

# Fly & Drive 2012

## « 3 fjords low budget »

8 days/7 nights 2012

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of May to the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2012



Welcome to Norway – here you have mountains plunging into the sea from hundreds of meters, fjords, tall mountain peaks, northern lights and midnight sun. The mountainous regions abound with broad plateaus and magnificent peaks. The fjords that were formed when the glaciers receded are unique in the world. Norway is a country of endless rivers and powerful waterfalls which have contributed to making the country known abroad.

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Day 1

## Arrival in Oslo



Upon arrival collect your car and drive in to the Capital of Norway, Oslo. A bustling city surrounded by the beauty of Oslofjord and green forests. Stroll through the streets and explore the home of the royal family and the main street Karl Johan with its many shops, bars and cafes. Overnight outside Oslo city centre.

**Scandic Oslo Airport or similar.**

Day 2

## Oslo - Geilo

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive along the Tyrifjorden and cross at Begnadalen on the way to Fagernes. Visit Valdresmusea in Fagernes, an open-air folk museum that first opened in 1901 and have an impressive collection of more than 70 houses and portrays the story of the Norwegian history and evolution until our days. In the afternoon you will continue on the road that passes between Hemsedal and Hallingdal through the little village of Gol to Geilo. Overnight in Geilo.

**Hotel Ustedalen or similar.**





Day 3

## Geilo - Bergen



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Continue the journey across the dramatic and deserted plateau of Hardangervidda and stop by at the stunning waterfall in Vøringfoss. You will take the ferry from Brimnes to Bruravik on the way before arriving Bergen. Bergen – a city between 7 hills – get a feeling of the old Hanseatic area which is on UNESCO's World Heritage List with well preserved wooden houses. Wander on the streets to the fish market and take Fløibanen funicular up to the top of Mt-Fløyen where you will have an astonishing view over the city. Overnight outside Bergen City.

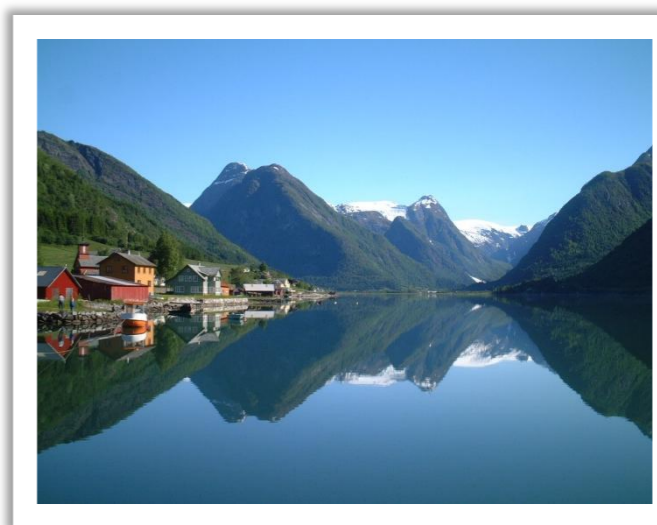
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Day 4

## Bergen – Førde

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Start the day on the route to Gudvangen, the tiny little village in the heart of the fjords. From there you will continue to Flåm and Fodness where you will cross the Sognefjord. At arrival in Manheller, you will continue towards Førde.

**Hotel Rica Sunnfjord or similar.**





Day 5

## Førde - Ålesund



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Leaving in direction of Geiranger for a cruise on the Geirangerfjord – one of Norway's most narrow and impressive fjords that with high waterfalls and abandoned mountain farms, is included on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Upon arrival in Hellesylt the journey continues towards Ålesund by crossing Storfjord from Ørsneset to Magerholm by ferry. Overnight in Ålesund.

**Hotel Thon Ålesund or similar.**

Day 6

## Ålesund – Region of Lillehammer

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Continue your journey towards Sjøholt and Linge before reaching the famous route of Trolls – Trollstigen – with 11 sharp curves along the steep mountain. From Åndalsnes the journey will continue in the direction of Bjørli, Dombås and Otta across the valley of Gudbrandsdalen to the road of Per Gynt. Arrival to Vinstra or Lillehammer for the night.

**Hotel Gausdal or similar.**





Day 7

## Region of Lillehammer – Oslo



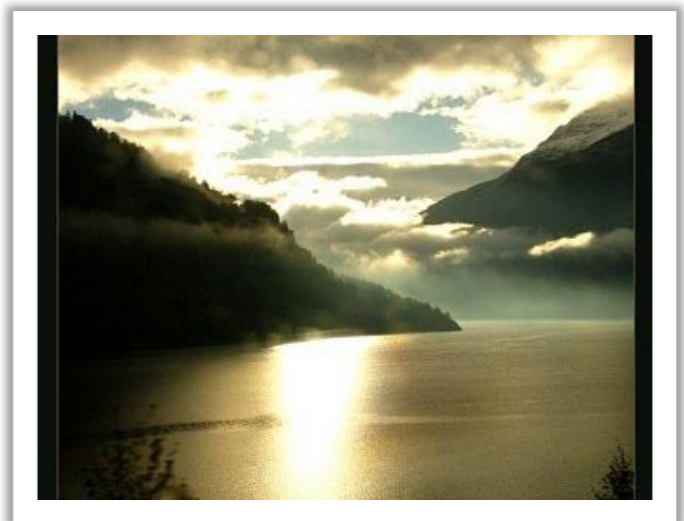
Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Drive towards Lillehammer, the Olympic City of 1994. Wander through the city and see the famous Olympic Ski Jumping Hill, the open-air museum of Maihaugen are recommended visits. Continue towards Oslo along the big lake Mjøsa. Arrival in Oslo with the Park of Frogner, an impressive sculpture park with 212 sculptures by Gustav Vigeland and a national symbol Arkehus Fortress. Also go on a tour to Bygdøy peninsula and visit the Viking Museum with the three well preserved longships and the Fram Museum with ships used for polar expedition. Overnight outside Oslo City Center.

**Hotel Scandic Oslo Airport or similar.**

Day 8

## Oslo - Departure

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Time at leisure in the morning before departure of your return flight. Returning the car at the Airport before leaving.





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