



LEEF JOU REIS

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A glimpse into my journey

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*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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“Velkommen til Skandinavien” – Welcome to Scandinavia

Scandinavia in Summer will stop you in your tracks !. This is the season of the legendary midnight sun – where the sun barely sets and the sky glows in the most extraordinary shades of amber and rose . The cities come alive with open-air festivals, bustling harbour-side cafés and locals who radiate the same warmth as the endless summer days around them. Now is when nature is at its most spectacular – waterfalls are full and thundering, meadows are lush and green, and the fjords shimmer in a way that simply must be seen to be believed. Join us at Leef Jou Reis as we take you on an extraordinary journey through some of the most spectacular scenery on earth. Scandinavia is waiting, and it promises to stay with you long after you have left.





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Tour Highlights

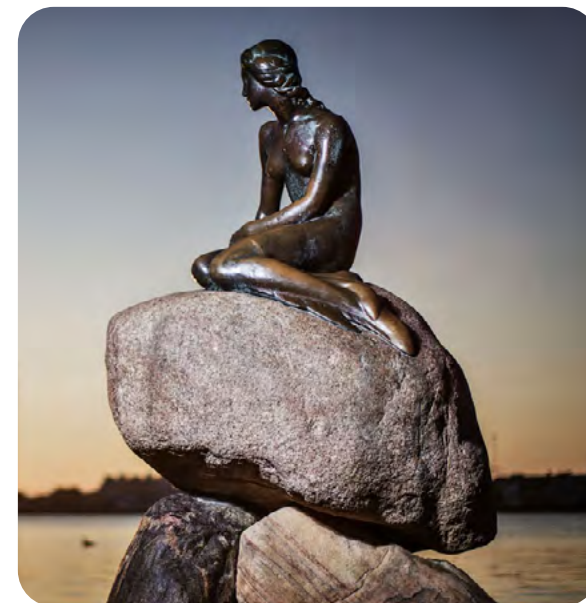
Copenhagen: The birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen, and a city that ranks amongst the happiest places on earth. Its candy-coloured harbour, cobbled streets and incredible palaces will charm you from the very first moment.

Oslo: Where ancient Viking legends meet breathtaking Nordic scenery, Oslo is a city that will leave you totally captivated.

Flåm: A place of incredible natural beauty that will leave you speechless. Home to the legendary Flåm Railway which winds dramatically through some of the world's most spectacular scenery.

Bergen: With its charming Bryggen wharf, vibrant fish market, and stunning mountain backdrop, Bergen is one of the most beautiful and captivating cities in all of Scandinavia.

Stockholm: From the legendary Vasa Museum and the cobblestone charm of Gamla Stan to world-class cuisine and the energy of its vibrant streets, Stockholm does not just welcome you – it completely captivates you.





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DAY 1: Monday, 28 June 2027

Depart Johannesburg

Today is the day we have all been waiting for as we wing our way to spectacular Scandinavia!

(All meals on board)

DAY 2: Tuesday, 29 June 2027

Arrival in Copenhagen

After our arrival in Copenhagen, our adventure begins as we step aboard a canal cruise taking us past iconic landmarks and hidden waterway gems that can only truly be appreciated from the water. The highlight is the world-famous Nyhavn harbour where the row of colourful 17th-century townhouses and wooden sailing boats is one of the most photographed places in all of Scandinavia.



The afternoon is yours to explore at your leisure before meeting up later for a delicious welcome dinner.

Overnight: Copenhagen (Dinner)



DAY 3: Wednesday, 30 June 2027

Discovering Copenhagen

Today we set off on a city tour, taking in iconic landmarks such as the magnificent Amalienborg Palace, the Christiansborg Palace, the beautiful Tivoli Gardens, and of course the beloved Little Mermaid statue. Enjoy the city's buzzing atmosphere as Copenhagen comes to life with the locals enjoying the warm summer weather.

Overnight: Copenhagen (Breakfast)



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DAY 4: Thursday, 01 July 2027

Copenhagen to Oslo – Overnight Ferry

After a leisurely morning, we board the overnight ferry to Oslo. One of Scandinavia's most loved travel experiences, this beautiful ship carries you across the Skagerrak strait, with comfortable cabins, excellent dining, live entertainment, and the excitement of waking up in a brand-new country.

Overnight: Onboard (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 5: Friday, 02 July 2027

Arriving in Oslo

After disembarking, we begin our city tour of Norway's magnificent capital. We visit the elegant Royal Palace, before continuing to the impressive Norwegian Parliament and the medieval Akershus Fortress, with its sweeping views over the harbour. We then make our way to the iconic Oslo City Hall, where the Nobel Peace prize is awarded each year, and then on to Vigeland Park, home to over 200 remarkable sculptures. The rest of the day is entirely yours to enjoy! Oslo's long summer days gives you plenty of time to head out and explore this beautiful city at your leisure.

Overnight: Oslo (Breakfast)





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In Flåm we board a scenic fjord cruise through the incredible UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord, where towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls and idyllic villages create an unforgettable backdrop. Sheer mountains tower on either side of the slender channel, which is only 250 metres wide at its narrowest point. We overnight in the mountain village of Voss, surrounded by scenery that makes you catch your breath and reach for your camera at every turn

Overnight: Voss (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 6: Saturday, 03 July 2027

Flåm –

Where towering mountains meet crystal fjords

If there is one day on this tour that will take your breath away completely, this is it. We board the train from Oslo to Myrdal, where we then connect onto the legendary Flåm Railway, voted as one of the world's most beautiful train journeys. For a breathtaking 20 kilometres, the train descends past the Kjosfossen waterfall, dropping over 800 metres to the fjord below.





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DAY 7: Sunday, 04 July 2027

Bergen – Gateway to the Fjords

Today we sit back and enjoy a scenic drive from Voss to Bergen, travelling through some of Norway's most breathtaking landscapes of valleys, lakes, waterfalls and dramatic fjord scenery. The Norwegians even have a special word for their love of the outdoors, friluftsliv - a way of life centred on spending time in nature. Along the way, we visit Hardanger Akvasenter for a fascinating introduction to Norway's salmon farming industry, with interactive exhibits that follow the journey of salmon from hatchery to table. We then head out onto the beautiful Hardangerfjord by RIB boat to visit a working salmon farm, taking in magnificent mountain views and seeing the fish up close in their natural environment. Not many travellers get to experience Norway's famous salmon industry this closely, this is a truly special and rare treat. After enjoying a delicious salmon lunch, we continue to Bergen, a charming coastal city nestled between the mountains and the sea.

Overnight: Bergen (Breakfast & Lunch)



DAY 8: Monday, 05 July 2027

Exploring Bergen

This morning, we explore Old Bergen before taking a stroll through Bryggen Wharf, the city's historic UNESCO World Heritage district. Along the way, we visit the bustling fish and flower markets and beautiful St Mary's Church. Later, we ride the famous Mount Fløyen Funicular to the summit of Fløyen, enjoying spectacular views as Bergen unfolds below us. From the top, breathtaking panoramas stretch across the city, surrounding fjords and mountain peaks, making it easy to see why this is one of Bergen's most-loved attractions and a place you will never want to leave.

Overnight: Bergen (Breakfast)



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DAY 9: Tuesday, 06 July 2027

Bergen to Stockholm

Today, the final chapter of our Scandinavian adventure begins as we bid farewell to Norway and make our way to Sweden. Hej Hej Stockholm!

Spread across fourteen islands, Sweden's elegant capital is an enchanting blend of history, culture and waterfront beauty. Our tour starts in Gamla Stan, the city's enchanting Old Town, where narrow cobblestone lanes wind between historic buildings and lively squares filled with both locals and visitors. We then visit the remarkable Vasa Museum, home to the world's only surviving 17th-century ship. The story of the Vasa's ill-fated maiden voyage, dramatic sinking and extraordinary recovery is brought to life in one of Scandinavia's most fascinating museums. Truly something not to be missed!

Overnight: Stockholm (Breakfast)



DAY 10: Wednesday, 07 July 2027

Stockholm – The Venice of the North

Today starts with a breathtaking cruise through the stunning Stockholm Archipelago, gliding through a fairytale landscape of islands in the crystal clear Baltic waters. Later why not visit the legendary ABBA Museum, where you can slip into a glittering costume, perform on a virtual stage alongside holographic versions of the fab four and even record your very own ABBA hit.

The rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace - stop for a traditional Swedish fika – coffee and a freshly baked cinnamon bun – at a cosy café and browse the fantastic shops along Drottninggatan or in the trendy neighbourhood of Södermalm for some last minute shopping.



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Tonight we enjoy a special farewell dinner and reflect on all that we have experienced in spectacular Scandinavia.

Overnight: Stockholm (Breakfast & Dinner)

DAY 11: Thursday, 08 July 2027

Departure

After breakfast, we make our way to Stockholm Airport for our homeward flight.

“Til neste gang, Skandinavia” - Until next time, Scandinavia!

DAY 12: Friday, 09 July 2027

Arrival Johannesburg

We arrive back in South Africa with hearts full of memories and stories to share from our amazing journey through Scandinavia.





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Inclusions:

- 10 Nights' Accommodation with breakfast
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure (when using our group flight option)
- 4 Dinners, including a welcome Dinner in Copenhagen and farewell dinner in Stockholm
- 1 Lunch
- Luxury Air-conditioned bus for the duration of the tour
- Canal cruise in Copenhagen
- Entrance to Rosenborg Castle and Treasury
- Overnight cruise from Copenhagen to Oslo
- 24 hour Oslo Pass
- Train from Oslo to Myrdal
- Train from Myrdal to Flam
- Boat trip from Flam to Gudvangen
- Salmon farm visit
- Guided tour of Copenhagen, Oslo, Bergen and Stockholm
- Floyen Mountain Funicular
- Vasa Museum Entrance
- Archipelago cruise in Stockholm
- Leef Jou Reis Tour leader and Host

Exclusions:

- International flights between South Africa and Scandinavia
- Flights between Bergen and Stockholm
- Domestic flights within South Africa
- Visas
- Travel insurance (we can assist)
- Lunches and Dinners (unless otherwise specified)
- Drinks (unless otherwise specified)
- Any activities and Entrance fees (unless otherwise specified)
- Items of a personal nature





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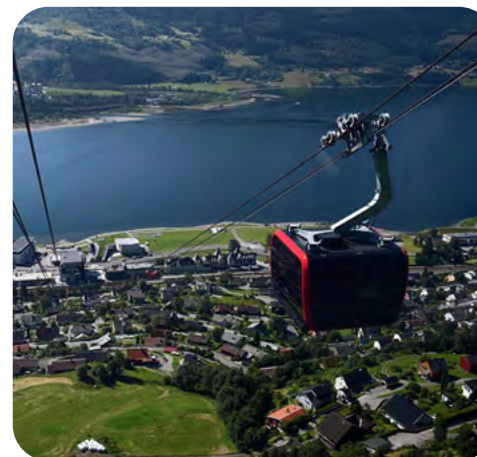
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Things to Bear in Mind:

- A visa is compulsory and at your own cost. We will however assist you with all the relevant documentation for the process.
- You require a passport that is valid for 6 months after return (10 January 2028) with two clean pages available.
- A Leef Jou Reis team member will be available throughout the tour to assist with questions and information.
- Optional Extras are available and the Leef Jou Reis team can assist with this. Each tour member, however, is free to come and go freely.
- You are in good hands, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the trip without worries. You can also set your own pace. At Leef Jou Reis we love to walk, but there are alternative options available and sometimes we spontaneously change the route and hire a taxi or shuttle.
- Come with an open mind and be ready to broaden your horizons and make new friends.
- We start a Whatsapp group a few weeks before we leave in which we communicate all important information. Please make sure that you supply your correct cell numbers when you complete your reservation form. This group will also be used to share photos and videos amongst each other during the trip.
- Please note that we reserve the right to amend the program should the need arise so that we can give you an even better chance to experience the trip of a lifetime.
- The program includes Bed and Breakfast and several dinners and lunches and excursions as indicated.



Please note that this Leef Jou Reis tour is guided by a highly skilled and knowledgeable team. A Leef Jou Reis team member is always available to provide assistance. Due to Leef Jou Reis' busy annual program, it is unfortunately not possible for Gerrie to be personally present on all tours. While their presence is therefore not guaranteed, your comfort and enjoyment are ensured by our enthusiastic tour leaders!



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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Scandinavia Tour...

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit:

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a non-refundable deposit of R15 000.00. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please familiarize yourselves with the terms and conditions contained on the website.
- The second payment of R 15 000.00 is required by 20 October 2026 ,and a further R15 000.00 is required by 20 January 2027. The total outstanding by 31 March 2027.
- The tour price is calculated at an exchange rate of 1Euro = R21.00. This allows us to cover all costs and any exchange rate fluctuations when making payments to our overseas suppliers. The applicable exchange rate is determined by the amount being paid and the exchange rate on the date payment is made to our suppliers.
- Prices are based on EFT payments.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name : LeefJouReis TWF
Bank : Standard Bank
Branch Code : 051001
Account Number : 012324523

Deposit reference number: SCANDIC27 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za

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