



Bergen - Family City Break in the Gateway to the Norwegian Fjords



HOLIDAY TYPE: Private Departures
VISITING:

BROCHURE CODE: 5043
DURATION: 3 nights

In Brief

Get a sensational introduction to Norway's dramatic natural scenery and welcoming city attractions on this three-night family break to Bergen. You'll sail up famed Norwegian fjords, get close to cascading waterfalls, and take a scenic train ride up a mountain to meet with trolls and mountain goats. Back in the city, you'll experience the historic culture before exploring life below water at Norway's largest aquarium.



What's included?

- **Transfers:** return airport transfers
- **Accommodation:** 3 nights at the Hotel Heimen in a family room
- **Meals:** 3 breakfasts
- **The following activities are included in the holiday:** Mostraumen Fjord cruise, Mount Fløibanen funicular and National Aquarium of Norway (the order of activities is subject to change)

Trip Overview

With seven surrounding mountains, vast stretches of beautiful Norwegian fjords, and the dazzling Midnight Sun, it would be unfair to simply call this three-night holiday a city break. Though you'll have plenty of opportunities to experience the culturally rich and historic city of Bergen, this location is the perfect place for a family adventure in superb natural surroundings.

Watch the kids look up in wonder as you set sail up the fjord, between steep and staggering mountains, and close to tumbling waterfalls. See their faces light up as you take the exhilarating funicular railway up Mount Fløien to experience the most spectacular views in the city, meet mountain goats and giant trolls - if you're a walking family, this is the place to do it! With some great outdoor play areas on the way down, and even slides that the parents can go try too, you can walk back down the mountain and play along the way.

Once you have soaked up Norway's famous natural beauty, you'll visit its largest aquarium and one of the most popular attractions for all ages in Bergen. You and your family will learn all about Norwegian marine life as you discover an array of sea animals.

From your city centre family-friendly hotel, you'll have direct access to Bergen's best attractions. Take a walk down the historic cobbled streets, visit the UNESCO heritage site Bryggen, and eat out in one of the many delicious restaurants all while under the beautiful light of the Midnight Sun. With a fun-filled itinerary expertly designed to ensure you experience the best on offer in this unique location, this will certainly be a family holiday to remember.

Credits: Clarion Havnekontoret, Bergen Aquarium, Lost in Norway, @agentJ, Bergen-bryggen-Brian-D.-Bumby Credit
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Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted and transferred to Bergen - just 30 minutes away.

This walkable city will welcome you with open arms as you stroll the streets easily from your family-friendly hotel. Tonight, you will enjoy a light evening meal at the hotel.

Included Meals: Dinner

DAY
2

MOSTRAUMEN FJORD CRUISE

Today, following breakfast, you'll take a round-trip cruise from Bergen to experience the spectacular fjord scenery. Get in prime viewing position on the sun deck as you journey up the 27-kilometre-long Osterfjord and witness the fjord narrow between steep mountains and along the Mostraumen strait.

You'll also sail straight up to a waterfall to catch a bucket of fresh mountain water to sample before you return through the awe-inspiring landscape and back to Bergen.

Tonight, a light dinner is provided at the hotel.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
3

SPECTACULAR VIEWS ON THE MOUNT FLØIEN FUNICULAR

Today you and your family will experience more of Norway's stunning landscape. Following breakfast, you'll step onto the funicular "Fløien" railway which takes you to the top of Mount Fløien in just six minutes. The views on this exciting journey get better the higher you travel, reaching its pinnacle when you step off the train and take in panoramic scenes of the city, harbour, surrounding mountains, and stunning waters. With a great playpark at the top of the mountain, and friendly mountain goats wondering around.

At the top, there is a restaurant, cafe, and souvenir shop as well as many varied trails for a leisurely hike. If you want a longer walk, you could opt to walk down instead of riding the

funicular, which takes approximately 40 minutes. On the way down, there are many playparks on the way, with slides for the parents too!

This afternoon, you'll get to experience Bergen's biggest tourist attraction, the National Aquarium. Perfect for all ages, you'll learn all about the ocean and its marine life as well as the Norwegian marine fauna. You and your family will gain deep insights into the fascinating life below water as you discover different sea animals.

Tonight, a light meal will be provided at the hotel or you can opt to dine in one of Bergen's many restaurants.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
4

DEPARTURE

Today it is unfortunately time for your family short break to come to an end. Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home.

If you have an early flight time, we'll box up breakfast for you to take with you.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Included Accommodation

Hotel Heimen (Nights: 1-3)



Experience the charm of Bergen at Hotel Heimen, a newly renovated historic gem (formerly Hordaheimen) dating back to 1918. This hotel blends the warmth of tradition with modern design, creating a unique and intimate atmosphere. Admire a curated collection of Norwegian contemporary art throughout the hotel, a true reflection of Bergen's vibrant spirit. In the typical understated Norwegian style, the hotel describes itself as 'Bergen's most pleasant hotel' but we feel it is much more than that and provides the ideal, central base to explore the town.

Hotel Heimen boasts a central location, just steps from Bergen's iconic harbour. Explore the famed Bryggen wharf, vibrant Fisketorget fish market, and the fascinating aquarium – all within walking distance. The hotel has 100 rooms in various sizes and categories.

Room types

Family Room

The family rooms here are comfortable 20-30 square metre rooms with a double bed and sofa bed (or bunk bed in some rooms). A desk, smart TV, minibar, and free Wi-Fi are also provided. Bathrooms have a shower or bathtub and a hair dryer.

The Specifics

Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

Tailor-made holiday group sizes will vary for all activities as will the group size for any additional activities you book.

Minimum numbers required for a holiday to operate

Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to operate (as listed in the 'Group Size' section). If your holiday departure has not yet reached the minimum number, you will be told at the time of booking. In the unlikely event that your chosen date is not guaranteed by nine weeks before your scheduled departure date, we will contact you to discuss the available options as per our booking conditions.

Minimum and maximum age

The minimum age for this holiday can be found in the 'Key Facts' section of the holiday overview.

Younger family members may be able to participate but may not be able to take part in all

activities. Please contact one of our Travel Experts if you have any questions.

Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

Terms and Conditions

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