

10 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF NORWAY

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Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, we are proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Small Group Tour	Escorted Itinerary	Adventure Style Travel
7 Day Change Of Mind		

Day by Day Itinerary

Bergen, Balestrand, Skjerjehamn

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Comfortable small group tours from 10 – 20 people**
- Explore the awe-inspiring landscape of Norway's western coastline
- Experience one of Europe's most beautiful train rides from Bergen to Flam
- Scenic cruises through the Naeroyfjord
- Daily breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Experienced 9-nights at 3-star and 4-star hotel accommodation in central locations.
- Airport transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Experienced local English speaking tour guide
- All the sightseeing entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- 24 hours, 7 day support

ITINERARY

Day 1: Bergen Arrival

Velkommen! Welcome to Norway! As you land at Bergen Airport, our team will greet you and help you get to your hotel smoothly for check-in. Take this first day and evening to relax. You can chill out at the hotel or explore Bergen, the starting point for Norway's wild western coast.

Enjoy a "Welcome Dinner" in this day to get to know your group friends and then overnight at hotel in Bergen

Meal: Welcome Dinner

Accommodation: Scandic Torget Bergen 3* or similar

Remark:

Hotel Check in:

The standard check-in time is generally 3.00pm local time. If you come early, you are welcomed to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion.

Day 2: Bergen

Your day begins with a scenic cruise up the Osterfjord. You'll sail through steep mountains until the fjord narrows, leading you into the Mostraument strait. Prepare to sail right up to a waterfall where you can feel the ice-cold mountain water! After that, you'll head back the same way, enjoying the beauty from a different angle. The boat

has sundecks and kiosks where you can grab refreshments! Once you're back in Bergen, the afternoon and evening are yours to explore!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Scandic Torget Bergen 3* or similar

Day 3: Bergen - Flam - Gudvangen - Balestrand

After breakfast, you will start the day with a train journey from Bergen to Myrdal, where you will change to the Flamsbana railway line, one of the most scenic journeys in Europe.

The railway line starts in Myrdal high in the mountains. You will journey down the mountain, where you will see breathtaking views of waterfalls and the valley below. The train will stop at the bottom of the valley in Flam, at the edge of Naeroyfjord. As you disembark the train, be sure to take in the panoramic view of the mountains and water. If it has been raining, look out for the newly formed waterfalls running down the side of the mountain.

You will then have lunch at the Aegir Viking Restaurant, designed to replicate Norse Mythology. Be sure to yell "Skal" as you raise your drinks and enjoy your meal. Afterward, you will embark on a cruise through the Naeroyfjord that will be an unforgettable experience, regardless of the season. Every season leaves its own unique touch on the fjord landscape: frosty colors, white mountain peaks, and ice-covered waterfalls during winter; blooming deciduous trees and birds chirping during the spring; green trees and long, bright nights during the summer; and a golden terrain with fresh and clear air during the autumn.

Upon arrival in Gudvangen, you will be transferred to Balestrand to check into your hotel and enjoy a delicious 3-course seasonal meal.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Kviknes Hotel 4* or similar

Day 4: Balestrand

Today you will have a free day where you can soak up and enjoy a day at leisure on the fjords! We suggest you follow the hiking trail for a couple of hours from the Church of St.Olaf (part of the Church of England) to the Swiss style villas. This gentle walk will take you through the town, giving you a chance to discover its history while admiring beautiful views of the fjord.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kviknes Hotel 4* or similar

Day 5: Balestrand - Skjerjeham

You will embark on a catamaran boat transfer to Skjerjehamn, an enchanting coastal village. Located on the shores of a pristine fjord, Skjerjehamn captivates visitors with its picturesque surroundings. The hotel provides a front-row seat to the mesmerizing views of the fjord, where the azure waters meet towering cliffs, creating a scene of unparalleled natural beauty.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Skjerjehamn Hotel 4* or similar

Day 6: Skjerjehamn

After breakfast, you will have the morning to yourself before you embark on a visit to the Gulating – Western Norway's parliament and court for 400 years. You will travel there by an RIB boat along the fjord! Once there you will learn about the history of the Gulating legislative assembly, the Gulating laws and the system of conscription for naval warfare – Norway's first organized system of defense. In Eivindvik, you'll also hear about Dean Dahl, and Henrik Wergeland, who visited the village in 1832 and wrote the poem "Eivindvik". You will then return back to the hotel where the afternoon and evening are yours to explore at your own leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Skjerjehamn Hotel 4* or similar

Day 7: Skjerjehamn - Bergen

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Bergen. Upon arrival you will check in and have the afternoon and evening to yourself!

If you are the adventurous type, be sure to visit Mount Ulriken where you will get panoramic views of Bergen. You can walk up the 1333 Sherpa steps, built by the Nepalese sherpas over several years! Or, take the cable car up and enjoy the views that way.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Norge 4* or similar

Day 8: Bergen

After breakfast, you will visit Mount Floyen. One of the seven mountains of Bergen and easily accessible from the city center! The funicular takes you from downtown to the top in just six minutes, ascending 320 meters on merely 850 meters of rail.

This funicular railway is one of Norway's most visited attractions, and the trip up the hillside is a thrilling experience by itself. From here you can enjoy stunning views of the city, harbour, surrounding mountains, islands and the ocean. be sure to take the opportunity

for a leisurely hike on the mountain's many and varied trails.

If you are feeling athletic, you could walk up (or down) along the charming footpaths that zigzag all the way from the city center to the top of Mount Fløyen. Frequently used by the locals, this walk takes approximately 40 minutes, and is highly recommended as an alternative to riding the funicular. After Mount Floyen, the afternoon and evening is yours to experience at your own leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Norge 4* or similar

Day 9: Bergen

Today is a free day. Relax and enjoy everything that Bergen has to offer.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Norge 4* or similar

Day 10: Bergen Departure

Today is your final day, we hope you enjoyed your time in Norway and fell in love with the fjords as much as we did!

Meal: Breakfast

INCLUSIONS

- 03 boat tickets
- 01 train ticket from Bergen to Flam
- Experienced 9-nights at 3-star and 4-star hotel accommodation in central locations.
- Daily breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- All the sightseeing entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- Water bottles during tour
- Transportation by air-conditioning vehicles.
- Airport transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- 24 hours, 7 day support

EXCLUSIONS

- Returned international flight from Australia
- Meals and drinks that are not mentioned in the program
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 20 Dec 2024	Sunday 29 Dec 2024	AU\$4,999	Christmas in Norway	Book
Friday 03 Jan 2025	Sunday 12 Jan 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 24 Jan 2025	Sunday 02 Feb 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 07 Feb 2025	Sunday 16 Feb 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 21 Feb 2025	Sunday 02 Mar 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 07 Mar 2025	Sunday 16 Mar 2025	AU\$4,999		Book
Friday 21 Mar 2025	Sunday 30 Mar 2025	AU\$4,999		Book
Friday 04 Apr 2025	Sunday 13 Apr 2025	AU\$5,049		Book
Friday 18 Apr 2025	Sunday 27 Apr 2025	AU\$5,049		Book
Friday 16 May 2025	Sunday 25 May 2025	AU\$4,999		Book
Friday 20 Jun 2025	Sunday 29 Jun 2025	AU\$4,999		Book
Friday 11 Jul 2025	Sunday 20 Jul 2025	AU\$5,049		Book
Friday 15 Aug 2025	Sunday 24 Aug 2025	AU\$4,999		Book
Friday 19 Sep 2025	Sunday 28 Sep 2025	AU\$5,049		Book
Friday 10 Oct 2025	Sunday 19 Oct 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 24 Oct 2025	Sunday 02 Nov 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 07 Nov 2025	Sunday 16 Nov 2025	AU\$4,599		Book
Friday 21 Nov 2025	Sunday 30 Nov 2025	AU\$4,599		Book

OPTIONAL TOURS

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

This is a **land only** package.

This package does not include international airfares. If you would like to add flights to your booking, please select from the city departure or might contact us to get the best quote for your preferred flights.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements:

A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be outdoors and spending a lot of time on your feet. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights, and climbing steps. If you choose to do some hiking, then that is an optional part of the tour.

Tipping:

Tipping in Norway is not compulsory; however, it is much appreciated, especially as a reward if guests feel someone has delivered good service. Tips and gratuities are not included in this package and are discretionary.

Accommodation:

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences; however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement:

Single supplement is **\$2,125** in addition to the twin share price.

Paired Solo Traveler:

Not available.

Triple Share:

Not available.

Group Size:

10-20 people.

Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is recommended to protect yourself against the unexpected. In addition to the support that a policy may provide, you may be asked to present a copy of your travel insurance documentation while traveling. We have partnered with NibTravel Insurance to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for your domestic, international, or multi-trip journeys simply with us.

Visa & Passport Information:

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Norway is a part of Europe's Schengen area. Australian and New Zealand passport holders can travel visa-free in the Schengen Area for up to 90 days in a 180-day period.

Children:

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation:

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Tour Length:

The total length of the tour in days does not include time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent on land.

HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre Tour Accommodation

\$425 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Post Tour Accommodation

\$ 425 per room, per night based on double/twin room share

Please select the number of extra nights required in the 'Additional Nights Accommodation' field when making your purchase. The additional cost for these arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

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