

## Oslo – The Viking Capital

### Day 1: Arrive in Oslo by air

Individual arrival by air to Oslo. Transfer to the hotel and overnight.

### Day 2: Oslo

Breakfast.

The capital of Norway is rather small but has a lot to show; when the Norwegians present themselves they say that you can explore almost everything with maximum 20 minutes of distance. On your tour you will be able to explore the following: The Akershus fortress dating back to the 13th century which today is partly museum and partly a military area, the City Hall, inaugurated in 1950 at Oslo's 900-year's jubilee. You will pass the Parliament and the second and most important street "Karl Johan", named after the Swedish-Norwegian king in the early part of the 19th century. Coming down this street you pass the oldest part of the university dating back to 1813. At the top of the hill facing us lays the Royal Palace, residence of the Royal Family and not open to the public, however, there is free access to the grounds. Next to the palace you will see the famous Vigeland Sculpture Park. You probably heard about Holmenkollen where they have one of the big ski jumps. Now they reconstruct to get it even bigger before the World Championship. On clear days the view over the town and the Oslofjord with its many islands is most beautiful from the Holmenkollen Hills. Back to the centre again you will see "Stortorget" - the big market square where you also find Oslo Cathedral built in 1697. Finally you drive up the hillside and from here you have a fantastic view to the harbour, the fjord with its many islands as well as a large part of the town stretching out in the valley below.

Overnight.

### Day 3: Oslo

Breakfast.

Yesterday you got to know all about Oslo but today you will understand why we call Oslo The Viking Capital. You go by bus to Bygdøy just outside from the centre of Oslo, it is here where they have kept all the findings from the time of the Vikings.

The museums that are waiting for you are the Vikingshipmuseum and Fram Museum. After hearing the story about the Vikings and their stories you will return to the centre by boat.

The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight.

### Day 4: Leaving Oslo

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.

**Dates:** Daily

### Services included:

Transfer by coach airport – hotel – airport

3x hotel accommodation in double rooms with shower/toilet

3x Scandinavian breakfast buffet

3-hours city sightseeing tour in Oslo

2-hours Viking tour with entrance to Viking Ship and Fram Museum included.

1x Boat tour from Bygdøy to Oslo Centre.

1 per 15 paying persons free of charge

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