

Scandinavia 2026

Featuring Denmark & Sweden



June 13 - 22, 2026

Fika

Fika is a Swedish word that roughly translates to “coffee and cake” that is enjoyed at 10am and 3 pm and is a ritual across the region.

Day 1 - Saturday June 13th -

Ready for Fika, Fjords, and Fairy Tales? Grab your Viking hat (or maybe just your passport) and get ready for an unforgettable Scandinavian escape—only the kind Excite can deliver. From charming harbors to historic castles, cozy cafés to Nordic cuisine, this journey promises a perfect blend of culture, beauty, and discovery. Board your overnight flight and settle in—your adventure begins as you drift off to sleep and wake up in captivating Copenhagen! Need help with flights? You're welcome to book your own or let us take care of the arrangements.

Day 2 - Sunday June 14th - Copenhagen: Canals, Cathedrals & Colorful Charm

Velkommen to Denmark! Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by your expert local guide and whisked away in a private transfer to your hotel. After dropping your bags, it's time to stretch your legs and dive right into the magic of Copenhagen. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the city's most iconic sites—including Copenhagen Cathedral, the historic Stock Exchange, and the whimsical Tivoli Gardens. Your walk concludes in postcard-perfect Nyhavn, where colorful 17th-century townhouses line the canal. From here, hop aboard a relaxing Canal and Harbor Cruise and enjoy an hour of sightseeing from the water—passing by elegant sailboats, centuries-old landmarks, and the heart of Copenhagen's maritime charm. Tonight, gather with your group for a delightful Welcome Dinner featuring a three-course Danish menu at a local favorite. Settle in, toast to the journey ahead, and rest up for tomorrow's deep dive into the tastes and traditions of this incredible region. (D)

Day 3 - Monday June 15th - A Taste of Denmark: Markets, Music & Microbrews

Start your morning with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before meeting your local guide for a day designed to tempt your taste buds and feed your soul. From street food stalls to gourmet bites, today is all about experiencing Denmark through its flavors, sounds, and social spirit.

First, explore some of Copenhagen's top culinary markets—including the renowned Torvehallerne in the city center. Sample authentic treats like Smørrebrød (Denmark's famous open-faced sandwich), Danish-style hot dogs, and sweet, marshmallowy flødeboller.





Day 3 (Continued)

As you stroll, take in the energy of local musicians, people-watch with a glass of wine in hand, and let yourself sink into the cozy rhythm of Danish daily life. This afternoon, hop aboard your private coach for a short trip to a nearby craft brewery. Tour the facilities with a brew expert and sip a flight of handcrafted Danish beers—each one a refreshing toast to tradition and innovation. Return to the hotel in the evening, with time to explore the neighborhood on your own. Whether you seek a casual café or a lively bar, tonight is yours to enjoy Copenhagen at your own pace. (B)

Day 4 - Tuesday June 16th - Castles & Kings: A Royal Journey Through Northern Denmark

After breakfast, journey north with your guide to explore Denmark's most iconic castles. Begin at Frederiksborg Castle, a grand 17th-century Renaissance palace surrounded by gardens and filled with royal history and art. Continue to Fredensborg Palace, the Danish royal family's countryside retreat, where you'll stroll through elegant gardens and the unique Valley of the Norsemen sculpture park. End the day at Kronborg Castle in Helsingør—UNESCO-listed and famously known as Hamlet's Castle. Return to Copenhagen this evening full of stories fit for royalty. (B)

Day 5 - Wednesday June 17th - Choose Your Own Copenhagen Adventure

Enjoy a full day to explore Copenhagen at your own pace. Take the ferry to Refshaleøen Island to visit CopenHill—where you can ski, climb, or relax with a drink—or dine at one of its world-class restaurants like Alchemist. Prefer to unwind? Book a floating hot tub with CopenHot or join a small-group canal tour with Hey Captain. You might also rent a bike or shop along Jægersborggade for unique finds and great pastries. However you spend it, make the most of your final day in this vibrant city. (B)

Day 6 - Thursday June 18th - From Copenhagen to Stockholm: A Scenic Shift to Swedish Serenity

Enjoy one final breakfast in Copenhagen before meeting your guide and transferring to Copenhagen Central Station. Board your high-speed train bound for Stockholm and relax as you glide past forests, lakes, and charming villages—soaking in the peaceful beauty of southern Sweden. After the 5-hour ride, arrive at Stockholm Central Station, where your Swedish guide will greet you and escort you to your hotel. Settle in, then enjoy your first evening in Sweden at your own pace. Consider a visit to the famous ICEBAR or catch a sunset over the city from Monteliusvägen. (B)

Day 7 - Friday June 19th - Old Town Wonders & Viking Legends

After breakfast, set out on a guided walking tour of Gamla Stan, Stockholm's enchanting Old Town. Wander through narrow cobblestone streets and past colorful townhouses, visit the Royal Palace, and witness the impressive Changing of the Guards ceremony. Enjoy time to shop, explore, and grab a local treat as you soak in the old-world charm. This afternoon, dive into the region's past with visits to two of Stockholm's most iconic museums. At The Viking Museum, you'll experience interactive exhibits and ride through Ragnfrid's Saga, a journey into Viking life and legend. Then continue to the renowned Vasa Museum, home to a fully preserved 17th-century warship that sank on its maiden voyage. It's a powerful window into Sweden's maritime history. Return to your hotel with the evening free to explore Stockholm at your own pace. (B)

Day 8 - Saturday June 20th - Dancing Queens, Swedish Treats & Cultural Beats

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before kicking off the day with a visit to the lively and interactive ABBA Museum. Step into the world of Sweden's most famous pop group with fun exhibits, music, costumes, and videos. Sing along, dance, and even create your own performance in this immersive celebration of all things ABBA. In the afternoon, join your guide for a culinary walking tour through Stockholm. As you explore the city, you'll sample classic Swedish treats like warm cinnamon buns, creamy semla, and savory köttbullar—Swedish meatballs done the traditional way. After your flavorful adventure, return to the hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening discovering more of Stockholm on your own. (B)





Day 9 - Sunday June 21st - Traditions, Wildlife & a Farewell to Remember

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading to one of Stockholm's most beloved cultural sites: the Skansen Open-Air Museum. As the world's oldest open-air museum, Skansen offers a vibrant look at Swedish life through the ages. Stroll through historic buildings relocated from across the country, watch traditional crafts being made, and meet native Nordic animals—from reindeer to bears—all set against a beautiful park-like backdrop. You'll experience a living story of Sweden's heritage, from folk traditions to modern sustainability. After returning to your hotel for a bit of rest, rejoin your group for a special farewell dinner at a local favorite. Savor a thoughtfully prepared three-course meal as you reflect on the incredible journey you've shared—full of castles, canals, culture, and connection. It's the perfect ending to an unforgettable Scandinavian adventure. (B, D)

Day 10 - Monday June 22nd - Until Next Time, Scandinavia

Enjoy one final breakfast in the heart of Stockholm before saying farewell to this unforgettable region. Take a quiet stroll through the city's charming streets, stop by a local bakery for one last sweet treat, or simply soak in the atmosphere of a place that now holds special memories. When it's time, your private transfer will take you to Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) for your flight home. As you journey back, carry with you the beauty, culture, and connection of your Scandinavian adventure—and the stories you'll be telling for years to come. (B)

You'll love this tour if...

...you dream of storybook cities, royal palaces, and charming cobblestone streets. If you've ever wanted to cruise the canals of Copenhagen, walk where Vikings once ruled, or dance through the legacy of ABBA—this is the journey for you. This tour is perfect for travelers who love a mix of history, culture, cuisine, and a dash of playful adventure. Whether you're sipping local beer at a Danish brewery, marveling at a preserved 17th-century warship, or relaxing in a floating hot tub with skyline views—Scandinavia will steal your heart.

THE DETAILS

DEPOSITS, COSTS, WHAT'S INCLUDED, ETC....

Pricing

10 days, 10 meals

Double Occupancy (including airfare) - \$5199 pp

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(Taxes included in these prices)

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Flights are economy priced. Tickets can be upgraded at an additional cost. Airfare can be booked out of any city. Let us know on the reservation form where you would like to depart.

Deposit: \$1000pp

Deposit due upon booking. Final payment due March 14, 2026

Hotels

June 13 - overnight flight

June 15 - 18 - Hotel SKT. Annae ApS

June 19 - 22 - Hotel Palais Elite

*Price includes guide service, admission listed in itinerary, private motorcoach transfer, meals, and activities listed in the itinerary, airfare, and hotel accommodations

** Itinerary subject to slight variation due to weather and availability. Specific visits or dates may change but will be substituted for similar valued excursion.

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