

GARDENS OF SCANDINAVIA

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1 - 13 JUNE

2026

Step into a Hans Christian Andersen fairytale on this 13-day fully escorted Scandinavian tour, exploring Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Stockholm and Helsinki. Enjoy hassle-free travel, deluxe city-centre accommodation and the charm of four extraordinary cities.

Graham Ross



Nyhavn, Copenhagen



Stockholm



Suomenlinna Fortress, Helsinki

DAY 1 | MON 1 JUN

Arrive Copenhagen

Welcome to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Meet with your Tour Leader Brendan Moar and fellow passengers for our Welcome Dinner this evening.

Marriott Hotel, Copenhagen

DAY 2 | TUE 2 JUN

Copenhagen

A city tour this morning to discover the Little Mermaid, the Opera House, Rosenborg Castle, and Amalienborg Palace; the winter residence for the Danish Royal Family. Travel to North Zealand this afternoon to the Renaissance Frederiksborg Castle with its Baroque Garden.

Marriott Hotel, Copenhagen

DAY 3 | WED 3 JUN

Fredensborg Palace

Travel north this morning to Fredensborg Palace; the summer residence of the Danish Royal Family. Guided tour of the palace, formal gardens, Reserve Garden, Kitchen Garden and Orangery. Lunch today at Fredensborghusene; an extraordinary community housing project designed by Jorn Utzon in 1963.

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DAY 4 | THU 4 JUN

Egeskov Castle

Head south today over the famous Great Belt Bridge to the island of Fyn to the restored historic Romantic Garden of Sanderumgaard, built between 1793-1828, near Odense. Afternoon visit to Egeskov Castle, from 1554, built in its lake with expansive park laid out as a French Garden.

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DAY 5 | FRI 5 JUN

Copenhagen to Gothenburg

Depart by coach and ferry from Denmark across the Oresund to Sweden and to

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Sofiero once a Summer Palace with a flourishing garden. King Gustav and Margareta brought their love of gardening to Sofiero. On his death King Gustav bequeathed Sofiero to the city of Helsingborg. Travel on to Gothenburg.

Elite Plaza Hotel, Gothenburg

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DAY 6 | SAT 6 JUN

Gothenburg

A canal cruise this morning to discover the rich history of this city. Lunch in the Garden Society Park founded in 1842. One of Europe's best preserved 19th C. parks. Afternoon visit to Gothenburg Botanic Garden; 20 hectares of horticultural diversity including a Rock Garden and Japanese Glade.

Elite Plaza Hotel, Gothenburg

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DAY 7 | SUN 7 JUN

Gothenburg to Stockholm

We are heading to Stockholm with a scenic stop at the small town of Mariestad on the shores of Lake Vanern. Afternoon stop in Enkoping to see Piet Oudolf's Dream Park, one of his early planting triumphs. Paths meander through large panels of perennials and tall clipped beech hedges punctuate spaces. Arrive in Stockholm, check into our hotel in the city centre.

Elite Hotel Adlon, Stockholm

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DAY 8 | MON 8 JUN

Stockholm

Visit the UNESCO listed Drottningholm Palace, a well preserved royal castle and permanent home of the Royal Family. Afternoon boat trip across Lake Malaren back to Stockholm. Visit the Vasa Museum to see the world's best-preserved 17th C. ship, which sank on its maiden voyage in 1628. Afternoon at leisure.

Elite Hotel Adlon, Stockholm

DAY 9 | TUE 9 JUN

Uppsala

To Uppsala University Botanic Garden, where Carl Linnaeus, Sweden's greatest scientist, taught botany. Afternoon visit to Linnaeus Museum. The formal, geometric garden layout was restored according to Linnaeus's design from the mid-1700's. Travel back to Stockholm.

Elite Hotel Adlon, Stockholm

DAY 10 | WED 10 JUN

Stockholm to Helsinki

Morning visit to Tantolunden, an allotment garden of 111 spaces, the oldest of the Stockholm allotment gardens. Late afternoon departure on our overnight ferry to Helsinki. Cruise through the world's largest archipelago as the sun sets. Smorgasbord dinner included on board.

Overnight Ferry Stockholm to Helsinki

DAY 11 | THU 11 JUN

Suomenlinna Fortress

Disembark ferry in Helsinki this morning and join our guide for a tour of this vibrant city known for its stunning architecture and rich history. Take the ferry to the UNESCO listed Suomenlinna Fortress. Check into our hotel with dinner included this evening.

Scandic Grand Central, Helsinki

DAY 12 | FRI 12 JUN

Helsinki

Morning visit to Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden. Time out in the beautiful old Market Hall to sample Finnish delicacies (own expense). Free afternoon before our Farewell Dinner tonight.

Scandic Grand Central, Helsinki

DAY 13 | SAT 13 JUN

End of tour

Your tour finishes in Helsinki after breakfast.

Details

- ✓ Tour escorted by Brendan Moar
- ✓ Deluxe accommodation - 12 nights
- ✓ Breakfast daily (B), 6 Lunches (L) and 6 Dinners (D)
- ✓ Entrance fees to all gardens and sightseeing incl. Rosenberg Castle and Gardens, Amalienborg Palace, Frederickborg Castle, Fredensborg Castle, Sanderumgaard Romantic Gardens, Egeskov Castle and Gardens, Sofiero Palace, Canal cruise in Gothenburg, Gothenburg Royal Botanical Garden, Garden Society Park, Drottningholm Palace, Vasa Museum, Uppsala Botanical Garden, Uppsala Linnaeus Museum & Garden, Kaisaniemi Botanic Garden.

Price

- ✓ Twin Share land only \$16,895 pp
- ✓ Single Supplement \$3,095
- ✓ All prices in Australian dollars. Prices based on minimum 15 passengers.
- ✓ Refer to Ross Tours standard terms and conditions.

Discounts

- ✓ Earlybird \$300 pay by 19/12/25
- ✓ Previous Traveller \$100
- ✓ Garden Clinic Member \$50



Linked Tours

England and Chelsea: 18 - 29 May 2026

Iceland: 18 - 26 June 2026

Tour leader



Brendan Moar

Brendan has been working as a landscape architect for 30 years on public & private projects. He is also an accomplished author & TV host (Home, Moar Gardening, Dry Spell Gardening & Coast Australia) & was the Garden Editor for InsideOut magazine for over 10 years.



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