NORWEGIAN FJORDS

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Norway is a true paradise for nature lovers. We invite you to have one week of unforgettable holiday and enjoy the breathtaking views of the Norwegian fjords:

Cruise along the most spectacular fjords, including Sognefjord and Geirangerfjord, the UNESCO Heritage Site:

- Enjoy the most scenic railways journeys with the Flåmbana train and Rauma train line in the Romsdalen valley;
- Visit a traditional fjord farmstead and taste the Norwegian cuisine;
- See the main attractions of the two major Norwegian cities Oslo and Bergen, famous for the Bryggen area of old wooden houses that is part of the UNESCO World Heritage.

DESCRIPTION

Day 1, Oslo

Arrival in Oslo, the capital of Norway. Transfer from airport to your hotel. Meals: D Overnight: Oslo

DAY 2, Oslo

Highlights: Oslo city tour, Vigeland's Park, Viking Ship Museum City sightseeing tour in the Norwegian capital, beautifully situated by a fjord. You will see all of the main attractions, such as the Royal Palace, the City Hall, the Akershus fortress, admire a magnificent view of the Oslo Fjord from Holmenkollen Hill for a birds-eye view of the city and fjord far below. Afternoon tour continues with visits of two famous Oslo attractions: The Viking Ship Museum displays the world's two best-preserved wooden Viking vessels as well as other finds from Viking tombs dated 9th century. The Vigeland's Park is a unique sculpture park is Gustav Vigeland's lifework with more than 200 sculptures in bronze, granite and wrought iron, who also designed the architectural layout of the park. Meals: B+D Overnight: Oslo

Day 3, Oslo – Dombås – Åndalsnes

Highlights: railway journey in a scenic Norwegian landscape, Rauma train line in Romsdalen valley, Åndalsnes Board the train to Dombås. (330 km, approx. 5 h) and enjoy beautiful scenery of Northern Europe on the way. Change of the trains for the one of Norway's wildest and most beautiful train journeys. The Rauma Railway running between Dombås and Åndalsnes takes you through the beautiful Romsdalen to famous natural attractions like the Trollveggen vertical rock, the Kylling bridgeand the river Rauma as it winds its way down the valley. This route has been named Europe's most scenic train ride by Lonely Planet. (135 km, approx. 2 h). Evening walking in Åndalsnes. Meals: B+D Overnight: Åndalsnes

Day 4, Åndalsnes – Dalsnibba – Geiranger

Highlights: Trollstigen plateau Departure to Geiranger (90 km, approx. 2 h). Drive through Trollstigen plateau to admire the views of steep mountain slopes and high waterfalls. Lunch on the top of Mt. Dalsnibba, perching 1,371 meters above sea level. It is a truly breathtaking and unforgettable experience. Free evening in Geiranger. Meals: B+L Overnight: Geiranger

Day 5, Geiranger – Geirangerfjord cruise – Jostedal Glacier park - Flåm

Highlights: Geirangerfjord cruise, trips with "troll cars" in Jostedal Glacier national park. The ferry cruise on the world's most famous Geirangerfjord, UNESCO appointed natural gem has lots to offer: the famous waterfalls De syv søstrene ("the Seven Sisters"), Friaren ("the Suitor") and Brudesløret ("the Bridal Veil") are only few to mention. Further drive to Flåm (260 km, approx. 5 h incl. lunch stop). Enjoy the raw nature with small waterfalls and fjords as you drive through. Stop en route for a beautiful trip with "Troll car". The trip takes you into the Jostedal Glacier national park, to the stand about 700 m away from the glacier. You will have a nice walk to the glacier and a lunch after. Arrival in Flåm. The name "Flåm" means "little place between steep mountains," surrounded by steep mountainsides, roaring waterfalls and deep valleys, this area is a paradise for everyone looking for a one-of-a-kind experience with nature. Meals: B+L Overnight: Flam

Day 6, Flåm – Myrdal – Flåm – Gudvangen – Bergen

Highlights: Flambana railway, visit of a traditional farmyard, cruise in Sognefjord After a breakfast board a historic train for the trip to Myrdal. Return journey through tunnels, snow-clad peaks and cliffs on the famous Flåmbana which is one of the steepest trainlines in the world, stops on the way by Kjosfossen waterfall giving you time to take some pictures. Lookout for the fairies dancing on the rocks with surreal music. Return to Flåm. Trip to Otternes Farmyard, a beautiful historical place with a magnificent view of the Aurlandsfjord. Tasting of the local food during the lunch at farm restaurant – barn. In the afternoon board a ferry and enjoy a leisurely cruise of approx. 2 hrs on the breathtaking still waters of the Nærøyfjord, the narrowest (as the name in Norwegian suggests) and most spectacular branch of the Sognefjord. Arrival in Gudvangen. Transfer to Bergen. Meals: B+L Overnight: Bergen

DAY 7, Bergen

Highlights: Bergen city tour Morning sightseeing tour of Bergen you will be introduced to the main sights of this remarkable city, view of the Bryggen area of old wooden houses that is part of the UNESCO World Heritage, as well as the traditional Fish Market. Rest of the day free to discover Bergen on your own. Take the funicular railway to Mount Fløyen and enjoy the beautiful view of Bergen. Or explore the local culture, history and traditions at more than two dozen museums – the fascinating Bryggen Museum, the Hanseatic Museum, Bergenhus Fortress and Bergen Cathedral and other. Meals: B Overnight: Bergen

DAY 8, Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport. Departure.