

## LAND OF THE FJORDS

5 NIGHTS €1,798 PER PERSON SHARING (plus flights)

Guaranteed Departure Dates 2019:

Thursdays – May 30; June 6, 13, 20 & 27; July 4, 11, 18 & 25; August 1, 8 & 15



**DAY 1: Arrive Bergen.** Transfer to hotel. Accommodation at **First Hotel Marin** centrally located close to the old Bryggen Harbour and within walking distance of the pedestrian shopping streets. *After 4pm you will find tour information in the hotel reception. Your tour manager will be present in the hotel lobby from 6.30 -7.30pm.*

**Day 2: Bergen - Flåm - Balestrand (B,D).** Drive to the fjordside village of Voss. Board a train to Myrdal and experience the amazing Flåm Railway to the fjord side village of Flåm. Then take a 2-hour cruise taking in the Nærøfjord (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 Vangsnes, for the short ferry crossing to the beautiful town of Balestrand. Dinner and accommodation in a fjord view room at **Kviknes Hotel** on the banks of the fjord.

**Day 3: Day free in Balestrand (B,D),** 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 **Kviknes Hotel**.

**Day 4: Balestrand - Geiranger (B,L,D).** 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 a typical Norwegian 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 worldwide 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 5: Geiranger - Oslo (B,L,D).** Travel cross country from the fjords via the village of Lom with its 14th century stave church and then on to the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to 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 **Radisson Blu Plaza**.

**Day 6: Depart Oslo (B).**

*Subject to availability. Prices correct at time of print (Sep 2018). E&OE.*

### Price Includes:

- 5 nights B&B accommodation with 2 x lunches on days 4 & 5 and 4 x dinners on days 2-5.
- Bergen & Flåm Railways (Voss-Myrdal-Flåm) trip.
- Approx 2-hour cruise on the Aurlands and Nærøy fjords and 1-hour cruise on the Geiranger fjord.
- Excursion in open car to the Briksdal Glacier.
- All visits as described in itinerary.
- Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- English speaking tour manager throughout.
- Transportation by modern deluxe coach.
- Transfers from Bergen Flesland Airport & to Oslo

### Not included:

- Personal Expenses.
- Travel Insurance & Gratuities.
- \* *Transfer from Bergen airport to hotel NOT included if you add extra day(s) in Bergen prior to start of tour.*

### Options:

- International flights from Ireland from €295 pp incl. tax
- Single supplement €330
- Additional nights in Norway before / after tour dates.

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