

Take the road up to the mountain village of Voss dominated at its center by Lake Vangnes; cross the Vik mountains before catching the ferry across the Sognefjord and enjoying a couple of nights in one Norway's most notable Pensjonats. Continue alongside Lake Jølster on the way to the tiny scattered village of Loen, stopping off at the Briksdal glacier along the way. R & R is at a mix of hotels, pensjonats and fjord resort hotels and with buffet dinner included each night.



## HEART OF NORWAY

**DAY 1 UK - BERGEN** Scheduled SAS flight(s) to Bergen. Collect hire car. Overnight Hotel Strand.

**DAY 2 BERGEN - VOSS** Take the funicular for the view from Mount Fløyen; explore the winding streets of Old Bergen and perhaps choose your lunch at the Fish Market before driving to Voss (99 km). Two overnights at Park Hotel.

**DAY 3 VOSS** At leisure. Enjoy the dramatic Flåm Mountain Railway and cruise the Aurland and Nærøy Fjords.

**DAY 4 VOSS - BALESTRAND** Drive to Balestrand (95 km + ferry). A journey of contrasts: across the Vik Mountains, down to Vik and Hopperstad Stave Church, by ferry across to Dragsvik and a short drive to Balestrand for two overnights at Midtnes Pension.

**DAY 5 SOGNEFJORD** We think Balestrand is Norway's 'Jewel in the Crown'. If you can tear yourself away, visit the Fjærland Glacier or drive along to Solvorn and Urnes Stave Church or alongside Lake Jølster.

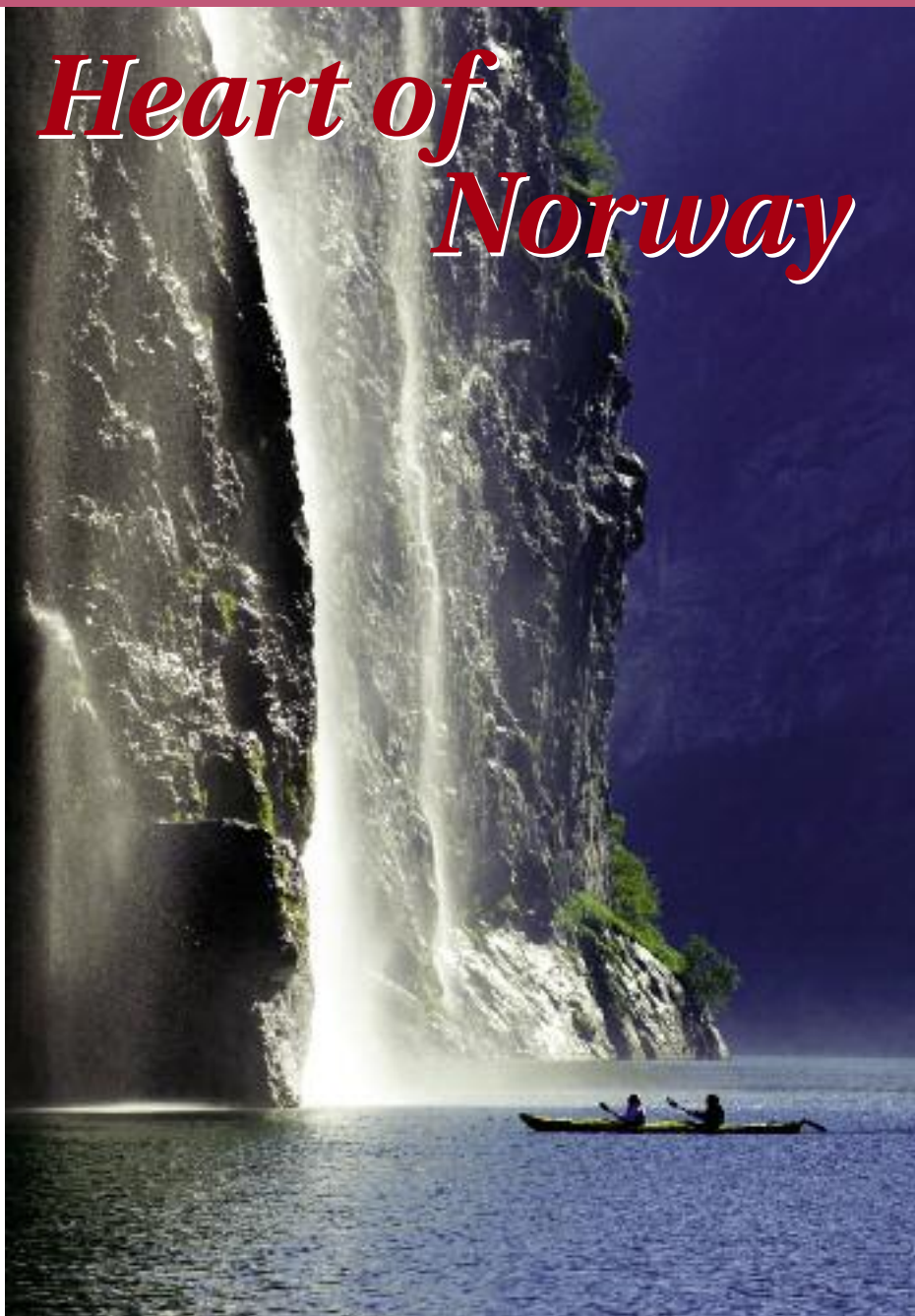
**DAY 6 BALESTRAND - LOEN** Drive to Loen (125 km). Through the Barddal Valley, then along by Lake Jølster and up alongside the Briksdal Glacier. Two overnights at Hotel Alexandra.

**DAY 7 LOEN** A day of agonising choices. Drive up to the Geiranger Fjord and its spectacular waterfalls; take a trip to the Kjendal Glacier or to the Briksdal Glacier or visit Ålesund with its fascinating art nouveau buildings.

**DAY 8 LOEN - UK** Drive back to Bergen (290 km & ferry), along the Nordfjord to Byrkjelo, then down to the ferry at Oppedal and onward to Bergen airport. Return hire car before return flight to UK.



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## DEPARTURE DATES

Daily 01May – 22 Sep

## AIRPORT DEPARTURE SUPPLEMENTS

Manchester £40	Birmingham £30
Newcastle £15	Edinburgh £40
Aberdeen £15	Glasgow £0

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DATES	TWIN	SINGLE
All	1015	1465

Prices include return scheduled SAS flight(s) from Heathrow or Gatwick to Bergen • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges  
 • 7 nights accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • breakfasts throughout  
 • Buffet Dinners at all hotels other than in Bergen  
 • 8 days Cat B car hire inc. unlimited mileage, CDW, TP, taxes and airport surcharge.