



The Traveling Professor Presents

COPENHAGEN AND NORWAY BY RAIL AND FERRY WITH ICELAND OPTION

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Copenhagen

With perhaps the best location in all of Copenhagen, the 4-star waterfront Admiral Hotel is in the heart of the city. Located in the theater district, steps from the Nyhavn Canal, it is near shopping, best attractions, great dining spots. Stroll just outside the hotel to see the Little Mermaid, the stunning Opera house, and the Royal Danish Playhouse. Once everyone is checked in and settled, a relaxing canal tour is planned, usually in late afternoon or early evening.

Day 2: Copenhagen

So much to see and do - start the first full day with a professionally guided tour of the city. The remainder of the day is on your own with a personal "key to the city" - 24 hours of free public transportation and VIP admission to [nearly every attraction](#) in Copenhagen including Tivoli Gardens. In the evening let's meet for dinner at a spot right on the Nyhavn canal.

Day 3: Copenhagen to Oslo

After a free morning in Copenhagen, embark on a scenic overnight [Commodore-class](#) ferry cruise to Oslo. Each room has a large comfortable bed with sea-view windows. There is a TV, hair dryer, plush linens and towels. Enjoy a room service breakfast or dining room service as we pull into stunning Oslo the next morning.

Day 4: Arrival in Oslo

After a spectacular arrival into Oslo harbor at about 9:30 a.m., drop our bags at the hotel and hop on the tram through charming neighborhoods to famous Vigelandsparken Sculpture Park. After lunch, check into the 4-star Thon Hotel Opera, perfectly situated in the city. There are plenty of attractions near our hotel (Opera House, shopping, dining) and if they are not near the hotel, the best transportation options are just steps away. Each traveler gets an Oslo Card with Free admission to 30 major attractions such as Munch Museum, Ibsen Museum, Holocaust Center, Historical Museum, National Gallery, Museum of Decorative Arts & Design, National Museum of Architecture, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Norwegian Folk Museum, Nobel Peace Center, Natural History Museum, Kon-Tiki Museum, Viking Ship Museum. All Oslo city public transportation (bus, tram, metro, ferry) is included.

Day 5: Oslo

Armed with our Oslo Card let's do a 3 hour professionally guided tour of Oslo to include the City Hall where the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded, the Royal Palace, the Akershus Fortress, Oslo Cathedral, Parliament House, markets, Central Square and other attractions. Free afternoon on your own. There is plenty to do and see in Oslo; you will scream with delight when visiting the Munch Museum, jump for joy at the Ski Museum and Tower, and all we are saying is, you should give the Nobel Peace Museum a chance.

Day 6, May 23: Oslo

This year, we have added another day in Oslo since there is so much to see and do in this fascinating city. Join Steve and Linda on the ferry to the Bygdøy Peninsula. There is plenty of time to enjoy the Fram Museum, the Kon-Tiki Museum, the Viking Ship Museum and the fascinating and enjoyable Norwegian Folk Museum. It is a full day in Oslo.

Day 7: Myrdal and Flåm

Depart from Oslo to Myrdal on a relaxing high-speed train winding through lakes, forests, and mountains. Then, enjoy the most beautiful train ride in the world from mountaintop to sea level on the Flåmsbana Railway. Check in at the outstanding Fretheim Hotel just steps from the train station. Meet in the fireplace-lit atrium to plan the next full day in Flåm. Then, there's an authentic Norwegian buffet in the stunning dining room.

Day 8: Flåm and Cruising the Fjords

Enjoy a day in Flåm at the edge of the majestic Sognefjord. There are a variety of activities to choose from, included on the tour. Do an easy hike and see dozens of waterfalls. Others can opt for a beautiful slow and easy cruise through the Sognenford. Also included is an exciting Safari cruise on the Sogneford for an "up close and personal" fjord experience. Norwegian buffet dinner at the Fretheim is again included.

Day 9: Departure from Flåm to Bergen

Departure for Bergen via rail through mountains, and along the fjords. Check in at the perfectly located Hotel Zander K. Afternoon professionally guided walking tour of Bergen.

Day 10: Bergen

A free day in the Hanseatic village of Bergen. There is plenty to see and do from musical performances, stunning city views, and top-notch museums, all included on your [Bergen card](#). No one ever disliked a day in Bergen! VIP admission is provided to great city attractions.

Day 11: Departure

If Bergen is your departure point, thank you for traveling with us. We will help you on your way to your next destination. For those of you going on to Iceland with us, we travel to the Bergen airport for our flight to Reykjavik, Iceland. Check-in at the perfectly located [Holt Hotel](#) in Reykjavik and then, please join us for dinner.

Day 12: Iceland

Hop on board a luxury private van with a licensed, professional guide. Today we do the Golden Circle. The best of Mother Nature is on display with impressive waterfalls, geysers, and dramatic landscape. Have lunch and attend a fascinating demonstration at a [tomato greenhouse](#). See bread baked in a geothermal bakery, and if we're lucky, Icelandic horses.

Day 13: Iceland

We depart for a day on the rugged South Coast on a private tour with our licensed guide. It's a day full of volcanoes, black sand beaches, exceptional natural beauty, wildlife (hopefully we see puffins today), glaciers, and stunning waterfalls. We get to the places those big bus tours simply cannot go.

Day 14: Reykjavik

Within walking distance of our hotel awaits a full day on your won in curious Reykjavik. There are museums covering the northern lights, art, Icelandic culture & history. The eye-catching Harpa Cube performance center is open. Shopping is interesting and fun. There is even an opportunity to visit the quirky Reykjavik flea market.

Day 15: Blue Lagoon and Departure

Check out from the hotel and depart for the Blue Lagoon on the way to the airport. Our private bus holds our luggage while we enjoy a [PREMIUM Blue Lagoon](#) experience. When we're done, its only 20 minutes to the airport for the flight back home.

ABOUT OUR SMALL GROUP TOURS

Since each tour is planned with traveler input, your tour may be slightly different. We always add in "off the itinerary" sites of interest. Adjustments may be made for crowd management, weather, special events, or conditions beyond our control.

We travel with a small group of 8-16 active adults. This offers the flexibility to do what we want to do, on our own schedule. We provide all local transportation as well as admission to those sites listed on the itinerary.

Breakfast is included each morning. Dinner is included in Flåm. Every day we plan a relaxing lunch and dinner. Please join us or go out on your own - we are glad to offer our best recommendations.

In Copenhagen, Oslo, and Bergen licensed guides show us the city. Tour leaders are with the group 24/7. With the Iceland option, a licensed professional guide accompanies us in a luxury van on the Golden Circle and South Coast tours.

Well before departure date, each traveler is supplied with a "final" detailed itinerary along with a complete and detailed information packet. It has advice on packing, money matters, passports, weather, etc. We make sure travelers are well-prepared. And of course, we are always available to personally answer any questions you may have.

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