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SCANDINAVIA EXPLORER

September 4 - 17, 2027 • 14 Days • 24 Meals

SMALL GROUP • LED BY JOAN PITMAN

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

UNESCO GEMS
Explore two UNESCO sites: Kronborg, the fortress Shakespeare knew as Elsinore, and Drottningholm Palace, home to Sweden's royal family. Wander Bergen's wharf at Bryggen.

MUSEUMS OF EXPLORATION & ART
Step aboard Nansen's polar ship at the Fram Museum, see the balsa raft of Thor Heyerdahl at the Kon-Tiki Museum, explore folk history at the Norsk Folkemuseum, and marvel at Stockholm's Vasa Museum.

CULTURAL & HISTORICAL MARVELS
Admire Vigeland's Monolith and stand in Oslo City Hall, where the Nobel Peace Prize is presented. Explore Copenhagen's colourful Nyhavn Canal, Stockholm's historic Gamla Stan and magnificent royal palaces.

SCENIC JOURNEYS BY RAIL & WATER
Sail into Oslo through the spectacular Oslofjord and travel through Norway's dramatic mountain landscapes. Ride the renowned Flåm Railway before cruising the majestic Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord.

SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE
Limited to 25 members

CT RATING: 2.5/5

SLIGHTLY CHALLENGING:
While relatively easy, this journey features some long travel days, an overnight ferry, and a number of walks over uneven ground (often including steps). As with a journey of this type, members should be physically active to fully enjoy this tour. Hotels are comfortable, roads are good and the food is excellent throughout the region.



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ITINERARY

SEP 4 | DEPART CANADA
Today we gather in Toronto for our flights to Sweden.

SEP 5 | | ARRIVE STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
Welcome to Stockholm, the majestic capital of Sweden. Upon arrival, we are greeted and transferred to our hotel. We have time to unwind or explore the city's harmonious blend of medieval history and modern elegance before our welcome dinner tonight. ***Clarion Hotel Sign - 3 nights*** (D)

SEP 6 | STOCKHOLM
Founded in the 13th century across a cluster of islands where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea, Stockholm is one of Europe's best-preserved capital cities. At the Vasa Museum, a warship salvaged after sinking on its maiden voyage in 1628 tells a story of ambition and disaster. We continue to the imposing City Hall, celebrated for its architecture and as the venue for the Nobel Prize banquets. We spend the afternoon wandering the cobblestone streets of Gamla Stan, the city's medieval Old Town. (BD)

SEP 7 | STOCKHOLM
A scenic cruise along Lake Mälaren brings us to the magnificent Drottningholm Palace. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this royal residence serves as a beautifully preserved example of 17th-century European Baroque architecture. Then, we return to the hotel to refresh before a dinner cruise along the archipelago. (BLD)

SEP 8 | COPENHAGEN, DENMARK
Today we take a short flight to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, where a panoramic city tour introduces us to some of its most recognizable landmarks. The Little Mermaid, a bronze tribute to Andersen's fairytale that has watched over the harbour since 1913, draws us to the waterfront. Along the way we stop at the massive Gefion Fountain, and Amalienborg Palace, home to the Danish Royal Family.
Imperial Hotel - 2 nights (BD)

SEP 9 | COPENHAGEN
This morning, we experience Denmark's countryside as we drive to Hillerød, home to Frederiksborg Castle. Commissioned by King Christian IV in the early 17th century, this Renaissance masterpiece rises from the waters of the Castle Lake. Touring the Museum of National History housed within, we encounter 500 years of Danish heritage preserved in tapestries, porcelain, and portraits. Our journey continues to the coast to the UNESCO Kronborg Castle. This fortress is renowned not only for its strategic command over the Sound but also as the legendary setting of Shakespeare's "Hamlet". (BD)

SEP 10 | COPENHAGEN
Explore Rosenborg Castle, originally built as a summer residence for King Christian IV. This royal treasury houses cultural artifacts, including Venetian glass, tapestries, and the three life-sized silver lions guarding Denmark's Crown Jewels. The afternoon is yours to stroll along the waterfront or the nearby pedestrian-only streets. In the evening, we board our overnight ferry to Oslo. ***Go Nordic Cruiseline - 1 night*** (BLD)

SEP 11 | OSLO, NORWAY
Early risers are rewarded this morning as we sail the Oslofjord on our way to the Norwegian capital. Once docked, an orientation tour introduces us to the city, and the rest of the day is ours to spend at our own pace. Art lovers may head for MUNCH, the waterfront museum that houses thousands of paintings and drawings Edvard Munch left to the city, among them a version of The Scream. ***Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel - 2 nights*** (BD)

SEP 12 | OSLO
Today is dedicated to exploring Oslo's celebrated museums. The Norsk Folkemuseum, Norway's largest museum of cultural history, showcases how life has evolved here from 1500 to the present. At the Fram Museum we learn about the daring feats of Norwegian polar explorers like Nansen. The Kon-Tiki Museum is home to the original balsawood raft used by Thor Heyerdahl for his legendary 1947 expedition across the Pacific Ocean. (B)

SEP 13 | OSLO-VIGELAND PARK-GEILO
We enjoy a leisurely start before heading to Vigeland Park, where Gustav Vigeland spent decades of his life installing over 200 sculptures in bronze, wrought iron and granite. Leaving the capital, we travel north into the rugged heart of Norway. Our route takes us across the vast, tundra-like expanses of Hardangervidda National Park, known as Europe's largest mountain plateau, before we arrive in the charming ski town of Geilo. ***Ustedalen Hotel - 1 night*** (BD)

SEP 14 | FLÅM-SOGNEFJORD-BERGEN
Some of the most dramatic scenery in Scandinavia unfolds today as we traverse the country by rail and sea. We board the renowned Flåm Railway, descending from the mountain station of Myrdal to the village of Flåm nestled deep in the valley. From there, a ferry carries us along the majestic Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord Known as the "King of the Fjords", to the coastal city of Bergen.
Clarion Hotel Admiral - 3 nights (B)

SEP 15 | BERGEN
Bergen's maritime heritage comes alive for us at the bustling open-air fish market on the harbourfront, where Hanseatic merchants ran their Norwegian trading operations from around 1350 until 1754. We then ascend Mount Fløyen aboard the Fløibanen funicular for sweeping views over the harbour and the mountains that ring the city. After lunch we visit the Fantoft Stave Church, a faithful reconstruction of a 12th-century church brought here from Sognefjord in 1883 and lost to fire in 1992. The evening is free to wander the cobblestone lanes or find dinner at a local restaurant. (BL)

SEP 16 | BERGEN
The day is yours to enjoy Norway's medieval capital at your leisure. Tonight we gather for a special farewell dinner. (BD)

SEP 17 | BERGEN-CANADA
All too soon, our Scandinavian journey comes to an end as we transfer to the airport for our flights home. (B)

B: BREAKFAST (12) L: LUNCH (3) D: DINNER (9)

DID YOU KNOW?

Norway is home to more than 1,000 fjords, carved by glaciers over millions of years. On this journey, we cruise the spectacular Sognefjord, the country's longest and deepest fjord, stretching more than 200 kilometres inland and reaching depths of over 1,300 metres.



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- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Dedicated journey leader, national guides, and local specialists where applicable
- All gratuities, surcharges, fees, and taxes
- International eSIM to keep you connected
- Visa support for Canadian citizens as required
- Free insurance quote (contact us for details)

TOUR & AIR COST

Land Only	$12,045
Toronto	$13,475
Montreal / Ottawa	$13,675
Hallifax / Winnipeg	$13,775
St. John's / Saskatoon / Regina	$13,895
Calgary / Edmonton	$13,825
Vancouver	$13,825
Victoria	$13,895
Single Supplement	$2,695

Deposit is $900 per person
Final payment is due June 1, 2027



YOUR JOURNEY LEADER

Joan Pitman - As a journey leader she has travelled extensively to Alaska, Asia, across Canada and the US, and Europe. Personal travel has also taken her to South America, Australia, Asia, New Zealand, Africa, Central America, and Bali. A Whistler weekender since the mid 70s, and a full-time resident from 2000, Joan and her husband George also maintain a home in Vancouver. Joan and George have six children between them and nine grandchildren.



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Prices are in Canadian dollars per person. Land only members join at the hotel in Stockholm and leave at the hotel in Bergen. Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Tour price is based on sharing a twin-bedded room. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 members and on rates, taxes and fees effective November 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Group to be escorted with a minimum of 20 members. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: craigtravel.com/terms-conditions. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended. Canadian passport holders may require an ETIAS travel authorization prior to departure.

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