



From
\$38,895 AUD

Single Room

\$43,350 AUD

Twin Room

\$38,895 AUD

Prices valid until
 30th December 2022

40 days

Duration

Denmark, Finland

Destination

Level 2 - Moderate

Activity

Arctic circle tour

May 29 2022 to Jul 07 2022

Scandinavia, Faroe Island Greenland Iceland tour

This is a 40 night small group tour for senior couples and mature solo travellers seeking to explore and learn about the North Atlantic ocean and the historic settlement of not only the North sea but the arctic circle region through to Greenland. The scenery is national geographic quality and here the three dominant regions and countries of Scandinavia, Iceland, Greenland as well the stunning Faroe Island (Faeroe islands) are explored. Accompanied by your program leader, (tour director) supported by knowledgeable local guides, the nordic culture and history of the viking age is explored. This though is not a cruise, it is a tour

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using small coaches for a group of like minded people, with a maximum group size of 14 people.

The program commences in Reykjavik Iceland and finishes in Helsinki, Finland

The outer reaches of the North Atlantic are explored and its shipping history linking contemporary North America shipping across the Atlantic ocean from New York to the British isles and the port of Liverpool is examined. Though it is the Nordic culture and the settler founding the eastern settlement on Norse Greenland as well as the UNESCO world heritage site of Iceland we spend time as a small group exploring and learning about. Debate and consideration will be interesting as we consider those 8th century explorers heading out from the Nordic region across Baltic sea and the upper reaches of the North sea into the unexplored and unknown North Atlantic. The woollen sails pushing these klinker style small wooden boats across the harsh oceans for the foundation of Norse settlement of these regions and trade.

Of course the natural wonders and physical beauty of the fjords, glaciers, and newly formed volcanic landscapes and a occasional lava field are not overlooked on Iceland as we follow the golden circle exploring the national park network as we travel the ring road. Time is spent examining the curiosities of the museums of Iceland for example. The Viking age will dominate this journey the greatest influence on Nordic culture whilst on Greenland, Viking settlement has been identified and we spend time as a group exploring the archaeological history on west rather than east Greenland. On Iceland the settlement record and history is clearer. Our days spent visiting Iceland on a small group tour commence on the south shore and the trip evolves as a well paced day tour collection to the likes of vatnajökull national park and jokulsarlon glacier lagoon and the famous blue lagoon and its hot spring.

This small group tour continue to the west and Faroe islands. The Faeroe Islands are a isolated place, full also of natural wonders and more than one incredible waterfall. The Faeroe islands though are fundamentally important in the norse settlement record. Leaving the Baltic sea, it was head to the Faeroe Islands, re-stock and turn left for

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Scotland, Ireland and England, or continue to Greenland and Iceland (and occasionally the Newfoundland coast of North America) in advance of Columbus.

Almost half of this Scandinavian tour is up in the arctic circle exploring in the long summer night with a local guide the regions that make Northern Norway, Sweden and Finland scenic Scandinavia for the traveller. Here in the arctic circle the nordic countries Sami history and the vikings becomes reality as part of the old town history explored. Yes time is spent visiting the Christiansborg palace and tivoli garden that the region is known but also visits the Swedish lapland and the Finnish lapland in summer period or the Loften islands.

Individual Scandinavia tours and tour or Iceland, Greenland or the Faroe Island.

For senior travellers from Australia, New Zealand and North America this long tour of the Arctic circle can also be taken as a individual tour with a dedicated tour director as part of group of 14 people throughout the Summer as well as tours that include the Baltic States. As well a winter Scandinavian tour that takes the traveller in to the Arctic circle to possibly enjoy the Northern lights (aurora borealis) is offered. All these tours also include the Northern capitals, though exclude Santa Claus.

Highlights

1. Learn and see viking history across the Arctic circle
2. Learn about the Sammi people
3. Explore the Faroe Islands and their unique place in the Atlantic

Itinerary

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Day 1-40

Locations: Iceland, Greenland, Faroe Norway, Sweden Finland

Overview:

Details to follow

Inclusions / Exclusions

What's included in our Tour

- 40 nights of hotel accommodation.
- 40 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 30 dinners.
- Transport in comfortable and modern coaches with a driver guide.
- All excursions, entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Services of a Tour Leader for the duration of tour.
- Service charges and gratuities.
- Detailed preparatory information.

What's not included in our Tour

- International airfares and departure taxes.
- Comprehensive travel insurance.
- Items of a personal nature such as telephone calls and laundry.

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