

12-Day Scandinavia Luxury Itinerary

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Explore the stylish capitals of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden — from Copenhagen’s canals to Norway’s fjords and Stockholm’s archipelago — with fine dining, art, and comfort at every step.

Full Day-to-Day Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in Copenhagen

- Arrive at Copenhagen Airport (CPH); private transfer to Hotel d’Angleterre or Nimb Hotel.
 - Afternoon: Walk along Nyhavn, Amalienborg Palace, and Strøget shopping street.
 - Lunch: Ved Kajen (Bistro by the water).
 - Dinner: Nobu Copenhagen or Marv & Ben (modern Nordic).
 - Optional evening: Private canal cruise or champagne bar at Nimb.
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Day 2 – Copenhagen Design & Culture

- Visit Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, and Designmuseum Danmark.
 - Lunch: Café Nytorv.
 - Afternoon: Explore Tivoli Gardens and designer boutiques in Vesterbro.
 - Dinner: Kødbyens Fiskebar — seafood & caviar tasting menu.
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Day 3 – Day Trip to Helsingør or Louisiana Museum

- Morning: Private drive to Kronborg Castle (Hamlet’s Castle) or seaside Louisiana Museum of Modern Art.
 - Lunch: Seaside restaurant near the museum.
 - Afternoon: Return to Copenhagen; spa or shopping time.
 - Dinner: Kokkeriet or Geranium (Michelin 3★, optional upgrade).
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Day 4 – Travel to Oslo (Norway)

- Morning flight to Oslo (OSL).
 - Check-in: The Thief Hotel (Tjuvholmen arts district).
 - Lunch: At Fjord Restaurant (seafood tasting).
 - Explore Aker Brygge, Akershus Fortress, and Vigeland Sculpture Park.
 - Dinner: Ekeberg Restaurant with panoramic city views.
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Day 5 – Oslo Culture & Museums

- Visit Munch Museum, Fram Museum, and National Gallery (Edvard Munch’s “The Scream”).
 - Lunch: At the museum café or The Thief Roof Bar.
 - Afternoon: Optional fjord mini-cruise or private yacht ride.
 - Dinner: Maaemo (Michelin 3★ Nordic Fine Dining).
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Day 6 – Scenic Train to Bergen

- Take the Oslo–Bergen Railway (considered one of Europe’s most scenic routes).
 - Check-in: Hotel Opus XVI or Hotel Norge by Scandic.
 - Lunch: Onboard or local café in Bergen’s Bryggen Wharf.
 - Explore the colorful Hanseatic Houses and Fløibanen Funicular for city views.
 - Dinner: Cornelius Seafood Restaurant (boat transfer experience).
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Day 7 – Bergen & Fjord Excursion

- Full-day private fjord cruise to Nærøyfjord or Hardangerfjord (custom charter).

- Lunch: Aboard the yacht or at a scenic lodge.
 - Return to Bergen by evening.
 - Dinner: Lysverket (fine Nordic dining).
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Day 8 – Fly to Stockholm (Sweden)

- Morning flight to Stockholm (ARN); private transfer to Grand Hôtel Stockholm or NOFO Hotel (as listed).
 - Lunch: Bistro Sud or Österlånggatan 17 (Gamla Stan).
 - Explore Gamla Stan, Royal Palace, and Stortorget Square.
 - Dinner: Speceriat (intimate Nordic bistro).
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Day 9 – Stockholm Museums & Waterfronts

- Visit Vasa Museum, ABBA Museum, and stroll through Djurgården Island.
 - Lunch: Café Blasieholmen or Market Hall in Östermalm.
 - Afternoon: Swedish Fika at Café Nytorget.
 - Dinner: Frantzén (3★ Michelin) – for haute cuisine lovers.
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Day 10 – Södermalm & Local Life

- Explore Södermalm (SoFo) — boutiques, art galleries, and concept stores.
 - Lunch: Okko or Café Nytorv-style Nordic menu.
 - Afternoon: Private art walk or boat ride through Stockholm Archipelago.
 - Dinner: Return to Speceriat or enjoy a tasting menu at Ekstedt (open fire cuisine).
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Day 11 – Leisure Day / Optional Excursion

- Option 1: Day trip to Uppsala (historic university city).
 - Option 2: Visit Drottningholm Palace (UNESCO site).
 - Lunch: In palace grounds café or local bistro.
 - Dinner: Final night celebration at Grand Hôtel Verandan overlooking the harbor.
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Day 12 – Departure from Stockholm

- Check out and private transfer to Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN).
 - Flight home or next destination.
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Practical Travel Info

- Main Airports: Copenhagen (CPH), Oslo (OSL), Bergen (BGO), Stockholm (ARN).
 - Transfers: Private flights or trains — Copenhagen → Oslo → Bergen → Stockholm (fast routes).
 - Power / Plugs: Type C & F (230 V).
 - Currency: DKK / NOK / SEK – credit cards widely accepted.
 - Languages: Danish, Norwegian, Swedish – English spoken everywhere.
 - Weather: Cool even in summer (15–22 °C); pack layers and a light jacket.
 - Dress Code: Smart casual for most restaurants; jacket required at Michelin venues.
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Travel Tips & Essentials

- Book all Michelin and fine dining venues months ahead (Frantzén, Maaemo, Geranium).
- Consider luggage transfer service between cities for hassle-free movement.
- Try local specialties: smørrebrød (Denmark), reindeer (Norway), gravlax (Sweden).
- Cash is rarely used — use credit cards or mobile pay.
- Experience “hygge” in Denmark and “lagom” in Sweden — the art of balanced living.

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