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SCENIC NORWAY 2012

7 NIGHTS €1,959 PER PERSON SHARING (flights extra)

Guaranteed Departure Dates 2012: Tuesdays 12, 19 & 26 June; 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 July; 7 & 14 August



DAY 1: Arrive Oslo. Dinner and accommodation at the centrally located **Thon Hotel Opera**.

Day 2: Oslo - Ulvik. A beautiful cross country trip by coach from Oslo. Drive to the mountain town of Geilo for a buffet lunch at Bardøla Mountain Hotel. After lunch cross the wild Hardanger mountain plateau to Fossli, stopping to view the highest waterfall in Norway, Vøringsfoss. Descend the amazing Måbødal Canyon to the idyllic Hardangerfjord. A short ferry crossing, followed by a drive around the Ulvik fjord, brings us to the picturesque village of Ulvik. Dinner and accommodation at **Rica Brakanes Hotel**.

Day 3: Ulvik - Bergen. A scenic tour along the beautiful Hardangerfjord arriving in Bergen around midday. In the afternoon take a 2 hour tour of Bergen, including a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bryggen Harbour. Ride on the funicular to Mt. Fløien for the best views of the city and fjords below. Dinner and accommodation at **Radisson SAS Hotel Norge**.

Day 4: Bergen - Flåm - Balestrand. Drive to the fjordside village of Flåm to experience the amazing Flåm Railway including a stop at the thunderous Kjosfossen waterfall. Then take a 2 hour cruise taking in the Nærøyfjord (the narrowest fjord in Europe, included on UNESCO's World Heritage List) and the Aurlandsfjord, both branches of the Sognefjord, the longest and deepest fjord in the world. After disembarking in Gudvangen continue to Vangsnæs, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful town of Balestrand. Dinner and accommodation at **Kvikne's Hotel**.

Day 5: Day free in Balestrand, giving you the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding beauty and nature of the fjords. Options include visiting the local aquarium and art gallery, renting a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, walk in the mountains or a guided tour of the village of Balestrand, with its historic buildings and other interesting sites. Dinner and accommodation at **Kvikne's Hotel**.

Day 6: Balestrand - Geiranger. Depart from the hotel by ferry along the scenic northern side of Sognefjord to Sogndal. The tour continues by road to Fjærland passing under the Jostedal Glacier, the largest in Europe. Descend to the beautiful Nord Fjord making a stop at the famous Briksdal Glacier. The journey up to the glacier will be made in open cars to give you the best views. After lunch continue to the picturesque village of Hellesylt. Then join a ferry for a one hour cruise into the UNESCO World Heritage listed Geirangerfjord, voted the best of all National Heritage Sites world wide by National Geographic Traveller Magazine in 2006. During the cruise you will pass close by some magnificent waterfalls, such as the *Bridal Veil* and the *Seven Sisters*. Dinner and accommodation at the **Union Hotel**, overlooking the Geirangerfjord.

Day 7: Geiranger - Oslo. Travel cross country from the fjords via the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the capital city of Oslo via the town of Lillehammer where we stop for lunch. The journey continues alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway's largest lake and on to Oslo. Dinner and accommodation at the **Thon Hotel Opera**.

Day 8: Depart Oslo.

Subject to availability & exchange rates. Prices correct at time of print (Feb 12).

Price Includes:

- 7 nights half-board accommodation.
- 3 x lunches on days 2, 6 & 7.
- Guided tour of Bergen including a ride on the funicular.
- Flåm Railway (Flåm-Myrdal-Flåm) trip.
- 2 hour cruise on the Aurlands and Nærøy fjords and 1 hour cruise on the Geirangerfjord.
- Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- All visits as described in itinerary & all ferry crossings.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels.
- **English speaking tour guide throughout.**

Price Includes:

- Transportation by modern deluxe coach
- Transfers to/from Oslo Gardermoen Airport.

Not included:

- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance & Gratuities

Options:

- International **flights from Ireland from €369 pp incl. tax**
- Single supplement €345
- Additional nights in Norway before / after tour dates.

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