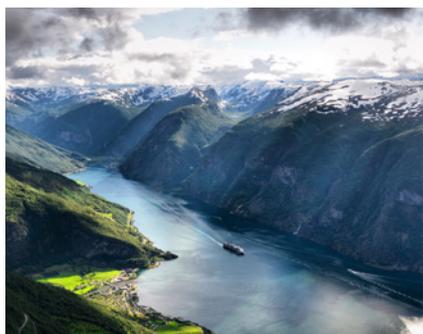


NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL OSLO-BERGEN

4 days/3 nights



Day 1, ARRIVAL OSLO

Arrive by flight on own. Transfer from the airport to the hotel on own. Oslo is the Viking city, the culture city, the winter capital, the city of rolling green hills and spectacular fjords and the capital city of Norway. Since 1814 (then: Kristiania), when Norway was declared independent of Denmark, Oslo has been the capital. The city is situated at the northernmost point of the 100 kms long Oslo Fjord.

Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Oslo, centrally located

Day 2, OSLO – NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL – FLÅM

After breakfast walk from your hotel to the central train station and depart for one of the most beautiful trips in Europe; the Norway in a Nutshell tour. Depart from Oslo by train in the morning or by noon. This unique and popular day-excursion takes you through some of the most magnificent scenery to be found on the west coast of Norway. Today skilled workers, effective equipment, tunnels and snow tunnels make the railway one of the safest and most comfortable ways of travelling between Oslo and Bergen. The journey on the Flåm Railway is regarded as one of the high points on the Norway in a Nutshell tour. The 20 km-long train journey from the mountain station of Myrdal and down to Flåm by the fjord takes around 55 minutes. On the journey you have views of breath-taking scenery with an

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ever-changing panorama of tall mountains and thundering waterfalls. The Flåm Railway train moves slowly or stops at the best views. Down at the idyllic Flåm you walk to your hotel for check in. Enjoy rest of the day free for leisure.

Dinner and accommodation at Fretheim Hotel, or similar

Day 3, FLÅM – BERGEN

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning or afternoon you continue your journey on the Norway in a Nutshell tour by boat. The journey goes out from Aurlandsfjord and into the Naerøyfjord, the narrowest fjord in Europe, and included on UNESCO's famous World Heritage List. Surrounded by mighty mountains of up to 1,800 metres high, this branch of the Sognefjord is amazingly beautiful. On the journey there are views of the small traditional farms. The following coach journey with beautiful views of the Nærøydalen valley from Stalheim has for nearly 200 years been one of the highlights of many a traveller's visit to Western Norway. Short stop at Stalheim Hotel. The road down from Stalheim has 13 steep bends, and on this trip you can enjoy wonderful views of the Stalheimsfossen and Sivlefossen waterfalls before the journey continues to Voss. From Voss continue the journey by train to Bergen. Arrive in Bergen and transfer to your hotel on own.

Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Bergen, centrally located

Day 4, BERGEN DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out from the hotel and departure from Bergen by own arrangement.

END OF SERVICE

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Day 5, OSLO

Breakfast at the hotel and day to explore Oslo. Return for a closer look at some of yesterday's highlights or discover new favourites as the Munch Museum, or a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

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Day 6, OSLO – NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL – BERGEN

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning you will depart for one of the most beautiful trips in Europe; the Norway in a Nutshell tour. Walk from your hotel to the central train station in the morning to depart from Oslo by train. This unique and popular day-excursion takes you through some of the most magnificent scenery to be found on the west coast of Norway. Today skilled workers, effective equipment, tunnels and snow tunnels make the railway one of the safest and most comfortable ways of travelling between Oslo and Bergen.



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Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Bergen, centrally located

Day 7, BERGEN

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day at your leisure in Bergen, the old Hanseatic capital of Western Norway and gateway to the Fjords. We recommend a visit to the Fish and Flower Market, the old harbour of Bryggen, the Hanseatic quarters, and a ride on the funicular up to Mount Fløien to admire the beautiful views of the city and surroundings.

Accommodation at 3 star+ class hotel in Bergen, centrally located

Day 8, BERGEN – STOCKHOLM

Breakfast at the hotel. Self-transfer to Bergen airport. Flight Bergen-Stockholm on own. Arrive in Stockholm and transfer to your hotel in the city centre on own. Stockholm, one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, is built on 14 islands, connected by 57 bridges. The beautiful buildings, the green parks, the fresh air and the proximity to the



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Tour includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation including breakfast
- 1 * dinner at hotel in Flåm
- Norway in a Nutshell in multiple days:
 - Train 2nd class Oslo-Myrdal, Flåm Railway Myrdal-Flåm,
 - Cruise Flåm-Gudvangen, Bus Gudvangen-Voss, Train 2nd class Voss-Bergen

Optional extras:

- Luggage handling from hotel in Oslo to hotel in Bergen in 1 day (no overnight option) or v.v:
47 EUR/bag/one way