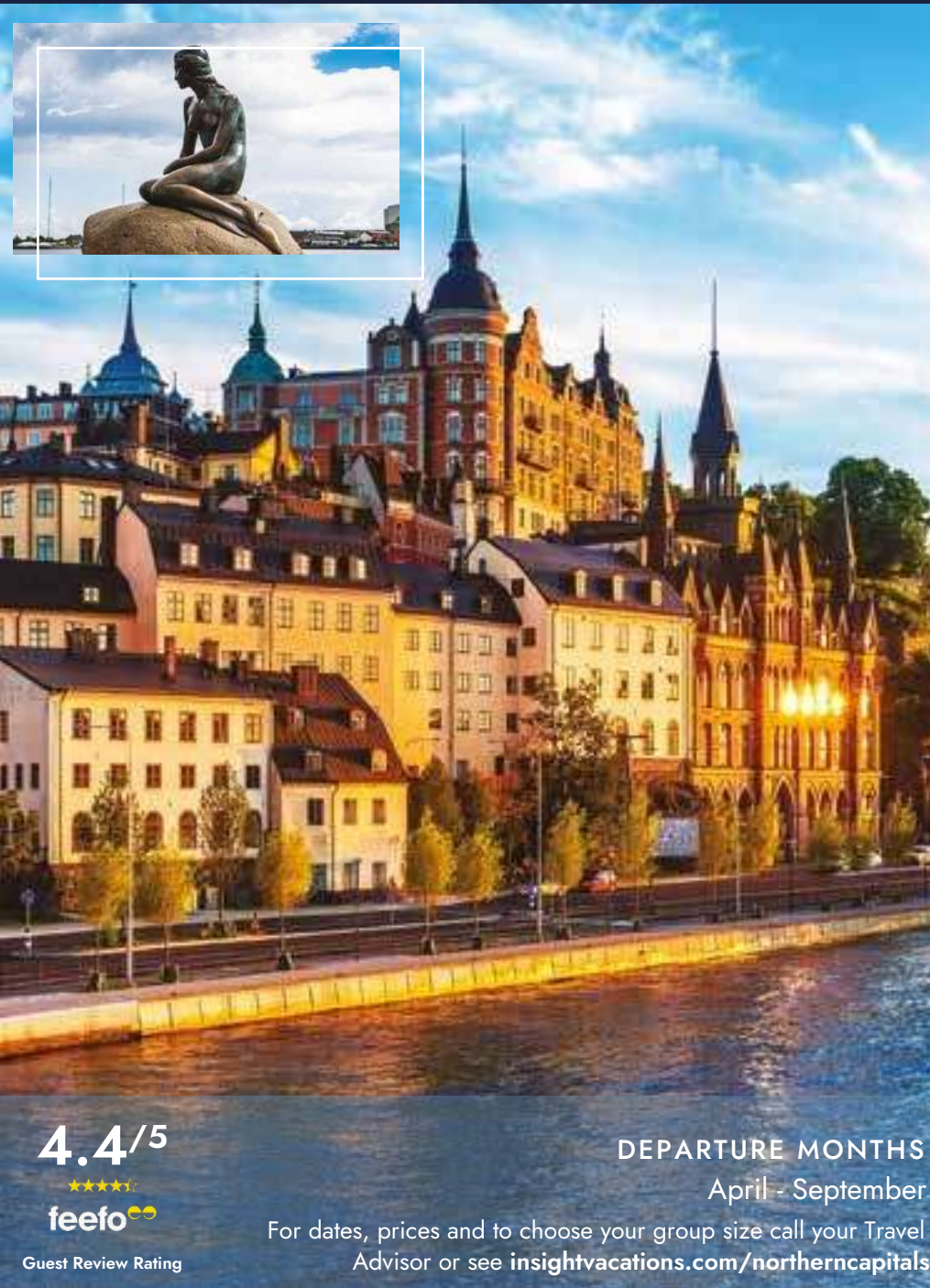


Northern Capitals

Classic Group

10 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 14 MEALS | BALANCED

Explore Helsinki's famed food market, marvel at Stockholm's iconic City Hall, and enjoy the historic charm of Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens.



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Guest Review Rating

DEPARTURE MONTHS

April - September

For dates, prices and to choose your group size call your Travel Advisor or see [insightvacations.com/northerncapitals](https://www.insightvacations.com/northerncapitals)

DAY 1 | FASHIONABLE HELSINKI

Welcome to Helsinki. Head out to explore the city before meeting your fellow travelling companions for a wonderful dinner with wine and time to hear the exciting plans awaiting you during your Northern Capitals tour. **(D)** **Hotel: Klaus K, Helsinki**

TRANSFERS: Depart the airport at 10:00, 14:00 and 16:00.

WELCOME: Meet your Travel Director at 18:00.

DAY 2 | DAY AT LEISURE IN HELSINKI

Helsinki is yours to stroll through at leisure. Enjoy Finland's quaint capital or take the opportunity to cruise across the Baltic Sea on an optional experience to Estonia, where you will visit Tallinn, its fairytale capital city. Take in the panoramic views from Toompea Hill before visiting the market square with its old German weighing house, pharmacy, and Town Hall. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon to browse Tallinn's shops, famous for fine amber and silver jewellery before returning to Helsinki. **(B)**

DAY 3 | HELSINKI AND BALTIC CRUISE TO STOCKHOLM

Explore Helsinki, the trendsetting city of top fashion and design, alongside a Local Expert. Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce like liquorice or smoked reindeer. This afternoon, board your cruise ship for the overnight voyage to Sweden. Take in the breathtakingly beautiful scenery from the comfort of your A-Class, sea-view cabin whilst the northern sun hangs over the horizon as you enjoy dinner on board. **(B) (D)**

Hotel: Serenade/Symphony - Tallink & Silja Line Ships

DAY 4 | STOCKHOLM, CITY OF ISLANDS

Disembark your Baltic cruise and explore Stockholm with a Local Expert, visit the imposing City Hall with its impressive Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall, covered with 18 million gilded mosaic tiles and the Blå hallen, the Blue Hall, the venue for the Nobel Prize banquets. Cross the harbour to Gamla Stan, the medieval heart of the city, to see the cathedral and the Royal Palace. **(B) (D)**

Hotel: Scandic Continental, Stockholm

DAY 5 | STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, beautifully situated on 14 islands. Curate your day with Insight Choice. Dive into the exciting world of the Swedish music scene at ABBA The Museum where you can experience the Swedish pop group which became a world sensation. Or immerse yourself in Sweden's culture when you travel through history at Skansen. **(B)**

INCLUDED MEALS: Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) RELAXED STARTS: (RS) HOTELS: On occasion, hotels of a similar standard and location may be used.



DAY 6 | STOCKHOLM TO OSLO

Journey past Lake Vänern, the largest lake in Sweden and enjoy a scenic drive through Norway's lush forest landscapes to Oslo, Norway's fascinating capital. **(B) (D)** **Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Oslo**

DAY 7 | COSMOPOLITAN OSLO

Sightseeing with a Local Expert includes views of Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. Walk around the Opera House and marvel at the striking contemporary architecture of the new Bjørvika district. Wander through Frogner Park, with its intriguing sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. The afternoon is at your leisure to continue exploring as you wish. Perhaps join an optional experience to the most modern ski jump in the world, Holmenkollen. Maybe explore City Hall where the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony is held or admire the artwork in the National Gallery. **(B)**

DAY 8 | FROM NORWAY TO DENMARK

Journey south through the Nordic countries from Oslo to Denmark taking in the lush scenery along the route. Pass the city of Gothenburg to board the ferry for a short cruise to Denmark. Enjoy a view of Kronborg Castle, reputedly the Elsinore home of Hamlet as you enter the Kingdom of Denmark and onwards to Copenhagen. **(B)**

Hotel: Radisson Blu Scandinavia, Copenhagen

DAY 9 | WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

Explore Copenhagen with a Local Expert, taking in the sights of Denmark's capital, the Christiansborg Palace seat of the Danish Government, Rosenborg Castle and Amalienborg Palace, home of the royal family. Visit the waterfront to admire Hans Christian Andersen's Little Mermaid gazing across the harbour. Stroll through the old town and admire the coloured houses with pretty squares and Copenhagen's 18th-century cathedral designed by Christian Frederik Hansen. This is where King Frederik X of Denmark married Queen Mary and known for its neoclassical architecture. The rest of the day is at leisure. Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at our hand-picked restaurant and enjoy a delicious dinner of sustainable ingredients, as you toast to the end of your Scandinavian adventure. **(B) (D)**

DAY 10 | FOND FAREWELL TO COPENHAGEN

Time to say goodbye to your new friends as your journey through the Nordic countries comes to an end. **(B)**

TRANSFERS: Arrive at the airport at 06:30, 09:00 and 12:00.

HIGHLIGHT INCLUSIONS

Premium Experiences

Helsinki | Explore the city of design, see its harbour and wander through a traditional food market.

Stockholm | Visit City Hall to see the Golden Hall, adorned with 18 million gilded mosaic tiles and the Blue Hall.

Stockholm | *Insight Choice* Travel through history at the world's oldest open-air museum, visiting authentically dressed interpreters who'll explain how life was in their time, or visit ABBA The Museum to explore the band's stories and virtually try on costumes, mix music and stand on stage with ABBA avatars.

Oslo | See Akershus Castle, Oslo Harbour, the Royal Palace, and visit Frogner Park.

Copenhagen | View Christiansborg Palace, Rosenborg Castle, Amalienborg Palace and the Rundertaarn, and visit Tivoli Gardens, the world-famous entertainment park.

Copenhagen | Dine at Cofoco, a restaurant leading the way in minimising food waste and promoting a sustainable future. This experience advances United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 7 & 12: Affordable and Clean Energy & Responsible Consumption and Production.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® EXPERIENCE



Premium Dining

Helsinki | Wander through the aromatic stalls of a traditional food market and sample local produce, like liquorice or smoked reindeer.

Baltic Sea | Dine with your fellow travellers whilst enjoying views of the setting sun over the horizon.

Stockholm | Savour the flavours of Sweden's capital city over dinner.

