



ITINERARY

Itinerary starting on Friday, August 26, 2016, ending on Monday, September 05, 2016 for:
Mr. Craig Coppola and Mr. Brad Lemon

FRIDAY AUGUST 26

Today you will arrive at Stockholm International Airport Arlanda at 6.50am (flight DL 202). You will then change planes for the domestic flight DY 4063 departing at **10.45am** for Kiruna, Sweden.

Arriving at Kiruna airport at 12.20pm you will be greeted by your private driver (tel: +46 980 811 10) who will bring you to Abisko where the "Kungsleden" trail starts. Your driver will stop on the way so you can purchase food for the hike and a knife.

This trail is one of the best in Scandinavia and leads you through beautiful mountain scenery and past Sweden's highest Mountain called "Kebnekaise". The distance from Abisko to Nikkaluokta is about 105 kilometers or about 65 miles. You will sleep in your own tents en route. Normally people spend 7 days on this trip, but you plan to manage this in 2 half days and 2 full days.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

Hiking the Kungsleden trail on your own and sleeping in your own tents.

SUNDAY AUGUST 28

Hiking the Kungsleden trail on your own and sleeping in your own tents.

MONDAY AUGUST 29

Today you will hike the last part of Kungsleden arriving in the little Sami village called Nikkaluokta not later than **3.00pm**. Here your private driver (tel: +46 980 811 10) will wait for you and bring you back to Kiruna airport in time for flight SK 1047 departing at **5.15pm** for Stockholm.

Arriving Stockholm Airport Arlanda at 6:45pm you will be welcomed by a private driver (tel: +46 8 222280) who will bring you to Hotel Skeppsholmen.

Hotel Skeppsholmen (tel: +46 8 6793500) is a contemporary design property built inside a listed, historic marine quarters dating back to the 1600s. From the rooms you have beautiful views of Stockholm's waterways. This is one of Stockholm's most sought after hotels and is perfectly located in the heart of the city.

Accommodation will be in 1 deluxe twin room to share with a view of the inner harbour and the nearby Royal Palace. Buffet breakfast is included in the rate.

Having checked in, you may want to stroll about for a bit; getting a first impression. Or perhaps one of the canal boat tours may tempt you, taking you around the many waterways of Sweden's beautiful capital. They leave from a pier just a short walking distance from the hotel.

TUESDAY AUGUST 30

Exploring Stockholm on your own.

During the day in Stockholm we recommend that you try to include at least some the following main sights in your itinerary. To help you get around we take the liberty to suggest a route to some of them:

- One of the absolute musts is the Old Town (Gamla Stan) located on an island right in the middle of the city. With its narrow cobbled streets lined by 17th and 18th century buildings, it boasts a multitude of restaurants, cafés, artists' studios and museums. Among the latter is the Nobel Museum, located on the main square otherwise dotted with charming cafés. One of the more dominating features is, of course, the huge 18th century baroque Stockholm Castle, the Royal Palace, where King Karl Gustav XVI's works his hours. This is also the home to the Swedish Crown Jewels and the Royal Armory. Definitely worth seeing! You may also enjoy a visit to gothic Stockholm Cathedral.
- Another main feature of Stockholm is the City Hall where the Nobel Prize laureates are celebrated each year - and in the most splendid of environments.

- From the City Hall take a taxi to the fabulous Vasa Ship Museum. The "Vasa" sank on her maiden voyage in 1628 having sailed not even one nautical mile. The king had himself dictated the measurements, wanting her to be the mightiest of warships - and no one dared argue with him... So, unstable, she capsized and sank. Due to the preserving qualities of the mud where she lay at rest for more than 300 years, 95% of the original parts are still in place. The "Vasa" is certainly one of a kind - and she's a beauty!
- If time and perseverance still allows for it, you may wish to visit Skansen - a large and lovely park area which holds the oldest open-air museum in the world with 150 historical buildings from all over Sweden. Furthermore, you will find a zoological garden, an herb garden, a rose garden as well as many restaurants and much, much more.
- Stockholm has more than 100 museums (!) covering art, architecture, culture, technology, music and dance - you name it, and you will find something of interest.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

In the morning after breakfast and check-out, a private driver (tel: +46 8 222280) will pick you up at **8.15am** and bring you back to Stockholm airport Arlanda. Here you will board flight SK 1495 departing at **10.25am** for Stavanger, Norway.

Arriving at Stavanger airport Sola at 11:45am you will be greeted by a private driver (tel: +47 90113393) who will bring you to Preikestolhytta. En route your driver will stop at a market so that you can purchase food for the next 2 days. Driving time is about 1.5 hours. When you arrive at Preikestolhytta, the driver will wait for you with your luggage.

You will start the hike towards "Preikestolen" - The Pulpit Rock - around **2.00pm**. Around **6.00pm** you will be back again at Preikestolhytta. There will be some time to buy dinner at Preikestolhytta. Afterwards your driver will bring you the few yards to the rendezvous place for the helicopter.

At **7.15pm** your private helicopter pilot (tel: +47 51641880) will now fly you directly to Skjeggedal near the starting point to the trail to Trolltunga. This is near the village of Tyssedal on the shores of the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Flight time is about 30 minutes.

You will sleep overnight in Tyssedal in your own tents. It gets dark around 9.30pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1

The next morning you start your ascend to Trolltunga. The hike is quite strenuous and you will need about 12 hours for the trip to Trolltunga and back to Tyssedal in the evening. You will stay overnight in Tyssedal in your tents.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2

In the morning at **7.00am** a private driver (tel: +47 53641444) will pick you up in front of the "Trolltunga Aktiv" kiosk in central Skjeggedal with your luggage and bring you to Hotel Ullensvang.

At the hotel you will be able to relax at in the hotel's wellness area with indoor and outdoor swimming pools and sauna.

At **12.30pm** your private helicopter (tel: + 47 53666440) will pick you up and fly you to Bygdin Fjellhotell that is near the Gjende Lake.

Arriving at Bygdin Fjellhotell at 1.30pm, you will be picked up by local taxi (cell: +47 90555575) that will drive you to the pier of the boat on Gjende Lake. Arriving here at 1.50pm, in good time for the **2.25pm** departure on the last boat service (to be paid for onboard) on the Gjende Lake to Memurubu mountain hut for overnight stay (you pay directly to the staff, but we have booked space for you).

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

Early in the morning you will start the famous "Besseggen" hike from Memurubu to Gjendesheim. This hike will take basically the entire day.

In the late afternoon you will arrive at Gjendesheim Lodge. Here at **4.30pm** you will be picked up by the local taxi (cell: +47 90555575) who will bring you back to Bygdin Fjellhotell. Here at **5.00pm** your private helicopter (cell: +47 48303000) will pick you up and bring you to Oslo. Flight time is about 45-60 minutes.

The helicopter is not allowed to land in downtown Oslo, so you will land at Oslo airport Gardermoen. A private car (cell: +47 90593939) will take you downtown to The Thief hotel where you will spend the night. Transfer time is approximately 45 minutes.

The Thief (tel: +47 24004000) is a design hotel and is considered one of Oslo's best. It is perfectly located in the new and upscale part of the city called "Tjuvholmen" on the Oslo fjord with many of the main sights within walking distance.

Accommodation is in 1 deluxe double room with an extra bed and balcony partly overlooking the Oslo fjord. Buffet breakfast is included in the rate.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

The Thief Hotel, your home for the duration of your stay in Oslo, is perfectly located for exploring the city on your own.

We recommend that you try to include in your itinerary at least some of the following main sights:

- The Viking Ship Museum, introduces you to the exquisite design and intricate wood carvings of the three 9th century Viking ships exhibited. The phenomenal other objects also found in the graves from which the ships were excavated certainly range among the great treasures of Europe. A marvel of engineering and ship design!
- The Norwegian Museum of Cultural History. This is one of Europe's largest outdoor museums with its comprehensive collections, ranging from 13th century farm buildings to Oslo townhouses from the 17, 18 and 1900s. Of special interest is, of course, the superb 13th century stave church with its strange but beautiful design and intricate construction. The stave church as such is a particular Norwegian phenomenon and a most extraordinary contribution to the history of world architecture.
- Vigeland Sculpture Park is set in beautiful surroundings where you can enjoy more than 200 full-size human figures depicting life from birth to death - some intensely moving, others disturbing, some even funny! A cross-section, as it was, of human life in all its variations.
- Holmenkollen Olympic Ski Jump and the Ski Museum. From the high tower of the ski jump there is a magnificent view of Oslo, the fjord and the surrounding forests and hills.
- The National Gallery with its comprehensive collection of Norwegian and European visual art - among which Edvard Munch's "Scream" and "Madonna" are certainly the most internationally renowned. Not to be missed!
- Oslo City Hall, this is the place where the Nobel Peace Prize laureates receive their awards.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5

After breakfast and check-out, a private driver (tel: +47 90593939) will pick you up at the hotel at **6.30am** and bring you to Oslo International Airport Gardermoen.

Your flight (FI 317) departs at **8.25am** for Reykjavik, Iceland.

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