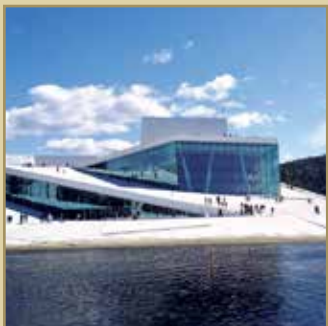
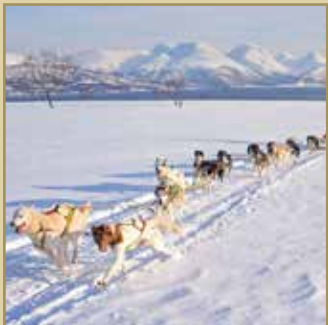


NORWAY



Norway is perhaps one of the most dramatically beautiful countries on earth. Steep-sided Norwegian fjords cut gashes from a jagged coastline deep into the interior. Glaciers, grand and glorious, snake down from Europe's largest icefields. Norway's interior mountainous terrain display beautiful natural fortresses, and offer exhilarating and varied adventure activities including world-class hiking, cycling, white-water rafting, dog-sledding, skiing and snowmobiling.

With Norway's natural beauty also come wonderful wildlife. Witness whales, wild reindeer, elk, Arctic foxes, polar bears, and walruses roaming free. Spot beguiling birds, from the puffins of Bleik to the seabirds of Runde and Varanger. In addition to Norway natural beauty, you can also experience the country's vibrant culture. Visit Cosmopolitan Oslo, as well as the charming cities of Bergen, Trondheim and Ålesund. Norway is also a gateway to the staggering beauty of the Arctic, let us create an itinerary best suited for you.

Oslo – Norway's capital and a hidden gem with a flourishing café and craft breweries scene. Take a cooking class on modern Norwegian cuisine; enjoy an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the stunning waterfront Opera House and visit the Viking Ship Museum, with its restored medieval longships as well as the Kon-Tiki Museum.

Trondheim – See Nidaros Cathedral is Scandinavia's largest medieval building, The Ringve Music Museum, and its charming antique center.

Lillehammer – a fantastic ski resort with the Norwegian Olympic Center.

Bergen – A port city whose wooden alleyways of Bryggen have become a haven for artists and craftspeople. Tour the Bergenhus Fortress, medieval-style Fantoft Stave Church, and Edvard Grieg Museum, and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bryggen district. Bergen is also the gateway to the western fjords.

The Western Fjords – Take a boat cruise along the spectacular Geirangerfjord, hemmed in by mountains. Enjoy a guided walk on the Jostedalsglacier, one of the largest in Europe. And explore the delightful villages of Ålesund and its Art Nouveau buildings, and Lofthus, a lovely little village with fruit orchards.

Northern Norway & the Arctic:

- Cross-country skiing in Kabelvåg
- See the elusive northern lights at the Polar Light Center in Laukvik
- Whale-watching in Vesterålen
- Take a Dog-sled safari outside Karasjok
- Snowmobile or ride the fjords in a Zodiac at Svalbard