

## Norway Trip Itinerary

### **Days 1-2 - Flight to Oslo**

#### **Car Rental Information**

Car rental with Budget

Duration: 16 days

#### **Oslo Gardermoen Airport to Oslo, Norway**

50 km – 40 minutes

**Amerikalinjen Hotel**, Jernbanetorget 2, 0154 Oslo, Norway

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner**

**Maaemo (waitlist 6:15 PM)** or **Oslo Street Food**

Both 10-minute walks from hotel

#### **Amerikalinjen Hotel (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 3 nights

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### **Day 3 – Oslo**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9 AM – Oslo Visitor Center**

Go to Oslo Visitor Center to purchase a 2 Day Oslo Pass or purchase online.

#### **9-10 AM – Downtown Walk/Ferry**

Walk to boat B9 Terminal and take a 20-minute boat ride (B9) to the museum area.

#### **10-12 PM – Fram Museum (TA#1)**

Visit the museum for 1-2 hours. Part of Oslo Pass.

#### **12-1 PM – Kon-Tiki Museum (TA#9)**

Visit the museum for 1 hour. Part of Oslo Pass.

#### **1-2 PM – Lunch in Museum Area**

Eat at Café FJORD (Inside Norsk Maritime Museum) or walk to Bygdo Kolonial AS Deli or Café Hjemme hos Svingers

#### **2-5 PM – Norsk Folkemuseum (TA#4)**

Walk or take a short boat ride to the museum. Visit the museum for 2-3 hours. Part of Oslo Pass.

#### **5-6 PM – Ferry/Shopping**

Take a boat back to the downtown Oslo area. Walk through Aker Brygge shopping area to get to The Salmon restaurant. Shops may be closed on Sundays. If time permits, possibly briefly stop at the National Museum of Art (TA#12). Part of Oslo Pass. Open until 5 PM on Sundays.

#### **6-8 PM – Dinner: The Salmon (TA#7)**

**6:15 PM Reservation**

#### **7:45-9 PM – Downtown Area/Opera House/Munch Museum**

Walk back to the hotel through the downtown area. Possibly walk around The Norwegian National Opera House (TA#3) and go to the Munch Museum (TA#17) (open until 9 PM) near hotel before heading to bed.

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### **Day 4 – Oslo**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9-10 AM – Downtown Walking Tour**

Take a self-guided walking tour using travel book from hotel to Oslo City Hall.

#### **10-11AM – Oslo City Hall (TA#19)**

Try to take 10 AM 45-minute tour if available or just walk around the building.

#### **11-12 PM – Akershus Fortress (TA#11)**

Try to take one of the guided tours of fortress and complex.

#### **12-1 PM – Lunch or Snack/Walk**

Walk to Opera House (20 min) and eat lunch/snack along the way

#### **1-2 PM – Tour of Oslo Opera House (TA#3)**

Take a 45-minute tour of the Opera House. 20% discount with Oslo Pass.

#### **2-4 PM – Norway Resistance Museum/Norge Hjemmefrontmusuem (#21)**

Walk from Opera House back to museum (20 minutes). Spend approximately one hour at the museum. Next walk to Palace (20 minutes).

#### **4-5 PM – The Royal Palace Tour (#17)**

**Take 4 PM 45-minute English Tour of Royal Palace. Tickets purchased through Ticketmaster.**

#### **5-6 PM – The Viking Planet (#54) or shopping**

Walk to Viking Planet and spend 1 hour touring interactive museum with VR. 15% Discount with Oslo Pass.

#### **6-8 PM – Dinner: Den Glade Gris (TA#8)**

**6:15 Reservation** -20% Discount with Oslo Pass.

#### **8-10 PM – Vigeland Park (TA#2) & Frogger Park (TA#13)**

Take the tram to Vigeland & Frogger Park and walk about parks for 1-2 hours before taking the tram back to the hotel. Parks are free. The tram is part of Oslo Pass.

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### Day 5 – Oslo to Vrådal

**6-7 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**7-11 AM – Drive from Oslo to Norwegian Industrial Museum Tour Pickup**

Google Maps indicates 2-hour 40-minute drive. Need to stop along the way to pick up pack lunch and/or snacks and drinks.

**11-4 PM – [Saboteurs Tour](#) & [Norwegian Industrial Museum](#)**

**Tickets purchased for 11 AM tour** at Rjukan Fjellstua signposted parking area and meet guide. Walk 8 kilometers to Vemork Plant following paths the saboteurs took, stopping to eat lunch/snack along with way. We will tour the cellar and powerplant before being driven back to the starting location, [Wikipedia Article on Events](#).

**4-7 PM – Drive from Museum to Vrådal**

Google Maps indicates 1-hour 50-minute drive. Stop on way at grocery store to pick up food for dinner or at [Storstøga Restaurant](#) inside Circle K in Høydalsmovegen.

**7-10 PM – Lakeview Vrådal Hyttegrend**

Check into rental property and get settled in and rest or make dinner.

[Lakeview Vrådal Hyttegrend](#) (Plan to arrive between 6-7 PM)

Duration of stay: 3 nights

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### **Day 6 – Vrådal**

**8-9 AM – Breakfast at cabin**

**9-10 AM – Drive around Vrådal/Hike**

Drive around the area looking for Sanden Family Farm and/or take a short hike.

**10-11 AM – Vrådal Information Center/Downtown area**

Visit Vrådal Information Center which opens at either 9 or 10 AM. Spend time learning about area and asking about the family farms and ancestors. Walk around small downtown area and visit any open shops.

**11-1 PM - Kviteseid Village Farm & Stone Church**

Visit Kvitesied Bygetum Museum about 15-minute drive from town. Tour of yard and church at 12, 2 and 4 PM. Plan to be there in time to take 12 PM tour.

**1-3 PM – Lunch: Handelslaget Café in Vrådal**

Drive back to downtown Vrådal and eat lunch at the café and walk around town some more. Possibly purchase supplies for dinner at the grocery store and drop them off at the cabin depending on time.

**3-5 PM – MS Fram Boat Ride**

**Take the 3 PM 2-hour boat ride from Strand Hotel dock. Tickets purchased.**

**5-7 PM – Dinner - Strand Hotel or Cabin**

Contact Strand Hotel about possible dinner reservations or check on availability before taking the boat trip.

**7-10 PM – Hike/Explore/Relax**

Hike or explore the area on foot or by car or just relax at cabin for rest of the evening.

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### **Day 7 – Vrådal**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Cabin**

#### **9-10 AM – Drive to Vest-Telemark Museum in Eidsborg**

Google Maps indicates that it will take 59 minutes to drive using the southern route along the lake which is shorter in distance but longer in time due to switchbacks.

#### **10-12 AM – Vest-Telemark Museum & Stave Church**

Visit the museum which opens at 10 AM. Tour of Stave Church is at 11 AM. This is the museum which collaborated with folks in Houston, MN to write a book.

#### **12-1 PM – Lunch: Museum Café**

Eat lunch at the museum café.

#### **1-2 PM – Drive to Norwegian Ski Museum**

Google Maps indicates that it will take 25 minutes to drive to these museums in Morgedal.

#### **2-3 PM – Norwegian Ski Museum**

Spend about an hour visiting this museum.

#### **3-4 PM – Drive to Ulefoss/Loch Area**

Google Maps indicates that it will take 1 hour and 2 minutes to drive the shortest route to Ulefoss. If we have time, we may want to drive longer route through Heddal and stop briefly at the famous Heddal Stave Church and Holla agricultural area where my 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandmother may have been from. This would add on at least 1 hour and probably closer to 2 hours.

#### **4-6 PM – Locks & Telemark Park**

Visit locks in Telemark Park as we drive from Ulefoss to Vrådal along canals and waterways. Locks include Ulefoss Sluser, Vrangfoss Sluser, Kjeidal Sluse, and the Hogga Sluse. Google Maps indicates that it will take 1 hour and 12 minutes to drive from Ulefoss to Vrådal.

#### **6-7 PM – Dinner: Cabin, Strand Hotel or somewhere along route**

Fix and eat in dinner in the cabin if we can get food from the local grocery store to make something and we get back soon enough. Otherwise, we will need to eat somewhere on the way home closer Ulefoss area.

#### **7-10 PM – Enjoy View/Relax**

Relax at our cabin and enjoy the view and rest/

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### **Day 8 – Vrådal to Lindesnes**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Cabin**

#### **9-10 AM – Drive to Hamaren Adventure Park in Fyresdal**

Google Maps indicates that the drive to Hamaren Adventure Park in Fyresdal will take 47 minutes.

#### **10-11 AM – [Hamaren Adventure Park](#)**

Hike the 3.5 km “The Hammer” and new 1 km Treetop trails in the woods and around the lake. Hikes should take 1-1.5 hours based on website.

#### **11-12 PM – [Fyresdal Village Museum](#)**

Visit this museum in Fyresdal near park if time permits. Area may also be where a few of Brad’s ancestors are originally from.

#### **12-1 PM – Lunch: [Kafe Hvelvet](#) in Fyresdal**

Eat lunch at highly rated café in town.

#### **1-4 PM – Drive from Fyresdal to Kristiansand**

Google maps indicates that the drive from Fyresdal to Kristiansand will take 2 hours and 31 minutes.

#### **4-5 PM – Kristiansand**

If time permits, briefly stop and walk around downtown Kristiansand or area port near islands.

#### **5-6 PM – Drive from Kristiansand to Lindesnes**

Google maps indicates that the drive from Kristiansand to Lindesnes will take 1 hour and 2 minutes.

#### **6-7 PM – Check into [Lindesnes Havhotell](#)**

Check into the hotel and get ready for dinner at Under Lindesnes.

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner: [Under Lindesnes](#)**

**Eat at the restaurant. Dinner reservation for 7 PM.**

**[Lindesnes Havhotell](#)** (Plan to arrive between **6-7 PM**)

Duration of stay: 1 night

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### Day 9 – Lindesnes to Stavanger

**7-8 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**8-12 PM – Drive from Lindesnes to Pulpit Rock**

Google Maps indicates that the drive from Lindesnes to Pulpit Rock will take 3 hours and 12 minutes.

**12-1 PM – Lunch: TBD**

Stop along the way to eat lunch and get supplies for hike.

**1-5 PM – Pulpit Rock Hike**

Hike famous Pulpit Rock. Takes 4 hours to make challenging round trip hike.

**5-6 PM – Drive from Pulpit Rock back to Stavanger**

Google Maps indicates that the drive will take 43 minutes.

**6-7 PM – Check into Hotel Victoria and Relax**

**7-9 PM – Dinner: Stavanger Fish Market (TA#7)**

**Eat at the restaurant. Dinner reservation at 7 PM.**

**9-10 PM – Old Stavanger**

Walk around Old Stavanger and waterfront area.

**Hotel Victoria (Plan to arrive between 6-7 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night

**Note on Today's Itinerary:**

We could decide to take our time driving up the coast and not do the Pulpit Rock until the morning of the next day or forego the hike altogether. This would allow us to check in earlier to our hotel and enjoy more of Stavanger.



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### **Day 10 – Stavanger to Bergen**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9-10 AM – Swords in Rock**

Visit Sword in Rock monument in Stavanger. The monument is a 15-minute drive from the hotel.

#### **10-4 PM – Drive from Stavanger to Bergen**

Google Maps indicates that the drive will take 4 hours and 35 minutes. The drive includes tolls and a ferry ride. We will need to stop for lunch along the way or get lunch on the ferry ride.

#### **4-6 PM – Check into Bergen Bors Hotel and Relax**

#### **6-8 PM – Dinner: Porto13 Pizzeria (TA#1)**

**Eat at Porte 13 Pizzeria near our hotel. Dinner reservation at 6:30 PM.**

#### **8-10 PM – Bryggen Historic Wharf Area (TA#2)**

Walk around the historic wharf area.

#### **Bergen Bors Hotel (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 3 nights

Address: Vågsallmenningen 1, Bergenhus, 5014 Bergen, Norway

Phone number: +47 55 33 64 00

Confirmation number: 4073788716

#### **Note on Today's Itinerary:**

We could decide to wait and hike Pulpit Rock in the morning. This would mean that we would probably get in much later to Bergen and likely have to stop for dinner on the road somewhere.

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### Day 11 – Bergen

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9-10 AM – Sightsee/Relax**

Walk around the downtown area or relax in our room.

#### **10-12 PM – Bergen Walking Tour**

**Take 10 AM 2-hour guided Walking Tour. Reservation made through TripAdvisor/Viator for 10 AM tour in English.**

Meeting Point: Norsildmel AS, Bradbenken 1, 5003 Bergen, Norway

#### **12-1 PM – Sightsee/Shopping**

Walk around the downtown area and/or do some shopping.

#### **1-3 PM – Lunch: AS Bryggestuen – Bryggeloftet (TA#8)**

**Eat lunch at the famous Bryggeloftet restaurant in historic wharf district. Lunch reservation for 1 PM.**

#### **3-5 PM – Bryggens Museum (TA#9)**

Visit Bryggens Museum in the historic wharf area for 1-2 hours in the afternoon.

#### **5-7 PM – Mount Floyen and the Funicular (TA#1)**

Ride “The Flyway” Funicular to the top of Mount Floyen. Spend 2-3 hours on top of the mountain shopping, hiking, etc.

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner: Floirestauranten (TA#70)**

**Eat dinner at Floirestauranten on top of Mount Floyen. Dinner reservation for 7 PM.**

#### **9-10 PM – Sunset/Return**

Walk to lookout areas on Mount Floyen to see the 9:40 PM sunset. Then take Funicular back down to Bergen downtown area and walk back to our hotel

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### Day 12 – Bergen

**8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**9-12 PM – Mount Ulriken (TA#3)**

Drive or get transportation to Mount Ulriken Cable Car. Hike and explore the Mount Ulriken area. Possibly buy cable car tickets before we leave.

**12-1 PM – Lunch: Ulriken Café**

Eat lunch at Ulriken Café. Walk-in only, no reservations.

**1-2 PM – Return to downtown Bergen**

Take Cable Car back down mountain or hike down and return to downtown area using some form of transportation.

**2-4 PM – Viking Style Ship Bergen Fjord Experience**

**Take 2:30 PM 1.5-hour guided tour in English on ship into Fjord. Reservations made through TripAdvisor/Viator for 2:30 PM tour.**

Meeting point: Dreggekaien, Dreggekaien, Bergen, Norway

**4-7 PM – Bergen Harbor Area & Museums**

Walk around Bergen Harbor and Warf area some more to sightsee, shop, and possibly explore other museums or go back and rest at hotel.

**7-9 PM – Dinner: Restaurant Opus XVI (TA#4)**

**Eat dinner at Restaurant Opus XVI. Reservation for 7 PM.**

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### **Day 13 – Bergen to Gudvangen**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9-11 AM – Drive from Bergen to Voss**

Google maps indicates that the drive from Bergen to Voss will take 1 hour and 42 minutes, taking the shortest distance with tolls.

#### **11-2 PM – Voss Gongol & Resort & Lunch**

Take the gondola to the top of Voss ski resort. Hike around the top of the mountain. Have lunch at Hangurstoppen Restaurant at the top or return to the return area and eat lunch at one of the many restaurants in town.

#### **2-3 PM – Drive from Voss to Gudvangen**

Google maps indicates that the drive will take 46 minutes.

#### **3-6 PM – Viking Valley**

Visit Viking Valley tourist attraction.

#### **6-7 PM – Gudvangen Fjordtell Hotel**

Check into the hotel before or after visiting Viking Valley and relax before dinner.

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner: Gudvangen Seafood Restaurant**

Eat dinner at Gudvangen Seafood Restaurant in the hotel or at one of the other 4 places to eat at the hotel. Reservations not accepted.

#### **9-10 PM – Waterfalls & Fjord**

Walk around the Fjord or just enjoy waterfalls from our hotel room.

#### **Gudvangen Fjordtell Hotel (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night

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### Day 14 – Gudvangen to Flam

**7-8 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**8-9 AM – Drive from Gudvangen to Flam**

Google Maps indicates the drive from Gudvangen to Flam will take 21 minutes.

**9-12 PM - Fjord Cruise Nærøyfjord from Flåm**

**Take the 9:30 AM 2-hour fjord cruise. Tickets purchased through Visit Norway.**

**12-1 PM – Lunch or Walk Around/Bus Back to Flam**

Have from 11:30 AM until 12:45 PM to browse around Gudvangen or grab a quick lunch. Limited options for lunch with most being at the hotel.

**Take the 12:45 PM Shuttle Bus back to Flam. Tickets purchased through Visit Norway as part of the cruise tickets. The bus is scheduled to arrive in Flam at 1:05 PM.**

**1-3 PM – Walk around Flam/Lunch**

Walk around Flam and eat lunch if we do not eat in Gudvangen. Possibly try to check into our hotel early.

**3-6 PM – Flam Railway, Flam Zipline and Bicycle Experience**

**Take 2:55 PM Flam Railway Train one-way. Take 4 PM Flam Zipline and Bicycles from zipline to bottom. Tickets purchased through Visit Norway.**

**6-10 PM – Fretheim Hotel Romantic Package**

Check into the Fretheim Hotel. Have a 5-course dinner and champagne in our room afterwards as part of Romantic Package. **Need to contact the hotel to determine if it is necessary to make dinner reservation.**

**Fretheim Hotel Romantic Package (Plan to arrive between 6-7 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night

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### Day 15 – Flam to Hemsedal

**8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**9-10 AM – Free Time/Relax**

**10-1 PM - Guided Kayaking Tour**

**Take the 10 AM 3-hour guided kayaking tour in the fjord at Flam. Tickets purchased through Visit Norway.**

**1-2 PM – Lunch**

Grab a quick lunch in downtown Flam

**2-4 PM - Stegastein Viewpoint**

**Take the 2:30 PM bus ride to the famous Stegastein Viewpoint. Spend 30 minutes at the viewpoint before taking the 3:30 PM bus ride back to Flam. Tickets purchased through Visit Norway.**

**4-6 PM: Drive from Flam to Hemsedal**

Google maps indicates that it will take 1 hour and 38 minutes to drive from Flam to Hemsedal.

**6-8 PM: Dinner: Hemsedal**

Try to check in at Dyrja Domes first and then go to a restaurant in the Hemsedal area, probably a bar and grill or stop before checking. We may also need to stop to get some food for snacks and breakfast in the morning.

**8-10 PM: Dyrja Domes**

Enjoy evening in Dyrja Domes and hopefully build a fire.

**Dyrja Domes (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night

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### **Day 16 – Hemsedal to Noresund**

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Dyrja Domes**

No breakfast included. We would need to supply food and drinks or go somewhere nearby.

#### **9-10 AM – Relax/Enjoy Dome**

We do not need to check out until 12 PM, so we will have time to relax and enjoy nature if we want to. No shower available in the Dome.

#### **10-12 PM – Drive from Dyrja Domes to Vøringsfossen Waterfall**

Google Maps indicates the drive from Dyrja Domes to Vøringsfossen will take 2 hours and 15 minutes.

#### **12-1 PM - Vøringsfossen Waterfall**

Visit famous waterfalls. Spend time hiking around the falls.

#### **1-2 PM – Lunch: Fossli Cafeteria in Fossli Hotel**

Eat lunch before or after visiting the waterfall based on timing.

#### **2-6 PM – Drive from Vøringsfossen to Norefjell Ski & Spa**

Google Maps indicates that the drive from Vøringsfossen to the hotel will take 3 hours and 20 minutes.

#### **6-7 PM – Check in to Hotel/Relax**

Check into the resort and relax.

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner: Restaurant 815**

Eat at the restaurant in hotel.

#### **Norefjell Ski & Spa (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night

#### **Note on Itinerary**

Instead of driving 6-7 hours today to see Vøringsfossen waterfall, we could drive from Dyrja Domes to Norefjell Ski & Spa which according to Google Maps will take only 2 hours and 1 minutes. There are lots of things to do at the hotel such as hiking, swimming, biking, and the spa area. Most of have additional costs involved in them including the pool and spa area on Saturdays. We would need to probably purchase tickets ahead of time for any activities.

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### Day 17 – Noresund to Oslo

#### **8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

#### **9-10 AM – Drive to Krøderbanen**

Google Maps indicates that the drive from the hotel to the Krøderbanen Train Station will take 29 minutes.

#### **10-11 AM – Krøderbanen Train Station**

Visit the train station and plan to purchase round trip tickets to ride the Krøderbanen train.

#### **11-2 PM - Krøderbanen Train**

Ride the train from Krøderbanen leaving at 10:40 AM to Vikersund and back returning at 1:21 PM. Purchased tickets through website or wait until we are at the station. Eat lunch in Vikersund or on train if possible.

#### **2-3 PM – Drive from Krøderbanen to Holmenkollen Ski Museum**

Google Maps indicates that the drive to the ski museum will take 1 hour 28 minutes.

#### **3-5 PM - Holmenkollen Ski Museum**

Visit the museum and spend 1-2 hours. If time permits and there is still availability, we could purchase tickets to the ski simulator and/or the zipline. Museum closes at 5 PM.

#### **5-7 PM – Check in the Lysebu Hotel & Relax**

Drive to the hotel from the museum and check in. Google Maps indicates that it is a 6-minute drive.

#### **7-9 PM – Dinner: Frognerseteren**

**Eat at Frognersteren restaurant (5-minute drive and 20-minute walk from hotel).  
Email from Finstua restaurant at Frognerseteren confirming reservation at 7 PM for 2 people.**

#### **Lysebu Hotel (Plan to arrive between 5-6 PM)**

Duration of stay: 1 night



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### Day 17 – Flight from Oslo to Raleigh

**8-9 AM – Breakfast at Hotel**

**9-10 AM – Drive to the Oslo Airport**

Google Maps indicates that the drive from the hotel to the airport will take 55 minutes.

**10-11 AM – Turn in Rental Car**

Turn in our rental car and transfer to the airport to check-in.