

# CLASSIC NORWAY & PULPIT ROCK

## ITINERARY

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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 **Munch Museum**, **Akershus fortress**, **Oslo Opera House**, and the **Aker Brygge** area.

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: DAY TO EXPLORE OSLO

This morning, get an early start to explore the bustling Norwegian capital. We recommend booking a guided bus tour that will show you the famous landmarks of the city. Highlights include the beautiful **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, the **Royal Palace**, **Akershus** fortress, and Oslo **City Hall**.

Another option is to tour Oslo on your own visiting some of the above attractions, or others like the Viking Ship Museum, Fram Polar Ship Museum and Karl Johans street. You will then have the rest of the day to explore at your own leisure.

Spend the night in Oslo.

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

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### DAY 3: RAILWAY JOURNEY TO TRONDHEIM

Head out early to the Oslo Central Station to board the Dovrebanen train, a 6.5 hour journey, which passes over the **Dovre mountain** plateau through historic towns and nature preserves. The journey concludes with a steep, curvy descent down to the lowlands where Trondheim is located.

Spend the afternoon discovering **Trondheim**, known as a Medieval city, including **Bakklandet**, an idyllic neighbourhood full of history and culture. Here you will find the remarkable **Nidaros Cathedral** - with architecture to rival Paris's Notre Dame, as well as other attractions such as the Ringve museum and the Old town bridge.

Spend the night in Trondheim.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Bakklandet - Nidaros Cathedral/Nidarosdomen - Old Town Bridge - Trondheim

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### DAY 4: EXPLORING THE COASTLINE OF NORWAY

This morning, 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.

Later in the evening, 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 5: 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 - Sognefjord

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## DAY 6: THE CAPITAL OF THE FJORDS

Continue to explore beautiful Bergen today. We recommend riding the **Fløibanen Funicular** to Mount Fløyen to enjoy panoramic views over the city or to take a cable car up Mt. Ulriken. Bergen is surrounded by 7 mountains so this is an ideal place for hiking. Bergen is also known for its museums that cover the city’s history, architecture, music and art. We recommend visiting the Edvard Grieg museum and the KODE art museum, which is Scandinavia’s largest museum for art and music. If you wish to explore the fjords further, optional fjord cruises are available.

Spend another night in Bergen.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Fjords in Norway - Fløibanen Funicular (Funicular Railway) - King Håkon’s Hall - Maria Church - Rosenkrantz Tower

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## DAY 7: THE FLAM RAILWAY EXPERIENCE

Today you will board the famous Norway in a Nutshell tour towards **Flåm** with return in Bergen in the evening. Starting your journey from Bergen you will travel by rail up the Raundal Valley to the remote Myrdal station. You change to the **Flåm Railway**, the Steepest line in Northern Europe, and descend to the village of Flåm, passing by Kjosfossen on the way. Here you will go on a fjord cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage areas of **Aurlandsfjord** and **Nærøyfjord** to the town of Gudvangen. From Gudvangen you will drive through spectacular Nærøydalen and hair-pins of **Stalheims** road, back to Voss where you will take the train back to Bergen.

Spend another night in Bergen.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Aurlandsfjord - Flåm - Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana) - Nærøyfjord - Stalheimskleiva

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## DAY 8: JOURNEY SOUTH TO STAVANGER

Enjoy an early breakfast, check out of your hotel and head to the Bergen bus terminal, located in the city centre. There you will board the coastal bus, which takes you along the rugged west coast of Norway, through sweeping fjords and dotted islands to Stavanger. The bus ride includes two ferry crossings, where you can

stretch your legs, visit the cafeteria and enjoy the view from the passenger deck before arriving at **Stavanger**.

Stavanger is the fourth-largest city in Norway is a favourite among visitors for its lively city centre, timbered old town (**Gamle Stavanger**) and historic harbour area. Here you can find an array of interesting museums and attractions along with great restaurants and cafes.

Spend the night in Stavanger.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Gamle Stavanger (Old Town of Stavanger) - Stavanger

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## DAY 9: HIKING AT THE PULPIT ROCK

Near Stavanger is the gorgeous **Lysefjord**, which includes the famous natural landmarks of the **Pulpit Rock** (Preikestolen). You will join a self-guided tour, boarding a boat, followed by a bus ride, before embarking on a scenic 4-hour hike (approx. 6km). Starting from the Pulpit cabin, you can enjoy the wild and beautiful nature on the way to the Pulpit Rock, traversing hilly terrain with an altitude difference of 350 metres. Transportation to the starting point of the hike and back takes approx. little over one hour each way. After the hike, you will take the ferry back to Stavanger.

Spend another night in Stavanger.

*Please note if you prefer joining a boat tour and skip the hike, you can choose so during the booking steps online (see our optional activities).*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Lysefjord - Pulpit Rock (Preikestolen)

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## DAY 10: DEPARTURE FROM STAVANGER

When it's time for your Norway adventure to come to an end, make your way to Stavanger Airport. Depending on your preferred method, you can take the the airport bus from one of the many departure points in the Stavanger city centre or you can take a taxi directly from your hotel to Stavanger-Sola Airport. If your flight is in the afternoon, you can choose to enjoy some last-minute shopping, visit one of Stavanger's many museums or relax at a café, enjoying the last few moments of your holiday.

*For those departing from Oslo or Bergen, we offer train transfer back to Oslo and a bus transfer to Bergen in our optional activities. Please keep in mind you might need to book an additional night if your flight is early in the day.*

*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.*

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