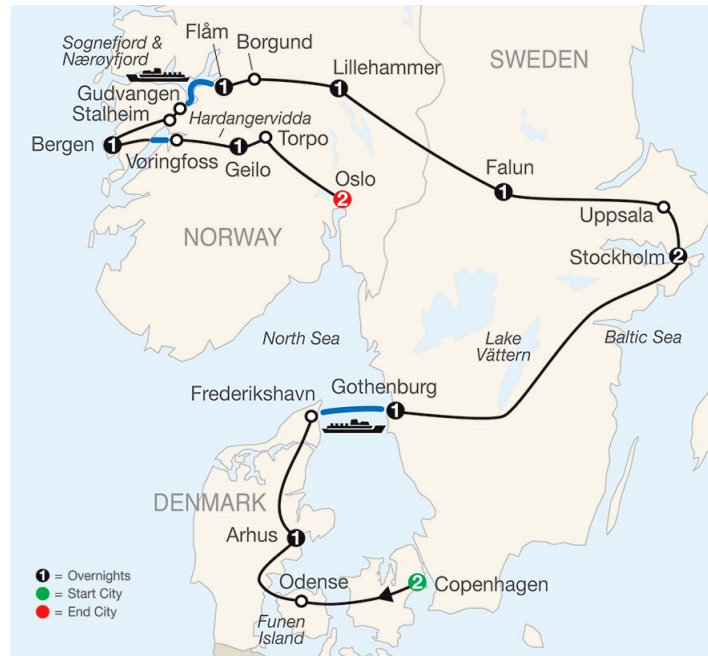


Dold World Journeys presents

# Best of Scandinavia 15 Days

*Denmark - Sweden - Norway*



## Dates & Prices

Leave **Sun. Jul. 09** - Return **Sun. Jul. 23, 2017** - **\$5,985**

Single Room Supplement - \$875 / Triple Reduction (\$165) / Land Only - \$3,860 / Travel Insurance - \$289

**Save Up To \$100** with our Sign-up Discounts.

**\$178** - Globus Journeys Club Discount (*submit your Globus Journeys Club number to qualify*).

## Highlights

- 13 nights in First or Superior First Class hotels. Modified First Class Globus. 13 (B) Full Scandinavian Breakfasts; 1 (L) Lunch in Old Town Stockholm; 9 (D) Dinners with wine, including Welcome Dinner in Copenhagen, a Specialty Dinner in Arhus, and a Farewell Dinner in Oslo.
- Escorted by **Alex Dold** from Honolulu. Specially chosen tour director while touring. Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling.
- **United Airlines** from Honolulu. Private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, extra leg room, and emergency washroom. Frederikshavn to Gothenburg ferry crossing, Sognefjord and Naeroyfjord boat cruise, Flam Train Ride.
- Guided sightseeing in Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Oslo. Orientation, drive in Gothenburg and stroll in Bergen.
- Special sights are the Little Mermaid, Christiansborg Palace, Tivoli Gardens, Hans Christian Andersen's home, Stockholm City Hall and Old Town, Uppsala Cathedral, Oslo City Hall, Frogner Park and more.
- Amazing visits to Den Gamle By, Dala Horse Workshop, Maihaugen Open-Air Museum, Stalheim's Panoramic view with coffee and pastry, Hardangerfjord Farm and the Hansa Quarters (UNESCO).
- Scenic highlights include Dalarna County, the Borgund's Stave Church, Sognefjord and Naeroyfjord, Naerodalen Valley, Voringfoss Waterfall, Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau, Torpo's Stave Church, Steinsfjord and Tyrifjord.

# Itinerary

**Day 1. Honolulu Departure.** Our journey begins this morning with a departure for the west coast where we make a comfortable connection to Europe. Once the preliminary flight schedule is ready it will be displayed online [doldworldjourneys.com](http://doldworldjourneys.com) under the journey's page.

**Day 2. Via Germany to Copenhagen, Denmark.** To cut down on flying time we make a connection on the west coast and fly non-stop to Frankfurt, Germany. After a brief stretch, depart on an hour and a half hop to Copenhagen, Denmark arriving in the early evening. We clear customs formalities, are met by our specially chosen Scandinavian Tour Director, and transfer to the Radisson Blu Scandinavia our home for the next two nights. Tonight celebrate the start of our journey with a Welcome dinner at our hotel. (D)

**Day 3. Exploring Copenhagen.** The Danes have a word for their capital city: *Hyggelig*, which means warm and cozy. Built on a human scale with charm and grace, its streets are a pleasure to walk through. On our guided morning tour see the Church of Our Savior and the Stock Exchange on the way to **Christiansborg Palace**, where we visit the elegant **Royal Reception Rooms**.

Drive past the National Museum and the Royal Theater, stop for pictures of Amalienborg Palace with its lovely flower gardens, and view the world-famous statue of the wistful **Little Mermaid**. Tonight enjoy the bright lights and animation of **Tivoli Gardens**, the city's colorful amusement park. (B)

**Day 4. Via Odense to Arhus.** A morning drive over one of the world's largest suspension bridges constructed off-shore takes us to the fairytale island of **Funen**. Here we visit **Hans Christian Andersen's Home** at Odense then cross the *Little Belt* waterway to **Jutland**. Arrive in **Arhus** and visit **Den Gamle By**, a fascinating collection of completely furnished old Danish town houses. After we check into the Scandic Arhus City Hotel there is time to shop in the pedestrian area near the hotel. This evening savor dinner with wine at a local restaurant. (B), (D)

**Day 5. By Ferry to Gothenburg, Sweden.** At naval town of **Frederikshavn** we board a ferry for the three-hour crossing of the strategic *Kattegat* to **Gothenburg**, Sweden's thriving second-largest city. We see its landmarks during an orientation drive, and later we might want to mingle with the locals in the Liseberg Amusement Park. This is a country so civilized that even barnyard animals enjoy the protection of stringent laws. First Hotel G. (B), (D)

**Day 6. To Stockholm.** Crossing the width of southern Sweden we see the area often referred to as the *breadbasket of the country*, miles of fertile farmland strewn with tidy farms. Pastoral scenes alternate with glimpses of major industrial centers that contribute to the wealth of the modern country: Jonkoping, home of the safety match industry; Huskvarna, noted for its sewing machines and bicycles; and Norkoping, a major Baltic Sea port. In the late afternoon we arrive in Stockholm, scene of Stieg Larsson's *Millennium*. Check in to the Radisson Blu Waterfront for our two night stay. (B)

**Day 7. Discovering Stockholm.** The Swedish capital's beauty is due to its unique setting on 14 islands between **Lake Malaren** and the **Baltic Sea** and to the care with which the city authorities control urban development and preserve historical treasures.

Our sightseeing with a local guide features the Royal Palace, Riddarholm Church, and the blue and gold chambers in the **City Hall**, where the annual Nobel Prize banquet is held. Later enjoy a stroll through the **Old Town**. Then explore Stockholm's most colorful historic island and have lunch in a 13<sup>th</sup>-century cellar. The rest of our day is at leisure to do as we please. Our tour director can arrange an optional excursion to the fascinating Wasa Ship Museum. (B), (L)

**Day 8. Via Uppsala to Falun.** This morning we visit **Uppsala**, the country's oldest university town and seat of the Archbishop of Sweden. Among this area's treasures is a twin-spire, 13th century **French-Gothic Cathedral** with glorious stained glass windows. After our visit to the Cathedral we enter **Dalarna County** and see the **Great Pit** at the **Falun Mine**. Once a copper mine and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. First Grand Hotel. (B), (D)

**Day 9. To Lillehammer, Norway.** We say goodbye to Sweden today and enjoy a scenic drive as we continue through rustic **Dalarna**. Our first stop is at **Nils Olsson's Dala Horse Workshop** to learn how these famous horses are made. Then across the Norwegian border and on via **Lake Mjosa** to **Lillehammer**. At the fascinating **Maihaugen Open-Air Museum** an expert explains the rich collection of ancient Gudbrandsdal farmhouses, dwellings, workshops, tools, and weapons. Lillehammer Hotel. (B), (D)

**Day 10. Via Borgund to Flam.** An unforgettable day in the region many Norwegians prefer for their vacations. Majestic mountains, dark pine forests, sparkling lakes, silvery trout streams, trim villages, and prosperous farms all the way on our leisurely journey through **Valdres** and the **Fillefjell** area. Before arriving in **Flam** we stop for pictures at **Borgund's stave church**, famous for its beautiful exterior. Then enjoy a picturesque ride on the **Flam Train** before savoring dinner at our hotel. Fretheim Hotel. (B), (D)

**Day 11. To Bergen.** Today we are in for a real treat: embark at Flam for a leisurely two-hour cruise on the spectacular **Sognefjord** and **Naeroyfjord**. Land at **Gudvangen** and motor to **Stalheim** for a dazzling panoramic view over the **Naeroydalen Valley**. Coffee and pastries will be served. Early afternoon arrival in picturesque **Bergen**, a cluster of brightly painted houses squeezed between the harbor and seven surrounding mountains. On our orientation tour we will hear about its 11th-century origins and its association with the Hanseatic League.

In the early evening we discover **Old Bergen** and **Bryggen** with its **Hansa Quarters**. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is known for the small shops, local artist studios, and *Julehauset (Christmas House)* – Norway's famous Christmas and handicraft center. Enjoy a delightful traditional Bergen meal after our free time for shopping. Fist Marin Hotel. (B), (D)

**Day 12. To Geilo.** Meet the family that has owned the **Steinsto Farm** for eight generations. While we sample their Apple Cider, they will explain to us their history and how the cider is made. Next cross the amazing **Hardanger Bridge** before ascending to **Voringfoss**, Norway's most celebrated and mightiest waterfall. Then continue over the **Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau**, the largest national park in the Nordic Countries, to the ski resort of **Geilo**. Dr. Holms Hotel. (B), (D)

**Day 13. Via Torpo to Oslo.** In Torpo admire a **Stave Church**, symbol of Norwegian heritage. We travel along the scenic road between the **Steinsfjord** and the ice-blue **Tyrifjord** and arrive in **Oslo**, the Capital of Norway. Our next two nights are at the Thon Opera Hotel. (B)

**Day 14. Exploring Oslo.** Founded in 1050, **Oslo** is a study in farsighted urban planning, seeking growth in harmony with nature. More than any other Scandinavian capital, this city recalls the days of the Vikings and the great legends of the Norse. It is a narrow strip of a city backed up against the mountains and facing out to sea. It has about it the relaxed, buoyant feeling of a frontier outpost.

Panoramic sightseeing with a local guide features such landmarks as the National Theater, Parliament, and the Royal Palace. Today's highlights include **Frogner Park** with Gustav Vigeland's famous stark sculptures and the ornate **City Hall**. The last afternoon of our great Scandinavian journey is free, with a chance to join an optional excursion to the relics of a glorious seafaring past. Tonight we savor a farewell dinner to celebrate the success of our journey. (B), (D)

**Day 15. To Honolulu.** Vivid memories of a scenic and picturesque experience are with us as we retrace our original flight schedule to return home. Our flight arrives into Honolulu in the late evening. (B)

# General Conditions - Scandinavia

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A **\$250** per person *credit card* deposit processed by the Globus Family is required to secure your space. Please **do not** send money. Once we receive your Reservation Form we will contact you. This deposit is part of your final payment, which is due no later than **65 days** prior to departure. You will receive a final payment request approximately two weeks before its due date. Final payment will be divided, with the land portion going to the Globus Family and the International airfare plus any non-chargeable costs going to ES International (DWJ's airline ticketing agent).

Sign-up discounts are combinable with other discounts, but are not transferable to other programs. **Land-only** space is limited. Land price does NOT include airport transfers, dayrooms, or pre or post night hotel accommodations. *These can be purchased.*

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:** Full refund\* will be made, if cancellation is received up to **120 days** prior to departure; thereafter, only the monies which will be recovered from the hotels, tour operators, airlines, etc., will be refunded. No refund will be made for services not used once the tour commences. All refunds or penalties are subject to the rules and tariffs of the vendors concerned. (\*Note: once your airline ticket is issued it is non-refundable.) There is a \$25 fee for any changes made after 90 days.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommended purchasing travel insurance with your DEPOSIT. This will insure you are covered from a pre-existing condition AND "Cancel for Any Reason." We will send you a copy of the coverage offered for this journey. This insurance is refundable up to **120 days** prior to departure. You can also purchase insurance with final payment but **will not** be covered for a pre-existing condition or "Cancel for Any Reason."

**PRICE:** Prices are per person based on two people sharing a room/cabin and accurate as of October 8, 2016. Our program prices are guaranteed (unless taxes increase). We need a minimum of 14 people flying with the group to operate this program.

**PRICE INCLUDES:** The journey price includes airfare (and taxes) based on a special group fare, which is subject to certain restrictions; accommodations in First or Superior First Class hotels based on two people sharing a room/cabin with private facilities (bath or shower); meals as indicated in the itinerary: (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, and (D) dinner; and entrance fees where applicable.

**NOT INCLUDED:** The trip price does not include passport expenses; meals not listed in itinerary; all beverages; airport tax; airline baggage fee, baggage and health insurance; laundry expenses; and all items of a personal nature. Tips to tour directors, tour drivers, local guides, and hotel personnel; excursions; city sightseeing; and entrance fees are excluded unless specifically noted in the itinerary.

**PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS:** A passport, valid 6 months past the date of your return with at least 3 blank pages, is required. Tourist Visas are not required for U.S. citizens on this journey. A copy of your passport is due with final payment.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Single rooms are **limited**. For persons who wish to share hotel rooms, every effort will be made to find you a roommate; however, if this is not possible, the single supplement must be charged (*if a single room is still available*).

**SIGHTSEEING AND TRANSFERS:** All sightseeing and transfers are by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with extra leg room. No Smoking on Cosmos coaches.

**BAGGAGE:** Due to limited motorcoach capacity, only one suitcase (50 lbs maximum) and one carry-on per person will be allowed. Porterage for this suitcase is included in the journey's price. Airline baggage fees are not included. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. We recommend buying travel insurance.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Dold World Journeys, LLC. and Group Voyagers Inc., dba Globus, 5301 S. Federal Circle, Littleton, CO 80123 (hereinafter referred to as "the Companies") are responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in the itinerary or on its Web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and hotel accommodations through independent contracts.

The carriers, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Companies or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Companies are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Companies, the Companies will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Companies to tour participants.

The Companies reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the Companies deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time.

Any disability requiring special attention should be reported to Globus at the time the reservation is made. Globus will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants, but the Companies are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, and other independent suppliers. The motorcoach company and other carrier employees may not physically lift participants or assist them on or off transportation vehicles. Persons requiring such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion.

The tour participant agrees that neither the Companies nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damages, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Companies may be instituted only in a state or federal court located within the State of Colorado, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Any legal proceedings against the Companies must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion.

No person other than an authorized representative of the Companies, by a document in writing, is authorized to vary, add, or waive any term or condition in regard to this tour program, including any term or condition set forth in the preceding provisions. (Travel Agents Registration #7051)

# Reservation Form

## America's Heartland

Date of Tour: May 13, 2017

To join our journey please complete, sign, and return by e-mail or mail. If the itinerary has been finalized a per person credit card deposit (and possibly insurance payment) will be due to hold your space.

### Dold World Journeys, LLC

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Name (1): Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (2): Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

### *Correspondence & Billing Information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### *In Case Of Emergency While On Tour, Please Notify*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### *Secure Flight Passenger Information*

We need your LEGAL NAME and BIRTH DATE for all tours

Passport copies are due with final payment for all international tours, including Canada & Mexico.

#### **Person 1**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

#### **Person 2**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Example: United States, Japan, Philippines

By signing this application I acknowledge that I have read the General Conditions and agree with the terms outlined therein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*World Explorations in the Dold Family Tradition of Value and Service!*