

Oslo

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 backdrop of green landscape.



1 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.



2 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.

3 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 and the Opera House.



4 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.

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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.

Clarion Collection Hotel Gabelshus, Oslo

The Hotel Gabelshus enjoys a quiet, privileged location in the centre of Oslo, surrounded by beautiful townhouses and foreign embassies, and only a 15-minute walk from the historic centre, Royal Palace and National Gallery.

Dating from 1912, this charming ivy-clad hotel offers modern, stylish accommodation of a high standard, a welcoming lounge, small library and garden terrace. The property also provides complimentary tea and coffee throughout the day, afternoon waffles (self-service) and a light evening meal.

A popular choice for Sunvil clients in the Norwegian capital.

Accommodation: 114 rooms including single, standard, superior and design rooms, junior suites and a suite.

- Airport: 43km Oslo Gardermoen
- Bed & Breakfast
- City centre location
- Complimentary WiFi
- Light evening meal included

Prices from £540 per person*



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 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 locally-acclaimed sushi restaurant.

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

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

Prices from £553 per person*



Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo

The Thon Hotel Opera, located adjacent to Oslo's central train station and overlooking the Opera House, is the ideal choice for clients travelling to the capital by public transport or wishing to explore the city centre on foot. The primary attractions of the Royal Palace, Parliament, Akershus fortress, Nobel Museum and Akerselva river are all within a 20-minute stroll.

This modern hotel offers light and fresh accommodation and bright spacious lounges with large panoramic windows. Many of the guest bedrooms and public areas

enjoy panoramic views over the glistening white marble Opera House and the Oslofjord.

Accommodation: 480 rooms including single, standard, business and superior rooms and suites.

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

Prices from £547 per person*

* Guide prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room (3 nights), flights from London to Oslo Gardermoen and a 48-hour Oslo Pass. Regional airports and single room supplements on request. Please visit our website for further information on these and other featured properties.

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

Norway in a nutshell tour: Oslo – Flåm – Bergen

Departures: Daily
Duration: 7 nights
Prices from: £1,072 per person

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 (page 43).

Day 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 down to the fjordside village of Flåm. On arrival in Flåm take a short walk to the Flåmsbrygga Hotel (page 49) in Flåm (c.5 minutes).

Overnight at the Flåmsbrygga Hotel in Flåm.

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 Augustin Hotel (page 48).

Overnight at the Augustin Hotel in Bergen.

Day Seven:
Free time in Bergen. Spend time shopping in 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 Augustin Hotel in Bergen.

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

Price includes:

- Flights to Oslo Gardermoen airport, returning from Bergen Flesland airport
- Public transport transfers as detailed
- 3 nights at the Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo (Bed & Breakfast)
- 2 nights at the Flåmsbrygga Hotel, Flåm (Bed & Breakfast)
- 2 nights at the Augustin Hotel, Bergen (Bed & Breakfast)
- 48 hour Oslo Pass
- 48 hour Bergen Card
- Single room supplement on request

Itinerary: 8 days / 7 nights

Stavanger and Oslo

Departures: Daily
Duration: 7 nights
Prices from: £1,051 per person

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 Airport, self transfer to the Clarion Hotel Stavanger.

Overnight at Clarion Hotel Stavanger in Stavanger (page 47).

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 Clarion Hotel Stavanger 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 Opera in the centre of the city.

Overnight at Thon Hotel Opera in Oslo (page 43).

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 Opera in Oslo.

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

Price includes:

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