



Scandinavia with Russia Tour

14 Nights/15 Days

CITIES VISITED AND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Country	City Name	Duration	Tour Highlights
Denmark	Copenhagen DFDS Cruise	01 Night 01 Night	City tour of Copenhagen, Landmark of Copenhagen - Little Mermaid Gefion fountain Photo stop at Amalienborg Museum View of Oresund Bridge Visit to Tivoli Garden Nyhavn canal boat ride Overnight onboard Cruise (Inside Cabin)
Norway	Oslo Geilo	01 Night 01 Night	City tour of Oslo Akershus fortress City Hall of Oslo Vigeland Sculpture Park See Royal Palace Holmenkollen Ski Jump Viking Ship Museum Norway in Nutshell Tour: Oslo – Flam – Gudvangen – Flam – Myrdal - Geilo
Sweden	Stockholm Silja Cruise	02 Nights 01 Night	City tour of Stockholm, See Fjällgatan - picturesque views of Stockholm City Hall of Stockholm Vasa Museum Skansen Open Air Museum Global Skyview Ride Drottningholm Palace, Oneway Stomma Cruise Overnight onboard Cruise (Inside Cabin)
Finland	Helsinki	01 Night	City tour of Helsinki Senate Square of Helsinki Visit Sibelius Monument Visit to Helsinki Cathedral Finlandia Hall Visit to Temppeliaukio Rock Church Photo stop at Uspenski Cathedral

Russia	St. Petersburg	03 Nights	Peter and Paul Fortress, State Museum Peterhof (Grand Palace and Park), Neva River cruise, Russian Ballet show, State Hermitage Museum, State Museum St. Isaacs Cathedral, Catherine palace and park, St. Petersburg city Tour
Russia	Moscow	03 Nights	2nd World war museum, Metro excursion, Visit to Troitse Sergiev Monastery, St. Basilius Cathedral, Kremlin territory, Armoury Chamber, Russian Circus, Moscow City tour

ATTRACTIONS FOR WHICH ENTRY FEE ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

Country	City Name	Attraction Name
Denmark	Copenhagen	Tivoli Garden, Nyhavn canal boat ride
Norway	Oslo	City Hall of Oslo, Viking ship Museum, Norway in a Nutshell Tour
Sweden	Stockholm	Skansen Open Air Museum, Global Skyview Ride, City Hall of Stockholm, Vasa Museum, Drottningholm Palace, One-way Stromma cruise
Finland	Helsinki	Tempeliaukio Rock Church
Russia	St. Petersburg	Peter and Paul Fortress, Peterhof (Grand Palace & Park), Neva River Cruise, Ballet show, State Hermitage Museum, State Museum St. Isaacs Cathedral, Catherine palace and park.
Russia	Moscow	2nd world war museum, Metro, St. Sergius Lavra including Cathedral, St. Basilius Cathedral, Russian Circus Kremlin including Armoury Chamber

CRUISE TOURS

City Name	Cruise
Copenhagen to Oslo	DFDS Cruise
Stockholm to Helsinki	Silja Cruise

GUIDED CITY TOURS

Guided city tour of Copenhagen
Guided city tour of Oslo
Guided city tour of Stockholm
Guided city tour of Helsinki
Guided city tour of St. Petersburg
Guided city tour of Moscow

DEPARTURES

AUG 2020	SEP 2020	OCT 2020	NOV 2020	DEC 2020	JAN 2021
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Copenhagen

Day 01

Arrival Copenhagen

On arrival at the airport, clear immigration, collect your baggage and proceed outside to meet your friendly Tour Manager and proceed to the hotel,
Packed Indian Lunch on arrival
Check-in and relax.

Later we embark on a sail down the Nyhavn canal, offering the best way to experience Copenhagen.

Enjoy dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight stay in Copenhagen

Meal Plan: Packed Lunch | Dinner

Day 02

Copenhagen (Denmark) - Oslo

Enjoy a guided city tour of Copenhagen. Visit Tivoli Gardens - one of the world's oldest amusement parks.

After a sumptuous continental breakfast, proceed for guided city tour of Copenhagen. Replete with historical buildings and ancient streets, you will visit the Little Mermaid - symbol of Copenhagen and the Gefion fountain. Next, visit the Royal Amalienborg Museum, where you might witness the Changing of the Guard ceremony. Later, drive down Hans Christian Andersen Boulevard, cross the picturesque canal and drive past Amalienborg Palace, the seat of the Danish Parliament. Pass the beautiful, historic Stock Exchange and see Kongens Nytorv (King's New Square) with its Royal Theater and see Oresund bridge. Later we proceed to visit Tivoli Gardens, which consists of an amusement park, a concert hall, an aquarium and a performing arts theater. Events that take place include the Tivoli Boys Guard Parade and the Tivoli Symphony Orchestra. End your stay in Copenhagen by proceeding to the port for your overnight cruise to Norway. Enjoy the local dinner on board the cruise.

Overnight on board DFDS Cruise

Meal Plan – Breakfast | Lunch | International Dinner on board Cruise

Oslo

Day 03

Enjoy a guided city tour of Oslo including Viking Museum. Visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park. See Holmenkollen Ski Jump.

After breakfast on the cruise, disembark at the Oslo pier to meet your local guide and proceed on a guided tour of the city of Oslo. the Viking capital where fjords and mountains meet. See the medieval Akershus Fortress, the City Hall from the 1950s, the Royal Palace, the Parliament and the National Theatre. Then, proceed with a visit to the Vigeland Sculpture Park, a famous park that truly has no equal. The park is home to over 200 stone, bronze and cast-iron figural sculptures made by the Norwegian artist Gustav Vigeland. Here your group will tour the Viking Ship Museum, which houses the world's best-preserved Viking vessels! Visit Hollmenkollen Ski Jump, a large ski jumping hill and get a breath-taking view of Oslo fjords. End your eventful day with dinner and check-in to your hotel.

Overnight stay in Oslo

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Geilo

DAY 04

Oslo – Geilo

Today embark on an exciting journey - Norway in a Nutshell – The highlight of your tour.

After breakfast, check out and get set for one of the highlights of your trip - Norway in a Nutshell. This involves a combination of spectacular train rides, impressive trips by boat and scenic bus ride. Begin this journey by boarding your scenic fjord cruise. Be spellbound as you travel through some of the most magnificent scenery in Fjord Norway. Be amazed by the scenic views as the boat takes you from Naeroyfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe, to Aurlandsfjord which is surrounded by mighty mountains with heights upto 1800 meters. Arrive at scenic Flam valley and take the Flambanna train to Myrdal, riding the famed Flam railway line, a masterpiece of engineering set in wild and wonderful scenery. Cherish the beautiful mountains and thundering waterfalls as the train glides through tunnels and open stretches on its way to Myrdal. Then, take the NSB train to Geilo. Later, check-in to the hotel and relax. Overnight stay in Geilo

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Local Lunch | Local Dinner

Stockholm

DAY 05

Fly from Oslo to Stockholm - the capital of Sweden.

After breakfast, board the coach to Oslo, and spend some time exploring the city. Then, we proceed to the airport and take a flight to Stockholm. On arrival, we head to the hotel and have dinner.

Overnight stay in Stockholm

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 06

Enjoy a guided city tour of Stockholm - visit to Vasa Museum and Skyview. Spend the evening in Skansen – the first open-air museum and zoo in Sweden

Today after breakfast we proceed on a guided tour of the city of Stockholm often referred to as the Venice of the North. Visit Fjällgatan to see the magnificent view of the Swedish capital, spread out on 14 islands with Lake Mälaren on one side and the Baltic Sea on the other. See the Old Town with its fascinating narrow cobble-stoned alleys, the Royal palace, the Cathedral, and the City Hall where the festivities of the annual Nobel Prize award take place. Continue to the impressive Vasa Museum, which houses eight exhibitions. One of Sweden's most popular tourist attractions, the museum's star attraction is the beautifully preserved warship that sank in 1628 during her ill-fated maiden voyage at the Stockholm harbor. We then proceed to visit Skansen, the first open-air museum and zoo in Sweden, located on Djurgården island in Stockholm. Skansen was opened by Artur Hazelius (1833–1901), with the main purpose of showing the way of life in different parts of Sweden before the industrial era and it has become so popular that the name "Skansen" is now used to refer to other open-air museums across Central and Eastern Europe. Later, proceed to enjoy a fun ride on Sky view.

Overnight stay in Stockholm

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

DAY 07

Stockholm – Overnight SILJA Cruise to Helsinki

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast and later board your coach as we drive to Drottningholm Palace, the private residence of the Swedish Royal family built on the Island Lovön, it is one of Sweden's Royal Palaces. Built originally in the late 16th century, it served as a regular summer residence of the Swedish Royal Court for a large part of the 18th century. End the day with a cruise to Helsinki

International Dinner on Board

Overnight on-board Cruise

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | International Dinner on Board Cruise

Helsinki

Day 08

Arrival into Helsinki. Guided city tour of Helsinki. Visit to Rock Church.

After breakfast on the cruise, disembark at the Helsinki pier to meet your local guide and proceed on guided tour of the city tour of Helsinki the capital of Finland. Drive past the city's busy harbour and shipyards and down the coastal road by Embassy Park and seeing the colourful open-air market. Visit Senate Square, home to an elegant Lutheran Cathedral, as well as Esplanadi, a popular shopping avenue where many designer shops are located. Head to the Sibelius Monument dedicated to the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. The tour will then take you down Mannerheim Street - Helsinki's main street, to see the impressive Parliament building, the National Museum and Finlandia Hall, designed by Alvar Aalto. Then, head to the unique Rock Church, which was built out of solid rock and capped with a copper dome. End your day with a visit to the Helsinki Cathedral, the largest Orthodox church in western Europe.

Photo stop at Uspenski Cathedral

Overnight stay in Helsinki

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Russia, St. Petersburg

Day 09

Helsinki – St. Petersburg

After breakfast, check out and proceed to the Helsinki Central station and board your train to St. Petersburg.

Arrival St. Petersburg Train Station

Meet & Greet by our English-speaking guide.

Lunch at an Indian Restaurant

Transfer to the Hotel for check-in

Chartered Canal Cruise Enjoy the opportunity to relax after the long travel and enjoy the canals of St. Petersburg and the Neva River.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Overnight stay in St. Petersburg

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 10

St. Petersburg

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meet English speak Guide

Visit to **Petergof** - the former summer residence of Tsar Peter the 1st.

Visit **Grand Palace and Low park**. The Peterhof Palace is a series of palaces and gardens located in Petergof, Saint Petersburg, Russia. These palaces and gardens are sometimes referred as the "Russian Versailles". The palace-ensemble along with the city center is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Visit to **Peter & Paul Fortress**.

See the original fortress built by Peter the Great. This fortress is associated with the establishment of the city of St. Petersburg in 1703.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Transfer to the "**Ballet Performance**".

The Ballet is one of the best Chamber Ballets in Russia. The members of the Corps de Ballet are all graduates from the world famous Vaganova School and have performed all over USA, UK, Western and Eastern Europe.

Overnight stay in St. Petersburg

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 11

St. Petersburg

Breakfast at the hotel

Visit to **Hermitage museum**,

Explore the treasures of Russia's most important museum situated in the heart of the city. Hermitage's collection consists of more than 3 000 000 pieces of art.

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

Visit **State Museum, St. Isaacs Cathedral**. City tour includes - Palace Square - Kazan Cathedral - Bronze Horseman, church of Saviour of Split Blood, Nevsky Prospect, with photostop at Battleship Aurora.

Proceed to **Catherine palace and park**

The Catherine Palace is named after Catherine I, the wife of Peter the Great, who ruled Russia for two years after her husband's death. Originally a modest two-storey building commissioned by Peter for Catherine in 1717, the Catherine Palace owes its awesome grandeur to their daughter, Empress Elizabeth, who chose Tsarskoe Selo as her chief summer residence. Starting in 1743, the building was reconstructed by four different architects, before Bartholomeo Rastrelli, Chief Architect of the Imperial Court, was instructed to completely redesign the building on a scale to rival Versailles.

Dinner at Indian restaurant

Overnight stay in St. Petersburg

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Moscow

Day 12

St. Petersburg – Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out the Hotel

The Vehicle will transfer you to the train station to take the **Sapsan** train from St Petersburg to Moscow.

On arrival in Moscow, Meet with your Guide

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Transfer to hotel for check in

In the evening, take a tour of Moscow subway, built in the Soviet era, followed by a stroll and some free time at Arbat Street.

Dinner at an Indian Restaurant

Overnight stay in Moscow

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 13

Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet with Guide at the hotel.

Proceed to **Sergiev Posad**, an old town located 50 km from Moscow. There, you will visit one of the most important monasteries of Russia called, Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, which was established in the 14th Century.

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

Proceed to the **St. Basilius Cathedral** City tour which includes - Red Square - Lenin's Mausoleum - Sparrow Hills - Moscow State University - Novodevichy Convent.

Then, you will visit the **Kremlin in Moscow** - an ancient fortress considered to be the heart of Russia. Today, the Kremlin is an official residence of the president of Russian Federation. Following this, you will tour the **Armoury Chamber**, a unique treasure-house in the heart of Moscow.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Transfer to the hotel

Overnight stay in Moscow

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 14

Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Proceed to **2nd world war Museum**

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

In the evening, Proceed to the Moscow circus. Established over 80 years ago, the circus includes acrobats, trapeze artists, clowns, balancers, horses, dogs, tigers, showgirls and many other attractions to give you your dose of entertainment.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Overnight stay in Moscow

Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 15

Moscow – India

Breakfast at the Hotel and checkout

Transfer to International Airport,
arrival at Bangalore

Meal Plan: Breakfast

TOUR COST

Special pricing for early bookings	Per Adult on Twin/ triple sharing basis (12+ years)	Per Child (2-12 years) sharing room with 2 adults with extra bed	Per Child (2-12 years) sharing room with 2 adults No extra bed	Additional cost for Single Occupancy
Book before 06 months	Rs. 3,19,900	Rs. 2,50,900	Rs. 2,14,900	Rs. 69,000
Book before 05 months	Rs. 3,24,900	Rs. 2,55,900	Rs. 2,19,900	Rs. 69,000
Book before 04 months	Rs. 3,29,900	Rs. 2,60,900	Rs. 2,24,900	Rs. 69,000
Book before 03 months	Rs. 3,34,900	Rs. 2,65,900	Rs. 2,29,900	Rs. 69,000

Includes Applicable GST

You must produce PAN card for the payment of above Rs. 49,900/-in cash

Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is Rs. 1,99,000/- only

Tour Inclusions

Return economy class air ticket and airport tax from Bangalore by Qatar Airways or similar
 Internal flight tickets from Oslo to Stockholm
 Train ticket from Helsinki to St. Petersburg (2nd Class)
 Sapsan Train from Saint-Petersburg – Moscow
 One-time Schengen and Russian Visa charges
 12 Nights' accommodation at the hotels specified in the itinerary or similar on Twin/Triple sharing basis
 1 Night accommodation at DFDS Cruise Scandinavian Seaways (Inside Cabin)
 1 Night accommodation at Silja Line Cruise (Inside Cabin)
 Meal plan as indicated in the itinerary
 Private long-distance coach service as mentioned in the itinerary
 English speaking guide as mentioned in the programme only on tours and Excursions
 English speaking Tour manager from arrival into Copenhagen till departure from Moscow
 Tips to guide and drivers
 Insurance coverage up to age 65 years
 2 x 500 ml water bottles/person/day

TOUR COST EXCLUDES

Any services not mentioned under Inclusions

INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS

The list of hotels mentioned below are likely to be provided. However, Chariot reserves the right to provide alternate hotels that are similar to the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

City Name	Category
Copenhagen	4 Star
Overnight Ferry	Inside Cabin
Oslo	4 Star
Geilo	4 Star
Stockholm	4 Star
Overnight Ferry	Inside Cabin
Helsinki	4 Star
St. Petersburg	4 Star
Moscow	4 Star

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FROM JAN 2020 TO JUN 2020

Cities	Jan			Feb			Mar			Apr			May			Jun		
	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R
Copenhagen	-4	-14	-	-3	-9	-	9	-3	-	17	-3	-	23	4	-	27	10	-
Geilo	-3	-8	-	-3	-9	-	3	-5	-	7	-3	-	14	1	-	18	4	-
Oslo	-2	-7	-	-2	-7	-	7	-2	-	12	-1	-	16	4	-	19	8	-
Stockholm	-1	-5	-	-1	-4	-	6	-1	-	12	1	-	18	5	-	21	9	-
Helsinki	-4	-7	-	-4	-10	-	-2	-3	-	10	-3	-	17	2	-	21	8	-
St. Petersburg	-8	-11	-	-7	-11	-	-3	-9	-	11	-4	-	17	2	-	20	7	-
Moscow	-9	-13	-	-7	-14	-	-2	-4	-	13	-3	-	19	5	-	22	9	-

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FROM JUL 2020 TO DEC 2020

Cities	Jul			Aug			Sep			Oct			Nov			Dec		
	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R	H	L	R
Copenhagen	28	14	-	28	12	-	25	6	-	19	1	-	10	-7	-	2	-8	-
Geilo	20	7	-	19	6	-	15	3	-	9	-2	-	3	-3	-	-3	-8	-
Oslo	22	11	-	22	12	-	18	6	-	12	2	-	5	-2	-	-1	-3	-
Stockholm	23	12	-	22	9	-	17	7	-	12	2	-	6	-2	-	2	-2	-
Helsinki	22	13	-	21	9	-	17	6	-	12	2	-	5	-3	-	-2	-4	-
St. Petersburg	21	11	-	20	9	-	17	6	-	11	1	-	4	-4	-	-6	-6	-
Moscow	22	12	-	22	10	-	18	5	-	12	0	-	2	-2	-	-6	-12	-

Weather predictions are based on Accuweather Data & are indicative

- No Rain

< Light Showers

> Occasional Rain

>> Heavy Rain

NOTE: Please note it is mandatory to collect photocopy of PAN Card for all Adults travelling to Scandinavia Tour.