MIT Alumni Travel Program presents

SCANDINAVIAN ODYSSEY

June 12-28, 2014

17 days from $7,174 total price from New York
($6,495 air & land inclusive plus $679 airline taxes and departure fees)

A Small Group Tour for MIT Alumni & Friends
As the Midnight Sun turns night into day, Scandinavia shines. It’s the perfect time to visit, with the majestic countryside at its loveliest, and the cities at their liveliest. From the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen, Stockholm, and Oslo to Norway’s magnificent fjord country, our small group encounters Scandinavia at its best, both on and off the beaten path.

Day 1, June 12: Depart U.S. for Stockholm, Sweden

Day 2, June 13: Arrive Stockholm

Arrive in the Swedish capital today, with time to relax during an afternoon at leisure. Gather at the hotel this evening for a briefing on the journey ahead followed by a welcome dinner.

Day 3, June 14: Stockholm

Highlights of this morning’s city tour include a visit to the Vasa Museum displaying the warship Vasa, which sank on its maiden voyage in 1628 and was raised virtually intact in 1961; and historic Gamla Stan, the medieval Old Town whose cobblestone streets are lined with well-preserved historic buildings. The afternoon is at leisure.

Day 4, June 15: Stockholm/Kalmar

Set out by motorcoach for Kalmar, stopping en route at the Gota Canal, which for the first time connected Sweden from east to west to the Baltic Sea when it was opened in 1832. After time for lunch on your own, continue on to Kalmar, arriving late this afternoon.

Day 5, June 16: Kalmar/Copenhagen, Denmark

A morning tour of this county capital includes a visit to Kalmar Castle, whose origins date to the 12th century. Continue to Copenhagen and enjoy a festive dinner tonight at Tivoli Gardens, one of the world’s oldest and most visited amusement parks.

Day 6, June 17: Copenhagen

A morning tour introduces you to this most livable of cosmopolitan cities. Visit Rosenborg Palace, housing the dazzling crown jewels; see the popular Little Mermaid statue; and stroll the narrow, historic streets of downtown to City Hall Square. The afternoon is free.

Day 7, June 18: Copenhagen/Oslo, Norway

After a morning at leisure, visit the nearby fishing...
We pass many a scenic Norwegian harbor town.

village of Dragor, with its historic buildings and working harbor. The next stop is Christianborg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament, the Prime Minister’s office, and the Supreme Court. Late this afternoon board the DFDS overnight ferry to Oslo, settling in to your private outside cabin and enjoying dinner on board. 

Day 8, June 19: Oslo/Gaala Upon arrival this morning, board the motorcoach for the journey north to ski country. Stop along the way in Lillehammer to visit the open-air Maihaugen Museum, with more than 200 original historic buildings rebuilt on-site, farm implements, and everyday objects. After lunch in a local restaurant, continue to Gaala and the ski lodge hotel.

Day 9, June 20: Gaala/Geiranger A day of beautiful scenery is in store as you travel from Gaala to Geiranger, negotiating hairpin turns en route to the summit of Mount Dalsnibba (alt. 4,500 feet) for stunning views of Geirangerfjord and the mountains, lakes, and waterfalls beyond. Reach the popular village of Geiranger mid-afternoon and get your first up-close look at Norway’s most dramatic fjord. A UNESCO site, Geirangerfjord measures 10 miles long and 960 feet deep.

Day 10, June 21: Geiranger This morning’s excursion on the Eagle’s Road promises abundant thrills as you ride along 11 hairpin turns through mountain passes. Visit a local farm for lunch then return to Geiranger for a relaxing afternoon. Before dinner at the hotel tonight, enjoy a reception and view a private vintage car collection.

Day 11, June 22: Geiranger/Bergen Expect scenic overload on this full-day journey from Geiranger to Bergen. Take a series of ferry rides across Geirangerfjord and pass tiny villages, tumbling waterfalls, and steep mountains plunging into the placid fjord waters. Upon arrival in Bergen this evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 12, June 23: Bergen See the highlights of this beautiful city, Norway’s second largest, on a morning tour, including Trolhaugen, country home of composer Edvard Grieg; the lively fish market; the colorful 14th-century Hanseatic merchants’ quarter of Bryggen; and 16th-century Bergenhus fortress. The afternoon is free to enjoy Bergen as you wish.

Day 13, June 24: Bergen/Lofthus It’s a day of extreme beauty and diverse transportation as

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<td>OSLO – ON YOUR OWN</td>
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<td>Explore the relaxed, outdoorsy Norwegian capital on this independent stay.</td>
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Your Tour Price Includes
- 2 nights’ accommodations at The Grand Hotel (Deluxe)
- 2 meals: 2 breakasts
- Transfer to airport
You travel by motorcoach this morning to Voss, where you’ll board the storied Flam Railway for a thrilling hour-long excursion through 2,000-foot deep Flam Valley. The train travels through 20 tunnels that spiral in and out of mountains, past the mighty Kjosfossen Waterfall, and across the Flam River three different times. Along the way experience the grandeur of Naeroyfjord, a fjord arm of stunning Sognefjord, and the Aurland fjords in the Flam Valley. After changing trains in Myrdal, continue to Flam and board the ferry for Gudvangen. Then travel by coach and ferry to Lofthus, nestled on Hardangerfjord in Norway’s Western Fjord District. B,L,D

Day 14, June 25: Lofthus Today visit one of Norway’s largest orchards, and enjoy cake and coffee with the family who runs it. You’ll also visit the salmon farm next door, tracing the salmon’s path from farm to tables around the world. B,D

Day 15, June 26: Lofthus/Oslo This morning tour the Hardanger Nature Center in Eidfjord, a museum showcasing the natural and cultural world of Norway’s fjord country. After time for lunch on your own, stop for photos at mighty Voringfoss Waterfall, considered Norway’s most beautiful cataract. Then travel to Oslo, arriving early evening. B

Day 16, June 27: Oslo A morning tour of the Norwegian capital features the Viking Ship Museum, housing the well-preserved remains of wooden ships that crossed the ocean in search of new lands more than a thousand years ago. Also visit Vignier Sculpture Park, with its intriguing bronze sculptures of human figures by artist Gustav Vigeland. Tonight toast your Scandinavian odyssey over a farewell dinner at the hotel. B,D

Day 17, June 28: Depart Oslo for U.S. Transfer to the airport this morning for your return flight to the U.S. B

Your Tour Price Includes
- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 15 nights’ accommodations: 14 nights in Deluxe, Superior First Class, First Class, and unrated hotels; 1 night aboard DFDS ferry
- 29 meals: 15 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 11 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Ferry, rail, and private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Tour Departs: June 12, 2014

Prices include international airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Land Only (transfers not included) $5,895

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees of $679, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,395. Please note that single room availability is limited. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,595 per person (upgrade is subject to availability and price is subject to change).

For reservations or more information please contact the MIT Alumni Travel Program at 800-992-6749 or email compass@mit.edu or call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m-7:00p.m, Eastern Time
Dear MIT Alumni and Friends,

Journey to the lands of the Midnight Sun this summer on a tour to Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. Your small group of only 24 alumni and friends will visit breathtaking fjords, cosmopolitan capitals, medieval old towns, and picturesque hamlets.

Begin your Scandinavian odyssey in Stockholm. Visit the Vasa Museum, home to the 17th-century warship *Vasa*. Depart Stockholm for Kalmar and see its imposing 12th-century castle. Enjoy a two-night stay in Copenhagen. Visit Rosenborg Palace, see the famous Little Mermaid statue, and stroll the historic downtown. Ferry overnight to Norway and travel to the Western Fjord District, stopping to visit the Maihaugen Museum and Geirangerfjord. Continue to Lofthus and enjoy a thrilling excursion on the Flam Railway. As part of this program, we will also meet with local MIT alumni who live in the area.

Space on this tour is limited and will fill quickly, so register today. If you have questions, or wish to make a reservation, please call the MIT Alumni Travel Program at 800-992-6749 or email us at compass@mit.edu. You may also contact the tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., at 888-370-6765.

Sincerely,

Melissa Chapman Gresh
Director, MIT Alumni Travel Program

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**MIT ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM: SCANDINAVIAN ODYSSEY**

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________ ($500 per person) for ____ person/people on Scandinavian Odyssey departing June 12, 2014. If we understand the final payment is due by March 9, 2014. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send (with completed reservation form) to: MIT Alumni Travel Program, 600 Memorial Drive, W98-2nd Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139, or call the MIT Alumni Travel Program at 800-992-6749. Or contact the tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, at 888-370-6765.

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Please book my/our air from _________________________           I/we request a Business Class upgrade [ ]
I will share a room with _____________________________            I request a single room (limited availability) [ ]

Post-Tour “Oslo – On Your Own” Extension: Please sign me/us up [ ]

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Scandinavian Odyssey, June 12-28 2014, and agrees that their signature below represents acceptance of the General Terms & Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________ Date _________________

**Method of Payment** [ ] Check [ ] American Express [ ] Discover [ ] MasterCard [ ] VISA
Account # ______________________________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date ______________
Name of Cardholder ______________________________________________________________
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Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due by March 9, 2014 and is payable by check or credit card.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price

Airfare when purchasing a Land Only tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only tour package; communication charges to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per day, per traveler); optional sightseeing; travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes

If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

- Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge
- Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price
- Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price
- Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price
- Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund.

If a guest makes any changes to their reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket’s reissue.

Responsibility

The liability of the MIT Alumni Association, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant, and other services from independent suppliers not under their control. Odysseys Unlimited serves only as an agent for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. The MIT Alumni Association and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within their control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will make every effort to operate this tour as planned, but reserves the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require Odysseys Unlimited to change a hotel, Odysseys Unlimited will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and the MIT Alumni Association request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. reserves the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in their opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Odysseys Unlimited and the MIT Alumni Association assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information

Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

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