



# Norwegian King's Road

**Oslo – Aurlandsfjord – Naeroyfjord – Flam – Sognefjord - Bergen**

## Day 1: Arrive in Oslo

Arrive in Oslo and transfer to hotel. In the afternoon, join a 2 hour walking tour of Oslo. Oslo is the oldest capital in Scandinavia, its history goes back more than 1000 years when the first settlements were built in a small bay of the fjord. After a three-day fire in 1624 that destroyed the entire city, the Danish king Christian IV decided to rebuild it. The new city was built in the best traditions of the Renaissance with wide streets and strictly defined quarters. Today Oslo is a modern metropolis. However, the sensitive attitude of the Norwegians toward nature did not allow turning ancient Christiania into a city of glass and concrete. In the heart of Oslo lies the Royal Park, and the central street of Karl Johan is a real green boulevard, formed in the 19th century when the authorities decided to rebuild this area and turn it into the "Champs Elysees" of Norway. During the walking tour you will see: the Royal Palace - the residence of the reigning King Harold V; Palace Park and Karl Johan Street, which the famous Norwegian expressionist Edvard Munch liked to paint in many of his paintings; The National Drama Theater, one of the largest drama theaters in Norway; the building of the University of Oslo, founded in 1811 and originally bearing the title of Royal; City Hall, one of the most recognizable buildings in the city, opened on the day of the celebration of the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Oslo; Oslo Cathedral, decorated with paintings by artists of the 20th century, sculptures and stained-glass windows; Parliament, built in a magnificent neo-Romanesque style. Return to the hotel.

## Day 2: Oslo – Flamsbana – Stegastein – Flam

Breakfast at the hotel. Breakfast in the hotel. Walking from the hotel to Oslo Central Station on your own. You will depart from Oslo Central Station by the train to the small village of Myrdal, where you will make a change to the scenic Flamsbana train from Myrdal to Flam. After that you

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will go on a journey along the Flam Railway - one of the most beautiful railways in the world! The train journey takes place among the wild and beautiful landscapes of Norway. Along the 20-kilometer journey, you will be able to see rivers cutting deep gorges, cascading waterfalls, steep rocky mountains with snow-white peaks, mountain farms clinging to the slopes at dizzying heights. You will have a stop at the Kjosfossen waterfall, where you can get off the train and take some pictures, and if you are lucky, see the mythical inhabitant of these magical places, Huldre. On arrival to Flam walking to the hotel in Flam on your own. After check in, join the shuttle bus to Stegastein Viewpoint: thirty-meter platform made of wood and steel, towering like a cliff above the waters of the fjord. From here, you will have a stunning panorama view of the Aurlandsfjord and nearby mountains. The water in the fjord is so calm and clear that the surrounding mountains, rising up to 1500 meters, are reflected in it, as in a mirror. Return to Flam and make your own way back to the hotel.

### Day 3: Flam – Aurlandsfjord – Naeroyfjord – Sognefjord – Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Join the shuttle bus from Flam to Gudvangen, a village located on the banks of Naeroyfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Self-guided visit to Njardarheimr - a recreated Viking village of 18 historic houses. You will see how the Vikings lived 1000 years ago, when Gudvangen first got its name. Built according to Viking Age building techniques, Njardarheimr is not a replica of any existing city, but a reconstruction of what the city might have looked like had it been hundred year before. Visitors can watch and take part in archery, fire making, etc. The inhabitants of the village are people for whom the Viking Age is a way of life. They have unique knowledge about the life of the Vikings and will gladly share it with you! Return by shuttle bus from Gudvangen to Flam. In the afternoon, cruise from Flam to Bergen on Norway's longest fjord, the Sognefjord. Its length is 204 km. You will sail on the Aurlandsfjord, one of the most picturesque branches of the Sognefjord, located in the Naeroyfjord area and included in the UNESCO World Heritage List along with the narrowest branch of the Sognefjord, the Naeroyfjord. Arrival in Bergen and transfer to the hotel.

### Day 4: Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Join a 2 hour walking tour of Bergen. Bergen is the most famous hanseatic city and today it keeps to itself. Norway's second most populous city has retained its small-town charm thanks to its UNESCO-listed waterfront gingerbread houses, cobblestone pavements and the red roofs of the old town sparkling in the sun. During the city tour you will see: the Rosenkrantz Tower, built in the 16th century, which was both a defensive structure and served as the residence of the ruler of the city; the castle of King Haakon, created as a personal residence with an impressive hall for feasting; St. Mary's Church - the oldest building in the city and one of the oldest churches in the country; take a walk along the Bryggen embarkment - a picturesque place with old multi-colored wooden houses, which today house shops, museums, cafes and restaurants. You will plunge into the hustle and bustle of the Bergen fish market, where you will find a wide variety of products from the North Sea and where you can try lobsters and crabs, shellfish, cod and saithe, king crab or the famous Norwegian dried cod. At the end of the tour the guide will show you the Floibanen funicular starting point. You will say "goodbye" to the guide and will take the Floibanen funicular to the most popular viewpoint in Bergen. **Optional** Lunch at Cornelius Seafood Restaurant.



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### Day 5: Bergen – Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. Take your flight to Oslo. Free time to explore the city. Join an evening cruise on the Oslofjord with prawn buffet. This cruise is an amazing opportunity to enjoy the picturesque fjord and see the panorama of Oslo and its sights from a completely different angle because it starts almost in the city center. On this fjord sightseeing boat tour, you will pass through idyllic bays and labyrinths of islands with small summer houses of locals. In addition to the beautiful northern fjord scenery, you will be served a buffet of local Norwegian shrimps on board. You will pass Hovedoya Island and Dyna Lighthouse, through narrow bays and sheltered coves. The ship also passes near the peninsula of Bygdoy, the center of the city's museum life. You will have the opportunity to see the Maritime Museum, with its veteran sailing ships moored outside, and the impressive Fram Museum, which houses the polar ship of the same name, on which the expeditions of the explorers Nansen, Amundsen, and Sverdrup were made to the North and South Poles.

### Day 6: Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time before transfer to your flight to Manila.



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## PRICING

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### PRICE PER PAX:

**USD 1,668**

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Adult in Twin Sharing Room

## INCLUSIONS

- 5 nights 4\* Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Tours as indicated in the itinerary
- Train Ticket from Oslo – Myrdal – Flam
- Boat from Flam – Bergen
- Transfer in Oslo Airport to Hotel and Bergen Hotel to Airport
- Floibanen Funicular Ticket
- Electronic travel documentation
- 24/7 Emergency Phone Service while travelling

## EXCLUSIONS

- Lunch at Cornelius Seafood Restaurant – USD 115/pax
- Schengen Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

- Proof of Vaccination is required for entry to Norway
- USD 200 deposit is required upon booking (non-refundable)
- Surcharge shall be applied on holidays
- Rate is subject to change and subject to availability
- Itinerary is subject to change due to local conditions



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