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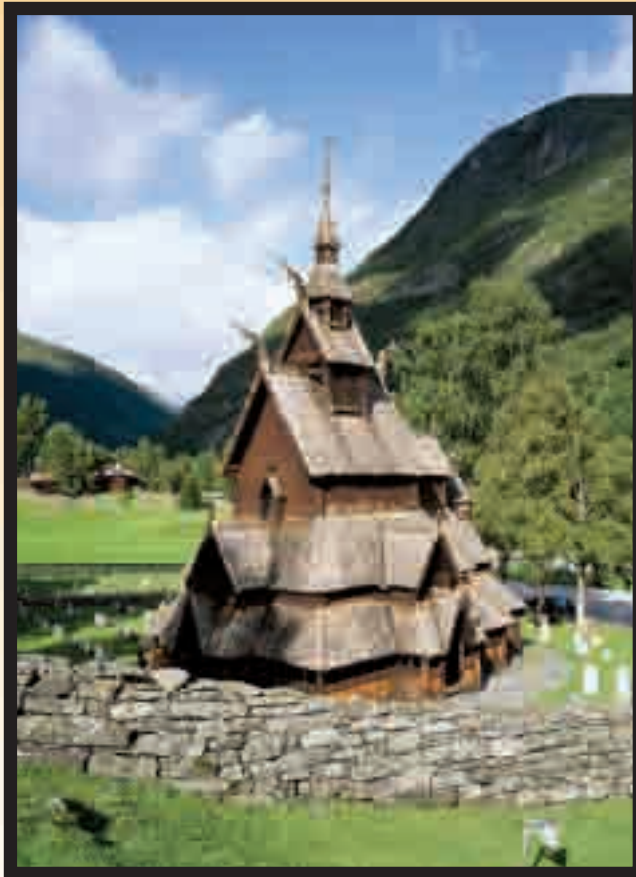
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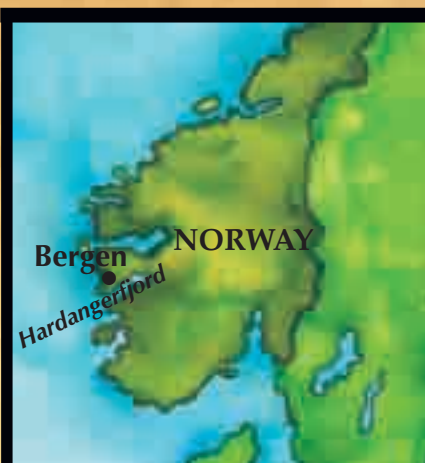


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FJORDLANDS

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience

Immerse yourself in the majestic, rugged beauty of Norway. Stand along the fjords and you'll understand why embracing the outdoors is practically a national pastime. Contemplate the colossal glaciers that carved these dramatic gorges and the sparkling, deep blue inlet waters they left behind. Begin your exploration in Bergen, Norway's ancient capital and second-largest city. Learn about Bergen and its crucial and successful role as a Hanseatic port city in the Middle Ages. Discover the architecture of the Norway's wooden stave churches; visit a superb example on the outskirts of town. Admire Norway's breathtaking fjords and the charming villages and cities nestled among them. Take a cruise on the Hardangerfjord, known as the Garden Fjord because of the apple, cherry, pear and plum orchards that thrive there in the summer. See Norway's largest waterfall, Vøringfossen. Along the way, meet the people of Norway, who invite you to experience the best of their country.



EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Unpack only once and spend seven nights in the medieval Hanseatic port city of **Bergen**.
- Explore the highlights of **Bergen**, the ancient capital of Norway. Visit the home of Edvard Grieg in Troidhaugen.
- **Stave churches** are one of the highlights of Norway's distinctive architecture. Visit the Fantoft Stavkirke (Stave Church) just outside of Bergen.
- Cruise along the **Hardangerfjord**, one of Norway's most beautiful fjords. See Vøringsfossen, the largest waterfall in Norway.
- Journey by motorcoach, boat and rail to see some of Norway's most **breathtaking scenery**, including that of Myrdal, Flåm, Gudvangen and Voss.



INCLUDED FEATURES

Transportation

- Round-trip, scheduled jet service to **Bergen, Norway**.*
- Round-trip, motorcoach transfers between the airport and the hotel in Bergen, including baggage handling at the hotel.*

Accommodations

- **Seven nights** in Bergen at the First-Class **Hotel Admiral**.

Meals

- **Enjoy an extensive meal program**, including seven breakfasts, five lunches and six dinners, in addition to in-flight dining service. Tea or coffee is included with all meals. Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** at **local restaurants**.
- Attend a special **Welcome Reception**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception** and **Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner** at the hotel.

Your Exciting Travel Program

(For full details please refer to the day-by-day itinerary.)

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions**.

Many Included Extras

- Consultation services of a **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a professional **Campus Director** and expert **English-speaking local guides** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist you in your planning.
- Deluxe travel wallet.
- All domestic and foreign governmental airport/departure taxes and fees.*
- Automatic \$250,000 Flight Insurance for all passengers ticketed by AHI Travel, subject to policy terms.*

* Provided for Air Program participants only.

INCLUSIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

DAY ONE

Depart your gateway city for **Bergen, Norway**, aboard scheduled jet service. (Provided for Air Program participants only.)

DAY TWO

Upon arrival, transfer by to the **Hotel Admiral**. (Transfer provided for Air Program participants only.)

This afternoon, an Orientation Walk of the hotel environs is followed by a *Welcome Reception and dinner* at the hotel.

DAY THREE

Educational Focus: *The Vikings and Norwegian Emigration.*

Excursion: *Bergen.* Tour the ancient capital of Norway. From the cobblestoned streets to the pastel-colored wooden houses to the mountains that look over the city, there is much charm in the country's second city. View the old and new sections of the city, King Haakon's Hall, Rosenkrantz Tower, the old Hanseatic warehouses and St. Mary's Church. Visit the home of Norwegian composer and pianist Edvard Grieg in Trolldhaugen.

Independent Exploration: After lunch, enjoy time at leisure to stroll the quay with its local market and warehouses.

DAY FOUR

Educational Focus: *The Origins and Cultural Influence of Norway's Fjords.*

Excursion: *The Hardangerfjord.*

The Hardanger district is famous for its beautiful landscape and mild climate. Travel the scenic highway that runs along the Hardangerfjord, the second-largest fjord in Norway. See the Vøringsfossen waterfall, the largest in Norway.

Local Flavor: Following lunch at a local restaurant, board a boat for a memorable cruise on the Hardangerfjord.

DAY FIVE

Excursion: *The Western Fjordlands, its Culture and Time-Honored Handicrafts.* Travel to the small village of Dale, home to Norway's largest producer of sweaters. Learn the process of producing Norway's distinctive style of knitwear. Continue to Voss and the Molstertunet, an open-air museum devoted to the culture of Nordic farm life. Then,

visit the folk museum for insight into the design of the "national costume" and traditional handicrafts.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served at a restaurant in Voss.

Cultural Event: This evening, attend a performance of folk music in Bergen.

DAY SIX

Educational Focus: *Contemporary Norway.*

Excursion and Educational Focus: *Norway's Stave Churches.* Located just outside Bergen is the spectacular Fantoft Stave Church, which was originally built at Fortun in Sogn around 1150 and moved to the outskirts of Bergen in 1883. Although a 1992 fire claimed the original structure, the Fantoft Stave Church was rebuilt in 1997.

Educational Focus: *Meet the People.*

DAY SEVEN

Excursion: *Norway's Magnificence.*

Journey by motorcoach, boat and rail to see some of the most thrilling and scenic wonders of Norway. Take a dramatic train ride from Flåm, just above sea level, to Myrdal, which sits at 2,841 feet. The tracks twist and turn through the breathtaking scenery for almost 12.5 miles. Enjoy a boat cruise to Gudvangen, before traveling over Europe's steepest road to Voss. Return to Bergen by train.

Local Flavor: Lunch is served in Flåm.

DAY EIGHT

Independent Exploration: The day is at leisure to pursue independent interests in Bergen and its environs.

Tonight, gather with fellow travelers for a *Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony* followed by dinner at the hotel.

DAY NINE

Transfer to the Bergen airport for the return flight to your gateway city. (Provided for Air Program participants only.)

NOTE: Itinerary schedule may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking as some of the finest attractions are located in areas not closely accessible by motorcoach.

Front page (top to bottom):
Hardangerfjord;
12th-century stave church

ACCOMMODATIONS



HOTEL ADMIRAL BERGEN

Centrally located on the picturesque harbor waterfront in historic Bergen, the Admiral Hotel provides an artful blend of Old World charm and modern amenities. The hotel, formerly used as a warehouse for boats, features a restaurant, lounge, newsstand, currency exchange, laundry facilities, business center, banquet facilities, boat rentals and complimentary wireless Internet access. Guestrooms feature cable and satellite television, pay-per-view movies and trouser presses. Nonsmoking and accessible rooms are available. Explore Bergen and its environs knowing that you'll spend each night in a comfortable and well-appointed room.



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