



Day 0: Sunday September 8 MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL departure.

The tour starts in Bergen, Norway on Monday, September 9, 2024. Airfare to Bergen, Norway must be arranged personally. Trollhaugen Tours can assist with the airfare. Please ask us for help.

Day 1: Monday, September 9 BERGEN Arrival. (D)

Transfer from the Bergen airport to Hotel Zanders K in Bergen (or similar) is arranged personally. Get settled for a two-night stay.

Relax or take a stroll on Bergen's historic Hanseatic waterfront area.

Welcome group dinner this evening at hotel.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 10 BERGEN. (B)

This morning visit Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk, a fourth generation yarn factory and take a guided tour to experience the wool's journey from raw material to finished product. The journey ends in a candy-like yarn shop.

Afternoon free to explore historic Bergen or visit Bergen Husfliden – the local handcraft shop specializing in bunads – Norway's national costumes.

Dinner is on your own.

Day 3: Wednesday, September 11 STALHEIM. (B,D)

After breakfast, depart for Stalheim. Along the route, we will stop at two different sweater factories.

House of Oleana. Sweater Factory – sweaters, accessories, and home décor. Oleana has made their mark on the Norwegian fashion scene with their award-winning chic and stylish designs.

Dale Sweater Factory – Original Norwegian sweaters made in Norway since 1879. Dale of Norway has made official sweaters for the national Norwegian Ski Team for every single Winter Olympics and World Ski Championships since 1956.

Arrive in the afternoon at Stalheim to check in for a two-night stay at the Stalheim Hotel, beautifully located between two waterfalls. Enjoy the special atmosphere of this unique hotel with old-world charm. Group dinner at the hotel.

Day 4: Thursday, September 12, STALHEIM. (B,D)

After breakfast, depart on a Norway in a Nutshell excursion filled with the extreme beauty of the fjords via transport by bus, boat and train. Leave Stalheim by motor coach for Gudvangen before boarding a fjord ferry for Flåm arriving before noon to enjoy lunch on your own. After lunch board the Flåm railroad that ascends ca 2000



feet to the Myrdal station. The Flåm Railway travels through 20 tunnels spiraling in and out of the mountains, passing the mighty Kjosfossen Waterfall and crisscrossing the river. At Myrdal, board the Oslo/Bergen train for the scenic ride to the Voss station where the private coach will pick up the group for the ride back to the Stalheim Hotel. Group dinner at the hotel.

Day 5: Friday, September 13 BALESTRAND. (B, Wine tasting, D)

After breakfast, depart Stalheim for a scenic drive down the Vikafjell mountain road to Vikøyri. We'll have a guided tour of the historic and uniquely Norwegian Hopperstand Stavkirke.

Lunch on your own at Tine Meieriet Vik. "Legg han på ei sjeva, lenge skal du leva!"

Continue on and with a fjord crossing on the Sognefjord – Norway's longest fjord.

Arrive at Kviknes Hotel – the jewel of the Sognefjord. Kviknes Hotel's hospitality traditions go back to 1752 and today continues on as a modern hotel with old world charm.

Join us for a wine tasting before group dinner.

Day 6: Saturday, September 14 LOEN (B, D)

After breakfast, depart for a scenic drive that for many is a best-kept secret. The Gaulerfjellet route boasts a serpentine mountain climb, a spectacular viewpoint and numerous waterfalls.

Stop in Skei for optional shopping at Audhild Viken Gift Shop and Christmas House.

Arrive in Loen, Norway.

Overnight and dinner in scenic Loenfjord Hotel situated by the fjord.

Day 7: Sunday, September 15, SÆBØ (B,D)

After breakfast depart for Sæbø.

Arrive and get settled at Saga Fjord Hotel in Sæbø overlooking Hjørundfjord.

Rekkedal Guesthouse. With a history going back 20 generations, and tucked between snow-covered mountains and fjords, the old farm Rekkedal Gjestehus invites guests to experience history, local food, culture and nature.

Presentations by local Husflid and Hjørundfjord Knitting Shop.

Day 8: Monday, September 16, ÅNDALSNES (B)

After a relaxing breakfast, a late departure for Trollstigen (the Troll's Ladder) Mountain Road – one of Norway's most dramatic routes full of hairpin curves and stunning scenery.



Arrive in Åndelsnes.

Dinner on their own.

Options are at hotel, Chinese restaurant or local pubs

Day 9: Tuesday, September 17, TRONDHEIM (B)

After breakfast, possible visit to Rauma Knitting factory. Open at 9am on Tuesdays.

Depart from Åndelsnes and travel to Trondheim.

Stop at Fagerhaug for lunch on own. Oppdalsporten rasteplass.

Arrive in Trondheim, get settled for two nights stay. Afternoon and evening free to explore on your own.

Day 10: Wednesday, September 18, TRONDHEIM (B, D)

After breakfast, depart for Selbu, Norway to tour the Selbu Knitting Museum and Husflid yarn shop. Selbu mittens knit with two colors and intricate designs are Norway's most famous mittens. Learn the history and check out the wonderful yarns and patterns.

Late afternoon/evening in Trondheim free.

Group farewell dinner at hotel.

Day 11: Thursday, September 19, MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL (B)

Transfer to Trondheim/Værnes Airport for departure is arranged personally. Airfare to USA must be arranged personally. Trollhaugen Tours can assist with the airfare. Please ask us for help.

B=breakfast, D=dinner

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling and confirmation of arrangements.



Summary of inclusions:

Breakfasts: All breakfasts

Dinners: 7 dinners included

Bergen – Welcome dinner

Stalheim – 2 dinners

Balestrand – Wine Tasting and dinner

Loenfjord Hotel - Dinner

Rekkedal Guesthouse – Dinner

Trondheim – Farewell dinner

Activities:

Bergen. Tour/shopping at Hillesvåg Ullvarefabrikk

Bergen. Oleana and Dale Sweater factories (tour at Dale)

Norway in a Nutshell tour. Includes Flåm Railway and Gudvangen Fjord Ferry tours

Hopperstad Stavkirke

Balastrand/Kviknes. Wine tasting party

Selbu Knitting Museum tour

Hotels in Norway:

Bergen 2 nights

Hotel Zanders K

Zander Kaaes gate 8

5015 Bergen

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Stalheim 2 nights

Stalheim Hotel

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Kviknes, 1 night

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