

# 10D Scenic Norway

## Highlights

- >Oslo City Tour with Vigeland Sculpture Park
- >Voringfossen
- >Hardangerfjord Fourth Longest Fjord in the World
- >City Tour of Bergen with Funicular to Mt Floien
- >Ride on the Scenic Flam Railway
- >Cruise to Gudvangen to view Aurlandsfjord and Naeroyfjord
- >Geiranger Fjord Cruise
- >Jostedal National Park to view the Briksdal Glacier
- >Drive along the Road of the Eagles and Trollstigen
- >Lillehammer Maihaugen open air museum

### Day 1 SINGAPORE – OSLO (Meals onboard)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Oslo – Norway**. Upon arrival, be greeted by our local representative and transfer to your hotel.

### Day 2 OSLO (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Embark on a tour of the Norwegian capital. The panoramic tour covers all major sights such as the twin-towered City Hall and Akershus Castle which lies on a bluff overlooking the harbour. The main street and heart of the city Karl Johan's Gate is located directly in between the Royal Palace and the Oslo Central Station with the Parliament in the middle. You will pass the **Vigeland Sculpture Park** with sculptures of the creative designer Gustav Vigeland. Afterwards, drive to Holmenkollen for a bird's eye view of the city and the fjord far below.

### Day 3 OSLO – GEILO – VORINGFOSS – LOFTHUS (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

From Oslo enjoy a scenic drive to Geilo the ski resort town of Norway. After lunch, view **Voringfossen** the 83rd highest waterfall in Norway on the basis of total fall. It has a total drop of 182 meters and a major drop of 163 meters. It is perhaps the most famous in the country and a major tourist attraction on the way down from Hardangervidda to Hardangerfjord. Arrive at **Lofthus** a village in Ullensvang municipality.

### Day 4 LOFTHUS – HARDANGERFJORD – BERGEN (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

The scenery in Hardanger is at its most beautiful in Lofthus, with fantastic views of the Folgefonna glacier. The Hardangerfjord is the fourth longest fjord in the world, and the second longest fjord in Norway. The fjord stretches 179 kilometres from the Atlantic Ocean into the mountainous interior of Norway along the Hardangervidda plateau. Cross the Hardanger Bridge a suspension bridge across the Hardangerfjorden in Hordaland county, Norway. Enjoy breathtaking sights as you travel on the longest suspension bridge in Norway towards **Bergen**. Embark on city tour of Bergen which is the gateway to the fjords of Norway. It is also Norway's second largest city, a world heritage city and was Norway's capital city between the 12th and 13th century. The tour includes a visit to the popular **Fish and Flower Market**, the famous **Bryggen Harbour** with its gabled pack houses and the old Hanseatic Quarter. Enjoy a ride on the funicular to Mt. Floien for the best views of the city and the harbour.

### Day 5 BERGEN – VOSS – FLAM – SOGNEFJORD – BALESTRAND (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast at the hotel depart Bergen and enjoy a scenic drive to **Voss**. At Voss board the famous Bergen/Oslo railway and take the train to **Myrdal**. In Myrdal change to the renowned **Flam Railway**, the amazing rail journey between the high mountains and the fjord. The over 65 year old Flam Railway is widely known as one of the world's most fantastic stretches of railroad. On this amazing journey you will experience a climb of nearly 900 meters from fjord to mountain top, an incline of one to 18, a tunnel that twists in a spiral inside the mountain, and a view that will take your breath away. Continue on a cruise to **Gudvangen** to experience the great **Aurlandsfjord** and **Naeroyfjord**, two of Norway's most attractive fjords. The Naeroyfjord, a branch of the **Sognefjord**, has been included in UNESCO's World Heritage list and is considered to be among the most scenic fjord areas on the planet. Its outstanding natural beauty is derived from its narrow and steep-sided crystalline rock walls that rises up to 1400 m straight from the fjord. From Gudvangen drive across the **Vika Mountains** to **Vangsnes** and take a small ferry to **Balestrand**.

### Day 6 BALESTRAND – FJAERLAND – BRIKSDALSBRE – LOEN (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning continue to Fjaerland to board a small ferry from **Dragsvik** to **Hella** followed by a scenic tour along the northern side of the Sognefjord. Visit the Glacier Museum which provides information about the glacier Jostedalbreen and the Jostedalbreen National Park and also houses the Ulltveit-Moe Climate Centre. Descend to the **Nord Fjord** and at **Olden** make a detour to visit the world-famous **Briksdal Glacier**, part of the Jostedal National Park. Enjoy a ride on the open car to view the glacier.

### Day 7 LOEN – GEIRANGER – EAGLES ROAD – LILLEHAMMER (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Continue to **Hellesylt** where you will enjoy a stunning cruise on the spectacular **Geiranger Fjord** – possibly the most impressive of all the Norwegian fjords. During the cruise you will pass close by some magnificent waterfalls, such as the **Bridal Veil** and the **Seven Sisters**. Disembark in at **Geiranger** and drive along the **Road of the Eagles** and to the famous **Trollstigen – The Troll's road** – an impressive piece of road building where the road snakes and climbs its way up and up along steep mountainsides. Every bend has its own name, most of them named for one of the foremen that led the construction gangs that built the road. The bends and curves bear witness to the skill of the constructors, built up on the base rock of the steep mountainsides or hewn by hand into the mountain itself.

### Day 8 LILLEHAMMER – OSLO (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Visit **Maihaugen open air museum** one of the most visited tourist attractions in Lillehammer with close to 200 buildings, is one of Northern Europe's largest open-air museums and is one of the largest cultural facilities in Norway. Rebuilt like a small village, the collection includes the transplanted Garmo stave church, traditional Gudbrandsdalen homes and shops, a postal museum and 27 buildings from the farm Bjornstad. The three main sections encompass rural and town architecture, with a further section on 20th-century architecture. From Lillehammer enjoy a scenic to drive to Oslo.

### DAY 9 OSLO – SINGAPORE (Breakfast)

After breakfast, free at leisure till you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

### Day 10 ARRIVE SINGAPORE