

# SCANDINAVIA - 2026

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## *Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm – 14 days*

Departure: May 15, 2026

Return: May 28, 2026

### ***Opera Extravaganza: Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm take center stage!***

*Unveil the mesmerizing world of opera as we invite you on an enchanting journey through the cultural tapestries of Scandinavia. Across Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm, a series of spellbinding performances awaits — each city offering artistry that blends tradition with innovation. Prepare to be captivated by music, dance, and drama at their finest.*

*What makes this journey truly unique is traveling with us. We are not only one of the oldest opera tour operators in North America, but we also have deep roots in Scandinavia. **Our founder and second generation are proud Danes who not only speak the Scandinavian languages but carry an intimate understanding of the region’s culture, history, and traditions.** Their lifelong passion for opera and classical music infuses every detail of our tours, offering you insider access, authentic experiences, and an enriching perspective that only true locals and music lovers can provide.*

## **COPENHAGEN**

### **Gala Concert of *Macbeth* with Lise Davidsen**

Internationally acclaimed soprano **Lise Davidsen** headlines this special gala concert of Verdi’s *Macbeth*. Her commanding voice and magnetic stage presence promise an evening of dramatic power and vocal brilliance, setting the tone for this extraordinary journey.

### **Lady Macbeth (Ballet) – A Creation by Akram Khan**

Renowned choreographer **Akram Khan** brings his signature contemporary style to Shakespeare’s tragic heroine. This groundbreaking ballet reimagines Lady Macbeth’s inner world through dance, offering a bold, visceral interpretation of ambition, guilt, and destiny.



## **Idomeneo – Mozart’s Masterwork**

Experience Mozart’s *Idomeneo* in a striking production by **Robert Carsen**, whose visionary direction has captivated audiences worldwide. With its sweeping arias and rich orchestration, this opera blends myth and emotion in a timeless story of sacrifice and redemption.

## **OSLO**

### **Wonderful Bernstein**

The Oslo Opera House comes alive with the music of **Leonard Bernstein**, celebrating his genius across symphonic, operatic, and Broadway traditions. This vibrant performance showcases Bernstein’s joy, energy, and emotional depth, bringing his legacy to dazzling life.

### **Le Nozze di Figaro – Mozart’s Comic Gem**

Mozart’s *Marriage of Figaro* remains one of opera’s most beloved masterpieces, brimming with wit, charm, and irresistible melodies. The Oslo Opera’s production combines elegance and humor, offering a delightful evening of love, mischief, and sparkling ensembles.

## **STOCKHOLM**

### **Turandot – Puccini’s Grand Spectacle**

Puccini’s *Turandot* dazzles with its grandeur and mystery. This Stockholm production brings to life the icy princess and her riddles, with soaring arias such as "*Nessun dorma*" capturing the triumph of love and persistence—a majestic evening of passion and power.

### **Madama Butterfly – Puccini’s Heartbreaking Tragedy**

One of opera’s most poignant works, *Madama Butterfly* tells the story of love, betrayal, and sacrifice. Puccini’s lush score, paired with a deeply emotional staging, delivers an unforgettable night at the opera that resonates long after the final curtain.



### ***Luxurious Accommodations:***

*Your journey pairs unforgettable performances with the finest accommodations. In Copenhagen, the **Admiral Hotel** blends maritime charm with modern elegance. In Oslo, the iconic **Deluxe Grand Hotel** offers refined comfort in the heart of the city. In Stockholm, the legendary **Grand Hotel** welcomes you with regal ambiance, ensuring your stay is steeped in grandeur.*

### ***Cultural Exploration:***

*Beyond the stage, discover the spirit of Scandinavia. In Copenhagen, stroll through historic streets and embrace the city's maritime heritage. In Oslo, explore Viking history and the serene beauty of its fjords. In Stockholm, marvel at the city's fusion of modern innovation and Old-World charm. Together, these cultural treasures create a symphony of experiences that resonate long after the curtain falls.*

## ***Opera Performances***

### **In Copenhagen:**

May 17 – **Gala Concert of Macbeth** with **Lise Davidsen**

May 19 – **Lady Macbeth (Ballet)** renowned choreographer **Akram Khan**

May 20 – **Idomeneo by Mozart**, production by **Robert Carsen**

### **In Oslo:**

May 21 – **Wonderful Bernstein**, performed in the **Oslo Opera**.

May 22 – **Marriage of Figaro by Mozart**

### **In Stockholm:**

May 25 – **Turandot by Puccini**

May 27 – **Madame Butterfly by Puccini**



## Friday, May 15. (D)\*. DEPART FOR COPENHAGEN

Depart this evening, aboard any airline of your choice to Copenhagen, Denmark. Dinner and light breakfast served on the plane.

## Saturday, May 16. (B,D). COPENHAGEN

Upon arrival at Copenhagen International Airport. Take a taxi to the centrally located ADMIRAL hotel, where we stay five nights. This evening, we will have our Briefing with cocktails, followed by Gala Welcome dinner at a gourmet restaurant

## Sunday, May 17. (B). COPENHAGEN

Morning general sightseeing by bus of this charming and colorful city. Among the famous sights are, the Little Mermaid, the Gefion Fountain, Tivoli Gardens, the winter residence of Queen Margrethe II and the new King Frederik X Amalienborg Palace, and Christiansborg Palace - where the Danish Parliament meets. This evening, we will see a **Gala Concert with Lise Davidsen** at Copenhagen's stunning opera house.

## Monday, May 18. (B,L). COPENHAGEN

Full-day excursion along the Danish Riviera, passing by the home of Karen Blixen, author of "Out of Africa" and "Babette's Feast" which were made into movies, the Louisiana Museum of modern art, Kronborg Castle and the summer residence of the Danish Royal family Fredensborg Castle. Lunch en-route. Late afternoon arrival back at the hotel. This evening is at your leisure.

### ***Copenhagen: A Historic Trading Hub by the Øresund Shore***

*The city of Copenhagen, or København in Danish, has a rich history that is pre-historic in its origins, as a bustling trading town along the Øresund shore. It served as a vital hub during the Viking era and played a significant role during the peak of the Hanseatic League's reign over the Baltic territories. Its name, "the merchants' harbor," reflects its strong maritime heritage.*

*Today, Copenhagen is a metropolis that blends its medieval origins with contemporary allure, making it a captivating destination. It boasts a remarkable architectural legacy, with many iconic landmarks that highlight its historical and cultural significance. The city's unique charm and beauty are evident in structures such as the Old Stock Exchange, the Round Tower, and Rosenborg Castle, which were constructed during the reign of King Christian IV (1588-1648).*



*As the capital of Denmark, Copenhagen is home to the world's oldest monarchy, with roots dating back to its establishment in 1167 by Bishop Absalon. With a population of 1.5 million, it is Scandinavia's premier metropolis, with a vibrant culture that continues to thrive.*

*Copenhagen's fascinating history and modern vitality make it a destination that inspires awe and wonder.*

## Tuesday, May 19. (B). COPENHAGEN

As your hotel has the very best location in the heart of the city, we will take you on a walking tour to include a boat ride from where you will see the city from the amazing waterfront. This evening, we will see the ballet **Lady Macbeth** with the stage setting by the **renowned choreographer Akram Khan** and with Julia Jones conducting.

## Wednesday, May 20. (B,D). COPENHAGEN

Morning is free to explore Copenhagen, at your own leisure. Late afternoon we will transfer you to the opera for a special guided tour of the opera house followed by dinner at the famous restaurant Almanak on the top floor of the opera house to be followed by the opera performance of **Idomenio**. This is a special production by Master Robert Carsen. Danish soprano Sofie Lund, who recently received the Danish award “opera talent of the year”, will sing the demanding role of Ilia. Julia Jones will be conducting,

## Thursday, May 21. (B,D). COPENHAGEN – OSLO

Today we fly to Oslo, Norway. We transfer you to the deluxe, centrally located DELUXE GRAND HOTEL where we stay three nights. This evening, we will have light dinner before the opera performance of **Wonderful Bernstein** at the Norwegian State opera

## Friday, May 22. (B). OSLO

Morning sightseeing tour by bus of this laid-back city will include a visit to the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon free. This evening, we will see the opera **Marriage of Figaro** by **Mozart** at Oslo Opera.

### ***Oslo's Viking Heritage and Nobel Legacy at the Fjord-Set Capital.***

*Oslo, a city established by the Norske Vikings during the 10th century, is at the end of a stunning fjord. Rising to prominence as Norway's capital, the city's evolution unfolded as the Danish and, subsequently, Swedish monarchs relinquished their dominion in 1905. A significant annual*



*event, Oslo's City Hall hosts the prestigious Nobel Peace Prize ceremony each December, a profound homage to its citizenry characterized by their commitment to non-aggression.*

### Saturday, May 23. (B,D). OSLO

Today will be very special as we will be taking a bus tour to the amazing Holmenkollen ski hill and Museum. Enjoy a hot cocoa or coffee at the beautiful Frognerseteren Restaurant. A historic restaurant with a timber façade sits at the top of Holmenkollen mountain with an amazing view. We will also visit the Nobel Peace Center and the National Museum. This evening, we will have our dinner at a gourmet restaurant.

### Sunday, May 24. (B). OSLO – STOCKHOLM

Today we fly to Stockholm, Sweden. We transfer you to the deluxe, centrally located GRAND HOTEL where we stay four nights. This afternoon is free.

### Monday, May 25. (B). STOCKHOLM

This morning, we will do our tour partly by bus and partly walking. Our sightseeing tour of the capital of Sweden, will pass by the main historical buildings and the many canals and bridges of the city. A visit is made to the unique City Hall, one of the great architectural works of the past century, where you will see the Golden Hall with brilliant mosaic tiles where the Nobel-prize banquets are held every year. This evening, we will see the opera **Turandot** by **Puccini** at the old Royal Swedish Opera.

***Experience the Evolution of STOCKHOLM, from Viking Stronghold to Stunning Metropolis.** Discover the captivating journey of STOCKHOLM, which has transformed from its Viking origins as a modest fortress town into a vibrant modern metropolis, proudly accommodating over a million inhabitants. Embracing its moniker as the "Venice of the North," STOCKHOLM is an exquisite urban masterpiece spanning fourteen interconnected islands. Immerse yourself in the allure of this remarkable city, adorned with a plethora of exceptional museums and verdant parks, with the iconic Museum Island of Skepsholmen taking center stage.*

### Tuesday, May 26. (B,D). STOCKHOLM

Morning sightseeing tour starts with a boat ride to see the beautiful city from the waterside. You will be passing by Djurgaarden, Vasa Museum and Skansen. Afternoon free. We will have our Gala Farewell dinner in a gourmet restaurant this evening.



## Wednesday, May 27. (B). STOCKHOLM

Today is at your own leisure This evening, we will see the opera **Madame Butterfly** by **Puccini** at the old Royal Swedish Opera.

## Tuesday, May 28. (B). STOCKHOLM – BACK HOME

The concierge will assist you in organizing your transport to the Stockholm Airport for departure aboard your airline back home arriving the same afternoon. We look forward to seeing you again on another HAT Tour.

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\* B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner (including wine)



## LAND COST

DOUBLE: \$ 14,990 PER PERSON

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 2,450 PER PERSON

DEPOSIT: \$ 3,000 PER PERSON

BALANCE DUE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026

## TOUR INCLUDES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Category Orchestra Level seats in theaters
- Business Class Airfare from Copenhagen to Oslo and Oslo to Stockholm
- Five operas, and a concert
- Deluxe centrally located hotels
- Buffet breakfast daily, five dinners with wine in gourmet restaurants and two lunches.
- Welcome reception with drink
- Private sightseeing in each city
- English speaking local guides
- Entrance fees to museums
- Transport to and from theaters
- Baggage handling
- Guide, driver and bellboy's gratuities
- Complete package with details of operas listed

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