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Take a refreshing break in Oslo, one of the world's most liveable cities, where neo-classical 19th century buildings and palaces contrast with striking modern architecture and a lush, natural backdrop.

The Oslofjord links the city with the open sea and small picturesque villages which provide the perfect antidote to city life.



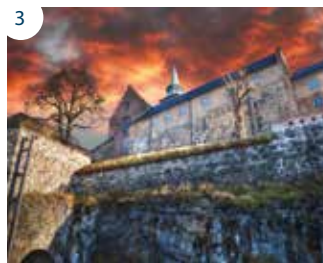
Bygdøy peninsula

Vibrant Oslo has a museum for every interest. The museum-rich Bygdøy peninsula is home to the fascinating Viking Ship Museum, the Polar Ship Museum and the Kon-Tiki Museum to name a few.



Holmenkollen

Holmenkollen is the gateway to the Marka forest and boasts panoramic views of the city, an unspoiled natural environment and numerous marked walking and cycling trails.



The historical centre

The historical centre is best explored on foot. Start your tour at the Royal Palace and then stroll along Karl Johans Gate, past the National Theatre and Parliament, towards the shopping district, the Opera House and Akershus fortress.



Oslofjord

Take a boat trip out of the city and explore the 100km Oslofjord, a relaxing summer destination. Here you'll find an archipelago with many beaches, hiking trails and sites of cultural heritage.

Note: Not all our accommodation is suitable for guests with reduced mobility. Please contact us to answer any questions you may have regarding our properties and to discuss their suitability for those with health conditions or impairments.

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At the end of the Oslofjord and surrounded by islands and forested hills, Oslo is an interesting and rewarding city to visit. It is also one of the oldest capitals in Europe.

Thon Hotel Bristol, Oslo

The Thon Bristol is one of Oslo's iconic, historic hotels. Nestling in downtown Oslo, the location is ideal for those who want to walk out of their hotel and have the city laid out before them.

The hotel has a serious, mature feel; furnishings in the common areas and bedrooms are traditional, the Bristol bar sophisticated and the hotel's grill serves a very good selection of traditional Norwegian dishes and an international menu.

This is an excellent hotel and ideal for short breaks. The Thon Hotels always serve very good breakfasts and the Bristol Oslo is no exception.

Accommodation: 251 rooms including single, standard, superior and business rooms and junior suites and suites.

- Airport: 50km Oslo Gardermoen
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£622 per person***



Standard room



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Saga Hotel, Oslo

The Saga Hotel is a charming, boutique hotel housed within a late 19th century townhouse. Its surroundings are largely residential with wide, tree-lined avenues, shopping streets, cafés and even a micro brewery. This location is ideal for those wishing to experience local life in one of Europe's greenest capitals.

Inside, the contemporary decor is interspersed with pieces of modern art, painted slogans and black and white images of the city. The result is a relaxing and homely atmosphere, where guests sit, relax and socialise.

The guest rooms are spacious and on the ground floor is a popular Nordic restaurant.

Accommodation: 47 rooms including single, single superior, standard and superior rooms and junior suites.

- Airport: 43km Oslo Gardermoen
- Bed and Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£692 per person***

Continental Hotel, Oslo

The Continental Hotel has been a family-managed enterprise for four generations and is well-situated in the centre of Oslo, opposite the National Theatre. The 'Arts' and the Continental Hotel are synonymous in Norway and the public areas and corridors adorn the works of famed guests - many of whom performed at the National Theatre, and the personal collections of Caroline Boman Hansen and her family.

Highly regarded by locals and visitors alike, the Continental Hotel has maintained its century-old traditions

and character and invigorated them with contemporary styles. The result is a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.

Accommodation: 155 individually decorated rooms including single, standard and deluxe rooms and junior suites.

- Airport: 55km Oslo Gardermoen
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Restaurant

Guide price from **£720 per person***



Standard room

* Guide prices based on 2-sharing a standard room (3 nights), flights from London to Oslo Gardermoen and a 48 hour Oslo Pass. Single room supplement and regional flight departures on request.



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Bergen Railway

Price includes

- Flights to Oslo Gardermoen airport, returning from Bergen Flesland airport
- 3 nights at the Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo (Bed & Breakfast). Please visit our website.
- 2 nights at the Flåmsbrygga Hotel, Flåm (Bed & Breakfast)
- 2 nights at the Clarion Hotel Admiral, Bergen (Bed & Breakfast)
- Public transport transfers as detailed
- A 48 hour Oslo Pass and a 48 hour Bergen Card
- Single room supplement on request

Departures
Daily

Duration
7 nights

Guide price based on 2-sharing from
£1,460 per person

Norway in a nutshell tour: Oslo – Flåm – Bergen

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

Norway in a nutshell takes you through some of Norway’s most beautiful fjord scenery. Experience the scenic Bergen Railway, the breathtaking Flåm Railway, the Aurlandsfjord, the narrow Naeroyfjord (included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List) and the steep hairpin bends of Stalheimskleiva.

Day One: On arrival at Oslo Gardermoen airport, self-transfer to the Thon Hotel Opera in the centre of the capital. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Opera in Oslo.

Days Two and Three: Days at leisure in Oslo. The centre of Norway’s capital city is compact and best explored on foot. If you are visiting Oslo for the first time we recommend the following attractions: The wharf of Aker Brygge, the National Gallery, the Munch Museum, the Vigeland Sculpture Park,

Holmenkollen, the fascinating Viking Ship Museum, the Fram Museum and the Kon-Tiki Museum. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Opera in Oslo.

Day Four: After an early breakfast, make your way to the central train station for your journey from Oslo to Flåm. The first part of your journey starts on the 500km long Bergen Railway, and then from Myrdal you will take a scenic ride on the beautiful Flåm Railway to the fjordside village of Flåm. On arrival in Flåm take a short walk to the Flåmsbrygga Hotel (c.5 minutes). Overnight at the Flåmsbrygga Hotel in Flåm (page 59).

Day Five: Day at leisure in Flåm. Opportunity to explore the village, to take a hike in the mountains, cycle along the Rallarvegen or to take a fjord cruise. Overnight at the Flåmsbrygga Hotel in Flåm.

Day Six: After breakfast, cruise from Flåm to Gudvangen on the Aurlandsfjord and Naeroyfjord (included on UNESCO’s World Heritage list).

Continue your journey to Bergen by taking a bus ride around the steep hairpin bends of Stalheimskleiva to Voss. From here you rejoin the Bergen Railway and travel to the centre of ‘The Gateway of the fjords’. On arrival in Bergen, self-transfer to the Clarion Hotel Admiral. Overnight at the Clarion Hotel Admiral in Bergen (page 58).

Day Seven: Free time in Bergen. Spend time shopping on the historic Bryggen quayside, enjoy some freshly caught fish in the famous Bergen Fish Market or take the Fløibanen funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen (320m) for magnificent views over the city. Overnight at the Clarion Hotel Admiral in Bergen.

Day Eight: After breakfast, self-transfer to Bergen Flesland Airport for your return flight to the UK.

Stavanger and Oslo

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

The cities of Stavanger and Oslo are connected by the Sørland railway; an eight hour scenic journey which weaves its way from the narrow fjords, wild mountains and open sea of the west coast to the Norwegian capital and white-washed coastal towns in the east.

Our twin-centre itinerary combines a journey on the southernmost mainline in Norway and offers free time in Stavanger and in Oslo.

Day One: On arrival at Stavanger Sola airport, self transfer to the Thon Hotel Maritim. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Maritim in Stavanger (page 57).

Days Two and Three: Free time in Stavanger. We recommend that you spend time exploring the harbourfront of the city and Europe's best-preserved wooden house settlement 'Gamle Stavanger' (Old Stavanger), its cottages, galleries, boutiques and cafés. This district is full of life and is a popular meeting place for locals and visitors alike.

A popular day excursion from Stavanger is the Pulpit Rock, a natural rock formation plateau that stands 604m above the Lysefjord. The Lysefjord, one of the most famous waterways in the region, is 42km long and fjord cruises depart from Stavanger. View the

Pulpit Rock from the comfort of your fjord cruise or hike up to the plateau where, on a clear day, a spectacular view awaits. Overnight at the Thon Hotel Maritim in Stavanger.

Day Four: After breakfast, self transfer to Stavanger train station and journey to Oslo. On arrival in Oslo, self-transfer to Thon Hotel Bristol in the centre of the city. Overnight at Thon Hotel Bristol in Oslo (page 53).

Days Five, Six and Seven: Days at leisure in the Norwegian capital. Within your holiday we have included a 48 hour Oslo Pass which provides complimentary admission to most of the city's museums and attractions as well as free public transport and discounts on sightseeing tours and activities.

Do not miss the Bygdøy Peninsula which is the location of some of the city's most renowned and highly-praised museums. Our favourite museum on the peninsula is the Polar Ship Fram. This attraction is fascinating and tells the history of the Norwegian explorers, in particular the early adventurers who explored the Arctic and the Northwest Passage. Overnight at Thon Hotel Bristol in Oslo.

Day Eight: After breakfast, self transfer to Oslo Gardermoen airport for your return flight to the UK.



Price includes

- Flights to Stavanger Sola airport, returning from Oslo Gardermoen airport
- 3 nights at the Thon Hotel Maritim, Stavanger (Bed & Breakfast)
- 4 nights at the Thon Hotel Bristol, Oslo (Bed & Breakfast)
- 1st class train transfer from Stavanger to Oslo
- 48 hour Oslo Pass
- Single room supplement on request

Departures

Daily

Duration

7 nights

Guide price based on 2-sharing from £913 per person

