



SPECTACULAR NORWAY

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8 Days Itinerary

Norway - Adventure Itinerary, Deluxe, Couples

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| Day 1 | Transfer
Opus Xvi (3 Nights) |
| Day 3 | Bergen Private Tour TBD |
| Day 4 | Bergen Sailing Adventure |
| Day 5 | Ferry
Kviknes Hotel (2 Nights) |
| Day 6 | Balestrand Private Tour Adventure |
| Day 7 | Ferry to Flåm - Flåm Railway to Myrdal and onwards to Oslo
The Thief Preferred Leg (2 Nights) |
| Day 8 | Oslo Foodie Tour

Transfer |

Day 1



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Transfer

Departure Location

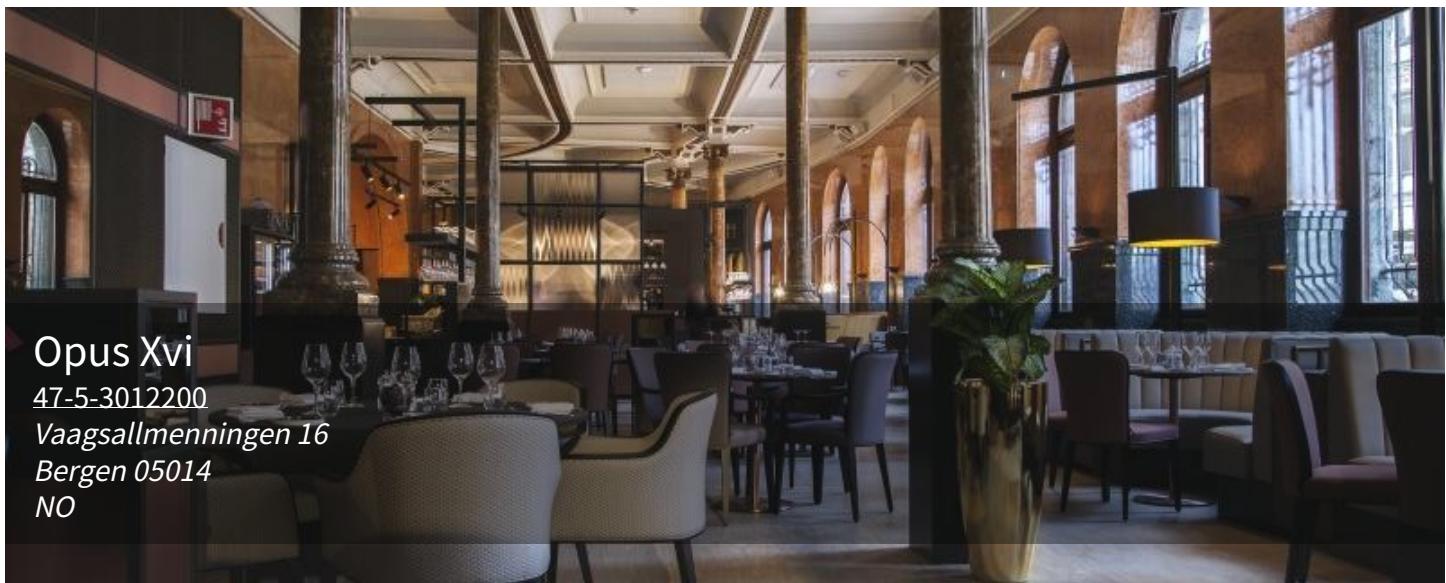
Bergen Airport

Arrival Location

Hotel

Notes

Welcome to Bergen! A local expert will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel while sharing knowledge about Bergen and the trip ahead



Opus XVI

47-5-3012200

Vaagsallmenningen 16

Bergen 05014

NO

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

A contemporary celebration of creative heritage at this boutique Bergen bolthole. Like the bold melodic flourishes that open the famous Edvard Grieg concerto it is named after- Opus XVI captures you from the first moment. Created by descendants of the Bergen-born composer- this boutique hotel pairs a celebration of his life and legacy with up-to-the-minute style and comfort. Step into the grand entrance hall- where features of the original Victorian building include marble columns and polished granite walls. Unwind in your room- an individually-styled delight for any fan of pared-back- Scandinavian design.

Suites named after Grieg masterpieces offer even more style and space to play with. Outside- the poster-paint wooden houses of historic Bryggen are just steps away. Take in top city sights such as the views from Mount Floyen and the KODE art galleries- or learn more about Edvard Grieg- his travels and friendships with creative minds such as Henrik Ibsen- at the Opus XVI library exhibition. During summer- lunchtime concerts bring his piano works to life.

At the end of the day- take a seat beneath the crystal chandeliers in the restaurant- for delicious menus full of local produce. From beginning to end- each day at Opus XVI is a perfect duet of modern luxury and warm hospitality.

Opus XVI is a Small Luxury Hotels of the World property. NEAR OPUS XVI Bergen city centre- Vagsallmenningen plaza- Bryggen historic waterfront- Mount Floyen funicular railway.

Room Selection

Room Category

Standard Room with Breakfast



TBD

Start Time

Your local expert will meet you at your hotel and take you for a half day historical walking tour around Bergen to show you the city from a local perspective. The tour will include the city center and the surrounding mountains..

Founded in AD 1070, Bergen, Norway, 190 mi/305 km northwest of Oslo, is the country's second largest—and one of its most attractive—cities. Bergen is a popular cruise ship destination that attracts visitors year-round, and it requires a three-night stay to see everything.

During the Middle Ages, Bergen was the seat of kings, as well as one of the departure points for Vikings who roamed the North Atlantic and Mediterranean. Even after Oslo emerged as Norway's capital, Bergen remained an important port city and a European cultural city.

Day 4



Bergen Sailing Adventure

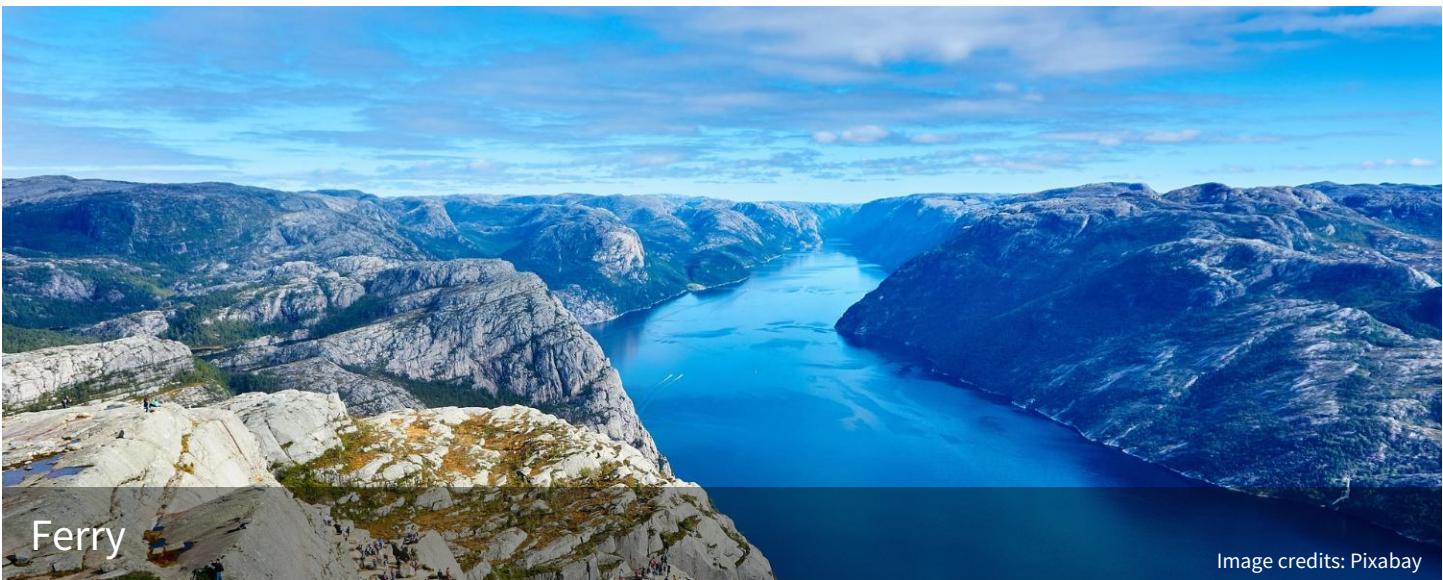
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Today you take a tour in a sailboat around the areas of Bergen. The captain talks about the history of Bergen and shares stories from the area. Learn all about the city's history as a trading and shipping stronghold, its fortifications, Old Bergen and the shipyards.

If weather permits it, some of the trip will be done under sail

Spend the evening enjoying your last day in Bergen.

Day 5



Ferry

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Departure Location
Bergen

Arrival Location
Balestrand

Notes

Today you will take a ferry through Norway's deepest and longest fjord, the Sognefjord. End up in the charming fjord-side village of Balestrand with an amazing location along the Sognefjord.

The Sognefjord, situated in the middle of Fjord Norway, extends 204 km inland and contains some of the wildest and most beautiful scenery in Norway. This region has awe inspiring and dramatic mountains and fjords, unique cultural attractions and exciting activities.

National Geographic Traveler magazine has called this area "the world's most iconic destination".



Kviknes Hotel

47-5769-4200

Balestrand

Balestrand 6868

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3:00 PM Check In	12:00 PM Check Out	2 Nights Duration
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Total 190 Rooms Including 11 Demi Suites All Rooms With - * Cable TV * Phone * Fire Sprinkler Sys. * Hair Dryer * Radio * Remote Control TV * Smoke Detector * Toiletries * Wake Up Service * Work Desk Area Some Rooms With - * Shower Stall * Bathtub * Connecting Rooms * Balcony At Extra Charge -----

Room Selection

Room Category

Fjord View Room with Breakfast

Day 6



Balestrand Private Tour Adventure

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Go for a private tour with a local expert in the mountains surrounding Balestrand. Take a trip adapted to your level and hike the incredible mountains overlooking the fjords. There are a wide variety of hikes available with varying levels of difficulty and incline but each one offers unforgettable access to some of the most idyllic and wild natural spaces on the planet.

Optional Fjord Kayaking in the heart of Sognefjord- Norway's longest fjord

Balestrand, is an quaint village on the main Sognefjord with a scenic and lush mountain landscape.

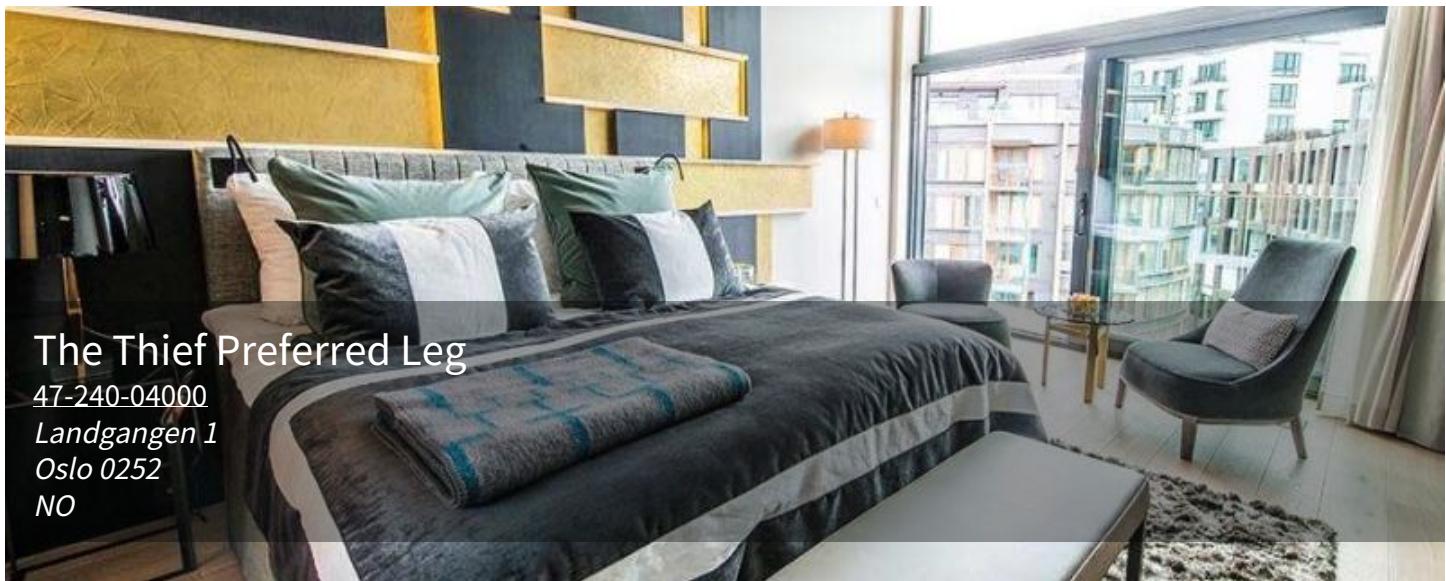
Day 7



Ferry to Flåm - Flåm Railway to Myrdal and onwards to Oslo

After breakfast take the ferry to the famous fjord village Flåm and have a look around. Then board the Flåm railway, taking you up through the mountains to Myrdal. Described as one of the most beautiful and naturally spectacular train journeys in the world the Flåm railroad is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Norway. The train runs from the end of Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the Sognefjord, to the steep mountains at Myrdal station. The journey allows visitors to take in the incredible scenery of Western Norway

From Myrdal you will continue to Oslo and be transported to your hotel for the night.



The Thief Preferred Leg

47-240-04000

*Landgangen 1
Oslo 0252
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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

THE THIEF - A different hotel experience - Located at the seaside of Oslos new epicentre for contemporary art - THE THIEF steals its guests away from everyday life - Once the hang-out for thieves and rascals -The capitals harbour district Tjuvholmen - Thief island - has been rebuilt to offer world class art and international architectural gems -Genuine culinary experiences and Scandinavian design as well as outdoor recreation and personal well-being

Room Selection

Room Category

Standard Room with Breakfast

Day 8



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A local expert will meet you at your hotel and show you the local favorites in the capital. Sample some of the great food Norway can offer along the route.

Norwegian food is good, although it might seem unexciting or even bland for those who like their food well-seasoned. Seafood, various meats (including reindeer and elk steak), vegetables and delicious desserts are easy to find. Herring is served every way imaginable, and most of it is quite tasty—try it even if you think you don't like herring. Salmon season occurs in the spring and summer, and fishermen often sell their own salmon sandwiches at fish markets—they're cheap and delicious. Try buying a bag of freshly boiled shrimp off the boat or in the fish market. Be prepared to peel and eat on the go (and be sure to put the waste in a garbage can, as Scandinavians abhor littering).

A treat for those with Viking appetites is smalahove—boiled sheep's head. It's a specialty of the Voss area. And if you see breiflabb on the menu, it's sea scorpion. A typical Norwegian breakfast buffet will feature the ubiquitous herring, plus cured meats, dark goat's cheese, rich butter, various kinds of milk, cereals and wonderful local jams and breads. For lunch and dinner, Norwegians like salmon (fresh or smoked), their own tasty version of a hamburger called karbonader (made from ground beef or reindeer meat), spekemat (salty pork or lamb accompanied by soured clotted cream, or romme), potato salad, scrambled eggs and beer.

If you get tired of Norwegian fare, you can find virtually every variety of restaurant, from French nouvelle cuisine to U.S. fast-food outlets. An influx of Asian and African immigrants means you can find ethnic restaurants in the unlikeliest of places—we spotted a Thai restaurant in the middle of the fjord country.

Do try the local lager-type beer and aquavit (a strong, spice-flavored drink). Linie aquavit is shipped back and forth across the equator by Norwegian cargo ships in order for it to mature. Be forewarned, however, that Scandinavian countries levy a very high tax on alcoholic beverages, so drink prices might be a real shock. A beer might cost more than US\$10 in some places—about half that in grocery stores.



Departure Location
Hotel

Arrival Location
Oslo Airport

Notes

Your private driver will pick you up from the hotel and take you to the airport in comfort.