

## Highlights of Norway

with optional 3-Night Iceland Post Tour Extension

### Highlights...

Bergen • Nordfjord Folk Museum • Geirangerfjord Cruise • Loen Skylift • Flåm Railway • Borgund Stave Church • Oslo



9 Days • 12 Meals: 7 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners

#### Cultural Connections

- Visit the intricately designed Borgund Stave Church, erected in 1180.
- Gain insight into the region's history at the open-air Nordfjord Folk Museum.
- Embark on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise.

#### Must-See Highlights

- Ride one of the steepest cable cars in the world for unrivaled fjord views.
- Explore Bergen on a locally guided walking tour.
- Witness scenic wilderness along the Flåm Railway.

#### Culinary Experiences

- Dine in Bergen's historic Bryggen neighborhood.
- Enjoy traditional Norwegian fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Begin your journey to a land of mountains, glacial fjords, legends, and charming people, as you set off for Norway. Dive into the culture of the region, connecting with layers of Viking history, attention-grabbing nature, and a sense of refined traditions.

#### Day 2: Bergen, Norway

Arrive in Bergen, in the heart of the Fjords, where you'll be greeted by small town charm despite it being the second largest city in Norway. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, enjoy time to explore Bergen independently. Meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the historic Bryggen neighborhood. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: Bergen

Stroll along the historic and iconic Bryggen harbor front (UNESCO) on a guided walking tour of Bergen. Vibrant hues of historic wooden buildings and the salty sea breeze blends as you gain a sense of this area's long maritime history. The rest of the day is yours to explore Bergen at your leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: Bergen - Loen

Heading north this morning, take in the striking scenery along your journey today. Stop for lunch in a village along the way, and continue on to the Nordfjord Folk Museum, an open-air cultural history museum depicting how Norwegians have lived from the 17th century to the modern day. Later, arrive at the hotel for a relaxing evening and dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 5: Loen

Find yourself immersed in the enchanting landscapes of Norway's fjord region. Soak up the mesmerizing landscape on an exhilarating Geirangerfjord cruise in Geiranger (UNESCO). Discover Norway's mightiest waterfalls – the Seven Sisters, the Bridal Veil, and the Suitor. Marvel at the homesteads built along the steep sides of the mountains, where farmland has endured for centuries. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Loen - Flåm

Reach great heights with today's adventures. This morning, ride the Loen Skylift, one of the world's steepest cable cars, for unrivaled views of the fjord landscape. Continue to the quaint village of Flåm, your gateway to the grandeur of Aulandsfjord. Traverse the terrain on the renowned Flåm Railway, one of the steepest train rides in the world, and climb 3,000 feet past rushing waterfalls, looming mountains, and picturesque valleys. Descend back into Flåm for your stay tonight. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 7: Flåm - Oslo

Norway's impressive landscapes continue to weave their spell on you as you travel to Oslo today. On the way, visit the Borgund Stave Church, an awe-inspiring building dedicated in honor of the Apostle Andrew in 1180. After a stop for lunch, continue on to Norway's grand capital and enjoy an evening at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 8: Oslo

This morning, join a local guide and begin your day at the Fram Museum, dedicated to telling the story of Norwegian polar exploration. Venture down Karl Johan Street, passing iconic buildings such as the Royal Palace and city hall as you take in the charming heart of downtown Oslo. This afternoon enjoy free time to relax or continue discovering the hidden gems of Oslo on your own. Tonight, toast to your Norwegian adventure with your fellow travelers during a farewell dinner featuring traditional fare in one of Oslo's oldest buildings. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 9: Oslo - Tour Ends

Say "ha det" to Norway and depart for home with incredible memories of your adventures. *Today breakfast will be included.*

The evolution of the fjords began some three million years ago, when Norway was covered by an ice cap thinner along the coast than inland. With the arrival of a milder climate, the ice began to melt and produce great waterfalls that logged the soil and descended to the sea. Valleys were filled in by the ocean, creating the fjords. Surrounded now by steep, rocky mountains, dissected by cascading waterfalls, and decorated with thriving fruit trees, the fjords are among Earth's most inspiring landscapes. You'll often find the fjords of western Norway at the top of annual must-see lists alongside the Pyramids of Egypt and the Grand Canyon. This dramatic masterpiece of nature is a true wonder of the world where the air is pure, the water is clear, and nature is unspoiled. No photograph can ever do justice to the Norwegian fjords. It is a place that must be seen to be believed.

Your itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Scandic Ornen, Bergen
Days 4, 5	Alexandra Hotel, Loen
Day 6	Fretheim Hotel, Flam
Days 7, 8	Hotel Bristol, Oslo
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Important Tour Information:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

**Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

This tour is not suitable for individuals who experience a fear of heights.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The Leon Skylift has an elevation of 3,317 feet (1,011 meters).

Some of the older properties and attractions may not have elevators.

Museums may close unexpectedly or for the observance of holidays.

Due to the remoteness of Loen, the hotels are carefully chosen yet reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

*ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit [https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias\\_en](https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en)*

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Optional 4 Days 3-Night Iceland Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,099.00 double, \$2,599.00 single, land & air inclusive

4 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 9: Oslo - Reykjavik, Iceland

Discover Iceland, a land and culture forged by fire and ice, where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving thundering waterfalls and breathtaking landscapes. Upon arrival, meet with your Icelandic Tour Manager and join an orientation walk of the city. After some free time to yourself, gather with your fellow travelers and enjoy an Icelandic dinner at a popular local restaurant. (D)

Day 10: Reykjavik

This morning, join your Tour Manager for a walking tour of the city's old section featuring Hallgrímskirkja church, city hall, the harbor, and Reykjavik's oldest building – home of the Kraum Icelandic design center. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps you will spend it relaxing on a scenic whale watching cruise, exploring the wonders of Iceland at the Perlan Center, or spending quality time soaking in the geo-thermal waters of the Sky Lagoon or Blue Lagoon. (B)

Day 11: Reykjavik - Golden Circle - Reykjavik

Join a local guide to travel the incredible Golden Circle, a route that encompasses many of Iceland's renowned natural wonders. Marvel at the beauty of the Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall, a stunning 100-foot double cascade. Journey to Thingvellir National Park, the nation's most historic area. Here, Icelanders gathered an A.D. 930 and established what's considered to be one of the world's first parliaments. Find yourself standing upon one of the planet's most geologically significant landscapes: Thingvellir's rugged rift valley (UNESCO) that marks the crest of the Mid Atlantic Ridge where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Return to Reykjavik and enjoy free time to explore the city on your own. (B)

Day 12: Reykjavik - Extension Ends

Your extension ends today. (B)

Important Tour Extension Information:

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2.** This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

**Fully-guided** extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 6 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to flight schedules, a post night may be required in some Icelandair gateway cities (at an additional cost). Please inquire at time of reservation.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at the time of booking.

## Important reservation information:

**\*Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Preassigned seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

**Cancellation Charges for this tour:** After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 90-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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