

# NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL® CLASSIC - WINTER

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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 Opera House

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### DAY 2: EXPLORE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OSLO

This morning, get an early start to explore the Norwegian capital at your own pace. 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.

Spend the night in Oslo

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

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### DAY 3: NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL IN WINTER - THE FLÅM RAILWAY

Get an early start and head to Oslo Central Station, where you'll begin the Norway in a Nutshell® railway journey towards **Bergen**, with an overnight stop in **Flåm**. This train ride takes you over Norway's "mountainous rooftops", through charming villages like Gol and **Geilo**. In Myrdal, you'll switch trains to the famous Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana) for an incredible ride to the beautiful village of Flåm. Enjoy a relaxing day in Flåm, where you can follow one of the many hiking trails in the mountains around the village.

Spend the night in Flåm.

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

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

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### DAY 4: EXPLORE SCENIC FLÅM

Spend the day exploring the beauty of Flåm and its surroundings. In this tour package, you get free admission to **the Flåm Railway Documentation** Centre, where you can learn about the construction of this railway. It is also recommended to join an optional tour to the **Stegastein** viewpoint. The viewing platform extends about 30 metres from the cliffside and 650 metres above the fjords, offering extraordinary and unbeatable views of the

lovely winter landscape. For those who want to explore the fjords even further, you can enjoy an optional fjord safari.

Spend another night in Flåm.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Flåm

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## DAY 5: NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL TO BERGEN

In the morning, you'll board a boat to sail through **Aurlandsfjord** into the World Heritage-listed Nærøyfjord, the narrowest fjord in all of Europe. This is perhaps the most beautiful arm of **Sognefjord**, with its mighty waterfalls and small farms clinging to the steep mountainsides, which is especially beautiful in the winter months. The boat docks in Gudvangen, and from there the journey continues by bus through Nærøydalen, with its charming villages and scenic winter landscape. The bus will arrive in Voss, where you continue the tour by train on the Bergen Railway to **Bergen**.

Spend the night in Bergen.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Aurlandsfjord - Bergen - Flåm - Nærøyfjord - Sognefjord

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## DAY 6: THE CAPITAL OF THE FJORDS

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. We recommend riding the **Fløibanen** Funicular to Mount Fløyen to enjoy the panoramic view of the city or a cable car up Mt. Ulriken. Bergen is also known for its museums dedicated to history within trade and fisheries, architecture, musical art and contemporary art.

Spend another night in Bergen.

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

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## DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM BERGEN

When it's time for your trip to come to an end, make your way back to Bergen-Flesland Airport. You can either take the airport bus from one of the many departure points in the Bergen city centre or you can take a taxi directly from your hotel to Bergen-Flesland Airport. If your flight is in the afternoon, you can choose to enjoy some last-minute shopping, visit one of Bergen's many museums or relax at a café, enjoying the last few moments of this amazing journey.

*For those departing from Oslo, we offer direct train transfer back to Oslo. Please keep in mind you might need to book an additional night if your flight is early during 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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