



DELIGHTFUL NORWAY

SMALL GROUP TOUR

June 25 - July 4, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

Travel with a small group (maximum of 20 people)
 • City sightseeing in Oslo and Bergen • Lunch at a fruit farm • Excursion to Briksdal Glacier by Troll Cart • Flåm Railway • Aurlandfjord and Nærøyfjord Cruise • Two nights along the Bjørnafjord

ITINERARY | 10 DAYS



To request pre- or post-tour extensions, alternative travel dates, or flights from other cities, please note on application.

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Mpls/St. Paul—Oslo: Depart on your transatlantic flight.

DAY 2 THURSDAY, JUNE 26

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

DAY 3 FRIDAY, JUNE 27

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

DAY 4 SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Oslo—Lillehammer: Depart Oslo for Lillehammer via Jevnaker. Opportunity to purchase Norwegian glass/crystal at reduced prices at Hadeland Glassworks. Visit Kistefos, named as a must-see cultural destination in 2020 by the New York Times. Built on the grounds of a historical pulp mill, Kistefos today offers world-class architecture, an Industrial Museum, two art galleries, and an impressive sculpture park with 53 sculptures in scenic surroundings. The new art gallery The Twist, is a gallery, a bridge and a sculpture all in one. Continue to Lillehammer. Dinner on own. Overnight at Scandic Victoria Lillehammer Hotel.

DAY 5 SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Lillehammer—Loen: View the sites of the 1994 Winter Olympics. Travel through the Gudbrandsdal and Otta Valleys to Lom. At Ringebu, visit the stave church built in the 13th century. Stop in Lom for a chance to explore the Stone Museum and shop in the jewelry gallery. Continue across the Grotli Mountains to the fabulous fjord country. Weather permitting, drive to Dalsnibba Observation Point for a spectacular view of the Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2005. Continue to Loen for dinner and overnight Alexandra Hotel.

DAY 6 MONDAY, JUNE 30

Loen—Voss: 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 Voss for dinner and overnight at Fleischer's Hotel.

DAY 7 TUESDAY, JULY 1

Norway in a Nutshell Excursion@: Morning ride on the Oslo/Bergen Railway to the mountaintop station of Myrdal. Switch to the famous Flåm Railway, deemed by some as the most fantastic train ride in Europe. Descend the Flåm Valley, dropping 2800 feet within 13 miles to Flåm. Afternoon cruise on the dramatic Aurlandfjord and Nærøyfjord (placed on UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2005) from Flåm to Gudvangen. Return to Voss by bus. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

DAY 8 WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Voss—Os: Travel to the Hardanger region, known for its cherry, apple, and pear orchards. Tour and lunch at a local fruit farm. Proceed along the scenic Hardangerfjord to Os. Dinner and overnight fjord-side at the stunning Solstrand Hotel with its magnificent view of the fjord and mountains.

DAY 9 THURSDAY, JULY 3

Excursion to Bergen: Excursion to Bergen or if preferred, unwind at the hotel's wellness center or award-winning spa. Sightseeing tour of Bergen includes a guided walk through the historic Hanseatic Wharf. Time on own to stroll through the colorful Fish Market or take other independent explorations. Afternoon return to Solstrand for dinner and overnight.

DAY 10 FRIDAY, JULY 4

Os—Bergen—Depart: Tour ends following breakfast. Transfer to Bergen Flesland Airport for return flight.

ITINERARY INCLUDES

- Small group tour with maximum of 20 passengers
- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls / St. Paul, including taxes, fees & fuel surcharge
- 8 nights accommodations, double occupancy, with private facilities
- Daily breakfast [B], 1 lunch [L], and 6 dinners [D]
- 1st-class touring coach, train & ferries per itinerary
- City sightseeing in Oslo and Bergen
- Excursion to Briksdal Glacier
- Entrance fees to all sites including: Kistefos and Ringebu Stave Church
- Luggage handling at hotels for 1 suitcase (subject to availability)
- Tour Director for Days 2 – 10

TOUR PRICING

Price with air/taxes/fuel from..... \$5895

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 \$4495

Services begin in Oslo and end in Bergen

Single Room Supplement..... \$1095

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Add an extra night in Oslo or Bergen, a 5-day Iceland Stopover, or explore the capital cities of Copenhagen or Stockholm before joining the tour in Oslo.

See page 16 for details or visit our website for additional pre- & post-tour options.