

Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Library present...

Discover Spectacular Scandinavia

with Optional 3-Night Iceland Post Tour Extension

October 3 – 17, 2025



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Per Person

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15 Days • 22 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Stockholm, Choice on Tour: Vasa Museum or ABBA Museum, Sofiero Palace, Copenhagen, Tivoli Gardens, Choice on Tour: National Museum of Denmark or Explore Nyhavn, Oslo, Borgund Stave Church, Flam Railway, Geirangerfjord Cruise, Bergen

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Scandic Grand Central, Stockholm
Day 4	Elite Hotel Park Avenue Gothenburg , Gothenburg
Days 5, 6	Scandic Spectrum, Copenhagen
Day 7	DFDS A/S , Copenhagen
Days 8, 9	Hotel Bristol Oslo, Oslo
Day 10	Fretheim Hotel, Flam
Days 11, 12	Alexandra Hotel, Loen
Days 13, 14	Radisson Blu Hotel Royal Bergen, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, October 3, 2025 Overnight Flight Set out to explore Scandinavia by land and experience one of the world's most incredible regions.

Day 2: Saturday, October 4, 2025 Stockholm, Sweden Arrive in the beautiful city of Stockholm. Take some time to venture out on your own and get to know this relatively small city, built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for dinner. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Stockholm Join a local expert to see Stockholm's greatest vistas and attractions, including Gamla Stan (Old Town), Riddarholm Church, the Royal Palace, and the Parliament, on an historic and cultural walking tour. Enjoy a visit inside Stockholm's stunning City Hall, which displays towering brick walls paired with an opulent interior. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Explore the Vasa Ship Museum and learn about the vessel's shocking maiden voyage, when it sank in a single nautical mile (the perfectly preserved ship, commissioned in the 1600s by King Vasa, was raised from the bottom of the harbor 334 years later) **-OR-** visit the ABBA Museum, an interactive exhibition about the Swedish pop sensation. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Stockholm independently. Discover its strikingly colorful architecture and sample its innovative cuisine. (B)

Day 4: Monday, October 6, 2025 Stockholm - Orebro - Gothenburg Bid farewell to Stockholm and set off by motor coach for a relaxing journey to Orebro. Situated between Stockholm and Gothenburg, this compact little city offers a wealth of intriguing history and contemporary appeal. Take some free time for lunch and exploring independently before continuing your journey to Gothenburg. Tonight, why not take an after-dinner stroll through the friendly and laid-back city streets before settling in for the night. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Gothenburg - Copenhagen, Denmark After a short morning walk around Gothenburg, set out into the country to visit Sofiero Palace, once a summer residence of the Swedish royal family. After a guided tour of the castle and included light lunch, continue to Denmark, ending the day in the cosmopolitan city of Copenhagen. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 Copenhagen Join a local expert and set off on an engaging three-hour walking tour of Denmark's capital city. See Nyhavn, the picturesque harbor lined with colorful facades and charming cafes, as well as Amalienborg Palace, the residence of the Danish Royal Family. Visit the world-famous Little Mermaid statue, and finish at Tivoli Gardens, the world's second oldest amusement park. (B)

Day 7: Thursday, October 9, 2025 Copenhagen - Overnight Ferry Crossing This morning, **it's your choice!** Visit the National Museum of Denmark for an audio-guided visit at your own pace - **OR-** take time on your own to explore the fascinating harbor front of the pretty Nyhavn district and soak in the *hygge* culture of the Danes. This afternoon, head to the ferry terminal for an overnight crossing to Oslo. After joining together for dinner on board, enjoy this local way of travel, taking advantage of the ferry's amenities or simply relaxing, and later settle in for some rest in your overnight cabin. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, October 10, 2025 Oslo, Norway After disembarking the ferry mid-morning, your tour of Oslo begins. Travel by motor coach along Karl Johan Street and view the Royal Palace and city hall in quaint downtown Oslo. Visit Vigeland Park, home to the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work. After lunch in one of Oslo's oldest restaurants, continue on foot with your local guide to explore one of Europe's fastest growing cities. (B, L)

Day 9: Saturday, October 11, 2025 Oslo Enjoy the entire day at leisure to discover Oslo independently. Or you may wish to join an optional excursion to Frederikstad, one of the best-preserved fortified towns in northern Europe. Steeped in history, this cozy little town offers a peek into old Norway, with museums, galleries, antiques, and local delicacies to try. (B)



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Day 12: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Loen - Fjord Cruise - Loen An enchanting day in Norway's fjord region begins. In Geiranger, a UNESCO World Heritage site, embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise, soaking in some of Norway's most beautiful scenery along the way. One of the most famous fjords in the world, Geirangerfjord is where you'll find Norway's mightiest waterfalls: the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil, and the Sutor. Marvel at homesteads along the steep sides of the mountains, where farms have been kept for centuries. The day's relaxed pace offers the opportunity to soak up the nature and stunning scenery of the region. (B, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Loen - Bergen Be inspired by Norway's most impressive landscapes en route to Bergen – the gateway to the fjords. A visit to the Nordfjord Folk Museum tells the story of local enterprise and community spirit. Founded with Viking roots, the Bergen of today is known for its old-world charm and scenic landscapes. (B)

Day 14: Thursday, October 16, 2025 Bergen Join a guided walking tour of Bergen and stroll along the historic and iconic harbor front, known as the Bryggen (UNESCO). Take a ride on the Floibanen funicular for spectacular views over the city. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before reuniting with your fellow passengers for an atmospheric farewell dinner in the historic Bryggen neighborhood. (B, D)

Day 15: Friday, October 17, 2025 Bergen - Tour Ends Depart for home today with incredible memories of your Scandinavian journey. (B)

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Apr 04, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Some of the older properties and attractions in Scandinavia may not have elevators.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Museums may close unexpectedly or for the observance of holidays.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple accommodations are not available.

This trip includes an overnight ferry crossing, during which you will have a basic, comfortable cabin for sleeping. Please be aware that your main luggage will be placed in the ferry's luggage storage area and will not be accessible until the next day. You will keep only a small overnight bag with you on the ferry.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.



Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$1,247 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 28, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 05, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until April 04, 2025.

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**For important reservation information visit
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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1230494
DEPARTURE DATE: October 3, 2025

TOUR: Discover Spectacular Scandinavia
GROUP NAME: Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon
Library

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
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Credit Card Type: _____ American Express _____ Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!
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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Oslo

Fredrikstad – the Fortified Town

\$65 USD 10/11/2025

Frederikstad is one of the best fortified towns in northern Europe. Steeped in history, this cozy little town offers you a peek into old Norway, with museums, art galleries, antiques, and local delicacies to eat. Be sure to try one of the local cinnamon pastries. You might see traditional glassblowers at work or artisan jewelers. Amidst all the historical buildings there is also an Old Town Model Train Centre. Fredrikstad is a city known for its historical significance and relationship with the water. Located at the mouth of the Glomma, Norway's longest river, this coastal city offers a dose of history and waterfront scenery. The modern downtown district offers a variety of cultural experiences, from art exhibits to local gastronomy, while the surrounding landscapes, including the Hvaler archipelago and Ytre Hvaler National Park, attract nature lovers. This is a tour of self-exploration and you will arrive back in Oslo in the mid-afternoon. *Duration: Approximately 6 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Fredrikstad – the Fortified Town	65.00

Please make checks payable to Collette and send to:

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TRAVEL DATE: 10/03/2025 TERRITORY: A2
RES#: 1230494

Discover Spectacular Scandinavia

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,690 ☐ Business Class \$4,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class, or First Class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION:

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Iceland" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

WAIVER: Travel Protection (Already included in price shown on flyer) () Yes, I wish to keep the Travel Protection () No, decline

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ M M Y Y

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Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

Important Conditions: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Iceland Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,099.00 USD double, \$2,699.00 USD single, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 15: Bergen - Fly to Reykjavík, Iceland

Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature. Massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and breathtaking landscapes. After having the day to yourself, gather with your fellow travelers for an included Icelandic dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Reykjavík

This morning, join a local expert for a walking tour of the city's old section featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbor, and Reykjavík's oldest building – home of the Kraum Icelandic design center. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure. Perhaps you will choose to relax on a scenic whale watching cruise, venture out on a horseback riding excursion, or travel to the Reykjanes peninsula to spend quality time relaxing in the geo-thermal waters of the famed Blue Lagoon. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 17: Reykjavík - Golden Circle - Reykjavík

Travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's most renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Here, Icelanders gathered in A.D. 930 and established what is considered to be one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the globe's most geologically significant landscapes, Thingvellir's rugged rift valley (UNESCO), that marks the crest of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, the point where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Return to Reykjavík and have time to explore the city on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 18: Reykjavík - Extension Ends

Your extension ends today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences. A transfer service will be available at the airport upon arrival in Reykjavík.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 passengers is not met to operate.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandair gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

The purchase of an additional air segment is required. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking.