

NATURAL WONDERS OF NORWAY

Escorted Motorcoach Tour (K401)

8 days / 7 nights: 1 night in Oslo, 1 night in Lillehammer, 1 night in Molde, 1 night in Nordfjord, 2 night in Bergen & 1 night in Oslo

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Oslo - Clarion Hotel The Hub/Thon Opera (or similar) Lillehammer - Scandic Lillehammer (or similar) Molde - Scandic Alexandra Molde (or similar) Nordfjord - Loenfjord or similar) Bergen - Zander K or similar	Breakfast daily 2 dinners Welcome reception	Extensive sightseeing as per itinerary	Private air-conditioned motorcoach or minivan (depending on size of group).	Arrival and departure transfer	English speaking tour director. Local guides and entrance fees where indicated Tax & service charge.

Land Rates 2023 US\$ per Person		
Dates	Twin	Single
June 18 - 25	\$2,359	\$2,909
July 9 - 16	\$2,359	\$2,909
August 13 - 20	\$2,359	\$2,909
September 3 - 10	\$2,359	\$2,909

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1, Sunday, arrival in Oslo

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is free. Meet your fellow travelers tonight at Welcome reception. Overnight. **(WR)**

Day 2, Monday, Oslo to Lillehammer

This morning we begin our tour of the Norwegian capital, passing through the central area with the Cathedral, Parliament, main street Karl Johan, **University and Royal Palace** with a walk in the impressive **Vigeland park** with its more than two hundred incredible sculptures. Afterwards, drive to **Lillehammer**, site of the Winter Olympic Games in 1994. The clean air, varied landscapes, cultural events, museums with different themes such as the Art Museum, the Automobile Museum, and the Olympic Museum, make Lillehammer a city of culture, exhibitions, and festivals. Explore the old center with its wooden houses dating back to the 19th century and the main pedestrian street, Storgata. **(B, D)**

Day 3, Tuesday, Lillehammer, Molde/Kristiansund

Breakfast at hotel. Today drive through **Peer Gynt Road** with a stop for walking to see different views for this wonderful national park. Then continue via Romsdal Valley part of the Golden Route then, highly appreciated by climbing enthusiasts. We cross by **ferry** from Solnes to Afarnes and quick stop in Kristiansund. We continue the tour as we admire the fantastic piece of engineering which is "The Atlantic Road" from Kårvåg to Vevang, stopping Bud, before arriving the hotel. **(B)**

Day 4, Wednesday, Molde/Kristiansund, Nordfjord

After breakfast, we board a ferry to Vestnes and enjoy the scenic ride; winding along the narrow slopes of the mountain, bordered by stone railings, the **Trollstigen** -Trolls Road opened in 1936. The journey continues through the alpine landscape with **glacial lakes, and glaciers**. We will cross the Norddalsfjord from Linge to Eidsdal, after which we follow the Eagle's Road, an incredible winding sequence that will give us spectacular views of the **Geirangerfjord**, often described as the most beautiful fjord in all of Norway. We continue to the **Nordfjord** for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)**

Day 5, Thursday, Nordfjord to Bergen

Today our journey will take us to the **Fjærland** area where we admire the most spectacular the Jostedalsglacier, namely the Boyabreen by Fjærland. We continue towards the longest and deepest fjord in Norway, the second largest in the world, **Sognefjord**, the King's Fjord. We'll cross this majestic stretch of water from Mannheller to Fodness, from where we'll head to Flam, passing through the **Lærdal Tunnel**, one of the longest tunnels in the world at 15 miles long. Arriving in **Bergen**, one of the most beautiful port cities in Norway. **(B)**

Day 6, Friday, Bergen

The morning tour the city of Bergen, traveling back in time through the narrow, dark, and mysterious streets of Bryggen, the former **Hanseatic historic harbor district**. We will visit the Fish Market with its lively picturesque atmosphere, one of the most visited open-air markets in Norway. Afternoon at leisure, time for individual sightseeing and shopping. **(B)**

Day 7, Saturday, Bergen via Hardangerfjord to Oslo

We head today to Sognefjord, the "king" of western Norway's fjords and Hardangerfjord is the "queen". We will make a short stop at **Steinsdalsfossen**, one of the most spectacular waterfalls in Norway. We will continue our journey and visit the **Voringsfossen** Waterfall, the highest in Norway. On towards Geilo, crossing the Hardangervidda Plateau, the largest high-altitude plateau in Europe. Hardangervidda is Norway's largest national park known for its incredibly beautiful landscapes, but also for its herds of wild reindeer. **Early evening arrival in Oslo. (B)**

Day 8, Sunday, departure Oslo

After breakfast we will transfer you to Oslo airport. **(B)**

