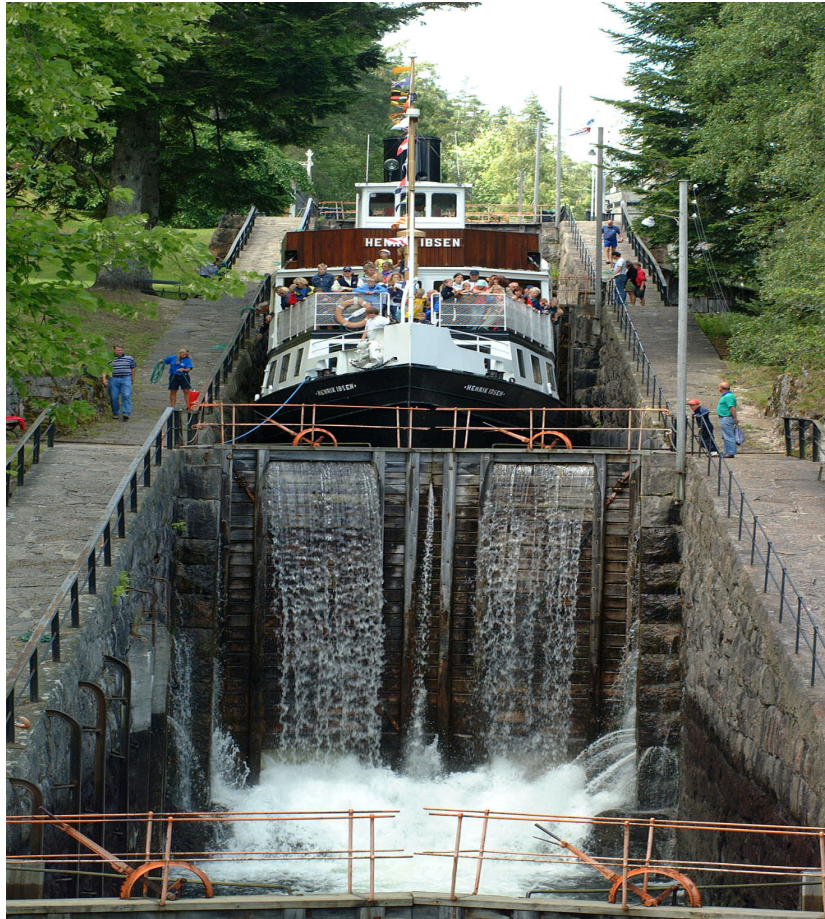


TELEMARK CANAL
THE EIGHT WONDER OF THE WORLD
3 Nights/ 4 Days

Available from available from to 01st June to 15th August



The Telemark canal was opened in 1892 and is known as “the eighth wonder of the world”. Five hundred men worked for five years, blasting their way through the mountains. With a total of 28 lock chambers, the route was cleared from Skien to the ancient Norwegian town of Dalen, a sailing route of 105 km that rises to a height of 72 m over sea level.

Treat yourself to a trip on the beautiful Telemark Canal. Experience cultural history, the bustling crowds and travel through the locks as people did over 100 years ago. The two boats, Victoria (180 passengers), and Henrik Ibsen (220 passengers) ply the route from Skien to Dalen from June to August.

The Telemark canal is also perfect for an active holiday. Here, you will find various bicycle routes, offering stunning nature and good exercise. You may naturally also enjoy the canal in a canoe or a kayak.

Day 01: Oslo – Skien

Depart Oslo by train to Skien. Approximate journey time is three hours. Skien is known as the capital of Telemark.

Overnight at the Thon Hotel Høyers or similar

Day 02: Skien – Telemark Canal

Breakfast at the hotel. At 08h30 board the M/S Victoria or the M/S Henrik for a cruise on the Téliemark canal from Skien to Kviteseid. The canal was opened in 1892, and has always been admired. The canal is 105 km long and has a difference in levels of 72 metres. The canal boasts 18 locks among which is the Vrangfoss – reaching 23 metres in height. This cruise lasts for eight hours and offers beautiful en-route scenery. On arrival in Kviteseid, a bus will be waiting for your return journey back to Skien.

Overnight at the Thon Hotel Høyers

Day 03 : Skien – Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart Skien by train to Oslo, arrival in Oslo and day at leisure to explore Norway's capital.

Overnight at Rica Oslo Hotel or similar

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Service Included;

3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis in 3-4 star hotels

Train journey from Oslo S. - Skien

Cruise on the Telemark Canal from Skien to Kviteseid

Bus route from Kviteseid – Skien

Train journey from Skien – Oslo

**This tour only starts on Tuesdays and Fridays*