



NEW LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Tailor Made Norway: Bergen, Flåm & the Fjords

5 days from \$5,795

Private Journey

Travel with your private party on this Luxury Tailor Made Journey, departing when you choose and with expert local guides leading the way; you can even customize the itinerary to your interests.

Discover Norway's culture and countryside on a five-day journey that takes you from Oslo by train to Flåm for stunning mountain views, on a cruise of the fjords, and onward to historic Hanseatic Bergen, where you visit a museum devoted to Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

A&K Advantages

Board the Flåm railway for a steep ride through picturesque mountain scenery

Opt to hike to a local farm to taste homemade goat's cheese or enjoy a ride by rowboat on a lake near the fjords

Ferry to Bergen from Aurlandsfjord connecting with Sognefjord

Visit the highlights of the Hanseatic city of Bergen, including UNESCO-listed Bryggen Wharf, and a funicular ride up to Mount Fløyen

Visit composer Edvard Grieg's home, now a museum, in Troidhaugen

Itinerary

Luxury Tailor Made Journeys depart on the dates that work for you and feature expert local guides throughout your journey. The itinerary below can be customized to your interests.

DAY 1 ARRIVE OSLO, NORWAY

From Oslo, capital of Norway, you are met and privately transferred to the train station. Board a train bound for Myrdal and, once there, step aboard the Flåm Railway for a steep ride up through picturesque scenery for stunning views over the fjords. Then, venture down the mountain by train to the little fjord town of Flåm. From there, you are privately chauffeured to your hotel. This evening, enjoy the option to soak in a wood-fired hot tub while viewing the sunset over majestic peaks. Dine tonight at your hotel's fine restaurant.

29/2 Aurland | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 AURLAND | A TASTY FAMILY FARM VISIT

Take advantage of your choice of optional activities. Visit Borgund stave church and the Stegastein viewpoint by car, or hike to a local family farm where you meet with one or more family members and savor their goat cheese and homemade delicacies. Enjoy a light packaged lunch. Alternatively, simply relax and take in the beautiful natural surroundings, perhaps exploring a nearby lake by rowboat.

29/2 Aurland | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 BERGEN | SAILING THE FJORDS

Board a ferry to Bergen, venturing en route to where Aurlandsfjord connects to the Sognefjord. Dock in Bergen where you are privately transferred to your hotel.

Bergen Børs | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 BERGEN | HANSEATIC MUSEUM & GRIEG MUSEUM

Today, set out on a city tour of Bergen, considered the gateway to the fjords. Led by your private guide, visit historic Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ascend Mount Fløyen on a funicular ride to the top, where you take in stunning views of Bergen and its archipelago. Proceed to the Hanseatic Museum to learn the history of the once-powerful medieval trade guild founded in 1350 and see the Schøtstuene, where the Hanseatics used to gather during winter. Next, explore Troidhaugen, the one-time home of composer Edvard Grieg, now a museum displaying artifacts of his life and wonderful compositions, which include *In the Hall of the Mountain King* and *Morning Mood*, which he wrote for Henrik Ibsen's play *Peer Gynt*. Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure, free to explore on your own.

Bergen Børs | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 DEPART BERGEN

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Enhance Your Journey

Elevate your experience with a host of options available for an additional cost.

JOURNEY NORTH, UP THE COAST

Experience more of Norway, venturing northward to such charming places as Ålesund, Trondheim, Tromsø, the Lofoten Islands, Svalbard and Kirkenes, sighting natural wonders along the way and discovering local residents and cultures. Travel by boat or plane, or a combination of both, depending on the time of year and the remote nature of your final destination.

BREW PUB FOOD WITH BEER THE VIKING WAY

In a setting that calls to mind the lore and legends of the Viking era, embark on a culinary adventure that introduces you to five courses of local food on a plate matched with five different craft-brewed Ægir beers on a plank. Enjoy a menu that varies with the season to ensure the freshest possible ingredients and learn the historic background on each course.

PRIVATE CONCERT IN THE HOME OF EDVARD GREIG

Enjoy a 30-minute concert in the dining hall of Edvard Greig's home, performed on the composer's own Steinway grand piano from 1892 — a spectacular experience of Grieg's works in an intimate setting with an authentic connection to the man and his music.

Dates & Prices

Priced from \$5,795

Prices are per person, double occupancy for the itinerary as published for 2019 travel. Supplements may apply over holidays, festivals and special events. Subject to availability. International air not included.



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