

# Norway & Denmark

## **NEW** Lands of the Vikings... Denmark, Oslo & the Western Fjord Highlights

Spend 2 nights in Denmark's charming Ålborg before crossing to Norway to see Oslo, the attractive capital. Following this, explore the dramatic Western Fjords, arguably Europe's most dramatic landscape.

### Tour Itinerary

**Day 1 & 2** Depart Harwich late afternoon for a leisurely overnight crossing to Esbjerg. On day 2 arrive in Denmark in the early afternoon. Travel to Ålborg, in North Jutland, for a 2 night stay.

**Day 3** Discover Ålborg. See the fine historic buildings, narrow shopping streets and the modern Utzon Waterfront. In the afternoon make a short excursion along the fjord to Nibe. Here take some time to see harbour and winding streets.

**Day 4** Join the fast-craft ferry crossing from Hirtshals to Larvik in Norway. On then to Oslo for a 2 night stay.

**Day 5** A day in Oslo, Norway's delightful maritime capital. See the many sights including the Royal Palace, Aker Brygge and the new Opera House.

**Day 6** Leave Oslo and enjoy a scenic day travelling across the Hardangervidda Mountain Road, past Voringfoss, Norway's highest waterfalls, and across the Hardangerfjord to arrive in Voss for a 3 night stay.

**Day 7** Either a full day at leisure or optional full day "Norway in a Nutshell" excursion, featuring 2 wonderful train journeys and a fjord cruise.

**Day 8** Sognefjord Circular excursion with a range of possible visits including the Hopperstad Stave Church, Sogn Folk Museum (admission costs not included), world's longest road tunnel and Flåm.

**Day 9** Leave Voss and travel south, along the Hardangerfjord, across the Haukeli Mountains and through the Setesdal. Arrive in Kristiansand, on Norway's south coast, in time for dinner.

**Day 10** Early morning fast-craft ferry crossing to Denmark. Proceed to Esbjerg for the early evening cruise ferry departure to Harwich.

**Day 11** Arrive Harwich at midday and travel home.

### Oslo's May Celebrations

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### Quality Hotel, Ålborg

**Our opinion:** A modern city centre hotel. Rooms are comfortable and the hotel has a lobby bar. Dinner is served at the adjoining restaurant.

- 3 star superior • Lift • Nearby coach parking
- Buffet breakfast and 3 course dinner

### Scandic Hotel Edderkoppen, Oslo

**Our opinion:** A good 3 star superior hotel with a quiet location in Oslo's city centre. The Royal Palace and Karl Johan Gate are nearby.

- 3 star superior • Lift
- Buffet breakfast and buffet dinner
- Nearby coach parking

### Park Hotel, Voss

**Our opinion:** A 3 star superior hotel on the lakeside in the centre of Voss. Bedrooms are well appointed and in addition the hotel has a bar, restaurant and conservatory with lake view.

- 3 star superior • Lift
- Buffet breakfast and buffet dinner
- Coach parking

### 11 day tour including coach travel and:

- Return overnight ferries Harwich/Esbjerg in outside cabins with private facilities
- Return fast-craft ferries Denmark/Norway
- 2 nights half board in Ålborg
- 2 nights half board in Oslo
- 3 nights half board in Voss
- 1 night half board in Kristiansand

### 2010 guideline price per person

Early/mid May & Oct	£838
Late May to mid June & mid Aug	£875
Late June to early July	£910
Mid July	£950
Late July to early Aug	£978
Late Aug & Sept	£840

All tours can be tailor-made to suit your exact requirements

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