



The Library Club Tour of Norway May 29 – June 16, 2019

Proposed Itinerary – 19 Day Tour

Day One – Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Depart U.S.A.

Departure

Depart from Minneapolis today for your tour of Norway. We recommend that your group arrive at the airport at least three hours prior to departure. A Gateway representative will meet you at the airport. Signed passports are required of all passengers.

Passengers booked on a different flight schedule than their group will be physically and financially responsible for arranging their own transportation to meet up with the group, wherever the group may be in their itinerary as well as their transportation to the airport on their return.

Flight Group 1 – 40 seats

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
5/29	WED	Minneapolis (MSP)	Amsterdam (AMS)	Delta	162	7:32 pm	10:50 am (5/30)
5/30	THU	Amsterdam (AMS)	Oslo (OSL)	KLM	1147	2:30 pm	4:20 pm

Flight numbers and schedules are subject to change.

Day Two – Thursday, May 30, 2019

Arrive Oslo

Arrival

Arrive in Oslo, Norway, clear customs and claim your luggage. Meet your Gateway Tour Manager, who will be with you for your entire tour to handle travel and performance arrangements.

Check-in

Check into your hotel.

Welcome Dinner

Gather for a welcome dinner this evening.

Meals

Dinner

Overnight

Oslo

Day Three – Friday, May 31, 2019

Oslo

Oslo City Tour	A guided tour of Oslo includes a walking segment in Vigelandsparken, with its amazingly lifelike sculptures by Gustav Vigeland and a visit to the Viking Ship Museum. You will also visit the medieval fortress of Akershus.
Free time	The remainder of the day is at your leisure. We recommend purchasing an Oslo Pass, which provides entrance to most of the city's museums as well as unlimited public transportation access. The pass is available for 24, 48 or 72 hours. (Oslo Pass, entrance fees and transportation not included).
Dinner	Dinner is on your own.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Oslo

Day Four – Saturday, June 1, 2019

Oslo

Free Time	The day is at your leisure to explore Oslo on your own. Suggested attractions include the Royal Palace, the Rådhus (city hall), the WWII Resistance Museum and the Munch Museum (entrance fees and transportation not included).
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Note: Motorcoach services are not included today.

Dinner	Dinner is on your own.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Oslo

Day Five – Sunday, June 2, 2019

Oslo

Free Time	The day is at your leisure to continue exploring Oslo on your own.
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Note: Motorcoach services are not included today.

♪ Concert Attendance	Attend a joint concert performance by the St. Olaf Choir and Orchestra in the Oslo Opera House.
Dinner	Dinner is on your own.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Oslo

Day Six – Monday, June 3, 2019
Oslo – Larvik

Transfer Depart Oslo for Larvik. The journey will take 2 hours without stops.

🎵 **Concert Attendance** Attend an afternoon performance by the St. Olaf Choir in Larvik Church.

Dinner Dinner is included today.

🎵 **Concert Attendance** Attend an evening performance by the St. Olaf Choir at Larvik Concert Hall.

Meals Continental breakfast; dinner

Overnight Larvik

Day Seven – Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Larvik – Arendal – Stavanger

Transfer Depart Larvik for Stavanger via Arendal. The journey to Arendal will take 2 ½ hours without stops.

Arendal Stop in Arendal for free time and lunch on your own. If time allows, you may wish to stroll through the Tyholmen, the historic center of the city.

Transfer Continue on to Stavanger. The journey will take 5 hours including a stop along the way.

Stavanger Arrive in Stavanger, one of the largest cities in Norway. During your free time, you may choose to visit one of the many museums or parks. Consider visiting the Norwegian Petroleum Museum, the only one of its kind in Europe (entrance not included).

Dinner Dinner is on your own.

Meals Continental breakfast

Overnight Stavanger

Day Eight – Wednesday, June 5, 2019
Stavanger

Free day The day is at your leisure to explore Stavanger.

Dinner Dinner is included

🎵 **Concert Attendance** Attend an evening performance by the St. Olaf Choir and Orchestra in Stavanger.

Meals Continental breakfast; dinner

Overnight Stavanger

Day Nine – Thursday, June 6, 2019

Stavanger – Bergen

Transfer	Depart Stavanger for Bergen. The journey will take most of the day, including a stop for lunch on your own and rest breaks. You will arrive in Bergen early this evening.
Dinner	Dinner is on your own.
Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Bergen

Day Ten – Friday, June 7, 2019

Bergen

Bergen City Tour	Walk through Bergen's colorful fish and flower market with a local guide. Stroll by the old, colorful wooden warehouses of the Hanseatic period of the 14th and 15th centuries, today called Bryggen (the Quay). Later, your guide will take you to the outskirts of Bergen to visit Troidhaugen, former home of Norway's best-known composer, Edvard Grieg. Your tour includes entrance into Edvard & Nina Grieg's home, the composer's cabin and burial site, as well as a brief concert performance of some of Grieg's works.
Dinner	Dinner is included this evening.
♪ Concert Attendance	Attend an evening performance by the St. Olaf Choir and Orchestra in Bergen at Grieg Hall.
Meals	Continental breakfast; dinner
Overnight	Bergen

Day Eleven – Saturday, June 8, 2019

Bergen

Free Day	The day is at your leisure to explore Bergen on your own. A recommended activity is riding the funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen for panoramic view of the city, the harbor, and the fjords beyond (cost not included).
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Meals	Continental breakfast
Overnight	Bergen

Day Twelve – Sunday, June 9, 2019
Bergen – Voss – Sogndal

- Transfer** Depart Bergen for Voss. The journey will take 2 hours without stops.
- Journey North** Today is the first day of a 3 day journey towards Ålesund. There will be two, one-night hotel stays, so you may wish to pack a small bag for two nights to avoid needing to use your suitcase.
- 🎵 Concert Attendance** Attend an afternoon performance by the St. Olaf Orchestra in Voss.
- Transfer** Depart Voss and continue to Sogndal. The journey will be 3 hours without stops.
- Dinner** Dinner is included this evening.
- Meals** Continental breakfast; dinner
- Overnight** Sogndal

Day Thirteen – Monday, June 10, 2019
Sogndal – Loen – Hellysylv – Geiranger

- Depart** Depart Sogndal for Geiranger, via Loen.
- Loen Skylift** Board a cable car and ascend over 1000 meters to take in spectacular views of the Nordfjord and surrounding area. Lunch is included at the cliffside restaurant so you can continue to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the fjord.
- Transfer** Continue from Loen to Hellysylv, where you'll board a ferry and cruise through the stunning Geirangerfjord. You'll pass a few of the most famous waterfalls in Norway, including the Seven Sisters Waterfall.
- Geiranger** Arrive in Geiranger and transfer to your hotel.
- Dinner** Dinner is included this evening.
- Meals** Continental breakfast; lunch; dinner
- Overnight** Geiranger

Day Fourteen – Tuesday, June 11, 2019
Geiranger – Ålesund

- Depart** Depart Geiranger for Ålesund. You'll have several stops along the way for photos and breaks, as well as lunch on your own.
- Ørnesvingen** Today will be another day spent taking in the gorgeous scenery of Norway. You'll first leave town by taking the bus up to the Ørnesvingen lookout point, situated high above the Geirangerfjord.
- Trolstigen** Continue on to Trolstigen, one of the most beautiful lookouts in Norway. You'll make a stop at Gudbrandsjuvet, an area where rushing water has carved out miniature canyons. Thanks to modern architecture, you're able to take walkways to take in multiple viewpoints. Later, you'll arrive at the Trolstigen Visitors Center where you'll have free time for hiking and taking pictures as well as lunch on your own.
- ♪ Concert Attendance** Attend an afternoon performance by the St. Olaf Choir in Ålesund.
- Dinner** Dinner is included this evening.
- Meals** Continental breakfast; dinner
- Overnight** Ålesund

Day Fifteen – Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Ålesund

- Free day** The day is at your leisure to relax, spend time off of the motorcoach and explore Ålesund. Similar to many major ports in Scandinavia, Ålesund is actually spread over several islands. As you explore the archipelago, make sure to look for some of the beautiful Art Nouveau architecture the city is known for.

Note: Motorcoach services are not included today.

- Dinner** Dinner is on your own.
- Meals** Continental breakfast
- Overnight** Ålesund

Day Sixteen – Thursday, June 13, 2019
Ålesund – Trondheim

- Depart** Depart Ålesund for Trondheim. The journey will take most of the day, including stops for lunch on your own and rest breaks.
- Trondheim** Arrive in the former capital city of Norway this afternoon. As the third largest city in Norway, this popular tourist destination is home to a major university and a beautiful Cathedral.
- Dinner** Dinner is on your own.
- Meals** Continental breakfast
- Overnight** Trondheim

Day Seventeen – Friday, June 14, 2019

Trondheim

Trondheim City Tour A local guide will take you on a tour of the city this morning. Your tour will include a visit inside the Nidaros Cathedral, where the past Norwegian monarchs were crowned until 1957, when it became the primary location for royal weddings. You'll also visit the Ringve Museum, Norway's national museum for musical instruments from around the world.

Muus Gravesite Take part in a memorial service at the grave of Bernt Julius Muus, one of the founders of St. Olaf College.

🎵 **Concert Attendance** Attend an evening performance by the St. Olaf Choir and Orchestra in Trondheim at Nidaros Cathedral.

Dinner Dinner is on your own.

Meals Continental breakfast

Overnight Trondheim

Day Eighteen – Saturday, June 15, 2019

Trondheim

Free day The day is at your leisure to continue exploring Trondheim.

Note: Motorcoach services are not included today.

Farewell Dinner Gather this evening for a farewell dinner as your tour draws to a close.

Meals Continental breakfast; dinner

Overnight Trondheim

Day Nineteen – Sunday, June 16, 2019

Depart Trondheim – Arrive Minneapolis

Departure Transfer to the airport for your return journey. You will arrive in the United States later this afternoon. Welcome Home!

Flight Group 1 – 40 seats

Date	Day	From	To	Airline	Flight	Depart	Arrive
6/16	SUN	Trondheim (TRD)	Amsterdam (AMS)	KLM	1172	6:00 am	8:15 am
6/16	SUN	Amsterdam (AMS)	Minneapolis (MSP)	Delta	161	10:30 am	12:32 pm

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Meals Continental breakfast

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change. Performance venues may be subject to change.