



## **Discover Impressive Fjords - 10 days** **(#12169)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **03-08-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

Come and enjoy the splendour of some of Norway's most known and impressive fjords: the world-renowned Geirangerfjord, the Hardangerfjord, often called the "Queen of the Fjords", and the Sagafjord. All of this combined with Norway's capital Oslo, picturesque Bergen, the beautiful Art Nouveau city Ålesund, the former Olympic city of Lillehammer and many of the highlights Norwegian nature has to offer.

### **Trip Highlights**

(Self-drive)- Oslo - Geilo - Bergen - Ørsta / excursion to Ålesund - Geirangerfjord - Troll Road - Otta - Lillehammer

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 01: Arrival in Oslo**

Arrival in Oslo according to your own itinerary. The Norwegian capital is beautifully situated at the head of the Oslo Fjord and surrounded by forest. Accommodation in 3\* hotel in Oslo city center.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Oslo - Geilo**

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive from Oslo in western direction along the Oslofjord, before turning north along Lake Tyrifjord. Continue from Hønefoss along Lake Krøderen and Bromma River to Gol. We recommend a stop at the Torpo Stave Church. Continue to the mountain village Geilo, located on the Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau, Norway's largest national park.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03**

**Day 03: Geilo – Bergen**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you head across the Hardangervidda Mountain Plateau with its snow-capped mountain peaks. We highly recommend the short detour to spectacular Vøringsfossen Waterfall with a fall of 182 metres, before descending the scenic Måbødalen Valley. In Eidfjord we suggest a visit to the Hardangervidda Nature Centre (entrance not included). The journey continues along the scenic Hardanger Fjord, a region famous for its fruit orchards. Just past Norheimsund we recommend a stop to visit Steindalsfossen Waterfall, where you can walk behind the fall. Continue to Bergen, known as the Gateway to the Fjords.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 04**

**Day 04: Bergen**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure. Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the world's only city surrounded by 7 mountains and 7 fjords. Sights of interest are the Hanseatic Bryggen area.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 05**

**Day 05: Bergen - Ørsta**

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart Bergen heading north towards the Sognefjord, the world's longest and deepest fjord. A 20-minute ferry crossing (not included) will bring you across the Sognefjord to Lavik. Continue past Førde before reaching the Nordfjord. Short ferry crossing (not included) from Anda to Lote. Continue to Straumshamn where we recommend the scenic road along the Voldafjord. Continue to Ørsta, beautifully surrounded by the Sunnmøre Alps. The mountains rise from the sea to a height of 1,600 meters.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 06**

**Day 06: Excursion to Ålesund**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure in Ørsta region. Bike and motorboat hire is possible. As an alternative we recommend an excursion to the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund. The town center reveals a lively urban scene with pleasant restaurants and cafés and the picturesque Brosundet canal with its fishing boats.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 07**

**Day 07: Ørsta – Geirangerfjord – Troll Road – Otta**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure from Ørsta by ferry crossing (not included) to Leknes. From Hellesylt, the journey continues with a one-hour cruise on the Geirangerfjord, which was added to the UNESCO world heritage list in 2005 and is truly a spectacular sight with its waterfalls and steep hills. Ascend the Eagle Road and enjoy panoramic views of Geiranger before a short ferry crossing (not included) takes you to Linge. Continue along the Troll Road, one of Norway's best-known tourist attractions. and the Romsdal Valley to Otta.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 08**

**Day 08: Otta – Lillehammer**



Breakfast at the hotel. Drive from Otta in southern direction and through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley to Lillehammer, the host town of the 1994 Winter Olympics. In Lillehammer we recommend a visit to Maihaugen Open Air Museum, which tells the story of life in the Gudbrandsdalen Valley for the last 300 years. Also recommendable is a visit at the Olympic Museum and the Olympic Arena (Lyngårdsbakken).

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 09

#### Day 09: Lillehammer – Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Lillehammer to Oslo. We recommend a stop in Hamar to visit the Vikingskipet, the ice skating rink from the Olympics in the shape of a turned over Viking Ship. Enjoy the drive along Norway's longest lake Mjøsa.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 10

#### Day 10: Departure from Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Oslo according to your own itinerary.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

Accommodation

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Oslo with breakfast
- 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Geilo with breakfast
- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Bergen with breakfast
- 2 nights in a hotel in the Ørsta region with breakfast
- 1 night in a hotel in the Otta region with breakfast
- 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Lillehammer with breakfast

## Exclusions



International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

Rental car – rates can be offered on request

Hardanger bridge toll

Ferry Crossings as follows are to be paid on the spot: Oppedal – Lavik, Anda – Lote, Sæbo – Leknes, Hellesylt – Geiranger (can be booked upon request), Eidsdal – Linge

## Note

**Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.**

All triple room pricing on request.

Rental car – prices available on request

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Departure Period

**01 Jun, 2023 to 30 Sep, 2024**

centrally located hotel

AUD 1,857 P P twin share

AUD 3,000 P P single

ON REQUEST

