

MOUNTAINS & FJORDS

4 Nights/ 5 Days

Self – Drive



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This unique and original itinerary will entertain you in the regions of Norway's magical mountains and majestic fjords. Take the opportunity to discover the jewellery of the Norwegian nature. The fjords of Norway received the prize in 2008 of the most beautiful 'nature' destinations in the world, according to National Geographic magazine. Two of these fjords are now classified as world heritage sites by UNESCO. Enjoy the contrast of scenery as the days change to reveal the Hardangerfjord and the Sognefjord, the valleys and the mountains in the centre of Norway and then the capital city of Norway –Oslo.

Day 01: Oslo – Beitostølen (210 km)

Arrival in Oslo, the capital of Norway according to your own itinerary. Drive from Oslo via Hønefoss towards Fagernes. Possibility for a detour to visit Heddal Stave Church, Norway's largest surviving stave church. Continue to the mountain village of Beitostølen, in view of the impressive Jotunheimen Mountain Range with Galdhøpiggen as Norway's highest mountain (2469 metres).

Accommodation at Bergo Hotel

Day 02: Beitostølen – Sognefjord – Sogndal (195 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Beitostølen in direction of road E16, using a small countryside road. When reaching E16 continue to Borgund where we recommend a stop to visit Borgund Stave Church, one of the best preserved stave churches. Continue to Gudvangen for a two hour cruise to Kaupanger, bringing both the car and passengers across the impressive Sognefjord. Short drive to Sogndal, beautifully located by the fjord.

Accommodation at Hofslund Hotel.

Day 03: Sogndal – Hardangervidda – Geilo (260 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today your route continues along the Sognefjord and the apple orchards to Hella, where a short ferry crossing will bring you to Vangsnes and the village of Vik. Here we recommend a visit at Hopperstad Stave Church from year 1150. Continue across the Vik Mountain to Voss before reaching the Hardangerfjord, famous for its fruit orchards. A short ferry crossing from Bruravik to Brimnes will take you to Eidfjord where we recommend a visit at the Hardangervidda Nature Centre. Ascend the scenic Måbødal Valley where at the top we highly recommend a stop to visit the spectacular Vøringsfossen Waterfall, with a fall of 182 metres. Continue across Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau, with its snow capped mountain peaks to Geilo.

Accommodation at Bardøla Hotel.

Day 04: Geilo – Oslo (250 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive from Geilo to Torpo, where there is another stave church, Torpo from the 12th century (entrance not included). Continue via Gol, through the beautiful Hallingdal Valley and along Lake Tyri, to Oslo. The Norwegian capital is beautifully situated at the head of the Oslo Fjord and surrounded by forested ridges. Oslo offers many well known sights such as the Vigeland Sculpture Park, the Viking Ship Museum, the Munch Museum and Holmenkollen Ski Jump.

Accommodation at Quality hotel 33

Day 05: Departure from Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Oslo according to your own itinerary.

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Hotel description:

The price is based on accommodation in good tourist class hotels (3-4 stars). If any of the hotels are fully booked we will find alternatives of equal standard.

The half board supplement includes dinner in Beitostølen, Sogndal and Geilo. Dinner is either 3 courses or buffet. Dinner in Oslo is not given as a supplement since there are many restaurants to choose from within the city.

Services:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation in shared double room with shower/WC.
- 4 x Scandinavian breakfast buffet.
- Domestic ferry crossings for car and passengers:
Gudvangen – Kaupanger / Hella - Vangsnes / Bruravik – Brimnes

Prices are valid from 15.05 – 20.09 2012