

SIMPLY FJORDS

8 Days/ 7 nights
Self - Drive



The fjord region is situated in the West of Norway and since 2005 has been classified as a world heritage site by UNESCO. This region is characterized by the fjord arms which wind themselves into the lands of Norway often as far in as 200km. Panoramic views are common, and you cross the fjords by ferries allowing you every opportunity to enjoy the breathtaking scenery that unfolds. The following itinerary offers you the experience to discover all of Norway's biggest fjords, Hardangerfjord, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord and Romsdalfjord.

Day 01: Bergen

Arrival in Bergen according to your own itinerary. Welcome to Bergen, the capital of the fjords. The rest of your day is at leisure to discover Bergen. Enjoy all charm and beauty of the city. Accommodation at First Hotel Marin

Day 02: Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy another day in Bergen at your own leisure - we recommend a visit to the fish and flower market. As well as the fløibanen funicular which takes you up to a height of 320m above sea level. Bergen is a city with a lot of tradition and young spirit. Accommodation at First Hotel Marin

Day 03: Bergen – Ulvik (145 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today your journey starts in an Eastern direction crossing the Kvamskogan, until you reach the romantic Hardangerfjord. Drive along the fjord until you reach Ulvik, a small village on the coast of the fjord. Dinner and overnight Accommodation at Rica Brakanes hotel

Day 04: Ulvik – Sogndal (100 km)

Breakfast at your hotel. Start your day towards Voss passing through the canyon of Stalheim until you reach Gudvangen. Board a two hour cruise between Gudvangen and Kaupanger. The Nærøyfjord is an arm of the Sognefjord and has been listed as a world heritage site by UNESCO. Dinner and over night.
Accommodation at Hofslund Hotel

Day 05: Sogndal – Geiranger (150 km)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today you will leave Sogndal and pass through Fjærland where you have the opportunity to visit an interesting museum about glaciers. Continue along the scenic Nordfjord until you reach the Hornindal lake, arrival in Hellesylt. Board a one hour cruise on the famous Geirangerfjord between Hellesylt and Geiranger. The Geirangerfjord is known as the pearl of the fjord. Tonight we have included a dinner at the impressive Union Hotel.
Accommodation at Union hotel

Day 06: Geiranger - Molde (110 km)

After an enjoyable breakfast at the hotel proceed with your journey along Eagle's road. A short ferry crossing from Eidsdal to Linge, will bring you to the famous troll road. The trolls road is considered to be one of the most scenic in Norway with eleven meandering stretches. Crossing between Åfarnes to Søsnes until you reach the city of the roses, Welcome to Molde.
Dinner at the hotel.
Accommodation at Rica Seilet hotel

Day 07: Molde - Trondheim (230km)

Breakfast at your hotel. Today your journey continues to Trondheim. Weather permitting we recommend a drive along the costal road until you reach Kristiansund. To reach the third biggest city of Norway, Trondheim – you will have one ferry crossing and one tunnel crossing between Bremsnes – Kristiansund and Kanestraum – Halså. Arrival in Trondheim.
We recommend a visit at the Nidaros Cathedral, built over the grave of St. Olav. Next to the cathedral you will find the Archbishop's Palace, the oldest secular building in Scandinavia. Other sights of interest are Kristiansten Fortress, the Monk's Island, Trøndelag Open Air Museum and Stiftsgården – the Royal Residence in Trondheim. We also recommend a stroll in Bakklandet, located on the east bank of the river Nid. Here you will find old wooden buildings which were formerly worker's dwellings but are now partly restored as homes or charming shops and restaurants.
Accommodation at Scandic Solsiden hotel

DAY 08: Trondheim

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure until your departure, according to your own itinerary.

Hotel description:

The price is based on accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3-4 stars). If any of the hotels are fully booked we will find alternatives of equal standard.

Services:

7 nights hotel accommodation in shared double room with shower/WC

7 x Scandinavian breakfast buffet.

Ferry crossings as per itinerary included.

Half board included at selected hotels as mentioned in the itinerary.

The price is valid from 01.05 – 30.09.2012