



WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST
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**DENMARK
&
NORWAY**

with Women of the Midwest!

August 8-20, 2026



Dear Women of the Midwest,

A dream-come-true? A fairy-tale journey? Or two bucket-list destinations rolled into one? However you describe it, I cannot wait to share Denmark and Norway with you.

We're thrilled to be returning — our first tour sold out in the blink of an eye — and we know this one will be just as magical.

Denmark — a country of irresistible charisma — offers everything from cosmopolitan cities to elegant rural landscapes, storybook castles, white-sand beaches, and intricate gardens, all bathed in luminous Nordic light. Its past is rich, spanning Stone Age mysteries, a bold Viking legacy, and crowning Renaissance achievements. Today's Denmark brims with cutting-edge design, Royal Copenhagen porcelain, and a cheerful, open-minded spirit that makes it one of the happiest, most livable nations on earth. Think fairy tales and royal palaces, cozy cafés and bicycles, pastel-colored seaside houses, and Tivoli Gardens (the world's third-oldest amusement park!). Above all, Denmark radiates the unique sense of coziness and camaraderie the Danes call *hygge*.

Norway — vast, wild, and soul-stirring. Imagine fjords of dazzling blue and emerald green, snow-dusted alpine peaks, grinding glaciers, and thundering waterfalls: a kaleidoscope of nature at its breathtaking best. Along its rugged coastlines you'll find vibrant cities showcasing celebrated Scandinavian design, nestled among medieval lanes and brightly painted wooden homes. Norway is one of the world's most civilized, educated, and welcoming societies — perfect for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and anyone longing for awe-inspiring, unspoiled beauty.

As Hans Christian Andersen said, "To travel is to live!" I couldn't agree more. Come join me for this extraordinary journey — the memories we'll make together will be every bit as special as the places we'll see.

Warmly and joyfully,
Jennifer King, Ambassador



Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 888-549-1186. Space is limited.

Guard at Amalienborg Castle



Picture-Perfect Copenhagen



Traditional Open Sandwich



August 8, 2026 - Saturday

Traveling to Copenhagen

Our adventure begins with an overnight flight to Copenhagen. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you set off on a fairy-tale journey. (In-flight meals.)

August 9, 2026 - Sunday

Copenhagen

Welcome to Denmark! Copenhagen, the nation's capital, brims with beauty and energy — scenic waterways, historic landmarks, striking modern architecture, and thousands of cyclists. Add in world-leading Nordic cuisine, iconic Danish design, the world's happiest people, and avant-garde architecture, and it's easy to see why Copenhagen is often called the coolest city in Scandinavia. Upon arrival, we'll take a short drive to our hotel, conveniently located opposite City Hall Square. After check-in, we'll take a pleasant 15-minute walk to our festive welcome dinner. The evening is yours to relax and unwind. In-flight meals | D

August 10, 2026 - Monday

Copenhagen

This morning, we will head out to explore Copenhagen. Our tour takes you into the heart of the Danish capital. You will see the Little Mermaid and the Gefion Fountain, the Royal Residence Amalienborg Palace, and the Nyhavn Canal with its charming outdoor restaurants and picturesque cafés; Christiansborg Castle, home to the Danish Parliament; the Royal Opera House; and many more beautiful sights. Next is a visit to Rosenborg Castle, one of the most well-preserved Renaissance castles in the world. Some of the rooms are almost exactly as they were when

the castle was built in the early 1600s. It contains many treasures, including the impressive crown jewels of Denmark. Free time for lunch before we meet up for a private one-hour canal tour. See the capital from a different perspective and discover even more history as we glide through the most picturesque parts of Copenhagen (refreshments included). We will return to the hotel by motor coach. Tonight, enjoy the legendary Tivoli Gardens. Opened in 1843, Tivoli is the world's second-oldest amusement park. Its whimsical mix of rides, gardens, performances, and old-world charm is not to be missed. B

August 11, 2026 - Tuesday

Odense – Hans Christian Andersen

"To Travel is to Live!" Today, we'll take a two-hour drive to Odense (on the island of Fyn) for an enchanting look into the life of the world's greatest storyteller. Get ready for a true fairy tale! Our visit to Hans Christian Andersen's Museum and House offers a surprising and fascinating journey into the author's creative universe and his beloved fairy tales. Both places are stories in themselves, and we dare say today will be one of the highlights of your journey — judge for yourself. Lunch is served in Odense, followed by time to stroll the city's charming streets before we return to Copenhagen for a relaxing evening. B | L

August 12, 2026 - Wednesday

Castles, Kings & Queens – Hamlet

Today we're off to experience Northern Zealand and two extraordinary castles. Kronborg Castle, with its royal apartments, grand ballroom, casemates, and chapel, is one of Denmark's most famous landmarks, known worldwide as the

inspiration for Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. We'll then continue to Frederiksborg Castle—a name synonymous with gold, glamour, art, and stunning gardens. Built in the early 17th century, it is the largest Renaissance castle in Scandinavia. Lunch is served before we explore the castle and its magnificent grounds. This evening, simply kick back and enjoy the company of your fellow travelers in "Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen..." B | L

August 13, 2026 - Thursday

Royal Copenhagen & High Tea

We begin our day with an unforgettable Royal Copenhagen porcelain workshop. Guided by a master blue painter, you'll hold the brush yourself and decorate selected pieces in either *Blue Mega Rifled* or *Blue Elements*. Next, indulge in a lavish High Tea at the city's oldest tea house, where seven generations have served tea since 1835. This distinguished company proudly holds a Royal Warrant and has supplied tea to Denmark's royal family for many years. The afternoon and evening are yours to wander, shop, or simply savor Copenhagen's magical evening lights. B | HT

August 14, 2026 - Friday

Copenhagen - Oslo

This morning, we'll take a short one-hour flight to Oslo, Norway. Oslo — the nation's capital and "Viking Capital," founded in 1040 — lies beside the Oslo Fjord and is home to fascinating museums and beautiful green parks filled with sculptures. In the city center, you'll find the majestic Karl Johan Gate and the striking Opera House. Upon arrival at Oslo Airport, we'll meet our local tour director and driver, then take a short drive to visit

Contemporary, Artsy Oslo



Hadeland Glassverk, Norway's oldest glassworks, founded in 1762 and still in operation today. We'll tour the Glassverk, browse its exquisite glassware shop, and lunch will be served at its cozy restaurant. We'll then arrive in the center of Oslo to check into our hotel and relax. B | L

August 15, 2026 - Saturday

Oslo

Breakfast is enjoyed before we head out to discover more of Norway's vibrant capital. We'll begin with an orientation tour where you'll admire the Royal Palace, the National Theater, the Parliament, the striking Opera House by the waterfront, and the medieval Akershus Fortress. Lunch is served at a local café before visiting the Norwegian Maritime Museum, where you'll explore Norway's rich seafaring heritage through fascinating exhibits, ships, and artifacts. Up next is the open-air Norwegian Folk Museum, which showcases life in Norway from 1500 to the present. Among its 160 buildings, the Gol Stave Church, dating from 1200, stands as one of the museum's five medieval gems. We return to our hotel in the late afternoon to enjoy an evening at leisure. B | L

August 16, 2026 - Sunday

Bergen by Train

Our bags are packed (separate luggage transfer to Bergen). Today we'll embark on a scenic train journey from Oslo to Bergen (approximately 7 hours). Cameras ready — the landscapes along the way are truly breathtaking! We'll arrive in "The Capital of the Fjords" in the afternoon, with time to enjoy a leisurely walk around the charming city center and harbor. Dinner will be served at our hotel. B | D

Peaceful Fjords



August 17, 2026 - Monday

Bergen

After a hearty breakfast, we'll take a morning tour of Bergen, exploring Bryggen, the historic harbor district and one of Northern Europe's oldest port cities. Established as a center for trade by the 12th century, Bergen became home to a "Hanseatic Office" in 1350. Over time, the Hanseatic League acquired ownership of Bryggen and controlled the stockfish trade from Northern Norway through privileges granted by the Crown. Bryggen has been on UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage list since 1979. We'll then enjoy a concert at Troidhaugen, the Edvard Grieg Museum. Grieg, widely regarded as one of the leading Romantic-era composers, created music that remains part of the standard classical repertoire worldwide. A delicious salmon lunch is served before we ride the funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen (1,000 ft. above sea level) for breathtaking views of the city and surrounding fjords. Have fun in Bergen by night! B | L

August 18, 2026 - Tuesday

Flåm & Sognefjord Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel, we set off on one of Norway's most unforgettable adventures. We start with a scenic 3-hour drive to the idyllic fjordside village of Flåm, nestled among towering mountains at the innermost arm of the Sognefjord. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch at the historic Fretheim Hotel. You'll have a little time on your own to stroll the village before boarding a catamaran for a spectacular journey on the Sognefjord—the longest and deepest fjord in the world. This five-hour mini-cruise glides through the dramatic Nærøyfjord and Aurlandsfjord, branches of the Sognefjord

Beautiful Bergen



that cut deep into the mountains and are renowned for waterfalls, soaring cliffs, and constantly changing landscapes. Travel like the locals, passing Vardetangen (Norway's westernmost mainland point), Mongstad, and historic Skjærjehamn—once an important coastal trading post. Enjoy the fantastic scenery from comfortable seats inside the saloon or head out on deck to feel the wind in your hair. A small cafeteria on board offers sandwiches and beverages for purchase. Estimated return to our hotel at 9 PM. B | L

August 19, 2026 - Wednesday

Bergen

Today, you will have a day off to explore more of Bergen on your own. Shop your favorite Norwegian wool sweater (they last a lifetime!), rent a bike and ride through the city at your own pace, or just hang out and enjoy friendly people and a delightful atmosphere. We will enjoy a farewell dinner at a restaurant close to our hotel tonight. B | D

August 20, 2026 - Thursday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your fairy tale vacation has ended. Transfer to Bergen airport in plenty of time to check in for our flight and to clear security. You may wish to do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. B

Itinerary subject to change

B = Breakfast HT = High Tea
L = Lunch D = Dinner



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 Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person in a shared double room: \$6,495
 Per person in a single room: \$8,295

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

We offer "Pair & Share"-service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance is due on April 30, 2026, is non-refundable, and can be paid by ACH, check or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

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 Register by December 8, 2025:
 Receive a **\$200 DISCOUNT!**

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4

A 3+ rated tour involves a extensive amount of walking (city sightseeings by foot), stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. We walk between 4-5 miles over the course of a day. Add to this the walking you do outside the group activities. This trip is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.

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Group Airfare: Becomes available by mid-October 2025

Accommodations (final accommodations 90 days prior to dep.):

- Copenhagen: Palace Hotel or similar
- Oslo, Radisson Blu Scandinavia or similar
- Bergen, Home Hotel Bryggen or similar

Included:

- 11 nights accommodations at local 4-star hotels
- Porterage at hotels (one bag per person)
- 11 x breakfast
- 1 x High Tea
- 6 x lunch
- 3 x dinner
- Private motor coach transportation, one bottle of water included on days with motor coach services
- Train tickets Oslo-Bergen, economy class
- Airfare Copenhagen-Oslo, economy class
- Sightseeing program and all admissions as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour manager during the entire program
- Local step-on guides where required
- All local taxes and fees as of September 23, 2025
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, August 8-20, 2026

Not Included:

- Airfare
- Additional baggage fees (first checked bag up to 50 lbs is free, including the Copenhagen-Oslo flight)
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Meals & beverages other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Gratuities (estimate \$15 per day in total)
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



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JOIN OUR GROUP AIRFARE!

We offer group airfare with Delta Airlines.

August 8, 2026	Omaha* - Minneapolis	1:25 PM - 2:45 PM
August 8, 2026	Minneapolis - Copenhagen	8:30 PM - 11:45 AM (August 9, 2026)
August 20, 2026	Bergen - Paris	12:05 PM - 2:25 PM
August 20, 2026	Paris - Atlanta	5:00 PM - 8:25 PM
August 20, 2026	Atlanta - Omaha*	10:30 PM - 11:51 PM

\$1,195 per person including taxes and fees, economy class.

*We are happy to assist with airfare from a different airport than Omaha. Please reach out to us to assist you - a small supplement may occur. If you travel from a different airport, we aim to have you meet your fellow travelers in Minneapolis on August 8 and return from Bergen around the same time as the rest of the group on August 20.

Important notes about seat assignments, upgrades, and Known Travelers Numbers:

Group airfare comes with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure**. We cannot confirm precise seat numbers earlier than 30 days prior to your departure and therefore cannot guarantee the availability of specific seating on the aircraft. We do our best to honor your preferences (window, aisle seat).

Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (SkyMiles), please note those cannot be used to upgrade to Delta Comfort Plus but only be used for upgrades to business or first class when traveling on a group air contract. Contact us if you have any questions about this and kindly note that certain exceptions may exist.

Business class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate \$7,000-\$9,000.

First class seating can be reserved at the time of registration. Estimate \$9,000-\$12,000.

Mileage credit for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of the airline under contract.

Known Travelers Numbers (TSA Pre-Check numbers) and **Frequent Flyer numbers** must be reported at the time of reservation. Otherwise, each traveler must provide these numbers upon check-in on the day of departure.

Taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change.

Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline.

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