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SCANDINAVIA & BALTICS

SMALL GROUP TOUR 2019



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April 2019

Thu 25: Australia to Bangkok - depart on Thai Airways flights to Bangkok. After a short layover, we board our flights through to Stockholm.

Fri 26: Bangkok to Stockholm - on arrival we transfer to our hotel in the heart of Stockholm. Clarion Amaranten Hotel (2 nights)

Sat 27: Stockholm (B) - our day starts with a two hour 'Under the Bridges of Stockholm' tour. We cruise on the city's waterways and sail under 15 bridges, through two locks and around idyllic islands. Afternoon at leisure.

Sun 28: Stockholm to Tallinlink Silja Ferry (B/D) - we have the day at leisure to continue exploring Stockholm. Late in the afternoon we board the Tallinlink Silja Ferry for the overnight journey to Riga. Outside Cabins with private facilities (1 night)

Mon 29: Tallinlink Silja Ferry to Riga (B) - on arrival we are met and transferred to our hotel. In the afternoon we enjoy a private guided walking tour. The Old Town has colourfully restored merchant residences, cosy beer cellars and cafes and historical monuments like the Dome Cathedral, St Peter's Church and the Powder Tower. Opera Spa Hotel (3 nights)

Tue 30: Rundale Palace - we travel to the south of Latvia and visit one of the country's hidden gems. Rundale Palace was designed by the Italian architect, Bartolomeo Rastrelli, famous for the Hermitage and Peterhof in Russia. It is quite simply one of the most stunning buildings in the Baltic region. The Palace is set amongst lovely gardens and parklands.

May 2019

Wed 1: Sigulda (B) - today we travel by private coach from Riga to Sigulda for a guided tour of the 13th-century Knight's Castle and mysterious Gutmana Cave.

Thu 2: Riga to Cesis (B) - we depart Riga and drive to Cesis, the third oldest city in Latvia. On arrival we enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, including a guided tour of the medieval castle. Hotel Cesis (1 night)

Fri 3: Cesis to Tallinn (B) - this morning we will drive from Cesis to Tallinn with a stop along the way at seaside resort town of Parnu for lunch (not included). Nordic Forum (3 nights)

Sat 4: Tallinn (B) - today we take a combined bus and walking tour of the town. The first leg of this tour is by bus which will take you through the most interesting parts of the city. An experienced tour guide will provide commentary about Estonian history and contemporary life. Then a walking tour takes you through the winding, cobblestoned streets of the Old Town.

Sun 5: Tallinn— full day at leisure to continue exploring one of the best preserved medieval towns in northern Europe.

Mon 6: Tallinn to Helsinki (B) - we are transferred by private coach to the terminal where we board our ferry to Helsinki. On arrival we have a two hour privately guided City Tour of Helsinki, visiting such areas as the historical centre, the Presidential Palace, City Hall, the Parliament building, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House. Sokos Hotel Presidentii (2 nights)

Tue 7: Helsinki (B) - today is at leisure.

Wed 8: Helsinki to Rovaniemi (B) - this morning we depart Helsinki by train for the journey to Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland. On arrival at Rovaniemi Railway Station, we are transferred by private coach to our hotel. Hotel Sokos Vaakuna (2 nights)

Thu 9: Rovaniemi (B) - day at leisure to explore the capital of Finnish Lapland.

Fri 10: Rovaniemi to Inari (B) - in the morning we take a short guided tour of the Arktikum, a one-of-a-kind venue for experiencing the way of life, culture and history of the North. The Arktikum is a science centre and museum focusing on Arctic regions and presenting the life, natural habitats, history, customs and cultures of the people living north of the Arctic Circle. We then leave Rovaniemi behind and travel by private coach northbound to Inari through typical Finnish Lapland scenery. Hotel Kultahovi (2 nights)

Sat 11: Inari (B/D) - today we enjoy a guided tour of the Sámi Museum and Northern Lapland Nature Centre. This museum is listed amongst the three best ethnic museums in the world.

Sun 12: Inari to Norwegian Coastal Voyage (B/L/D) - we transfer by coach to Kirkenes and board the MS Finnmarken for the start of our journey down the coast of Norway. Outside Cabin with private facilities (5 nights)



Mon 13 to Thu 16: Norwegian Coastal Voyage (B/L/D) - for more than a hundred years, the Hurtigruten ships have been a vital link for Norway's coastal communities. During our journey we dock at a variety of towns and fishing villages including: Tromsø, Harstad, Trondheim and Molde. The ship spends between two and six hours at each port, so we can briefly explore the towns before re-boarding.

Fri 17: Norwegian Coastal Voyage to Bergen (B/L) - on arrival in Bergen we are taken on a guided tour of the city. We visit Fantoft Stave Church, which was originally built in 1150. Afterwards we continue to the home of Edvard Grieg, Norway's most famous composer. We also stop at one of Bergen's best panoramic viewpoints. Augustin Hotel (2 nights)

Sat 18: Bergen (B/D) - today is at leisure. You might like to visit the famous fish markets, explore the Bryggen harbour or catch the cable railway up Mt. Floyen for wonderful views.

Sun 19: Bergen to Flåm (B) - depart Bergen on the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour. We use public transport through some of Norway's most beautiful scenery. We travel on the famous Bergen and Flåm railways, by ferry along the arms of the Sognefjord and bus through the dramatic Stalheim Gorge. Hotel Flamsbrygga (1 night)

Mon 20: Flåm to Oslo (B) - transfer to the rail station and continue our scenic journey to Oslo. We cross the windswept mountain plateau, then descend through valleys, lakes, waterfalls and forests before arriving into Norway's capital city. Comfort Hotel Borsparken (2 nights)

Tue 21: Oslo (B) - our four hour guided Oslo Grand Highlights tour takes us to Vigeland Sculpture Park, Kon-Tiki Museum, Holmenkollen Ski Arena, Viking Ship Museum, Amundsen and Nansen's Polarship Fram Museum.

Wed 22: Oslo to DSFS Seaways Ferry - we have the day at leisure in Oslo. In the evening we board an overnight ferry for the trip to Copenhagen. Outside cabin with private facilities (1 night)

Thu 23: DSFS Seaways Ferry to Copenhagen (B) - on arrival in Copenhagen we take a guided tour of the major attractions including: the Tivoli Gardens, Little Mermaid, Canal district and the colourful harbour. We also visit Amalienborg Palace, the winter residence of the Royal Family. There may be an opportunity to see the changing of the guard. Comfort Hotel Vesterbro (1 night)

Fri 24 Copenhagen to In flight (B) - we transfer to the airport for our early afternoon flight back to Australia.

Sat 25: In Flight to Bangkok to Australia - on arrival into Bangkok, we change planes for our flights back to Australia.

Inclusions:

- Accommodation in clean and comfortable 3 star hotels
- Meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- 6 day/5 night Norwegian Coastal Voyage including outside cabins (twin share)
- Rail fares: Helsinki/Rovaniemi
- Ferry fares: Stockholm/Riga, Tallinn/Helsinki and Oslo/Copenhagen
- Transfers and local sightseeing tours in first class coaches including english speaking local guides
- 2 day Norway in Nutshell tour from Bergen to Oslo using train, ferry and public bus
- Guided sightseeing tours: Stockholm, Riga, Rundale Palace, Cesis, Tallinn, Helsinki, Arktikum Science Museum, Sami Museum and Northern Lapland Nature Centre, Bergen, Oslo and Copenhagen

Prices (\$A per person twin share):

Thai Airways economy class airfares	\$ 1,760
Estimated taxes on Thai Airways flights	\$ 140
Land arrangements	<u>\$13,500</u>
Total price including flights	\$15,340

Single Supplement \$ 4,250

1. Terms and conditions per Spectrum Holidays website.
2. The Thai Airways fares include the following sectors
Australia/Bangkok/Stockholm and Copenhagen/
Bangkok/Australia

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	1ST PERSON	2ND PERSON
Title		
Surname		
Given name per passport		
Preferred name		
Street address		
Suburb/town and postcode		
Email		
Home phone		
Mobile phone		
Emergency contact person and number		
Frequent flyer number		
Travel insurance company		
Policy number		

Single Travellers (please circle):

Happy to share

Guaranteed single room

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