



# **Norwegian Splendor with Copenhagen**

## **2027**

*As the Midnight Sun turns night into day, Scandinavia shines. It's the perfect time to visit, with the majestic countryside at its loveliest and the cities at their liveliest. From the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen and Oslo to Norway's magnificent fjord country, our small group encounters Scandinavia at its best, both on and off the beaten path.*

### **Itinerary**

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## Day-by-Day Itinerary

### **DAY 1: Depart U.S. for Copenhagen, Denmark**

### **DAY 2: Arrive Copenhagen**

After arriving in the Danish capital today, this evening we meet our fellow travelers and Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director at a briefing about the journey ahead and enjoy a welcome dinner at festive Tivoli Gardens.

*Meals:* Dinner

### **DAY 3: Copenhagen**

A half-day tour introduces us to this most livable of cosmopolitan cities. We visit Christiansborg Palace, seat of the Danish Parliament; visit the popular Little Mermaid statue; and stroll along the narrow, historic streets of downtown to City Hall Square. The remainder of the day is free to explore independently with dinner on our own.

*Meals:* Breakfast

### **DAY 4: Copenhagen**

We embark this morning on a full-day excursion, first to Elsinore (*Helsingør* in Danish), site of Kronborg Castle – the infamous setting of Shakespeare’s *Hamlet* – where our tour includes the Royal Chambers and Ballroom. Dramatically set on a spit of land between Denmark and Sweden, Kronborg (c. 1585), a UNESCO site, was widely renowned during the Renaissance. We then pass by Fredensborg Palace, the grand spring and autumn residence of the Danish royal family. This afternoon we visit the Karen Blixen House and Museum in coastal Rungsted. Save for her years in Africa, the writer known as Isak Dinesen (*Out of Africa*) spent most of her life here where she was born in 1885. The house boasts its original furniture and décor; the site itself comprises the house, a museum, bird sanctuary, and park.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Lunch

### **DAY 5: Copenhagen/Oslo, Norway**

Today we set off for the cozy fishing village of Dragør, with its historic buildings and cobblestone streets. Back in Copenhagen, we visit Rosenborg Castle housing the dazzling crown jewels. Later we board the overnight ferry to Oslo, settling in our private outside cabins and enjoying dinner on board.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 6: Oslo/Lillehammer/Hundorp**

Upon disembarkation this morning, we board our coach for the journey north to ski country. We stop along the way in Lillehammer (site of the 1994 Winter Olympics) to visit the open-air museum at Maihaugen, among Norway's most visited cultural attractions, with some 200 original historic buildings reconstructed on the site, farm implements, and everyday objects. Through the structures and artifacts, Maihaugen recounts everyday life here from the Middle Ages to modern times. Mid-afternoon we depart for the village of Hundorp and our hotel.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 7: Hundorp/Geiranger**

A day of beautiful scenery is in store as we travel from Hundorp to Geiranger, negotiating hairpin bends en route to the summit of Mount Dalsnibba (alt. 4,900 feet) for stunning views of Geirangerfjord and the mountains, lakes, and waterfalls beyond. We reach the popular village of Geiranger mid-afternoon and get our first up-close look at Norway's most dramatic fjord. A UNESCO site, Geiranger measures 10 miles long and 960 feet deep, and is lined with forested rock walls towering more than 6,000 feet above sea level. Formed over a million years ago during the Ice Age when the ice cap burrowed deep into mountain riverbeds, Norway's fjords are among the deepest and most striking in the world.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 8: Geiranger**

Today's excursion on Eagle Road to Herdalssetra promises abundant thrills as we ride along 11 hairpin turns through mountain passes, catching glimpses of the dramatic fjord along the way. We visit a local farm for lunch then return to Geiranger mid-afternoon. Before dinner at our hotel tonight, we enjoy a reception there to view a private vintage car collection.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 9: Geiranger/Bergen**

We can expect scenic overload on our full-day journey to Bergen from Geiranger. A series of ferry rides takes us across Geirangerfjord, past tiny villages and tumbling waterfalls, and amid steep mountains plunging into the fjord's placid waters. Then, we cross stunning Sognefjord, a 125-mile-long waterway (and UNESCO World Heritage site) that reaches halfway across Norway. Upon arrival in Bergen this evening, we enjoy dinner together.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Dinner

## **DAY 10: Bergen**

We see the highlights of this beautiful city (Norway's second largest) on a morning tour that takes us through the old warehouse district of Bryggen. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts colorful houses packed tightly together, where Hanseatic merchants toiled in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. We also pass the city's colorful fish and flower markets. Some of Bergen's architecture dates to the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and we pass some of the town's most venerable buildings, including 13<sup>th</sup>-century Hakonshallen fortress; the Maria Church – the city's oldest building – dating to 1100; 16<sup>th</sup>-century Bergenhus fortress; and Old City Hall. We also visit Troidhaugen, the country home of composer Edvard Grieg, which overlooks lovely Nordaas Lake. (Please note: Grieg's former home at Troidhaugen will be closed until mid-2026 for essential preservation work, but the concert venue, café, and park will all remain open during renovations.) The afternoon is free to enjoy Bergen as we wish – perhaps via a complimentary funicular ride to Floyfjell for spectacular views.

*Meals:* Breakfast

## **DAY 11: Bergen/Lofthus**

On today's journey to Lofthus, we travel through the breathtaking scenery of Norway's Western Fjord District. Along the way, we stop to see the 150-foot Steindal Waterfall then at a floating salmon farm in this premier fish farm region. Last, we visit a local farm where we sample the traditional hard cider produced here and enjoy stunning views of the Hardangerfjord region. We reach our hotel early this evening, where we dine together tonight.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 12: Lofthus/Flåm**

It's a day of extreme beauty and diverse transportation as we travel by coach to Gudvangen, where we board a ferry for Flåm, traversing stunning Naeroyfjord, a UNESCO site. After free time in Flåm, we embark the storied Flåm Railway for a thrilling hour-long, 12-mile route ascending the 2,900-foot-deep Flåm Valley. A masterpiece of engineering along precipitous mountainsides, the railway took nearly 20 years to construct – and as we will see, it was worth the effort. We pass through 20 tunnels that spiral in and out of mountains, curve around 21 hairpin bends, pass the mighty Kjosfossen Waterfall, and cross the Flåm River three different times. Our exhilarating excursion ends in Myrdal, where we board another train for the brief trip to Voss. Here we meet our coach for the return journey to our hotel via the 4,600-foot Hardanger Bridge, one of the world's longest suspension bridges.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **DAY 13: Lofthus**

Today is at leisure to enjoy the spectacular natural beauty of our surroundings and to take advantage of the many amenities of our lakeside hotel.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 14: Lofthus/Oslo**

En route to Oslo, we stop in Eidfjord to tour the Hardanger Nature Center showcasing the natural and cultural worlds of fjord country. Later we stop for photos at Voringfoss Waterfall, considered Norway's most beautiful. We reach Oslo early this evening.

*Meals:* Breakfast

**DAY 15: Oslo**

A half-day tour of the pastoral Norwegian capital features the Historical Museum, Norway's largest collection of historical artifacts and ethnographic collections from the Stone Age and Viking era to modern times; and the Fram Museum, showcasing the history of Norway's polar exploration. Then this afternoon is free to explore on our own; tonight we gather for a farewell dinner.

*Meals:* Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 16: Depart for U.S.**

We transfer to the airport this morning for our return flight to the U.S.

*Meals:* Breakfast

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