



*Concordia College*

# *A Taste of Norway*

*June 13 - 23, 2025*



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*Waters of Oslo*

**Day 1: Friday, June 13, 2025 • Departure**

Our tour begins with our departure to Oslo, Norway.

**Day 2: Saturday, June 14, 2025 • Oslo**

We arrive in Oslo, where we meet our driver and travel a short distance to the heart of the city. The combination of the surrounding mountains and the extensive coastline has left its mark on the food of Oslo. We are introduced to the unique flavors of regional specialties with a guided food tour with a wide range of foods as well as fascinating stories we hear about the many sides of the city of Oslo. We check-into our hotel and have time to freshen up before dinner at our hotel this evening **L/D**

**Day 3: Sunday, June 15, 2025 • Oslo**

Today we visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park, home to over 200 bronze and granite sculptures by Gustav Vigeland. We visit the Mathallen Food Hall, which offers an array of local and international foods. **B**

**Day 4: Monday, June 16, 2025 • Oslo**

Today we are in for a very special treat. After breakfast we travel west to an open-air museum, Rollag Bygdetun and enjoy a meet and greet with Nevada Berg, the author and creator of the New York Times award-winning cookbook, *“North Wild Kitchen: Home Cooking from the Heart of Norway”*. She will share her expertise in Norwegian food and culture and teach a group cooking class as we prepare a family style lunch. Upon our return to Oslo, we dine at a Michelin Star restaurant. **B/L/D**



*Vigeland Sculpture Park*



*Famous Flam railway*

**Day 5: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 • Heidal area**

We say goodbye to Oslo and journey north into the gates of Jotunheimen. En route, we visit Solbrasetra: the birthplace of Brunost where we learn about Anne Hov and the history of the strong symbol of Norwegian culture and tradition. We continue to the mountain village of Heidal and have a guided tour of the Heidal Ysteri brown cheese factory. Afterwards, we enjoy a pizza lunch at a local favorite, Bokhandel'n. Tonight, we enjoy a farm to table dinner and overnight at a nearby mountain farm. **B/L/D**

**Day 6: Wednesday, June 18, 2025 • Flam**

After breakfast we take a short drive to Lillehammer and visit the recently awarded bakery of the year! Here we sample the bakery's specialty, the Lillehammer Bun and possibly have a bread making demo. After grabbing a sandwich to go, we drive to Flam and travel through **Lærdal Tunnel**, the world's longest road tunnel. Upon arrival at Flam, we enjoy a ride on one of the **most beautiful train journeys in the world**. After checking into our hotel, we experience a Viking Plank dinner. **B/L/D**

**Day 7: Thursday, June 19, 2025 • Flam**

Today is a free day to enjoy the beauty of Flam! **B**

**Day 8: Friday, June 20, 2025 • Bergen**

After breakfast, we take a short drive to visit a traditional fruit and cider farm near the Hardangerfjord and get a taste of the famous **“Cider from Hardanger”**! The unique climate along the Hardangerfjord provides optimal conditions for producing apples of very high quality. We enjoy walking through the



*Flam*





sweet-smelling orchards while enjoying fabulous views of the fjords. When we arrive in Bergen, we go on a thrilling **fishing adventure along the shoreline** where we learn how to catch the freshest local crabs, fish, small shrimp and pick seaweed. We then return to land with our ingredients in hand to be prepared with outdoor cooking and enjoyed. **B/D**

**Day 9: Saturday, June 21, 2025 • Bergen**

Today our journey takes us to Trolhaugen, the former home of Edward Grieg. We enjoy a recital listening to his beautiful music. We enjoy a traditional Norwegian Matpakke lunch. **B/L**

**Day 10: Sunday, June 22, 2025 • Bergen**

This morning, we enjoy a funicular ride to the top of **Mount Floyen**, a mountain that rises above the harbor and covered in a beautiful Scandinavian Forest. While here we may find a troll or two. After lunch on our own we visit the **Old Bergen Museum**. Tonight, we have our farewell dinner on a fjord dinner cruise where we perhaps meet our chef. **B/D**

**Day 11: Monday, June 23, 2025 • Return**

Sadly, this morning, we must bid our driver and guide farewell. We are transferred to Bergen's International Airport, where we will board our flight for the return across the Atlantic. We bring with us memories of some of the world's most beautiful scenery, centuries old buildings, new recipes to try, and the friends we have met along the way. **B**

**Abbreviations for Meals**  
**B=Breakfast D=Dinner**



*View from Mount Floyen*

**\$6,559**  
*per person, double occupancy*

**Single supplement = \$1,350**  
*with a minimum of 20 participants*

- Your Tour Includes:**
- **Roundtrip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (*\$1,620 from MSP to Oslo and return from Bergen on Icelandair*)
  - **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
  - **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
  - **Meals** per the itinerary
  - **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
  - **Complimentary cookbook by Nevada Berg** (*Upon deposit, registrants will choose one of two cookbooks to receive prior to the trip, inspiring interest in Norwegian food and culture.*)
  - Services of **professional tour manager**
  - Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
  - **Luggage handling** of one piece per person where available
  - **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as noted below

- Your Tour Does Not Include:**
- Meals other than indicated above
  - **Beverages**, except with breakfast
  - End of tour gratuity for coach driver and tour manager
  - Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
  - **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and recommended.*)

**Payment Schedule:**  
 A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. A second deposit of \$1,000 per person is due on November 14, 2024. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date (March 16, 2024). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

**Currency:**  
 Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**  
 All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 120 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 119-31 days, a \$300 per person cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 30 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

***Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.***

## Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

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Please register me for:

- CCN25: \$6,999 (double occupancy)
- Single Supplement: \$1,350
- Optional *Tips for Driver and Guide*: \$130

## Passenger Information (1<sup>st</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passenger Information (2<sup>nd</sup> Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of the picture page of your passport.*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name for name badge): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone/cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Single supplement: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## Travel Insurance (please check one) Plan cost is 7.2% of trip cost per person

I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.

I wish to decline the travel insurance offered.

## Deposit Payment Information

Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). *Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.*

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card ID Code:\* \_\_\_\_\_ *\*last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card*

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for more information.

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Signature of 1<sup>st</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of 2<sup>nd</sup> traveler: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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