



TRY-NORWAY EXPERIENCE



Scand-America ◊ FLÅM & BALESTRAND
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ROUTE:
OSLO-MYRDAL-FLÅM-BALESTRAND-BERGEN

Day 1 OSLO

Individual arrival to Oslo.

The capital of Norway is one of Europe's fastest-growing cities. International media is constantly writing about Oslo's innovative architecture, museums, and neighbourhoods, 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 centre, 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 Munch Museum and National Museum.



Check in for overnight and breakfast at Thon Hotel Opera or similar (Standard room)

Day 2 OSLO – MYRDAL - FLÅM

Breakfast at the hotel before departure – a departure from Oslo S Central station

Morning:

Train from Oslo to Myrdal.

The Bergen Railway is a unique experience on Northern Europe's highest-altitude railway line. One of the greatest challenges 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 - Mountain Railway down to Flåm



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.

Afternoon:

Arrive at Flåm and walk down to your hotel, located a short walk from the arrival point.

Optional (need to be booked in advance):

FJORD SAUNA

Let your guests chill out after a day filled with activities in a steaming hot sauna that is centrally located at the quay in Flåm. Relaxation in Fjord Sauna, refreshing dip in the Aurlandsfjord in combination with spectacular fjord and mountain scenery in a noise-free environment makes this experience outstanding!



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.



**Check in for dinner, overnight and breakfast at Fretheim Hotel
(Twin room with balcony / exit to garden)**

Day 3 FLÅM – BALESTRAND

Breakfast at your hotel before you spend some time in the little village of Flåm, perhaps take a walk by the fjord before departure in the afternoon? Maybe you want to take a kayak tour or a tour with the RIB boat? Visit the Flåm railway Museum or a tour to Stegastein viewpoint? Let us know and we will include a nice activity! Be sure to board the boat at least 20 minutes prior to the set time of departure

Afternoon:

Express boat from Flåm to Balestrand on the King of fjords: the Sognefjord.
Please meet at the pier 20 minutes prior to departure for check-in

On the journey by express boat out the Sognefjord you will see tall, impressive mountains along the Aurlandsfjord. Out towards the sea, the scenery becomes more open and there is teeming and varied bird life. The Sognefjord is Norway's deepest (1.308 m) and longest (204 km) fjord.



Arrival at Balestrand and self-transfer from the pier to the hotel, a short walk from the boat.

Balestrand is noted for its magnificent scenery and pure, clean air. Located on the northern shore of the mighty Sognefjord, Balestrand is a picturesque little village. In Balestrand you can relax amid quiet, peaceful surroundings, strolling beside the fjord or rambling in the mountains. And, of course, there are plentiful opportunities for bathing and water sports.



**Check in for dinner, overnight and breakfast at Kvikne's Hotel
(Standard room)**

Day 4 BALESTRAND – BERGEN

Breakfast before departure – boat departs from the same pier where you arrived yesterday.

Morning: Boat from Balestrand to Bergen on the Sognefjord

Noon: Arrival Bergen and transfer on your own to the hotel for the night.



Bergen is the Gateway to the Fjords of Norway. As a UNESCO World Heritage City and a European City of Culture, the Bergen region has the ideal combination of nature, culture and exciting urban life all year around. Looking for things to do in Bergen? As a European City of Culture and World Heritage City, Bergen offers world-class experiences and culture. Being the Gateway to the Fjords of Norway, Bergen has the ideal combination of nature, culture and interesting urban attractions. Pick and choose of a great range of things to do in Bergen – all year round.

Check in for overnight and breakfast at Hordaheimen Hotel or similar (Standard room)

Day 5 Tour ends after breakfast.

Included:

- ✚ Overnight and breakfast at above mentioned hotels
- ✚ Dinner buffet at Fretheim Hotel & Kviknes Hotel
- ✚ Train with seat reservation - standard class
- ✚ Boat as mentioned

Remember we always try our best to customize the itinerary the way you want. If you want to add another night, change room category/hotel, add a special activity or add a new destination to the itinerary- please let us know.

Please Note!

Time-schedule for 2023 is not yet set – this might get adjusted!

The services are based on public transportation and on an individual basis.

There is no tour leader.

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