



Vikings, Trolls & Fjords:

Norway

June 17 - 27, 2025

Early Bird Special
\$100 off registrations
Received by Nov. 1, 2024

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Day 1: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • Departure

We begin our adventure by boarding our jet in Minneapolis and winging our way across the Atlantic. We arrive at the Oslo airport in Norway. **Inflight meals**

Day 2: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • Oslo

Upon our arrival at the Oslo airport, we are met by our coach driver and begin our exploration of Oslo. This afternoon, we visit the Kon-Tiki Museum and discover the story of Thor Heyerdahl's daring 1947 expedition across the Pacific Ocean on a hand-built raft. We also visit the Fram Museum to explore the world's most famous polar ship, Fram, which was used by Norwegian explorers to navigate the Arctic and Antarctic. Afterward, we check into our hotel. **D**

Day 3: Thursday, June 19, 2025 • Oslo

Today is yours to explore Oslo at your leisure. You might choose to visit historic sites like Akershus Fortress, with its stunning views over the Oslofjord, or tour the King's Palace and the Parliament building. For shopping and dining, stroll along the bustling Karl Johans gate, Oslo's main street. Alternatively, you can simply relax and soak in the atmosphere of the city. This is also a great opportunity to meet up with relatives or friends if you have connections in the area. **B**

Day 4: Friday, June 20, 2025 • Lillehammer

Our day begins with a visit to the Vigeland Sculpture Park and Museum. We then drive to the Holmenkollbakken ski



jump, which gives us a spectacular view of Oslo. In the afternoon we depart for Lillehammer where we can walk the streets made famous by many Olympic greats. **B/D**

Day 5: Saturday, June 21, 2025 • Dombas

Our first stop today is Maihaugen in Lillehammer, where we enjoy an escorted tour of an open-air museum. Here, several Norwegian farm settings from past centuries have been carefully reassembled, providing the opportunity to see first-hand how Norwegians lived and worked over the years. After lunch we depart on a scenic drive to Dombas. **B/D**

Day 6: Sunday, June 22, 2025 • Geiranger

Our destination today is the beautiful town of Geiranger, which is situated on the shores of what is arguably the most beautiful of Norway's fjords. Along the way we travel the Troll's Highway, a twisting road with many switchbacks, traversing some of the most rugged and photo-opportune landscapes in Norway. Upon arrival in Geiranger, we have free time to shop, explore and take in the scenery before dinner. **B/D**

Day 7: Monday, June 23, 2025 • Sogndal

Today we take the ferry to Hellesylt, on the Geiranger fjord, which is one of the most scenic fjords in Norway. We stop in Skei for lunch and then drive to our hotel in Sogndal. **B/D**

Day 8: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 • Stalheim

After the past few days, you might think it can't get any





Famous Flam railway

better—but today promises even more breathtaking experiences. We start by taking another ferry from Flam to Gudvangen, cruising through the stunning Aurland and Sogne fjords. Then, we drive up the famous Stalheimskleiva, one of Northern Europe's steepest roads, built between 1842 and 1846 and featuring 13 thrilling hairpin bends. Our destination is the historic Stalheim Hotel, where we enjoy a guided tour of the Stalheim Museum of Cultural History, home to Tønneberg's remarkable collection. The rest of the day is yours to relax and soak in the serene beauty of the surroundings. **B/D**

Day 9: Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • Stalheim

Today we travel to Flam where we take the spectacular Flam Railway to Myrdal, famous for its dramatic views of western Norway's stunning landscapes. National Geographic Traveler Magazine has ranked the Flåm Railway among the top 10 train journeys in Europe, while Lonely Planet named it the best train journey in the world in 2014. We return to Stalheim for overnight. **B/D**

Day 10: Thursday, June 26, 2025 • Bergen

Today, we drive to Bergen, often hailed as one of the most beautiful cities in the world and the gateway to Norway's majestic fjord region. We stop at Trolldaugen, the charming home of Norway's beloved composer, Edvard Grieg, where you can immerse yourself in his life and music. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Bergen at your own pace—whether you choose to wander through the colorful Bryggen Wharf, take in the views from Mount Fløyen, or simply enjoy the city's vibrant atmosphere. We have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **B/D**

Day 11: Friday, June 27, 2025 • Return Home

Sadly, we must depart Norway as we transfer to the airport for our flight home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **D**=Dinner

TOUR COST: \$5,849*

Land only per person, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$1,100

with a minimum of 22 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** (MSP to Oslo, return from Bergen) and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (estimated at \$1496, other cities available)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person where available
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation.

A 2nd deposit of \$1,000 is due December 19, 2024.

Final payment is due March 19, 2025.

Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 30 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

Due to COVID-19, we have a right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC, the WHO, and the local governments.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ **OR Single supplement:** Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Card ID Code:* _____ **last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 8.29.24. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

