

OSLO TO COPENHAGEN


AN ELEVEN NIGHT HOLIDAY INCLUDING A SEVEN NIGHT CRUISE ON BOARD THE STAR FLYER | 24 MAY - 4 JUNE 2012

Experience the early summer glow of some of Scandinavia's most scenic coastline, with a unique sailing through the straits between the North and Baltic Seas including visits to Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The holiday starts in Oslo, the diverse Norwegian capital, which combines a thousand-year history with a modern prosperous present. From here the Star Flyer sets sail through the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, the open straits which serve as gateway to the Baltic Sea, passing rocky shorelines and juniper forests which are home to some of the region's rarest bird species. The ship drops anchor in the historic Swedish ports of Gothenburg (home to one of Europe's best Botanical Gardens) and Helsingborg before slipping through the Øresund and sailing into the harbour of Copenhagen.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- Fly from London to Oslo.
- Private car transfer from the airport to the Hotel Continental.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast, staying in a double room at the Hotel Continental in Oslo. The modern city of Oslo combines a rich history as an important cultural and economic centre dating back a millennium, with a modern outlook as one of Europe's fastest growing cities. The Akershus Fortress, started in the 13th Century and still used as both museum and a military headquarters, contrasts starkly with the daring modernism of the award-winning Oslo Opera House. The futuristic form of the Opera House appears to rise from the water, and visitors can walk up the sloping marble sides to take in the spectacular view from the roof. Tickets for performances are available on request through the Kirker Concierge.
- Private car transfer from the hotel to Oslo port.



-  Board the Star Flyer on 26 May for a seven night cruise. The ship stops in Marstrand, Gothenburg, Halmstad and Helsingborg in Sweden and the Danish town of Kalundborg, before coming into port at Copenhagen.

- Private car transfer from the port to your hotel in the centre of Copenhagen.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast, staying in a double room at the 4* Phoenix hotel. Copenhagen is a lively and attractive capital city, built on an extensive network of canals. The commercial golden age in the 17th Century gave birth to the canal warehouses which today have been converted into fashionable waterside bars and restaurants; some of which offer world-class Nordic cuisine. There are several fascinating national museums around the Christianborg Palace, a new Opera house and the famous Tivoli Gardens.
- Complimentary canal sightseeing cruise.
- Private car transfer from hotel to airport.
- Fly from Copenhagen to London.



Copenhagen

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Hotel Continental *****, Oslo

Located in the heart of Oslo, within walking distance of the Akershus Fortress and the Royal Palace, the Hotel Continental has 155 comfortable rooms furnished in a contemporary but classic style. Run by four generations of the same family, the Continental offers attentive service and is Norway's only Leading Hotel of the World. The opulent Viennese-style Theatercafeen has been an Oslo institution for a century, attracting crowds before and after performances at the National Theatre opposite the hotel, and there is also a highly regarded fine-dining restaurant: Eik Annen Etage.

These are two of our favourite hotels, however we feature a range of hand picked hotels throughout Scandinavia, please ask for further details.

Phoenix **** Superior, Copenhagen

With a history dating back to the 17th Century, the Phoenix is elegantly decorated, taking inspiration from the Louis XVI era. This style is reflected throughout the 206 rooms and 17 suites and features gilded furniture and fabrics in yellows and greens. The hotel has a great location in the centre of Copenhagen, just a few minutes' walk from the lively Nyhavn canal and the Strøget: the city's pedestrianised shopping street.

PRICE INFORMATION

Holiday price, based on sharing a double room from: £2,598 per person. Prices based on staying at our recommended hotels, alternative hotels and regional airport departures available on request.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

An excellent way to see some more of the spectacular Norwegian scenery is to fly out to the harbour town of Bergen on the West coast before travelling down to Oslo on the scenic railway. Bergen is a colourful fishing town with a picturesque harbour and is a gateway to the dramatic fjords.

For example: Travel from London to Bergen on the 21 May and stay for three nights at the 4* First Hotel Marin on the harbour, before travelling by rail to Oslo on the 24 May. Supplement from £552 per person.

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