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18 Superb Days **Oslo to Oslo**

Norway - Fjords, Viking Folklore & Flåm

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Scandinavia

Experience the classic sights of Norway

Explore Bergen, ride on the Flam Railway and take in the views from the incredible Geiranger Skywalk. Now add unique highlights such as iconic Pulpit Rock, charming Stavanger, the incredible Atlantic Road, and the glorious Lofoten Islands. Sleep in historic 'Rorbuer' fisherman's cabins over the Reine Fjord, visit an enormous Viking Longhouse, follow the Troll's Road and take a power boat out to see Jules Verne's 'Maelstrom'. This is the real Norway!

Economy class internal flights as described.
Travel in a first-class air-conditioned touring coach

30 meals including breakfast daily, (B) 1 Lunch (L) and 12 evening meals (D)
Welcome drink on Day 1

Hotel porterage of 1 bag per person (where available)
17 nights specially selected hotel accommodation
Free WiFi at most hotels (where available)

Local guides as described in the itinerary
ALL tips for your Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guides
Fully escorted by our experienced Tour Manager

Hand Selected Albatross Inclusions : Lofoten RIB boat ride, drive the Atlantic Ocean Road, Viking Longhouse visit , Pulpit Rock boat cruise, ride the scenic Flåm Railway, 'Taste of the Fjord' lunch in Flåm and visit the striking Nidaros Cathedral
ALL excursions, scenic drives, sightseeing and entrances as described


Lofotr Viking Museum
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Lofoten Islands
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Sakrisøy
Maelstrom
Reine
Å
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Lofoten Islands
ARCTIC CIRCLE
Bodø
Arctic Ocean
Norwegian Sea
Sweden
Atlantic Road
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Trondheim
Bud
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Kristiansund
Geiranger
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Trolls Pass
Dalsnibba
Hellesylt
Bøyabreen Glacier
2
Fjaerland
Balestrand
Vik
Norway
Baltic Sea
Flåm Railway
Bergen
2
Myrdal
Oslo
Discovery Route
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Stavanger
2
Pulpit Rock
North Sea
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3
Nights
Included excursions

Oslo welcome

Day 1 | **Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Oslo** | **D**

Your tour commences this evening in Norway's capital Oslo. Join us tonight for a welcome drink before dinner.

Norsk Folkemuseum & Museum of Cultural History

Day 2 | **Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Oslo** | **B**

This morning we will visit Frognor Park to wander amongst hundreds of the artist Vigeland's amazing giant sculptures. Next, on the Bygdøy peninsula, we visit the fascinating Norsk Folkemuseum where dozens of historic regional dwellings, houses, buildings and even villages have been saved, brought in and reconstructed. As a finale we visit the Museum of Cultural History. The remainder of your day is at leisure in Oslo to explore. Perhaps take a stroll along Karl Johans Gate, the lively pedestrian mall, or visit Akershus Castle or the Royal Palace. Make sure you visit the pretty port lined with excellent cafés, bars and restaurants.

Stavanger and 3 massive Viking Swords

Day 3 | **Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel, Stavanger** | **B,D**

After flying directly to the beautiful city of Stavanger we stop at Sverd i fjell – a massive monument of three gigantic Viking 'Swords in the Rock'. Commemorating Norway's unification into one kingdom in 872, they symbolise peace, unity and freedom. Later we have 'My Time' exploring Stavanger's delightful cobblestoned old town, wooden wharf and the colourful houses along the Øvre Holmegate. We stay two nights in Stavanger.

Lysefjord scenic cruise and world-famous Pulpit Rock

Day 4 | **Radisson Blu Atlantic Hotel, Stavanger** | **B**

As a highlight we enjoy a scenic cruise down the Lysefjord, one of Norway's most breathtaking fjords, to the Vagabond's Caves and one of the world's most iconic sights – Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock). For those that enjoy a good walk we have something special! Instead of taking the Pulpit Rock cruise, we can arrange for you to hike to the top and stand on that gigantic rock slab overhanging the fjord. A magnificent experience and the views on top are sensational! Your afternoon is at leisure exploring Stavanger's cafes, shops and excellent museums.

A scenic drive to Bergen

Day 5 | **Bergen Børs Hotel, Bergen, Norway** | **B,D**

Our journey to Bergen today takes us along the coastal road and then inland through the spectacular landscape of mountains, glaciers and pristine fjords. We hop between lush green islands on bridges and ferries, hug the scenic shores beside deep fjords, before arriving into the famous Hanseatic city of Bergen, where we stay two nights in the heart of the old town.

Bergen's Bryggen and funicular up Fløyen mountain

Day 6 | **Bergen Børs Hotel, Bergen, Norway** | **B**

This morning we are joined by a local guide for a walking tour of this historic town and the old terraced houses of the UNESCO listed Bryggen on Vågen Harbour. We have also included a ride on the Fløibanen funicular up Mount Fløyen to take in the magnificent views over Bergen. The rest of your day is 'My Time' – it is a pleasure exploring this historical port city.

Flåm Railway, 'Taste of the Fjord' lunch and 800-year-old Hopperstad Stave church

Day 7 | **Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand, Norway** | **B,L,D**

A fabulous day ahead! Catching the train, we cross the undulating hills of Vestland, through Vossevangen, to Myrdal where we ride on the world famous, scenic Flam Railway. After a stop beside the massive Kjosfossen (waterfall) we follow the picturesque valley to Flåm.
Arriving in Flåm we take a short stroll to a local Fjord farm to enjoy lunch and sample a delicious selection of locally made cheeses, cured meats, jams, and seasonal specialties.
Later, we take the dramatic Vikafjellsvegen high road across the Stølsheimen plateau. At Myrkdalsvegen, a photo stop for the colossal waterfall that crashes right next to a hairpin bend. Continuing, we soon reach Vik and visit the 800-year-old Hopperstad Stave church, one of the oldest in Norway.
Crossing the massive Sognefjord by ferry, we reach beautiful Balestrand set right on the fjord shores. This is the real Norway, far from the crowds, where we stay two peaceful nights

Swiss villas, Viking mounds and 'My Time'

Day 8 | **Kviknes Hotel, Balestrand, Norway** | **B,D**

A very leisurely start. Your Tour Manager will take you on a short walking tour through the historic village, passing authentic wooden Swiss style character villas, small Viking mounds and a classic English church with a leprosy history. The rest of the day is entirely free in a perfect location. 'My Time' to relax, enjoy local walks, hire a bike or maybe visit The Cider House orchard and brewery*?
**Cider House orchard and brewery is closed in September*

Bøyabreen Glacier and Geiranger Fjord cruise

Day 9 | **Hotel Union Geiranger, Norway** | **B,D**

After visiting the Fjordland Glacier Museum we enjoy a stop by the mighty Bøyabreen Glacier on the edge of the Jostedalsbreen National Park. Departing from Hellesylt we enjoy a wonderful cruise down the UNESCO listed Geiranger Fjord, passing the famous Seven Sisters waterfalls to charming Geiranger where we stay the next two nights.

'My Time', waterfalls, walks and the Dalsnibba Skywalk

Day 10 | **Hotel Union Geiranger, Norway** | **B,D**

This morning we drive up the Dalsnibba Pass to visit the incredible Geiranger Skywalk – Norway's highest lookout with exceptional views across the snow covered mountain tops. Returning to Geiranger, the rest of your day is at leisure. Opposite the hotel is the Geiranger Museum and there is a waterfall walkway down into town. Maybe hike or catch a taxi up to the rustic restaurant cabin at Westerås, with its panoramic dining terrace. For the more energetic the Storseterfossen waterfalls are a must – here you can even walk on a rocky terrace inside, behind the falls.

The Eagle's Road, Trollstigen, the stunning Atlantic Ocean Road & German bunkers

Day 11 | **Quality Hotel Grand, Kristiansund** | **B,D**

Winding up a dozen hairpin bends of the Eagle's Road we stop at Ørnesvingen lookout where the waterfall has been diverted over the cliff edge on a glass shelf. After a farewell look far down onto the fjord and Geiranger we then experience the zig zag walkway that snakes its way over the Gudbrandsjuvet gorge. Next... the world famous Trollstigen or 'Trolls Road'. From the lookouts we gaze down on the amazing hairpin bends and the route we will soon follow down the valley, and to the craggy mountains above – folklore tells us these are Trolls turned to stone by sunlight.
Travelling through Elnesvågen (home of Jarlsberg cheese) we reach Bud. Here we make a fascinating visit deep down inside the WWII German artillery bunkers – an essential part of Hitler's Atlantic Wall defence. Now it is time to experience one of the world's greatest drives as we follow the entire length of the Atlanterhavsveien – the Atlantic Ocean Road. Voted 'the most beautiful coastal drive in the world', this stunning route criss-crosses islands and skerries with sweeping bridges, passing incredible scenery. Later, we arrive in the old port of Kristiansund. Dinner tonight is included.

'My Time' & Trondheim

Day 12 | **Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel, Trondheim** | **B,D**

Your morning is at leisure in the old port town of Kristiansund before we continue north to spend the next 2 nights in the pretty city of Trondheim.

Trondheim and Nidaros Cathedral

Day 13 | **Radisson Blu Royal Garden Hotel, Trondheim** | **B**

A leisurely start this morning before we walk through Trondheim, Norway's 3rd largest city. Dating back to the 11th century this photogenic town has colourful warehouses along the waterside, pedestrianised walkways. We visit the striking Nidaros Cathedral – the world's northern most medieval cathedral. We have included entrance and a guided visit of the Cathedral, and entrance to the Archbishops Palace and Regalia (Crown Jewels Exhibition).
The remainder of your day is free – 'My Time' to explore and do as little or as much as you want.

Bodø and the fabulous Lofoten Islands

Day 14 | **Reine Rorbuer, Fisherman's Village** | **B,D**

Crossing the Arctic Circle, we take a short flight north to Bodø (avoiding 3 days of driving!). From here we board another small aircraft for a breath-taking flight over scenic islands and skerries, into the wonderful Lofoten Archipelago. Arriving in Leknes we drive south through incredible scenery to Reine, where we stay the next three memorable nights in historic fisherman's cabins.

A RIB boat ride to the 'maelstrom'

Day 15 | **Reine Rorbuer, Fisherman's Village** | **B,D**

Here, in the most western part of the Lofoten archipelago, at the mouth of dramatic Reinefjorden, we stay in the village of Reine, set with an almost unbelievable backdrop of the majestic Lofoten peaks rising from the Arctic Ocean. After time to explore we board RIB boats (Rigid Inflatable Boats) to experience a ride to the tip of the Lofoten archipelago to see sea eagles and visit the giant Moskstraumen – the huge maelstrom whirlpool featured in Jules Verne's '20,000 Leagues under the Sea'.
The rest of your day is free. 'My Time' to explore your sensational location, maybe on foot or hire a bike? Kayakers - you might like to join an escorted kayaking trip up the sensational, placid Reinefjorden. No experience is necessary, and it is an incredible experience!

‘Å’, Flakstad Fisherman's Church & A Viking Longhouse

Day 16 | **Reine Rorbuer, Fisherman's Village** | **B**

At the end of the road south we find the pretty harbour town simply called ‘Å’. This beautifully preserved village contains a number of heritage buildings, cafés, museums, shops, and the Lofoten’s oldest working bakery. Afterwards we visit Flakstad Church, which honours the hundreds of sailors and fishermen from the local communities who have perished or been lost in the unforgiving sea.

As a finale, we visit the amazing Lofotr museum with its Viking Longhouse, relics and treasures. 1,200 years ago, the Lofoten Islands were heavily populated by Vikings and this enormous Longhouse is the biggest ever discovered. A local guide will take us through the authentically reconstructed rooms, where costumed characters reenact the ancient Viking community life, before enjoying a bowl of steaming, traditional Viking soup.

To Oslo

Day 17 | **Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Oslo** | **B,D**

Sadly, it is time to leave these spectacular islands. This morning we make our way to Leknes Airport to board our flight to Oslo. This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner in a local Oslo restaurant.

Oslo

Day 18 | **Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Oslo** | **B**

Your tour ends today after breakfast.

Hand Selected Inclusions

These are just a few of the very special hand selected inclusions that will really make your touring experience exceptional and unique, and don’t forget, with Albatross they are always included.



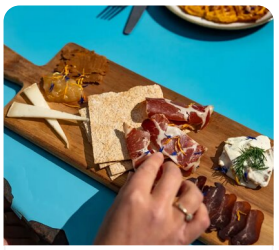
Stavanger
Lysefjord Cruise for Pulpit Rock



Bergen
Bryggen & Fløibanen Funicular



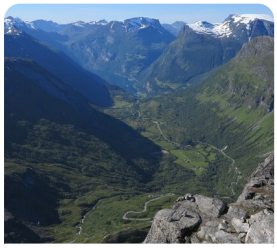
Flam Railway
World Famous, Scenic Train Ride



Fjord farmhouse lunch in Flåm
Local food experience at a Fjord Farm in Flåm



Geiranger Fjord
Cruise down the UNESCO Geiranger Fjord



Dalsnibba Pass
Visit the incredible Geiranger Skywalk



Trollstigen
World famous 'Trolls Road'



Atlantic Ocean Road
'The Most Beautiful Coastal Drive in the World'



Lofoten Archipelago
Stay in Historic Fisherman’s Cabins



Lofoten Islands
RIB Boat Excursion

Dates and Prices

Correct as of 23:37 on 26th November 2026

Start Date	End Date	Twin Price	Solo Price	Guaranteed to Depart	
24 May 2027	10 Jun 2027	AUD$20,087	AUD$24,587	✓	Space Available
22 May 2028	08 Jun 2028	TBC	TBC		Pre-Register
07 Aug 2028	24 Aug 2028	TBC	TBC		Pre-Register

* The itinerary, inclusions and hotels featured are based on 2027 tour departures and may be subject to change. Any questions, please contact our European Tour Specialists for further details.

Tour Suitability

- On this tour we avoid about 10 days of driving by catching a series of domestic flights. On these occasions you will need to transport your luggage through the airport terminals, to and from the coach.
- In the Lofoten Islands you will be staying in marvellous Heritage cabins spread out like a small fisherman's village. The roadway is good but not paved, and hotel porterage is not included. The maximum distance you will need to wheel your luggage is about 100 metres.
- In the Lofoten Islands we have included an incredible RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) ride out to the maelstrom. This will obviously not operate if the weather or seas are not good. Nevertheless, if you have back problems (or similar) you may need to consider your options. This will be weather dependent, so please consult your Tour Manager on the day.
- If you choose to replace the easy fjord cruise and instead take on the Pulpit Rock hike, then you must have a good level of fitness. Allow 2 hours walk in each direction over very uneven ground, and up and down stone steps.
- Please note it is essential you pack waterproof footwear, gloves and hat for RIB boat excursion in the Lofoten Islands.
- Aqua Lofoton recommend normal shoes, that keep you warm for the RIB excursion. Hiking boots that are Waterproof are ideal. They do not recommend the use of aqua shoes.
- The baggage for the internal flights on this tour include 1 piece of hand luggage (max 7kg/55x40x20cm) and 1 piece of checked-in luggage (max 23kgs). Any excess baggage is to be paid locally per flight by the traveller directly and is subject to the carriage conditions of the airline. Albatross Tours is not liable for any additional luggage costs incurred while travelling.

Please refer to our Tour Suitability section for more information.

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