



FJORDS OF NORWAY

OSLO | FLÅM | BERGEN | STAVANGER

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8 DAYS
from
\$3,399

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

▶ Total 7 nights accommodation; 4-Star hotels, Standard Rooms

2 nights in Oslo
1 night in Flåm
2 nights in Bergen
2 nights in Stavanger

- ▶ Private transfers as indicated
- ▶ Touring & trains as per itinerary
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Half-day city tour of Oslo
- Spectacular scenery by train from Bergen to Myrdal
- Magnificent views from steep slopes of Flåm Railway
- Fjord cruise on the narrow Nærøyfjord
- Private walking tour of Bergen

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Hike of Pulpit Rock in Stavanger

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Price as indicated valid April 1, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

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TOUR CODE: EU3819

The Kingdom of Norway is well-known for its vast fjords, jagged coastlines and incredible landscapes. On this 8-day introductory tour, travel from Oslo by train, the fastest growing capital in Europe, overnight in Flåm and continue on to Bergen. With endless summer days and magical Northern Lights in the winter months, Norway is truly one of the most beautiful countries in the world.

Day 1

OSLO Welcome to **Oslo**, the capital of Norway which sits on the country's southern coast at the head of the Oslofjord. Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel by private vehicle. *Thon Hotel Opera* ★★★★★

Day 2

OSLO After breakfast, make your way to your meeting point to begin your shared half-day city tour of Oslo including the cozy city center, **Holmenkollen ski jump**, **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, a visit of your choice to either **Fram Museum**, with the polar ship *Fram*, or to **Kon-Tiki Museum** with Thor Heyerdahl's rafts. Visit the open-air museum on **Bygdøy Peninsula** and its world-famous **Stave Church**. *Thon Hotel Opera*

Day 3

OSLO - FLÅM After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Make your way to the train station located beside your hotel. Depart westbound by train through scenic mountain terrain on the **Bergen Railway** to Myrdal. Upon arrival, disembark and change trains to the legendary **Flåm Railway**, which offers spectacular panoramic views of some of the wildest and most magnificent landscapes in the Norwegian fjords. See rivers carving their way through deep gorges, waterfalls leaping off steep mountainsides with snow-capped mountain peaks as well as mountain farms clinging to steep slopes. Arrive at the small village of **Flåm**, located at the innermost bank of **Aurlandsfjord**. Make your way to your hotel, a short walk from the train station where you will spend the night. *Freithem Hotel* ★★★★★

Day 4

FLÅM - BERGEN Check out of your hotel. Make your way to the docks and begin a fjord cruise on the magnificent **Aurlandsfjord** and **Nærøyfjord**, one of the most narrow fjords in Europe and included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Arrive in the small village of **Gudvangen**. From here, take a bus trip through **Nærøydalen** valley, with its charming villages and scenic nature landscape. From May-September, the bus travels down the steep hairpin bends of **Stalheimskleiva**. Arrive in **Voss**, dubbed Norway's adventure capital, where you board your train and continue on the **Bergen Railway**. Bergen is Norway's second largest city but one with a small-town charm and atmosphere. Upon arrival, private transfer to your hotel. *Clarion Hotel Admiral* ★★★★★

Day 5

BERGEN After breakfast, meet your private guide for a walking tour around **Bergen** including **Floyen** funicular tickets. Founded more than 900 years ago, Bergen has roots from the Viking Age and beyond. See various city attractions such as the fish market, medieval churches **Domkirken** and **Korskirken**, **Bryggen wharf** and the narrow crooked streets of the old town. Take the **Floibanen** funicular to the top of **Mount Floyen** to enjoy beautiful views of Bergen, study the cityscape, the seaward approaches and fjords surrounding Bergen in detail. At the top there is also a restaurant, cafeteria and souvenir shop. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Clarion Hotel Admiral*

Day 6

BERGEN - STAVANGER After breakfast, check out of your hotel and private transfer to the pier. Take the beautiful sea route between Bergen and Stavanger. On board *MS Stavangerfjord* or *MS Bergensfjord*, you can recharge your batteries and enjoy a good meal in one of the many on-board restaurants while you admire the fjords and the Norwegian coastline. Upon arrival in **Stavanger**, private transfer to your hotel. Stavanger is both a university city and Europe's oil and energy capital. Many different nationalities are attracted to the region, making it a highly international destination. This is all reflected in Stavanger's urban and lively atmosphere, with cutting-edge food menus and a booming cultural scene. *Thon Hotel Maritim* ★★★★★

Day 7

STAVANGER Breakfast. Enjoy your day at leisure in Stavanger, famed for its many natural attractions and old wooden houses. We highly recommend a moderately demanding 6km hike of **Pulpit Rock**, also known as **Preikestolen**, a glacial rock formation 604m above Lysefjord. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Norway; some hike at night to capture spectacular and magical sunrises. *Thon Hotel Maritim*

Day 8

STAVANGER - HOME Breakfast at your hotel. Check out of your hotel and take your private transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.