



Norway: Myrkdalen – Ski, Cruise & Rail Cultural tour



HOLIDAY TYPE: Flexible Dates

VISITING: Norway

BROCHURE CODE: 6223

DURATION: 3 nights

In Brief

Embark on a thrilling 3-night Nordic adventure as you head to the enchanting town of Voss, home to Myrkdalen Hotel. Venture onto the slopes for a day of skiing, admire beautiful Gudvangen during a hypnotising cruise of Naeroyfjord and journey through the snow-kissed mountaintops on board the iconic Flåm Railway. The tour will conclude with time in Bergen, the "City of the Seven Mountains." Both hotels included in this trip offer international standard accommodation, local-inspired dining, and uniquely spectacular locations. This 4-day itinerary blends thrilling activities with cultural exploration for an unforgettable Nordic escape.

Our Opinion

“This Nordic trip really does squeeze the most out of 4 days. Not many short breaks offer the opportunity to engage in three truly thrilling experiences; skiing, cruising and a unique and historical journey on board the Flåmsbana railway line. Great things come in small packages as they say!”



What's included?

- **Transfers:** all airport and activity transfers are included
- **Accommodation:** 2 nights in a standard double room at the Myrkdalen Hotel, 1 night in a standard double room in the Clarion Havnekontoret Hotel
- **Meals:** 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- **The following activities are included in the holiday price:** Myrkdalen Ski package, Naeroyfjord Fjord Cruise, Flåmsbana- Winter
- Fully qualified guides and instructors during activities
- 24/7 assistance from our UK-based operations team and in-destination support from our local partners

Trip Overview

Immerse yourself in an active short break, tailored for those seeking an adrenaline-filled Nordic escape. Your journey begins in Bergen, where a private transfer will whisk you to the enchanting Myrkdalen Hotel in Voss. Known for its stunning natural beauty, Voss is a charming village surrounded by mountains and fjords. Spend the evening exploring this snow-covered haven and enjoying your first taste of the hotel's inviting restaurant. You will have the opportunity to ski through breathtaking landscapes before returning to the hotel for a much deserved 3 course dinner showcasing local cuisine. Day 3 unfolds with a private transfer to Gudvangen for a Naeroyfjord Fjord Cruise aboard a unique vessel travelling up the fjord, taking in the soul lifting nature around you. This is followed by an on-foot journey to Myrdal station for the iconic Flåm Railway journey where you will traverse through the snow kissed mountain passes, offering panoramic views of wild Norway.

The accommodation on this trip includes a two-night stay in the Myrkdalen Hotel, featuring international standard rooms, local produce-inspired dining, and stunning mountain views. Your final night at the Clarion in Bergen, often referred to as the "City of the Seven Mountains," is situated in a vibrant and historic city on the southwestern coast of Norway. Renowned for its stunning natural surroundings, rich maritime history, and cultural charm, Bergen offers visitors a unique blend of modern amenities and traditional Norwegian allure. Standard rooms at the Clarion offer comfort and elegance, as well as the experience of Norway's answer to afternoon tea.

This packed itinerary, blending skiing, cruising, and unique rail excursions, delivers unmatched value in just 4 days—an exhilarating and cultural Nordic adventure.

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Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL IN BERGEN

After arriving in Bergen, you will be transferred to Myrkdalen Hotel, located in the heart of Fjord Norway. Once you're checked in, your evening is free to explore the stunning surrounding nature set amongst a crisp snow-covered haven. Rest up from your travels and re-charge ready for your ski adventure tomorrow.

Meals included: Dinner

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DAY
2

MRYKDALEN SKI PACKAGE

Your first day of Nordic adventure begins with an unforgettable ski excursion with Norway Mountain Guides, your package includes the rental of ski equipment and ski passes which will allow access to ski lifts at Alpine Park. You will ski straight from the hotel towards the slopes combining the breathtaking beauty of Norway's fjords with the thrill of skiing through pristine landscapes. The base in Voss/ Myrkdalen boasts an impressive annual snowfall of approximately five meters, providing an ideal setting for a ski adventure. Glide through untouched snow and drink in the crisp mountain air as you experience the best of Norway's natural wonders.

Return to the hotel to enjoy an evening of après ski consisting of a delicious dinner celebrating local produce in our ala carte restaurant.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY
3

NAEROYFJORD FJORD CRUISE & FLÅM RAILWAY TOUR

After a short private transfer to beautiful Gudvangen, you will board your unique and gracious vessel, sporting large windows providing panoramic views and unique walkways influenced by the winding trails of the local mountain pathways. You will be encouraged to head to the top deck to savour the magnificent surroundings consisting of frosty colours, snow-kissed mountains and frozen waterfalls. As you take in the scenery, listen to the birds' melodies in the distance and the crashing of the waterfalls as they break free from the ice. Inside the vessel, expect to find Nordic- inspired interiors and a comfortable setting to relax. The Fjord cruise will last approximately two hours.

The adventures don't stop there! After your mesmerising cruise along the Fjord, you will head, by foot, to Myrdal station, where you will partake in one of the world's most spectacular (and also steepest!) train journeys; the Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana.) The tracks will meander through the snowy, high mountains heading from the station heading through the Flåm Valley and down to the bottom of the Aurlandsfjord. On this hour-long journey, take in the spectacular, panoramic views of pure, undisturbed, wild Norway!

The railway was constructed in 1924 and took an arduous sixteen years to complete. The Flåmsbana didn't open until 1940 as the Nali tunnel alone took over a decade to realise completion.

After your stunning railway excursion, you will board another train transferring you from Myrkdal to Bergen taking approximately 2.5 hours, and finally a short private transfer from the station to Havnekontoret where you will check in to the Clarion Hotel around 7pm.

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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DAY
4

DEPARTURE

Unfortunately, it is time for this Nordic adventure to come to an end. After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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Included Accommodation

Myrkdalen Hotel (Nights: 1-2)



Located in the heart of Fjord Norway, Myrkdalen is surrounded by breathtaking surroundings and nature in its rawest form. All rooms inside are of international high standard with fresh colour schemes and intricate detailing. Facilities are amazing here, with a conference room, playroom, 2 bars and 3 tasty restaurants to choose from. Myrkdalen prides itself on using local and fresh produce in all its eateries. Situated on the second floor, Nuten restaurant overlooks the stunning snow kissed mountain range outside the hotel. Breakfast in the Nuten provides the perfect start to your day fuelling guests for local exploration. Enjoy homemade sausages, liver pate or local smoked salmon made in the hotels very own smokehouse! In the evenings sit down for a three-course meal, each course using local, seasonal produce as the star ingredient. One guest quoted that "the food tastes very much like the landscape, wild and clean - with hints of fresh surprises."

Hotel facilities

The hotel has a range of facilities that have been designed to make your stay here as enjoyable as possible.

- There is free Wi-Fi throughout for guest use, in our experience, we have found it works best in the main reception and dining area
- All accommodation units have ski-in ski-out proximity to the ski slopes
- The hotel also three different restaurants covering everything from pizza and pasta to fondue (a skiing necessity!) and a la carte dining.
- Room types

Standard double/twin rooms:

Myrkdalen Hotel offers a comfortable and inviting standard double room accommodating up to two guests. Enjoy modern conveniences, with a private bathroom with shower and toilet, a flat-screen TV for entertainment, a practical desk and chair setup, and hair dryer. Take in the fresh mountain air and scenic views from the balcony, a tranquil addition to your room. Rooms come with Wi-Fi access. Myrkdalen's standard rooms are designed for a cozy and relaxing retreat after a day of exploring the stunning surroundings of Myrkdalen.

Clarion Havnekontoret (Nights: 3)



The Havenekontoret Hotel is a historic hotel located in the heart of Bergen, close to many of the city's top attractions, including Bryggen, the fish market, and the Fløibanen funicular which is featured on your itinerary. The hotel occupies a beautiful 18th-century building that has been carefully restored and renovated to offer modern amenities and comfortable accommodations.

The hotel has 45 rooms, all of which are individually decorated and feature unique design elements that reflect the building's history and character. The rooms are all ensuite and equipped with amenities such as coffee makers, free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and hair dryers.

The Havenekontoret Hotel also features a restaurant and bar, which serves a range of traditional Norwegian dishes and international cuisine. Guests will enjoy a complimentary breakfast and evening buffet each day.

Parking is available at the Havnekontoret but must be paid for locally at the hotel itself.

Room Type

Double room with private bathroom and tea and coffee-making facilities.

The Specifics

Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

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activities you book.

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Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

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