

CLASSIC NORWAY AT LEISURE

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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**, and the **Aker Brygge** area.

Spend the night in Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS: Aker Brygge - Oslo - Oslo Opera House

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DAY 2: EXPLORE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OSLO

This morning, get an early start to explore the Norwegian capital. We recommend booking a guided bus tour that will take you along 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 another night in Oslo.

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

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DAY 3: RAILWAY JOURNEY TO RØROS

You will begin your day by heading to Oslo Central Station to board the half-day (5-hour) journey onboard the **Røros** Railway that runs through the rough and rugged wilderness of Østerdalen. The train line was named after the former mining town of Røros, your final destination of the day.

Røros, which is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site, is a living museum with a rich history as a mining town and a unique atmosphere with picturesque streets and charming wooden houses. We recommend visiting **Olav's mine** and to learn about the history at **Røros Museum** Smelthytta.

Spend the night in Røros.

HIGHLIGHTS: Røros - Røros Museum Olav's Mine - Rørros Church

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DAY 4: RAILWAY JOURNEY TO TRONDHEIM

Spend the first part of the day exploring Røros further. This region is located on the Røros plateau and is an excellent destination if you enjoy outdoor activities. Later in the afternoon you will take a 2.5 hour train ride to **Trondheim**. The journey concludes with a steep, winding descent into the lowlands where Trondheim is located. Take the rest of the evening to discover the sights of this medieval city, including **Bakklandet**, an idyllic neighbourhood full of history and culture.

Spend the night in Trondheim.

HIGHLIGHTS: Trondheim

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DAY 5: EXPLORE THE CAPITAL OF THE VIKINGS

Today you have the entire day to explore this vibrant port city that was once the capital of Norway during the Viking Age, back when it was called Nidaros. Here you will find the remarkable **Nidaros Cathedral**—with architecture that rivals Paris’s Notre Dame. There are many other attractions to visit like the **Ringve Museum** and Gardens, the Trøndelag Folk Museum, Munkholmen and the **Old town bridge**.

Spend the night in Trondheim.

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

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DAY 6: 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 7: 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 - Fjords in Norway - Fløibanen Funicular (Funicular Railway)

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DAY 8: THE CAPITAL OF THE FJORDS

You will 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 and 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 the night in Bergen.

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

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DAY 9: NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL TO FLÅM

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 **Nærøyfjord**, 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 that you book luggage transfer for the travel between Bergen and Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS: Aurlandsfjord - Flåm - Gudvangen - NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL® - Nærøyfjord - Sognefjord - Stalheimskleiva

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DAY 10: EXPLORE SCENIC FLÅM

Spend the day exploring the beauty of Flåm and its surroundings. There are many hiking paths in the area for those who may want to get closer to nature. You also get free admission to the Flåm Railway Documentation Centre, where you can learn about the construction of this railway, which has earned the title of one of the world's steepest railway lines. An optional activity to the Stegastein viewpoint is recommended. The viewing platform extends about 30 meters from the cliffside and 650m above the fjords below, to offer extraordinary and unbeatable views. For those who want to explore the fjords even further, you can enjoy an optional fjord safari or kayaking tour.

Spend another night in Flåm.

HIGHLIGHTS: Flåm

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DAY 11: 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 - Oslo

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DAY 12: 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.

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