

15 Days

Best of Scandinavia with East Europe

BUDGET TOUR 2020

COUNTRIES

Sweden | Norway | Denmark | Austria | Slovenia | Hungary | Slovakia | Czech Republic

HOTELS 

2 nts at Scandic Skärholmen or similar in Stockholm.
 1 nt at Scandic sjølyst or similar in Oslo.
 1 nt at Ustedalen or similar in Geilo.
 1 nt at scandic sjølyst or similar in Oslo.
 1 nt at Best Western Malmö Arena or similar in Malmö
 1 nt at Scandic Hvidovre or similar in Copenhagen.
 1 nt at Ibis Vienna airport or similar in Vienna.
 1 nt at Ibis Woerthersee or similar in Austria / Slovenia.
 2 nts at Ibis Aero or similar in Budapest.
 2 nts at Top Praha or similar in Prague.
 1 nt at Ibis Vienna airport or similar in Vienna.

MEALS 

Enjoy a Continental Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea, Coffee, and Juice

Enjoy Indian / International Meals in Scandinavia

A Choice of Jain / Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Menus

SIGHTSEEING 

Sweden • Guided City Tour in Stockholm • Visit Vasa Museum • Visit Vaxholm • Visit the Karlstad University • Orientation Tour in Malmö
 • Drive to Copenhagen across the Famous Öresund Bridge.

Norway • Guided City Tour in Oslo • Visit Vigeland Park in Oslo.

Denmark • Guided City Tour in Copenhagen.

Slovenia • Orientation tour of Lake bled • Orientation tour of Ljubljana.

Hungary • Guided City Tour in Budapest • Visit to Fisherman's Bastion.

Czech Republic • Guided City Tour in Prague.

Slovakia • Orientation Tour in Bratislava.

Austria • Guided City Tour in Vienna.

SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS • Norway in Nutshell. Price: Adult USD 140 | Child USD 140.

• B - Breakfast • D - Dinner • PD - Packed Dinner

Day 1 Stockholm, Sweden

Welcome to Stockholm. On arrival, On arrival check into your hotel on your own anytime after 1500 hrs. Overnight in Stockholm. (D)

Day 2 Stockholm, Sweden

Today, we proceed on a guided city tour of Stockholm. Built on 14 Islands, you are never far from the water in Stockholm. See the City Hall, Opera House and Alfred Nobel's House. Visit Vasa museum- sweden's most visited museum enshrining the warship vasa. You can also Enjoy Free time at Gamla Stan area for Shopping. later we proceed to Vaxholm Idyllic archipelago town with many well-preserved wooden houses from the turn of the last century. Overnight in Stockholm. (B, D)



Sweden

Day 3 Karlstad, Sweden and Oslo, Norway

Today, we check out and drive to Karlstad . Upon arrival, we do the orientation tour of Karlstad . Visit the University of Karlstad . Later we arrive to Oslo - Capital of Norway. Overnight at Oslo. (B, D)

Day 4 Oslo, Norway

Today, we proceed to guided panoramic city tour of Oslo, see Parliament Square, National Galleries, Karl Johan shopping street, Royal Palace and Akershus Castle, The Norwegian Defence Museum and City Hall. Next, visit Vigeland park, where you will see sculpted works of Gustav Vigeland. Later, drive to Geilo - a town in southern Norway known for ski resorts and mountain trails. Overnight at Geilo. (B, D)

Day 5 Day Free OR opt for "Norway in Nutshell", Geilo - Oslo, Norway

Today, we check out of the hotel, drive to Flam. Enjoy free time at Flam to explore on your own OR you can opt for "Norway in Nutshell" excursion. Experience the scenic Flamsbana Train to enjoy the most beautiful train journey in the world from Flam to Myrdal which is surrounded by rivers, mountains, fjord and lakes. This train ride will give you the breathtaking experience of Norway. See the magnificent Kjosfossen Waterfall. Later take a leisurely cruise to Gudvangen and experience one of the most beautiful and popular fjord areas in Norway. Later, we drive to Oslo. Overnight at Oslo. (B, PD)

Day 6 Malmö, Sweden

Today, we check-out of the hotel and drive to Malmö. En-route we bypass the city of Malmö - Sweden's third largest city. On



arrival we proceed on Orientation tour of Malmö city. See Sankt Petri church, Malmö Opera and Music theater, Gustav Adolf square and City hall. Overnight in Malmö. (B, D)

Day 7 Copenhagen, Denmark

Today, we check-out and drive on the Öresund bridge. The 16 km bridge and tunnel links, Malmö with Denmark's capital Copenhagen. It is situated on the Islands of Zealand and Amager. Later, we proceed for a guided panoramic city tour of Copenhagen which reveals impressive sights such as the Renaissance Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Palace, Amalienborg Palace and Danish Parliament. Also see the 'Little Mermaid' the national symbol of Denmark, the statue inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's sad fairytale. Later, you have free time to explore Nyhavn - most popular and entertainment district in Copenhagen. Overnight at the hotel in Copenhagen. (B, D)

Day 8 Vienna, Austria

Today, we fly to Vienna - capital of Austria. On arrival, check in to your hotel (Check-in time is after 3.00 pm). Overnight in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 9 Slovenia

Today, drive to Lake Bled, a lake in the Julian Alps of the Upper Carniolan region of northwestern Slovenia, where it adjoins the town of Bled. On arrival, proceed on an Orientation tour of Lake Bled. During Free time you may enjoy a boat ride on the Lake Bled and Visit the lone Island in the midst of the Lake Bled where the St. Mary's Church beckons visitors with its bell on your own. On arrival, proceed on an Orientation tour of Lake Bled. Overnight at Slovenia/Austria (B, D)

Day 10 Slovenia - Budapest

Today, Proceed to Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, one of the most charming cities in all of Europe, and is filled with museums, theatre, historic sites, and many other attractions. On arrival, proceed on an orientation tour of Ljubljana - its picturesque bridges across the river Ljubljana, See St. Nicholas Cathedral, Dragon bridge and Triple bridge. Drive to Budapest. Overnight at Budapest. (B, D)

Day 11 Budapest

Today, on a guided tour of Budapest, See the Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge, built upon the request of Count István Széchenyi

between 1839 and 1849, the Parliament, Heroes' Square, the capital's most spectacular square with the column of the Millennium Memorial, on the top of which archangel Gabriel is holding the Holy Crown and the apostolic double cross and Drive on the famous Andrássy Avenue with its outstandingly beautiful Opera House. Visit fisherman's Bastion. In the evening, enjoy the views of this beautiful city at Danube river point, overnight at the hotel in Budapest. (B, D)

Day 12 Bratislava - Prague

Today, drive to Bratislava - the capital of Slovakia. On arrival, we proceed on an orientation tour of Bratislava, where we see the Old Town, with its Roland Fountain in the square. Later we drive to Prague, capital city of Czech Republic, Overnight at Prague. (B, D)

Day 13 Prague

Today, morning we proceed on a guided walking tour of Prague. Visit the 1000-year-old Hradčany Castle, the former residence of the Bohemian kings and St. Vitus Cathedral. Walk down from the Palace to Charles Bridge, founded in 1357 by Charles IV. Also visit the Old Town Square with its Town Hall and Astronomical Clock, one of the outstanding sights of Prague. Overnight in Prague. (B, D)

Day 14 Vienna

Today, we drive to Vienna - capital of Austria. Upon arrival, proceed on a guided tour of Vienna. Drive on the Ring Boulevard and see the State Opera House, the Parliament, the City Hall and the Burgtheater. We, also make a photo stop at the Hofburg - former winter residence of the Habsburg family and the Belvedere Palace - former summer residence of Prince Eugene, See Schönbrunn Palace which was not only an imperial residence and the setting for countless festivities, but also a place where famous artists and craftsmen from many different epochs created interiors of great beauty. Overnight in Vienna. (B, D)

Day 15 Return home

Today, after breakfast your 'Best of Scandinavia with East Europe' tour ends as you check out of the hotel. We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed your tour of Europe. Write in and tell us how you enjoyed it and give us any suggestions you may have. Goodbye till we meet again! (B)

15 Days Best of Scandinavia with East Europe Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
USD 2,310	USD 1,730	USD 1,410	
Single room supplement USD 890 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child. • Maximum 3 persons are allowed per room. • Peak season surcharge of USD 20 per person will be applicable from 1st Jun to 31st Aug 2020. • Kindly check with your Sales Officer for details.			
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a valid Multiple Entry Schengen/Visa. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.			
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Stockholm and depart from Vienna. Internal sector flights Copenhagen to Vienna is included in the tour price. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.			
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
May 2020	8, 15, 22, 29	August 2020	7, 21
June 2020	12, 19, 26	September 2020	4, 18
July 2020	10, 24		
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.			
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.			
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.			

Enjoy Indian Food Abroad



A choice of
Vegetarian | Non-vegetarian | Jain menu



Start your day with a Continental Breakfast

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Milk, Tea,
Coffee and Juice.



Dine at Indian Restaurants

Treat yourself to a delicious spread of
vegetarian and a non-vegetarian main dish

All food images shown here are for representation purpose only.

Hotels in Europe



We have taken utmost care to select the locations of hotels, keeping in mind your comfort and the fact that you will be out sightseeing most of the time. Depending on the city and the day to day itinerary, your hotel may be confirmed either in the city center or away from the city center or in the surrounding areas. Due to favourable weather conditions, most hotels do not have air conditioners or fans. All other modern amenities, such as attached toilets with showers / bath tubs, hot and cold running water and telephone facility are provided in each room. All hotel rooms are twin bedded and in keeping with European standards, are comparatively small. We recommend a maximum of three people in a room. For the third adult person, the bed is a rollaway cot, put in a twin room for the night.



Experienced Tour Managers



Our tour manager is your friend, philosopher and guide on your holiday. Professionally trained to enhance your holiday experience while taking care of you, our tour manager is your host and will travel along with you for your entire trip. He will assist you right from choosing the best shopping areas and getting great bargains to selecting amazing eateries. Also in addition to our tour managers, in certain cities we have expert local guides to give you a greater essence of the city.

Coaches



Our air-conditioned coaches (air-cooled in London) offer you complete comfort as you sit back and enjoy the sights. Our trained and qualified drivers take pride in their vehicles and in the safety and comfort of our travelers. Some traveling distances are comparatively long and thus we provide frequent comfort stops where you can use the rest room facilities and grab a quick bite. All our coaches are non-smoking.



How to book your holiday

WHERE TO BOOK

Your own trusted SOTC's General Sales Agent or Travel Agent can book you on your SOTC Tour. If you are booking through SOTC's General Sales Agent or your own Travel Agent, please make all payments to them and they will pay us on your behalf. There is no additional cost to you, so do take advantage of SOTC's General Sales or Travel Agent's professional advice and service. Our General Sales Agent's office is located at UK, UAE, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kenya, Hong Kong, Tanzania, and Canada. In the United States we encourage you to book with your travel agent or call us directly on our TOLL FREE NO 1-877-827-SOTC.

TIME LIMIT

We would be happy to hold seats on the Tour of your choice provisionally, on a time limit of 4 days (Subject to availability of seats on that tour).

In order to secure your reservations on a definite basis, you would be required to complete the Booking Form and pay a deposit of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child), towards the cost of your tour, within 4 days.

BOOKING & DEPOSIT

You must complete and sign the official SOTC Booking Form enclosed in this brochure, which gives the Booking Conditions of the Tour. Please complete one booking Form per party. Along with the Booking Form, please enclose a non-refundable deposit interest free amount of US \$400 per person (Adult/Child). This said deposit amount would be adjusted towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be made payable either to your own Travel Agent or SOTC Travel Ltd. and sent to SOTC's General Sales Agent, nearest to you. For passengers booking from USA, all cheques must be made payable to your own Travel Agent or Horizon Travel Services LLC and mailed along with your booking form duly filled and signed to 356 Morning Glory Drive, Monroe, NJ 08831. Within a few days you will receive the SOTC Invoice and an Official Receipt. Your SOTC Invoice is a written confirmation of your Tour. However it is not valid for travel on the Tour.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is your responsibility to hold valid Travel Documents such as Passports, Visas, confirmed air tickets to be able to travel on the Tour. The cost of processing your Travel Documents is not included in the Tour Price and you are required to pay for them separately and shall be responsible for any delay in procuring the travel documents and consequential loss whatsoever. It would be best to check with your Travel Agent or SOTC's General Sales Agent nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure with them that your travel document will be processed in time for your departure.

TICKETING

To participate on the tour you must be in possession of confirmed tickets on flights and sectors the tour is scheduled to operate on. The details of internal flights and sectors are available with our General Sales Agent or Sales Officer. It is advisable that you purchase the tickets prior to your arrival. Please check with your travel agent for advise and necessary information.

BALANCE PAYMENT

Balance payments towards the cost of your Tour and Booking Form must reach us at least 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. On payment of the balance amount in full you will receive your Final SOTC Invoice with an official SOTC seal. This Invoice will be valid for your Travel on the tour. Your Final documents can only be issued, upon receiving your balance payment & the Booking Form. There will be delay in issuing your final documents, unless Full Payments and the Booking Form is made in the stipulated time. Please ensure that full and final payment along with the Booking Form reach us 45 days prior to the departure of your Tour. If it does not, this would result in cancellation of your seat on the Tour. We will then be constrained to levy Cancellation Charges.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The tour cost does not include your overseas travel insurance. It is highly recommended that you have adequate insurance in place to secure your life, health and property as may be advised by your insurance agent to cover any eventualities associated with your overseas travel. You may be required to provide us with a copy of such insurance cover prior to your booking confirmation.

SOTC Invoice

Your Final Invoice entitles you to travel on the Tour, and must be presented by you to the SOTC Tour Manager/ Local Representative on the first day of the Tour. No services will be provided, if the Final SOTC Invoice is not in your possession.

ADDITIONAL BOOKINGS

Pre / Post Tour Accommodation / Add on Package are available to you at special rates. Please ensure that you request for the same, with your Travel Agent/General Sales Agent at the time of booking your Tour.

AMENDMENTS

A transfer from one Tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from one Tour and a fresh booking on another. Therefore Cancellation Charges will apply.

CANCELLATIONS

If circumstances make you cancel your Tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. As per this Booking Conditions of the Tour we are constrained to levy the following Cancellation Charges.

When a Cancellation is made	Charges
45 days or more prior to the departure of the Tour or for non payment of the Balance amount	US \$ 400
44 to 15 days prior to the departure of the Tour	50% of the Tour cost
14 to 04 day prior to the departure of the Tour	75% of the Tour cost
03 days prior to the departure of the Tour or in case you are a "No Show" on the Tour	100% of Tour cost

SOTC reserves the right to cancel any Tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. In such situation we will book the passenger on a different tour date. In case if the alternate tour date is not acceptable, we will refund all monies paid by you, but no compensation are payable. SOTC cannot take responsibility for any cost or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through SOTC.

CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER

Booking Fee Protection Plan for US\$ 69:

In event of visa not being granted this unique scheme protects your non-refundable booking fee of US\$ 400.

Tour Cost Protection Plan for US\$ 179: In the unlikely event of you cancelling the tour this scheme protects you against the cancellation charges that would be levied as explained in the cancellation details. The protection is of 75% of the tour cost and subject to cancellation being initiated in writing up to 04 days before the departure date. Cancellation under 04 days to departure will be charged as per Cancellation Policy.

Note: Booking Fee Protection is applicable only against proof of document of a visa application refused. This cancellation fee waiver is application only on land arrangement. Passengers taking cruise will have to pay cancellation charges as per cruise company policy.

REFUNDS

Refunds (if any) for amendments and / or cancellations will be paid directly to you by SOTC/the Travel Agent/ General Sale Agent through whom you have forwarded your payment to us. It would take a least 30 days to process refunds. There is no refund payable for any Unutilized Services (e.g. Meals, Entrance Fees, Suggested excursions, Hotels, Cruise etc).