Norway's Mountains & Fjords
5-Night Pre-voyage Land Journey
Program Begins in: Oslo  Program Concludes in: Oslo

Available on these Sailings:
Quest 8-Jul-2020, Journey 15-Aug-2021

Selling price from: $ 3,999 per person, double occupancy
Call 1-855-AZAMARA to reserve your Land Journey

Embark on a journey that begins among the scenic corners of Oslo before crossing one of Europe’s highest mountain plateaus by railway. You’ll rumble through some of Norway’s most remote wilderness, climbing more than 3,000 feet above sea level on a panoramic trip to the seafaring city of Bergen. Stroll along the UNESCO streets of the harbor district and zoom to the summit of Fløyen Mountain by funicular for spectacular views of the city and surrounding landscape. Depart Bergen by ship, sailing past tiny islets and the surrounding archipelagos, to reach the city of Stavanger.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 90 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

HIGHLIGHTS:
● Enjoy a guided walk down Oslo's main street, Karl Johans Gate, passing the harbor front and Nobel Peace Centre. Visit the famous Holmenkollen Ski Jump.
● The Bergen Railway and Flåm Railway: One of the world’s most scenic train rides winding high into the Norwegian mountains.
● Bergen: Explore the Bryggen harbor-district and take the Fløibanen funicular to Fløyen for spectacular views of the city and surrounds.
● Soak up the views on a 5.5-hour sailing that leaves from the heart of Bergen and glides through the Norway's majestic landscape to the town of Stavanger.
● Foodie Experiences: Savor local flavors in Bergen and join the group for an authentic Norwegian dinner experience in Stavanger.
● Explore Stavanger’s Maritime Museum and the Norwegian Fish Canning Museum before taking a stroll down the city's most colorful street.
DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Upon landing in Oslo, a local guide will greet you at the airport and begin your Norwegian discovery with a lovely city walk. Amble down Oslo’s main thoroughfare, Karl Johans Gate, continue along the harbor front, and make your way to the Nobel Peace Centre. Soak up the sights on a carefree stroll that provides an intimate look at Oslo, its landmarks, as well as the forests, hills and lakes on all sides. You’ll also visit the legendary Holmenkollen Ski Jump, boasting a Nordic sporting history dating back more than 100 years. The rest of the afternoon is on your own. Regroup for dinner at the hotel.

Day 2

Day two takes you across one of the highest mountain plateaus in Europe aboard the famed Bergen and Flåm Railways. This is widely considered one of the world’s most scenic train rides, climbing 3,000 feet above sea level and zooming through 20 mountain tunnels, as you venture deeper and deeper into the panoramic reaches of Norway. Marvel at the views as you make your way closer to the city of Bergen, surrounded by seven fjords and, not to be outdone, seven mountains. Check in to your hotel and share stories of the day’s train ride over dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day 3

Spend a full day discovering Bergen’s rich heritage and UNESCO World Heritage streets. Begin right after breakfast with a walking tour through the Bryggen, the city’s older quarter dotted with exquisite 17th-century buildings. Hear tales of the past before joining today’s city dwellers for some fun at the bustling Bergen Fish Market. Afterwards, sit down to savor a typical lunch and, a bit later on, take the funicular to the top of Fløyen, one of Bergen’s surrounding mountains, for spectacular views of the city and its surrounds. The rest of the day is all yours. Go exploring and find that perfect local spot for dinner.

Day 4

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before boarding a local ship and embarking on 5.5-hour sail to the rustic town of Stavanger. You’ll leave directly from the heart of Bergen, gliding past the city and beneath its towering mountains. You’ll sail past Haugalandet, where views to the surrounding islets and deep fjords makes for a bewitching backdrop. Upon arrival in Stavanger check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to explore the city before sitting down to enjoy an authentic Norwegian dinner experience.

Day 5

After breakfast at the hotel, tour Stavanger on a guided exploration led by a local historian. Enjoy a walk through the city’s historic district, Gamle Stavanger, to appreciate its preserved collection of white wooden homes tucked along cobblestone streets. You’ll also tour the Maritime Museum for a look into Stavanger’s seafaring roots, and the Norwegian Fish Canning Museum, where the still vibrant industry is explored. Go for walk down Øvre Holmegate, the city’s most artful street and a favorite among locals who frequent its niche shops and trendy pubs. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on your own. Dinner is hosted at the hotel.

Day 6

Relax and share stories of the past five days over breakfast with the group. Then, it’s time to board your Azamara® cruise ship where many new tales worth telling are sure to be discovered.
WHAT YOUR LAND JOURNEY PRICE INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfers to your hotel (all flight details must be confirmed 30 days prior or transfers are voided and non-refundable)
- 1-nights of accommodation at Thon Bristol Oslo, Oslo or similar -superior room
- 2-nights of accommodation at Clarion Collection Skagen Brygge, Stavanger or similar -superior room
- 2-nights of accommodation at Hotel Norge by Scandic, Bergen or similar -superior room
- Guided sightseeing in air-conditioned vehicle (exceptions may apply)
- Train ride from Oslo to Bergen in economy class
- Local ship ride from Bergen to Stavanger
- Services of Professional English-Speaking Guide(s) and/or Tour Escort as detailed in your itinerary
- Meals and beverages, as noted in your itinerary
- All planning, handling and operational charges, including entrance fees to the venues as noted in your itinerary
- Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any item we mention in itinerary as being optional or on your own account
- International and regional airfare, unless otherwise stated
- Meals other than those mentioned in itinerary
- Excess baggage fees imposed by airlines or storage fees charged by hotels
- The cost of personal items such as laundry, telephone calls, Wi-Fi, and additional incidentals, etc.
- Optional and additional exploration not included in itinerary
- Cost of obtaining passports or required visas where necessary. Contact your travel professional or the appropriate Consulates and/or Embassies to determine if you have proper documentation prior to commencement of travel.
- Transport between your home and home airport/port/station
- Travel Protection Insurance

IMPORTANT NOTES: This Land Journey involves a moderate amount of walking that may be strenuous at times. You will be required to walk up/down inclines and stairs, over paved, cobbled, and unpaved surfaces. We suggest you wear flat, non-slip walking shoes. This Land Journey is recommended to guests who are able to walk for extended periods, at a moderate pace. Guests who utilize a wheelchair may not be able to participate in all activities as described. If you require special assistance of any kind, please advise Azamara or your travel professional at the time of booking.

Purchase your flights to Oslo through Azamara. If booking independently, ensure you have the correct city and arrival date prior to reserving your flights. Azamara is not responsible for any disruption to your Land Journey due to independently-booked air issues.

All programs have a limited capacity and are available on a first-come basis. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this Land Journey. Should that minimum not be met, the program will be repriced and guests will have the option to cancel or repurchase at the new selling price. Cancellation penalties begin 120 days prior to sailing and will include any non-refundable air costs. Please read the full details of your Land Journey contained in your final guest documents, emailed to you approximately 30 days prior to your cruise. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding your Land Journey, please contact us at 1-855-AZAMARA (292-6272)
This description is a general overview of the highlights of this Land Journey. Your Land Journey is operated by Cox & Kings and their local representative. The local representative will do everything possible to ensure that all of the sites described here are visited, though the tour sequence is subject to change. Closure of some sites due to local or national holiday observances, flight schedules, weather or other factors may affect the Land Journey, and the local representative reserves the right to substitute other sites if necessary. All programs are priced per person, based on double occupancy and by departure date, and may vary from the price indicated on this document. Single occupancy pricing may be available upon request but cannot be guaranteed. All pricing is subject to change. Book early for the best price.

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