Welcome to Sunvil

My team and I are delighted to welcome you to the Sunvil family and to our specialist Scandinavian holiday programme.

Inside this brochure you will find holidays designed by passionate travellers just like you; experiential holidays in authentic and uncommercialised destinations that will allow you to discover the real country. Think culture, gastronomy, wine and unmissable sights and experiences, including encounters with people and places, that will form unforgettable memories. This is a Sunvil holiday - your Sunvil holiday.

When I joined John der Parthog in 1970, we founded Sunvil based on trust, knowledge, passion and personal relationships, not only with our customers but with those who live and work in our destinations. This philosophy has not changed in over 45 years and is what we believe sets us apart today.

Each year, our specialist teams travel extensively within our destinations to uncover hidden gems and to handpick our holiday accommodation. Like people, a country develops and grows and with every trip we discover new attractions, breathtaking viewpoints and little-known places – often not found even in guidebooks.

Our holidays are trips that we would enjoy and choose for ourselves and our friends and family.

I guarantee that our specialist teams will be there for you from start to finish and that you will return enriched from your time abroad. You can of course contact me or any of the team directly should you have any questions or issues you would like to raise.

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100% Financial Protection

Sunvil is a fully bonded tour operator.
Our air travel inclusive holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority.
Accommodation and land arrangements are protected by ABTA.

Travel with confidence

ABTA No.V6218

Our promise

We promise to provide great value, expertly tailored holidays in unspoiled destinations across the world, coupled from start to finish with personal service and attention to detail.

Value for money

Our aim is to offer you the very best service and holiday arrangements possible, whether you choose a city break, rural retreat, multi-centre itinerary or a winter holiday.

Customer service

We set high standards for ourselves and our team; we hope that you will find our service levels to be friendly and efficient, with a personal, caring touch.



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For our Scandinavian holiday programme we have adopted a flexible pricing policy. Prices shown within this brochure are guideline prices inclusive of flight prices from London (average price taken at November 2015) and the ground arrangements specified. An accurate price will be provided on application and will reflect the latest airline fares, including regional departures, and any offers from our hotels and other partners.

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A holiday for you no matter your interests

Scandinavia is a region sculpted by nature and one that cannot fail to impress. From the spectacular landscape of the Norwegian fjords to the extensive pine and birch forests, mountain ranges, a long and varied coastline and fascinating cities, there is much to discover. Not forgetting the delicious local produce, world-class museums, boutique shops and art galleries.



Flexibility

Within the following pages and on our website you will find a selection of holiday itineraries. These itineraries are not fixed, they are just examples designed to give you an idea of what is feasible within different time frames and a realistic idea of cost. City breaks, fly-drive holidays, multi-country trips and Northern Light and winter activity holidays are available, and all can be individually tailored to you.

Let us guide you

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



Meet the team



Our specialist reservations team is on hand at every step of your holiday journey, from your initial holiday enquiry through to your return from Scandinavia. Holiday enquiries can be discussed over the telephone and by email – whichever method is the most convenient to you.

Team members: Angela, Jane, Michelle, Rachel, Rebecca, Rosanna and Yasmin

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Choose a Scandinavian adventure with Sunvil for your next holiday. We promise that you will not be disappointed.

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Holiday types

Winter breaks, polar nights and the Aurora Borealis:

The crisp winter landscape is a sight to behold and an experience that will excite all senses. Watch as the snow twinkles like a thousand diamonds in the low summer sun, listen to the crunch of the frozen ground beneath your feet and feel the warmth of a roaring fire.





Winter breaks and excursionsare available in: Swedish Lapland (pages 28-37) Northern Norway and Svalbard (pages 54-63)

Outdoor experiences:

'There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing, is a saying that you will hear across Scandinavia. Living to this philosophy means that local residents are outside, whenever they can. Unspoiled nature is everywhere from archipelagos, to fjords, glaciers and mountain ranges, and the long summer daylight hours mean you have even more time to enjoy them.

Outdoor experiences available in: Stockholm's archipelago (pages 14, 16) The West Coast of Sweden (pages 24-27) Norway's fjord region (pages 46-53) Northern Norway and Svalbard (pages 54-63)

City Breaks:

Rome has history, Paris has style, Barcelona has Gaudi's cathedral but none of them have the fresh, natural appeal of the Scandinavian cities which, when combined with excellent shopping facilities, world-class museums and delicious cuisine cannot be beaten.





City breaks available in: Sweden: Stockholm, Malmö, Gothenburg

(pages 13, 17, 19, 22, 25, 28) Norway: Oslo, Stavanger, Bergen, Ålesund, Trondheim and Tromsö (pages 43, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 56)

Denmark: Copenhagen (page 67)

Multi-centre holidays:

With a truly diverse landscape, Scandinavia is ideal for a touring holiday. Within our brochure, you will find a range of suggested holiday itineraries. These itineraries are mere examples of the holidays that we can arrange, and all can be tailormade to meet your individual requirements. Multi-centre holidays including domestic flights, train transfers, Hurtigruten cruises and car hire (or a combination) can be arranged.

Multi-centre holidays are available in: Sweden (pages 16, 17, 23, 27, 35) Norway (pages 44, 45, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62)