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Norway in a nutshell Tour

"Norway in a nutshell®" is one of the most popular round trips in Norway. It takes you through some of the loveliest scenery in Fjord Norway. You experience The Bergen Railway line, a rail journey over the beautiful mountain plateau with views of the Hardangerjøkulen glacier. The Flåm Railway line is a spectacular rail journey where within a one hour period you travel from the mountains at Myrdal down to the fjord in Flåm.

Pre-booking time: 6 months. Train reservations 3 months.

Booking steps:

1. Book the seat reservation for the Bergen Railway Line.

A seat reservation is required for train travel on regional trains of the Bergen Railway Line, especially between Oslo - Myrdal and Oslo - Bergen. When booking your Fjord Tour you can make your seat reservation for this train at no additional charge. Bookings that include this leg of the route must be made for a specific date and time as seat reservations cannot be changed.

Currently only available as paper ticket: To book a FREE seat reservation for the train between Oslo – Myrdal and Oslo- Bergen: After adding the Fjord Tour to your cart, go to the top menu and click Scandinavia - Point to Point Tickets - enter your route From and To and your desired Departure date - select Reservations only - and then click on "Check prices and availability". In the results, choose your desired train and then select NORWAY FJORD TOURS SEAT RESERVATION at \$0 and add it to your cart.

2. Book the FLAM reservation which is now required.

Go to Point to Point Tickets or Reservations for Passholders and check "Reservation only". Enter the route Flam to Myrdal or vice versa. From the results select "Flam Fjord Tours E-Reservation Only" which is FREE. Note the [Railway Confirmation #](#) as it is needed to book the Norway in a Nutshell Tour. The Flam reservation will show up as part of the itinerary.

3. Book the Norway in a Nutshell Tour.

Select the directional tour from the list below.

Tours are available in Premium (new boat) or Standard (old boat), which specifies the boat for the fjord cruise Flåm- Gudvangen or Gudvangen-Flåm. [View the boats](#). Adult, child. The ticket is valid only for the boat departure time specified on the ticket. [View the schedule](#).

During the booking a popup will ask you to enter the FLAM reservation [Railway Confirmation #](#).

Features:

Norway in a nutshell Mini Tour Pass holder rates are available for those traveling with a Eurail Pass or Interrail Pass that is valid in Norway.

Ten itineraries to choose from that include 2nd class rail service, bus service and boat excursion.

Stopovers are permitted and strongly encouraged. A 1 to 3 day period is best to fully appreciate the tour.

Ticket types:

- Flam Reservation for Norway in a Nutshell: No document available. Booking confirmation # will be included in the RailNet itinerary/PNR.
- Norway in a Nutshell Ticket (PTK): Paper ticket
- NSB Reservation for Norway in a Nutshell (PTK): Paper ticket

Eligibility:

Available to everyone

Validity:

Tours are available for the following routes.

N1400 Bergen-Myrdal-**Flam-Gudvangen**-Voss-Bergen

N1401 Bergen-Voss-**Gudvangen-Flam**-Myrdal-Bergen

N1402 Voss-Myrdal-**Flam-Gudvangen**-Voss

N1403 Voss-**Gudvangen-Flam**-Myrdal-Voss

N1404 Oslo-Myrdal-**Flam-Gudvangen**-Voss-Bergen

N1405 Bergen-Voss-**Gudvangen-Flam**-Myrdal-Oslo

N1406 Oslo-Myrdal-**Flam-Gudvangen**-Voss-Oslo

N1407 Oslo-Voss-**Gudvangen-Flam**-Myrdal-Oslo

N1408 Oslo-Myrdal-**Flam-Gudvangen**-Voss-Bergen-Oslo

N1409 Oslo-Bergen-**Voss-Gudvangen**-Flam-Myrdal-Oslo

NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL-FLAM OVERNIGHT STAY is also available for the following tours and simply offers different boat departure times: N1400, N1402, N1404, N1406, N1408.

The Norway in a Nutshell Ticket now has a specified boat time, but is still valid for the 2 month period as indicated on the ticket. This means that passengers can spend more than one night in Flam, as the only restriction is the specific boat departure time, not a specific date.

Discounts:

Child Discount

Children between the ages of 4 and 15 pay a reduced fare. Children under 4 travel for free.

Conditions of use:

REFUNDS:

Refunds are limited to completely unused and unvalidated Passes, tickets, and inclusive packages, and will be granted only where permitted under the terms and conditions set forth below or elsewhere in published documentation. Passes, tickets and vouchers must be returned for refunds. No refunds will be granted on partially unused parts or inclusive packages; documents must bear no evidence of having been tampered with in any way.

Where no other time for refund is specified on this website, refunds on tickets and Passes must be applied for within six months of the issue date. A cancellation charge will be deducted from all refunds.

Where no other cancellation charges are specified on this website, the cancellation charge will be a minimum of 15%.

No refunds will be given on reservation/booking fees.

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

All requests for refunds must be submitted to the office from which the Passes or tickets were purchased.

FEES AND CHARGES:

NSB:

For an upgrade to NSB Komfort on the NSB rail part, please make a seat reservation for NSB comfort compartment, the supplement is NOK 90.

Sleepers on the night train is extra/will have to be added to the ticket price, price for single or double bed compartment is NOK 850.

Please note: There is no seat reservation for individual travellers on local trains between Bergen-Voss or Bergen-Myrdal, the client needs the ticket only, and can find any seat in the train, advised by the conductor.

No reservation needed for individuals on the bus.

Groups consisting of more than 10 persons will have to reserve in advance on boats, buses and local trains. You can do this by contacting the ACP Rail Group desk at groups@acprail.com.

LOST TICKETS:

ACP Rail is not responsible for tickets or vouchers, which are lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed.

Refunds cannot be authorised in such cases. Therefore, travel insurance is recommended.

More:

Norway in a nutshell® takes you through some of the most beautiful scenery in Norway's fjords. You can experience the scenic Bergen Railway, the breath-taking Flam Railway, the Aurlandsfjord, the narrow Naeroyfjord (included on UNESCOs World Heritage List) and the steep Stalheimskleiva.

The Bergen Railway

The Bergen Railway is an unique experience on Northern Europe's highest railway. One of the greatest challenges is the harsh and changeable weather. The line is exposed to deep low pressure centres from the west, which can mean strong winds and heavy snow for part of the year. Today skilled workers, effective equipment, tunnels and snowtunnels make the Bergen Railway one of the safest and most comfortable ways of travelling between Oslo and Bergen. This line was recognized to be one of the 20 best railway experiences in the world in 1999.

The Flam Railway

The journey on the Flam Railway is regarded as one of the high points on the Norway in a nutshell® tour. The 20km-long train journey from the mountain station of Myrdal and down to Flam deep in the fjord takes around 55 minutes. On the journey you have views of some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in Norway with an ever-changing panorama of tall mountains and thundering waterfalls. Along the Flam Railway the train moves slowly or stops at the best views.

Splendid norwegian fjords - now on UNESCOs World Heritage List!

Down at the idyllic Flam there is time to eat and to wander around little before continuing your journey by boat. The journey goes out from Aurlandsfjord and into the Naeroyfjord, the narrowest fjord in Europe. The Naeroyfjord is now included on UNESCOs famous World Heritage List. Surrounded by mighty mountains of up to 1,800 metres high, this branch of the Sognefjord is amazingly beautiful. On the journey you have views of the small traditional farms. If you are lucky you will catch sight of the goats which graze along the edge of the fjord or of the seals lying on rocks before the boat moors at Gudvangen.

Stalheimskleiva

Now the coach journey continues up the steep and spectacular hairpin bends of Stalheimskleiva*. The road up to Stalheim Hotell has 13 steep turns. After enjoying the wonderful views of the Stalheimsfossen and Sivlefossen waterfalls, there is a short stop at the hotel to enjoy the views before the journey continues to Voss. From Voss you can continue your journey by train to Bergen or Oslo.

The Norway in a nutshell® tour is available all year and can be completed in a day. You can stop off en-route if you wish to spend more time on the journey and enjoy more of what nature has to offer.

** In winter months October-April the coach does not go up Stalheimskleiva for reasons of safety.*