

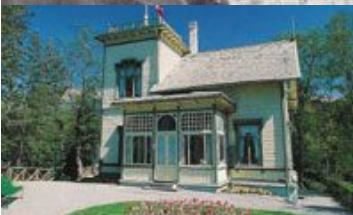
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Bergen and its musicians Grieg and Bull

Day 1: Arrival in Bergen

Arrival of the group at the airport in Bergen. Transfer by bus and with local guide to your hotel. 4 overnight stays with breakfast at city hotel in Bergen.

Day 2: Bergen

After breakfast a guide will pick you up at the hotel for a walk through the city. You will see the fortress „Bergenshus“, the cathedral, the old city hall and the unicorn-fountain by Vigeland. You will also take a walk over the market towards the harbour, where the picturesque old town „Bryggen“ is situated.

You will visit the hanseatic museum, which was opened by the merchant J.W. Olsen in 1872. The building itself was built already in 1704.

The afternoon is at your disposal. Possibility to take the funicular "Fløibanen" to the top of the mountain Fløyen.

23/5-5/6, the Bergenfestival takes place.

Day 3: Edvard Grieg and Troidhaugen

Halfday excursion to Troidhaugen, the house of the famous composer Edvard Grieg (1843-1907). The house was an important source of inspiration for the Edvard Grieg museum. The little composerhouse, the grave, the concertroom and a café belong to the museum as well. Return to the hotel. Possibility to enjoy a concert in Troidhaugen (approx. 30 minutes) or an evening with „Grieg's music and history“ at the Radisson SAS Hotel.

Day 4: Ole Bull and Lysön

Today, you will take the bus south to the island of Lysön.

Before that, you can make a quick excursion to the ruins of the Lyse monastery and take a look at the Fantoft stave church. It was taken here from Sogn in 1883 and burned down in 1992, but it was rebuilt as an exact copy of the original.

On the island of Lysön (Island of Light), you can find the villa of Ole Bull. The Norwegian violin virtuoso Ole Bull (1810-1880) had his extra ordinary villa built on Lysön in 1872. With its bulb tower and its exotic ornaments, the villa is today regarded as one of the highlights of Nordic history – and the whole villa was built out of Norwegian pine. In addition to the villa and the yard you can take a look at the gazebo or enjoy the view from the observation tower.

There is the possibility to listen to a concert as well – rates on request. Return by boat from Lysön to Buena Harbour.

Day 5: Return

Transfer to the airport with local bus and guide.