

EXPRESS NORWAY

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DAY 1: WELCOME TO OSLO

When you arrive at **Oslo's** Gardermoen Airport, make your way into **Oslo's** city centre. Many travellers opt to take the express train to Oslo Central Station, but we can arrange a private transfer for you (at additional cost). For those arriving early, we recommend exploring Oslo by foot, spending the afternoon at sights including the **Royal Palace**, Akershus fortress, **Oslo City Hall**, Oslo Opera House, and the **Aker Brygge** area. Other notable attractions include the beautiful Vigeland Sculpture Park, the Viking Ship Museum and Karl Johans street.

Spend the night in Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS: Aker Brygge - Oslo - Oslo City Hall - Oslo Opera House - The Royal Palace (Oslo)

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DAY 2: RAILWAY JOURNEY TO TRONDHEIM

This morning you will head out early to Oslo Central Station to board the half-day (6.5-hour) journey aboard the Dovrebanen train. The train route passes over the **Dovre mountain** plateau through historic towns and nature preservations and includes great variations in terrain and altitude. The journey concludes with a steep, curvy descent down to the lowlands where **Trondheim** is located.

Spend the afternoon discovering Trondheim, including **Bakklandet**, an idyllic neighbourhood full of history and culture, **Nidaros Cathedral**, as well as other attractions such as the Ringve museum and gardens, Munkholmen and the Old town bridge.

Spend the night in Trondheim.

HIGHLIGHTS: Bakklandet - Dovrefjell-Sunndalsfjella National Park - Nidaros Cathedral/Nidarosdomen - Trondheim

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DAY 3: EXPLORING THE COASTLINE OF NORWAY

Today, you will embark on a cruise that will have you discovering the maritime beauty of Norway. You will head to the Trondheim harbour to board a **Hurtigruten cruise** ship for the Norwegian Coastal Voyage. It will then set sail along the Trondheim Fjord and past Hitra Island.

In the late afternoon, the boat will dock at the city of **Kristiansund** and the town of **Molde**. This journey passes through some breathtaking coastal landscapes, and the final port of the day is a brief stop in Ålesund, after midnight.

Spend the night on board Hurtigruten, in a private cabin.

HIGHLIGHTS: Hurtigruten Coastal Voyage - Kristiansund - Molde

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DAY 4: SAIL TO HISTORIC BERGEN

During the night, the ship calls at Torvik, Maløy, and Florø as the journey weaves through islets and stunning landscapes before coming within view of its final destination—**Bergen**. Here you will disembark early in the afternoon to enjoy some leisure time as you wish. Despite being an international city, Bergen. "The Capital of

the Fjords”, has all the charms of a small town. Here you’ll find **Bryggen**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, along with remarkably preserved old houses, a lively fish and flower market, cable cars offering stunning views, great museums and more.

Spend the night in Bergen.

HIGHLIGHTS: Bergen - Bryggen - Fishmarket - Fløibanen Funicular (Funicular Railway) - King Håkon’s Hall - Maria Church - Rosenkrantz Tower

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DAY 5: NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL BY LAND AND SEA

Today will be an especially scenic day with a lot of travel. From Bergen, the early Bergensbanen train transports you to Voss, where you’ll be transported by bus down **Stalheimskleiva**, Northern Europe’s steepest stretch of road. After a thrilling ride around 13 hairpin bends, you will continue to **Gudvangen**. There, you will embark on a scenic 2-hour fjord cruise to **Flåm**, including a trip through **Nærøfjord**, the narrowest fjord in all of Europe. This UNESCO World Heritage site is perhaps the most breathtaking part of Sognefjord, Norway’s longest and deepest fjord, with its mighty peaks, tumbling waterfalls, and small farms dotting the mountainsides. Finally, the boat sails up **Aurlandsfjord** to Flåm, a charming village, where you will spend the evening.

Spend the night in Flåm.

We recommend booking luggage transfer for the travel between Bergen and Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS: Aurlandsfjord - Fjords in Norway - Flåm - NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL® - Nærøfjord - Sognefjord

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DAY 6: THE FLÅM RAILWAY EXPERIENCE

Spend the early part of your day exploring the village of Flåm by following one of the many hiking trails in the mountains around the village. Later in the afternoon, you’ll get to experience the famous **Flåm Railway** firsthand as it climbs 900 metres over a span of 20 kilometres up the winding track to the Myrdal Station. Here you will switch to the Bergensbanen train that carries you over the mountainous rooftops of Norway. This ride, voted one of the best railways in the world, will take you through the charming villages of **Geilo** and Gol before concluding in Oslo, where you will spend your last night in this amazing country.

Spend the night in Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS: Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana) - Geilo - NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL®

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DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM OSLO

For transportation to Oslo-Gardermoen Airport, you can take the Flytoget express train from Oslo Central Station or book a private transfer through Nordic Visitor that will deliver you to the airport directly from your hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, take the opportunity to do some last-minute shopping, visit one of Oslo’s museums or just relax at a café after this amazing journey.

Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.