



A Summer in Scandinavia

KNKX & JAZZ24

Featuring the Copenhagen Jazz Festival, Norway & Sweden!

July 7 - 18, 2025



Join me, Jazz24 Music Director, **Carl Pogue**, for a Summer in Scandinavia! Attend the celebrate the renowned **Copenhagen Jazz Festival**, one of the Europe's most beloved music events, and explore stunning Nordic landscapes, from majestic fjords and castles to ancient glaciers. Our adventure will take us by train, ferry, and private coach across Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, including a ride on the world's most scenic railway to Bergen. We'll visit grand Danish castles, Swedish palaces, and enjoy an array of jazz concerts along the way. Immerse yourself in the vibrant capitals of Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Oslo over 12 days of music and culture. This is a chance to travel with fellow enthusiasts who share your love for jazz, culture, and public radio. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot soon!

TRIP AT A GLANCE

- 3 Nights Stockholm
- 3 Nights Copenhagen Jazz Festival
- 1 overnight ferry to Norway
- 1 Nights Oslo
- 3 Nights Bergen



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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Tickets to the celebrated **Copenhagen Summer Jazz Festival** * An awe-inspiring scenic rail journey from Oslo to Bergen * Traditional multi-course dining experiences * The famed Vasa Ship Museum of Stockholm * An overnight sunset ferry/cruise to Oslo! * A stunning fjord cruise in Norway * Outings to charming Swedish islands * Time to explore and relax * Travel with like-minded KNKX & JAZZ24 public radio jazz enthusiasts and kindred spirits

IT'S INCLUDED

- With Jazz24 Music Director, Carl Pogue
- Fully guided by an expert Earthbound Expeditions guide
- Tickets to the Copenhagen Jazz Festival and special events
- Walks with knowledgeable fascinating local guides
- Gratuities for guides, private coach drivers and restaurant staff
- Transport by private air-conditioned motor coach
- Eleven nights in centrally-located, four star hotels, so you can get out and explore!
- Overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo
- All breakfasts, plus 11 additional meals featuring regional specialties
- Scenic stunning train from Oslo to Bergen
- Entrance to all activities and museums as outlined in your KNKX & JAZZ24 itinerary



TRIP FACTS

12 Days/11 Nights (*not including air travel*)

\$6,495 per person, double occupancy

\$1,995 single supplement (*waived if you are willing to share & a roommate is found*)

Trip begins in Stockholm, Sweden on July 7, 2025

Trip ends in Bergen, Norway on July 18, after breakfast

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Enjoy a stunning train ride to Bergen!

Your KNKX & JAZZ24 Adventure Begins!

Day 1: Välkommen till Sverige! Welcome to Sweden!

This evening, meet Jazz24 Music Director and host, Carl Pogue, your Earthbound Expeditions guide, and fellow KNKX - Jazz 24 travelers. Enjoy a traditional Swedish welcome dinner and orientation. *Sleep in Stockholm (D)*

Day 2: Discover Stockholm

Begin your discovery of Sweden's capital with a guided visit to the impressive City Hall, where the annual Nobel Prize festivities take place. Tour the Vasa Museum, featuring the impressive *Vasa*, an ornate royal warship that sank in Stockholm's harbor following its launch in 1628. With your free afternoon, you may want to take a canal tour or stroll the cobbled streets of medieval Gamla Stan (Old Town). *Sleep in Stockholm (B, L)*

Day 3: A ferry boat trip out to Fjäderholmarna Island

For a taste of the Stockholm archipelago we'll take a short boat trip out to beautiful Fjäderholmarna Island. You reach the islands in a 25-minute boat ride and there is a lot to see and do here. It's a great way to enjoy a Swedish summer day! Fjäderholmarna is the perfect destination for both locals and tourists who flock to experience the beautiful islands, stunning natural landscape, beaches and outdoor cafés and restaurants. It's a real taste of the Stockholm archipelago atmosphere. *Sleep in Stockholm (B, L)*



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The Copenhagen Jazz Festival was established in 1979

Day 4: From Sweden to Denmark for Copenhagen Jazz Festival

Depart Stockholm for Copenhagen today. You'll arrive just in time to stroll through the old harbor. Stretch your legs and enjoy a short stroll along the waterfront to view the *Little Mermaid* sculpture and the Amalienborg Palace before dinner. This evening enjoy a "Welcome to Denmark" drink and then join your fellow travelers for an evening jazz concert!

Sleep in Copenhagen (B, D)

THE COPENHAGEN SUMMER JAZZ FEST: Since 1979

The city of Copenhagen becomes alive and vibrant with jazz in the streets, city squares, jazz clubs and unique concert halls when Copenhagen Jazz Festival takes place each summer. Copenhagen Jazz Festival is also one of the city's oldest music festivals, and 2025 will mark the 45th festival.

Every single summer since 1979 Copenhagen Jazz Festival has been taking over Copenhagen as one of Europe's most important international music events based on eminent artistic quality and a sharp focus on new departures in both Danish and international jazz. Lasting 10 days, the festival envelops the Danish capital, offering of sumptuous musical feast to the 250,000 guests who join us year after year. Enjoy live jazz on the city's streets, in its clubs, cafés, concert halls, and at open-air night venues – all in the very heart of historical Copenhagen. The festival features around 1,000 concerts at around 100 venues.



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Day 5: Wonderful Copenhagen and the Copenhagen Jazz Festival

This morning you are invited to join a knowledgeable local guide for a fascinating walk through the old alleyways of Copenhagen. We'll visit the city's charming harbor of Nyhavn and stroll down the Strøget, Copenhagen's main pedestrian avenue. Our walking tour of the old town center will end right before lunch and your guides will be available to offer you restaurant suggestions for lunch as well as ideas for how to spend your free afternoon. Enjoy the Copenhagen Jazz Festival this evening! *Sleep in Copenhagen (B, L)*

Day 6: Copenhagen Jazz Festival

Art lovers might consider visiting the National Gallery, while history buffs might choose to visit the impressive National Museum. Spend an afternoon in the Tivoli Gardens or explore the Renaissance Rosenborg Palace, home to the Danish crown jewels. The possibilities are endless! Enjoy a full day of leisure and the Copenhagen Jazz Festival! *Sleep in Copenhagen (B)*

Day 7: The Danish Riviera, Frederiksborg Castle and Sunset ferry to Norway!

Today we journey to North Sealand, filled with quaint villages, historic palaces, lovely lakes, and dense forests. We'll visit 17th-century Frederiksborg Castle, built by Christian IV in Danish Renaissance style. You'll savor regional fare at local restaurant and drive the Yellow Roads along the "Danish Riviera" back to Copenhagen. This afternoon we will board an overnight ferry for stunning Norway. Sea view cabins will be booked for you. Note: If ferry service is not available, an included flight will be booked. *Sleep on onboard the ferry (B, D)*

Day 8: Oslo, Sculptures and Viking Ships

Upon arrival we'll enjoy a private tour of Oslo's highlights, including the Viking Ship Museum, which features three well-preserved Viking ships dating to 800 AD that were found in royal burial mounds with fascinating artifacts. You'll also have time to see the Vigeland Sculpture Park, with its 212 life-sized sculptures by Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland, who devoted his career to the project. *Sleep in the heart of Oslo (B, L)*



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Day 9: A Scenic Train to Bergen

Today we travel west past the gorgeous fjords and mountains – aboard the Oslo to Bergen scenic train. Bergen is located on the Byfjord and is famous for its ancient harbor and open-air fish market. Your hotel is located right on the harbor in the city's old wharf district, featuring traditional wooden buildings and a medieval atmosphere. Founded in 1070 during the days of the Hanseatic League, it is one of the oldest large trading ports in Northern Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *Sleep in Bergen (B, D)*



Day 10: Explore and Relax in Bergen

Stroll along the waterfront; dine on fresh seafood at a cozy seaside café. Looking for a more active activity? Catch the funicular or hike to the top of Mount Fløyen for a stunning view of the ocean and mountains. Your guide can offer you some ideas and help with logistics. *Sleep in Bergen (B)*

Day 11: The Fjords of Norway

Today we set off on a fjord cruise to Mostraumen. On this half-day excursion, you will see Western Norwegian scenery at its best, with narrow fjords and majestic mountains. Since we'll be departing early tomorrow morning, join your host and fellow travelers for a farewell luncheon feast featuring regional specialties. *Sleep in Bergen (B, L)*

Day 12: Return Home with a Lifetime of Memories! Or, continue on to Iceland!

Your Scandinavia tour ends after breakfast in Bergen, Norway. You may wish to stay on and further explore the fjords and enjoy the beauty of Norway. *(B)*

YOUR KNKX & JAZZ24 HOST



Carl Pogue fell in love with radio ever since getting a degree in the field over three decades ago. He's spent his entire working career at commercial and public stations, with stops in Portland, San Diego, as well as NPR's furthest affiliates on the Micronesian islands of Guam and Saipan.

Carl regards jazz as a dynamic art form that continues to expand into new territories and morph with other styles. He finds it rewarding to share the classics with listeners who have grown up with jazz, and to introduce new sounds to younger listeners.

Carl became Jazz24's Music Director in March of 2020. He appreciates working with such knowledgeable hosts and having access to an enormous, eclectic library. He's most excited by the constant opportunity to connect and interact with listeners from all around the world.



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