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Heritage, culture & culinary adventures in Fjord Norway

Fresh mountain air in an open landscape, harvesting fruit along the fjords and fewer tourists and bustle: autumn is a great time to experience Fjord Norway. From September to November, there are **fewer visitors** and you can have some **hidden gems** almost all to yourself.

Cosy cafés and museums in the cities are hotspots when rain or snow sets in.

This is also the time to experience another side of fruit farming along the Sognefjord, when the harvest season brings fresh juices, ciders and jellies to the dinner table.

The weather can vary a lot in autumn and the sun sets at a later hour each day, leaving fewer hours of daylight for outdoor adventures.

If you plan carefully according to the weather, you can experience **mild autumn** sun and **vibrant colours** in a **wild landscape**.

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Monday 19th of September <u>BERGEN</u>

- Individual arrivals of buyers at Bergen Airport until 13:25.
- Individual check in at Scandic Ørnen.
- 15:00: Visit at <u>KODE</u> art museum.
 Meeting point: Hotel lobby. (Please wear suitable shoes and clothes for city walks).
 Host: Visit Bergen Rønnaug Nymark.
- 16:00: Visit at <u>Arven Èconomusèe</u> Gold and silver factory and visitors centre.
- 17:00: An introduction to <u>Food & culture guided</u> <u>walk</u>.
- 18:30: Experience Mt Fløyen.
- 19:30: Dinner at **Bryggeloftet** where you will be introduced to local cuisine.





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Tuesday 20th of September <u>BERGEN</u> & <u>VOSS</u>

- 08:00: Individual breakfast and check-out from hotel.
- 08:30: Bus from hotel in Bergen.
- 08:50: Arrival Ytre Arna.
- 09:00: Visit to <u>Oleana Économusée</u> for a guided tour, lunch and time in the shop.
- 12:00: Departure from Ytre Arna to Voss.
- 13:15: Check in at hotel <u>Store Ringheim</u>, an historical boutique hotel.
- 14:00: Voss Folk Museum.
- 16:30: Visit Voss fellesbryggeri, tour and tasting.

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19:00: Short presentation/site inspection and dinner at Store Ringheim.
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Wednesday 21st of September

VOSS & SOGNEFJORD

- 08:00: Individual breakfast and check out from hotel.
- 08:30: Departure from Store Ringheim to Myrkdalen.
- 09:30: Site inspection and coffee break Myrkdalen and Myrkdalen Hotel.
- 10:45: Over Vikafjellet mountain passage.
- 11:45: Visit Hopperstad Stavechurch.
- 12:30: RIB tour Finnabotn with Vik Adventure.
- 14:00: Lunch with tasting of Gammelost cheese and local raspberry juice at <u>Blix Hotel</u>.



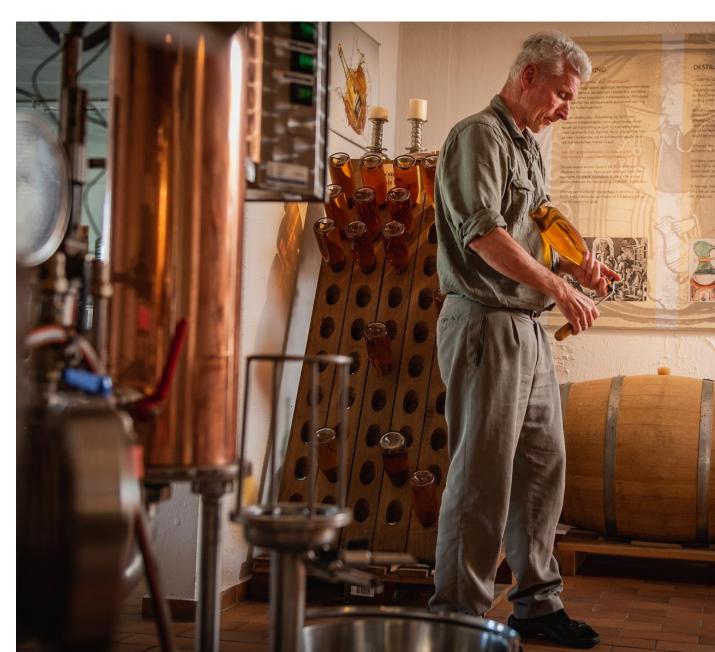
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Wednesday 21st of September

SOGNEFJORD

- 16:00: Check in, welcome and short presentation/site inspection of Kviknes Hotel.
- 17:30: **Cultural walk** starting in Høyviksalen at Kviknes Hotel.
- 19:00: Cider tasting & storytelling at <u>Ciderhuset</u> + a walk through the apple orchard.
- 20:30: Local dinner and overnight stay at Kviknes Hotel in Balestrand.



Thursday 22nd of September

SUNNFJORD

- 08:00: Individual breakfast and check-out.
- 09:00: Driving the <u>Norwegian Scenic Route</u> <u>Gaularfjellet</u>.
- 11:00: Lunch and site inspection at Flatheim. Homemade soup.
- 13:10: Guided tour in Hestad Chapel.
- 16:00: Vestavin wine tasting.
- 17:30: **Astruptunet** home of painter, illustrator and graphic artist Nikolai Astrup.
- 19:30: Dinner and overnight stay at <u>Thon Partner</u>
 <u>Hotel Jølster</u>.



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Friday 23rd of September

- 08:00: Individual breakfast and check-out.
- 09:00: Departure from Thon Hotel Skei to Jølstraholmen.
- 10:00: Site inspection <u>Jølstraholmen</u> Camping & Cabins.
- 12:00: Arrival at Førde airport, Bringeland.
- Flight to Oslo at 1.20 pm.
 Individual departures from buyers.



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