

Norwegian Fjords

August 5-16, 2022



This exciting tour of Norway focuses on the country's natural beauty with its glistening mountains, fjords, waterfalls, and glaciers. Starting in Oslo, you will explore the idyllic Norwegian landscapes and harbor towns—rich in the folklore of pirates, Vikings, and smugglers through the Napoleonic Wars. Highlights include a fascinating Flåm train journey through the world's most breathtaking scenery, followed by a cruise across the legendary Sognefjord to Loen—home to some of Norway's oldest farms. Travel to Lillehammer, home to the 1994 Winter Olympics and known for its exciting arts scene. You'll fall in love with Norway's beauty, culture and history!

Day 1, Friday, Aug. 5: Depart U.S. Depart on your overnight flight to Oslo.

Day 2, Saturday, Aug. 6: Oslo. Welcome to Norway! You will have free time to start exploring this bustling capital. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers. Overnight at Scandic Sjolyst or similar for 1 night. (D)

Day 3, Sunday, Aug. 7: Arendal & Kristiansand. Travel along the scenic "Norwegian Riviera" - the Sørlandet and the Skagerrak—and visit the idyllic harbor town of Arendal, a port since the 14th century. In Kristiansand, enjoy time at the lively fiskebrygga (fish market), the perfect place to watch the entertaining fishmongers. Overnight at Scandic Sørlandet or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

Day 4, Monday, Aug. 8: Stavanger. More ruggedly beautiful coastal scenery awaits this morning as you head into the Lista region, popular holiday area for the Norwegians and hot spot for surfers. Take a stroll in Stavanger through the Old Town to see a 12th-century cathedral and captivating collection of 18th- and 19th-century wooden buildings. Overnight at Scandic Forum or similar for 1 night. (B)

Day 5, Tuesday, Aug. 9: Bergen. Have your camera ready to capture the incredible scenic vistas as you take the ferry across Hardangerfjord. Overnight at Thon Hotel Orion or similar for 2 nights. (B)



Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Travel the Norwegian Riviera
- Hardangerfjord Ferry Crossing
- Bergen Free Day
- Flåm Railway
- Sognefjord Nærøfjord Cruise
- Loen Free Day
- Ethnological Museum in Hamar
- Olympics Host city, Lillehammer
- Local Tour Director
- Daily Breakfast, 4 Dinners

Day 6, Wednesday, Aug. 10: Bergen. Today is yours to explore Bergen at your own pace, known as the “Green Meadow Among the Mountains.” You can spend time at Bryggen with its collection of colorful 14th-century Hanseatic buildings lining the harbor protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or join one of the optional excursions to discover the history, traditions, and breathtaking views of this beautiful port city. (B)

Day 7, Thursday, Aug. 11: Flam Train & Sognefjord. A special treat today! Ride on the Bergen railway from Voss to Myrdal and then on the renowned Flåm train from Myrdal to Flåm. See some of the world’s most breathtaking scenery—graceful waterfalls, towering mountains, and verdant valleys. Overnight at Lindstroem Hotel or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

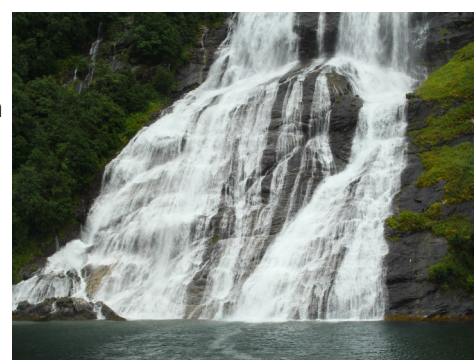
Day 8, Friday, Aug. 12: Loen. Today you will travel to the Nordfjorden region and take a break in enchanting Loen, gateway to some of Norway’s glaciers and home to some of the country’s oldest farms. Overnight at Loenfjord or similar for 2 nights. (B,D)

Day 9, Saturday, Aug. 13: Loen. Enjoy a day at leisure to explore Loen and take advantage of some of the many outdoor activities. One of the optional excursions available is an unforgettable cruise on the Geiranger Fjord. (B,D)

Day 10, Sunday, Aug. 14: Lom & Lillehammer. As you head to Lillehammer, you will make a stop in Lom to see its iconic wooden stave church, which dates back to the 12th century. Overnight at Scandic Victoria Lillehammer or similar for 1 night. (B)

Day 11, Monday, Aug. 15: Hamar & Oslo. Today you will visit the dynamic city of Hamar, located on the eastern shore of Mjøsa, the largest lake in Norway and one of the deepest lakes in Europe. Visit the fascinating open-air Ethnological Museum, an active archaeological site that includes ruins of a 950-year-old cathedral enclosed in a protective glass and steel structure. Upon arrival in Oslo, enjoy a guided tour, including the medieval Akershus Castle, National Theater, Parliament, Royal Palace and Broadcasting House. Also visit Frogner Park with more than 200 bronze and granite sculptures by artist Gustav Vigeland. Overnight at Scandic Sjolyst or similar for 1 night. (B)

Day 12, Tuesday, Aug. 16: Oslo. Sadly, your Norwegian adventure ends as you depart for home. But you will have so many wonderful memories of this Land of the Midnight Sun. (B)



Tour Price (double occupancy)

\$2,329 per person

**** Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options. ****

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