

Peoria Charter Travel presents...

Nordic Discovery

August 21 – September 6, 2026



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

17 Days • 33 Meals: 15 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 9 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Stockholm, Gammelstad Church Town, Finnish Lapland, Arctic Forest Walk, Sámi Museum, Hurtigruten Coastal Express Cruise, Lofoten & Vesteralen Archipelagos, Bergen

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Elite Adlon Hotel, Stockholm
Days 4, 5	Clarion Hotel Sense, Lulea
Days 6, 7	Santa's Hotel Santa Claus, Rovaniemi
Days 8, 9	Wilderness Hotel Muotka, Kakslauttanen
Day 10	Thon Hotel Kirkenes, Kirkenes
Days 11 – 15	Hurtigruten, Seattle, Washington
Day 16	Grand Hotel Terminus, Bergen

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Friday, August 21, 2026 Overnight Flight Your Nordic adventure begins! From the Arctic wilderness of Lapland to the colorful coastal towns of Norway, get ready for an unforgettable adventure across Sweden, Finland, and Norway.

Day 2: Saturday, August 22, 2026 Stockholm, Sweden Welcome to Stockholm — a compact city, built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, take some time to get to know this Scandinavian capital at your own pace. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, August 23, 2026 Stockholm Step off the beaten path and into the heart of Stockholm on an immersive three-hour walking tour with a local guide. Discover the city's secrets — and the locals' love of *fika*, the cherished Swedish coffee break. The rest of the day is yours to further explore Stockholm your way. Perhaps you'll venture to the Vasa Museum, the ABBA Museum, or the contemporary Fotografiska gallery. (B)

Day 4: Monday, August 24, 2026 Stockholm - Sigtuna - Luleå This morning, say *hej då* to Stockholm as you head for Luleå, the gateway to Swedish Lapland. Along the way, stop in Sigtuna, Sweden's oldest town, where Viking rune stones whisper stories of the past. With its charming streets and lakeside views, Sigtuna is a living museum of Nordic heritage. Then, board your flight to Luleå. Upon arrival, get settled in and explore this coastal city at your leisure — perhaps stroll along the harbor or enjoy a *fika* with a view. (B)

Day 5: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 Luleå Step into the soul of Swedish Lapland with a local guide leading the way. Begin with a walking tour of Luleå, where modern life blends with centuries of tradition. Just outside Luleå, visit Gammelstad Church Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site where 400 red cottages cluster around a 15th-century stone church. Step back in time as you learn how worshippers once traveled great distances to gather here for services. Enjoy lunch at a cozy local restaurant in the village. Later, return to Luleå for a free evening. (B, L)

Day 6: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 Luleå - Tornio, Finland - Kukkolankoski - Rovaniemi Head towards the Arctic Circle today, crossing into Finnish Lapland. In Tornio, pause to see Finland's oldest wooden church, still in use since the 1600s. Then, continue to Kukkolankoski, where the river's rapids sustain a centuries-old fishing tradition. See the fishing installations that line the banks and walk to a *kota* (wooden hut), where whitefish is grilled over an open fire. As your catch cooks in the traditional Kukkola style, gather around the fire, listen to local stories, and enjoy the fresh, smoky flavors straight from the flames. Later, arrive in Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus. (B, L)

Day 7: Thursday, August 27, 2026 Rovaniemi Wake up in the heart of Finnish Lapland. This morning, join a local expert for a two-hour walking tour of Rovaniemi. At the Arktikum Museum, dive into the stories of the North — its people, wildlife, and the forces of nature that shape life here. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Sip and savor at Lapland Brewery, Finland's northernmost brewery, for a guided tour and tasting **-OR-** visit a local artisan's studio, where reimagined antlers become beautiful keepsakes. The evening is yours to enjoy in Rovaniemi as you please. (B)

Day 8: Friday, August 28, 2026 Rovaniemi - Saariselkä Cross the Arctic Circle today as your journey ventures deeper into the untouched wilderness of Finnish Lapland. By afternoon, arrive in Saariselkä, a remote village nestled in the fells. This is your home for the next two nights — a place where silence is golden and the sky stretches endlessly. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Saturday, August 29, 2026 Saariselkä Step into the stillness of the Arctic forest on a two-hour morning walk with a local guide. As you wander through pine-scented trails, keep an eye out for native wildlife and listen to the quiet magic of Lapland. Return to your hotel for an included lunch and enjoy the rest of your afternoon free. You might consider one of the many experiences available at your lodge. (B, L, D)



Polar Outside Cabin Rates: Double \$10,799; Single \$12,799;

Arctic Superior Cabin Rates: Double \$14,799; Single \$14,499;

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Inter-flights from Stockholm Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$699 per person

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,690; Business Class \$4,190

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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 10: Sunday, August 30, 2026 Saariselkä - Inari, Norway - Kirkenes

Venture further north into Norway, crossing into the land of the midnight sun. In Inari, visit Siida, the Sámi Museum where the rich heritage of Europe's only Indigenous people comes to life through art, artifacts, and storytelling. By evening, arrive in Kirkenes, nestled near the Russian border - remote, rugged, and full of Nordic spirit. (B)

Day 11: Monday, August 31, 2026 Kirkenes - Board Ship Enjoy a relaxed morning today before boarding your ship and settle in for a five-night Coastal Express voyage — Norway's legendary sea route. After dinner, stroll the deck and take in the beauty of the Norwegian waterways. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 Hammerfest Enjoy your first full day of cruising, allowing you to discover majestic fjords, mountains, cosmopolitan cities, market towns, and isolated hamlets. While the cruise makes its regular scheduled stops at several smaller towns, the longest docking today will take place in Hammerfest, one of the world's northernmost towns. Set out on a scenic bus tour, stopping at a museum that shows how the region was rebuilt after World War II. Then, see the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, a monument marking the northernmost measuring point used to establish the exact size and shape of the Earth, and take in sweeping mountain views from the top of Mount Salen. Back on board this afternoon, your ship continues

its route down Norway's coast, docking in Tromsø close to midnight. If you're traveling in the summer months, you can stroll around the still-busy city in glorious 24-hour daylight! (B, L, D)

Day 13: Wednesday, September 2, 2026 Harstad - Ferry Crossing - Sortland - Stokmarknes

Begin the day with a short sightseeing tour of Harstad, a coastal town shaped by fishing, oil, and military history. Just outside town, visit the 13th-century Trondenes Church and the historical center. Then, a scenic drive takes you across Hinnøya Island to board a ferry. As you cross the fjord, sip hot chocolate and enjoy fresh waffles and *lefse* with the stunning scenery. After, continue by bus to rejoin your ship at port in Sortland. Continue your sailing with a longer docking in Stokmarknes, the birthplace of the Coastal Express in the late 19th century. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Thursday, September 3, 2026 Brønnøysund Today, your voyage will have you crossing the Arctic Circle in the early hours of the morning. As your ship makes several brief stops along the coast, admire the stunning landscapes drifting by and learn about the legends that link these landscapes to troll lore. In the afternoon, arrive at Brønnøysund, a charming town nestled between sea and mountains, with some time to explore its bustling marina as you wish. This evening, relax on board, mingle with fellow travelers, or simply watch the sun linger on the horizon. (B, L, D)

Experience It! Hurtigruten "Coastal Express" Cruise

For over 130 years, Hurtigruten has been an integral part of Norwegian life, earning the admiration of locals across generations. As you journey along Norway's breathtaking coastline - one of the longest in the world - you'll be immersed in its dramatic scenery, from stunning fjords to charming coastal villages. Discover how Hurtigruten has shaped communities by transporting mail, people, and goods across these vital waterways, seamlessly connecting remote regions. On board, savor bistro-style dining featuring authentic, locally sourced ingredients, and unwind in elegantly designed spaces inspired by naturally sourced materials.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1316729>

Day 15: Friday, September 4, 2026 Trondheim - Kristiansund

Wake up in Trondheim, where the ship will dock until 9:30 a.m. The time is yours to explore on your own. Perhaps stroll across Gamle Bybro bridge for a photo over the Nid River, visit the Niadros Cathedral, resting place of St. Olav or wander the cobbled streets and treat yourself at a chic café. After continuing its coastal trek, your ship docks briefly in Kristiansund's harbor in the late afternoon. A fishing town known as "Bacalao Capital" or *klippfisk* for the salted cod that's dried on the surrounding cliffs. During your final evening aboard, relax as you cruise past tiny coastal communities and dramatic fjords. (B, L, D)

Day 16: Saturday, September 5, 2026 Disembark Ship - Bergen

If you are up for an early start to your day, you'll have a chance to glimpse Nordfjord, under the enormous Jostedal Glacier, mainland Europe's largest. Disembark in Bergen in the early afternoon. After settling into your hotel, head out with a local guide for a walking tour through the historic Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Admire the colorful wooden buildings, once home to Hanseatic merchants, and soak in the city's vibrant culture. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 17: Sunday, September 6, 2026 Bergen - Tour Ends Your Nordic journey comes to an end today. (B)**Important Tour Information:**

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 16 people (maximum of 24).

Most of the sightseeing is outdoors and involves extensive walking so please be prepared for all weather.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

In order to experience all that we have included on this tour, there will be some long travel days between destinations.

Days of features are interchangeable.

If your tour falls over a public holiday in the destinations, some shops and amenities may not be open.

Due to the remoteness of some of the properties, meals will be provided at the hotel.

Hotel rooms in Nordic countries follow local preferences and might appear quite minimalist in style.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Our air travelers will arrive into Stockholm airport and depart from Bergen airport.



For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised, many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of January 15, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by April 23, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until January 22, 2026.

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**For important reservation information visit
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 You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



TRAVEL DATE: 8/21/2026 TERRITORY: M7
RES#: 1316729

**Nordic Discovery Sweden, Finnish Lapland &
5-Night Cruise of Norway's Coast**

This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,690 Business Class \$4,190

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$699 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

CABIN PREFERENCE:

Please Number Your Choices from 1 to 2. (1 being your top choice)

() Arctic Superior () Polar Outside

We will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of booking. It is suggested that you indicate your first, second and third choice of cabin categories. If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered and the supplemental amount will be added or deducted.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Peoria Charter Travel () Check () Credit Card



Special Needs Form

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TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer “YES”

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers’ requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

<p>Internal Use Only</p> <p>Reason: _____</p> <p>Tour: _____ Reservation # _____</p> <p>TS/Group: _____</p> <p>Tour Date: _____</p>
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