

# HARDANGERFJORD & SOGNEFJORD

TOUR FIT006 / BERGEN – OSLO / 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS

Discover the major highlights of the Norwegian Fjords in the region between Bergen – the “gateway to the Fjords” and Oslo - the capital. Enjoy cruises on the famous Hardangerfjord and the Sognefjord, as well as going on a spectacular journey on the famous Flåm Railway, admiring the impressive Vøringsfoss waterfall and visiting the Nature Centre in Hardanger.



## DAY 1 | ARRIVAL IN BERGEN

Arrival at Bergen Airport – Flesland - according to your own itinerary. (Flight reserved by your agency). Transfer to the hotel on your own.

Bergen is Norway’s 2. largest city, and is known as the capital of the west and gateway to the fjords. It is a UNESCO world heritage city with bryggen, mount Fløien and the fish market as central attractions. A stroll through bryggen takes you back to the middle ages as a lot of the architecture is preserved. We also recommend a visit to Edward Griegs villa & Troidhaugen.

**Bed and breakfast** accommodation at **Clarion Hotel Admiral**, located in the city center.

## DAY 2 | BERGEN – HARDANGERFJORD - ULVIK

Transfer by bus from Bergen to Norheimsund, located right by the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Board a ship for a crossing on the majestic Hardangerfjord from Norheimsund to Eidfjord. The 179 km Hardangerfjord is one of the longest in the world, and 40% of all Norwegian fruit is grown in the surrounding areas.

Disembark in Eidfjord and join the audio guided bus tour Go Vøringsfossen, which will take you to the Norwegian Nature Centre in Hardanger. This national park center celebrates Norwegian nature, climate and environment through a range of interactive exhibits. Next stop on the tour is the incredible Vøringsfossen waterfall with a dramatic fall of 182 meters. Get a closer look at this spectacular waterfall by walking to the viewing platform before ending the tour back in Eidfjord. Board the ferry in Eidfjord for another cruise on the Hardangerfjord to Ulvik.

**Half board** accommodation at **Brakanes Hotell** in rooms with **fjord view**.

### DAY 3 | ULVIK – SOGNEFJORD - FLÅM

Transfer by bus from Ulvik to Voss, change bus in Voss and continue to Gudvangen.

On the way, you will drive down the impressive Stalheimskeiva with narrow turns and grand views of the Stalheim valley.

Board the ship for a fjord cruise on the narrow and spectacular Nærøyfjord from Gudvangen to Flåm. Surrounded by steep valley sides and snow-covered peaks, thundering waterfalls and picturesque villages, this area has been judged one of the most beautiful fjord landscapes in the world and is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

In Flåm we suggest a tour up to Stegastein view point to get a panoramic view of the Aurlandsfjord or going on a RIB boat tour on the Sognefjord for a more personal experience. You may also want to try Flåmsbrygga's most popular dish, the "Ægir Viking Plank", a 5-course food and beer menu where all beers match perfectly with the different dishes inspired by the Viking era.

**Half board** accommodation at **Flåmsbrygga Hotel** in rooms with **balcony** and **fjord view**.

### DAY 4 | FLÅM – OSLO

Board the famous Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful and steepest standard-gauge railway lines in the world, with 80% of the journey at a gradient of 5.5%. Travel through spectacular scenery, alongside the Rallar Road, up to the high mountains at Myrdal Station.

Change trains in Myrdal to the Bergen Railway, one of the world's most scenic train rides, which will take you to Oslo, the capital of Norway.

Oslo, situated at the head of the Oslo Fjord, is the capital of Norway. Oslo is a great choice to experience architecture, museums and other attractions. We recommend the Norwegian National Opera & Ballet, Holmenkollen Ski Museum & Tower, Akershus Fortress, National Gallery, Viking Ship Museum, Vigeland Sculpture Park, Fram Museum and Norwegian Folk Museum, these are all ranked among the most popular tourist attractions.

**Bed and breakfast** accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Hub**.

### DAY 5 | DEPARTURE FROM OSLO

After breakfast at your hotel and time on your own for further exploration of Oslo, depending on your flight, transfer to Oslo Airport – Gardermoen on your own - for your return flight according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).

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## **SERVICES INCLUDED**

### **Accommodation**

- 2 Nights accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. dinner & breakfast
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- Fjord view rooms at Brakanes Hotell
- Fjord view rooms with balcony at Flåmsbrygga Hotel

### **Domestic ferries in Norway**

- Norheimsund - Eidfjord
- Eidfjord – Ulvik
- Gudvangen - Flåm

### **Train & Bus**

- Bergen – Norheimsund by bus
- Go Vøringsfossen Tour from Eidfjord by bus
- Ulvik – Voss – Gudvangen by bus
- Flåm Railway / Flåm - Myrdal by train
- Bergen Railway / Myrdal – Oslo by train in 2<sup>nd</sup> class

### **Entrances**

- Norwegian Nature Center in Hardanger