

# Scandinavian Cities

Summer brings a happy, relaxed atmosphere to Scandinavia's cities – with lively pavement cafés and scenic boat-trips. Combining two or more cities offers fascinating contrasts in culture, architecture and character – while the journey between can be a highlight in itself. Oslo and Bergen can be linked with the spectacular rail journey 'Over the Roof of Norway', while taking the train between Stockholm and Copenhagen allows you to enjoy endless vistas of Sweden's tranquil lakes and forests. Stockholm and Helsinki can be combined with an overnight ferry through the beautiful Stockholm archipelago, or you can take a day-cruise from Stockholm to Turku, and then continue by train to Helsinki.

## Copenhagen

Probably the friendliest capital in the world, with colourful shopping streets, excellent museums, art galleries and restaurants. Nyhavn's pavement cafés and the magical Tivoli Gardens are both perfect places for the long summer evenings. Excursion possibilities include Hamlet's Castle at Helsingør, the Viking Ship Museum at Roskilde, and even Han's Christian Andersen's Odense.

## Stockholm

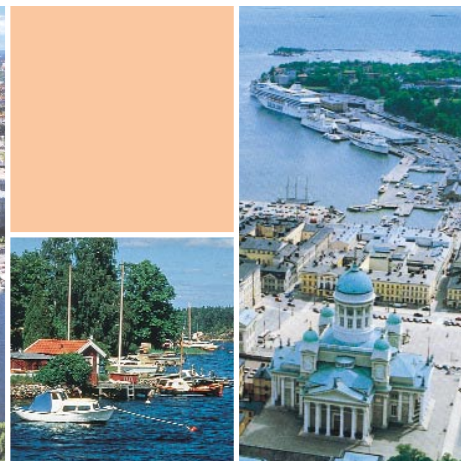
A beautiful city, built on fourteen islands with a wealth of sightseeing possibilities. Visit the impressive City Hall, and the fascinating Skansen Open Air Museum, and don't miss the amazing 'Vasa' – a huge warship, which sank on her maiden voyage, and has been recovered, in remarkable condition, after 350 years at the bottom of Stockholm harbour. Stroll through the quaint cobbled streets of the 'Old Town', where you will find some excellent restaurants, or take a boat-trip to the lovely Drottningholm Castle.

## Helsinki

Quite different from the other Scandinavia capitals, Helsinki features a diversity of architectural styles – with more than a little Eastern influence. Sightseeing tours include a visit to the unique Church in the Rock and Sibelius Monument as well as the impressive Senate Square. Browse around the fine shops and lively market, or take a boat-trip to one of the attractive islands in the harbour or across the Baltic to Tallinn.

## Turku

Finland's oldest city, with Castle, Cathedral, excellent Handicraft Museum, and a lovely archipelago. Don't miss a boat trip to the delightful little town of Naantali.



Left: Stockholm, centre; Stockholm archipelago, right: Helsinki.

## STOCKHOLM AND COPENHAGEN

6 NIGHTS

Ref. SK7

### DEPARTURE DATES:

Fridays 1 April – 21 October and  
Daily 1 July – 12 August.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1. Morning flight to Stockholm.  
**3 nights Bed and Breakfast – Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm**  
DAY 4. 10.15 Depart Stockholm by train for Copenhagen, arriving 16.39.  
**3 nights Bed and Breakfast – Copenhagen Admiral Hotel**  
DAY 7. Fly home from Copenhagen.

## STOCKHOLM/TURKU/HELSINKI

9 NIGHTS

Ref. STF10

### DEPARTURE DATES:

Fridays 29 April – 23 September  
Daily 1 July – 12 August

### ITINERARY

DAY 1. Morning flight to Stockholm.  
**3 nights Bed and Breakfast – Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm.**  
DAYS 2 & 3. At leisure in Stockholm.  
DAY 4. 08.00 Depart Stockholm on Silja Line sailing to Turku, arriving 20.15.  
**3 nights Bed and Breakfast – Radisson Blu Marina Palace Hotel, Turku.**  
DAYS 5 & 6. At leisure in Turku.  
DAY 7. Mid-morning train to Helsinki.  
**3 nights Bed and Breakfast – Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Helsinki.**  
DAYS 8 & 9. At leisure in Helsinki.  
DAY 10. Afternoon flight home from Helsinki.

## STOCKHOLM AND HELSINKI

4 NIGHTS

Ref. SF5

### DEPARTURE DATES:

Fridays 29 April – 14 October  
Daily 1 July – 13 August

### ITINERARY

DAY 1. Morning flight to Stockholm.  
**2 nights Bed and Breakfast – Nordic Sea Hotel, Stockholm.**  
DAY 2. At leisure in Stockholm.  
DAY 3. 18.00 Depart Stockholm on Silja Line.  
**Overnight – Silja Line ship.**  
DAY 4. 08.30 Arrive Helsinki.  
**1 night Bed and Breakfast – Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Helsinki.**  
DAY 5. Afternoon flight home from Helsinki.

Extra nights possible in any city.

PRICES in £s per person departing from:  
HEATHROW

| Tour Ref | Twin | Single |
|----------|------|--------|
| SK7      | 1100 | 1450   |
| SF5      | 650  | 925    |
| STF10    | 995  | 1350   |

### Price includes:

Bed and Breakfast at hotels indicated.  
Silja Line crossing where indicated, (including twin-bedded/single outside cabin with shower/wc on overnight crossing).  
Second-class rail travel as indicated.  
Return SAS flights. Departure taxes.

### FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER £75 BIRMINGHAM £75



Top: Silja Line ship, bottom; Stockholm; right: Nyhavn, Copenhagen.