



Norway's Fjords & Glaciers

Escorted coach & ferry tour - 7 days/6 nights



This extended 'Norway in a Nutshell' round-trip takes you through some spectacular scenery, with deep fjords, glaciers, picturesque villages and majestic mountains. Highlights include the Hardangerfjord and Sognefjord, with a visit to the foot of one of the most accessible glaciers in Norway: Nigardsbreen glacier, which is an arm of the large Jostedalsglacier, the largest glacier in the world. We recommend arriving the day before the tour to ensure you don't miss the opportunity to take the famous funicular railway known as Fløibanen, offering amazing views.

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 & 4-star hotels
- Meals - 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Transportation by A/C coach
- Ferry - Flåm-Gudvangen, Vangsnes-Dragsvik, Dragsvik-Hella-Dragsvik, Balestrand-Flåm
- English speaking tour escort throughout
- Sightseeing as specified with local English speaking guides
- City tours of Bergen & Oslo, Flåm Railway, 2nd class rail Myrdal-Geilo

Your hotels

- Bergen - Scandic Neptun
- Norheimsund - Thon Hotel Sandven
- Balestrand - Kvikne's
- Oslo - Scandic St. Olav Plass

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

at the mountain station of Myrdal, you change trains to Geilo and continue by coach to the Norwegian capital Oslo. Overnight Oslo. **B**

Day 6 Fri. Oslo

This morning you have a city tour of Oslo. Highlights include Vigeland Park with its 200 sculptures and a visit to Holmenkollen ski jump for panoramic city views. Your afternoon is free to explore independently - a walk around the Old Town is highly recommended. Overnight Oslo. **B**

Day 7 Sat. Oslo

Tour services end today after breakfast. **B**

Day 1 Sun. Bergen

Arrive Bergen. Make your own way to your hotel. Meet your tour escort and fellow travellers this evening at a welcome meeting. Why not arrive a day earlier to give yourself more time to explore Bergen at leisure and take the not-to-be missed funicular railway known as Fløibanen, to the top of the nearby mountains for some stunning views. Overnight Bergen.

Day 2 Mon. Bergen to Hardangerfjord & Norheimsund

Morning sightseeing tour of Bergen, including the popular fish market and historical Bryggen. Depart for Norheimsund via the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Overnight Norheimsund. **BD**

Day 3 Tue. Norheimsund to Flåm & Balestrand

After breakfast, travel via Voss to Stalheimen, located at the very top of the Nærøydalen Canyon with a panoramic view of the valley. Continue the panoramic route to the idyllic village of Flåm, from where you take a fjord cruise to Gudvangen. Continue by coach to Vangsnes, crossing the Sognefjord, the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, arriving Balestrand for hotel check-in and dinner. Overnight Balestrand. **BD**

Day 4 Wed. Balestrand & Jostedal Glacier

Travel by ferry across the Fjærlandfjord before reaching Jostedal and the Breheimsenteret Glacier Centre located near the Jostedal Glacier. The Jostedal Glacier is the largest glacier on the European mainland. The entire glacier and some of the nearby valleys are protected as a national park. In front of the glacier is a small lake which can be crossed by

passenger ferry. Lunch and entrance fee are included at the Breheimsenteret Glacier Centre. Overnight Balestrand. **BLD**

Day 5 Thu. Balestrand to Flåm & Oslo

Mid-morning departure across the Sognefjord to Flåm, before taking one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the world - the Flåm Railway. This spectacular rail journey offers a panoramic view of some of the wildest and most magnificent scenery in the Norwegian fjord landscape. The Flåm Railway is one of the steepest train lines in the world on normal tracks, where almost 80 percent of the journey has a gradient of 5.5 degrees. Upon arrival

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Sunday departures Jun-Aug 2020.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
7 Jun, 21 Jun, 28 Jun, 5 Jul, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 2 Aug, 16 Aug	3189	3803

■ **Maximum capacity of tour - 20 guests.**



Boat to Nigard glacier © Sverre Hjørnevik