

SCANDINAVIAN CAPITALS AND HIGHLIGHTS

WHY SCANDINAVIA?

Scandinavia is a region where history, culture and natural beauty come together in a way few destinations can match. From vibrant capital cities and centuries-old castles to picturesque waterways and charming coastal towns, each country offers its own distinct character while sharing a deep connection to its Nordic heritage. True to John Hall's Alaska World Adventure standards, this journey showcases the very best of Finland, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway through meaningful experiences, local traditions and exceptional hospitality.

The adventure begins in Helsinki, with a day trip across the Baltic Sea to medieval Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. The journey then continues to the historic streets and scenic archipelago of Stockholm, the colorful waterfronts of Copenhagen and the cultural treasures of Oslo. Along the way, historic landmarks, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, overnight cruises, cultural experiences and regional cuisine provide an authentic introduction to the Nordic countries and their unique traditions.

2027 ROUTE MAP





TRAVELING THE WORLD SINCE 1983

Ultimate small group travel focusing on the right way to see the world – premium experiences to bucket list destinations for 45 years! See the world the John Hall's way!

WHAT PAST GUESTS ARE SAYING ABOUT JOHN HALL'S ALASKA



"Our tour was flawless, simply the best. The communication before and during the trip was thorough, accurate and responsive. The experiences on the tour were fun, engaging, educational, relaxing and allowed us to be immersed in the various cultures of New Zealand and Australia. The tour was diverse in seeing the many aspects of the countries (cultures, geography, flora/fauna and wildlife). Our needs were anticipated and supported throughout the time on the tour. Each member of the tour team (guides, drivers) focused on ensuring our experience was top notch. They were informative, personal and caring. The tour was amazing!"

– Mona M.

EXPERIENCE SCANDINAVIA'S HISTORY AND CULTURE

FOURTEEN DAYS – exploring Scandinavia and the Nordic region, featuring deluxe hotel stays, local guides and top-quality service. Historic capitals, overnight Baltic cruises, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, cultural traditions and picturesque waterfronts come together in this all-inclusive small group adventure.



HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW

FINLAND
4 Nights – Hotel Kämp, Helsinki

OVERNIGHT CRUISE
1 Night – Silja Serenade, Baltic Sea

SWEDEN
2 Nights – Hotel at Six, Stockholm
1 Night – Elite Stora Hotellet, Jönköping

DENMARK
2 Nights – Copenhagen Admiral Hotel, Copenhagen

OVERNIGHT CRUISE
1 Night – Go Nordic Cruiseline, Skagerrak Strait

NORWAY
2 Nights – Grand Oslo Hotel

38 MEALS INCLUDED
Breakfast, lunch and dinner included every full day of your tour. Dinner included on arrival and breakfast on departure day.

2027 DEPARTURES & PRICING

TOUR	DATE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
SC7-1016	OCT 16 – OCT 29, 2027	$17,399	$14,859

Triple & Quad pricing upon request, subject to availability.

Group Size: 26 Guest Maximum

Per Person Price Includes: ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) fees; accommodations; fully guided service; airport meet and greet; listed attractions, meals, taxes, baggage handling, and all corresponding service gratuities; all non-alcoholic beverages, choice of beer/while during lunch and all adult beverages with dinners: special alumni World Adventure memento.

Additional Savings: $300 per person when tour payment is made by check. $3500 per person deposits may still be made by credit card.

Active Rating: Easy; occasional walking on cobblestone streets.
**Guests must be able to manage luggage and walk up to a half mile through ferry terminal and customs.

Flights: Home city arrival and departure airfare is not included. Guests should arrive before 12pm on day 1 of the tour. On the last day, flights should depart any time after 10AM.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

HELSINKI, FINLAND

4 Nights -Hotel Kämp

- Welcome Breakfast & Dinner
- Temppeliaukio Rock Church
- Olympic Stadium
- Old Market Hall
- Suomenlinna Sea Fortress
- Day trip via ferry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital
- Overnight Cruise to Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

2 Nights - Hotel at Six

- Fjällgatan
- Gamla Stan (Old Town)
- Royal Palace
- Stadshus (City Hall) - home to the annual Nobel Prize banquet
- Djurgården
- Vasa Museum private tour
- Swedish Cooking Class

JÖNKÖPING

1 Night - Elite Stora Hotellet

- Vadstena town
- Vadstena Slott private tour
- Luxury, waterfront hotel

COPENHAGEN

2 Nights - Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

- Tour of Malmo, Sweden
- Øresund Bridge
- Nyhavn
- Little Mermaid statue
- Amalienborg Palace
- Royal Opera House
- Tivoli Garden
- Canal Tour
- Overnight Cruise to Oslo

OSLO

2 Nights - Grand Oslo Hotel

- Royal Palace
- Opera House
- Akershus Fortress
- Frogner Park
- Stortinget (Norwegian Parliament)
- Hadeland Glassverk
- Kistefos Museum & Sculpture Park
- Fram Museum private visit







1 ARRIVAL IN FINLAND

Welcome to Finland! Upon arrival in Helsinki, transfer to luxury accommodations in the heart of the Finnish capital. Known for its modern design, seaside setting and close connection to nature, Helsinki offers a unique blend of Nordic culture and innovation. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Kämp

2 HELSINKI AT LEISURE & WELCOME DINNER

A leisurely day in Helsinki provides time to relax or independently explore Finland's vibrant capital. Stroll along the waterfront, admire the city's distinctive architecture or visit one of Helsinki's many museums and cafés. This evening, gather with fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring seasonal Nordic cuisine.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Kämp

3 HELSINKI SIGHTSEEING & SUOMENLINNA

Spend the day discovering Finland's vibrant capital. Highlights include Senate Square, Helsinki Cathedral, Sibelius Park, the Olympic Stadium and the remarkable Temppeliaukio Rock Church, carved directly into natural bedrock. Local specialties await at Helsinki's historic Market Hall before a ferry ride to Suomenlinna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the island fortress and learn about its role in Finnish, Swedish and Russian history before returning to the city.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Kämp

4 DAY TRIP TO TALLINN, ESTONIA

Travel across the Gulf of Finland by ferry for a full day in Tallinn, Estonia's charming capital. Explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town, known for its cobblestone streets, colorful merchant houses and medieval architecture. Visits include Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Toompea Castle and Town Hall Square, along with sweeping views across the city's historic skyline. Following lunch at a local restaurant, return to Helsinki by ferry this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel Kämp

5 BALTIC CRUISE TO STOCKHOLM

A relaxed morning in Helsinki precedes lunch at a local restaurant before boarding an overnight cruise to Stockholm. Sail through the scenic Baltic archipelago, where thousands of islands dot the surrounding waters. Time is available to enjoy the ship's amenities, dining and entertainment while cruising overnight toward Sweden.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Silja Serenade

6 STOCKHOLM SIGHTSEEING & VASA MUSEUM

Arrive in Stockholm and discover Sweden's elegant capital, spread across fourteen islands. A guided tour features Gamla Stan – Stockholm's charming Old Town – the Royal Palace, City Hall and scenic viewpoints overlooking the city's waterways. Continue to the renowned Vasa Museum, home to a remarkably preserved 17th-century warship. Following lunch featuring traditional Swedish fare, settle into accommodations for the evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Hotel At Six







7 SWEDISH TRADITIONS

Swedish culture comes to life through a hands-on cooking class featuring traditional local dishes. Lunch is the food made in the class. The afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration of Stockholm's museums, shopping districts and waterfront promenades. Choose a cruise through portions of the scenic Stockholm Archipelago or practice the Swedish tradition of fika (coffee break) at one of the city's many cafes. Dinner is served at one of Stockholm's classic restaurants.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Hotel At Six

8 VADSTENA CASTLE & SOUTHERN SWEDEN

Depart Stockholm and journey south through the Swedish countryside. Stop in Motala before continuing to Vadstena, a charming lakeside town rich in history. Visit Vadstena Castle, one of Sweden's finest examples of Renaissance architecture, and spend time exploring the town's historic center. Continue to Jönköping, beautifully situated along the shores of Lake Vättern.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Elite Stora Hotellet

9 MALMÖ & COPENHAGEN

Continue south to Malmö, Sweden's third-largest city, where time is available to explore its picturesque squares and historic center. Travel across the impressive Øresund Bridge, linking Sweden and Denmark, before arriving in Copenhagen. This evening includes time in Nyhavn, the city's famous waterfront district lined with colorful buildings, restaurants and cafés.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

10 COPENHAGEN LANDMARKS & TIVOLI GARDENS

A guided sightseeing tour showcases the highlights of Denmark's capital. See iconic landmarks including the Little Mermaid, Amalienborg Palace, Christiansborg Palace, Gefion Fountain and the picturesque Nyhavn district. Continue to Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest amusement parks, known for its historic charm, beautiful gardens and lively atmosphere. Free time is available before dinner this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Copenhagen Admiral Hotel

11 CANAL CRUISE & OVERNIGHT TO OSLO

See Copenhagen from the water during a private canal cruise through the city's harbor and historic waterways. Following a traditional Danish lunch, transfer to the pier and board an overnight cruise to Norway. A gourmet Nordic dinner is served while sailing north through Scandinavian waters before settling into comfortable overnight accommodations.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Go Nordic Cruiseline

12 OSLO SIGHTSEEING

Arrive in Oslo and embark on a guided tour of Norway's capital city. Highlights include the Royal Palace, Parliament, National Theatre, Akershus Fortress and the striking Oslo Opera House. Continue to Frogner Park to view Gustav Vigeland's renowned sculpture collection. Following lunch, the afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration of Oslo's waterfront, museums, shops and cafés.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Grand Hotel Oslo

13 HADELAND GLASSWORKS, KISTEFOS & FRAM MUSEUM

Journey into the Norwegian countryside to visit Hadeland Glassverk, one of Norway's oldest industrial companies, where traditional glassmaking techniques remain in practice today. Continue to Kistefos Museum and Sculpture Park, home to contemporary art, striking architecture and the iconic Twist Gallery. Returning to Oslo, enjoy an exclusive visit to the Fram Museum and learn the remarkable story of Norway's polar explorers before gathering for a farewell dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Grand Hotel Oslo

14 DEPARTURE

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight home, taking with lasting memories of Finland, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Breakfast
Overnight: Go Nordic Cruiseline

THE SCANDINAVIAN EXPERIENCE

Expert Drivers and Guides
All packages are fully-guided by individuals who understand and are experts in the field, history and regions visited. While in Scandinavia, John Hall's Alaska will pair with expert drivers and guides throughout the experience. All individuals act with extensive knowledge which will share information during the World Adventure. All tours also include a John Hall's Alaska representative to ensure all John Hall's Alaska standards are met throughout the program.

Dining Style
All meals are included on full tour days while traveling with John Hall's Alaska World Adventures to Scandinavia. When possible, programs support locally sourced businesses with the ability to provide the most authentic experience. This includes a variety of local fruits, vegetables, fish, and other proteins unique to the Azores and mainland. A variety of options will be available for guests during their dining experiences. **Please let us know at the time of booking if there are any food allergies or intolerances.**

Beverages
Complimentary beverages will be provided at breakfast, lunch and dinner including unlimited water, coffee, iced tea, soft drinks and lemonade. During dinner meal service, a choice of alcoholic beverage will also be offered.

Electricity During your Travels
Outlets for use in Scandinavia (including Estonia) are the Europlug CEE 7/16 or Type C and the Standard European Schuko CEE 7/4 or Type F (interchangeable; Type F is "grounded" for higher powered electronics). Make sure you have the correct adapter and that your appliances are dual voltage.

Baggage Handling, Tax and Gratuities
John Hall's Alaska takes care of all luggage, delivering it to the guests' room each evening and picking it up for departure. During ferry travel, guest luggage will be restricted. Guests will be supplied with a John Hall's Alaska overnight duffle bag for use during these days, with limited luggage access. All entrance fees, hotel charges, taxes, fees and resort fees are included.
**Gratuities for the John Hall's Alaska representative is not included and is at guest discretion. $7-10 per person, per day is recommended for the entire duration of the trip.

International Visas
The John Hall's World Adventure program includes application fees and work, so you do not have to worry about a thing!

Extended Stays and Additional Overnights
Should you wish to spend more time exploring Helsinki by arriving early or Oslo by extending your trip, John Hall's Alaska will assist in making these arrangements. We highly encourage guests consider arriving 1-2 days early into Helsinki to avoid any delays with airlines, international travel and to allow for time to acclimate to the time difference.

Cell Phones and Wi-Fi
Wireless internet is available for complimentary use or a minimal charge, dependent on the overnight accommodation property. Cell phones coverage may be limited, however most major carriers offer international coverage in both locations for a fee.



IMPORTANT DETAILS

How to Book
To confirm your reservation, a deposit of $3,500.00 USD per person is due within 10 days of reservation. To reserve your space, please contact our office at 800.325.2270. Guests may also book online by visiting our World Adventure page at www.World.KissAlaska.com. Deposits are accepted by check or credit card including Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.
**A discount of $300 USD per person will be extended for those paying their tour balance by cash or check. Deposit may still be may by credit card, however will be subject to a 4% fee if cancelled outside 180 days.

Final Payment
Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure date. If payment is not received in time, space may be released. Additional monies are not due between deposit and final payment. Guests will be charged $35 USD per check that is submitted with insufficient funds.

Tour Cancellation
If a cancellation is made in writing at least 120 days in advance of departure, a full refund will be made, minus a 4% fee on any monies paid by credit card.

For cancellations inside 120 days, the following penalties will be incurred:
Inside 120 days before departure – 100% of total tour fare becomes non-refundable
**Cancellation penalties and deposit policies follow all partner requirements, policies and penalties.

Trip Insurance
John Hall's Alaska partners with Travel Insured to supply guests with trip insurance. Guests should purchase this prior to making final payment. Details and pricing will be included with initial invoices, final payment reminders and can be found by visiting www.KissAlaska.com. We highly recommend travel insurance for all guests.
**If you intend to take out trip insurance to cancel for any reason, this must be done immediately upon securing your reservation.

Suggested Packing
During the tour, daytime attire is casual and comfortable. Guests should feel at ease wearing jeans, long pants, sweaters, fleece pullovers and other relaxed clothing while exploring Scandinavia's cities, historic districts and cultural attractions. Comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended, as many sightseeing areas feature cobblestone streets, pedestrian districts and uneven surfaces.

For evening meals, most restaurants expect smart casual attire. Slacks, collared shirts, sweaters, blouses, casual dresses and similar clothing are appropriate. Any additional dress requirements for special dining experiences will be noted in the final itinerary.

Scandinavia's climate can vary throughout the journey, with temperatures often ranging from the mid-40s to low 60s depending on the destination, time of year and local weather conditions. Layering is highly recommended, as conditions can change throughout the day and cooler temperatures are common near the coast and on the water. Recommended packing includes, but is not limited to: a waterproof rain jacket, umbrella, comfortable walking shoes, long pants, sweaters or fleece layers, lightweight thermal layers, gloves for cooler mornings and evenings, and a warm jacket. Smart casual attire is recommended for dinners, including slacks, collared shirts, blouses, casual dresses or skirts.

Dietary Restrictions
Salt free, kosher, food allergies, gluten free or any other special dietary meals must be requested in advance. Please advise this at the time of booking. **Due to some remote locations among the World Adventure experience, John Hall's Alaska MUST know any health accommodation requests in advance.**
**Please make the reservation team aware of any other accommodations we can provide for during the booking process.

Tour Documents
Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, luggage tags and passenger list will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior. This may be delayed if payment is not received on time.

Itinerary Revisions
John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations, attractions or itinerary order. Should this happen, an equal or greater valued experience will replace that included in the itinerary.

Passports
All guests are required to have a passport valid for 6 months post returning home. Please be prepared to supply John Hall's Alaska with your picture page of your passport at the time of booking.