



# Scandinavia

## Spiritual Heritage Tour

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE  
Sept. 18 - Oct. 1, 2018

Presented by:



**Bethlehem**  
Baptist Church

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*Please join us as we travel to Scandinavia to follow the cultural and spiritual roots of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Uncover the secrets of Scandinavia's fascinating Viking heritage, experience the beauty of Denmark, admire the scenic splendor of Sweden's countryside and Norway's majestic fjords. Worship with local believers and hear the vision of resident missionaries and church leaders. Combine amazing travel with a spiritual emphasis that will inspire you to worship our great God more deeply. Prayerfully consider joining us for this remarkable, one-of-a-kind tour!*

—Pastor Brad & Cindy Nelson

*Exploring Scandinavia's history and culture will give us insights into the growth and influence of Christianity, leading to the spread of the church to the U.S. in the latter half of the 19th century. We'll visit where F.O. Nilsson officiated the first believer's baptism in Sweden.*



*Several years later, Nilsson came to Minneapolis and helped start Bethlehem. We'll learn how Sweden went from being the leading mission-sending country in the world in the early 1900's to being possibly the most secular country in the world today with less than 2% Christians. If you can join us, I'm confident you will receive an appreciation of Scandinavia's rich culture, it's influential spiritual history, and an understanding of the current state of the church.*

—Paul & Karin Lindberg

#### **Day 1: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 • Departure**

Our journey begins as we board our international flight bound for Copenhagen.

#### **Day 2: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 • Copenhagen, Denmark**

Upon our arrival in Copenhagen, we meet our tour guide and driver, and begin our journey through Denmark and Sweden. A local city guide meets us at our hotel. We enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. We see such sites as Amalienborg Palace and the changing of the guard, the beautiful waterfront area, and of course the Little Mermaid. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. **D**

#### **Day 3: Thursday, September 20, 2018 • Copenhagen, Denmark**

After breakfast, we drive a short distance to Roskilde where we tour Roskilde Cathedral. Denmark is the oldest concurrent monarchy in the world, and most of her kings and queens have been laid to rest here, some in spectacular tombs. We see the Viking Ship Museum which tells the story of the Scandinavian Vikings. After lunch we return to Copenhagen to visit Rosenborg Palace, where we have a chance to see the Crown Jewels of Denmark. Then it is off to the heart of the city to Tivoli, the world's oldest amusement park. The park was the inspiration for Walt Disney, and is comprised of beautiful gardens, a man-made lake, a number of stages where different entertainers perform, some rides, and many restaurants. This evening we dine at one of Tivoli's restaurants. **B, D**

#### **Day 4: Friday, September 21, 2018 • Malmo, Gothenburg, Sweden**

Today we cross the famous bridge to Malmo where a local guide joins us as we explore the city center. We see Lunds domkyrka, the

*Old town of Stockholm*



most visited church in Sweden. Its altar piece dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. We also visit St Peter's Church of Malmo. We stop at the municipality of Vällersvik, where F.O. Nilsson performed the first adult baptism in Sweden. We continue north to Gothenburg, our home for the next three nights. **B, D**

#### **Day 5: Saturday, September 22, 2018 • Gothenburg, Sweden**

We spend our day exploring Sweden's second largest city which is sometimes referred to as Little London. We see Slottsskogen city park and the rose garden. We walk the cobblestoned streets of Haga, the city's oldest neighborhood, which has experienced a renaissance in recent years. We also visit the Fish Church and the Volvo Museum. Tonight, local missionaries join us for dinner. **B, D**

#### **Day 6: Sunday, September 23, 2018 • Gothenburg, Sweden**

Today we worship with local believers. Activities for the remainder of the day are centered around connecting with our local missionaries. **B, D**

#### **Day 7: Monday, September 24, 2018 • Stockholm, Sweden**

Today we take a northeasterly drive on to Stockholm, "the Venice of the North". This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the old town at Fem Sma Hus. This stunning restaurant is comprised of five connected timber-framed houses from the 17<sup>th</sup> century and captures the flavor of a bygone era. **B, D**

#### **Day 8: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 • Stockholm, Sweden**

A local guide meets us at our hotel this morning for a panoramic tour of this beautiful city. We tour Drottningholm, residential palace of the Swedish royal family. We walk the cobblestone streets of the Gamla Stan (Old City), see the changing of the guard, visit the City Hall where the Nobel Prize banquet is held, and tour the amazing Wasa Museum, an historic vessel of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and learn of its history. The vessel sank on August 10, 1628. This evening local missionaries join us at our hotel to share an evening of encouragement. **B, D**

#### **Day 9: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 • Mora, Sweden**

After breakfast we uncover the secrets of Sweden's fascinating Viking heritage during a full-day trip from Stockholm. A local guide joins us as we travel through the scenic splendor of Sweden's countryside to sites of profound historical interest, see ancient Viking parliaments, decipher inscriptions upon runic stones, and see relics that attest to the complexity and richness of the culture. We stroll the charming streets of Sigtuna, Sweden's longest established town, and absorb the sacred atmosphere at sites like Gamla Uppsala. We overnight at Mora. **B, D**



#### Day 10: Thursday, September 27, 2018 •

##### Lillehammer, Norway

This morning we discover the towns the Dala Horse originated from. The Dala Horse, a Swedish tradition, is a carved and painted wooden statue of a horse which children played with. We stop at the Dala Häst factory in Nusnäs before beginning our journey west to Norway. We overnight at Lillehammer, where the Winter Olympics were held in 1994. **B, D**

#### Day 11: Friday, September 28, 2018 • Flåm, Norway

We continue this morning towards the majestic fjord region. We visit the Borgund Stave Church. This intricate structure, built in 1180, is dedicated to the Apostle Andrew. We arrive in the quaint village of Flåm, nestled at the entrance to the stunning Aurlandsfjord. Here we embark on one of the world's steepest train rides, the renowned Flåm Railway. We ascend to 3,000 feet, passing mighty waterfalls, towering mountains and amazing valleys. We journey to the mountain plateau of Myrdal and continue down to the fjord of Flåm offering breathtaking views each way. **B, D**

#### Day 12: Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Bergen, Norway

We continue towards Bergen this morning, traveling into the beauty of Norway's fjords. Today is a good day to watch for trolls, as we pass under mountains through dozens of tunnels and cross a few bridges. We continue toward Stalheim and ascend the narrow hairpin turns of the Stalheim Canyon Road to the Stalheim Hotel. We enjoy a cup of coffee in this historic hotel boasting the finest view in Norway. Our next stop is in Voss, for a chance to have lunch and perhaps pay homage to the memorial of football legend, Knute Rockne, who was born here. We continue to Bergen. **B, D**

#### Day 13: Sunday, September 30, 2018 • Bergen, Norway

This morning a local guide meets us at our hotel and takes us on a panoramic tour of this amazing city. We are formally introduced to the Hanseatic Waterfront, learning about its fiery history and profound impact on the city. We also travel through a portion of the city by bus seeing other sights, before arriving at Troidhaugen, home of Norway's beloved composer Edvard Grieg. We have the rest of the afternoon free to enjoy Bergen on our own, including a chance to explore one of the many restaurants. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner. **B, D**

#### Day 14: Monday, October 1, 2018 • Return

We transfer to the airport for our return flight home. **B**

#### Abbreviations for Meals

**B**=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

**TOUR COST: \$4,989\* per person**

*Includes estimated air from Minneapolis*

\*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy  
If 30 paying participants: \$4,559 pp

**Single supplement = \$925**

#### Your Tour Includes:

- **Airfare** (estimated at \$976) from MSP to Copenhagen and return from Bergen including related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of a **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

#### Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees.  
(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (This insurance is available and recommended.)

#### Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

#### Currency:

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All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

*Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.*



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*Please register me for:*

- ☐ BSW18: Sept. 18 - Oct. 1, 2018
- ☐ Single Supplement • \$925

### Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passport Authority:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

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**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work phone/cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sleeping Preference** (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

**Roommate name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR Single supplement:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

### Travel Insurance (please check one)

- ☐ I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- ☐ I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

### Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- ☐ Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). ***Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.***
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**Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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