



## Magical Midnight Sun - 9N/10D

**Visiting:** Oslo 1N | Flam 1N | Balestrand 1N | Bergen 1N | Tromso 2N | Rovaniemi 1N | Overnight Train 1N | Helsinki 1N |

**Sightseeing:** Flam Railways – Steepest railways, UNESCO - Nærøy fjord, Cruise along outer Sognefjord, UNESCO World Heritage Bryggen wharf, Cable car up to Mount Storsteinen on Floya, Visit The Arctic Cathedral or Polar Museum, Tour of Rovaniemi.



### Itinerary

#### Day 01: Arrive Oslo

Arrival in Oslo. Transfer on your own to your hotel for check-in. Oslo is one of the great maritime centers of the world and also Norway's capital and most populous city. Oslo is consistently rated number one in quality of life among the world's cities and has much to offer the curious traveler. The city is beautifully situated at the head of Oslo Fjord surrounded by forested ridges, and this very location gives Oslo unexpected qualities for a national capital. Overnight Oslo.





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## Day 02: Oslo-Myrdal-Flam

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Departure by train from Oslo to Myrdal along the Bergen Line. It's impressive to think that any European train route can compete with Switzerland in terms of scenic views, but Norway makes a pretty strong case for itself. Like Switzerland, Norway has gorgeous mountain views, quiet countryside, magnificent glaciers, majestic forests, and quaint little villages, but it also has one thing that Switzerland doesn't have – mesmerizing fjords. These almost mystical formations lend an aura of mystery to the Norwegian landscape, leaving the traveler feeling as though he or she is a world apart, in a landless explored.



The train from Bergen to Oslo boasts the highest altitude of any other train route in Europe. It's probably the closest you can get to literally being "on top of the world" in a train. The highest point on the route is Finse, at 1,222 meters above sea level, and the train also passes over a stretch called Hardangervidda, which is the highest mountainous plateau in Europe. As in Myrdal, a small mountain train station changes into Flam Railway to travel down to the valley of Flam. The train journey provides some of Norway's wildest and most magnificent scenery. On the 20-kilometer long train ride you can see rivers that cut through deep ravines, waterfalls cascade down the sides of, snow-capped mountains and mountain farms that cling dizzily to sheer slopes. The Flam Railway is one of the world's steepest railway lines on normal gauge. The gradient is 55/1000 on almost 80% of the line. The twisting tunnels that spiral in and out of the mountain are manifestations of the most daring and skilful engineering in Norwegian railway history. Overnight in beautiful Flam Valley.

## Day 03: Flam-Balestrand

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Today you will travel by boat from Flam to Balestrand and experience one of the most beautiful and popular fjord areas in Norway, the UNESCO world heritage area in the Nærøyfjord. The narrow and spectacular Nærøyfjord is surrounded by steep mountains with snow-covered tops that stretch up to 1800 meters above sea level. Waterfalls cascade down the mountains and picturesque villages dot the landscape. This is an area that is featured on the UNESCO world heritage. Arrival in small fjord village of Balestrand, a hidden pearl on the shore of majestic Sogne fjord. Overnight in Balestrand.



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### Day 04: Balestrand-Bergen

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Cruise along the outer Sogne fjord and the scenic coast, taking you to the very heart of the picturesque Bergen harbour, with views of the UNESCO World Heritage Bryggen wharf. Bergen is Norway's second largest city and the world's only city surrounded by 7 mountains and 7 fjords. Due to the Gulf Stream, Bergen is blessed by a surprisingly warm climate. Overnight at Bergen



### Day 05: Bergen-Tromso

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Take a flight to Tromso. Arrival in Tromso airport and transfer on your own to your hotel for check-in. Human settlement in the Tromso area dates back thousands of years, though the city itself was founded only about 200 years ago. Tromsø soon became the centre for trapping in the Arctic region, and in the early 1900s it was the starting point for expeditions to the Arctic. Hence its nickname: "Gateway to the Arctic". This modern city in the Arctic is where nature and culture go hand-in-hand. Here you will find attractions from an aquarium and several museums to the world's northern most botanical garden. It's also an ideal place to observe the majestic phenomenon of the northern lights. From 20 May to 20 July **the midnight sunshines**, which makes it possible to participate in various activities around the clock. Overnight in Tromso.



### Day 06: Tromso

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time at leisure to explore the city. Take cable car up to Mount Storsteinen on Floya, 421 meters above the sea. The ride takes four minutes. From the deck you have a magnificent panoramic view over Tromsø and the surrounding islands. Visit The Arctic Cathedral or Polar Museum presenting polar sea faring tradition of North Norway. Overnight in Tromso.



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### Day 07: Tromso-Rovaniemi

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning travel by bus through beautiful arctic scenery to Rovaniemi. During your bus journey you will pass villages of Kilpisjarvi, Muonio and Kittila. Early evening after noon arrival in Rovaniemi. Rovaniemi is the biggest town in Northern Finland and capital of Lapland and official home of Santa Claus. Rovaniemi is located at the Arctic Circle and summer time dark polar nights are replaced with 24-hour sunlight almost for 3 months. Overnight in Rovaniemi.



### Day 08: Rovaniemi

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Freeday at leisure for exploring the city. Take shuttle bus called Santa's Express and visit Santa Claus Village and Santa Himself at the Arctic Circle. Visit also Arktikum Museum, Arktikum exhibitions lead guests on an adventure to Finnish Lapland and the Arctic region. The review of the history of Finnish Lapland spans from Rovaniemi to Upper Lapland and from prehistory to about the 1970s. The Arctic region is examined in light of the Arctic research of today and the future. The exhibitions provide a comprehensive section of the history and culture of Lapland as well as of Arctic knowledge. Late in the evening departure to Helsinki with over night train.



### Day 09: Helsinki

Arrival in Helsinki train station. Helsinki is a modern European cultural city whose urban cosmopolitan lifestyle exists in perfect harmony with nature. Surrounded by the sea and its own exotic archipelago, Helsinki offers visitors an endless number of possibilities. Throughout its history, Helsinki has existed in the crosscurrents of the East and West. The colourful layers of history can be seen everywhere; its modern architecture, cutting-edge design and high-technology have attracted international recognition for the city and made it the style city of Scandinavia. Overnight in Helsinki.



### Day 10: Departure Helsinki



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Buffet breakfast at the hotel transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

#### Inclusions:

- Accommodation for 8 nights with breakfast
- Overnight train from Rovaniemi to Helsinki
- Train tickets Oslo-Myrdal-Flam
- Boat tickets Flam-Balestrand & Balestrand-Bergen
- Bus ticket Tromso-Rovaniemi

#### Exclusions:

- International and Internal flights
- Travel Insurance
- Visa Charges
- Early Check in and Late Check out
- Any city taxes applicable at the hotel
- Any other sightseeing not mentioned
- Any other charges at the hotel

#### ACCOMMODATION IN BELOW MENTIONED HOTEL OR SIMILAR

LOCATION/CATEGORY	STANDARD
Oslo	Thon Hotel Opera
Flam	Fretheim Hotel
Balestrand	Hotel Balestrand
Bergen	Augustin Hotel
Tromso	Thon Hotel Tromso
Rovaniemi	Santa Claus Hotel
Helsinki	Sokos Hotel Vaakuna

#### PRICE PER PERSON IN EURO, EXCL ST 4.50%

Rooming basis/category	STANDARD
Per adult in twin	1450 per person

**PACKAGE PRICE: VALIDITY 18th May'17 TO 26th JUL'17 BARRING PEAK AND BLOCK OUT PERIODS**

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Package price refers to services mentioned under the package inclusions section in the proposal



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