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2023 TRAVEL BROCHURE



# WHY TRAVEL WITH BREKKE TOURS

## Let our clients tell you why...

"The trip to Norway is an experience I will never forget. Not only the beauty of the country, but all the outstanding planning you made for this trip. every hotel, the meals, our tour guide, and driver were the best."

S.L. ~ Canal Winchester, OH

"This was the BEST trip, trip of a lifetime, and I shared it with my family. The trip was everything I hoped it to be and exceeded my expectations. I have nothing but positive things to say, for me this was a life changing trip."

S.C. ~ Oslo, MN

"We felt renewed, experiencing the wonder of Norway. It seemed more than a tour, as it was filled with such beauty, a great group, guide and bus driver. Lots of love."

S.T. ~ Spencer, IA

"This was the best trip I have ever taken, and I have been traveling for over 40 years."

K.G. ~ Hibbing, MN

"I would highly recommend Brekke Tours to any friends considering traveling to Scandinavia. The hotels you chose were excellent, can't say how much everyone loved our tour director, and everyone left Norway breathless!"

L.P. ~ Stillwater, MN

"Our Brekke Tour was thoroughly planned so that we could enjoy our travels rather than worrying about getting from point A to point B. We were able to have a more personal experience. I have never seen an itinerary that interested me in an escorted tour of Norway before."

W.S. ~ Saint Paul, MN



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# BREKKE TOURS

## *YOUR SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALIST SINCE 1956*

The 2022 summer travel season is now behind us and we are looking forward to 2023! While this past summer was not without challenges (staffing shortages, airline pilot strikes, Covid-19, etc), we are grateful to all our clients that chose to place their trust in us and we plan to continue our commitment to excellent customer service into 2023 and beyond. From the first phone call until you have safely returned home, we hope to make your vacation inspiring, educational, worry-free, and unforgettable!

In this brochure, you will find our 2023 Escorted Group Tours as well as pre- and post-tour extension options, independent travel packages, and information about the Norwegian Coastal Voyage with Hurtigruten.

If you can't find exactly what you are looking for, we are happy to create a customized itinerary tailored to your interests, travel dates, and budget. More information about our customized tour planning can be found on page 11.

However you choose to travel, we are here to help make your trip planning easier. Whether it's answering your travel questions, offering suggestions based on our own experiences, or providing help when the unexpected occurs, Brekke Tours, your Scandinavian Specialist, is here to assist you, just as we've been since 1956.

We hope to share our love of Scandinavia with you in 2023!

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# BEST OF NORWAY

**Tour A: June 19 - 29, 2023**

**Tour B: July 8 - 18, 2023**

**Tour C: July 22 - August 1, 2023**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- City sightseeing in Oslo, Bergen and Stavanger
- Lunch at a family farm • Excursion to Briksdal Glacier by Troll Cart • Flåm Railway • Aurlandfjord and Nærøysfjord Cruise • Nordvegen History Centre in Avaldnes (home to the first kings of Norway)

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 9 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 1 lunch [L] and 5 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Oslo, Bergen and Stavanger
- Excursion to Briksdal Glacier
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Norwegian Folk Museum, Fossheim Steinsenter, and Nordvegen History Centre
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 11

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$5395**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from..... \$3995**

Services begin in Oslo and end in Stavanger

**Single Room Supplement.....\$1100**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Oslo or Stavanger, a 3-day Iceland Stopover, or explore the capital cities of Copenhagen or Stockholm before joining the tour in Oslo.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.



## ITINERARY | 11 DAYS



### DAY 1 JUNE 19 / JULY 8 / JULY 22

**Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 JUNE 20 / JULY 9 / JULY 23

**Oslo:** Arrive at Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Grand Hotel.

### DAY 3 JUNE 21 / JULY 10 / JULY 24

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing tour of Oslo includes a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Norwegian Folk Museum featuring the Gol Stave Church. Balance of day free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 JUNE 22 / JULY 11 / JULY 25

**Oslo—Lillehammer:** Depart Oslo for Lillehammer via Jevnaker. Opportunity to purchase Norwegian glass/crystal at reduced prices at Hadeland Glassworks. Proceed to a local farm where we meet a Norwegian family and savor a traditional Norwegian “middag.” Continue to Lillehammer. View the sites of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Overnight at Scandic Victoria Lillehammer Hotel.

### DAY 5 JUNE 23 / JULY 12 / JULY 26

**Lillehammer—Geiranger—Loen:** Travel through the Gudbrandsdal and Otta Valleys to Lom. Visit the Fossheim Steinsenter in Lom for a chance to explore the Stone Museum and shop in the jewelry gallery. Continue across the Grotli Mountains to the fjord country. Weather permitting, drive to Dalsnibba Observation Point for a view of the Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2005. Continue to Loen for dinner and overnight at Loenfjord Hotel (Tours A & C) / Alexandra Hotel (Tour B).

### DAY 6 JUNE 24 / JULY 13 / JULY 27

**Loen—Flåm:** Morning excursion to the sparkling Briksdal Glacier. Travel to Skei. Opportunity to purchase quality crafts and woven products at Audhild Viken’s Weaving Workshop. Drive to Mannheller. Ferry across the Sognefjord to Fodnes. Drive the world’s 2nd longest tunnel (15.2 miles) from Lærdal to Aurland. Continue to Flåm for dinner and overnight at Fretheim Hotel.

### DAY 7 JUNE 25 / JULY 14 / JULY 28

**Flåm—Norway in a Nutshell Excursion—Bergen:** Morning cruise on the dramatic Aurlandfjord and Nærøysfjord (placed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List in 2005) from Flåm to Gudvangen. Return to Flåm by bus. Board the Flåm Railway, deemed by some as the most fantastic train ride in Europe. Ascend the Flåm Valley, climbing 2800 feet within 13 miles to Myrdal. Switch to the Oslo/Bergen Railway and continue to Voss. Meet the motorcoach and drive to Bergen, Norway’s second largest city. Dinner. Overnight at the Clarion Admiral Hotel.

### DAY 8 JUNE 26 / JULY 15 / JULY 29

**Bergen:** Morning sightseeing tour of Bergen includes a guided walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Balance of afternoon and evening free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 9 JUNE 27 / JULY 16 / JULY 30

**Bergen—Stavanger:** Travel the coastal route to Stavanger via Stord. Ferry from Halhjem to Sandvikvåg. Visit the Nordvegen History Centre in Avaldnes, home to the first kings of Norway and the legendary figures who appear so often in sagas and songs. Drive the underwater tunnels from Rennesøy to Randaberg. Continue to Stavanger. Dinner on own. Overnight at the Clarion Stavanger Hotel.

### DAY 10 JUNE 28 / JULY 17 / JULY 31

**Stavanger:** Sightseeing tour of Stavanger. This modern Norwegian city, a hub of the North Sea oil exploration and development operations, is a charming mixture of old and new, retaining much of its 18th century charm. Afternoon free. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 11 JUNE 29 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 1

**Stavanger—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Stavanger Sola Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.



# SPECTACULAR NORWAY

**Tour A: June 29 - July 9, 2023**

**Tour B: July 13 - 23, 2023**

**Tour C: August 5 - 15, 2023**

## HIGHLIGHTS

City sightseeing in Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim  
 • Atlantic Ocean Road • Geirangerfjord Cruise •  
 Hardangerfjord Nature Center • Flåm Railway •  
 Excursion to Briksdal Glacier by Troll Cart • Ergan  
 Kystfort • Nidaros Cathedral

## ITINERARY | 11 DAYS



### DAY 1 JUNE 29 / JULY 13 / AUGUST 5

**Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 JUNE 30 / JULY 14 / AUGUST 6 [D]

**Oslo:** Arrive at Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to relax and adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Grand Hotel.

### DAY 3 JULY 1 / JULY 15 / AUGUST 7 [B]

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing tour of Oslo includes a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park and the Norwegian Folk Museum featuring Gol Stave Church. Afternoon and evening free for shopping and independent explorations. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 JULY 2 / JULY 16 / AUGUST 8 [B,D]

**Oslo—Eidfjord—Voss:** Drive through the Hallingdal Valley. Cross the Hardangervidda, the largest high mountain plateau in Northern Europe, to Hardanger. In Eidfjord, visit the Hardangerfjord Nature Center reflecting Norway's love and respect for nature. Continue to Voss. Dinner and overnight at the historic Fleischer's Hotel.

### DAY 5 JULY 3 / JULY 17 / AUGUST 9 [B,D]

**Bergen Excursion:** Travel to Norway's second largest city, Bergen. City sightseeing tour includes a guided walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Time on own to stroll through the colorful Fish Market or take other independent explorations. Return to Voss for dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 6 JULY 4 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 10 [B,D]

**Voss—Flåm—Loen:** Board the Oslo/Bergen Railway. At Myrdal, transfer to the famous Flåm Railway, ranked as one of the top 20 train rides in the world. Within 13 miles, descend 2800 feet to Flåm. Drive through the world's 2nd longest tunnel from Aurland to Lærdal. Ferry across the mighty Sognefjord. Proceed to Skei. Opportunity to purchase quality crafts and woven products at Audhild Viken's Weaving Workshop. Drive to Loen. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Alexandra.

### DAY 7 JULY 5 / JULY 19 / AUGUST 11 [B,D]

**Loen:** Morning excursion to the sparkling Briksdal Glacier. Ride the "Troll Cart" to view the glacier and feel the icy waters of the river below. Return to Loen. Afternoon free to relax at the hotel or experience the Loen Skylift for a view of the surrounding fjords and mountains. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 8 JULY 6 / JULY 20 / AUGUST 12 [B,D]

**Loen—Geiranger—Molde:** Cruise the renowned Geirangerfjord from Hellsylt to Geiranger. Travel the "Golden Route." Ascend the Eagle Road and continue to the famous Troll's Path with its steep and narrow hairpin bends. Proceed to Molde, the "City of Roses," for dinner and overnight in seaview rooms at Scandic Seilet Hotel (Tours A & C) / Håholmen Havstuer (Tour B).

### DAY 9 JULY 7 / JULY 21 / AUGUST 13 [B,L,D]

**Molde—Trondheim:** Drive the Atlantic Ocean Road with the vast ocean on one side and snow-clad mountain peaks on the other. Travel to the fishing village of Bud. Tour Ergan Kystfort, a defensive bunker built by the Germans during the occupation of Norway during World War II. Salmon lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Trondheim. Dinner and overnight at Radisson BLU Royal Garden (Tours A & C) / Scandic Nidelven Hotel (Tour B).

### DAY 10 JULY 8 / JULY 22 / AUGUST 14 [B,D]

**Trondheim:** Morning sightseeing tour of Trondheim includes a visit to the Nidaros Cathedral, one of the most splendid cathedrals in Scandinavia. Afternoon free. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 11 JULY 9 / JULY 23 / AUGUST 15 [B]

**Trondheim—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Trondheim Værnes Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 9 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 1 lunch [L] and 8 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim
- Excursion to Briksdal Glacier
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Norwegian Folk Museum, Hardangerfjord Nature Center, Ergan Kystfort and Nidaros Cathedral
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 11

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$5395**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from ..... \$3995**

Services begin in Oslo and end in Trondheim

**Single Room Supplement..... \$875**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Oslo or Trondheim, a 3-day Iceland Stopover, a visit to the Faroe Islands or sail north from Trondheim to Kirkenes on the Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.

# TASTE OF NORWAY & SWEDEN

July 1 - 10, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

City sightseeing in Bergen, Oslo and Stockholm • Norway in a Nutshell experience • Borgund Stave Church • Dala Horse Center • Carl Larsson's home in Sundborn • Uppsala Cathedral • Vasa Ship Museum • Stockholm City Hall

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 8 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B] and 5 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Bergen, Oslo and Stockholm
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Stegastein Viewpoint, Borgund Stave Church, Dala Horse Center, Carl Larsson Farm, Uppsala Cathedral, Stockholm City Hall and Vasa Ship Museum
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 9

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$4995**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from..... \$3595**

Services begin in Bergen and end in Stockholm

**Single Room Supplement..... \$995**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Experience more of Scandinavia with a 3-day independent adventure to Copenhagen or Helsinki. You can also choose to add an extra night in Stockholm or Bergen or a stopover in Iceland.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.



## ITINERARY | 10 DAYS



### DAY 1 SATURDAY, JULY 1

**Mpls/St. Paul—Bergen:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 SUNDAY, JULY 2

**Bergen:** Arrive at Bergen Flesland Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Clarion Admiral Hotel.

### DAY 3 MONDAY, JULY 3

**Bergen:** Morning sightseeing tour of Norway's second largest city includes a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Afternoon free to visit the famous Fish Market or ride the funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen for a magnificent view of Bergen. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 TUESDAY, JULY 4

**Bergen—Flåm:** Drive to Voss. Board the famous Oslo/Bergen Railway and proceed to Myrdal. Change to the renowned Flåm Railway and descend 2800 feet within 13 miles to Flåm. Cruise the Aurlandfjord and Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen. Return by motorcoach to Flåm for dinner and overnight at Fretheim Hotel.

### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**Flåm—Oslo:** Drive to Stegastein Viewpoint for a spectacular view of Norway's fjord country. Proceed over the mountain road to Lærdal. At Borgund, tour one of the best preserved of the remaining stave churches. Continue through lush Valdres Valley to Oslo. Overnight at the classic Grand Hotel.

### DAY 6 THURSDAY, JULY 6

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing includes a tour of Vigeland Park, the largest sculpture park in the world by a single artist, boasting over 200 pieces by Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland. Balance of day free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 7 FRIDAY, JULY 7

**Oslo—Tällberg:** Enroute to the colorful province of Dalarna, drive through Värmland with its lakes and forests. There are many artists, writers and poets who have found inspiration in this region. Travel through Malung known for its leather industry. At Nushäs, tour the center for the production of the traditional Dala wooden horses, the symbol of Sweden. Continue to Tällberg. Dinner and overnight at Dalecarlia Hotel & Spa.

### DAY 8 SATURDAY, JULY 8

**Tällberg—Stockholm:** Depart for Sundborn, the home of Carl Larsson, one of Sweden's most beloved artists. Continue to Dalarna, which epitomizes all things Swedish. Visit the old university town of Uppsala for a tour of the inspiring Uppsala Cathedral. Proceed to Stockholm. Dinner and overnight at Clarion Hotel Sign.

### DAY 9 SUNDAY, JULY 9

**Stockholm:** Morning sightseeing tour of the Swedish capital includes City Hall, site of the annual Nobel Prize banquet; and the Vasa Ship Museum, home of the 17th century warship which sank on her maiden voyage. Afternoon free to explore Stockholm including Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow streets and old merchants' houses. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 10 MONDAY, JULY 10

**Stockholm—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Independent transfer to Stockholm Arlanda Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.





# CAPTIVATING SCANDINAVIA

Norway • Sweden • Denmark

July 1 - 13, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

City sightseeing in Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm and Copenhagen • Norway in a Nutshell experience • Borgund Stave Church • Dala Horse Center • Uppsala Cathedral • Vasa Ship Museum • Sweden's Kingdom of Crystal • Frederiksborg Castle

## ITINERARY | 13 DAYS



### DAY 1 SATURDAY, JULY 1

**Mpls/St. Paul—Bergen:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 SUNDAY, JULY 2

**Bergen:** Arrive at Bergen Flesland Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Clarion Admiral Hotel.

### DAY 3 MONDAY, JULY 3

**Bergen:** Morning sightseeing tour includes a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Afternoon free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 TUESDAY, JULY 4

**Bergen—Flåm:** Drive to Voss. Board the famous Oslo/Bergen Railway and proceed to Myrdal. Change to the renowned Flåm Railway and continue to Flåm. Cruise the Aurlandfjord and Nærøfjord to Gudvangen. Drive to Flåm. Dinner and overnight at Frøheim Hotel.

### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

**Flåm—Oslo:** Drive to Stegastein Viewpoint for a spectacular view of Norway's fjord country. Proceed to Borgund. Tour one of the best preserved of the remaining stave churches. Continue through lush Valdres Valley to Oslo. Overnight at the classic Grand Hotel.

### DAY 6 THURSDAY, JULY 6

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing includes a tour of Vigeland Park. Balance of day free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 7 FRIDAY, JULY 7

**Oslo—Tällberg:** Enroute to the colorful province of Dalarna, drive through Värmland with its lakes and forests. Travel through Malung known for its leather industry. At Nushäs, tour the center for the production of the traditional Dala wooden horses, the symbol of Sweden. Continue to Tällberg. Dinner and overnight at Dalecarlia Hotel & Spa.

### DAY 8 SATURDAY, JULY 8

**Tällberg—Stockholm:** Depart for Sundborn, the home of Carl Larsson, one of Sweden's most beloved artists. Continue to Dalarna, which epitomizes all things Swedish. Visit the old university town of Uppsala for a tour of the inspiring Uppsala Cathedral. Proceed to Stockholm. Dinner and overnight at Clarion Hotel Sign.

### DAY 9 SUNDAY, JULY 9

**Stockholm:** Morning sightseeing tour of the Swedish capital includes City Hall and the Vasa Ship Museum. Afternoon free to explore Stockholm including Old Town (Gamla Stan) with its narrow streets and old merchants' houses. Dinner. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 10 MONDAY, JULY 10

**Stockholm—Kosta—Växjö:** Drive through the Swedish countryside to the province of Småland in the Kingdom of Crystal. Shopping opportunity at Kosta Boda, one of the world's leading brands of glassware and art glass. Enjoy a "hyttisill" dinner with traditional food and music. Overnight at Elite Hotel in Växjö.

### DAY 11 TUESDAY, JULY 11

**Växjö—Copenhagen:** Drive to Hillerød. Tour Frederiksborg Castle built over three islands housing priceless treasures such as furniture and tapestries. Ferry from Helsingborg to Helsingør, Denmark. Continue to Copenhagen. Overnight at the Copenhagen Strand Hotel, located along the Copenhagen Harbor.

### DAY 12 WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

**Copenhagen:** Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Copenhagen featuring the famous statue, the Little Mermaid. Time to browse the world's longest shopping street, Strøget or visit the famous Tivoli Gardens. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 13 THURSDAY, JULY 13

**Copenhagen—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration or a minimum charge of \$250.

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 11 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B] and 7 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, and Copenhagen
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Stegastein Viewpoint, Borgund Stave Church, Dala Horse Center, Carl Larsson Farm, Uppsala Cathedral, Stockholm City Hall, Vasa Ship Museum and Frederiksborg Castle
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 13

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$6195**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city..

**Land Only from ..... \$4795**

Services begin in Bergen and end in Copenhagen

**Single Room Supplement.....\$1125**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Bergen or Copenhagen, a 3-day Iceland Stopover, a visit to the Faroe Islands or sail south from Trondheim to Bergen on the Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.

# NORWAY: SCENIC & HISTORIC

July 17 - 30, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

City sightseeing in Oslo, Røros, Trondheim and Bergen • Glass Cathedral • Farm lunch • Nidaros Cathedral • Stiklestad • Atlantic Ocean Road • Ergan Kystfort • Trollstigen • Briksdal Glacier • Aurlandfjord cruise • Flåm Railway

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 12 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 2 lunches [L] and 9 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Oslo, Røros, Trondheim and Bergen
- Excursion to Briksdal Glacier
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Eidsvoll Manor House, Hamar Glass Cathedral, Ringebu Church, Stiklestad, Nidaros Cathedral, Ergan Kystfort, and Trolldhaugen
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 14

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$6395**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from..... \$4895**

Services begin in Oslo and end in Bergen

**Single Room Supplement..... \$1325**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Oslo or Bergen, a 3-day Iceland Stopover, a visit to the Faroe Islands or begin your Scandinavian adventure in Denmark, Sweden or Finland.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.



## ITINERARY | 14 DAYS



### DAY 1 MONDAY, JULY 17

**Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 TUESDAY, JULY 18 [D]

**Oslo:** Arrive at Oslo Gardermoen Airport. Transfer to hotel in city center. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the classic Grand Hotel.

### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 [B]

**Oslo:** Sightseeing tour of Oslo includes a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park. Afternoon and evening free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 THURSDAY, JULY 20 [B,D]

**Oslo—Eidsvoll—Hamar—Lillehammer:** Drive to Eidsvoll, site of the signing of the Norwegian Constitution in 1814. Proceed to Hamar. Tour the unique Glass Cathedral, an architectural and technological masterpiece created to protect cathedral ruins from the Middle Ages. Continue to Lillehammer. View the sites of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Dinner and overnight at Scandic Victoria Lillehammer Hotel.

### DAY 5 FRIDAY, JULY 21 [B,L,D]

**Lillehammer—Røros:** Morning drive through the Gudbrandsdal Valley. At Ringebu, visit the stave church built in the 13th century followed by lunch at a local farm. Proceed to Røros. Dinner and overnight at Røros Hotel.

### DAY 6 SATURDAY, JULY 22 [B,D]

**Røros—Selbu:** Sightseeing tour of Røros, an old wooden mining town founded in 1644, listed on UNESCO's World Heritage list for its well-preserved buildings. Dinner and overnight at the Selbusjøen Hotel & Gjestegård.

### DAY 7 SUNDAY, JULY 23 [B,D]

**Selbu—Stiklestad—Trondheim:** Depart for Stiklestad, site of the famous battle of 1030 which led to the death of St. Olav and the acceptance of Christianity in Norway. Drive to Trondheim. Dinner and overnight at the Scandic Nidelven Hotel.

### DAY 8 MONDAY, JULY 24 [B]

**Trondheim:** Sightseeing tour of Trondheim includes a visit to the Nidaros Cathedral, one of the most splendid cathedrals in Scandinavia. Afternoon free. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 9 TUESDAY, JULY 25 [B,L,D]

**Trondheim—Molde:** Drive the Atlantic Ocean Road with the vast and boundless ocean on one side and majestic snow-clad mountain peaks on the other. Visit the fishing village of Bud and tour Ergan Kystfort, a defensive bunker built by the Germans during the occupation of Norway during World War II. Lunch. Continue to Molde, the "City of Roses." Dinner and overnight at Scandic Seilet Hotel.

### DAY 10 WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 [B,D]

**Molde—Geiranger—Loen:** Drive to Åndalsnes. Travel the "Golden Route" climbing the Troll's Path with its steep and narrow hairpin bends and descending the Eagle Road to the famous village of Geiranger. Cross the Stryn Mountains en route to Loen. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Alexandra.

### DAY 11 THURSDAY, JULY 27 [B,D]

**Loen—Flåm:** Excursion to Briksdal Glacier. Opportunity to purchase quality crafts and woven products at Audhild Viken's Weaving Workshop in Skei. Ferry across the Sognefjord. Drive through the world's 2nd longest tunnel en route to Flåm. Dinner and overnight at Fretheim Hotel.

### DAY 12 FRIDAY, JULY 28 [B]

**Flåm—Bergen:** Board the Flåm Railway. Enjoy breathtaking views as you ascend 2800 feet within 13 miles to the mountaintop station of Myrdal. Change to the Oslo/Bergen Line and continue by train to Voss. Proceed to Bergen. Overnight at the Opus XVI Hotel.

### DAY 13 SATURDAY, JULY 29 [B,D]

**Bergen:** Sightseeing tour of Bergen includes a visit to Trolldhaugen, home of Norway's internationally-known composer, the late Edvard Grieg. Tour concludes with a guided walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Balance of day free. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 14 SUNDAY, JULY 30 [B]

**Bergen—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Bergen Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.



# SPLendor OF NORWAY

July 29 - August 6, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

- City sightseeing in Bergen and Oslo • Flåm Railway • Fjord Cruise from Flåm to Balestrand
- Overnight along the beautiful Hardangerfjord • Hardangervidda National Park Center • Norwegian Industrial Museum • Hopperstad Stave Church

## ITINERARY | 9 DAYS



### DAY 1 SATURDAY, JULY 29

**Mpls/St. Paul—Bergen:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

### DAY 2 SUNDAY, JULY 30

**Bergen:** Arrive at Bergen Flesland Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Clarion Admiral Hotel.

### DAY 3 MONDAY, JULY 31

**Bergen:** Morning sightseeing tour of Norway's second largest city includes a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Afternoon and evening free to visit the famous Fish Market or ride the funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen for a magnificent view of Bergen. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.



### DAY 4 TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

**Bergen—Voss—Balestrand:** Morning drive to Voss. Transfer to the Oslo/Bergen Railway and continue to Myrdal and board the famous Flåm Railway, ranked as one of the top 20 train rides in the world. Enjoy breathtaking views and the thundering sound of waterfalls as we descend 2800 feet within 13 miles from Myrdal to Flåm. Cruise the mighty Sognefjord to Balestrand. Dinner and overnight at the historic Kvikne's Hotel.

### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**Balestrand—Vik—Lofthus:** Ferry from Vangsnes to Hella. In Vik, visit the 12th century Hopperstad Stave Church. Proceed over the Vik Mountains to Voss. Lunch on own. Drive to Hardanger, the heart of Norway's cherry, apple and pear orchards. Dinner and overnight at the exquisite Ullensvang Hotel with a spectacular view of the Sør fjord (fjord-view rooms).

### DAY 6 THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

**Lofthus—Rjukan:** Drive to Telemark, an area rich in cultural traditions. Lunch at the Hardangervidda National Park Center. Learn about the thousands of wild reindeer roaming the Hardangervidda plateau through a variety of interactive exhibits. Afterward, proceed to Gaustablikk Høyfjellshotell for dinner and overnight.

### DAY 7 FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

**Rjukan—Oslo:** Morning visit to Vemork, the hydroelectric power plant, where the Nazis produced "heavy water" for their atomic bomb experiments. Learn about the German occupation of Norway during World War II. Lunch on own in Rjukan with opportunity to visit a local silversmith. En route to Oslo, photostop at Heddal Stave Church, the largest of the remaining 28 stave churches in Norway. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Bristol in Oslo. Dinner on own.

### DAY 8 SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

**Oslo:** Morning sightseeing tour of Oslo includes a visit to Vigeland Sculpture Park and Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Afternoon free for shopping and independent explorations. Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 9 SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

**Oslo—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 7 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 1 lunch [L] and 5 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Bergen and Oslo
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Hopperstad Stave Church, Hardangervidda National Park Center, Norwegian Industrial Museum and Holmenkollen Ski Jump
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 9

## TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$4795**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from ..... \$3695**

Services begin in Bergen and end in Oslo

**Single Room Supplement..... \$655**

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Bergen or Oslo, a visit to the Faroe Islands or Iceland before arriving in Bergen. After the tour, you may choose to travel from Oslo to Copenhagen by cruise or to Stockholm by train.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.

# SOGN/VOSS/ VALDRES

## Norwegian Heritage Tour

July 29 - August 8, 2023

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel with a genealogist • Receive genealogical assistance before and during the tour • Opportunities to visit family heritage sites and farms • Visits to various folk museums • Hopperstad Stave Church • Flåm Railway • Fjord cruise

### ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 9 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B] and 8 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Bergen and Oslo
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Voss Folk Museum, Hopperstad Stave Church, Stegastein Viewpoint and Valdres Folk Museum
- Genealogical assistance
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 11

### TOUR PRICING

**Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$5795**

Price includes airfare from Mpls/St. Paul plus taxes/fees and fuel surcharge. Fuel and all taxes are subject to change and if needed, will be re-assessed in your statement prior to final payment. Inquire about airfare from your home city.

**Land Only from..... \$4595**

Services begin in Bergen and end in Oslo

**Single Room Supplement..... \$625**

### EXPLORE YOUR HERITAGE

For information on genealogical research, please visit the Arne G. Brekke Bygdebok Collection at the UND Chester Fritz Library:

<https://apps.library.und.edu/bygdebok/>

<http://www.brekketours.com/about>



### ITINERARY | 11 DAYS



#### DAY 1 SATURDAY, JULY 29

**Mpls/St. Paul—Bergen:** Depart on your transatlantic flight. To request alternate dates or for estimated airfare supplements from other US cities, please note on application.

#### DAY 2 SUNDAY, JULY 30 [D]

**Bergen:** Arrive at Bergen Flesland Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Clarion Admiral Hotel.

#### DAY 3 MONDAY, JULY 31 [B,D]

**Bergen—Voss:** Morning sightseeing tour includes a walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Drive to Voss. Dinner and overnight at Fleischer's Hotel.

#### DAY 4 TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 [B,D]

**Voss:** Tour the Voss Folk Museum (Mølstertunet), a farmstead with buildings from the 16th century and a rich collection of folk art. Visit to Voss Church (pending availability). Afternoon free for independent exploration or opportunity for individual farm visits. (Individual arrangements may involve extra charges.) Dinner and overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 [B,D]

**Voss—Vik—Sogndal:** Morning drive to Vik. Visit the 12th century Hopperstad Stave Church, a replica of which is found in Moorhead, Minnesota. Ferry across the mighty Sognefjord. Proceed to Sogndal for dinner and overnight at the Quality Hotel Sogndal.

#### DAY 6 THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 [B,D]

**Sogndal—Flåm:** Ferry from Mannheller to Fodnes. Cross the high mountain road to Stegastein Viewpoint for a spectacular view of Norway's fjord country. Cruise the Aurlandfjord and Nærøyfjord from Flåm to Gudvangen. Continue to Undredal for a walking tour of this small community with 80 people and nearly 500 goats. It is also home to the smallest church in Scandinavia, built as a stave church in 1147. Visit Eldhuset for an introduction to the tradition of farming in the mountains, as well as the making of goat cheese. Dinner. Return to Flåm. Overnight at Fretheim Hotel.

#### DAY 7 FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 [B,D]

**Flåm—Fagernes:** Board the famous Flåm Railway, ranked as one of the top 20 train rides in the world. Enjoy a roundtrip ride past thundering waterfalls and through tunnels. Upon return Flåm, meet the motorcoach and continue to Fagernes. Dinner and overnight at Beitostølen Mountain Resort.

#### DAY 8 SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 [B,D]

**Excursion in area:** Tour the Valdres Folk Museum. Afternoon free for independent exploration or opportunity for individual farm visits. (Individual arrangements may involve extra charges.) Dinner and overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 9 SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 [B]

**Fagernes—Oslo:** Proceed to Oslo via Jevnaker. Opportunity to purchase Norwegian glass/crystal at reduced prices at Hadeland Glassworks. Upon arrival in Oslo, enjoy a sightseeing tour featuring Vigeland Sculpture Park, the largest sculpture park in the world by a single artist, boasting over 200 pieces by Norwegian sculptor Gustav Vigeland. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Bristol.

#### DAY 10 MONDAY, AUGUST 7 [B,D]

**Oslo:** Day free in Oslo for sightseeing or family heritage site visits. (Individual arrangements may involve extra charges.) Farewell dinner and overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 11 TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 [B]

**Oslo—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Oslo Gardermoen Airport for return flight. Longer stays may be requested upon registration for a minimum charge of \$250.

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# ICELAND COMPLETE

**Tour A: June 13 - 22, 2023**  
**Tour B: July 18 - 27, 2023**  
**Tour C: August 1 - 9, 2023**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Gullfoss Waterfall • Geysir hot spring • Thingvellir National Park • Vatnajökull National Park • Snæfellsjökull National Park • Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon • Lake Mývatn • Dettifoss Waterfall • Goðafoss Waterfall • Akureyri

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- 9 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities (please note hotels listed in itinerary are subject to change)
- Daily breakfast [B] and 6 dinners [D]
- Microbrewery visit and beer tasting in Breiddalsvík
- 1st-class touring coach per itinerary
- Roundtrip transfers via Flybus Shuttle (no guide)
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Fridheimar Geothermal Greenhouse, Stong Viking-age longhouse, Herring-Era Museum, and Horse Show in Skagafjörður
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 9

## TOUR PRICING

**Land Only from.....\$3695**  
 Services begin and end in Reykjavik

**Single Room Supplement.....\$1205**

**Add a night in Reykjavik from.....\$170**  
 Per person based on double occupancy.

Airfare is not included but is available from Brekke Tours. To request a quote, please complete the air section of the tour application form or contact our office. Additional departure dates may be available.

## EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Reykjavik, a visit to the Faroe Islands or Greenland! Join a boat, helicopter or jeep tour to discover Greenland's amazing scenery & unique Inuit culture.

See pages 14-15 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.



## ITINERARY | 10 DAYS



### DAY 1 JUNE 13 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 1

**Arrive Reykjavik:** Welcome to the Land of Fire and Ice! Independent transfer (no guide) on Flybus shuttle from Keflavik International Airport to Reykjavik. Balance of day free to explore Reykjavik. Meet your guide and travel companions at an information meeting at the hotel. Overnight at Berjaya Hotel Reykjavik Natura.

### DAY 2 JUNE 14 / JULY 19 / AUGUST 2 [B,D]

**Reykjavik—Golden Circle—Hveragerði:** Breakfast at your hotel. After a quick introductory of Reykjavik, drive to Thingvellir National Park. Continue to Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall," and the nearby Geysir hot spring area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur. The day ends in Hveragerði. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Ork.

### DAY 3 JUNE 15 / JULY 20 / AUGUST 3 [B,D]

**Hveragerði—Vik:** Explore enchanting Thjorsardalur valley and its ever-changing landscapes. View a replica of a Viking-age longhouse that was buried by a volcanic eruption of Hekla. Drive along the scenic South Shore. Stop to admire Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls. Continue along Iceland's southern coast with its black sand beaches. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Vik located in Iceland's southernmost town.

### DAY 4 JUNE 16 / JULY 21 / AUGUST 4 [B]

**Vik—Skaftafell—Höfn:** Proceed over the Skeidararsandur sands to Skaftafell, a beautiful glacial area. Visit the stunning Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and Diamond Beach, named for the shrinking icebergs that settle on the black sands before drifting out to sea. Proceed eastward, enjoying magnificent views of mighty Vatnajökull, Europe's largest glacier. Dinner on own in Höfn. Overnight at Hotel Höfn.

### DAY 5 JUNE 17 / JULY 22 / AUGUST 5 [B,D]

**Höfn—East Fjords—Egilsstaðir:** Drive from Höfn through Almannaskard pass, stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Head to the East Fjords with views of towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea. Pass through coastal fjord villages on your way to Egilsstaðir. Dinner and overnight at Hotel Hallormsstadur.

### DAY 6 JUNE 18 / JULY 23 / AUGUST 6 [B,D]

**Egilsstaðir—Lake Mývatn:** Feel the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau en route to the Lake Mývatn area. Stop at Dettifoss, Europe's most powerful waterfall. Explore the natural beauty of the Lake Mývatn area, including the pseudo craters at Skutustadur and peculiar lava formations at Dimmuborgir. Dinner and overnight at Fosshotel Myvatn or Icelandair Hotel Mývatn.

### DAY 7 JUNE 19 / JULY 24 / AUGUST 7 [B,D]

**Lake Mývatn—Akureyri—Skagafjörður:** Start the day with a visit to the magnificent Goðafoss waterfall. Afterwards, visit Akureyri, the colorful northern "capital" of Iceland. The town has charming buildings and beautiful view of the Eyjafjörður Fjord. Continue along the coastal roads of Eyjafjörður to Siglufjörður. Visit the award-winning Herring-Era Museum. Head along majestic mountains and narrow passes to your overnight in Skagafjörður, a scenic region full of historical sites and folk tales. Dinner and overnight at Hofsstadur Country Hotel or Hotel Mikligarður.

### DAY 8 JUNE 20 / JULY 25 / AUGUST 8 [B,D]

**Skagafjörður—Borgarnes:** Morning introduction to the unique Icelandic horse breed with its special fifth gait - the tolt. Proceed to Grabrok crater where you can walk to the top for an amazing view. Listen to the powerful rushing waters of Deildartunguhver, Europe's mightiest hot spring area. Dinner and overnight Fosshotel Reykholt or Hotel Hamar in the Borgarfjörður area.

### DAY 9 JUNE 21 / JULY 26 / AUGUST 9 [B]

**Borgarnes—Reykjavik:** Today, explore the amazing variety of natural landscapes in Snæfellsjökull National Park. The park's crown jewel is Snæfellsjökull glacier itself, which covers a dormant volcano that last erupted in 250 AD. See Kirkjufell, one of the most photographed mountains in Iceland. Proceed to Reykjavik. Dinner on own. Overnight at Berjaya Hotel Reykjavik Natura.

### DAY 10 JUNE 22 / JULY 27 / AUGUST 10 [B]

**Reykjavik—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Independent transfer (no guide) on Flybus shuttle to the Keflavik Airport for return flight.



# GRAND TOUR OF ICELAND

Tour A: June 19 - 30, 2023  
 Tour B: July 17 - 28, 2023  
 Tour C: August 14 - 25, 2023

## HIGHLIGHTS

Lava cave • Ferry to the West Fjords • Dairy Farm Visit • Whale Watching Cruise • Vök Nature Baths • Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon • Thingvellir National Park • Snæfellsnes National Park • Vatnajökull National Park

## ITINERARY | 12 DAYS



### DAY 1 JUNE 19 / JULY 17 / AUGUST 14

**Arrive Reykjavík:** The Flybus shuttle brings you from Keflavik Airport to Reykjavík. Overnight at Hotel Klettur.

### Day 2 JUNE 20 / JULY 18 / AUGUST 15 [B,D]

**Reykjavík—Golden Circle—West Iceland:** Depart Reykjavík for Gullfoss, the beautiful double “Golden Falls” and walk through the active geothermal area of Geysir. Visit the world heritage site of Thingvellir National Park before travelling along the scenic shores of Hvalfjörður fjord. Overnight at Hotel Hamar in Borgarnes.

### Day 3 JUNE 21 / JULY 19 / AUGUST 16 [B,D]

**West Iceland—Lava Cave—Patreksfjörður:** Travel around the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, through lava fields and along the ocean with many photo opportunities. Follow the adventure of Jules Verne’s classic science fiction novel with a tour of a lava cave under the glacier Snæfellsjökull. Depart by ferry to the West Fjords. Overnight at FossHotel Westfjords in Patreksfjörður.

### Day 4 JUNE 22 / JULY 20 / AUGUST 17 [B,D]

**Excursion in Area:** Morning visit to the Folk and Transport Museum in Hnjótur. Continue through a very remote and sparsely populated region to the bird cliffs of Látrabjarg, the westernmost point of Iceland where you can see puffins. Overnight at hotel.

### Day 5 JUNE 23 / JULY 21 / AUGUST 18 [B,D]

**Patreksfjörður—Hvammstangi:** Travel to the majestic Arnarfjörður for a view of the Dynjandi waterfall, hailed as the country’s most beautiful. Visit Erpsstaðir, a family run dairy farm best known for their ice cream and various other dairy products. Overnight at Hotel Laugarbakki in Hvammstangi.

### DAY 6 JUNE 24 / JULY 22 / AUGUST 19 [B,D]

**Hvammstangi—Akureyri:** Today’s journey is a little bit of the beaten track, around the Vatnsnes peninsula. Visit Hvítserkur, a mass of igneous rock, about 15 meters high, situated on the seashore; and Viðmýri, one of the few preserved turf churches in Iceland. Afterwards, travel to Akureyri, the capital of North Iceland. Overnight at Sæluhús Studio Apartments.

### DAY 7 JUNE 25 / JULY 23 / AUGUST 20 [B,D]

**Excursion in Area:** Enjoy a whale watching in Eyjafjörður, Iceland’s longest fjord right below the Arctic Circle. Travel to Siglufjörður, known as the herring capital of the North Atlantic. Return to Akureyri. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 8 JUNE 26 / JULY 24 / AUGUST 21 [B,D]

**Akureyri—Borgarfjörður Eystri:** Explore Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods. Continue to the lava field Dimmuborgir and the crater Lake Víti. Travel to Dettifoss, Europe’s most powerful waterfall. Explore the northernmost fjord on the East Fjord mountain range before driving to Borgarfjörður Eystri, home to an extensive population of elves – judging by the 172 local folk tales involving elves. Overnight at Guesthouse Álfrheimar in Borgarfjörður Eystri.

### DAY 9 JUNE 27 / JULY 25 / AUGUST 22 [B,D]

**Borgarfjörður Eystri—Höfn:** Enjoy a visit to Vök baths, a geothermal floating pools in Lake Urriðavatn where guests can soak in the hot water, within and surrounded by the lake. In the afternoon, see Vatnajökull, Europe’s biggest glacier that is visible all over Southeast Iceland. Overnight at FossHotel Vatnajökull.

### DAY 10 JUNE 28 / JULY 26 / AUGUST 23 [B,D]

**Höfn—Vík:** Visit Vatnajökull National Park which covers about 14% of Iceland, making it Europe’s 2nd largest national park in terms of area. Enjoy a boat ride amongst the floating icebergs on the glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón. Cross a sandy desert before reaching Hotel Vík for dinner and overnight in the southernmost village in Iceland.

### DAY 11 JUNE 29 / JULY 27 / AUGUST 24 [B,D]

**Vík—Reykjavík:** Drive along Iceland’s south coast for a stroll along the black lava beach and bird cliffs. Visit the Lava & Volcano Exhibition Centre en route to Reykjavík. Farewell dinner in Reykjavík. Overnight at Hotel Klettur.

### DAY 12 JUNE 30 / JULY 28 / AUGUST 25 [B]

**Reykjavík—Depart:** Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Keflavik Airport for return flight.

## ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Small group tour with maximum of 20 passengers (alternative tour dates are available upon request)
- 11 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B] and 10 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach & ferries per itinerary
- Roundtrip transfers via Flybus Shuttle (no guide)
- Whale watching cruise on Eyjafjörður fjord
- Boat trip on Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Thingvellir National Park, Snæfellsnes National Park, Vatnajökull National Park, Lava Cave on the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Folk and Transport Museum at Hnjótur, Erpsstaðir Dairy Farm, Herring Museum, Vök Nature Baths and Lava Center Museum
- Tour Director for Days 2 - 11

## TOUR PRICING

**Land Only from ..... \$5650**  
 Services begin and end in Reykjavik

**Single Room Supplement..... \$1380**

**Add a night in Reykjavik from ..... \$160**  
 Per person based on double occupancy.

Airfare is not included but is available from Brekka Tours. To request a quote, please complete the air section of the tour application form or contact our office. Additional departure dates may be available.

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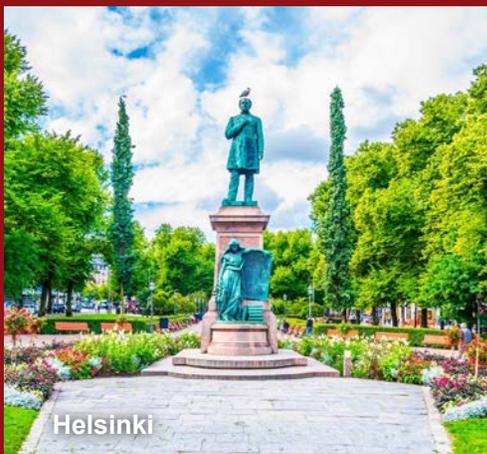
Prices are per person and based on double occupancy.  
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Stockholm



Trondheim



Helsinki



### COPENHAGEN / OSLO

#### DAY 1 COPENHAGEN

Arrive in Copenhagen. Balance of day free. Overnight at Comfort Hotel Vesterbro or similar in the city center.

#### DAY 2 COPENHAGEN [B]

Morning sightseeing tour includes the highlights of Copenhagen such as Amalienborg Palace, the Royal Danish Opera and the Little Mermaid statue. Afternoon free. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 3 COPENHAGEN—OSLO [B,D]

Day free in Copenhagen. At 2:15pm, depart on an overnight cruise to Oslo. Dinner and overnight on board (outside cabin). Inquire about cabin upgrades.

#### DAY 4 ARRIVE OSLO [B]

Breakfast on board. Arrive in Oslo at 9:15am and disembark. Transfer on own to city center hotel.

Price per person from ..... \$625

Single Room Supplement ..... \$310

Itinerary can be reversed (Oslo to Copenhagen).  
Add a night in Copenhagen from \$155 per person.

### BERGEN / TRONDHEIM

#### DAY 1 BERGEN—COASTAL VOYAGE

Day free in Bergen. Embarkation begins at 4:00pm. Depart Bergen at 9:30pm. Overnight in outside cabin.

#### DAY 2 COASTAL VOYAGE [B]

Sail north toward Trondheim with stops in Ålesund, Geiranger and Molde. Overnight in outside cabin.

#### DAY 3 COASTAL VOYAGE—TRONDHEIM [B]

Arrive in Trondheim at 10:00am. Transfer on own to hotel. Option to join a 3-hour sightseeing tour (available Apr 3 - Sept 2). Overnight at Scandic Nidelven Hotel or similar.

#### DAY 4 TRONDHEIM [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel or add a night in Trondheim from \$100 per person.

Price per person from ..... \$1150

Single Room Supplement ..... \$635

Itinerary can be reversed (Trondheim to Bergen).  
Rates may vary due to flexible pricing for cruise.

### STOCKHOLM / OSLO

#### DAY 1 STOCKHOLM

Arrive in Stockholm. Balance of day free. Overnight at Clarion Hotel Sign or similar in the city center.

#### DAY 2 STOCKHOLM [B]

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Stockholm featuring Stockholm City Hall, The Royal Palace, Östermalm, Gamla Stan (Old Town), Långholmen and The Royal Djurgården. Afternoon free to explore on your own. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 3 STOCKHOLM—OSLO [B]

Depart Stockholm and travel through the Swedish countryside by train to Oslo. Upon arrival in Oslo, transfer on own to city center hotel.

Upgrade to 1st class train ticket from \$15.

Flight options are also available. Please inquire upon registration for quote.

Price per person from ..... \$440

Single Room Supplement ..... \$120

Itinerary can be reversed (Oslo to Stockholm).  
Add a night in Stockholm from \$115 per person.

### STOCKHOLM / HELSINKI

#### DAY 1 STOCKHOLM—HELSINKI [D]

Morning free in Stockholm. In the afternoon, transfer on own to the quay for an overnight cruise across the Baltic Sea to Finland. Boarding begins at 3:45pm with departure at 4:45pm. Dinner and overnight on board (outside cabin).

#### DAY 2 HELSINKI [B]

Breakfast on board. Arrive in Helsinki at 10:00am. Following disembarkation, transfer on own to hotel. Balance of day free to enjoy a variety of sights around Helsinki such as the Temppeliaukio Rock Church. Overnight at Clarion Hotel Helsinki or similar.

#### DAY 3 HELSINKI [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel or add a night in Helsinki from \$90 per person.

Price per person from ..... \$330

Single Room Supplement ..... \$205

Itinerary can be reversed (Helsinki to Stockholm).  
Rates may vary due to flexible pricing for cruise.



# PRE- & POST-TOUR EXTENSIONS

## Independent Tour Extensions

Extend your time overseas by combining your escorted tour with an optional pre- or post-tour independent package! For additional travel options or to request a customized extension, visit us online.

Prices are per person and based on double occupancy. Prices & schedule subject to availability.

### REYKJAVIK

#### DAY 1 REYKJAVIK

*Travelers to Europe:* Morning arrival. Transfer to Reykjavik for afternoon city tour. (If a visit to the Blue Lagoon is desired, an additional overnight in Reykjavik is suggested.)

*Travelers from Europe:* Afternoon arrival. Transfer to Reykjavik with optional stop at Blue Lagoon (from \$115). Dinner on own. Overnight at Reykjavik Centrum or similar.

#### DAY 2 GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR [B]

Full-day Golden Circle Tour visiting Gullfoss waterfall, Geysir hot springs and Thingvellir National Park. Return to Reykjavik. Dinner on own. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 3 REYKJAVIK [B]

*Travelers to Europe:* Early breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for onward flight.

*Travelers from Europe:* Morning city sightseeing tour of Reykjavik. Transfer to airport for return flight.

Price per person from ..... \$755

Single Room Supplement ..... \$310

Add a night in Reykjavik from \$185 per person.

### REYKJAVIK & SOUTH SHORE

#### DAY 1 REYKJAVIK

Arrive at Keflavik Airport. Transfer to Reykjavik via the Blue Lagoon. Overnight at CenterHotel Plaza or similar.

#### DAY 2 GOLDEN CIRCLE & SNOWMOBILE [B]

Full-day Golden Circle SuperJeep Tour. Then, travel to Langjökull glacier where you will enjoy an exciting snowmobile ride. Return to Reykjavik. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 3 SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE [B]

Full-day small-group tour along the south shore of Iceland to explore the glaciers, waterfalls, black lava beaches and bird cliffs of South Iceland. Return to Reykjavik for overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 4 REYKJAVIK [B]

Breakfast at hotel. Tour ends following transfer to airport.

Price per person from ..... \$1415

Single Room Supplement ..... \$385

Add a night in Reykjavik from \$195 per person.

### ICELAND & FAROE ISLANDS

#### DAY 1 REYKJAVIK

Arrive at Keflavik Airport. Transfer to Reykjavik via the Blue Lagoon. Overnight at CenterHotel Plaza or similar.

#### DAY 2 GOLDEN CIRCLE & SNOWMOBILE [B]

Full-day Golden Circle SuperJeep Tour. Then, travel to Langjökull glacier where you will enjoy an exciting snowmobile ride. Return to Reykjavik. Overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 3 SOUTH SHORE ADVENTURE [B]

Full-day small-group tour along the south shore of Iceland to explore the glaciers, waterfalls, black lava beaches and bird cliffs of South Iceland. Return to Reykjavik for overnight at hotel.

#### DAY 4 REYKJAVIK—TÓRSHAVN [B]

Transfer via Flybus to Keflavik Airport for flight to Faroe Islands (flight not included in price - airfare is available from Brekke Tours). Upon arrival, transfer to Tórshavn. Overnight at Hilton Garden Inn or similar.

#### DAY 5 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FAROES [B]

Full day tour by bus visiting small villages and historic sites. Enjoy views of cliffs, waterfalls and stunning nature throughout the tour. Return to Tórshavn for overnight.

#### DAY 6 EXCURSION TO PUFFIN ISLAND [B]

Sail on a magnificent boat trip along the majestic cliffs. to Mykines, Puffin Island. See the impressive gannets that only breed on Mykinesholm and the charming puffins. In the village, with no cars, you can visit one of the small, charming cafes. Return to Tórshavn for overnight.

#### DAY 7 EXCURSION TO VESTMANNNA [B]

Morning free. In the afternoon, take a ride to Vestmanna where you will sail to the infamous bird cliffs. After the boat tour, stop at Kvívik to see the ancient Viking settlements before returning to your hotel in Tórshavn.

#### DAY 8 TÓRSHAVN [B]

Breakfast at hotel. Tour ends following transfer to airport.

Price per person from ..... \$3490

Single Room Supplement ..... \$835

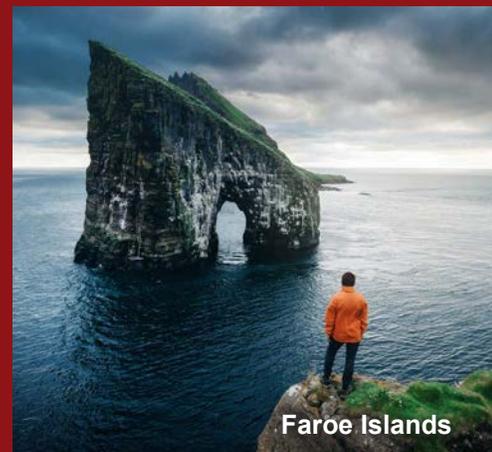
Add a night in Tórshavn from \$155 per person.



Iceland



Faroe Islands



Faroe Islands

# INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

## Featuring Norway's Fjords

Choose from a variety of independent tours featuring Norway's fjord country. Itineraries can be customized by adding visits to family heritage sites, additional nights or sightseeing experiences.

### Daily Departures

June 1 - August 31, 2023

Prices are per person and based on double occupancy.

Prices & schedule subject to availability.

Inquire about price and availability outside above dates



Flåm Railway



Nærøyfjord



Biking

## 3-DAY NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL

### DAY 1 ARRIVE BERGEN

Arrive in Bergen. Overnight at Clarion Admiral Hotel or similar.

### DAY 2 NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL [B]

Depart Bergen by train. Arrive in Voss and depart by bus to Gudvangen. Board the ferry for a cruise on the Nærøyfjord and Aurlandfjord to Flåm. Arrive in the quaint fjord community of Flåm for departure on board the famous Flåm Railway to Myrdal. In Myrdal, change to the Oslo/Bergen Railway and return to Bergen. Upon arrival in Bergen, transfer to hotel on own for overnight.

### DAY 3 BERGEN [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel.

3-day Norway in a Nutshell tours are also available from Oslo to Bergen or Bergen to Oslo. Price from \$770 per person based on double occupancy. Package includes:

- 2 nights hotel accommodations in Oslo/Bergen & Voss
- Train, bus and ferry between Oslo - Bergen (or v.v.)

Price per person from ..... \$555

Single Room Supplement ..... \$90

Add a night in Bergen from \$120 per person. Sightseeing tours and activities are available upon request.

## SPECTACULAR FJORD ADVENTURE

### DAY 1 ARRIVE OSLO

Arrive in Oslo. Overnight at Thon Opera Hotel or similar.

### DAY 2 OSLO [B]

Day free for independent exploration or a city sightseeing tour. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 3 OSLO—FLÅM—BALESTRAND [B,D]

Transfer on own to train station for departure on the famed Oslo/Bergen Railway to Myrdal. Change to the Flåm Line and descend 2800 feet within 13 miles to Flåm. Board the Flåm Express boat to Balestrand. Dinner and overnight at the charming Kvikne's Hotel.

### DAY 4 BALESTRAND—BERGEN [B]

Transfer to the pier and board the Sognefjord Express boat to Bergen. Upon arrival, transfer on own to the Clarion Admiral Hotel, or similar, for overnight.

### DAY 5 BERGEN [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel.

*Itinerary can be reversed (Bergen to Oslo).*

Price per person from ..... \$915

Single Room Supplement ..... \$195

Add a night in Balestrand or Flåm from \$145 per person. Sightseeing tours and activities are available upon request.

## 6-DAY NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL

### DAY 1 ARRIVE OSLO

Arrive in Oslo. Overnight at Thon Hotel Opera or similar.

### DAY 2 OSLO [B]

Day free to enjoy a variety of optional sightseeing tours of Oslo. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 3 OSLO—VOSS [B,D]

Depart Oslo on the Oslo/Bergen Railway for Voss. Dinner and overnight at Fleischer's Hotel or similar.

### DAY 4 VOSS—FLÅM—VOSS—BERGEN [B]

Depart Voss by bus via the Stalheim Road to Gudvangen. Cruise to Flåm. Board the Flåm Line and travel to Myrdal. Transfer to the Oslo/Bergen line and continue by train to Bergen. Overnight at Clarion Admiral Hotel or similar.

### DAY 5 BERGEN [B]

Day free for independent explorations. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 6 BERGEN [B]

Tour ends following breakfast or sail to Trondheim on the Norwegian Coastal Voyage (see page 18, days 1-3).

*Itinerary can be reversed (Bergen to Oslo).*

Price per person from ..... \$1080

Single Room Supplement ..... \$275

Add a night in Oslo from \$105 or Bergen from \$120 per person. Sightseeing tours and activities are available upon request.

## NATURAL ELEMENTS OF NORWAY

### DAY 1 ARRIVE BERGEN

Arrive in Bergen. Overnight at Augustin Hotel or similar.

### DAY 2 BERGEN—SOGNDAL [B]

Depart Bergen by express boat along the Sognefjord to Sogndal. Overnight at Quality Hotel Sogndal or similar.

### DAY 3 GLACIER EXPERIENCE [B]

Travel by glacier bus to Jostedal. 2-hour glacier hike on Nigards Glacier. Return to Sogndal for overnight at hotel.

### DAY 4 SOGNDAL—BALESTRAND—FLÅM [B]

Ferry to Balestrand. Cruise the Aurlandfjord from Balestrand to Flåm. Overnight at Flåmsbrygga Hotel or similar.

### DAY 5 DOWNHILL BIKING [B]

Board the Flåm Railway to Myrdal. Collect your bikes for the return journey to Flåm. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 6 FLÅM—VOSS [B]

Morning cruise to Gudvangen. Drive the Stalheim Road to Voss. Overnight at Park Hotel Vossevangen or similar.

### DAY 7 WHITE WATER RAFTING [B]

Morning white water rafting adventure. Afterward, depart by train to Bergen for overnight at Augustin Hotel or similar.

### DAY 8 BERGEN [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel.

Price per person from ..... \$1855

Single Room Supplement ..... \$645

Add a night in Bergen from \$120 per person. Sightseeing tours and activities are available upon request.

## NORDIC DELIGHT

**Begin your journey through Scandinavia**  
with a 3-day excursion through Norway's fjord country  
from Bergen to Oslo (see page 16).

Price from \$770 per person based on double occupancy.

### DAY 1 ARRIVE OSLO [B]

Arrive in Oslo. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Opera or similar.

### DAY 2 OSLO [B]

Morning sightseeing tour of Oslo includes Vigeland Park. Balance of day free to explore independently. You may wish to visit the Resistance Museum, Akershus Castle, the Parliament Building, walk along the top of the Opera House or visit the new library offering fantastic views of the Oslofjord. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 3 OSLO—COPENHAGEN [B,D]

Morning free in Oslo with option to visit the Historical Museum, Munch Museum, the Norwegian Folk Museum and more. Transfer on own to the pier for 2:15pm departure onboard a DFDS Seaways. Overnight cruise to Copenhagen (boarding begins at 12:45pm). Dinner and overnight on board in outside cabin.

### DAY 4 COPENHAGEN [B]

Arrive in Copenhagen at 9:15am. Transfer on own to hotel. Balance of day free to use your Copenhagen sightseeing card to visit sights around the city including Amalienborg Palace and the Little Mermaid statue. Overnight at the Comfort Hotel Vesterbro or similar.

### DAY 5 COPENHAGEN—STOCKHOLM [B]

Transfer on own to train station. Travel by train to Stockholm (inquire about airfare option). Transfer on own to Clarion Sign Hotel, or similar, for overnight.

### DAY 6 STOCKHOLM [B]

Breakfast at hotel. Morning sightseeing tour by bus and boat passes the most famous buildings and views over the city. View city districts and famous sights such as Stockholm City Hall, the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan (Old Town), Långholmen and the Royal Djurgården on this tour. Afternoon free to visit the ABBA Museum, Skansen Open-air Museum, or the Vasa Ship Museum. Overnight at hotel.

### DAY 7 STOCKHOLM [B]

Tour ends following breakfast at hotel or add an additional night in Stockholm from \$125 per person based on double occupancy.

*Add a 3-day package from Stockholm to Helsinki from \$330 per person. Package includes: overnight cruise from Stockholm to Helsinki with dinner and breakfast on board your ship and one night in Helsinki at a city center hotel.*

**Itinerary can be reversed (Stockholm to Oslo).**

**Price per person from ..... \$1235**

**Single Room Supplement ..... \$420**

Rates may vary due to flexible pricing for cruise. Alternative sightseeing tours and excursions are available upon request.

## AROUND ICELAND

### DAY 1 ARRIVE ICELAND—HVERAGERDI

Pick up rental car at airport (Toyota Auris Automatic or similar). Drive along the Reykjanes peninsula towards the village of Hveragerdi for overnight.

### DAY 2 HVERAGERDI—BORGARFJORDUR [B]

Drive to Gullfoss waterfall and the hot springs at Geysir. Visit Thingvellir National Park, before driving through Hvalfjordsfjord to Borgarfjordur for overnight.

### DAY 3 BORGARFJORDUR—AKUREYRI [B]

Drive north through Borgarfjordur to the shores of Hunafloi bay and the horse breeding valley of Skagafjordur. Continue to Akureyri, the capital of the north for overnight.

### DAY 4 AKUREYRI—LAKE MÝVATN [B]

Spend the morning exploring the town of Akureyri. Continue your journey to the unique Lake Mývatn area. Stop en route to Mývatn to view the beautiful Godafoss waterfalls, which have a unique connection to Iceland's Viking Age. Overnight in North Iceland.

### DAY 5 LAKE MÝVATN [B]

Explore the wonders of Lake Mývatn and surrounding area, including the lava formations at Dimmuborgir or the volcanic area of Krafla. Overnight in Lake Mývatn.

### DAY 6 LAKE MÝVATN—EGILSSTADIR [B]

Drive north to the fishing port of Husavik, where you might stop to enjoy a whale watching boat tour. Head around Tjornes peninsula on the edge of the Arctic Circle. Visit Asbyrgi, a magnificent horseshoe-shaped canyon and Jokulsargljufur National Park. Proceed to Dettifoss waterfall before heading to Egilsstadir for overnight.

### DAY 7 EGILSSTADIR—HÖFN [B]

Drive south through the East Fjords, where towering mountains plunge vertically into the ocean. The journey continues to the town of Höfn where you overnight.

### DAY 8 HÖFN—KIRKJUBAEJARKLAUSTUR [B]

Drive to the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon before continuing to Skaftafell National Park. On to the picturesque village of Kirkjubaejarklaustur for overnight.

### DAY 9 KIRKJUBAEJARKLAUSTUR—REYKJAVIK [B]

Drive along the south coast, a sweeping landscape of sandy deserts and rocky shores to Reykjavik for overnight.

### DAY 10 REYKJAVIK [B]

Visit the Blue Lagoon en route to Keflavik Airport to return rental car. Services end upon arrival to airport.

*Add a 3-day package to your self-drive tour in order to enjoy more time in Reykjavik. Package includes: two nights in Reykjavik and a guided city sightseeing tour. Price from \$450 per person based on double occupancy.*

*Or, extend your time in northern Iceland with additional nights in Akureyri or Lake Myvatn. Other self-drive tour options are available upon request.*

**Price for 2 people from ..... \$5050**

Price is based on 2 people sharing room and car rental. Price based on 24-hr rental days starting at the time of rental. Single and triple rates on request. Additional sightseeing tours and activities are available upon request.

# INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

## Scandinavia & Iceland

Experience the unique capitals of Scandinavia or explore the Land of Fire and Ice at your own pace on a self-drive tour along the Ring Road. Itineraries can be customized based on your interests, travel budget and time.

### Daily Departures

**June 1 - August 31, 2023**

Prices are per person and based on double occupancy. Prices & schedule subject to availability.

Inquire about price and availability outside above dates



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Rates apply to 7-day northbound voyages (Days 1-7) between July 1 - 31, 2023. All rates are per person based on double occupancy and are subject to change without notice. For single supplement pricing, please contact our office.

Airfare and transfers are not included but are available from Brekke Tours upon request.

## PORT-TO-PORT

Port-to-port options are also available on board Hurtigruten ships. Travel from Bergen to Trondheim or from Trondheim to Kirkenes for a chance to explore new areas of Norway.

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## ITINERARY | 12/7/6 DAYS



**DAY 1 BERGEN—EMBARKATION [D]**  
Embark on your Norwegian cruise in the evening. *Overnight in Bergen prior to cruise departure is recommended for international flight arrivals. Price from \$120 per person for city center hotel.*

**DAY 2 FLORØ—MOLDE [B,L,D]**  
We continue north to Ålesund, a beautiful town filled with perfect examples of Art Nouveau architecture. Between June 2 - September 1, sail through the Geirangerfjord past sheer cliffs and waterfalls. During the winter, we fascinate you with our expert-led lectures about the aurora borealis, the northern lights. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 3 TRONDHEIM—RØRVIK [B,L,D]**  
The architecture and surroundings in Trondheim create a beautiful and almost-mythical setting, whether you are exploring the city by foot, bike, or boat. Kayak on the river Nid and into the city's smaller channels, or take a guided tour to discover the city's most striking features. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 4 BRØNNØYSUND—SVOLVÆR [B,L,D]**  
The Arctic Circle marks the border of the Arctic region. In summer this means 24-hour daylight - often referred to as the 'midnight sun.' During fall and winter, being above this degree of latitude gives you the best chance of experiencing the northern lights. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 5 HARSTAD—TROMSØ—SKJERVØY [B,L,D]**  
Get ready for a day full of exciting activities, whatever the season! Visiting Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes, and the capital of the Arctic, Tromsø, you can join several excursions such as whale watching, Husky dog sledding, polar history walks, mountain hikes and kayaking.

**DAY 6 ØKSFJORD—BERLEVÅG [B,L,D]**  
Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards the North Cape, the northernmost point on the continent. In summer, you might see herds of reindeer and campsites belonging to the indigenous Sámi people. In winter, experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air, and perhaps see the magical northern lights. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 7 BÅTSFJORD—KIRKENES [B,L,D]**  
The vistas become more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes, just a few miles from the Russian border. This is Hurtigruten's turning point. Northbound passengers will disembark upon arrival. After a few hours docked at Kirkenes, the ship will depart upon the southbound half of her voyage. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 8 MEHAMN—TROMSØ [B,L,D]**  
The ship arrives at Honningsvåg in the early morning. After calling at Havøysund, she will stop in Hammerfest, the world's most northerly town. Despite its remote location, it was the first Norwegian town to have electric street lighting and its own power station. You'll dock in Tromsø just in time to savor its nightlife. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 9 HARSTAD—STAMSUND [B,L,D]**  
The daylight sailing through the Lofoten Islands is a highlight for many Hurtigruten guests. The Lofoten region is renowned for its natural beauty with steep mountains, wild nature, and small, picturesque fishing villages. This day also offers several exciting excursions that will make you feel like a natural-born explorer.

**DAY 10 BODØ—RØRVIK [B,L,D]**  
The Helgeland coast, with its hundreds of islets, fertile farmland, and steep granite walls, is rich in local lore. Legends include how an arrow fired by the Hestmannen troll formed the hole in Torghatten Mountain.

**DAY 11 TRONDHEIM—MOLDE [B,L,D]**  
Today gives you another opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim. Passing the islands of Munkholmen, Hitra, and thousands of islets and skerries, we stop in Kristiansund and then cross the open sea on our way to Molde. Shore excursions are available.

**DAY 12 ÅLESUND—BERGEN [B,L]**  
During the night, the ship will call at Ålesund, Torvik, and Måløy as the world's most beautiful voyage draws to a close. Disembark your Norwegian Coastal Voyage in Bergen. Transfer to the airport for your return flight or extend your stay in Norway with a land tour..

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Tour C: August 3 - 13

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