



Vikings, Trolls & Fjords:

Norway

SCHEDULED DEPARTURES

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June 14 - 23 2019



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Day 1 • Departure

Our tour begins with our departure to Bergen, Norway.

Day 2 • Bergen

We arrive in Bergen this afternoon, where we meet our driver, and travel a short distance to the heart of the city and check into our hotel. After some time to freshen up from our flight, we have time to explore the beautiful and historic Hanseatic Waterfront, right outside our hotel. A stroll to the fish market will be a perfect way to stretch and relax after our flight. Dinner is at our hotel this evening. **D**

Day 3 • Bergen

This morning a local guide meets us at our hotel and takes us on a panoramic tour of this amazing city. We are formally introduced to the Hanseatic Waterfront, learning about its fiery history and profound impact on the city. We will also travel through a portion of the city by bus to see other sights, and to travel to Troidhaugen, home of Norway's beloved composer Edvard Grieg. We have the rest of the afternoon free to enjoy Bergen on our own, including a chance to explore one of the many restaurants. **B**

Day 4 • Balestrand

We depart Bergen after breakfast this morning, traveling into the beauty of Norway's fjords. Today is a good day to watch



for trolls, as we pass under mountains through dozens of tunnels and cross a few bridges. Our first stop is in Voss, for a chance to have a mid-morning coffee, or perhaps pay homage to the memorial of football legend, Knute Rockne, who was born here. We then continue toward Stalheim and ascend the narrow hairpin turns of the Stalheim Canyon Road to the Stalheim Hotel. This historic hotel boasts the finest view in Norway and is a nice stop for lunch. We move on to Flåm, on the shore of the Aurlandsfjord. Here we board the world famous Flåm train, and enjoy a round trip ride on one of the world's most scenic railways. Later this afternoon, we travel through the Lærdal Tunnel, the world's longest road tunnel, and cross the mighty Sognefjord, en route to one of the most beautiful hotels in all of Norway, Kvikne's Hotel in Balestrand. **B,D**

Day 5 • Geiranger

Our first stop this morning will be at the Jostendalsbreen, a scenic stopping point to get close to the fastest moving glacier in Norway. We then continue up the Fjærland road to Skei, where we stop at the best souvenir shop in Norway, run by the kindest shopkeeper. With our pewter and sweaters stowed in our bags, we then continue north to Hellesylt, where we board a ferry and spend one hour cruising on the most breathtaking fjord in Norway – the Geirangerfjord. We spend the night on the shores of the Geirangerfjord tonight, and after dinner,





those who are willing, are welcome to a traditional swim in the fjord. Others are welcome to photograph the breathtaking plunge – and reaction. **B,D**

Day 6 • Vistra Area

After a leisurely breakfast or maybe a spa morning we pack up and depart toward Oslo. We stop in the Vistra area and enjoy an afternoon of just relaxing after the busyness of the last few days. We arrive at our hotel late afternoon and have time for walking around. Our hotel is a historic hotel with lots of history and where kings and queens have come to learn to ski. **B,D**

Day 7 • Oslo

We depart later this morning for our drive into the capitol of Norway, Oslo. Enroute we stop in Lillehammer in hopes of seeing some summer skiers and drive by the upside ship in Hamar. We arrive late afternoon at hotel. **B,D**

Day 8 • Oslo

Today we visit Bygdoy Island where we see the Kon-Tiki Museum and the Viking Ship Museum. We also visit the Holmenkollen ski jump from where we have a beautiful view of the city. **B,D**

Day 9 • Oslo

After breakfast this morning, we continue to view the highlights of Norway's capital city. A highlight is the Frogner Park and its famous Vigeland Sculptures. We have the afternoon free in Oslo, perhaps to buy that last souvenir or gift. This evening we have our farewell dinner at our hotel. **B,D**

Day 10 • Return

Sadly, this morning, we must bid our driver farewell, after we are transferred to Oslo's Gardermoen International Airport, where we board our flight for the return across the Atlantic. We bring with us memories of some of the world's most beautiful scenery, centuries old buildings, the history of the Vikings, and the friends we have met along the way. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast D=Dinner

TOUR COST:

2018: \$2,999* per person, double occupancy

2019: \$3,129* per person, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$650 (2018) , \$675 (2019)

with a minimum of 20 participants

Your Tour Includes:

- **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
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- 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. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. 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:

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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 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 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 less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

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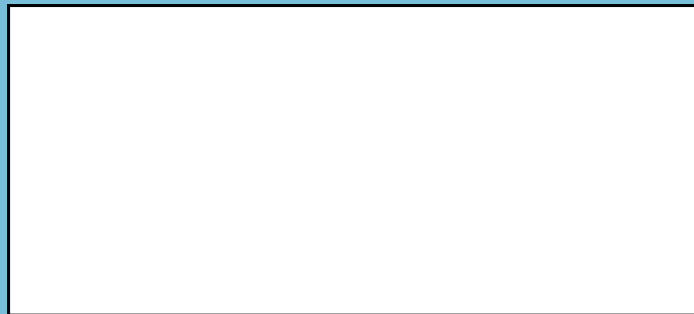
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Norway

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- NOR19: June 14 - 23, 2019 • \$3,129
- Single Supplement • \$650 (2018), \$675 (2019)

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Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

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.

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

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

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

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

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed Twin Beds

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

Travel Insurance (please check one)

- I wish to purchase a travel protection plan and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel protection plan offered through Travel Guard.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*
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Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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

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

