

706 The World of the Fjords

On this tour you will experience Norway's overwhelming nature within the shortest of time. Included are the most magnificent fjords, the most spectacular mountain roads as well as the beautiful hanseatic city of Bergen and the friendly metropolis Oslo.

Day 1: Oslo

On the first day of your journey, you arrive at Oslo-Gardermoen airport where our coach driver will meet you. In the following you will be given a transfer to the hotel. Your hotel for the night will be located in the Oslo area.

Day 2: Olympic region Gudbrandsdalen, approx. 290 km

After having a Scandinavian breakfast you are travelling towards the north along Lake Mjøsa, the biggest lake of Norway until you reach Lillehammer. The city was host of the Olympic Winter Games in 1994.

In option: visit of the Maihaugen open air museum traces the traditions and art of the Gudbrandal Valley.

Afterwards, you continue your journey by driving through the Gudbrandsdal valley which is well known for its brown cheese. Your hotel for the night will be located in the Gudbrandsdal valley.

Day 3 Legends and Ålesund, approx. 280 km

You continue your journey after a Scandinavian breakfast. You will drive through the Romsdal valley on the spectacular Trolls road (open from June to August depending of the snow condition). This very steep road is carved on the side of the mountain and offers a wonderful view. Later on you arrive in Ålesund and the rest of the day is reserved for your own interests. You can discover the "Art Nouveau" city with its channels and stone houses. You will spend the night at a hotel in the Ålesund area.

Day 4: Geiranger, Pearl of Fjords, approx. 270 km

After having breakfast you will drive on to your next destination. On your way, you will take the ferry from Magerholm to Ørsneset or from Linge to Eidsdal. When arriving in Geiranger you will take part in a cruise tour which last approx. 1 hour. The Geirangerfjord is listed on the register of UNESCO world heritage sites and was awarded "the best destination of the world" by the magazine National Geographic. After lunch you continue your journey to Lom via a vertiginously high road. You take a break in order to see the wooden stave church of Lom (entrance not included). After that, you will pass the National Park of Jotunheimen followed by the region of Valdres in the heart of Norway. Tonight you will stay at hotel in the Valdres region.

Optional: Cruise on the famous Express Coastal boat from Ålesund to Geiranger, approx 4 hours.

Day 5: Sognefjord and Bergen, approx. 240 km

Scandinavian breakfast. On the way to Laerdal photo stop at the wooden stave church of Borgund (entrance not included). Cruise of approximately 2 hours on the Sognefjord. A part of it (Nærøyfjord) is listed on the World Heritage. This cruise is a unique moment

as the sceneries are magnificent. (Optional lunch (Norwegian lunchbox) could be organized during the cruise). Continue to Stalheim valley until Voss. In the afternoon arrival at Bergen, visit of the capital of the Fjord with local certified guide, to see the Hanseatic houses, important monuments and the harbour. You will stay for one night at a hotel in the area of Bergen.

Day 6: Hardangerfjord & Hardangervidda mountain plateau, approx. 300 km

After breakfast you will be heading to the Hardangerfjord which is famous for its fruit plantations. On the way there you have the possibility to stop at Steindalsfossen waterfall where you can take a footpath which permits you to reach the back side of the falls. Later on the Hardangerfjord will be crossed by the ferry Bruravik-Brimnes. You continue your trip and drive on top the mountain plateau of Hardangervidda. This national park is a real paradise for fishers and hikers and while you drive across it you may see some wild animals such as reindeers. On the way there will be a stop at Vøringsfossen waterfall. Overnight stay in the Gol area.

In option: visit of a mountain farm, a salmon farm or an orchard

Day 7 Oslo, Viking capital, approx. 230 km

After a Scandinavian breakfast you will set off for you way through the green valley of Hallingdal to Norway's capital. Arrived in Oslo, a 3-hour city tour is offered and held by a local certified guide. You will visit the Viking ship museum, the Vigeland park and drive by the Town Hall, the Parliament, the Royal Palace and Fort Akershus. Overnight stay in the Oslo area.

Day 8 Return journey

Breakfast buffet at the hotel and coach transfer to the airport.

Included services:

7x hotel nights incl. breakfast
Rental of local coach incl. accommodation/ half board for the driver
Cruise on Geiranger- & Sognefjord
2x fjord ferries
City sightseeing Bergen & Oslo
Entrance fee Viking ship museum
1 person free of charge

Not included service:

Flight journey to/from Oslo

Price from	€ 565,00 per person
Suppl. half board (hotels)	€ 120,00
Suppl. single room (hotels)	€ 240,00

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