

# NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL® CLASSIC

## WINTER - FROM BERGEN

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#### DAY 1: WELCOME TO BERGEN

After arriving at Bergen - Flesland Airport, make your way to **Bergen**'s city centre, where your hotel for the night is located. For those arriving early, we recommend a visit to **Bryggen**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as stopping by the Edvard Grieg museum and the KODE art museum.

For a relaxing afternoon, downtown Bergen is a fabulous place to grab a seat outside at one of the bustling restaurant-pubs. There are also plenty of boutiques and shops nearby, along with the lively Fisketorget (fish market) that sells the catch of the day, fresh flowers and other artisanal goods.

Spend the night in Bergen.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Bergen - Bryggen - Fløibanen Funicular (Funicular Railway) - King Håkon's Hall - Rosenkrantz Tower

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#### DAY 2: THE CAPITAL OF THE FJORDS

Today, you can get close to Bergen's breathtaking nature. We recommend riding the **Fløibanen Funicular** to Mount Fløyen to enjoy the panoramic view of the city. The ride takes only about 8 minutes each way, and on top of Fløyen you will find several hiking paths. Other options include hiking up Mt. Ulriken or boarding the cable car up the mountain and walking down.

Spend another night in Bergen.

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

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#### DAY 3: 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 through Nærøydalen, with its charming villages and scenic winter landscape, 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 booking luggage transfer for the travel between Bergen and Oslo.*

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

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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 - Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana)

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## DAY 5: 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 will take you through the charming villages of **Geilo** and **Gol** before concluding in Oslo.

Once in Oslo, we recommend exploring the capital of Norway 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 - Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana) - Geilo - Gol - Oslo - Oslo City Hall - The Royal Palace (Oslo)

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## DAY 6: 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 - Gol - Oslo City Hall - The Royal Palace (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 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 reflecting on your Norway holiday.

*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.*

