



Tour code: SFN12N

# 12D9N Winter in Scandinavia with Northern Norway

**Tour Highlights :**

**DENMARK**

**COPENHAGEN**

- Christianborg Palace
- Little Mermaid
- Gefion Fountain
- Nyhavn
- Stroget
- City Hall Square

**SWEDEN**

**STOCKHOLM**

- City Hall (*Entrance Included*)
- The Royal Palace
- Gamla Stan (Old Town)

**KALSTARD**

- Vanern Lake

**NORWAY**

**OSLO**

- Sculpture Park
- Akershus Castle
- The Royal Palace
- Holmenkollen Ski Jump Area

**TROMSO**

- Tromsdalen Church (*Entrance Included*)
- City Tour

**HONNINGSVAG**

- North Cape (*Entrance Included*)

**Special !**

- Swedish Meatballs
- King Crab Safari with Meal
- North Cape with Certificate

**KIRKENES**

- King Crab Safari
- King Crab Meal

**ALTA**

- Alta Museum (*Entrance Included*)

**Day 1 SINGAPORE → COPENHAGEN**

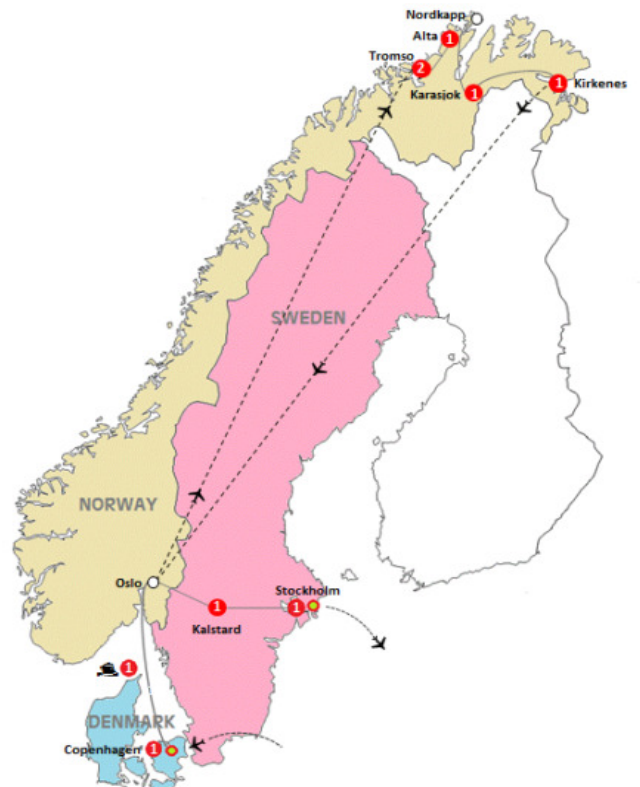
Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to Capital of Denmark - Copenhagen.

**Day 2 COPENHAGEN (D)**

Embark on a sightseeing tour to **Christiansborg Palace** which holds the seat of the Danish Parliament since 1918. View the iconic **Little Mermaid** sculpture by Edvard Eriksen established since 1913 and inspired by the fairy tale of Hans Christian Andersen. Bypass the magnificent **Gefion Fountain** and drive around the beautiful waterfront of **Nyhavn**, one of most famous entertainment streets in Copenhagen. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure in the shopping precincts of **Stroget** and the **City Hall Square**.

**Day 3 COPENHAGEN - OSLO (B/D)**

After breakfast, take an optional tour to Frederiksborg. It's the finest and biggest Renaissance edifice in northern Europe since 16th Century. Well-known for its architectural extravaganza and high artistic quality which spells of absolute royal dignity, this palace was used for many ceremonial events including the crowning of some Danish Absolute Monarchs in the Chapel and the signing of Treaty of Frederiksborg in 1720 which ended the Great Northern War between Sweden and Norway. In the late afternoon, transfer to Copenhagen Pier to board an **overnight cruise to Oslo**. Enjoy the sumptuous Scandinavian seafood buffet dinner with wine or beer served on board.



**Day 4 OSLO → TROMSO (B/D)**

Upon arrival in Norway's capital – **Oslo**, take in the **Sculpture Park** with 212 life-sized sculptures made by Gustav Vigeland, who devoted his career to the project. Carry on our tour with a photo stop at the **Akershus Castle** and **The Royal Palace** followed by a visit to the **Holmenkollen Ski Jump Area**. In the evening, take a domestic flight to **Tromso** for our overnight stay.

**Day 5 TROMSO (B/D)**

This morning explore city of **Tromso**, the largest urban area in northern Norway. The centre of Tromso has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later periods. **Tromsdalen Church (Entrance Included)**, also known as The Arctic Cathedral was dedicated on 1965. Architect Jan Inge Hovig succeeded in creating a masterpiece. The cathedral is a landmark visible from the Tromso Sound. This evening, you may join an optional for Aurora Borealis Hunting Adventure tour. That's four Base Stations which are located in different areas to cover different weather regimes. Its increase our chance to see Northern Lights. Therefore, hot drinks and cake will be served before heading back to hotel in Tromso.

**Day 6 TROMSO – ALTA (B/L/D)**

After breakfast, combine stunning scenery with an adrenaline-fuelled adventure as you undertake a breathtaking journey across Jiehkkevarri. Transfer to **Alta Museum** which has the largest concentration of rock art in Northern Europe made by people with a hunting-fishing economy. The rock art consists of carvings and paintings made between ca 7000 to 2000 years ago. The rock art in Hjemmeluft, Kåfjord, Transfarelv, Storsteinen and Amtmannsnes are inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List.

**Day 7 ALTA – NORTH CAPE – KARASJOK (B/L/D)**

This morning drive on a scenic road that will take you to Nordkapp, or **North Cape** in English. Thereafter, visit the **North Cape Hall** to receive your certificate proving that you have been to the northern most part of Europe. The vantage point on the majestic cliff near the hall with a stunning view overlooking the ocean, and is especially beautiful at sunset. Next, we will visit the **museum** and will net you more information about the midnight sun and the Northern Lights. Transfer to **Karasjok** for our overnight stay.

**Day 8 KARASJOK – KIEKENES (B/King Crab Meal)**

A totally unforgettable experience awaits you on the frozen fjords of **Kirkenes**. This is your chance to catch, learn how to cook, and most importantly eat this mysterious creature. The Arctic King Crab is one of the most sort after meals in top restaurants, and yet here, you get to eat the best and the freshest, pulled from the fjord in front of your eyes. You all take part in helping to saw the hole in the ice and bring up the catch. You will see how the crab is prepared by your master guide, and you will be taken by snowmobile sledge (an experience in itself) to a beautiful farmhouse by the lake. It is here by a cosy log fire that your **King Crab meal** awaits. Although presentation is simple, the superb, white leg meat and claws with their particularly juicy and naturally sweet taste make this meal in a league of its own.

**Day 9 KIEKENES → OSLO – KARLSTAD (B/D)**

After breakfast, take a domestic flight to Oslo. Thereafter travel through **Vanern Lake**, the largest lake in Sweden, the largest lake in the European Union. Make a photo stop at Vanern Lake before check in Hotel in **Karlstad**.

**Day 10 KARLSTAD – STOCKHOLM (B/Swedish Meatballs)**

Continue our journey to the capital of Sweden – **Stockholm**. Embark on a sightseeing tour beginning with **City Hall (Entrance Included)**, prestigious venue where the Nobel Prize banquets are held. Thereafter, take a stroll through the nostalgic **Old Town** formed in the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18th centuries and finally bypass **The Royal Palace**.

**Day 11 STOCKHOLM → SINGAPORE (B)**

Free at own leisure. If time permits, you can do some last minute shopping before your transfer to airport for your flight back to **Singapore**.

**Day 12 SINGAPORE**

We hope that you have an enjoyable time with **Hong Thai Travel**.

\*Note : Due to local or religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions, the sequence of itinerary may need to be changed or alternatives sites substituted at short notice.

