

SPLendor OF NORWAY

Tour A: June 5 - 13, 2024
Tour B: July 26 - August 3, 2024

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 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, and Norwegian Industrial 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..... \$3795

Services begin in Bergen and end in Oslo

Single Room Supplement..... \$725

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 page 13 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.



ITINERARY | 9 DAYS



DAY 1 JUNE 5 / JULY 26

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 JUNE 6 / JULY 27

Bergen: Arrive at Bergen Flesland Airport. Transfer to hotel. Balance of day free to adjust to time change. Welcome dinner and overnight at the Panorama Hotell & Resort (Tour A) / Scandic Hotel Norge (Tour B).

DAY 3 JUNE 7 / JULY 28

Bergen: Morning walking tour of Norway's second largest city includes a stroll 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 JUNE 8 / JULY 29

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 JUNE 9 / JULY 30

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 Sørfjord (fjord-view rooms).

DAY 6 JUNE 10 / JULY 31

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 JUNE 11 / AUGUST 1

Rjukan—Oslo: Visit 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. 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 JUNE 12 / AUGUST 2

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

DAY 9 JUNE 13 / AUGUST 3

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.