

Education in Scandinavia

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Day 1 (Monday, May 12): Fly overnight to Finland

Day 2 (Tuesday, May 13): Helsinki

Meet your Field Director at the airport

Take a walking tour of Helsinki

With your Field Director and see:

- Government House, the executive office building
- Helsinki University, the oldest university in Finland
- Uspenski Cathedral

Enjoy dinner in Helsinki

Day 3 (Wednesday, May 14): Helsinki

Take a guided tour of Helsinki

With your expert local guide you will see:

- Parliament, one of Helsinki's most notable landmarks
- Temppeliaukio Church

Guided learning & industry experience: Participate in a Finnish education workshop and learn about the innovative education practices

Day 4 (Thursday, May 15): Helsinki

Cultural engagement & industry experience: Visit a local school and examine the methods that lead to high results on PISA and other forms of student assessment

Enjoy lunch at the school canteen and try traditional Finnish cuisine

Visit a local library and check out one of the best reference centers and reserves of national collections in Helsinki

Day 5 (Friday, May 16): Helsinki

Take a trip to a public sauna, followed by a dip in the lake, to experience an important part of Finnish culture

Take a short walk through the forest and cap off your afternoon with a lunch of traditional smoked salmon and sausage

Independent exploration: Spend time exploring Helsinki on your own

Day 6 (Saturday, May 17): Helsinki • Stockholm

Independent exploration: Spend the morning exploring Helsinki on your own

Board your overnight ferry to Stockholm

Enjoy dinner on the ferry

Day 7 (Sunday, May 18): Stockholm

Visit the Nobel Prize Museum, where you can explore the ideas of Nobel Laureates

Guided learning: Tour Stockholm with an expert local guide

See the Vasa Ship, a well-restored 17th-century eight-level war ship that sank before even leaving its harbor

See the City Hall, the venue for the Nobel Prize banquet held each year

Visit the Vasa Ship

Enjoy dinner in Stockholm

Day 8 (Monday, May 19): Stockholm

Independent exploration: Spend time exploring Stockholm on your own

Day 9 (Tuesday, May 20): Stockholm

Cultural engagement & industry experience: Visit a local school to better understand Swedish education systems

Take a walking tour of Stockholm

With your Field Director you will see:

- Gamla Stan (Old Town)
- Järntorget, its famous square, which was home to the city's copper and iron trade in the 16th and 17th centuries

Day 10 (Wednesday, May 21): Stockholm

Independent exploration: Spend time exploring Stockholm on your own

**Day 11 (Thursday, May 22): Stockholm •
Copenhagen**

Travel by train to Copenhagen

Guided learning: Take a walking tour of Copenhagen

With your Field Director you will see:

- City Hall Square, a popular location for public events
- Old Town, a quaint and lively series of streets

Enjoy dinner in Copenhagen

Day 12 (Friday, May 23): Copenhagen

Tour Copenhagen with an expert local guide

Visit the Round Tower, the oldest functioning astronomical observatory in Europe and a symbol of Copenhagen

Independent exploration: Spend a half day exploring Copenhagen on your own

Day 13 (Saturday, May 24): Copenhagen

Independent exploration: Spend a full day exploring Copenhagen on your own

Day 14 (Sunday, May 25): Depart for home