

Holly

Scandinavia

Major: Communications (Public Relations) Minor: Art

Children: Ages 4, 7 and 11 at the time of travel

Why did you choose Scandinavia?

I wanted to travel to a different country, meet new people and learn about cultural differences. The trip was cost effective and manageable due to the shorter time period, and was truly a benefit for students who thought study abroad was not possible.



Housing: We stayed in hostels in Copenhagen. They were small rooms yet each had a private bath. Two people shared a room. The best part was the free breakfast and Internet service provided by Hotel Cabinn City.

"Whether you're a mom or not, this trip is a perfect opportunity to get away from everyday life while working towards achieving academic goals."

— Holly

Piece of Advice: Go! In today's economy, international business has become more common, so it's important to experience diversity in culture. My study abroad experience has helped me to understand cultural differences and social systems.

Most Memorable: It was my first time abroad. The architecture was impressive and the food was spectacular.



This photo was taken on the roof of the Round Tower (*Rundetaarn*), a well-known landmark originally built between 1637-1642, that provides a spectacular view of Copenhagen.

How were you transformed?

My experience in Europe got my husband interested in and excited about going abroad himself. The next year, we both participated in the Germany Study Abroad program. Since then, we have also participated in church Mission trips to Guatemala and Haiti, and we plan to go to Peru next summer.

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