

# EXPRESS NORWAY - WINTER

## 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. 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

This morning, you will embark on a cruise that will have you discovering the enchanting wintry 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, enjoying views of the icy fjord from the comfort of the ship.

In the evening, the boat will dock at the city of **Kristiansund** and the town of **Molde**, lovely under soft winter light. 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 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 throughout diverse landscapes. From Bergen, the early Bergensbanen train transports you to Voss, where you will then board a bus bound for Gudvangen. Upon reaching **Gudvangen**, you will embark on a scenic 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 winter village, where you will spend the evening.

Spend the night in Flåm.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Aurlandsfjord - Fjords in Norway - Flåm - Gudvangen - NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL® - Nærøyfjord - Sognefjord

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## DAY 6: THE FLÅM RAILWAY EXPERIENCE IN WINTER

This morning, 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 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 take 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.*