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The Nordic countries are a geographical and cultural region in Northern Europe and the North Atlantic, where they are most commonly known as Norden (literally "the North"). The term includes Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, as well as Greenland and the Faroe Islands—which are both part of the Kingdom of Denmark—and the Åland Islands and Svalbard archipelagos that belong to Finland and Norway respectively whereas the Norwegian Antarctic territories are often not considered a part of the Nordic countries, due to their geographical location.

The Nordic countries consists of historical territories of the Scandinavian countries, areas that share a common history and culture with Scandinavia. It is meant usually to refer to this larger group, since the term Scandinavia is narrower and sometimes ambiguous.

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Did you know?

Swedes love their cinnamon buns so much they even gave the baked goods their own annual day - kanelbullens dag - every October.