

PREMIUM

# 11D8N PICTURESQUE NORWAY

TOUR CODE: ENNORS

Norwegians' exploration and passion for their natural world has created rich and exciting variety of adventures. Be ready to witness breath-taking UNESCO protected fjord and mountain scenery, and indulge in historical landmarks and cultural experiences along your journey.



CITY OF ÅLESUND, NORWAY

## DAY 1 HOME > STAVANGER

*Meals on Board*

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Stavanger**, the third-largest urban zone and metropolitan area in Norway.

## DAY 2 STAVANGER

*Meals on Board, Dinner*

Once you arrive, take the Stavanger city tour and visit the **Iron Age Farm**, a restored farmstead built on the site of early Iron Age farmhouses between 350 and 550 AD. Continue on your journey to **Swords in Rock**, a commemorative monument dedicated to the Battle of Hafsrsfjord that led to the unification of Norway under the late King Harald. Take a photo at the picturesque Ullandhaug, which will provide a stunning panoramic backdrop of Stavanger. Make a quick stopover at the **Stavanger Cathedral**, Norway's oldest cathedral and the seat of the Diocese of Stavanger.

## DAY 3 STAVANGER

*Breakfast*

Embark on a **Lysefjord** sightseeing tour, which will feature waterfalls, charming islands, and breathtaking scenery. The most prominent viewpoint **Pulpit Rock**, is a popular trekking and hiking site that provides

an impressive view of the mountain range that stretches as far as the eye can see.

You may also wish to take up an optional helicopter sightseeing tour of Pulpit Rock that will offer a different perspective of the mountain range.

*Note: EU Holidays is not responsible for hiking guides to Pulpit Rock.*

## DAY 4 STAVANGER > BERGEN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Enjoy a scenic cruise from Stavanger to Bergen, along the Norwegian coastal west coast. After free at leisure for lunch, proceed on a **Bergen city tour** – soak up the sights and sounds of the bustling **Fish Market** in the heart of the city; wander along the narrow alleyways and step into the smorgasbord of shops and galleries in Bryggen; and take the **Fløibanen funicular** to the top of Mount Fløyen for a fantastic bird's-eye view of the city.

## DAY 5 BERGEN > FLÅM > LOEN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Enjoy a relaxing drive from **Bergen to Flåm**. You may wish to go for an optional experience on board the **Flåm Railway**, and embark on the most incredible train journey (as proclaimed by Lonely Planet in 2014) where you will be treated to endless

panoramas of placid rivers, deep ravines, cascading waterfalls, and mountain farms clinging precariously to snow-capped peaks. After lunch, enjoy some free time to explore the enchanting port of Sognefjord at leisure, and immerse yourselves in the wonderful train museums there. Continue with your drive, which will bring you through a tunnel and across the fjord. Get your cameras ready at **Bøyabreen Glacier** to capture some memorable moments before heading to your accommodation for the night in the small village of **Loen**.

## DAY 6 LOEN > GEIRANGER > TROLLSTIGEN > ÅLESUND

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart for **Hellesylt**, and take an hour-long ferry cruise across **Geirangerfjord** to gaze at the lush, green mountains flanking both sides of the fjord, as the ferry sails along at a leisurely pace. Catch a glimpse of the mesmerising **Seven Sisters Waterfall** – one of the most photographed waterfalls in Geirangerfjord and **Ørnevegen** (Eagle Road). Drive on the **Ørnevegen** (Eagle Road), which is the most precipitous part of Road No. 63 between Geiranger and Eidsdal. Continue down to **Trollstigen**, also known as Troll's Path, a popular destination that includes steep incline and hairpin bends, before heading to Ålesund to stay for the night.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### STAVANGER

- Iron Age Farm (entrance included)
- Swords in Rock
- Ullandhaug
- Stavanger Cathedral (entrance included)
- Lysefjord
- Pulpit Rock

#### BERGEN

- Fish Market
- Bryggen
- Fløibanen Funicular Railway

#### GEIRANGER

- Geirangerfjord cruise (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Seven Sisters Waterfall
- Eagle Road
- Trollstigen

#### ÅLESUND - KRISTIANSUND

- Aksla mountain
- Fjellstua viewpoint
- Atlantic Ocean Road drive

#### TRONDHEIM

- Nidaros Cathedral
- Archbishop's Palace
- Old town bridge
- Torvet Square (Market Square)
- Nidelva River
- Stiftsgården (the Royal Residence)
- Wharves and canal area

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

8 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**STAVANGER** Scandic Stavanger City

**BERGEN** Scandic Bergen City

**LOEN** Leonfjord Hotel

**ÅLESUND** Scandic Alesund

**KRISTIANSUND** Thon Kristiansund

**TRONDHEIM** Clarion Hotel & Congress Trondheim

**OSLO** First Millennium

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.



Note: Ørnevegen and Trollstigen programs are dependent on weather and road conditions. If they are not available, an alternative route with a longer driving time will be taken.

#### DAY 7

### ÅLESUND > ATLANTIC OCEAN ROAD > KRISTIANSUND

Breakfast, Dinner

Drive up to the top of the **Aksla mountain**, and be enchanted by the panoramic view of the beautiful city centre from the **Fjellstua Viewpoint**. Proceed on to **Kristiansund** via the Atlantic Ocean Road. Enjoy a walk of **Kristiansund** and explore the sights of the city.

#### DAY 8

### KRISTIANSUND > TRONDHEIM

Breakfast, Dinner

Kick off the day with a journey to Trondheim to view its famous landmarks and attractions – take in the sights of **Nidaros Cathedral**; the northernmost medieval cathedral in the world, the **Archbishop's Palace**, **Old Town Bridge**, **Torvet Square**, **Nidelva River**, the **wharves and canal area** and **Stiftsgården (the Royal Residence)**.

#### DAY 9

### TRONDHEIM > OSLO

Breakfast

Enjoy the day free at leisure to explore Trondheim or do some shopping till it is

time to board a domestic flight to **Oslo**, the capital of Norway. If there is time, you may wish to go for an optional sightseeing tour of Oslo before you tuck in for the night.

#### DAY 10

### OSLO > HOME

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### DAY 11

### HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

#### Suggested Excursion:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Minimum group size may apply and it is subjected to time permit.

- Oslo sightseeing tour: €69

Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)

- €88 per person

#### Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.