

# Norway

Norway is an unparalleled destination, renowned for its breathtaking natural landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and high quality of life. The country's dramatic landscapes, from the majestic fjords and towering mountains to the pristine Arctic wilderness, offer stunning views and outdoor adventures. The Northern Lights, visible in the winter months, provide a surreal, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Norway's cities, including Oslo, Bergen, and Tromsø, blend modernity with history, featuring world-class museums, vibrant cultural scenes, and charming architecture.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS



### "NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL"

The Norway in a Nutshell package combines Norway's breathtaking UNESCO-protected fjord and mountain scenery by rail and boat. Travel from Oslo to Bergen via Flåm.



### SPITSBURGEN

The Svalbard archipelago has historically been a base for polar expeditions, sitting 650 miles above the Arctic Circle. Spitsbergen is the only permanently populated island in the archipelago. Svalbard is also home to over 2,650 polar bears.



### NORWAY'S CITIES

Norway's cities, such as Oslo, Bergen, and Trondheim, are renowned for their stunning natural landscapes, vibrant cultural scenes, and rich historical heritage.



### COASTLINES & FJORDS

Norway's fjords, carved by glaciers over millions of years, are renowned for their breathtaking beauty and dramatic landscapes, featuring steep cliffs, lush greenery, and deep blue waters. Norway is home to about 63,000 miles of coastline.



**LANGUAGE**  
Norwegian



**CURRENCY**  
Norwegian Krone (NOK)



**TIME ZONE**  
6 hours ahead of US Eastern Time

## AVERAGE WEATHER

| Spring<br>Mar-May | Summer<br>Jun-Aug | Fall<br>Sep-Nov | Winter<br>Dec-Feb |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 52°F              | 68°F              | 46°F            | 34°F              |



*Highlands Ranch Travel*

541 W. Highlands Ranch Pkwy, Ste.110  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

(303) 791-2311  
WWW.HRTVL.COM





# Iceland

Known for its stunning natural beauty, Iceland boasts volcanic landscapes, geysers, glaciers, and hot springs. Visitors can explore the famous Golden Circle route, which includes the Geysir geothermal area, Gullfoss waterfall, and Thingvellir National Park. Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, offers a vibrant cultural scene with art galleries, museums, and a lively nightlife. Adventurous travelers can also embark on glacier hikes, ice cave explorations, or even snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters of Silfra fissure. The land of fire and ice, Iceland is a truly magical destination for those seeking unforgettable experiences in nature.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS



### REYKJAVIK

Reykjavik is the capital city of Iceland, known for its colorful houses, vibrant street art, and lively music scene. Visitors can also enjoy relaxing in geothermal pools like the famous Blue Lagoon while exploring the unique Icelandic culture and cuisine.



### GOLDEN CIRCLE

The Golden Circle is the most famous of all scenic routes in Iceland and combines stunning landmarks and historically significant places in a circular sightseeing tour.



### VATNAJÖKULL NATIONAL PARK

Vatnajökull National Park, established in 2008, encompasses Europe's largest glacier Vatnajökull and extensive surrounding areas. Today's park covers 13% of Iceland. Popular sights include numerous waterfalls and ice caves.



### VIK

Vík is Iceland's southerly village and one of the country's most photographed areas. The peaceful seafront village sits along a dramatic stretch of coastline, quaintly poised between glacier topped mountains, rugged sea cliffs and black sand beaches.



### LANGUAGE

Icelandic



### CURRENCY

Icelandic Krona (ISK)



### TIME ZONE

4/5 hours ahead of U.S. Eastern Time (depending on Daylight Savings Time)

## AVERAGE WEATHER

| Spring<br>Mar-May | Summer<br>Jun-Aug | Fall<br>Sep-Nov | Winter<br>Dec-Feb |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 39°F              | 55°F              | 42°F            | 31°F              |



*Highlands Ranch Travel*

541 W. Highlands Ranch Pkwy, Ste.110  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

(303) 791-2311  
WWW.HRTVL.COM



# Finland & Sweden

Traveling to Finland and Sweden offers a unique opportunity to explore two distinct Nordic countries with rich history and breathtaking landscapes. In Finland, visitors can experience the charm of Helsinki, the capital city known for its vibrant design scene and beautiful architecture. Nature lovers will be enchanted by the Finnish Lapland with its countless lakes and forests, perfect for hiking and camping. Heading to Sweden, travelers can immerse themselves in the picturesque old town of Stockholm, spread across 14 islands connected by bridges. This region also offers a chance to witness the stunning Northern Lights phenomenon.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS



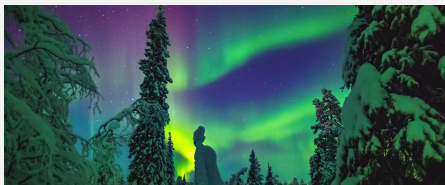
### HELSINKI

Helsinki feels like a mix of colorful St. Petersburg, Russia with sleek, Scandinavian design. Visitors love the capital city for its stunning waterfront, vibrant cultural scene, and innovative design.



### STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, is renowned for its stunning archipelago, which consists of around 30,000 islands, islets, and skerries. The city is also celebrated for its rich history, cutting-edge design, and vibrant cultural scene.



### LAPLAND

Lapland is the northern-most region of Finland and an active outdoor destination that's known for its incredible, year-round light phenomena, vast arctic nature, and Santa Claus. This region is also home to the indigenous Sámi people.



### VASA MUSEUM

The Vasa Museum in Stockholm is one of the most visited museums in Scandinavia and home to the world's only preserved 17th-century ship. The unique warship Vasa sank in 1628.



### LANGUAGE

Finnish in Finland  
Swedish in Sweden



### CURRENCY

Euro (EUR)



### TIME ZONE

6 hours ahead of US Eastern Time

### AVERAGE WEATHER

| Spring<br>Mar-May | Summer<br>Jun-Aug | Fall<br>Sep-Nov | Winter<br>Dec-Feb |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 39°F              | 69°F              | 40°F            | 32°F              |



Highlands Ranch Travel

541 W. Highlands Ranch Pkwy, Ste.110  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

(303) 791-2311  
WWW.HRTVL.COM



# Greenland & Northern Canada

Venture above the Arctic Circle to Greenland & Northern Canada. The scenery in this part of the world is simply spectacular. Icebergs, sea ice and volcanic mountain landscapes extend as far as the eye can see. And amidst it all roams the polar bear, king of the Arctic, in complete peace and tranquility. While much of this region is uninhabited, the towns and cities are teeming with life and vibrancy.

## DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS



### POLAR BEARS

The Nordic region is home to the King of the Arctic. Churchill, Canada provides an ideal base to witness the bears in their element. In fall during October and November these amazing animals gather together on the shores near Churchill as they prepare to return to the high arctic.



### NUUK

Perched on the seaside in the shadow of ice-capped Sermitsiaq Mountain, Nuuk is the world's smallest capital city by population, with some 18,000 inhabitants.



### SCORESBY SUND

Scoresby Sund is the largest fjord system in the world. A winding extension of the Greenland Sea, it stretches 68 miles into the eastern terrain of Greenland. The sound was first sailed by English explorer William Scoresby in 1822.



### QAQORTOQ

Qaqortoq has been inhabited since the Viking era and is now the largest town in South Greenland with just over 3,200 residents.



### LANGUAGE

English in Canada  
Danish in Greenland



### TIME ZONE

2-3 hours ahead of US Eastern Time

### AVERAGE WEATHER

| Spring<br>Mar-May | Summer<br>Jun-Aug | Fall<br>Sep-Nov | Winter<br>Dec-Feb |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 32°F              | 49°F              | 36°F            | 25°F              |



Highlands Ranch Travel

541 W. Highlands Ranch Pkwy, Ste.110  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

(303) 791-2311  
WWW.HRTVL.COM