









CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA

9 or 11 days | Norway | Denmark | Sweden | Extension to Finland and Estonia

Three one-of-a-kind capitals. Three remarkable countries. Your tour of Scandinavia begins in Oslo, home of Viking kings and canyon-cut fjords. Next it's Copenhagen, Hans Christian Andersen's fairy-tale city. Here you'll climb the 17th-century Round Tower, Europe's oldest functioning observatory. In Stockholm, see the Royal Palace and the city's oldest church, dating from 1306.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (5 with extension); 3 walking tours (4 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Vigeland Sculpture Park; Round Tower; peppermint rock candy factory; Stockholm Town Hall; Vasa Ship; with extension: Temppeliauko Church; Kadriorg Palace
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; night ferry; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 with extension); 1 night cabin accommodations (2 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



Learn from your Tour Director and expert local guides



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Norway

Days 2-3: Oslo | Night ferry

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Oslo, “Land of the Midnight Sun” and home of Viking kings and canyon-cut fjords.
- View beautifully preserved 9th-century Viking ships when you stop at the Bygdøy Peninsula during your walking tour. Look for former resident Henrik Ibsen’s statue outside the National Theatre. The acclaimed playwright lunched every day at the Grand Hotel, the same site that holds the annual Nobel Peace Prize banquet. Enjoy a stroll along the harbor as you pass the 19th-century buildings of Oslo University and the Parliament. Keep an eye out for the plumed guardsmen of the Royal Palace.
- Take a guided tour of Oslo, including the Rådhuset (Town Hall).
- Visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park.
- Board an overnight ferry to Copenhagen.

Day 4: Copenhagen

- Arrive in Copenhagen, Hans Christian Andersen’s fairy-tale city.
- During your guided tour of Copenhagen, you’ll pass by Tivoli Gardens, the city’s lively amusement park and inspiration behind Walt Disney’s Disneyland. Continue your stroll to Christiansborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament, the Danish Prime Minister’s Office, and the Supreme Court of Denmark.
- Wander through Old Town and City Hall Square during your walking tour of Copenhagen.
- Climb the 17th-century Round Tower, Europe’s oldest functioning observatory. A winding, 685-foot staircase links the tower to a church and library, which now serve as a concert and exhibition hall. See if you can make out the gilded inscription penned by King Christian IV high atop the façade.

Days 5-6: Copenhagen | Gränna | Stockholm

- Time to explore more of Copenhagen or [visit Kronborg Castle in Elsinore](#).
- Travel to Gränna.
- Visit a historic peppermint rock candy factory.
- Travel over Öresund Bridge to Stockholm, the Swedish capital.

Day 7: Stockholm

- Take a guided tour of Stockholm.
- Visit the Stockholm Town Hall and admire the lavishly decorated Golden Hall, which hosts Nobel Prize festivities annually.
- Journey to the island of Djurgården to visit Vasa, a well restored 17th-century warship. King Gustavus Adolphus demanded that this ornate eight-level ship be created with two gun decks (as opposed to the standard one). However, when the ship went out for its maiden voyage, a gust of wind sank Vasa before it could even leave the city’s harbor. The ship’s wreckage was discovered in 1961.
- See Old Town, the Royal Opera House, the Parliament, the Royal Palace, and the oldest church in Stockholm, dating from 1306, on your walking tour of Stockholm.

Day 8: Stockholm

- Time to explore more of Stockholm or [visit Drottningholm Palace or Skansen \(seasonal\)](#).

Day 9: Depart for home

☛ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 8: Stockholm | Night ferry

- Travel by night ferry to Helsinki.

Days 9-11: Helsinki

- Take a guided tour of Helsinki.
- Take a walking tour of Helsinki with your Tour Director where you will see Government Palace, Helsinki University, and Uspenski Cathedral.
- Take an excursion to Estonia.
- Take a guided tour of Tallinn.
- Depart for home.

Our tour leader was a young woman from Sweden who lives in Copenhagen so she really knew the area. I enjoyed Copenhagen and Stockholm the most. Tallinn, Estonia was the most interesting as we saw the old buildings of the Communist era with modern additions.

– WILLIAM, TRAVELER

“ Tour review

Copenhagen was my favorite city because we had practically a whole two days there and that amount of time was perfect. This trip brought our school group together so much that even a year later we are still bragging about how wonderful our trip to Europe was!

– CAITLIIN, TRAVELER

“ Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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