

# Fjord Midnight Sun Excursion

10 days 9 nights

Valid 2016 – May to August

(Approx. mid-May – mid-July: Midnight sun, dependent on sunset condition

Early May – July and August, strong light)

Stockholm – Oslo – Flåm – Bergen – Tromsø – Hurtigruten – Honningsvåg



## DAY 1: STOCKHOLM

Arrive in Stockholm by flight - welcome to Scandinavia!

A **private car** will meet you in the arrival hall and take you to your hotel in the city.

Check in your hotel.

Stockholm is often called the “Beauty on Water” being built on 14 islands. Take a look at City Hall, constructed in the National Romantic style, where each year on December 10th the Nobel price banquet takes place. See the Old Town, which is in direct contrast with today’s modern city centre.

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Stockholm**

**Coach: Private airport-hotel transfer**

## DAY 2: STOCKHOLM-OSLO

Breakfast is served at your hotel.

After breakfast, it’s time a **SIC Panorama Sightseeing Tour** by bus. This tour passes all the must-see attractions of Stockholm. See the most famous sights and views of the city such as the Stockholm City Hall, The Royal Palace, Östermalm, Gamla Stan (Old City), Långholmen and the Royal Djurgården. Get to know Stockholm and the history of the city.

\*Transfer to departure point on own.

After lunch transfer on your own to the train station to embark your **train (2<sup>nd</sup> class)** which will take you to Oslo, Norway! It is a beautiful journey and you will note how the landscape is changing outside the window. After about 4 hours you will arrive in Oslo.

The capital of Norway, Oslo, is located at the end of a 100 kilometre long fjord and surrounded by green hills and a vast forest area. Spend some time in Oslo and enjoy the water front at Aker Brygge and the Akerhus Fortress. Aker Brygge has many nice restaurants and we recommend you to have a nice dinner with fresh Norwegian salmon.

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Oslo**

#### DAY 3: OSLO

Breakfast is served at your hotel; afterwards it is time to really discover the Norwegian Capital!

Depart for **3 hours SIC Selected Highlights Sightseeing Tour** including the famous Vigeland Park, Holmenkollen Ski jump, Oslo City Centre and the **Viking Ship Museum (entrance included)**.

\*Transfer to departure point on own.

The tour ends at noon so we suggest you go for a lunch at one of Oslo's many nice restaurants.

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Oslo**

#### DAY 4: OSLO-FLÅM

After your breakfast it is time to check out from your hotel, make your way to the central station on your own.

Your **Norway in Nutshell tour** begins at the central station: Change your voucher to tickets at the train station before departure. Train departs from Oslo central station. Timing will be provided when booking. Change train in Myrdal to the beautiful Flåmsbanen train from Myrdal to Flåm. Arrive at Flåm - situated in the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the 204 kilometres long and up to 1308 meters deep Sognefjord. Flåm station is in walking distance to your hotel.

**Optional: Luggage transfer- 39EUR/luggage**

You can book a luggage transfer service between Oslo-Bergen (not to/from Flåm) to enjoy your Norway in a nutshell tour!

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Flåm**

#### DAY 5: FLÅM-BERGEN

After your breakfast it is time to check out from your hotel. Before your **Norway in a Nutshell tour** continues, there is time to just relax and enjoy the nature.

In the afternoon make your way to the pier (just outside the hotel) to depart by fjord cruise from Flåm to Gudvangen. Arrive in Gudvangen and get in the bus from Gudvangen to Voss from where you will take the train to Bergen. Make your way to your hotel on own.

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Bergen**

#### DAY 6: BERGEN-TROMSØ

In the morning, after breakfast at your hotel, (depending on your flight time) you can take the Funicular railway to enjoy the view of Bergen from top of a mountain – "Floeinmountain"

Check out and transfer to the airport for your next flight to Tromsø. Upon arrival in Tromsø, transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for own activities and there is plenty of things to do and see in this beautiful city - Tromsø is located a mere 2000 kilometres from the North Pole. Tromsø entertains visitors and inhabitants with its lively, warm and exotic atmosphere!

**Optional: Visit Husky farm (1st June – 31st August)**

14:30-18:00 Meet the 270 huskies and get an introduction to dog sledge driving by learning about the world's longest dog sledge race, Iditarod, presented through unique pictures and film. It's important to wear good footwear if you want to join the Wilderness Centre's guide in exploring the plant and bird life around the centre, before meeting back in the Lavvo for a hot drink and cake.

Incl. transfer, guiding, movie show, cake and drink

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Tromsø**

**Coach: Private hotel-airport transfer in Bergen + airport-hotel transfer in Tromsø**

#### DAY 7: TROMSØ

Today you explore Tromsø with a summer excursion!

**Optional: Sea Kayaking person**

Experience the ocean in an intense and exciting way. With kayaks we paddle along the beautiful coast of northern Norway, with the wild mountains as a scenic background. This is a wonderful way of getting close to the maritime fauna of northern Norway. You won't need any previous kayaking experience to participate in this event; our guide will help you with everything you need to know. Bring warm clothing, a raincoat and an extra set of clothes. Suitable for families.

Incl. transfer and one meal

**Midnight Sun Hiking (approx. 6-8 hours)**

Enjoy an adventurous and exotic hiking trip in the bright summer night! Take advantage of the midnight sun that northern Norway is so famous for and start a hiking tour at 1815! The scenery is great for photography enthusiasts. Make sure to wear good hiking shoes.

Incl. transfer and one meal

**Overnight: 3/4\*hotel in Tromsø**

#### DAY 8: TROMSØ-HURTIGRUTEN

Breakfast is served at hotel.

Free to explore Tromsø on own.

**Optional: Entrance to Polaria**

Polaria is the world's most northerly aquarium. It is located in Tromsø, in northern Norway. Rather than a mainly scientific aquarium such as the one in Bergen in the Norwegian midlands, Polaria, which opened in May 1998, is designed to be an educational experience, with particular emphasis on displays for children. Most of the displays focus on the northerly islands of Svalbard.

In the evening transfer to Hurtigruten pier on own. It is time to discover "World's Most Beautiful Sea Voyage"!

**Overnight: on board Hurtigruten inside cabin or similar**

#### DAY 9: HONNINGSVÅG

Have breakfast on board.

Private coach will transfer you to your hotel for check in.

In the evening you will go on an exciting **excursion tour to the North Cape** for a midnight sun experience! Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape, the northernmost point on the European continent! \*Transfer to departure point on own. **Entrance to North Cape Hall is included.**

**Overnight: 3/4\* hotel in Honningsvåg**

**Coach: Private pier-hotel transfer**

#### DAY 10: HONNINGSVÅG

After breakfast at your hotel, check out and transfer on your own to Honningsvåg Airport, it's time to leave Norway for now, unless you prefer an add-on trip in one of these beautiful and inviting countries.

**Optional: Private transfer from Honningsvåg to Alta Airport**

The transfer to Alta airport takes approx. 3hours

**INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS:**

- \* 8 nights in 3/4\* hotels, shared twin room including breakfast.
- \* 1 night on board Hurtigruten ferry, shared inside twin cabin, breakfast and dinner included.
- \* Private/SIC coach service as mentioned in the program.
- \* Norway in a Nutshell from Oslo via Flåm to Bergen including Flåmsbana and Fjord Ferry.
- \* SJ 2<sup>nd</sup> class, Fast Train to Oslo.
- \* Sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the program.
- SIC Panorama Sightseeing in Stockholm.
- SIC HMK Selected Highlights in Oslo.
- SIC Midnight Sun Walk and Sightseeing Tromsø.
- SIC Excursion to North Cape including entrance to North Cape Museum.

**HOTELS AND CRUISES:**

- Stockholm:** Clarion Stockholm or similar
- Oslo:** Comfort Borsparken or similar
- Flåm:** Flåmsbrygga or similar
- Bergen:** Grand Terminus or similar
- Tromsø:** Clarion The Edge or similar
- Overnight Cruise TSO-HSV:** Hurtigruten inside cabin or similar
- Honningsvåg:** Scandic Honningsvåg or similar

**PRICES**

Nr of pax	Price per pax
Min. 2pax	2314 EUR
Min. 4pax	2113EUR
Min. 6pax	1986 EUR
Single Supplement	627 EUR
Triple Room Reduction	72 EUR
<b>Optional Tours:</b>	
Luggage transfer service	39EUR/luggage
Floibanen	13 EUR
Husky Farm Tromsø	91 EUR
Sea Kayaking	184 EUR
Entrance Polaria	19 EUR
Cable car in Tromsø	23 EUR
Private transfer Alta airport	54 EUR

**REMARKS & CHILDREN DISCOUNT:**

**REMARKS:**

- \* Price is based on number of full paying adults as price indicates.
- \* Prices do not include any air tickets or Visa application.
- \* Prices do not include anything not mentioned in the itinerary or any personal expenses.
- \* Tips is not included in quotation, but tips to driver and guide is highly appreciated.
- \* Prices are subject to change due to fluctuation of exchange rates or other unexpected reasons, and are subject to room/cabin availability at time of booking.

**Children discounts:**

Child between 2-4 years, sharing parents' bed (no extra bed) 90%, if extra bed is required extra charge will apply

Child between 5-11 in parents room (max 1 extra bed in std room) 50%

**Payment policies for FIT's:**

For Norway in a Nutshell and SJ/NSB Train bookings 50% of package price has to be received 2weeks before arrival.

100% of package price received 10working days before arrival.

**Tour information:**

- \* The tours are subject to change based on the weather conditions.
- \* The supplier will take a decision on the morning of the tour to operate the tour.
- \* In the event that the tour does not operate, the supplier will take a decision to suggest another tour which can be done.
- \* In the event that the tour is cancelled with no alternate tours, we will offer the clients a refund for that particular tour.