ferry, arrive in the country of the fjords – welcome to Norway! In Norway you will discover splendid nature as well as two of the most important cities, Oslo and Bergen.

Day 01: Copenhagen

Arrival in Copenhagen according to your own itinerary

Welcome to Copenhagen, Denmark's capital. *København* in Danish means trading port. Copenhagen is often classified as one of the best cities in the world, for the quality of life – even though it is expensive.

Accommodation at First hotel Kong Frederik

Day 02: Copenhagen

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy this day to discover Copenhagen's long history, and many delightful attractions and curiosities – you will never miss something to see or to do.

Copenhagen is a modern city that has been able to preserve its ancient charm. The city is small and cosy, and an ideal way to explore the city is by foot.

Accommodation at First hotel Kong Frederik

Day 03: Copenhagen – Århus (307 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Start your journey in the direction of Roskilde where you may visit the Viking museum and the famous cathedral, where all the Danish kings and queens are buried. Ferry crossing from Sjællands odde to Ebeltøft (approx. 45 minutes), continue your journey along the djursland with arrival in Århus, the second largest city in Denmark.

Accommodation at Scandic Plaza Hotel

Day 04: Århus – Skagen (223 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive in a Northernly direction passing Randers, Hobro, the forest of Roldskov and the province of Himmerland. Pass Ålborg and continue north until you reach Skagen. A picturesque fishing village. This place is renowned for artists and painters alike. Accommodation at the cosy Bade Pension Marianlund hotel

Day 05: Skagen

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure to explore Skagen, an international magnet for tourists. In Skagen you can watch two seas meeting, experience world-class art and enjoy the very special atmosphere. The painters and writers were the first to see the light. Literally and the poetry of the humble fishing community at the top of Europe. Skagen has been transformed with a brushstroke into a Mecca for artists and bohemians. Accommodation at the cosy Bade Pension Marianlund hotel

Day 06: Skagen – Hovden (258 km)

Breakfast at the hotel before your journey continues past sand dunes to the Norwegian coast. You will drive towards Hirtshals (approx. 50 km) to reach the ferry where you will board, to Kristiansand (approximately 4.5 hours). Continue your tour in the heart of Norway. Accommodation at Hovden hotel

Day 07: Hovden - Bergen (325km)

Breakfast at the hotel and continue to your destination Bergen. Your journey takes you through the Telemark region, drive along the Hardangerfjord known as the garden of Norway. Arrival in Bergen a city of world heritage - Bergen opens the door to some of the world's most beautiful fjords. Accommodation at Scandic Bergen City hotel

Day 08: Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel and enjoy your day at lesiure. Bergen can best be described as a city with 'its feet in the water, its head in the clouds and its heart in its hands. Breath in the fresh air, and share the joys of living. Welcome to Bergen a city of traditions with a lot of young spirit. Accommodation at Scandic Bergen City hotel

Day 09: Bergen – Sogndal (190 km)

Enjoy a breakfast at the hotel. Start your journey traveling in a North –Eastern direction, until you reach the small village of Gudvangen. Located at the top end of 'an arm' of the Sognefjord. The Sogneford is the deepest and longest fjord in the world and is known as the King of the Fjords. In Gudvangen you will board a two hour long cruise on the Nærøyfjord, classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Continue to Sogndal and overnight. Accommodation at Hofslund hotel

Day 10: Sogndal

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Today is yours to explore the beautiful area of Sogndal. We recommend a visit to the Jotunheimen National Park or the oldest wooden church in Norway. Accommodation at Hofslund hotel

Day 11: Sogndal – Oslo (350km)

Breakfast at the hotel, before your departure to the capital of Norway. Ferry crossing from Mannheller to Fodnes. En route to Oslo we recommend a stop at Borgund stave church – one of the most visited churches in Norway. Continue driving East through the Synnfjell mountains and the small village of Fagernes, where you will find many old rural buildings. We recommend a visit to the Eco museum of Maihaugen. Continue until you reach the biggest city in Norway. Oslo has been Norway's capital for more then 700 years.
Accommodation at Rica Oslo Hotel

Day 12: Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure. The history of Oslo, dates back to the middle ages, and the first constructions dates back to the year 1000. Oslo is located at the head of the Oslo fjord, and the city is surrounded by forested ridges. In 2007, Oslo was classified by 'readers digest' as the worlds' second best city for appreciation of nature and respect of the environment.
Accommodation at Rica Oslo hotel

Day 13: Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel.
Depart Oslo according to your own itinerary.

- **End of Services –**

Hotel description:

The price is based on accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3-4 stars). If any of the hotels are fully booked we will find alternatives of equal standard.

Services:

- 12 nights hotel accommodation in shared double room with shower/WC
- 12 x Scandinavian breakfast buffet.
- Ferry crossings as per itinerary included.

The price is valid from 15.06.2012 – 15.08.2012

Supplement for departure From 01/04/2012 to 14/06/2012 & From 16/08/2012 to 30/09/2012