

SKY2300 / Oslo - Oslo / 7 nights, 8 days / First class standard

The Fjords of Norway

Escorted Coach Tour - Guaranteed Departures



Discover the most magnificent locations of Norway on this exclusive fjord tour. Visit the heart of the beautiful Hardangerfjord, experience the stunning scenery of the majestic Geirangerfjord and the famous Sognefjord, explore Bergen and the capital of Norway, Oslo. The tour also includes a journey on the spectacular Flåm Railway and an excursion to the Briksdal glacier.

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DAY 1 | ARRIVE OSLO

Arrival in Oslo according to your own schedule and transfer on your own to your hotel. Oslo, the capital, is situated at the head of the Oslo Fjord. We recommend a stroll along the harbor, Aker Brygge, with numerous restaurants, sightseeing boats offering guided tours on the Oslofjord, etc.

Your tour escort will meet you at 19.50 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby, where you'll also meet your fellow travellers.

Dinner and accommodation at *Clarion Hotel The Hub, centrally located close to the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

**Thon Hotel Opera instead of Clarion The Hub on 20 June 2023.*

DAY 2 | OSLO - ULVIK

After breakfast departure from Oslo, driving via Hønefoss along the charming Halling Valley to the tourist resort town of Gol.

Lunch in Gol.

Cross the wild Hardanger Mountain Plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the thundering Vøringsfoss Waterfall with a vertical drop of 180 m. Descend the amazing Måbødal Canyon to the idyllic Hardanger Fjord. Cross the Hardanger Bridge, followed by drive along the Ulvik Fjord, a branch of the Hardanger Fjord, to the picturesque village of Ulvik.

Dinner and accommodation in rooms with fjord view at Brakanes Hotel, ideally located on the banks of the fjord.

DAY 3 | ULVIK - BERGEN

After breakfast, start of scenic tour along the beautiful Hardanger Fjord, famous for its many fruit orchards, via the towns of Øystese and Norheimsund, arriving in Bergen around midday. Afternoon 2 hours city sightseeing in Bergen with a local guide, including a visit to the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled packhouses, and the old Hanseatic Quarter.

Dinner and accommodation at Clarion Hotel Admiral, right in the heart of Bergen near the harbour.

DAY 4 | BERGEN - SOGNEFJORD - BALESTRAND

After breakfast, drive via Voss to Flåm and board the train for an excursion on the spectacular Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful and steepest standard-gauge railway lines in the world.

Departure on board an eco-friendly ship for a fjord cruise on the narrow and spectacular Nærøyfjord from Flåm to Gudvangen. This area has been judged one of the most beautiful fjord landscapes in the world and is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Continue by coach through the amazing Stalheim Canyon and Nærøy Valley, across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful resort of Balestrand.

Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel, superbly located on the banks of the fjord and surrounded by mountains.



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DAY 5 | BALESTRAND - A DAY IN THE FJORDS

Day free in Balestrand, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords.

The day starts with a traditional Norwegian buffet breakfast in the hotel's elegant dining room.

You may want to spend the morning relaxing on the hotel terrace, breathing in the fresh mountain air and enjoying the spectacular views.

We can also recommend a visit to the local aquarium and art gallery, or you may prefer to rent a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, or even go on foot up to the nearest mountains.

A walking tour of the village of Balestrand, with its historic buildings and other interesting sites can also be arranged.

Dinner and accommodation at Kvikne's Hotel.

DAY 6 | BALESTRAND - BRIKSDAL GLACIER - GEIRANGER

After breakfast departure from your hotel by ferry from Dragsvik to Hella, followed by a scenic tour along the northern side of the Sogn Fjord and further north to Fjærland, passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe.

Descend to the beautiful Nord Fjord, making a detour at Olden to visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier.

After **lunch at a local restaurant**, the journey up to the glacier will be made in open cars - "Troll cars" - and

takes you to the stand about 700 m away from the glacier. You will have a nice walk to the glacier, before returning by Troll cars.

Continue by coach to Hellesylt, for a cruise to Geiranger.

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.

Surrounded by deep blue water and green valleys, you will also experience magnificent waterfalls such as the "Seven Sisters" and the "Bridal Veil".

Dinner and accommodation at the excellent Union Hotel Geiranger, overlooking the Geirangerfjord.

DAY 7 | GEIRANGER - OSLO

After breakfast discover the roads that twist and turn through one hairpin bend after another to Geiranger Skywalk - Mt. Dalsnibba - to experience a panoramic view of one of the most

scenically outstanding fjord area on the planet (weather permitting).

Your journey continues across the rugged Grotli Mountains to Lom, well known for its 14th century stave church.

Continue via Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the popular tourist town of Lillehammer.

Drive alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake, and arrive in Oslo, the capital, situated at the head of the Oslo Fjord.

Dinner and accommodation at Clarion Hotel The Hub.

DAY 8 | OSLO DEPARTURE

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Depending on your own schedule, if you have time free in the morning, we recommend a stroll through the new central city district Bjørvika and walk

between Oslo's latest architectural additions; the Deichman Library and Munch Museum. Transfer on your own to Oslo Gardermoen Airport in connection with your flight home.

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PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights' accommodation incl. daily 3-course or buffet dinner and Scandinavian buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- 2 lunches (on days 2 & 6).
- 2 hours city sightseeing of Bergen with a local authorized guide.
- Ride on the Flåm Railway, Flåm - Myrdal - Flåm.
- 2 hours cruise on the Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords, and 1 hour cruise on the Geiranger Fjord.
- Excursion in "Troll car" to the Briksdal Glacier.
- Toll fee to Geiranger Skywalk.
- All visits as described in itinerary.
- All ferry crossings as per itinerary.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group (not on first and last day of tour).
- Robinson Scandinavia English speaking tour escort throughout.
- Transportation by private coach throughout, except for transfers airport/hotel/airport on arrival and departure days, which are not included.

PRICES PER PERSON sharing twin-bedded or double room, 7 nights Oslo - Oslo:

Tour number:	Start Oslo:	Finish Oslo:	Price in Euros:	Price in US dollars:
SKY23OO01	June 20, 2023	June 27, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
SKY23OO02	June 27, 2023	July 04, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
SKY23OO03	July 04, 2023	July 11, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
SKY23OO04	July 11, 2023	July 18, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
SKY23OO05	July 18, 2023	July 25, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
SKY23OO06	July 25, 2023	August 01, 2023	EUR 2.810	USD 3.230
Single room supplement:			EUR 390	USD 448

