

Essence of Norway (Oslo, Flam & Bergen)

6 Days/5 Nights

Highlights:

- **Oslo City Exploration:** Karl Johans Gate, Aker Brygge waterfront, Vigeland Park, Holmenkollen Ski Jump, FRAM Museum, Folk Museum, and an Oslo Fjord Cruise.
- **Scenic Rail Journeys:**
 - Bergen Railway (Oslo ? Myrdal).
 - Flåm Railway (Myrdal ? Flåm) with a stop at **Kjosfossen Waterfall**.
- **Flåm Stay:** Surrounded by fjords and mountains, with optional fjord walks, kayaking, cycling, brewery visit, or hiking.
- **UNESCO Fjord Cruise:** Flåm ? Gudvangen via **Nærøyfjord**, one of the world's narrowest fjords.
- **Voss Experience:** Alpine town with a gondola ride option.
- **Bergen Exploration:** Colorful Bryggen Wharf, historic charm, vibrant cultural scene.
- **Full-Day Folgefonna National Park Tour:** Glacier lakes, Steindalsfossen waterfall (walk behind), ferry ride across Hardangerfjord.

Itinerary:

DAY 1	Welcome to Oslo – City Walk & Waterfront Dining	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	Arrive in Oslo and check into your hotel. Begin exploring the city with a visit to the Karl Johans Gate for shopping and cafés. In the evening, stroll along the Aker Brygge waterfront and enjoy dinner overlooking the Oslo Fjord on your own . Overnight at Oslo.
DAY 2	Sightseeing Oslo – Parks, Museums & Fjord Views	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	After breakfast arrive the meeting point on own for your SIC tour. Take a sightseeing tour by coach, visiting Vigeland Park and stopping at the famous Holmenkollen Ski Jump for photos. Then, tour the FRAM Museum, which talks about Norway's polar exploration, and the Folk Museum. Then head out into the Oslo Fjord to enjoy a cruise around the idyllic coastal region. Dinner on own. Overnight stay at Oslo.

DAY 3	Scenic Rail Journey: Oslo to Flåm via Myrdal	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available After early breakfast leave Flam. 08:25 – Departure from Oslo by train Begin your journey on the scenic Bergen Railway, one of the most beautiful train routes in the world. The ride from Oslo takes you through changing landscapes—from urban surroundings to dense forests, serene lakes, and dramatic mountain scenery. 13:03 – Arrival at Myrdal Reach Myrdal Station, a remote mountain junction situated 867 meters above sea level. Myrdal is known for its rugged alpine landscapes and is the gateway to the famous Flåm Railway. 13:15 – Departure from Myrdal on the Flåm Railway Board the iconic Flåmsbana (Flåm Railway), often described as one of the steepest and most spectacular train journeys in the world. In just under an hour, the train descends 20 km through dramatic mountain terrain, lush valleys, cascading waterfalls, and picturesque villages. A photo stop is usually included at the stunning Kjosfossen Waterfall. 14:05 – Arrival at Flåm Arrive in Flåm, a charming fjord-side village surrounded by towering mountains and the deep waters of the Aurlandsfjord (a branch of the Sognefjord). Afternoon/evening at leisure in Flåm Enjoy time at your own pace. Optional Tour: Fjord walks along the waterfront and nearby hiking trails for breathtaking views. A visit to the Ægir Brewery & Pub, a local microbrewery styled like a Viking longhouse, perfect for tasting craft beers and Nordic-inspired dishes. Exploring the Flåm Railway Museum to learn more about the engineering behind this world-famous train line. Optional Tour Fjord activities such as below (time permitting). Kayaking Cycling or a short cruise Overnight stay at Flam.
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DAY 4	Fjord Cruise & Scenic Journey to Bergen	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available After breakfast leave for your onward journey to Bergen via voss . 09:30 – Departure from Flåm by fjord cruise (Nærøyfjord – UNESCO World Heritage Site) Embark on a breathtaking fjord cruise through the Nærøyfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, renowned for its towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and serene landscapes. 11:30 – Arrival at Gudvangen Disembark at the picturesque village of Gudvangen, nestled at the end of the Nærøyfjord. 11:40 – Departure from Gudvangen by coach Continue the journey by coach through the beautiful Nærøydalen Valley, surrounded by dramatic mountains and charming rural landscapes. 12:35 – Arrival at Voss Arrive at Voss, a lively mountain town known for its natural beauty and adventure activities. Guests will have leisure time here to enjoy lunch, take a short stroll, or simply relax and soak in the alpine atmosphere. Gondola round trip : Enjoy a scenic ride on the gondola and take in panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and the town of Voss 17:00 – Departure from Voss by train Board the train for the final leg of the journey toward Bergen. 18:17 – Arrival at Bergen Reach Bergen, the gateway to the fjords, known for its colorful Bryggen Wharf, historic charm, and vibrant cultural scene. Evening at leisure and overnight stay at Bergen.
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DAY 5	Bergen to Folgefonna: Glacier & Waterfall Experience	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	After breakfast, arrive at a meeting point on your own for your day tour to Folgefonna National Park, home to the turquoise waters of the Folgefonna glacier lake, a local gem that many visiting tourists miss. Explore the park on this full-day tour from Bergen, taking in the Steindalsfossen waterfalls and hiking through the area's lush green forests. Before you head back, hop aboard a ferry to experience Hardangerfjord and the Vestland countryside. Highlights of the tour Full-day tour of the Folgefonna National Park from Bergen A chance to walk behind the crashing waters of a waterfall Your guides will help you take photos of the natural scenery. See even more of the area by taking a ferry across the Hardangerfjord. Overnight at Bergen.
DAY 6	Departure & Optional Adventures	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available	After breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. Optional Tours : Additional cost applicable * Fjord Sauna in Flåm (Approx Euro 90 Per Person) * Stegastein viewpoint from Flam (Approx Euro 45 Per Person) * Bømoen Forest Mountain Cycling tour at Voss (Approx Euro 125 Per Person) * Snowshoeing tour in the month of March (Winter activity) (Approx Euro 160 Per Person)

Inclusions:

Accommodation:-

- 2 nights in Oslo with breakfast

- 1 night in Flåm with breakfast
- 2 nights in Bergen with breakfast

Transportation:-

- Train journey from Oslo to Myrdal (Bergen Railway)
- Flåm Railway from Myrdal to Flåm
- Fjord cruise from Flåm to Gudvangen (Nærøyfjord – UNESCO site)
- Coach transfer from Gudvangen to Voss
- Train journey from Voss to Bergen
- SIC (seat-in-coach) transportation where mentioned

Sightseeing & Tours:-

- Oslo City Tour (SIC Basis) including: Holmenkollen Ski Jump (photo stop), FRAM Museum (entry), Norwegian Folk Museum (entry)
- Oslo Fjord Cruise
- Full-day guided tour to Folgefonna National Park with: Glacier lake visit, Hiking in Folgefonna National Park (Optional cost)
- Walk behind Steindalsfossen Waterfall, Ferry ride across the Hardangerfjord

Photo stops at scenic locations such as:-

- Kjosfossen Waterfall (on Flåm Railway)

- Fjord viewpoints and mountain valleys

Exclusions:

- International airfare
- GST & TCS as applicable
- City tax is additional & payable upon check-in
- Arrival and departure airport transfers (unless otherwise specified)
- Meals not mentioned (e.g., lunch & dinner)
- Optional activities in Flåm (e.g., kayaking, biking, Ægir Brewery visits, mini fjord cruise)
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Tips and gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- Personal expenses such as:
- Beverages, snacks, mini-bar, laundry
- Souvenirs and shopping
- Any services or activities not specifically mentioned under "Inclusions"

Tour Notes:

- **Hotels:**

- Oslo – Clarion Hotel The Hub / Thon Hotel Opera (or similar).
- Flåm – Fretheim Hotel / Flåmsbrygga Hotel (or similar).
- Bergen – Radisson Blu Royal Bergen / Scandic Ornen (or similar).

- **Inclusions:** Accommodation with breakfast, train journeys, fjord cruise, coach transfers, Oslo SIC tour, Oslo Fjord cruise, Folgefonna National Park day tour.

- **Exclusions:** International flights, GST & TCS, city tax, meals (except breakfast), optional tours in Flåm, transfers (unless mentioned), insurance, tips, personal expenses.

Contents:

Payment Terms:

1. Booking Deposit

- Amount: 25% - 30% of total package cost*
- Due: At the time of booking confirmation
- Purpose: To secure your seat on the tour, hotel rooms, transport, guides, etc.

2. Final Payment

- Amount: Remaining balance
- Due: 30 days before departure

3. Last-Minute Bookings

- 100% payment due at the time of booking if travel is within 30 days.

Payment Methods

- Bank Transfer / NEFT / RTGS
- Credit Card (with a surcharge of 2.5%)
- Payment Gateway Link (if online)
- UPI / Digital Wallets (as per regional convenience)

Cancellation Policy:

- More than 31 days before departure: Deposits and payments are refundable (except for domestic airline tickets, which may have separate terms).
- 30 to 21 days before departure: A 25% booking fee per person is charged.
- 20 to 8 days before departure: A 50% booking fee per person is charged.
- 7 days or less before departure: 100% of the booking fee is charged.