

**Iceland & Fjord Norway 9-16 September 2022****Destinations: Iceland & Norway (Fjord Norway: Bergen, Hardangerfjord and Sognefjord + Oslo)****Number: max. 8 TOs + 2 Hosts (Beate Gran Innovation Norway USA + Kristen Brooks Icelandair)****Name list: TBA (7 confirmed by 12/08)****WELCOME TO FJORD NORWAY [www.fjordnorway.com](http://www.fjordnorway.com)**

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. When the weather allows, the locals go hiking on their favourite trails in the crisp, fresh mountain air. 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.

*Fjord Norway / Fjord Norge AS is the official tourist board of the western part of Norway. Our main functions are the international marketing of the Fjord Norway region, press-and study trips and to convey information from the Fjord Norway region to tour operators, press and consumers worldwide. Fjord Norway's vision is to be the most professional and competent destination company in Europe. The company shall position the Fjord Norway region as the most attractive destination for nature based, adventure holidays. A cooperation with Fjord Norway will make it easier for you to plan trips to and in Fjord Norway. We know the area and will be able to inform you about various offers, routes and major activities in the world's premier Fjord region – including those off the beaten track.*

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**September 9 - Friday - Departures from US**

18:25	FI614 JFK@2025
18:50	FI630 BOS@2050

**September 10 - Saturday ICELAND**

06:05	Flight arrives from JFK
06:15	Flight arrives from BOS
08:45	<a href="#">Reykjavik Excursions Flybus</a> transfer to the Blue Lagoon (be ready 30 minutes prior to departure time).
09:30	Site inspection at the <a href="#">Blue Lagoon</a> and <a href="#">Retreat Hotel</a> before relaxing in the Lagoon

13:15	<a href="#">Reykjavik Excursions Flybus</a> transfer to <a href="#">Midgardur Center Hotel</a>
16:00-19:00	Private City Tour of Reykjavik (possible sites <a href="#">Pearl</a> , <a href="#">Hallgrimskirkja Church</a> , <a href="#">Sun Voyager</a> , <a href="#">Magic Ice Bar</a> , and <a href="#">Baejarins Beztu Pylsur</a> (famous hot dog stand)).
20:30	
Overnight at <a href="#">Midgardur Center Hotel</a>	
<b>September 11 - Sunday</b>	
06:00-07:45	Breakfast at hotel
08:00	<a href="#">Reykjavik Excursions Flybus</a>
09:00	<a href="#">Eldhestar</a> 1.5 hour Heritage horseback riding tour
11:30	<a href="#">Fridheimar Greenhouse</a> tour and lunch
13:30-17:30	<a href="#">Golden Circle Tour</a> : : Gullfoss, Geysir, & Pingvellir
17:30	<a href="#">The Reykjavik Edition</a> hotel inspection
19:00	Dinner at <a href="#">Tides</a> restaurant
21:00	Overnight at <a href="#">Midgardur Center Hotel</a>
<b>September 12 - Monday</b>	
04:00	<a href="#">Reykjavik Excursions Flybus</a> transfer pick-up to airport (via BSI Bus Terminal)
06:00-07:30	<a href="#">Icelandair Saga Lounge</a> (pending)
08:00	Flight from <a href="#">Keflavik International Airport</a> : FI334 departs KEF 08:00 arrives BGO 12:20
<b>September 12 - Monday <a href="#">BERGEN</a></b>	
08:00	Breakfast, check out from hotel and dep. to the airport
12:20	Arrival with flight FI334/Icelandair at Bergen airport, Flesland Bergen airport express bus to Bergen city centre
14:00	Check in at <a href="#">Hotel Norge</a> in Bergen
14:30	Guided city tour with <a href="#">Bergen Guide Service</a>
15:30	<a href="#">Mt Fløyen</a> with <a href="#">Norway Mountain Guides</a> . Short hike (20 mins) to Skomakerstuen, included a light meal.
17:30	Break
18:45	Walk to <a href="#">Hotel Opus XVI</a>
19:00	Aperitif, site inspection and presentation of "The historic Hotels & Restaurants" at Hotel Opus XVI
20:00	Dinner at Restaurant Opus XVI
Overnight stay at Hotel Norge	
<b>September 13 - Tuesday <a href="#">HARDANGERFJORD</a></b>	
	Individual breakfast and check out from hotel

08:30-09:30	The Nordnes peninsula with <a href="#">Bergen Segway Tours</a> , <a href="#">Bergen Aquarium</a> , <a href="#">Nordnes Sjøbad</a> and <a href="#">Verftet USF</a>
09:30	Introduction to <a href="#">KODE arts museum &amp; composers homes</a>
10:30	Dep from Bergen with private minibus/taxi
12:00	Visit <a href="#">Steinsdalsfossen waterfall</a> , one of Norway's most popular and beautiful waterfalls.
12:30	Lunch and site inspection at <a href="#">Thon Hotel Sandven</a>
14:00	<a href="#">Kabuso Art Centre</a> & Ingebrigt Vik Museum.
15:15	RIB tour on the Hardangerfjord
17:00	Cider tasting at <a href="#">SpildegardenFarm</a> .
18:30	Overnight, site inspection and dinner at Hardangerfjord Hotel.
<b>September 14 - Wednesday <a href="#">SOGNEFJORD</a></b>	
	Breakfast and check out.
11:30	Meet Visit Sognefjord Sales Manager, Benedicte <a href="#">Viking village</a> - guided tour with a Viking
12:30	Viking lunch in Chieftons House
14:00	UNESCO Fjord RIB Safari Gudvangen-Flåm with guided stops (meet 13.40)
15:30	Arrival Flåm
15:45-16:30	Check in <a href="#">Fretheim Hotel Flåm</a>
16:30-19:00	Guided tour to <a href="#">Stegastein Viewpoint</a> and short hike toward Mt. Prest (Høgåsen). Incl. Site inspection at Hotel Aurlandsfjord on return (approx. 18:15-18:45)
20:00	Site inspection Future of the Fjords
20:30	<a href="#">Ægir BrewPub</a> Viking Plank Dinner
	Overnight stay at Fretheim Hotel Flåm
<b>September 15 - Thursday <a href="#">SOGNEFJORD</a></b>	
09:00	Short site inspection Fretheim Hotel
10:00	Departure to Borgund Stavechurch
10:45	Guided tour of <a href="#">Borgund Stavechurch</a>
11:15	Hike the easy but yet the most scenic part of the iconic Kings Road, Vindhellavegen
12:00	Site inspection Husum Hotel
12:45	Lunch at Husum Hotel
13:45	Return to Aurland
14:30	Site inspection 29/2 Boutique Hotel Aurland
15:30	Return to Flåm, collect luggage and join train
16:40-17:35	The World's most beautiful train journey, the <a href="#">Flåm Railway</a> from Flåm to Myrdal
17:42-22:27	Bergensbanen main railway to Oslo (corresponding trains)
	Overnight stay at <a href="#">Sommerro Hotel Oslo</a> - a brand new hotel opening September 2022 - the former headquarters of Oslo's Electrical Company in a 1930s landmark building, in a high end neighbourhood of Oslo..
<b>September 16 - Friday</b>	
08:00	Early start with breakfast and hotel inspection with Sales Director Marianne

	<p>Bergseng. Check out from hotel.</p> <p>Explore Oslo on your own with the <a href="#">Oslo Pass</a>, courtesy of Visit Oslo. We highly recommend walking or taking the tram or bus to the Barcode area and exploring one of Oslo's brand new museums; <b>The MUNCH</b> or <b>Nasjonalmuseet</b> - both open at 10am, so you'll have an hour to explore, entrance is free with your Oslo Pass.</p> <p>(best to bring your suitcase with you when you leave to explore, and go straight to the train station from the museum of your choice, museum lobby can store luggage for an hour) The <b>Oslo Pass</b> gives you free travel by <b>bus</b>, <b>train</b>, boat and tram in and around Oslo.</p>
11:00	Take the <a href="#">Flytoget Express Train</a> (approx 20minutes) from Oslo's Central Station to OSL Airport.
13.45	Dep. flight FI319 Icelandair from Oslo airport, Gardermoen

**IMPORTANT:**

**If you are delayed for a meeting, please call the contact person/ hotel/destination as soon as possible so that they are not waiting for you. You are responsible for mini bar bills etc.**

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