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JEWELS OF SCANDINAVIA

12 days, from Friday, June 16 to Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Tour Cost: \$6,995.00 per person from Toronto based on double occupancy INCL all airlines taxes.

Single Supplement: \$950.00

Land Only: \$5,950.00

A 12-day exploration of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, visiting the capital cities of each country, Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm, including an amazing train journey from Oslo to Bergen, a ride on the legendary Flam railway, overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo, guided tour of Stockholm's Royal Palace, etc. Local English speaking guides throughout the tour. Escorted by Sandra Pauwels & Steve Thomas.

Day 1 - Friday, June 16:

Toronto - Copenhagen

Late-evening departure from Toronto for Copenhagen with Air Canada. Dinner and light breakfast will be served.

Day 2 - Saturday, June 17: (B,D)

Copenhagen

Mid-morning arrival in Copenhagen. We board our private coach and enjoy a guided tour of Frederiksborg Castle in Hillerod, north of Copenhagen; this Renaissance style palace is now the Museum of National History and features a large collection of sculptures and paintings as well as fine gardens. Following lunch we motor to the Tivoli hotel in Copenhagen. Check-in and free time to settle in. A brief orientation walk of the area will precede dinner in the hotel or nearby restaurant. www.tivolihotel.com

Day 3 - Sunday, June 18: (B)

Copenhagen

Morning tour of the Danish capital, with highlights including the statue of the Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale; Christiansborg Palace, home to the Danish Parliament; the Royal Danish Opera; Nyhavn district with its yacht harbor and attractive restaurants; Town Hall Square; and Stroget shopping mile. In the afternoon we continue with a self-guided visit to Tivoli Gardens, a famous amusement park and pleasure garden opened in 1843, the second oldest operating amusement park in the World; there are many free shows here, including the Pantomime Theatre, Harmony Pavilion, Promenade Pavilion and the Open air stage, plus many attractions with a small cover charge. The park is open until 11:30 pm and has ample places to eat should you wish to enjoy the entertainment. No group dinner this evening.

Day 4 - Monday, June 19: (B,D)

Copenhagen - Oslo

Morning free to shop and/or explore the city on your own. Late-afternoon transfer to the ferry terminal for our overnight crossing to Oslo, the capital city of Norway. Dinner on board the ferry.

Day 5 - Tuesday, June 20: (B,D)

Oslo

After breakfast (also served on board), guided tour of Oslo, including visits to Vigeland Sculpture Park, displaying the works of Gustav Vigeland plus many other temporary art exhibitions; Holmenkollen Ski Jump which holds 70,000 spectators and is used for World Cup contests each year; and the Viking Ship

Museum which houses the famous Oseberg ship plus other ships and many artifacts from the Viking Age. After lunch we tour the Oslo Opera House, home to the Norwegian National opera and Ballet, enjoying the superb architecture as well as the amazing views of the city from its large plaza! Following the tour we transfer to the Thon hotel that will be our home for the next two nights. Dinner tonight in a local restaurant. www.thonhotels.com/hotels/countrys/norway/oslo/thon-hotel-vika-atrium

Day 6 - Wednesday, June 21: (B, D)

Oslo

Morning guided visit to the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History. The afternoon is free, but an optional culinary walk will be offered, visiting places where the locals hang out in order to taste traditional brown cheese, reindeer, and/or fish, and sample delicious artisanal local beer. This evening, dinner in a seafood restaurant.

Day 7 - Thursday, June 22: (B, L)

Oslo - Bergen

Early breakfast, followed by a transfer to the Oslo train station. We will experience “Europe’s Best Train Journey” on the Bergensbanetrain to Bergen, a seven-hour ride of 300 miles through some of the most breathtaking scenery in the world, climbing 1,200m through 182 tunnels, via fjords, mountains, and lakes, with stops at stations such as Finse and Myrdal. A picnic lunch will be provided. Mid-afternoon arrival in Bergen, a charming seaport with a small-town atmosphere. City tour, with as highlight the harbour’s wharf, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Check in for a one night stay at a downtown hotel.

Day 8 - Friday, June 23: (B)

Bergen - Oslo

Today you will enjoy some of Norway’s most breathtaking fjord- and mountain scenery on a boat tour and another amazing railway journey! Morning cruise on the magnificent Aurlandsfjord and the dramatic and narrow Nærøfjord, surrounded by towering mountains. Afterwards we ride the legendary Flam Railway, offering spectacular panoramic views of some of the wildest and most magnificent landscapes in Norway. Arrive in the town of Myrdal, short break, and return by train to Oslo. We collect our luggage from reception and check back into the Thon hotel for one night.

Day 9 - Saturday, June 24: (B, D)

Oslo - Stockholm

Today we travel by train from Oslo to the Swedish capital, Stockholm, with a stop en route to visit the city of Karlstad, famous for its ice hockey team and allegedly the sunniest place in Sweden. Arrive in Stockholm in the early evening and transfer to the Elite hotel that will be our home for three nights. Dinner will be in the hotel or in a nearby restaurant.

www.elite.se/en/hotels/stockholm/eden-park

Day 10 - Sunday, June 25: (B)

Stockholm

Full-day tour of picturesque Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, straddling a cluster of islands in an inlet of the Baltic Sea. Highlights will include the Vasa Ship Museum, featuring the only intact 17th-century ship ever salvaged, and the Royal Palace, Tre Kronor Museum, the Bernadotte Library, and Gustav III’s Museum of Antiquities. Today’s program will also include *Fika* – Swedish for a coffee break that’s more about socializing, accompanied by sweets like traditional cinnamon buns. No group dinner this evening.

Day 11 - Monday, June 26: (B, D)

Stockholm

After breakfast we sail the tranquil waters of Lake Malaren to the island of Bjorkowhere, where we enjoy a guided visit to a former Viking settlement in the village of Birka plus a visit to the local museum and lunch in a local restaurant. Returning to Stockholm, we visit the world’s oldest permanent ice bar with a drink of your choice included. Farewell dinner this evening in a local restaurant.

Day 12 - Tuesday, June 27 (B)

Stockholm - Toronto

Mid-morning transfer to the airport to catch the Air Canada flight to Toronto via Frankfurt. Lunch and a snack will be served before arrival in Toronto.

Tour Cost: \$6995.00 per person from Toronto based on double occupancy INCL all airline fees & taxes.
Single supplement: \$950.00
Land only: \$5950.00

Included in the tour price are:

Economy class, return flights on Air Canada including all airline taxes and fees;
Accommodation in well located premium hotels, based on double occupancy (all rooms have private facilities) – single room supplement: \$950.00;
Meals: breakfast daily and a total of 6 full-course dinners and 1 packed lunch;
Overland transportation via deluxe private coach, equipped with AC, WC, video/audio;
Train from Oslo to Bergen return;
Overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo with sleeping cabins;
Sightseeing, visits and excursions as indicated in the itinerary, including admissions;
Hotel taxes and gratuities;
Fully escorted.

Not Included:

All expenses of a personal nature;
Meals other than mentioned above;
Beverages with dinners;
Coach driver and guide gratuity of \$75, to be collected by tour leader;
Travel insurance: call our office for rates.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. February necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on "Jewels of Scandinavia" from June 16 – 27, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken.)

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on Group flights____ or land only_____.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for an interim payment of \$1000.00 and the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 6 MONTHS AFTER RETURN DATE TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname_____First_____Middle(s)_____

Surname_____First_____Middle(s)_____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") _____

ADDRESS_____

Postal Code: _____PHONE: _____ (Email)_____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES___ NO___

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin_____ double_____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. **Please be advised that due to Airline policies, individual seat selection is not always available on group fares and cannot be guaranteed by our agency.** We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth:_____

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All-inclusive Package \$_____ Non-medical Package \$ _____

Other \$_____ **OR** Decline Insurance _____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____

Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date_____ **Signature)**(s)_____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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