



Trollhaugen Tours

Majestic Norway 2023
Syttende mai in Trondheim

Day 0: Friday May 12 MINNEAPOLIS and ST. PAUL departure.

The tour starts in Oslo, Norway on Saturday May 13, 2023. Airfare to Oslo, Norway must be arranged personally. Trollhaugen Tours can assist with the airfare. Please ask us for help.

Day 1: Saturday, May 13 OSLO Arrival.

Transfer from the Oslo airport to Hotel Grand Central in Oslo (or similar) is arranged personally. Get settled for a two-night stay.

Relax or take a stroll on Karl Johan Street, a pedestrian street/park area lined with shops and restaurants that leads up to the Royal Castle.

Welcome group dinner this evening at hotel. **(D)**

Day 2: Sunday, May 14 OSLO.

This morning discover Norway's capital city on a guided bus tour featuring visits to the **City Hall** to see the murals and the location of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony. Followed by visits to the **Frogner Park** for a walk where the guide will stop at the most important pieces of ca 200 sculptures made by artist Gustav Vigeland, **Polarship Fram Museum** and the **Norwegian Folk Museum**, an open-air museum with 160 historic buildings, including a beautiful Gol Stave Church from around 1200 and indoor exhibits featuring Norwegian folk costumes, folk art, church art and Sami culture. Once back at the Oslo hotel, lunch on your own. Afternoon and evening free to explore with dinner on your own. **(B)**

Day 3: Monday, May 15 OSLO/TRONDHEIM.

This morning walk the short distance to the Oslo Central Station for departure on a train to Trondheim. Arrive mid- afternoon into Trondheim Central Station where a private coach will transfer to Hotel Augustin for a three-night stay. Enjoy a late afternoon walking tour. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 4: Tuesday, May 16 TRONDHEIM.

This morning, a guided bus tour from Trondheim with a visit to Hegra Fortress. Afternoon and evening on your own to explore Trondheim. Dinner on your own. **(B)**

Day 5: Wednesday, May 17 SYTTENDE MAI/TRONDHEIM.

Today is National Constitution Day in Norway. Watch the parade with option to attend the Celebration Service (11:45 a.m.) at **Nidaros Cathedral**, the world's northernmost gothic cathedral, built from 1070 over the tomb of St. Olav, the Viking king who brought Christianity to Norway. **(B)**

Day 6: Thursday, May 18 TRONDHEIM/VÅGÅMO.

Depart by private touring motor coach for Vågåmo passing Dovrefjell featured in the Henrik Ibsen play Peer Gynt. A stop for lunch on your own at Dombås. Arriving Vågåmo, check into Vågå Hotel. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,D)**



Day 7: Friday, May 19 VÅGÅMO/STALHEIM.

After breakfast depart for Stalheim. In Lom, stop for visit to the Lom Stavkirke. Tickets included. The road across Sognefjell takes you past Galdhøpiggen and Glittertind, the two tallest mountains in Norway. Cross over the divide to the majestic west Norway. The road descends through sharp hairpin turns to Sognefjord. Nicknamed the King of Fjords, Sognefjord is the largest and deepest fjord in Norway and contains some of the wildest and most beautiful scenery in Norway. Take the ferry across Sognefjord drive through the Lærdal tunnel and the through Flåm and Gudvangen.

Arrive in the afternoon at Stalheim to check in for a two-night stay at the Stalheim Hotel beautifully located between two waterfalls. Enjoy the special atmosphere of this unique hotel with old-world charm. Group dinner at the hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 8: Saturday, May 20 STALHEIM/FJORD EXCURSION.

After breakfast, depart on a Norway in a Nutshell excursion filled with the extreme beauty of the fjords via transport by bus, boat and train. Leave Stalheim by motor coach to Gudvangen before boarding a fjord ferry for Flåm arriving before noon to enjoy lunch on your own. After lunch board the Flåm railroad that ascend ca 2000 feet to the Myrdal station. The Flåm Railway travels through 20 tunnels spiraling in and out of the mountains, passing the mighty Kjosfossen Waterfall and crisscrosses the river. At Myrdal, board the train from Oslo to Bergen for the scenic ride to the Voss station where the private coach will pick up the group for the ride back to the Stalheim Hotel. Group dinner at the hotel **(B,D)**

Day 9: Sunday, May 21 STALHEIM/BERGEN.

Morning departure from Stalheim traveling to Bergen, stopping at Voss. Before arriving in Bergen visit **Troldhaugen** (entrance fee included), the home of Edvard Grieg. Arrive in Bergen at the Zander K hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner on own at one of the many nearby restaurants. **(B)**

Day 10: Monday, May 22 BERGEN.

Morning walking tour of Bergen's Hanseatic waterfront area with end of walking tour at the entrance of the funicular to the top of Mt. Fløyen. Tickets for the funicular to top of Mt. Fløyen. Afternoon free for shopping and independent exploration with lunch on own. Group farewell dinner at hotel. **(B,D)**

Day 11: Tuesday, May 23 BERGEN Depart for Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Transfer to Bergen Flesland Airport for departure is arranged personally. Airfare to USA must be arranged personally. Trollhaugen Tours can assist with the airfare. Please ask us for help. **(B)**

B=breakfast, D=dinner

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling and confirmation of arrangements.



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Summary of inclusions:

Breakfasts: All breakfasts

Dinners:

6 dinners included
Oslo – Welcome dinner
Trondheim – 1 dinner
Vågåmo 1 dinner
Stalheim 2 dinners
Bergen – Farewell dinner

Activities:

Oslo, guided tour. Including:
City Hall
Norwegian Folk Museum

Trondheim, guided tour that included:
Hegra Fortres with tickets to museum.

Lom, guided tour of Lom Stavkirke

Flåm Railway
Gudvangen Fjord Ferry

Bergen, Edward Grieg's home Trolldhaugen
Bergen guided walking tour
Bergen Funicular

Hotels in Norway:

Oslo 2 nights

Hotel Grand Central
Jernbanetorget 1
0154 Oslo
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Trondheim 3 nights

Hotel Augustin
Kongens gate 26
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Vågåmo 1 night

Vågå Hotel
Vågåvegen 45
2680 Vågå
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Stalheim 2 nights

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Stalheimsvegen 131
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Bergen 2 nights

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