

RIB, RAFT & BIKE NORWAY

Active Fjord experience

3 Nights/ 4 Days



Day 01: Arrival in Bergen

Arrival in Bergen according to your own itinerary. Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the world's only city surrounded by 7 mountains and 7 fjords. Due to its proximity to the fjords Bergen is with good reason called the Gateway to the Fjords. Sights of interest include the Hanseatic Bryggen Harbour, Fløibanen Funicular, Troidhaugen, the Fish and Flower market, Bergen Aquarium and Gamle Bergen (Old Bergen Open Air Museum).

Accommodation at the Augustin Hotel

Day 02: Bergen – Voss – white water rafting (train)

Breakfast at the hotel, before departure by train to Voss. After check-in at your hotel you will be picked up by car and brought to Voss Rafting Centre where you will experience white water rafting. The rafting centre maintains the highest standards of safety and excitement. Their aim is to take you into a world full of adventure under safe and skillful directions. On the 3.5 hrs rafting tour you will get wet, you will have to paddle, you might fall in, the raft could flip over, but you are guaranteed to have the time of your life. Wet suite, shoes, jacket, life jacket and helmet will be provided. After the tour you will return to the changing rooms for a hot shower and there will also be time to get some refreshments in the bar. A barbeque lunch will be served at the rafting centre.

Accommodation at the Park Hotel Vossevangen

Day 03: Scenic Railway – Downhill biking – Fjord Safari

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure from Voss by train to Myrdal, where you will change to the Flåm Railway. The Flåm Railway passes through wild and beautiful mountain scenery with waterfalls and steep mountain sides reaching a height of up to 900 metres and down to the Sognefjord. There is no other adhesion railway in the world running on normal tracks that is so steep over a long distance. At Berekvam station, half way down the Flåm Railway, you will leave the train and continue the remaining 11 kilometres to Flåm by bike. The downhill bike ride follows a narrow gravel road along the river with spectacular view of the waterfalls, mountain sides and valley. If you like you can even fill your water bottle from the river and streams along the way. In the fjord village of Flåm you will have some time at leisure before you will go on a thrilling Fjord Safari along the narrow Nærøyfjord, which was added to UNESCO's list of world heritage sites in 2005. Your guide will give you an exciting ride with the RIB boat, speeding close to sheer mountain walls and jumping waves and wake from fjord ferry's. You will also experience the tranquillity of an area hard to reach and seldom visited and learn about the history and geography of this amazing place.

If you are lucky you might even see some seals. After 1 ½ hour you will arrive in Gudvangen, at the head of the Nærøyfjord. A bus will be waiting for you to take you up the hairpin bends of the Stalheimskleiva Road, one of Europe's steepest roads. At approximately 2 pm you will arrive back in Voss and can collect your luggage at the hotel before catching the afternoon train back to Bergen.

Accommodation at the Augustin Hotel

Day 04: Departure from Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Bergen according to your own itinerary.

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Important Information about White Water rafting:

Age limits:

- Minimum age 15 yrs (18 for grade 5)

Physical requirements:

- Not pregnant
- Able to swim
- Sober
- If affected by medical conditions such as asthma, epilepsy, heart-problems or similar please let us know prior to departure for further information.

Please bring your own:

- Swim wear
- Towel for shower
- Thermal underwear if cold

Hotel description:

Accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3-4 stars). If any of the quoted hotels are fully booked we will find alternative hotels of equal standard.

Services:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation in shared double room with shower/WC, including breakfast
- Train Bergen – Voss
- White water rafting 3 ½ hours including safety briefing. Wetsuits, shoes, jackets, life-jackets and helmets will be provided.
- BBQ lunch at Voss Rafting Centre
- Train Voss – Myrdal – Berekvam
- Mountain bike rental Berekvam - Flåm
- Fjord Safari with RIB boats Flåm – Gudvangen
- Bus Gudvangen – Voss
- Train Voss – Bergen
- Tour guide from Berekvam to Voss

The price is valid from 01.05. – 30.09.2012