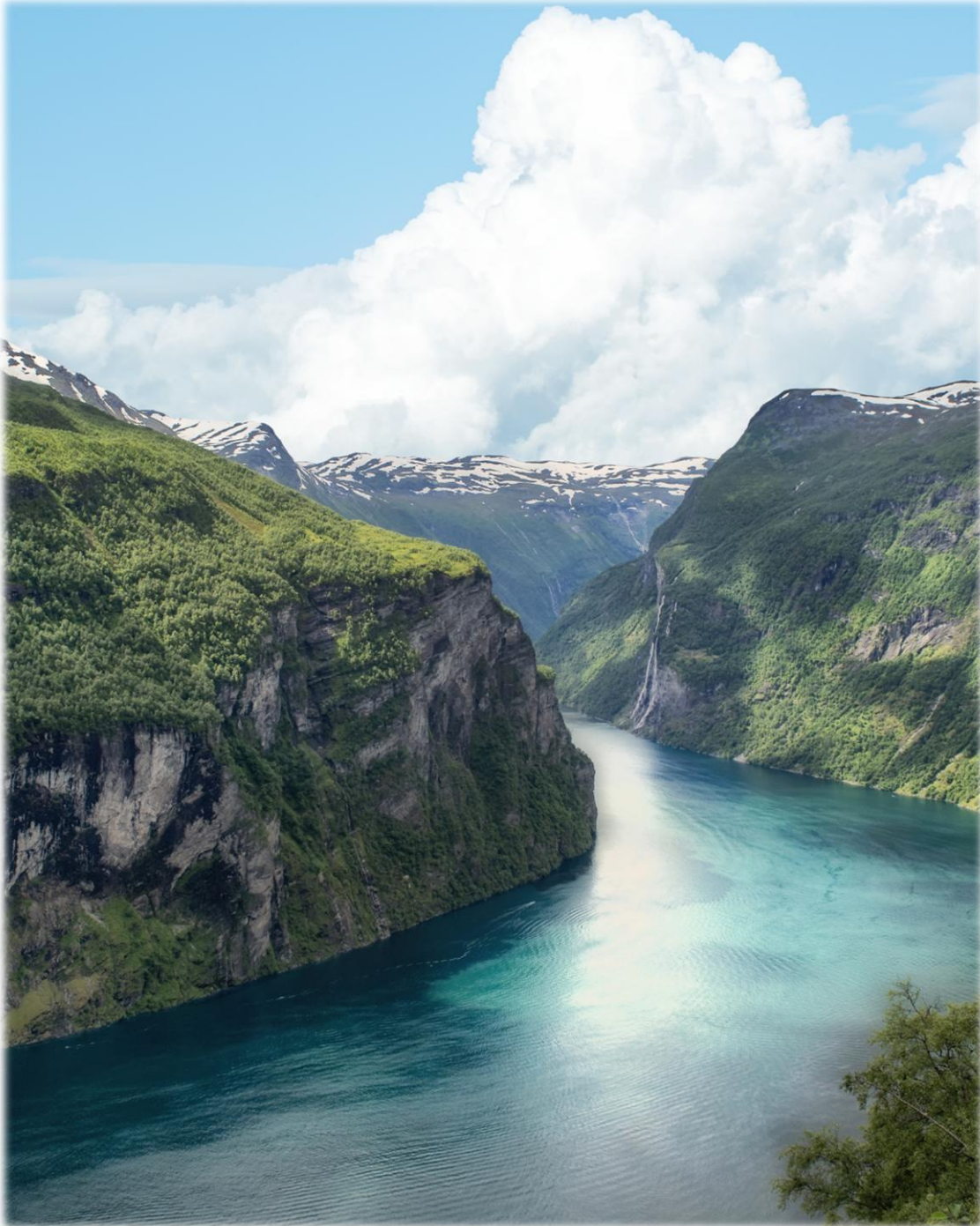


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Route: USA - Oslo – Flåm – Lillehammer – Oslo

Period: September 2026 – May 2028

Welcome to Norway!

There is a popular saying in Norway: "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing." This is a country where you should bring your nicest bikini, the warmest woolen sweaters, the highest heels and your coolest wind- and waterproof gear! ...and this goes for all seasons!

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In a few words:

In **September - November** you can experience beautiful autumn colors, both in Oslo, the mountain and fjord areas. Probably with a sprinkle of snow on the mountain peaks. During this time, we lower our shoulders, with long walks followed by hot chocolate by the fireplace.

From December to March, it is full winter. Then we enjoy the beautiful snowy landscape over the mountains. It can be cold, bring your warmest clothes and sturdy winter boots. Late in November and in December we prepare for the Christmas holidays. Oslo is especially beautiful at this time, with light decorations in the streets and Christmas music.

April and May are the spring months in these parts of Norway. Now we look for the early spring flowers and enjoy nature waking up again. Maybe you would like to experience Norway's Independence Day, May 17th, with happy people in traditional Norwegian costumes (bunad) and laughing children eating lots of ice cream?

Day 1 Flight from Florida to Oslo, Norway.

Day 2 OSL - OSLO

Private bus transfer Oslo airport (OSL) – hotel

Upon arrival at Oslo airport, a comfortable bus will wait for you outside, and bring you safely the approx. 50 km to your hotel.



The capital of Norway is one of Europe's fastest-growing cities. International media is constantly writing about Oslo's innovative architecture, museums, and neighborhoods, as well as everything that moves on the food, fashion, art, and music scenes. Over the last few years, several new quarters have been established in the city center, with exciting new activities and attractions. The high-rise buildings in Barcode and captivating landmarks like the Opera House and the Astrup Fearnley museum are changing the face of the city, and have now been accompanied by the new Munch Museum and National Museum.

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Welcome dinner at your hotel

Overnight at Comfort Hotel Grand Central, breakfast included

Day 3 OSLO

Oslo Walking Tour with Guide (6 Hours)

Good morning! Your certified Oslo guide will meet you in the hotel lobby after breakfast.



The tour begins at **Akershus Fortress**, a historic landmark that has served as both a royal residence and a military stronghold. Over the centuries, it also functioned as a prison, making it an essential stop for understanding Norway's legal history. As you walk through its stone walls and overlooking views of the Oslo Fjord, you'll explore the fortress's role in shaping Norway's justice system, from medieval times to modern legal reforms. The site also offers insights into Norway's role during World War II and the legal consequences for war criminals prosecuted after the war.

Leaving Akershus, the tour continues towards the **Nobel Peace Center**, a museum dedicated to international diplomacy, law, and peace efforts. Here, you'll discover the stories of Nobel

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Peace Prize laureates who have influenced human rights and global justice. The exhibits showcase Norway's role in international law, conflict resolution, and peace negotiations, providing a broader perspective on how legal principles extend beyond national borders.

After exploring the Peace Center, the group will take a break for lunch at a nearby café or restaurant, allowing time to relax and discuss the day's experiences so far. Options include traditional Norwegian cuisine or modern Nordic fare, depending on preference.

Refreshed, the tour resumes with a visit to **Oslo City Hall**, the seat of municipal governance and the venue for the annual Nobel Peace Prize ceremony. This impressive building, adorned with artwork reflecting Norwegian history and political ideals, houses the city's council chambers where local laws and policies are debated. A visit inside offers an opportunity to learn about Oslo's administrative and legal structure, as well as the role of municipalities in the Norwegian legal system.

The final stop is the **Supreme Court of Norway**, the highest judicial authority in the country. As you stand before this institution, you'll gain an understanding of how the Norwegian judiciary functions, the principles that guide its legal decisions, and some of the most significant cases that have shaped national jurisprudence. If schedules permit, you may even have the chance to witness a public hearing, offering firsthand insight into the workings of the Norwegian legal system.

The tour concludes with a leisurely stroll back to your hotel, where you can reflect on the day's exploration of law, governance, and history. With its blend of legal institutions, historical sites, and cultural landmarks, this walking tour provides a well-rounded introduction to the legal landscape of Oslo while immersing participants in the city's rich heritage.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Central, breakfast included

Day 4 OSLO

AM: 2 hour CLE lecture incl coffee/tea and fruit

In the morning, let's meet at a comfortable meeting room close to your hotel for a lecture: **Learning about the Norwegian Justice system including Q/A**. Name of the instructor and the bio to be advised.

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Time at leisure

Maybe you want to spend the afternoon at the Ekeberg Sculpture Park, Munch Museum, Vigeland Sculpture Park or enjoy a walk along the Akerselva river.

Did you know that the Vigeland Sculpture Park is Gustav Vigeland's life work, comprising over 200 sculptures in granite, bronze and wrought iron? It was installed mainly in the period 1940-1949, but is nevertheless a result of over 40 years of work. The park is always open, and beautiful throughout all seasons.



Overnight at Comfort Hotel Grand Central, breakfast included

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Day 5 OSLO – FLÅM Experience Norway in a Nutshell

Train Oslo - Myrdal, standard seats

Close to your hotel, you will find the Oslo Central Station. The seats onboard the Bergen Line are pre-booked for a hassle-free boarding, and friendly conductors welcome you on board. In the café car on the train, you can enjoy a selection of good quality hot and cold dishes where there is an emphasis on great ingredients, tasty flavors and local origins. The range includes bagels, smoothies, main courses, baked goods and desserts, as well as a varied assortment of beverages. Enjoy the train ride through Hallingdal and over the Hardangervidda plateau.



The Bergen Railway is a unique experience on Northern Europe's highest-altitude railway line. Finse station is the highest station on the Bergen Line (1222.2 m above sea level), 302 km from Oslo and 190 km from Bergen.

One of the greatest challenges on this railway is the harsh and changeable weather. Today, skilled workers, effective equipment, tunnels and snow tunnels make the Bergen Railway one of the safest and most comfortable ways of travelling between Oslo and Bergen.

The line was voted one of the 20 best railway experiences in the world in 1999.

Change train at Myrdal – just across the platform!

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Train Myrdal - Flåm, open seating



The Flåm Railway has been named one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world, and is one of the leading tourist attractions in Norway. The train runs from the end of Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the Sognefjord, up to the high mountains at Myrdal station. The journey displays the very best aspects of Western Norway's stunning scenery.

Beautiful Flåm is situated in the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the 204 kilometers long and up to 1308 meters deep Sognefjord. Surrounded by steep mountainsides, roaring waterfalls and deep valleys, Flåm is a paradise for everyone looking for a one-of-a-kind experience with nature.

Located at the terminus of the unique Flåmsbana, and with the UNESCO World Heritage Site Nærøyfjord nearby, Fretheim Hotel has been attracting guests from all over the world since the end of the 19th century. In few places are fjords and mountains more beautiful and dramatic than in Flåm.

In the afternoon, we highly recommend a steaming hot sauna followed by a refreshing dip in the fjord. A perfect escape after a day full of new experiences. With the stunning views of Aurlandsfjord, the Fjord Sauna becomes an unforgettable experience in itself. The Fjord Sauna is open all year. Or join the Shuttlebus up to Stegastein Viewpoint, 650 meters above the Aurlandsfjord.

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Fretheim Hotel, dinner and breakfast included

Day 6 FLÅM - LILLEHAMMER

Scenic bus tour Flåm - Lillehammer, via Valdres

This morning, we may sleep in late or enjoy a walk in Flåm village before the delicious breakfast at the hotel. Or maybe you will enjoy an early breakfast and join for a snowshoe hike in the morning (available December–March). Around noon, we meet at the bus stop in Flåm for our journey forward.

As a link between Eastern Norway and Western Norway, Lillehammer and Bergen, Øst-Vestekspresen is an excellent travel option for weekend travelers as well as commuters and students.

The bus passes through several well-known destinations, including Flåm, Nærøyfjorden (listed in UNESCO's World Heritage List), and Kongevegen over Filefjell, which is recognized as one of Europe's most beautiful hiking routes.

During winter, the bus travels past several renowned cross-country and alpine skiing destinations. For those planning hikes in Jotunheimen, Øst-Vestekspresen is an excellent transportation alternative.

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Welcome to Lillehammer and Gudbrandsdalen

Lillehammer – in the very heart of Norway – is the ideal holiday destination for anyone in search of amazing adventures in the great outdoors. The town has some of the country's most spectacular scenery right on its doorstep, and Rondane, Jotunheimen and Langsua national parks are all within easy reach.



Overnight at Scandic Victoria, breakfast included

Day 7 LILLEHAMMER – OSLO

Time at leisure in Lillehammer

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Maybe you want to enjoy a stroll at Maihaugen open-air museum or check out the Lysgårdsbakkene ski jumping arena from the 1994 Winter Olympics?

For many, Lillehammer remains tied to the 1994 Winter Olympics – all the facilities used during the games remain to this day and can still be visit. Anyone keen to learn more should stop by the Norwegian Olympic Museum, which is well worth a visit.

Train Lillehammer - Oslo airport (OSL)

Lillehammer is centrally located and accessible on the eastern shore of Lake Mjøsa thanks to its stop on the Dovre Line. All trains stop in the town center meaning that everything you could need is nearby. Here you will find restaurants and eateries, accommodation options, shopping and cultural hotspots all within a stone's throw of the station.



Between Oslo Airport and the hotels nearby, there is a shuttlebus with frequent departures in each direction. You can buy tickets on the bus or at the hotel reception.

Overnight at Comfort Hotel Runway, breakfast included

Day 8 Departure Oslo airport (OSL)

We wish you a safe and pleasant journey, and welcome back!

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PRICING:

Prices starting from: \$ 2555 p.p. in dbl. room. Single Supplement: \$760 Air is extra (approx. \$ 700 -\$1000).