



Scandinavia and The Baltics



The importance of the Scandinavian and the Baltic region as a wine import market continues to grow. New World wines continue to challenge the European producers, which have a strong foothold in the market. Denmark and the Baltic States are free markets, while Finland, Norway and Sweden retain state controlled monopolies. The countries in this region also have a strong position in the export markets of white spirits (mainly vodka), beer and water. The main export market for vodka is the USA.

Scandinavia and the Baltics Fact File				
	Surface	Population	Time zone	Payload
Denmark	43 094 km ²	5.4 Million	GMT + 1 hours	20' 24800 kg / 40' 28.800 kg
Estonia	45 226 km ²	1.3 Million	GMT + 2 hours	21.500 kg / 24 000 kgs
Finland	337 030 km ²	5.3 Million	GMT + 2 hours	28.000 kg
Lithuania	65 300 km ²	3.6 Million	GMT + 2 hours	21.500 kg / 24 000 kgs
Norway	324 220 km ²	4.7 Million	GMT + 1 hours	20'-24800 / 40' 28.800 kg
Latvia	64 589 km ²	2.3 Million	GMT + 1 hours	21.500 kg / 24 000 kgs
Sweden	449 964 km ²	9.2 Million	GMT + 2 hours	max 30.000 kg

Temperatures

The temperatures in the schedule below are averages. Actual high and lows can deviate significantly from the average stated temperature. JF Hillebrand offers advice on protection of sensitive beverages. The ports of Copenhagen, Aarhus, Helsinki, Turku, Stockholm, Oslo, Riga and Tallinn do offer warm storage facilities. Note that both Klaipeda in Lithuania and Gothenburg in Sweden don't offer any warm storage facilities.

Temperatures												
°C	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Aarhus	0	0	2	7	12	16	18	17	14	9	5	1
Copenhagen	0	0	2	7	12	16	18	17	14	9	5	1
Helsinki	-6	-7	-3	3	9	14	17	16	11	5	1	-4
Turku	-5	-4	-1	5	11	15	17	16	11	6	1	-2
Oslo	-7	-7	-2	3	9	14	15	14	9	5	-1	-6
Gothenburg	-1	-1	1	6	11	15	17	16	13	9	4	2
Stockholm	-3	-3	-1	4	10	15	18	17	12	7	3	0
Klaipeda	-3	-3	1	6	11	15	17	17	13	9	4	0
Riga	-2	-1	3	10	17	20	22	21	16	11	4	0
Tallinn	-4	-5	-2	4	10	15	17	16	11	7	1	-3

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The office in Kgs. Lyngby, just north of Copenhagen, was established in 1984 and is responsible for the Danish and Norwegian markets. The office in Stockholm was established in 2000, followed by Helsinki in 2002. The office in Riga, responsible for the Baltic states, was established in 2007.

Services

- Full Containers and Co-loads
- Flexitanks
- Wine-only LCL Services from all New World Wine Countries with Fixed Monthly Sailing
- Intra European Trucking
- Customs Formalities
- Insurance

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