




27 August - 20 September 2025

SCANDINAVIA

Four Countries



Including a
Norwegian Coastal
Cruise, Fjords, Tallinn
& the Flåm Railway



THIS POPULAR TOUR ENCOMPASSES THE CONTRASTS OF SCANDINAVIA – A REGION WHERE EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN IDENTITY, HIGHLIGHTS AND SPECIAL CORNERS TO EXPLORE.

See how Stockholm is built on many inter-connecting islands, explore the Old Town of Estonia's capital Tallinn which will rekindle childhood memories of medieval castles and enjoy Helsinki, dominated by the sea, design and modern architecture. Experience the wilderness of Northern Finland, mingle with reindeer and learn about the incredible changing seasons. Norway – once the 'poor cousin' of Scandinavia, is a country of scenery, resources and friendly people. The coastal voyage from 72 north to Bergen in the south contrasts the bleak rocky coastline with little vegetation to the green fjord valleys and waterfalls in the south. The coach, boat and train travel over and into the fjords is spectacular. Oslo and Copenhagen are both small capitals by European standards. Both have Royal Palaces and interesting seafaring history. This tour is one of our favourites!!

August 2025

Wednesday 27 Auckland - Dubai

Depart Auckland on Emirates to arrive in Dubai. Change planes and continue on to Stockholm.

Thursday 28 Dubai – Stockholm, Sweden D

Arrive Stockholm midday and transfer to your centrally-located hotel. Afternoon at leisure before a welcome dinner.

Friday 29 Stockholm B

Our city sightseeing tour includes some of Stockholm's most fascinating attractions, passing through areas such as Sodermalm, Kungsholmen, Djurgarden and the city centre. Enjoy either the ABBA museum or VASA museum [where you will see the warship Vasa sank on her maiden voyage in Stockholm 1628 and was salvaged in 1961]. Afternoon free.

Skansen is the world's first open air museum, founded in 1891. Here you can stroll around historical buildings dwellings where locals in period dress mix with visitors.

Saturday 30 Stockholm -Tallinn, Estonia B

Morning free. Around midday, travel by coach to Skaensen with time to stretch your legs and enjoy lunch [own expense] before arriving in Stockholm Harbour. Sail out of Stockholm past many tiny islands as the sun sets.

Sunday 31 Tallinn B D

Arrive in Tallinn Harbour mid-morning then depart on city coach tour that includes the recreational area of Kadriorg - Pirita, ending with an early afternoon hotel arrival. After checking-in, enjoy a walking tour of the relaxed atmosphere of the 'Old Town'.

September

Monday 01 Tallinn B L D

After breakfast, depart by coach to Lahemaa National Park to learn about the diverse Estonian cultural history and enjoy the bays, forests, limestone cliffs and huge boulders of the nature reserve of the Gulf of Finland. Take a short 'Beaver Trail' walk to see how these mammals live, then visit German manor houses dating back to the 18th century and the village of Käsmu with its historic museum. Return to Tallinn for dinner.

Tuesday 02 Tallinn - Helsinki, Finland B L

Transfer to the port for a fast ferry to Finland's capital Helsinki. Transfer to our hotel with the afternoon free to explore this seafaring city.

Wednesday 03 Helsinki B

Today's city tour includes Helsinki's neo-classic buildings as well as the modern architecture from some of the 20th Century's most famous architects. Visit the 'Church in the Rock', Senate Square and end at the harbour market place where a tasty but inexpensive fish lunch may be bought. Some free time this afternoon.

Thursday 04 Helsinki – Ivalo – Inari B D

This morning fly north to Ivalo and coach to Inari. Late afternoon visit a reindeer herder to see how a present-day Lapp family live and experience a traditional Sami dinner.

Friday 05 Inari B

Today we walk to the nearby Museum and enjoy a visit of this UNESCO sponsored museum featuring life in Lapland and the Sami people. Afternoon is free to shop and explore this quaint town.

Saturday 06 Inari – Kirkenes, Norway B L D

An early morning start to travel north past 1000's of lakes to join the Norwegian Coastal Voyage 'Hurtigurten' by lunchtime. Our new generation ship is the *MS Nordkapp*. First call at Vardø, the easternmost town of Western Europe; the Batsfjord and Berlevag en route for Hammerfest.

There is an air of history about the Norwegian Coastal Voyage which has been part of their heritage for more than 100 years. Nowadays, the Norwegian Coastal Voyage is a charming combination of first-class passenger ship and community working ship with locals and tourists joining and leaving at most ports along this vast coastline. Enjoy a panoramic view of ever-changing, breath-taking scenery from the comfort of a deckchair or a chair in the lounge. There is always something happening... without much really happening at all. The ships travel at 16 knots, which means that you always have time to enjoy the journey, to make new friends and to relax and take in the wonders of this wonderful voyage.

Sunday 07 Hammerfest – Tromsø B L D

Today we arrive at the most northerly town in the world – Hammerfest. The ship then steams south, arriving at Tromsø just before midnight, in time to enjoy the nightlife for a couple of hectic hours.

Monday 08 Harstad – Svolvær – Stamsund – Lofoten Islands B L D

The Vesteralen and Lofoten Island groups are among the most beautiful locations on the voyage. The Coastal ship leaves Harstad in the early hours of the morning. See the Rosøyrenna channel, where the clear sea-

ESTIMATED Cost Per Person*

Auckland to Auckland

Arctic Superior Cabin [Cabin Category U2D

Double bed only, Upper Deck, window]

Twin

Single

\$19,782

\$24,292

Arctic Superior Cabin [Cabin Category P2D

Double Bed only, view onto promenade deck, window]

\$19,379

\$23,722

Polar Outside Cabin [double or twin bed, window]

\$18,999

\$23,197

Business Class - Estimated

+\$8,500

Early Booking Discount

\$150

[If paid by 15 December 2024]

Previous International Tour Client Discount

\$100

This is a cash / cheque price. Credit cards incur a 1.5% fee. Itinerary and costs subject to schedule changes, airline surcharges and currency fluctuations.



Inclusions

- Return economy airfares ex Auckland on Emirates
- First class accommodation on a share twin basis
- All cabins have two lower berths, private facilities and a window
- Five nights on board *MS Nordkapp*
- Daily cooked breakfast throughout
- All meals while cruising
- Other meals as per itinerary
- Two lunches and one dinner at Tallinn
- Traditional 'Sami' lunch in Lapland
- Luggage transport Bergen - Flam - Oslo
- City tours of Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki, Bergen and Oslo
- Transportation as shown
- Pukekohe Travel escort, subject to 15 persons travelling

Exclusions

- All airport and airline departure and security taxes and fuel surcharges (approx NZD220)
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Compulsory Travel Insurance - please ask us for a quote

Booking Conditions

- A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person will confirm a place on the tour
- Full payment no later than 02 May 2025

Cancellations and Refunds

- From date of booking until 02 May 2025 - loss of deposit
- After 02 May 2025 - no refund

Documentation

- A current passport is required, valid six months beyond date of travel
- No visa is required for New Zealand passport holders
- All other passport holders please ask

Health

- A good standard of health and fitness is required as walking and standing are an important part of this itinerary.
- The ability to walk unaided on uneven surfaces and negotiate flights of stairs is essential.
- It is expected you will arrive on tour fit, healthy and ready to travel.

General Information

Weather

Weather in September is usually settled and the hours of daylight are about 12 hours with dawn and dusk extending the time.

Autumn in Lapland is special with cloud berries and many other berry fruits and mushrooms available.

Temperature	Min °C	Max °C
Tallinn	7	16
Helsinki	7	15
Inari	6	13
Kirkenes	6	11
Bergen	10	15
Oslo	10	20
Copenhagen	10	7

Food

Sweden is the origin of the word smorgasbord [Smörgåsbord] and all Scandinavian countries have their own name for this buffet meal - Norway Koltbord. The idea is to keep returning to the buffet for the small dishes offered. Breakfast - will include dense dark bread, cold meats, cheese, tomatoes and cucumber. Porridge with berries, potato cakes or a rice pudding may also be offered.

A wide range of fast food outlets are available in cities.

Clothing

This tour requires comfortable day clothing with good walking shoes and a lightweight windproof jacket.

On board the '*MS Nordkapp*', clothing is casual and dinner only requires smart casual - likewise the hotels on tour.

Currency

Estonia	Euro
Finland	Euro
Norway	Norwegian Krone
Denmark	Danish Krone

Terms and Conditions

For full terms and conditions please visit our website www.pukekohetravel.co.nz/termsandconditions or please ask our tour consultant for a copy.

Travel Insurance

- Travel Insurance is essential. Please feel free to contact us for a quote.

MS Nordkapp



Arctic Superior Cabin 11 - 12 m²

Situated on the two upper decks, all have bathrooms with shower and WC, tea and coffee-making facilities, double beds and unobstructed views.

[Note: All Arctic superior cabins on deck 5 have the promenade deck outside.]



Polar Outside Cabin 10 - 12m²

Outside cabins on the lower deck have separate beds, one of which converts into a sofa. The cabins have portholes, some with limited or no view. All have bathrooms with shower/WC. All the cabins have individual specifications.

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