

# Norway - A land sculpted by nature

Norway inspires images of dramatic rugged mountains, fjords, picturesque villages and a landscape that is second to none. In one of Europe's most sparsely inhabited countries, these elements are reality.

Stretching from the North Sea coastline to the borders of Finland and Russia, this delightful

country is largely unexplored by UK visitors. Travel off the beaten tourist track and you will discover a country rich in history, charming small towns and friendly locals.

Norway is the land of the midnight sun and of the northern lights and is a delight to visit at any time of year.



## Oslo

Take a refreshing break in Oslo, one of the world's most liveable cities. Few other capitals in the world can offer such a varied and green landscape covering more than two thirds of the city.

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# The Fjords and Trøndelag

Sculpted by nature, the spectacular landscape of the fjords and southern Norway – green mountains, blue waters and thundering waterfalls – cannot fail to impress. Whether an artist, keen walker or nature lover, this is the location for you.

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## Northern Norway

With an arctic landscape of mountain peaks, idyllic fishing villages and blue fjords, this region is a wonder to explore. This is the land of the midnight sun and of the northern lights.

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## Svalbard

Svalbard appeals to adventurous travellers who wish to experience and admire this pristine arctic landscape and to observe the mammals which call the archipelago their home. This is arguably the best place in the world to see polar bears.

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## Average daily temperatures (°C)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Oslo	0	0	4	7	9	14
Bergen	3	3	5	6	9	11
Tromsø	-4	-2	1	2	6	8
Longyearbyen	-7	-14	-8	-5	-2	5

	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec
Oslo	16	17	13	7	4	-2
Bergen	14	17	14	10	7	3
Tromsø	12	13	9	4	0	-2
Longyearbyen	8	7	3	-2	-6	-10

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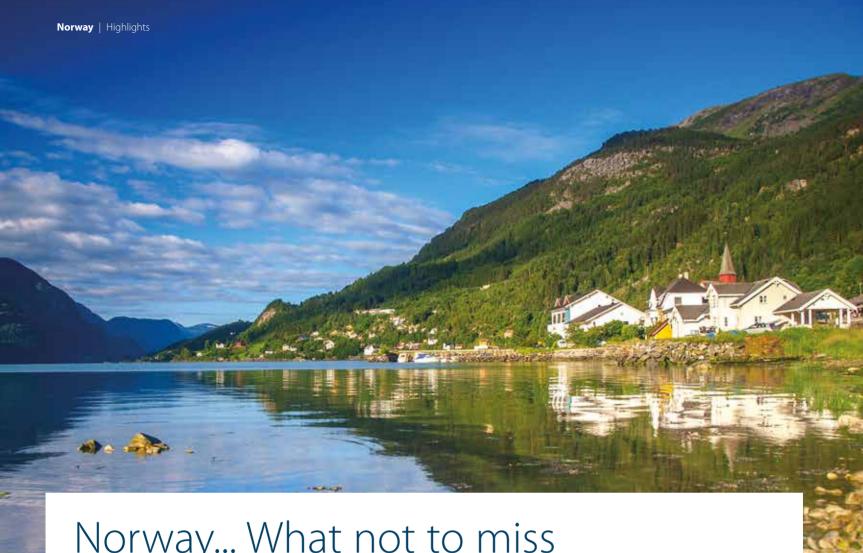
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# Norway... What not to miss

With some of the most spectacular scenery in the world coupled with one of the largest glaciers in continental Europe and historic towns, Norway is a multifaceted country with something for everyone. What unfolds as you explore is the story of nature and its ability to transform the landscape. Whether you have a couple of days or a couple of weeks, you will leave wanting to explore further.



## The Fjords

Sandwiched between Stavanger and Trondheim is some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. Sculpted by nature, this spectacular landscape of carpeted green mountains, blue waters and thundering waterfalls cannot fail to impress.



#### The Lofoten

With craggy alpine peaks, expanses of white sandy beaches, colourful fishing hamlets in sheltered ports and verdant agricultural communities, the Lofoten archipelago is the jewel of Norway.



## Svalbard

There are few places on earth that even the most seasoned traveller will feel privileged to visit, and one of these destinations is the high Arctic archipelago of Svalbard.



## Hurtigruten

Sail from Bergen to Kirkenes on board the Hurtigruten Coastal Express. This is an excellent way to experience Norway and to gain an insight into the country's remote coastal communities.



## Scenic drives

In recognition of the striking scenery they navigate, 18 roads across Norway have been designated as National Tourist Routes. Our favourites are on the Lofoten, the island of Senja and in the fjords of Geiranger and Hardanger.



## Norwegian National Day – 17 May

The Norwegian constitution was signed on the 17th May 1814 and each year the National Day is celebrated with a public holiday. In the capital, Oslo, there is a street procession from the Royal Palace.



## Winter activities

Situated directly under the Aurora belt, Northern Norway is considered one of the best places in the world to witness the northern lights and to enjoy a range of magical winter activities. Snowmobile, dog-sled and reindeer-sled tours, whale watching and Aurora hunts are on offer.



## Hiking

From gentle strolls to full day hikes and glacial walks, Norway is the destination of choice for outdoor enthusiasts. Within just 5 minutes' walk you will find yourself immersed in peace and tranquillity.