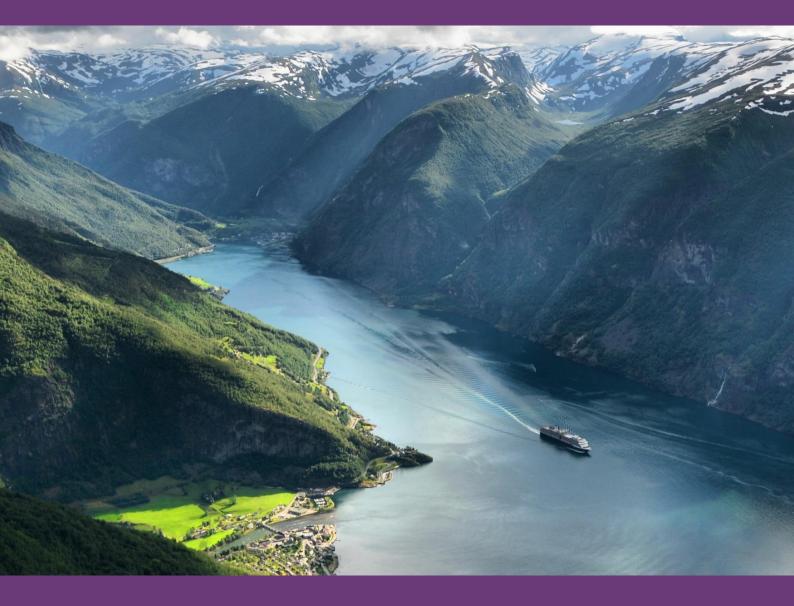
# The ultimate Fjord Adventure



Explore the most spectacular and panoramic scenery the western part of Norway has to offer on this ultimate Fjord adventure. Cruising through the Geirangerfjord and Nærøyfjord, both listed on the UNESCO Heritage list, as well as discovering the wonders of the Hardangerfjord. Travel on the "Golden Route", driving up the Troll road from Åndalsnes and down the Eagle road to Geiranger. Board the iconic coastal cruise, taking you from Ålesund to Bergen and enjoy famous train rides, such as the Flåm Railway and the Rauma railway.



### DAY 1 | Welcome to OSLO

Arrive at Oslo Airport Gardermoen according to your own itinerary (Flights booked by your agency). Transfer to the hotel on your own.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Thon Hotel Opera.

## DAY 2 | OSLO - DOMBÅS

Start the day with free time to explore the city of Oslo. In the afternoon, board the train taking you along lake Mjøsa, through Gudbrandsdalen Valley and to the mountain village of Dombås.

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at Dombås Hotel.

# DAY 3 | DOMBÅS - ÅNDALSNES - GEIRANGER

Board the Rauma Railway, passing through the magnificent and dramatic scenery of fjords, mountains and waterfalls. The train passes through 6 tunnels, crosses 32 bridges and stops by the famous vertical rock Trollveggen before continuing to Åndalsnes.

The small village of Åndalsnes is nestled between fjords, high mountains and the river Rauma in Romsdalen valley.

Continue by coach on a scenic drive via Trollstigen road and decend to Geiranger on the Eagle road.

**Bed and Breakfast** accommodation at **Union Hotel Gerianger.** 

# DAY 4 | GEIRANGER - ÅLESUND

Cruise from Geiranger to Ålesund. Surrounded by deep blue water, green valley's and magnificent waterfalls, such as the "Seven Sisters" & the "Bridal Veil". Note the transition from the beautiful Storfjord and Geirangerfjord through narrow straits into the coastal landscape, all the way to Ålesund.

Bed and Breakfast accommodation at Quality Hotel Ålesund.

# DAY 5 | ÅLESUND - BERGEN | overnight cruise

Day free for your own exploration of Ålesund. We suggest visiting some of the attractions or museums in Ålesund to get the local histories about the Viking era, the town fire, the fisheries and a breed of people who have a special ability to spot opportunities rather than problems.

In the evening, board the ship for a coastal voyage from Ålesund to Bergen. Accommodation in **ocean view cabins.** 





### DAY 6 | BERGEN

Enjoy breakfast in the morning while passing by the breathtaking entrance of the Sognefjord and the many Islands located between Florø and Bergen. Admire the spectacular landscapes from deck or in the panorama lounge, before arriving in Bergen.

Afternoon and evening free for your own exploration of Bergen.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral.

### DAY 7 | BERGEN

Day free for continuing your own exploration of Bergen. We suggest a stroll through Bryggen hanseatic wharf, once a center of the Hanseatic League's trading empire, featuring colorful wooden houses preserved from the middle ages and the fish market. We also suggest taking the funicular or a hike up to the Fløyen Mountain for panoramic views over Bergen and the surrounding mountains and fjords.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral.

#### DAY 8 | 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 9 | ULVIK - FLÅM

Transfer by bus from Ulvik to Voss. Board the Bergen Railway from Voss, one of the world's most scenic train rides, which will take you to the mountain station of Myrdal. The station is located 866 meters above sea level and corresponds with the spectacular Flåm Railway.

### DAY 9 | continued

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%. The train runs through spectacular scenery, alongside the Rallar Road, vertiginous mountainsides, foaming waterfalls and through 20 tunnels before arriving in Flåm.

Check in at the hotel before your next adventure. In the afternoon, enjoy a fjord safari suitable for all ages on a 1,5 hours tour going through the Aurlandsfjord and to the entrance of the Nærøyfjord on a RIB boat. Get closer to the small villages and waterfalls along the fjords. Listen to stories, tales and history shared by your personal guide while having a big chance of seeing the wild seals, porpoises and eagles during the safari. You will be provided with all the necessary gear for a safe and comfortable experience.

Half board accommodation at Flåmsbrygga Hotel.

# DAY 10 | FLÅM - OSLO

Board the Flåm Railway in Flåm, taking you back up to the high mountains at Myrdal Station. Change trains in Myrdal to the Bergen Railway, which will take you back to Oslo.

Rest of the day free to continue your exploration of Oslo. We recommend a stroll along Aker Brygge and the Akershus fortress.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at Thon Hotel Opera.

#### DAY 11 | OSLO - Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Oslo Airport - Gardermoen on your own. Return flight according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).





### **Accommodation:**

- 3x hotel accommodation incl half-board. All rooms with shower/WC.
- 6x hotel accommodation incl bed & breakfast. All rooms incl shower/WC.

### **Domestic ferry crossings:**

- Ålesund Bergen incl overnight in 2-berth cabin with ocean view and half board package
- Geiranger Ålesund, half-daycruise
- Norheimsund Eidfjord, daytime cruise
- Eidfjord Ulvik, daytime cruise

### **Train journeys**

- Oslo S Dombås
- Dombås Åndals<u>nes</u>
- Voss Myrdal
- Myrdal Flåm
- Flåm Myrdal
- Myrdal Oslo S

#### **Coach transfers:**

- Åndalsnes Geiranger
- Bergen Norheimsund
- Ulvik Voss

#### **Activities & entrances:**

- GoVøringfossen excursion by sit-in-coach incl entrance Norwegian Nature Center Hardanger
- Basic fjordsafari in RIB



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