

# Welcome to the real Scandinavia

We are delighted to present our holiday programme to the Scandinavian countries of Sweden, Norway and the Faroe Islands.

With some of the best preserved wilderness areas in Europe; vistas equal to those of New Zealand; mouth-watering cuisine; and warm, welcoming people, these countries are waiting to be explored.

## Sweden

Covering an area of 449,964km<sup>2</sup>, Western Europe's third largest country is a land of contrasts – a delightful undeveloped countryside, extensive pine and birch forests, mountain ranges, immense lakes and vast stretches of coastline, combine with the glorious cosmopolitan cities of Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö and a wealth of medieval towns.

Urban developments here equal only 1.3% of the total area of the country, leaving one of the most extensive natural wilderness areas on earth.

## Norway

The picture postcard landscape of Norway is second to none. A dramatic and beautiful scene of colourful fishing villages, busy summer harbours, lush mountain peaks and crystal clear waterways is visible at every turn.

Norway is the land of the Midnight Sun and the Northern Lights, and is a delight to explore at any time of year.

## Faroe Islands

The Faroe Islands are like nowhere else on earth: a staggeringly beautiful, unspoiled volcanic landscape where age-old traditions reign supreme. It is a destination to which the written word cannot do justice, and where seeing is the only way to believe a place like this exists.

## Our Holidays

Our holidays are ideal for those seeking bespoke holidays and those interested in stunning landscapes, wildlife and immersing themselves in local culture. Accommodation has been handpicked for character, charm, comfort and location.

Our knowledge allows us to guide you with confidence and to design an itinerary that will suit your specific requirements. We know our featured properties and destinations and are happy to answer any questions that you might have. We pride ourselves on offering a highly personal service and good value for money.

Within the following pages you will find a selection of suggested holiday itineraries. These itineraries are not fixed – just examples designed to give you an idea of what is feasible within different time frames and a realistic idea of cost. But, as ever with our holidays, feel free to design your own itinerary and we can help develop and fine tune it.

We offer financial security, quality, diversity, flexibility and first-hand knowledge of all our featured accommodation. In fact, we take full responsibility for all we do, so why not put us to the test?



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**Sunvil prices:** As all our holidays are tailor-made, we have adopted a flexible pricing policy based on individual airline fares which now, as a result of the changing airline industry, fluctuate on a regular basis. Our computer system enables us to give up to the minute quotes on all properties. We have therefore shown a range of indicative prices for our featured accommodation and will quote the accurate price on application. This price will reflect the latest flight prices and any offers from hotels.



Stockholm, Sweden



Husky dog sled excursion



Faroe Islands

# Scandinavia - a closer look

## Sweden

### Stockholm and the surrounding countryside

Stockholm is widely considered one of the most romantic cities in Europe. Venturing out of the city you will find yourself in the heart of the Swedish countryside, Sörmland and Västmanland.



### Gotland and Öland

Lying 90km off the east coast of Sweden, the island of Gotland is the Pearl of the Baltic Sea and a historic gem.

The island of Öland, stretching 150km along the east coast of Sweden, is the smallest province in the country and a renowned summer paradise.



### Malmö and Skåne

The southern-most county of Sweden combines the university city of Malmö with a picturesque countryside alive with colour and humming with activity.



### Gothenburg and the West Coast

The landscape of West Sweden varies from the cosmopolitan city of Gothenburg to an archipelago of 1000 islands, picturesque villages, open-fields, vast forests and beautiful lakes.



### Northern Sweden

This is a region where nature dominates and reindeer and elk thrive – dense coniferous forests, swiftly flowing rivers and the mountain peaks of Kebnekaise. Winter activities and Northern Light tours are available.



## Norway

### Oslo

Take a refreshing break in Oslo, one of the world's most liveable cities.



### The Fjords

Think of Norway and images of blue waterways, snow capped mountains and a lush green landscape come to mind. These images are reality in the fjords.



### Northern Norway

A land of jagged mountain peaks, sheltered bays, a coastline dotted with fishing communities and large areas of virgin territory. Winter activities and Northern Light tours are available from the university city of Tromsø.



## The Faroe Islands

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A breathtaking landscape of dramatic volcanic cliffs dropping vertically into the Atlantic awaits the visitor. You won't find fresher air or a more virgin landscape anywhere else on earth.



