

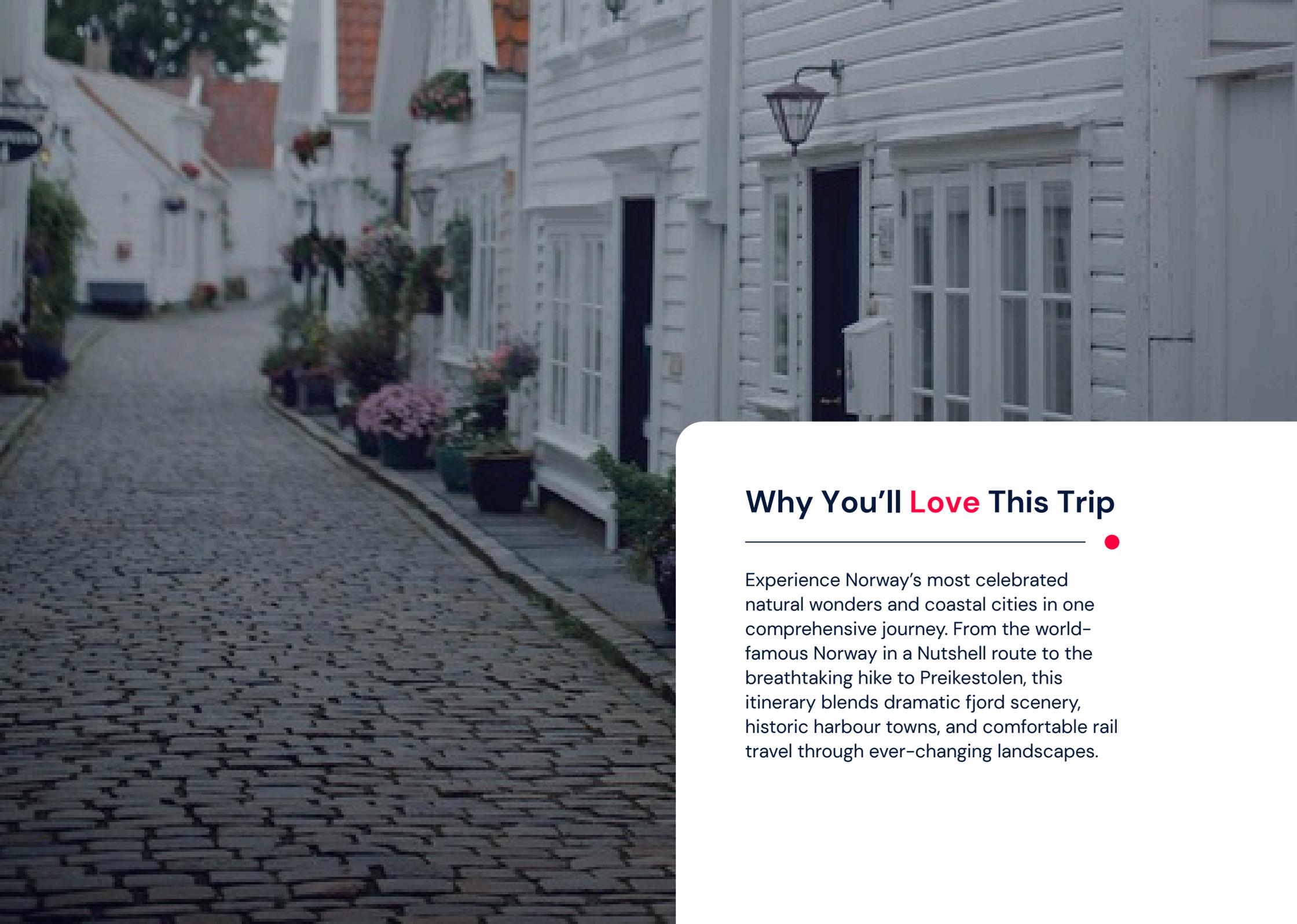
FROM OSLO: ICONIC FJORDS AND MOUNTAIN HIKES TO CHARMING SOUTHERN COAST TOWNS

Norway Coastal & Fjord Explorer

Oslo | Flåm | Bergen | Stavanger | Kristiansand | Oslo
8 Days | 7 Nights

Travel style:

Independent travel with scenic rail, fjord cruises, and guided highlights



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

Experience Norway's most celebrated natural wonders and coastal cities in one comprehensive journey. From the world-famous Norway in a Nutshell route to the breathtaking hike to Preikestolen, this itinerary blends dramatic fjord scenery, historic harbour towns, and comfortable rail travel through ever-changing landscapes.

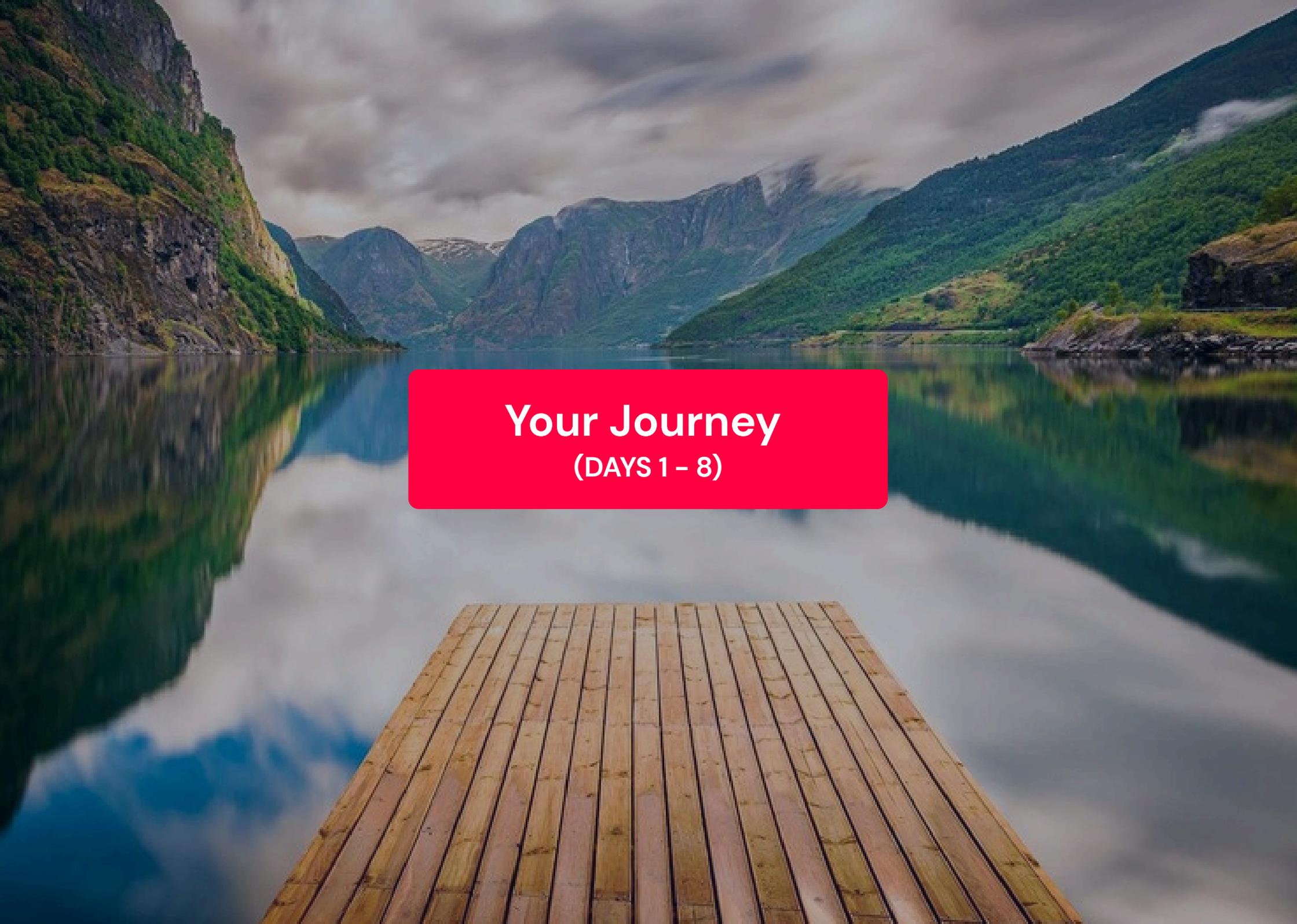
What You'll Experience

This journey takes you deep into Norway's fjord country and along its scenic southern coastline, combining iconic routes with immersive local experiences.

You will:

- The complete Norway in a Nutshell scenic route
- A cruise through the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord
- Guided walking tour exploring Bergen's past and present
- Panoramic views from Mount Fløyen via the Fløibanen funicular
- Coastal cruise from Bergen to Stavanger
- Guided hike to the iconic Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock)
- Scenic rail journeys along Norway's southern coastline
- Leisure time in Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger, and Kristiansand



A scenic landscape of a fjord with a wooden dock in the foreground, mountains in the background, and a red text box in the center. The dock is made of light-colored wooden planks and extends from the bottom center towards the middle of the frame. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding mountains and sky. The mountains are steep and covered in green vegetation, with some snow patches visible on the higher peaks. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A bright red rectangular box is centered in the middle of the image, containing white text.

Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 8)



DAY 1 – OSLO

Arrive in Norway's vibrant capital, beautifully set between forested hills and the Oslofjord, where contemporary architecture meets rich Viking heritage

- Arrive in Oslo and transfer independently to your hotel
- Check in to your centrally located accommodation
- Spend the remainder of the day at leisure



DAY 2 – BERGEN

Cross mountain plateaus and deep fjords on one of Norway's most spectacular and world-renowned scenic journeys

- Transfer independently to Oslo Central Station
- Begin the Norway in a Nutshell journey to Bergen
- Travel by train to Myrdal and descend on the iconic Flåm Railway
- Cruise through the dramatic Nærøyfjord
- Continue by coach and train to Bergen
- Transfer independently to your hotel
- Evening at leisure

DAY 3 – BERGEN

Discover Bergen's Hanseatic heritage and panoramic mountain views in Norway's charming gateway to the fjords

- Join a guided walking tour through Bergen's historic districts
- Ride the Fløibanen funicular for sweeping views over the city and harbour
- Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure



DAY 4 – STAVANGER

Spend a relaxed morning in Bergen before sailing south along Norway's dramatic coastline

- Morning at leisure in Bergen
- Transfer independently to Bergen Cruise Port
- Afternoon coastal cruise to Stavanger
- Private transfer to your hotel upon arrival
- Evening at leisure in Stavanger





DAY 5 – STAVANGER

Experience one of Norway's most iconic natural landmarks on a guided hike to Preikestolen

- Join a guided excursion to Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock)
- Hike to the famous cliff rising 604 meters above Lysefjord
- Return to Stavanger in the late afternoon
- Evening at leisure



DAY 6 – KRISTIANSAND

Travel along Norway's scenic southern rail line toward the charming coastal town of Kristiansand

- Transfer independently to Stavanger Station
- Scenic train journey to Kristiansand
- Transfer independently to your hotel
- Enjoy the evening at leisure

DAY 7 – OSLO

Return to Oslo by rail, passing farmland, forests, and coastal scenery along the way

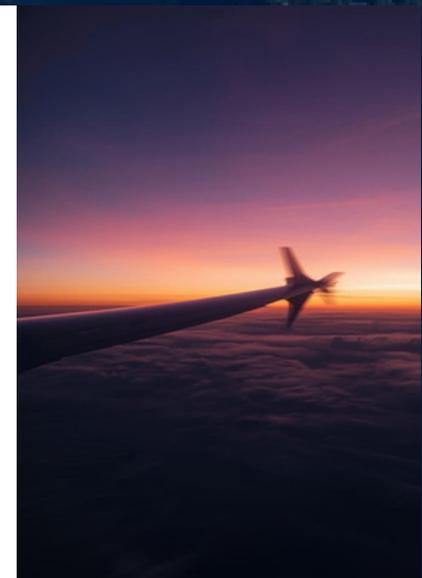
- Transfer independently to Kristiansand Station
- Scenic train journey to Oslo
- Transfer independently to your hotel
- Final evening at leisure in the capital



DAY 8 – DEPARTURE

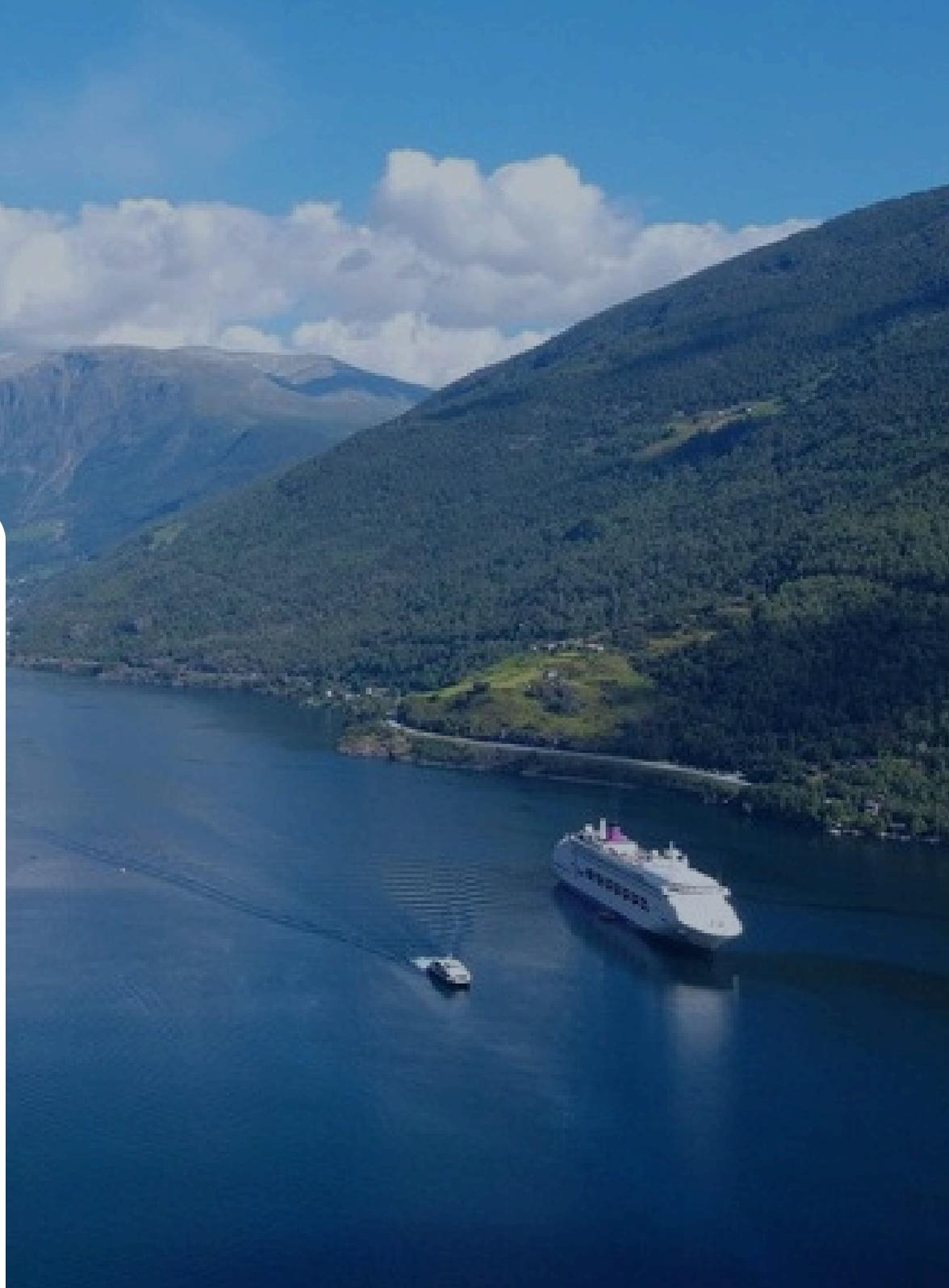
Conclude your Norwegian adventure

- Transfer independently to Oslo Airport
- Departure home



What is Included

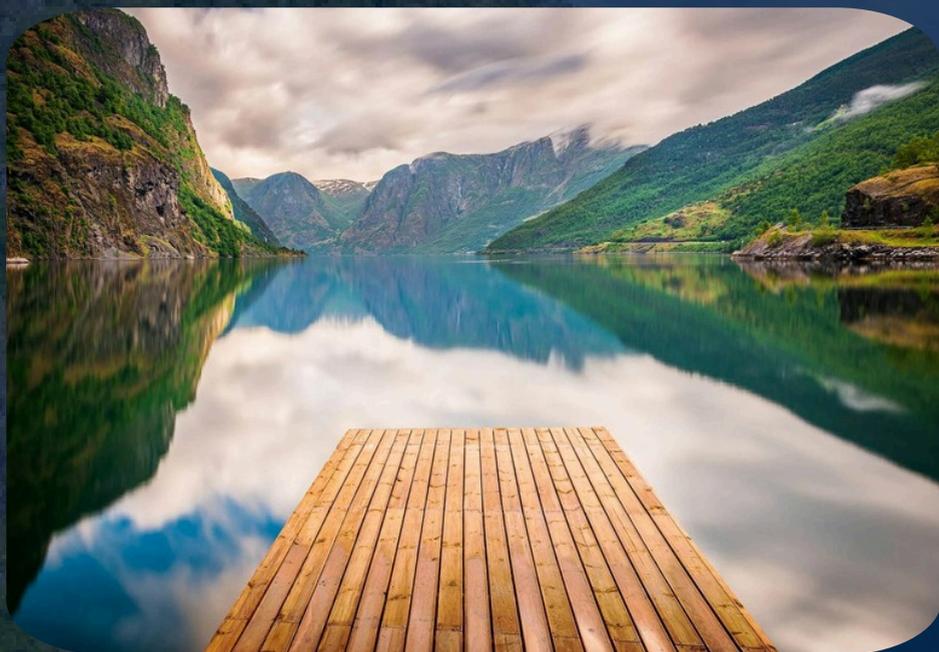
- **7 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3- and 4-star hotels
- **Daily breakfast**
- **Norway in a Nutshell** scenic route from Oslo to Bergen
- **Guided walking** tour in Bergen
- **Fløibanen** funicular tickets
- **Atlantic Ocean cruise** from Bergen to Stavanger
- **Private transfer** in Stavanger upon cruise arrival
- **Guided hike to Preikestolen** (Pulpit Rock)
- **Scenic train** from Stavanger to Kristiansand
- **Scenic train** from Kristiansand to Oslo



Make it Even More Special

Make your journey even more special with optional add-ons such as:

- Extra private transfers
- Norway in a Nutshell porter service (luggage transfer Oslo to Bergen)
- Mostraumen Majestic Fjord & Waterfall Cruise from Bergen



Good to *Know* Before You Go

- The hike to Preikestolen takes approximately 6 hours round-trip
- Weather conditions may affect cruise and rail schedules
- Hiking footwear and appropriate clothing are essential

Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Want a comprehensive Norway experience beyond the classic fjord route
- Enjoy combining scenic transport with active experiences
- Appreciate coastal towns and varied landscapes
- Prefer independent travel with structured highlights

General *Information*

Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary is ideal between May and September, when hiking conditions are favourable and coastal cruises operate with regular frequency.

Accommodation Style

- Stay in centrally located 3- and 4-star hotels in Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger, and Kristiansand, selected for comfort and convenient access to transport hubs and city highlights.

Pace & Physical Level

- This journey is moderately paced and includes one full-day hike to Preikestolen. A good general level of fitness is recommended for the hike, while other days involve manageable walking and independent transfers.

What is *Not Included*

- Flights, unless otherwise stated
- Airport taxes, city taxes, and local tourism fees payable on-site
- Optional activities and upgrades not listed as included
- Personal expenses such as meals, drinks, and souvenirs not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance and personal insurance
- Tips and gratuities, unless explicitly stated