

TRAVEL STYLE

Regional Explorer



# NORDIC ADVENTURE

20 days - 3 countries

Code: SCNO

FROM **US\$3975** PP\*  
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Your very-own Arctic Scandinavian adventure at the top of the world, complete with tales of ancient Viking kings and Lapland stories of Sami culture. Travel through dramatic fjord and glacier landscapes, view the world's northern-most university and meet Santa in Rovaniemi. You'll see the Scandinavian capitals and visit the North Cape Visitor Centre where you can witness the land of the midnight sun.



## YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



**19 nights**  
Hotel accommodation



**28 meals**  
19 full Scandinavian breakfasts  
9 dinners (including Be My Guest)



**On-trip transport**  
All transport shown  
All transfers shown

## YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

### BE MY GUEST

Share an authentic Lappish dinner accompanied by tales of reindeer farming on this visit to a traditional Rovaniemi reindeer farm that has been in operation for over 30 years

### AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Located on the magnificent Geiranger Fjord, Hotel Geiranger offers spectacular views and authentic Norwegian hospitality

### CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Rovaniemi, the hometown of Santa Claus, and meet its famous resident

### LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Oslo, Helsinki and Stockholm

### HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

## YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Oslo ▶ Helsinki ▶ Stockholm

Orientation of the Olympic town of Lillehammer ▶ Trondheim ▶ Narvik ▶ Tromsø ▶ Saariselkä ▶ Rovaniemi

Visit Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo ▶ Hamar ▶ the Stave Church at Lom ▶ North Cape Visitor Centre ▶ Stockholm's City Hall

View Oslo's Royal Palace ▶ the Geiranger Fjord ▶ Laksfoss Falls ▶ the Cathedral of the Northern Lights in Alta

## WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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## ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Oslo** (2 Nights)  
Welcome to Oslo. Relax and unwind after check-in or spend time exploring Norway's lively capital city. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers later this evening for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**  
**Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia**
- 2 Oslo Sightseeing**   
Your **Local Specialist** takes you on a sightseeing tour this morning which includes views of the medieval fortress of Akershus, the Opera and the Royal Palace, finishing with a visit to the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Spend the rest of the day relaxing, shopping for unique souvenirs or perhaps visit the Fram Polar Ship Museum and Viking Ship Museum. **(SB)**
- 3 Oslo > Hamar > Lillehammer**  
This morning leave Oslo and stop to view the unusual Olympic ice rink beside the largest lake in Norway at Hamar. In Lillehammer hear all about the Winter Olympics which took place in the city in 1994 - which were noteworthy for their environmental conservation. **(SB)**  
**Hotel: Lillehammer**
- 4 Lillehammer > Lom > Geiranger**   
Travel to the mountain village of Lom and visit one of the most beautiful stave churches in the country. Stave churches are constructed out of wood and many in Norway date from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. This afternoon arrive at spectacular Geiranger Fjord - a UNESCO World Heritage site. **(SB, D)** **Hotel: Geiranger Authentic Accommodation**
- 5 Geiranger > Trondheim**  
Travel through spectacular scenery enroute to Norway's third largest city Trondheim. Once the seat of ancient Viking kings, Trondheim has many interesting sights to see associated with its illustrious history including the Market Square, Nidaros Cathedral and the Tyholt Tower. **(SB)**  
**Hotel: Clarion**
- 6 Trondheim > Mosjøen**  
Today head north to a town located just 80 km south of the Arctic Circle. Travel past mountains, glaciers and small towns with wooden buildings and stop to view the impressive Laksfoss Falls. Upon arrival, dinner will be served at your hotel. **(SB, D)**  
**Hotel: Fru Haugans**
- 7 Mosjøen > Narvik**  
Cross over and into the Arctic Circle today and head north to Narvik - a northern community located in some of the most stunning scenery. Hear tales about how this part of Norway had a part to play in the Second World War. **(SB, D)**  
**Hotel: Scandic Grand Royal**
- 8 Narvik > Tromsø** (2 Nights)  
Travel today to Tromsø which is a major cultural hub within the Arctic Circle and known as 'Capital of the Arctic'. The area is famed for being one of the best places to view the spectacular Northern Lights which sometimes light up the night sky in the winter months. The town is characterised by century old wooden houses. **(SB)** **Hotel: Clarion The Edge**
- 9 Tromsø Sightseeing**   
Enjoy a free day to relax in Tromsø home to the Arctic Cathedral and university. Explore the town - alternatively, your Travel Director will suggest some Optional Experiences for you to consider. **(SB)**
- 10 Tromsø > Alta**  
Today your journey takes you through spectacular countryside that will give you outstanding views of glaciers, water and mountains. Arrive in Alta and hear about how the town was seriously destroyed

by fire near the end of the Second World War. View the Cathedral of the Northern Lights. **(SB)**

**Hotel: Thon**

- 11 Alta > Honningsvåg**  
This morning drive to Honningsvåg, the northernmost point of the North Cape. After free time, check into your hotel for dinner. Later enjoy champagne and caviar as you witness the breath-taking views of the land of the midnight sun at the North Cape Visitor Centre. **(SB, D)**  
**Hotel: Scandic Nordkapp**
- 12 Honningsvåg > Saariselkä**  
Travel through the epic scenery of Finnish Lapland to the popular resort of Saariselkä. In summer, the midnight sun shines for two whole months in Saariselkä and the Sami culture is still very much in evidence in everyday life. **(SB, D)**  
**Hotel: Santa Claus Tuturi**
- 13 Saariselkä > Rovaniemi** (2 Nights)  
This morning travel south to Rovaniemi. This town is the Official Hometown of Santa Claus, and the city's most famous resident can be visited every day of the year at the Santa Claus Village right on the Arctic Circle, an attraction that draws more than 300,000 annual visitors from all around the world. **(SB)** **Hotel: Rantisiipi Pohjanhovi**
- 14 Rovaniemi Sightseeing**   
Today an orientation features the Town Hall, the Library and the Lappia House. Enjoy a special **Be My Guest** experience this evening at a family run reindeer farm including a traditional dinner. **(SB, BG)**
- 15 Rovaniemi > Jyväskylä**  
Jyväskylä is located in a region known as the Finnish Lakeland as it is surrounded by 328 lakes. The city has a nickname - "Athens of Finland". This nickname refers to the major role of Jyväskylä as an educational centre as it was the first place in the world to provide education in Finnish. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening. **(SB, D)** **Hotel: Scandic**
- 16 Jyväskylä > Helsinki**   
Travel south to the vibrant seaside capital city of Helsinki where you meet your **Local Specialist**. See the city's sights including the Sibelius Monument, Olympic Stadium, Opera House Finlandia Hall and Senate and Market Squares. This evening is free to enjoy local cuisine at the restaurant of your choice. **(SB)**  
**Hotel: Scandic Grand Marina**
- 17 Helsinki > At Sea**   
Enjoy a leisurely morning and afternoon in the city before embarking your overnight Baltic Sea mini cruise. **(SB)**
- 18 At Sea > Stockholm Sightseeing** (2 Nights)   
Upon arrival into Stockholm this morning meet your **Local Specialist** for a sightseeing tour of the bustling Swedish capital. Explore the waterside City Hall where Nobel Prize banquets are held and view the medieval Storkyrkan, Riddarholm Church and Royal Palace. **(SB)** **Hotel: Quality Globe**
- 19 Stockholm**   
Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city further or consider joining an Optional Experience to the Vasamuseum showcasing the 17<sup>th</sup> century warship reclaimed from the seabed after 300 years. Later join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. **(SB, FD)**
- 20 Depart Stockholm**  
Say 'adjö' to Sweden, your Travel Director and travelling companions as your unforgettable trip comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(SB)**

## TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Oslo	Stockholm		Oslo	Stockholm	
SU 16 APR	FR 05 MAY	<b>3975</b>	SU 25 JUN	FR 14 JUL	<b>4195</b>
SU 23 APR	FR 12 MAY	<b>4175</b>	SU 02 JUL	FR 21 JUL	<b>4195</b>
SU 30 APR	FR 19 MAY	<b>4250</b>	SU 09 JUL	FR 28 JUL	<b>4195</b>
			SU 16 JUL	FR 04 AUG	<b>4195</b>
SU 07 MAY	FR 26 MAY	<b>4250</b>	SU 23 JUL	FR 11 AUG	<b>4195</b>
SU 14 MAY	FR 02 JUN	<b>4250</b>	SU 30 JUL	FR 18 AUG	<b>4195</b>
SU 21 MAY	FR 09 JUN	<b>4250</b>			
SU 28 MAY	FR 16 JUN	<b>4150</b>	SU 06 AUG	FR 25 AUG	<b>4195</b>
			SU 13 AUG	FR 01 SEP	<b>4195</b>
SU 04 JUN	FR 23 JUN	<b>4150</b>	SU 20 AUG	FR 08 SEP	<b>4175</b>
SU 11 JUN	FR 30 JUN	<b>4195</b>	SU 27 AUG	FR 15 SEP	<b>4175</b>
SU 18 JUN	FR 07 JUL	<b>4195</b>			

**Single Supplement** (add to price above): **US\$1070** p.p.

**Triple Discount** (deduct from price above): **US\$190** p.p.

## MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

**Airport Transfers:** On arrival at Oslo Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12pm, 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive Stockholm Airport at 7.30am and 11am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$143 per person.

**WiFi:** See page 254 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 32-33. Extra nights' accommodation page 250.

\* All prices are per person, twin share.

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## AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

**Hotel Geiranger, Geiranger, Norway**  
Typical of Scandinavia's contemporary design, the hotel we stay in on the Geiranger fjord has an incredible waterfront spot, making Hotel Geiranger **Authentic Accommodation** in both style and setting

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