



## Fly & Drive 2012

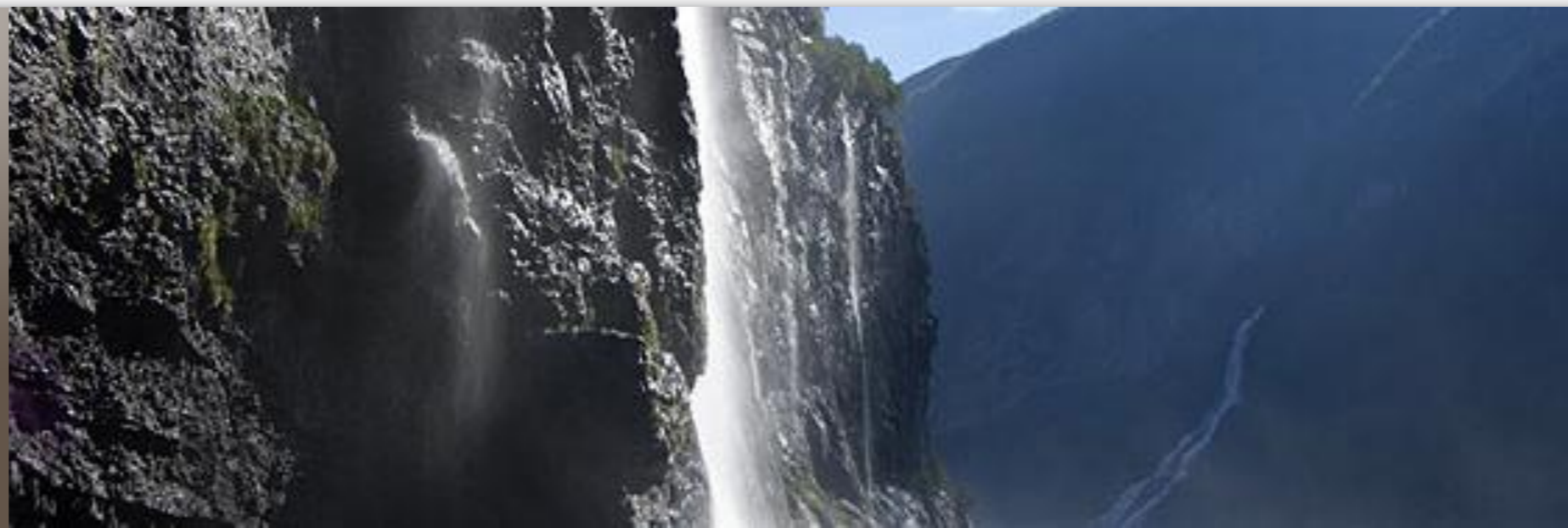
### « Hurtigruten – Telemark & Fjords »

9 days/8 nights

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 metres, 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.

Experience  
Scandinavia  
& the Baltics





Day 1

## Arrival - Oslo



Upon arrival in Oslo – you will pick up your car at the Airport and go to the City Centre of Oslo.

Oslo is one of the largest cities and has been the capital of Norway since 1814. The city is located at the head of Oslo Fjord and is surrounded by green forest hills. For those who love hiking and other outdoor activities, the city is the best place to be in. All the attractions are nearby each other and most of the parks are within walking distance.

**Overnight in Thon Europa or similar B/B**

Day 2

## Oslo - Vrådal

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you start to go towards the county of Telemark. Telemark is known for its canal, old farms, the mountain region around Gaustatoppen and the rocky coastline outside of Kragerø. The canal being 150 km long stretches from the coast line up to the mountains. On your way take a trip in the Telemark Canal or enjoy Heddal Stav Church.

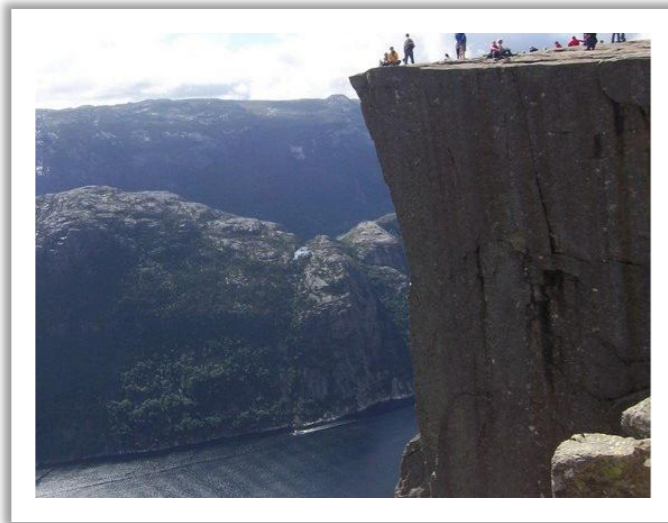
**Dinner and overnight in Quality Straand Resort or similar H/B**





Day 3

## Vrådal - Stavanger



Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to go on a cruise in Lysefjorden. Exploring Lysefjorden, the longest and most striking fjord in the Stavanger region with its towering cliffs and rock formations. From here you get a good view of the famous Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock), a 604m tall rock. After the cruise you will continue towards Stavanger, a city and region that has history dating back to Viking age and that started to flourish with the herring fisheries in 1810.

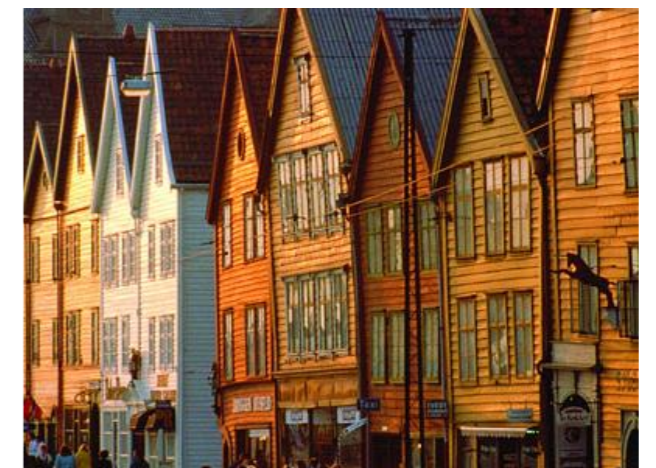
**Overnight in Comfort Square or similar B/B**

Day 4

## Stavanger - Bergen

Breakfast at the hotel. Use some time to explore Stavanger. Stavanger is well known for its large oil and gas sector, which supports Norway's current status as the world's third largest oil exporter. After spending the morning in Stavanger you will continue across little islands and drive along the beautiful coastline with forests and charming sand beaches on the way to Bergen.

**Overnight in Scandic Bergen City or similar B/B**





Day 5

## Bergen - Hurtigruten



You have the entire day to spend in Bergen – to explore the city who has given a warm welcome to its visitors for more than 900 years. Bryggen has become a symbol of the cultural heritage and has gained a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List. The old Hanseatic wharf is architecturally unique and is perhaps one of the most familiar image in all of Norway.

Take a tour up the mountain hill with Fløibanen funicular for a spectacular view over the city.

**In the evening you will board Hurtigruten in a inside cabin for 2 nights.** The boat leaves in the evening. Overnight in an inside cabin incl. breakfast and car on board.

Day 6

## Hurtigruten

You will spend the entire day on Hurtigruten – on your way to Trondheim. On the way north you will stop during 3 hours in Ålesund– the Art Nouveau City – that is said to be Norway's most beautiful city. Here you have the chance to go on land and wander around in the City. Ålesund lies at the entrance of Geirangerfjorden, 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.

**Overnight in an inside cabin incl. breakfast and the car on board.**





Day 7

## Trondheim - Vinstra



In the morning you will arrive with Hurtigruten in Trondheim that is the technical capital of Norway and a historical university city. A must is to visit the impressive Nidaros Cathedral. The Sagas and history have given the Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace an honored position among the tourist attractions in Norway. Leave Trondheim – on your way south you will go through the beautiful National Park of Dovrefjell, that is said to be the boarder between the north and south of Norway.

**Dinner and overnight at Rondane Spa or similar H/B**

Day 8

## Vinstra - Oslo

Breakfast at the hotel. After departing from Vinstra the tour will continue to Lillehammer the Olympic city of Winter Games in 1992. You will have a tour around the town and get the opportunity to see the Olympic Ski-Jumping hill built for the Olympics.

After the stop in Lillehammer you continue on the route to Oslo.

**Dinner and overnight in Quality Gardermoen or similar H/B**



Day 9

## Oslo - Departure



Breakfast buffet at the hotel.

Returning the car at the Airport before departure.



Welcome to  
Norway