

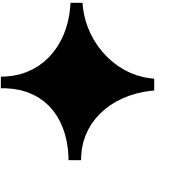


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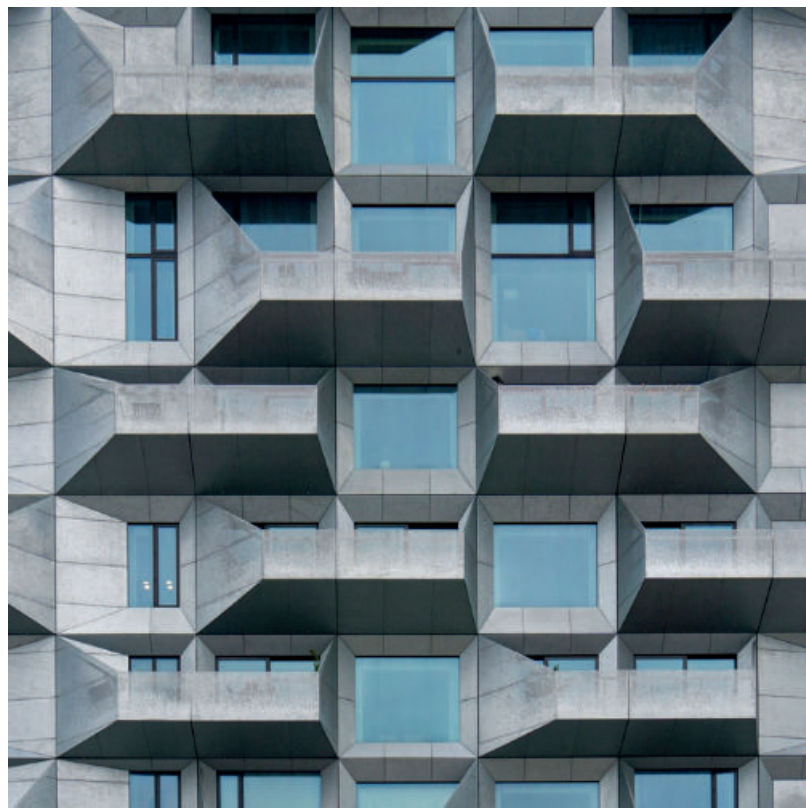
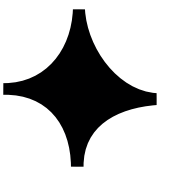
Experience the breathtaking beauty of Norway as you explore its stunning fjords, conquer Trolltunga, discover traces of ancient myths and legendary creatures, witness the mesmerizing northern lights, indulge in exhilarating skiing, and unravel the secret to European happiness.

During the tour, we will encounter Norway's most magnificent natural wonders and delve into the fascinating chapters of its history. Our journey will commence in Denmark, where we will marvel at the exquisite Art Nouveau architecture, wander through Renaissance castles immortalized by Shakespeare, meet talented musicians, savor the world's finest cinnamon buns, and seek to grasp the essence of Danish hygge. Upon reaching Norway, our focus will shift to the enchanting nature of this country. Witnessing panoramic views of the fjords, embarking on invigorating hikes, fishing for cod, and savoring a cup of coffee while overlooking a mountain lake can all be experienced without venturing hundreds of miles from the city. We will navigate nature trails leading to some of the region's most protected areas, capture photographs on cliffside vantage points overlooking villages and fjords, embark on a helicopter flight to witness Europe's largest glacier, embark on a brief cruise, immerse ourselves in the Viking village's past, and tantalize our taste buds with the renowned Norwegian salmon soup, cardamom bagels, Hamalust, and Brunost cheeses. We will bask in the splendor of fjord sunsets, relish fireside dinners, and indulge in a barbecue lunch while gazing upon mountain lakes, the sea, and majestic cliffs.

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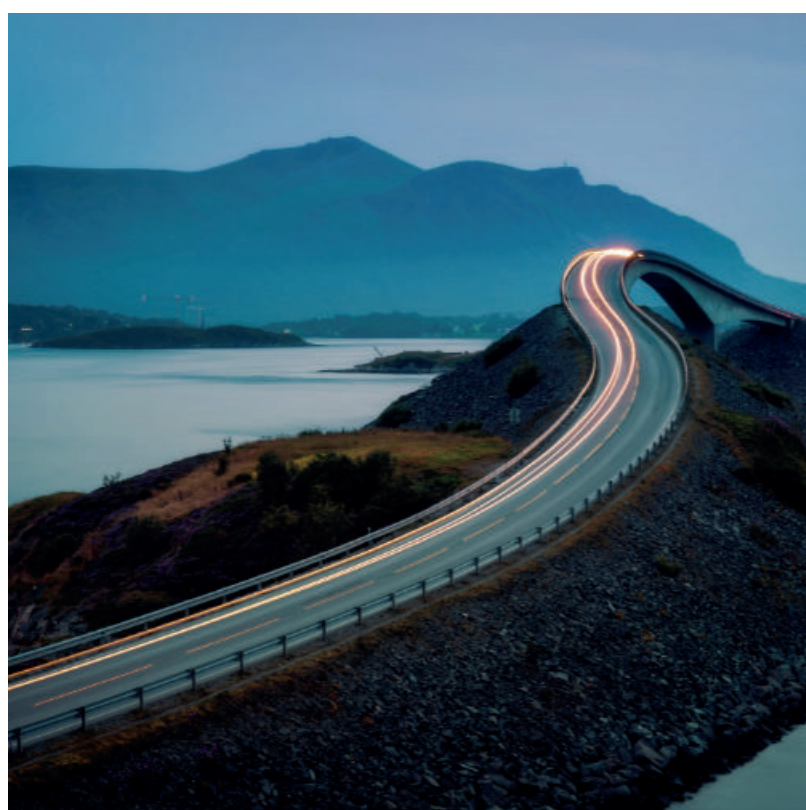
Day 1

Arrival in Copenhagen. Gastro and cycling tour of Copenhagen, exploring the city's architectural modernity, wildlife, and modern life. A chef will accompany us on bicycles, allowing us to sample authentic Danish snacks during our stops. Discover the area where artists and musicians reside, learn about the Scandinavian mentality, and experience the famous Danish hygge. Private boat ride on the canals of Copenhagen with champagne. Dinner at a restaurant.



Day 2

Start the day with a morning cup of coffee and the famous cinnamon bun. Drive through the castles of North Zealand with a wine tasting at a winery. Evening walk to the Christiania area. Dinner in the city, enjoying famous smørrebrøds.



Day 3

Flight to Ålesund. City walk and lunch. Transfer to the hotel on Storfjorden.



Day 4

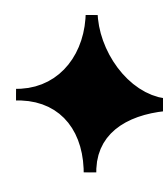
Transfer to Ondalsnes. Ascend to Romsdalen viewing point. Drive along Norway's most winding road, the "Troll Stairs" (Trollstingen). Continue the drive to Geiranger through the picturesque "Strawberry Valley" of Valldal. Stop at the Gudbrandsjuvet viewing point. Picnic on the way. Arrival in Geiranger.



Day 5

Speedboat trip around Geirangerfjord, known as the "Pearl of the Fjords". Visit Flydalsjuvet viewpoint with Instagram-worthy views. Transfer to Loen along the old mountain road. Walk to Tvinnefossen Falls. Picnic lunch. Accommodation and rest in a spa hotel on the fjord.

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Day 6

Rest day in the heart of the fjords. Fishing and picnic lunch. Climb to the top of Mount Hoven via the Loen Skylift. Enjoy mesmerizing views of the mountains, fjord, and glacier from the viewpoint.



Day 7

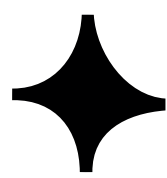
Drive to Sognefjord along the old "Snow Road" Aurlandsfjellet, which passes through a scenic highland area where snow remains almost year-round. Stop at Stegastein Viewpoint, which offers panoramic views of Aurlandsfjord. Cruise along Nærøyfjord. Visit the "Viking village". Transfer to Bergen and have dinner at a seafood restaurant on the waterfront.



Day 8

Take an excursion around Bergen, including a climb up Mount Fløyen via the Fløibanen funicular. Sea fishing on a boat accompanied by professional fishermen. Picnic of freshly caught fish. Transfer to the airport. Fly back home.

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Copenhagen: the Venice of Denmark

Copenhagen, Denmark's most enchanting city, boasts charming streets and canals adorned with picturesque boats, earning it the nickname "The Venice of Denmark". Exploring the city by bicycle is a popular and enjoyable way to experience its beauty, with even more cyclists than in Holland. We'll combine cycling and boating to immerse ourselves in the historic center, uncover Scandinavian architectural gems, and learn about Copenhagen's new neighborhoods. Here, the past seamlessly blends with the future. You'll witness a futuristic incinerator with a ski slope alongside pastoral scenes of meadows and grazing horses.





Danish cuisine

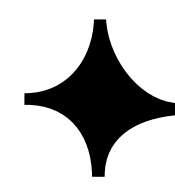
Copenhagen's culinary scene fuses Scandinavian traditions with a passion for organic produce, resulting in sophisticated tasting menus. Food enthusiasts can indulge in the finest cheeses, ciders, and smørrebrød, the national sandwich layered with fresh vegetables and herring. The local cinnamon snail rolls are renowned worldwide, boasting a soft, croissant-like dough infused with tantalizing aromas of cinnamon and cardamom. Topped with various delicious toppings and sauces, they make for a favorite breakfast treat, even for those who typically avoid sweets.

For craft beers and cocktails, Copenhagen's bodegas are the go-to places, exclusively serving alcoholic beverages. The national spirit, Gammel Dansk, is an infusion of a wide variety of herbs, berries, and spices, often served warm.

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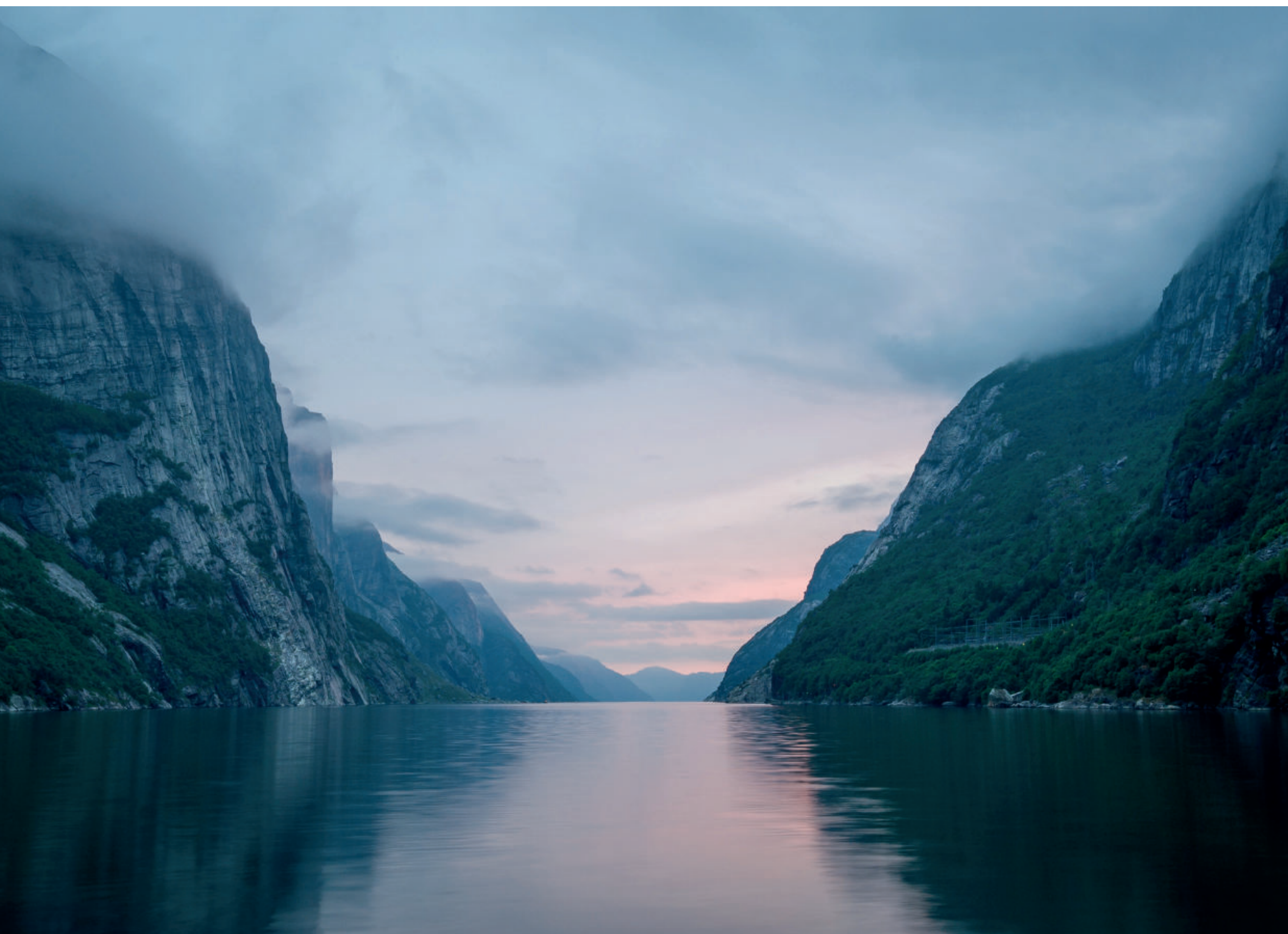
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Sognefjord

Norway's fjords are renowned for their breathtaking beauty, and Sognefjord stands out as the most captivating among them. Formed over 2.5 million years ago through glacial melting, it stretches 205 kilometers and is considered the world's longest and deepest fjord. Sognefjord is enveloped by towering mountains, cascading waterfalls, and lush green forests. Additionally, several other fjords branch off from it, including Gulafjorden, Lustrafjord and Nærøyfjord.

Sognefjord offers opportunities for multi-day kayaking and hiking adventures, fishing in Norway's salmon-rich rivers, exploring the picturesque village of Flåm, and embarking on a scenic railway journey.





Briksdal glacier

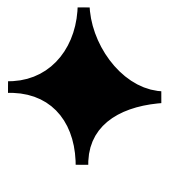
Situated within Jostedalsglaci National Park in the Jotunheimen Mountains, Briksdal glacier is a breathtaking marvel of nature. It formed approximately 10,000 years ago and continues to slowly move and change shape, now spanning over 370 square kilometers. To truly appreciate the glacier's immense scale and stunning blue hues, one can embark on a special trail that leads to its summit.

During the summer, the glacier provides captivating views of green meadows and mountain lakes, including lake Oldevatnet, which is fed by the meltwater from Briksdal glacier. The lake's turquoise waters, enriched with unique minerals, create a picturesque jewel surrounded by mountains.

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The Troll Road

Known as Trollstigen, the winding Troll Road connects the towns of Åndalsnes and Valldal, offering one of Norway's most renowned hiking trails. Stretching 106 kilometers, it traverses scenic mountains, lakes, and waterfalls. The trail's 11 twists and turns, along with its climbs and descents, provide an exciting and thrilling experience. Note that the road is closed during winter for safety reasons.

The Troll Road serves as an excellent starting point for exploring other attractions, such as the Stigfossen Waterfall, standing over 100 meters high, and the Valldal Valley, renowned for its abundance of berries. Geirangerfjord, considered one of Norway's most breathtaking destinations, is also easily accessible from the Troll Road.





Geirangerfjord

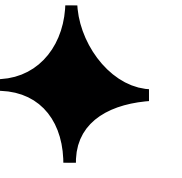
Located on the west coast of Norway, Geirangerfjord was granted World Heritage status by UNESCO in 2005. With a depth of 260 meters and surrounding mountains reaching heights of 1,600 meters above sea level, the fjord presents a mesmerizing panorama of peaks and cascading waterfalls that appear almost otherworldly, as if a colossal troll is about to emerge from behind the rocks. Cruising along the fjord offers an extraordinary and unforgettable experience.

The Flydalsjuvet viewpoint is a particularly popular spot, providing an ideal vantage point to capture stunning photographs of the village and fjord from a steep cliff. Among the main attractions in Geirangerfjord is the Seven Sisters Waterfall, where seven powerful streams plunge over 200 meters in a majestic display of freefall.

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Ålesund

Ålesund is a city that rose from the ashes to redefine its identity. In the early 20th century, a devastating fire engulfed the town, resulting in the destruction of nearly all its wooden buildings and 850 houses. However, with support from other countries, Ålesund was rebuilt in stone, showcasing the Art Nouveau style that characterizes its central part today.

Often hailed as the most beautiful town in Norway, Ålesund has not forgotten its past and maintains its strong connection to fishing, with fresh fish and prawns available for purchase directly from boats along the waterfront.





Njardarheim, the Viking village

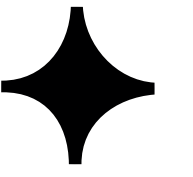
Among the various Viking museums in the world, Njardarheim, situated on the banks of Nærøyfjord, stands out as one of the most authentic experiences. Located about a 2.5-hour drive from Bergen, this village offers visitors the opportunity to not only observe exhibits and take pictures but also to live as the Vikings did between the 8th and 10th centuries.

Every aspect of daily Viking life has been meticulously recreated in the village. Even the paint used follows ancient techniques, and the door hinges are forged by a skilled blacksmith. Visitors can explore a weaver's cottage, seek herbal remedies from a local herbalist, and savor authentic recipes prepared using ingredients from the village's own farm. At Njardarheim, you won't be guided by costumed actors but by passionate reenactors who have immersed themselves in the Viking way of life.

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Journey cost

6300 EUR per person in
a double room

7800 EUR per person in
a single room

The price includes:

- domestic flights;
- accommodation throughout the route in 5* hotels (double room);
- transportation according to the program;
- meals (breakfasts, lunches and dinners);
- sightseeing program and activities;
- professional certified guide.

Additional expenses:

- international flight;
- meals outside the program, alcohol;
- any change of program involving expenses;
- tips for the guide team.



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