

# NORWAY'S CITIES & FJORDS

Including UNESCO World Heritage Sites Nærøysfjord, Bryggen and Geirangerfjord

7 nights from **€1695** (plus taxes) per person sharing

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The journey begins with **2 nights** in the old western Norwegian capital city of **BERGEN**. Bergen is home to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site** of **Bryggen** as well as being the birthplace of Edvard Grieg and the northbound boarding point for the Hurtigruten fleet. During your stay you will enjoy the spectacular full-day **Norway in a Nutshell®** tour, incorporating the historic **Flåm Railway**.

**Norway in a Nutshell®** is based on transport by train, bus and boat, all in one ticket. You experience part of one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world on the **Bergen Railway** to Voss. From there it's a coach ride enjoying wonderful views such as the **Stalheimsfossen** and **Sivlefossen** waterfalls before taking in the steep and spectacular bends of **Stalheimskleiva** heading to **Gudvangen**. You continue your journey by boat to the **UNESCO World Heritage Site, Nærøysfjord**, the narrowest fjord in Europe. Surrounded by mighty mountains up to 1,800 m high, this branch of the **Sognefjord** is amazingly beautiful. Then it's through the **Aurlandsfjord** on to the idyllic village of **Flåm**.

The breath-taking **Flåm Railway** is one of the highlights of the trip. The 20km route from deep in the fjord to the high mountain station of **Myrdal** takes around one hour. On the way you have views of some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in Norway including the thundering waterfall at **Kjosfossen**. The journey ends as it began, on the Bergen Railway, travelling from Myrdal back to Bergen. (Note: this day tour itinerary sometimes operates in reverse).

After your 2 nights in Bergen, you embark on your Hurtigruten coastal voyage. **HURTIGRUTEN** ships are amongst the most important means of transportation along Norway's twisting, rugged coastline for locals and visitors alike. You take a **2 night trip** heading north to the town of **Trondheim** via one of Norway's most beautiful and longest fjords, the awe-inspiring **Geirangerfjord**, recently established as an **UNESCO World Heritage Site**.

Disembarking at Trondheim early in the morning, you have a full day to explore the medieval city whose attractions include the **Nidaros Cathedral** and the enthralling **Ringve Music Museum**. The next day you travel via train through the stunning **Gudbrandsdalen** to the capital city of **OSLO** where you stay for **2 nights**, exploring the city and its attractions to your heart's content. Not to be missed is a visit to the **Kon-Tiki Museum**, the **Fram Polar Museum** and the **Vigeland Sculpture Park**.

*Subject to availability & exchange rates. Prices correct at time of print (Jan 2012).*

#### Price includes:

- Return flights from Dublin to Norway with SAS
- 2 nights B&B in a 3\* hotel in Bergen
- Norway in a Nutshell® full day tour (train, boat, bus)
- 2 nights B&B aboard the Hurtigruten ship in an inside cabin, including Geirangerfjord passage
- 1 night B&B in a 3\* hotel in Trondheim
- Train transfer from Trondheim to Oslo city centre
- 2 nights B&B in a 3\* hotel in Oslo

#### Not included:

- Air taxes (approx €40), fuel surcharge (if applicable)
- Insurance
- Meals aboard Hurtigruten ship other than breakfast (easily purchased on board)
- Hurtigruten organised land excursions.
- Transfers from airport/trains/ships to and from hotels

#### Options - supplements apply:

- Single supplement (hotel & cabin) from an additional €475 per person
- This itinerary can be modified if required by adding more or less days in Oslo and/or Bergen or adding more nights to the Hurtigruten northbound voyage
- Add **Explore Hardangerfjord** full day tour from Bergen from €120 per person.

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