

Are you Scandinavian?

Scandinavian descendants often have a desire to visit the land of their forefathers. What could be better than following a genealogical trail while planning a Scandinavian adventure, then locating the home where ancestors lived or the church where they worshiped.

Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden maintain records that make tracing ancestors a very real possibility.

With a few clues such as correct spelling of the name, a birth certificate, an old passport, an exit permit, old letters with legible postmarks or old pictures with identifiable landmarks it is possible to institute a search through our contacts that could lead to a family reunion. An itinerary planned by Nelson's can show you the best of Scandinavia by combining escorted tours with independent travel allowing adequate time for relative research.



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Experts in travel to the Nordic Region



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and Nelson World Travel, Inc. have a rich history providing clients with high quality services. Nelson's has continuously operated for over 85 years, making it one of the oldest tour providers in the Chicago area. It all began in 1924 as a general travel agency, but it was only in 1936 that it was renamed Ragnar Nelson Travel Bureau. At this point the company became specialists in Swedish travel with much of the traffic traveling by ships of the Swedish American Line and Ragnar Nelson provided assistance and travel counseling to thousands of Swedes returning to the "Old Country" for a visit.

In 1947, shortly after World War II, Scandinavian Airlines began service across the Atlantic and Ragnar Nelson was one of the first agents to be granted permission to sell transportation by air. In the early 1960's Ragnar's health began to weaken. Donald Ahlm, then working with the Swedish American Line, began assisting Ragnar, and eventually raised the necessary capital to purchase the agency in June of 1965. Donald has been devoted to assisting clients with their travel to Scandinavia ever since.

Today, Nelson's travel specialty continues to be preparing independent tours for clients wishing to visit areas not covered by escorted tour programs although they do offer escorted tours of various lengths operated by Nelson's agents in Scandinavia.

Family Tours

If you are of Scandinavian descent, have you ever thought of a specialized reunion tour for you and your family? Family Reunion tours provide memories for a lifetime, and may encourage the younger ones in pursuing an interest in their heritage.

At Nelson's Scandinavia, we have the resources to design your itinerary to include visits to the specific locations from where your relatives originated. We aim to make your tour accommodate those of all ages as we know of a wide variety of activities for youngsters, young adults, and the young at heart.

Next time you are thinking about planning a family reunion, consider Scandinavia – and leave the travel arrangements to us. Spend quality time with your family instead.

Fjord Tours

Experience the vast glacier-carved waterways of Norway this Summer. Many of the world's more notable fjords reside throughout the expansive Norwegian coastline. We can arrange for breathtaking views of all angles with water transportation services, motor coach travel, car arrangements, hiking and don't forget an unforgettable train ride via the famous Flåm Railway!



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Group Tours

Are you a part of a school or group thinking of a tour abroad? Perhaps members of your group would be interested in a tour oriented to the group's cause or focus. Whether a singing group, church group, academic group, cooking club, or research society, we are able to assist with all of the land and air arrangements creating the time to do whatever your group seeks to do.

This can be a fun way to travel, and it can be a great way for people to broaden their view of the world while still remaining in the comfortable atmosphere of familiar faces during the tour.



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