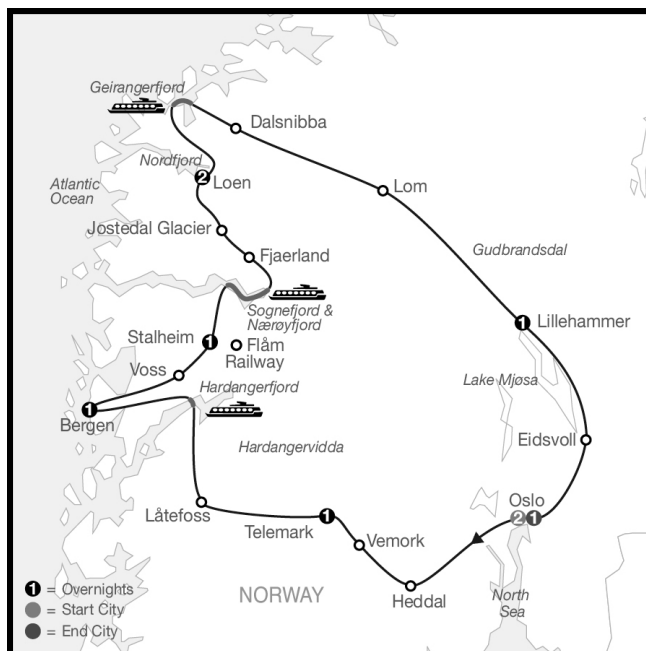


Scenic Norway

June 13 - 23, 2024

10-days Oslo to Oslo

Extraordinary fjords, serene lakes, gleaming glaciers, and thundering waterfalls are all part of this breathtaking tour of Norway. Cross the orchard-lined Hardangerfjord by ferry, witness the UNESCO-protected Nærøfjord aboard a relaxing cruise, and revel in the spectacular Nordfjord views aboard the Loen Skylift, Norway's newest aerial tramway. Beginning and ending in Oslo, this encompassing tour of Norway balances the country's charming, timeless villages with the surprising architecture and energy of its capital city. Hosted by Bergen Travel Staff, based on minimum participation. Fully escorted by Globus expert guides.



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Itinerary:

Day 1: ARRIVE IN OSLO, NORWAY Welcome to Oslo! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Day 2: Outdoor Art in Oslo Guided sightseeing includes a walk through Frogner Park and a visit to City Hall. **Breakfast.**

TOUR HIGHLIGHT: *Frogner Park contains over 200 sculptures in granite, bronze, and wrought iron, along with fountains and bridges comprising the life's work of legendary sculptor Gustav Vigeland. Visit the stately red-brick architecture Oslo City Hall, soaring towers & 49 bells. Here, the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony takes place each year.*

Day 3: OSLO - HEDDAL-VEMORK - TELEMARK Historic Norwegian Heroes HEDDAL Visit the Stave Church. Scenic drive through Rjukan Valley via Lake Tinnsjø. VEMORK Take a guided visit of the museum. **Breakfast –Dinner** 193 miles

TOUR HIGHLIGHT *HISTORIC SPOT Explore the fascinating history of Vemork's Norwegian Industrial Workers Museum, learn about the historic role the once largest power station in the world played in thwarting Hitler & the Nazi regime during World War II.*

DAY 4 TELEMARK–LÅTEFOSS–HARDANGERFJORD–BERGEN Sweet Fruits & Sea Fishing LÅTEFOSS Photo stop at the waterfalls. HARDANGERFJORD Ferry crossing followed by an apple juice and cider tasting, with lunch at Steinstø fruit farm. BERGEN Orientation drive includes Bryggen, the Hanseatic Wharf, the harbor, and the Fish Market. **Breakfast -Lunch** 202 miles

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Day 4 continued: LOCAL FAVORITE: *LOCAL TASTES* The fruit doesn't fall far from this family tree along Norway's heavenly Hardangerfjord where Heidi and Ola Steinstø continue their family's tradition of nine generations of fruit farming. Taste the home-made apple juice and cider and enjoy lunch amid the beautiful orchards of Steinstø Farm

Day 5: BERGEN–VOSS–STALHEIM Historic Harbors BERGEN Spend free time this morning in the harbor town. VOSS Enjoy leisure time. **Breakfast –Dinner** 87 miles

TOUR HIGHLIGHT: *PICTURE PERFECT* Beautiful Bergen paints the shoreline with different hues of its wooden houses along the old wharf on Norway's southwestern coast. Often called the "Fjord Capital of Norway," Bergen will charm you with its quaint charisma and the breathtaking natural wonder between the seven mountains.

DAY 6: STALHEIM–SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD–FJAERLAND–LOEN King of the Fjords SOGNEFJORD & NÆRØYFJORD Take a scenic cruise. FJAERLAND Visit the Norwegian Glacier Museum. JOSTEDAL GLACIER Stop for photos. **Breakfast-Dinner** 146 mi

TOUR HIGHLIGHT: *NATURAL WONDERS* The Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord, is surrounded by exceptional natural beauty. Cruise onto the wild and wonderful waters of the Naeroyfjord, carved deep amid spectacular views of sheer, snow-topped mountains, waterfalls, and idyllic farms clinging to the mountainsides above one of the most dramatic fjords in Europe.

DAY 7: LOEN Skyway to Heaven LOEN Take the breathtaking Skylift ride. Free time atop Mount Hoven summit. **Breakfast – Dinner**

LOCAL FAVORITE: *EPIC RIDE* Soar 3,000 feet to the summit of Mount Hoven on the aerial tramway above the Nordfjord shores. Take in the heavenly panoramic view of Mt. Skåla and Lake Lovatnet to the east, Jostedalsbreen Glacier and Olden Village to the south, and the winding course of the stunning Nordfjord below. Heavenly!

DAY 8: LOEN–GEIRANGERFJORD–DALSNIBBA–LOM–LILLEHAMMER Feasts for the Eyes GEIRANGERFJORD Take a scenic cruise on the fjord. DALSNIBBA Take in the panoramic view from Geiranger Skywalk, Mount Dalsnibba's platform above the fjord. LOM Photo stop before continuing to Lillehammer. **Breakfast –Dinner** 211 miles

TOUR HIGHLIGHT: *PICTURE PERFECT* Experience Europe's highest fjord view from the lofty heights of Geiranger Skywalk, 4500 feet above sea level. Ascend to the breathtaking viewpoint of Dalsnibba for an eagle-eye view of Norway's spectacular mountain landscapes and sky.

DAY 9: LILLEHAMMER–EIDSVOLL–OSLO Norwegian Treasures LILLEHAMMER Photo stop at the Olympic ski jump where the winter games were hosted in 1994. Take a guided walking tour of the Maihaugen Open-Air Museum. Enjoy a scenic drive en route to Oslo along Lake Mjøsa to Eidsvoll. Join a farewell dinner tonight at your hotel. **Breakfast-Dinner** 124 miles

TOUR HIGHLIGHT: *CULTURE & TRADITION* In the idyllic open-air museum of Maihaugen, more than 200 historic houses from as far back as the 13th century take you back to traditional life in Norway, including the Garmo stave church from the 1200s and the childhood home of Queen Sonja of Norway.

DAY 10: OSLO Safe travels until we meet again! Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. **Breakfast**

VACATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Skip the lines and get VIP access at the must see attractions
- ◆ Hand selected hotels in just the right locations
- ◆ Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating (headsets to hear every word)
- ◆ Sit back and enjoy the ride with expert drivers in a private, first class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi

MEALS: Full buffet breakfast daily; 1 lunch; 7 three-course dinners