

NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL®

4 NIGHTS FROM €945 (plus taxes) PER PERSON SHARING

Valid from 01 April - 15 September, 2012



EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF NORWAY BY TAKING IN ITS TWO MAIN CITIES, OSLO AND BERGEN,

AS WELL AS TRAVERSING THE MARVELLOUS MOUNTAINS AND AWE-INSPIRING FJORDS.

This journey begins with a flight from Dublin to Norway's capital city of **Oslo** where you stay for **2 nights**. Explore the city to your heart's content. Attractions include the **Kon-Tiki Museum**, the **Vigeland Sculpture Park**, the **Fram Polar Exploration Museum** and the **Folkpark** as well as a host of others ideal for all ages and interests.

It then takes you cross country by train, incorporating **Norway in a Nutshell®** via the **Flåm Railway**, to the old western Norwegian capital of **Bergen** where you stay for **2 nights**. Bergen is the birthplace of **Edvard Grieg** and you can visit his home, **Troldhaugen**, where he composed some of his most famous pieces of music.

Norway in a Nutshell® is based on transport by train, bus and boat, all in one ticket. You experience **one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world** on the **Bergen Railway**, followed by one of the highlights of the trip, the breath-taking **Flåm Railway**. The 20km route from the mountain station of **Myrdal** down to **Flåm** deep in the fjord 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**.

From the idyllic village of **Flåm** you continue your journey by **boat** from one of the country's biggest tourist attractions, the **Aurlandsfjord**, a beautiful arm of the **Sognefjord**. The trip also takes in **Nærøyfjord**, the narrowest fjord in Europe, which has now been included in **UNESCO's World Heritage List**. It is the most beautiful and wild arm of the Sognefjord with tall mountains, mighty waterfalls and a living cultural landscape with small farms clinging to the mountainsides.

Disembarking at **Gudvangen** you travel by coach up the spectacular bends of **Stalheimskleiva**, Northern Europe's steepest stretch of road, which winds through 13 hairpin bends on its way up to the panoramic view from the **Stalheim Hotel**. You will enjoy the wonderful views of the **Stalheimsfossen** and **Sivlefossen** waterfalls before heading to **Voss** from where you continue your train journey to Bergen.

Subject to availability and exchange rates. Prices correct at time of print (Jan 12). E&OE.

Price Includes:

- Return flights from Dublin to Norway.
- 2 nights B&B in a 3* hotel in Oslo.
- Bergen Railway Line (Oslo-Bergen).
- Norway in a Nutshell® (train, boat, bus).
- 2 nights B&B in a 3* hotel in Bergen.

Not included:

- Air taxes (approx €45), fuel surcharges (if applicable).
- Insurance & Gratuities.

Options:

- Single supplement from an additional €195 for 4 nights.
- This itinerary can be modified if required by adding more days in Oslo, Bergen or stopovers Geilo or the fjords. Adjustments to the cost will apply.
- Add the **Explore Hardangerfjord** full day tour including one extra night in Bergen **from €220** per person sharing (available from 1st May 2012).
- This itinerary is sometimes operated in reverse.

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