

Fjord Midnight Sun
9 days – 8 nights
Oslo, Flåm, Bergen, Tromsø, Honningsvåg
Nature, Discovery, Culture, Relaxation

This program may be operated for individual or for groups
This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize

The midnight sun, or polar day, is a natural phenomenon that occurs in summer, south of the Antarctic Circle and north of the Arctic Circle, including northern Norway. The Earth revolves around an axis inclined to the sun, and during the summer months, the North Pole is oriented towards our star. That's why, above the Arctic Circle, the sun does not set for several weeks, hence the name Polar Day. Honningsvåg, in northern Norway, is the place on continental Norway where the polar day is the longest.

Midnight Sun Calendar

April	May	June	July	August
Strong Light		Midnight Sun	Strong Light	

Day 1: Oslo

Arrive in Oslo by flight. Welcome to Norway! A private car will meet you in the arrival hall and take you to your hotel in the city. Check in your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [D]

Day 2: Oslo

After breakfast, it's time to discover the Norwegian Capital with tram number 19 traveling all the way from Majorstuen on the west side to Ljan in southeastern Oslo with 18 stops. The tram runs every 10 minutes during the day so, jump on and off with your guide to explore the many cozy neighborhoods and exciting attractions along the way. The journey from Majorstuen takes you to the shopping in Bogstadveien and through the pleasant streets of Briskeby before passing the Royal Palace Park on the way to the National Theatre. The tram then goes through the city center to Central Station and Grønland. It continues through Medieval Oslo up to the fantastic Ekeberg Sculpture Park before the last stretch across Nordstrand to the last stop at Ljabru. Lunch at the end of the tour. In the afternoon, explore Norway beyond the city of Oslo with a sightseeing cruise on the Oslo Fjord. Take in the scenic waterfront and get an overview of the city from a new perspective on board a boat. Choose a convenient departure time and see the rocky shores of the fjord plus small islets and wooded hills. Learn about the area's history and geography from an on-board guide. Return to Oslo for dinner and overnight. [B/L/D]

Day 3: Oslo, Flåm

Early and transfer to Central station to board the early train to Flåm. Relax on board until Myrdal where you'll change to the scenic Flåmsbanen train to continue to Flåm. Described in many publications as one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world, the 1-hour ride on the Flam scenic railway is not to be missed. The train ascends 2,841 ft and passes beautiful valleys and countless waterfalls making a short photo stop by the impressive Kjosfossen waterfall before reaching Flåm, a city situated in the innermost part of the Aurlandsfjord, a tributary of the 127-mile long and 4,291 ft. deep Sognefjord. On arrival meet you guide who will drive you to your hotel in Flåm, about 1 hour away. In the afternoon, you'll be driven to the pier to board the Scenic Cruise of Naeroyfjord listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most beautiful fjords of Norway. The narrow fjord is surrounded by mountains peaking up to 5,900 ft above sea level. Naeroyfjord incredible scenery, together with the picturesque little villages with colorful houses dotting the landscape, makes this one of the most scenic fjords in Norway! Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [B/D]

Day 4: Flåm, Bergen

Morning drive to Bergen and installation at your hotel. Then, your guide will walk you to the pictu-

resque Fish Market that, since the 1,200s, has been a meeting place for merchants and fishermen. You can find fresh fish and seafood, local farm food like fruit, berries and vegetables as well as flowers and plants. There are also several restaurants serving a large selection of seafood making it the perfect place to have lunch. Then, a 5-minute walk to the start of the Floibanen funicular. The ride to the top is approximately 6 minutes. When you get to Mount Fløyen check out the spectacular view! There you will get a spectacular panoramic view over the city, fjord and mountains. Feel free to take the ten-minute walk from Fløyen's top station to the Lake Skomakerdiket where you'll find the newly built Skomakerstuen café, a great place to complete your lunch by trying the Norwegian "svele" with a coffee and a beautiful view over the water. Take your time and ride back down to the city. Free time until dinner. Overnight in Bergen. [B/L/D]

Day 5: Bergen, Tromsø

Check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Tromsø located a mere 1,243 miles from the North Pole. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, we take the cable-car that runs from Solliveien in Tromsdalen up to the mountain ledge Storsteinen (The lower station is located on Tromsø's mainland, 165 feet above sea level, while the upper station, Fjellstua, is situated at an altitude of 1,280 feet) in just four minutes. The two gondolas, known as Seal and Polar Bear, each have a capacity of 28 passengers. From the viewing platform at the upper station, you can enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø, the surrounding islands, mountains, fjords and the open sea. If you look in the other direction, you will see the majestic mountain Tromsdalstinden, which towers 4,239 feet above sea level. In summer, the panorama deck at the upper station provides excellent opportunities of seeing the Midnight Sun, while in winter it's an ideal place for hunting the magical Northern Lights. Take the cable-car down and enjoy dome free time. Tromsø entertains visitors and inhabitants with its lively, warm and exotic atmosphere! Dinner and overnight in Tromsø. [B/D]

Day 6: Tromsø

Depending on the season you'll have different experiences:

Dog sledding, a must in the winter. You're in for a thrilling ride and an experience of a lifetime! There is no better way to experience the Arctic winter landscapes than this ride. From the moment you first meet the huskies, you'll be amazed at how enthusiastic the dogs are and how much they enjoy running. You can choose to drive the sled or just sit and enjoy the ride. If you drive, it usually means that you switch with another person half-way so, you get to experience both.

Tesla & Fjord Sightseeing in the Summer. The Arctic is a magical place that offers special moments through and around the fjords during the midnight sun months that can only be found above the Arctic circle. During the tour you will be taken to Ersfjord, a local coastal village on the island of Kvaløya. that has traditionally been a fishing village. The next stop is Sommarøy known for its stunning nature with crystal clear blue water, sandy beaches and peak mountains in the background. The last stop is Hella, where you can find old rock carvings. Picnic lunch during the excursions, dinner and overnight in Tromsø. [B/L/D]

Day 7: Tromsø, Honningsvåg

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, we visit Polaria, an Arctic experience center for the whole family, and one of two places in Europe where you can see the bearded seal at close range. Polaria has one large and several small aquariums. All the aquariums inhabit northern species – fish, shellfish, and plants from the oceans around us. A visit to Polaria is therefore a unique opportunity to study life below the ocean surface of the Arctic. Look, feel, experience and understand why life in the sea and life on land depends entirely on each other. In the afternoon, transfer to the pier to board the Hurtigruten ferry for your overnight trip to Honningsvåg. Dinner and overnight on board. [B/D]

Day 8: Honningsvåg (North Cape), Tromsø

Have breakfast on board. After arrival take an exciting excursion tour to the North Cape for a midnight sun experience! Encounter magnificent landscapes as you cross the 71st parallel on a journey to North

Cape, one of the northernmost points on the European continent. In the summer, you might encounter herds of grazing reindeer at this far-north outpost at the top of the European continent. In the winter, you'll discover endless white plains and snow-capped mountains, dramatic weather, and the Arctic's special light. The North Cape plateau soars 1,000 ft, almost vertically, above the Arctic Ocean. The iconic 'globe' sculpture has become the symbol of North Cape, and is a popular spot to get that definitive picture. At North Cape Hall, built partially into the cliff, you can watch an impressive 180° panoramic film about the local Finnmark region and North Cape itself. Return to Honnindvåg in mid-afternoon. Later, meet your guide for a short drive to the hotel. Transfer to the pier to board the Hurtigruten ferry for your overnight trip to Tromsø. [B]

Day 9: Tromsø, USA

Pick-up at the pier and transfer to Tromsø Airport to board your connecting flight to the USA. [B]



[B] = Breakfast | [D] = Dinner | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner | [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Oslo-Tromsø
- Domestic airfare Bergen-Tromsø-Oslo
- Arrival and departure transfers
- 8 nights' accommodation
 - Oslo – 2 nights
 - Flâm – 1 night
 - Bergen – 1 night
 - Tromsø – 2 nights
 - Hurtigruten ferry - 1 night
 - Honningsvåg – 1 night
 - Fjord Ferry
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 3 lunches
 - 7 dinners
- Sightseeing of Oslo
- Cruise to Oslo Fjord
- Train ticket to Myrdal, 1st or 2nd class
- Scenic Flåmsbanen train to Flâm
- Bergen picturesque Fish Market
- Funicular to Mount Fløyen

- Cable-car to Storsteinen in Tromsø
- Winter: Dog sledding tour
- Summer: Tesla & Fjord sightseeing
- Visit the Polaria Aquarium
- Overnight ferry Tromsø-Honningsvåg
- Overnight ferry Honningsvåg-Tromsø
- Excursion to North Cape
- Private transportation for transfers & tours
- English speaking guide
- All local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out
- Expenses of personal nature
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips to driver and guide

Recommended hotels in your Tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
First Class		
Oslo	Christiania Teater	4.5
Flåm	Store Ringheim	4.5
Bergen	Thon Hotel Orion	4.5
Tromsø	Hamn in Senja	4.5
Cruise TSO-HSV	Hurtigruten cabin	4
Honningsvåg	Scandic Bryggen	4
Deluxe		
Oslo	Continental	4.5
Flåm	Store Ringheim	4.5
Bergen	Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz	4.5
Tromsø	Arctic Panorama Lodge	5
Cruise TSO-HSV	Hurtigruten cabin	4
Honningsvåg	Scandic Bryggen	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Prices:

From: \$12,019 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sight-seeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.

- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

- The options suggested in the itinerary will be quoted at time of booking
- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.