

COASTAL CRUISE & FJORDS

TOUR FIT008 / BERGEN – OSLO / 6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS

Discover the incredible coastline of Norway when cruising by many of the Norwegian fjords including the UNESCO listed Geirangerfjord with Hurtigruten, taking you from Bergen – the “Gateway to the fjords” to Molde – the “town of roses”. Explore Ålesund and the Åndalsnes region, as well as going on a spectacular journey on the famous Rauma Railway. Riding through 6 tunnels, over 32 bridges and passing right next to the famous vertical rock Trollveggen. Visit Lillehammer, known for hosting the winter Olympics in 1994 and the Capital of Norway – Oslo.



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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 hanseatic wharf, mount Fløyen 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 | COASTAL CRUISE BERGEN - MOLDE

Morning free for your own exploration in Bergen.

In the evening, board the ship with Hurtigruten for a coastal cruise from Bergen to Molde. After departure, possibility to enjoy a tasty dinner buffet made from fresh coastal products (dinner not included) while sailing north from Bergen along the Viking route of Hjeltefjord. Spend the rest of the evening relaxing as you admire the spectacular landscapes from deck or in the panorama lounge.

Accommodation in **ocean view cabins** with separate beds.

DAY 3 | ÅLESUND – GEIRANGERFJORD - MOLDE

Enjoy breakfast in the morning while passing by the breathtaking Nordfjord and the West Cape before arriving to Ålesund. After a short stop in Ålesund, the course is set for the spectacular Geirangerfjord, one of the narrowest fjords in Norway. Discover romantic mountain farms, snow-capped mountain peaks and magnificent waterfalls such as the "Seven Sisters" and the "Bridal Veil".

The Geirangerfjord is one of the most famous fjords in the world and has been a part of the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2005. Continue the sailing from the Geriangerfjord to Molde with possibility to enjoy a tasty dinner buffet before arrival in Molde at 22.15.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at **Scandic Seilet** in rooms with **fjord view**.

DAY 4 | MOLDE – ÅNDALSNES

Morning free for your own exploration of Molde or possibility to join a 3 hours roundtrip excursion to the Atlantic Road, often referred to as the world's most beautiful drive and the "Norwegian construction of the century" (excursion not included).

Molde is strategically located close to the Norwegian Scenic Routes Geiranger-Trollstigen and Atlanterhavsvegen. The "Town of Roses" also has various educational facilities as well as offering many cultural activities, including an international literature festival and the famous annual Molde International Jazz Festival. We also suggest strolling around in the lovely city and going for a short hike to Rekneshaugen to admire the view of Molde.

In the afternoon, walk to the bus station in Molde for a bus journey to Åndalsnes. On the way, enjoy a short cruise from Sølsnes to Åfarnes before arriving in Åndalsnes.

Half board accommodation at **Grand Hotel Bellevue**.

DAY 5 | ÅNDALSNES - LILLEHAMMER

Morning free for your own exploration of Åndalsnes. The small village of Åndalsnes is nestled between fjords, high mountains and the river Rauma in Romsdalen valley. With major natural attractions like the Rauma Railway, the vertical rock Trollveggen and the Romsdalseggen ridge, there are countless activities on offer in the area. We strongly suggest a hike to Rampestreken for a spectacular view of the mountain terrain and the clear blue water in the area of Åndalsnes. You can also rent a small electric car for 2 persons at Grand Hotel Bellevue for the day to explore the area.

In the late afternoon, board the famous Rauma Railway, passing through the magnificent and dramatic scenery of fjords, mountains and waterfalls. The train crosses 32 bridges and stops by the famous vertical rock Trollveggen before continuing to Dombås and Lillehammer.

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

DAY 6 | LILLEHAMMER – OSLO

Morning free for your own exploration of Lillehammer, host of the winter Olympics of 1994. The charming and historically important buildings in the city of Lillehammer serve as the backdrop for a modern and vibrant shopping environment. The town also has a rich offering of museums and cultural centers, such as Maihaugen, Lillehammer Art Museum, and the Olympic Museum.

Board the train at Lillehammer station for a beautiful train ride along lake Mjøsa to Oslo.

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 **Thon Hotel Opera**, located in the city center.

DAY 7 | 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

- 1 Night accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. dinner & breakfast
- 4 Nights accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. breakfast
- Fjord view rooms at Scandic Seilet

Overnight cruise

- Overnight cruise Bergen - Molde, accommodation in 2-berth ocean view cabins with shower/WC, breakfast on board included

Train & Bus

- Molde – Åndalsnes by bus
- Rauma Railway / Åndalsnes - Lillehammer
- Oslo Railway / Lillehammer - Oslo