Norway Quilt Tour

May 9 – May 19th, 2026

Get ready to be amazed by the stunning scenery and immerse yourself in Norway's rich culture and history. Join us for an exciting adventure that will leave you with unforgettable memories. Explore this gorgeous Scandinavian country with its mountains, glaciers, and deep coastal fjords. This tour includes an exclusive experience with a Workshop by Daisy Ashenhoug, book author and designer of Warm Folks and a Lecture with Scandiquilts designer and pattern creator, Helene Slinning. Explore everything Norway has to offer with us!

\$ 6295 Cdn / \$ 4585 US per person double occupancy (includes all taxes)
\$ 1588 Cdn / \$ 1185 US per person single supplement occupancy (includes all taxes)

Tour starts in Oslo, Norway & ends in Bergen, Norway

* Land Package Tour Includes:

- 11 days 10 nights deluxe hotel accommodation double occupancy
- Oslo, Tonsberg, Flåm and Bergen
- Includes 19 meals 10 Breakfast, 6 lunch & 3 dinners
- Visits to fabulous "Patchwork" quilt shops
- Enjoy a guided panoramic bus tour of Oslo & Bygdoy
- Entrance & Visit to well known Fram Museum and Kon-Tiki Museum
- Spend a full day workshop with Designer & Author Daisy Aschenhoug of Warm Folk, Author of Quilting with Curves & Quilting Modern Curves & Bold Stripes
- Lecture with pattern designer Helene Slinning Scandiquilts
- Walking tour of Tonsberg City
- Explore "The World's End" in Færder National Park.
- Relax & enjoy the train rides from Drammen to Flam, with breathtaking views of some of Norway's most scenic landscapes
- Spectacular UNESCO Naeroyfjord journey by boat from Flam to Gudvangen
- Free time to explore Bergen
- Participate and enjoy Constitution Day, parades & bands dressed in full Norwegian costume
- Introduction to Hardangersom, Norwegian lace making
- Enjoy a bus and walking historical tour of Bergen, including the UNESCO site Wharf
- Visit Troldhaugen, the home of the composer Edvard Grieg

- Ride the "Fløibanen" Funicular railway to the top of Mount Fløyen, Bergen
- Admission to all listed venues
- All excursions as listed on the final itinerary
- Luxury coach transportation to all excursions
- Services of a Professional Norwegian Tour Manager who will remain with the group for your entire tour

*Your Land Package Tour does not include:

- Airfare
- Gratuities for the guides and bus driver.
- Some lunches and dinners (unless indicated)
- Insurance coverage, Medical and/or cancellation
- Telephone calls, souvenirs, additional snacks or drinks
- Excess baggage costs (overweight and oversize luggage may have additional costs levied by the airline)

Itinerary*

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner

Day 0 – Time to Fly!

(Friday May 8th) – Today board your overnight flight to Europe. Arrive morning of May 9th, 2026 (Flights not included in tour price)

Day 1 – Welcome to Norway!

(Saturday May 9th) – Welcome to Norway! Today everyone will arrive at our first hotel. Take what time is available to rest or adventure out to explore.

Stay overnight in Oslo, Norway

Day 2 - Tour of Oslo, Norway

(Sunday May 10th) – On our first day in Norway's capital, Oslo, we will get a good impression of what the city has to offer. We will have a guided bus tour that will show us the Opera House, Akershus Fortress, among many other sites, ending with a lunch in beautiful Bygdøy at the Villa Grande. While in Bygdoy, we will explore fascinating museums before heading back into Oslo for our welcome dinner this evening.

Stay overnight in Oslo, Norway Meal(s) – B, L, D

Day 3 – Neosoddparken Workshop Day

(Monday, May 11th) – After a delicious breakfast, we will start our day by enjoying a quick ferry ride followed by a short bus ride to Neosoddparken. Upon arriving, we will be greeted with a welcome coffee or tea. We will then begin an exciting workshop with Daisy Aschehoug, a well known Quilt Designer and Author. Part one of the day she will provide and guide us through a small project, breaking for a lovely lunch, while chatting it up with our fellow quilters before beginning part two of our workshop. We will then take a short break when we will be introduced to Helene Slinning of Scandiquilts who will give us a talk and trunk show of her beautiful patterns and quilts. To end our day we will stretch our legs for a walk in the park, a visit to the art shop and Daisy's studio before travelling back by bus and ferry to our hotel.

Stay overnight in Oslo, Norway Meal(s) – B, L

Day 4 – Quilt Shops & Coastal Charm

(Tuesday, May 12th) – This morning, we will take a short walk to visit a charming quilt shop in Oslo. Lots of beautiful fabrics to see. The journey continues through the countryside to Rakkestad, where we will visit a cozy quilt shop surrounded by peaceful cornfields. Here we will enjoy a demonstration, Norwegian waffles, and coffee outdoors among vintage sewing machines, while cats and hens roam the yard. Later, we will depart for Tønsberg by bus and ferry. Known as Norway's oldest city, Tønsberg offers a blend of Viking history, art museums, beautiful coastal scenery, and a lively town center filled with shops and restaurants. The day concludes with checking into our comfortable and scenic hotel offering easy access to local attractions, delicious dining, and a relaxing atmosphere.

Stay overnight in Tonsberg, Norway Meal(s) – B

Day 5 – Tonsberg City & A Journey to the Worlds End

(Wednesday May 13th) – After a good night's sleep and breakfast, we are ready for an exciting morning in Tonsberg. We will be given a tour of the wonderful sites of this on the water town with free time to explore on your own. We will then make our way to Verdens Ende. Verdens Ende is in English "The World's End" which is just located outside Tønsberg in Færder National Park. Verdens Ende is 1 of 5 "World's Ends" in the world. Verdens Ende is best known for Vippefyret, built from pebbles from Tjøme's beach in 1932. It is a beautiful place where we will take a nice walk and enjoy the view, before entering the local restaurant for a delicious lunch with a sweet treat. Afterward, we will be picked up by the bus and taken back to our accommodation so full from lunch with some more free time to shop and walk it off.

Stay overnight in Tonsberg, Norway Meal(s) – B, L

Day 6 - Choo Choo All aboard!

(Thurs May 14th) After our final breakfast in Tonsberg, we are ready for the journey ahead. We will be picked up by bus at the hotel and driven to Drammen, which is the first stop for the striking Flåm Railway. The train journey from Drammen to Flåm is a spectacular experience, offering breathtaking views of some of Norway's most stunning landscapes. As the train climbs higher, you will pass through picturesque valleys and you might even see some snow-capped peaks, along with numerous tunnels and bridges that seamlessly blend with the natural surroundings.

Upon reaching Myrdal, you will transfer to the famous Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana). This steep and scenic railway descent is one of the highlights of the trip, taking you from the high mountain station of Myrdal down to the fjord-side village of Flåm. As the train winds its way down the mountains, you will be treated to magnificent views of cascading waterfalls, towering cliffs, and lush green valleys. One of the most notable sights along the route is the Kjosfossen waterfall, where the train makes a brief stop, allowing passengers to admire the powerful cascade and even witness a mythical Huldra, a forest spirit, who appears to enchant visitors with her singing.

The journey concludes into the charming village of Flåm, nestled at the end of the Aurlandsfjord. The train has a cozy café where you can buy something delicious to eat and drink while enjoying the view outside.

Stay overnight in Flåm, Norway Meal(s) – B, D

<u>Day 7 – Cruising through the heart of Norway's fjord country</u>

(Fri May 15th) – We start this morning off with two options before heading out as a group. For those interested, you may choose between the following options:

Option 1: Take a shuttle bus to Stegastein, a renowned viewpoint in Norway, with spectacular views of the fjord that go on forever. This trip takes about 2 hours (round trip).

Option 2: For those who prefer not to go, it's simply delightful to enjoy the surroundings around the hotel and get to know Aurland and Flåm better. In Flam, you can explore the photo opportunities, shop for souvenirs or simply relax and enjoy the serene beauty of the area.

For lunch, we will gather again and then board a boat that will take us from Flåm to Gudvangen. We will enjoy a mesmerizing journey through the heart of Norway's fjord country, offering stunning views and unforgettable scenery. This voyage will take us along the Aurlandsfjord and the Nærøyfjord, both of which are branches of the larger Sognefjord. The Nærøyfjord is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, recognized for its outstanding natural beauty.

Throughout the journey, we will encounter numerous waterfalls, including the famous Kjelfossen and the Styggelifossen, which plunge from great heights into the fjord below. The serene and majestic environment often leaves travelers in awe.

Once we arrive at our destination of Gudvangen, we will have time to explore before we head to Bergen.

Stay overnight in Bergen, Norway Meal(s) – B, L

Day 8 - A View from Above

(Sat May 16th) After breakfast at our hotel, we will board the bus for a tour of Bergen. We will enjoy a stroll on the old Wharf, which is on the UNESCO's World Heritage List and snap shots of the beautiful coloured houses. The bus will take us to explore the Troldhaugen Museum, home of the composer Edvard Grieg. Grieg is the most famous and internationally acclaimed Norwegian composer. Troldhaugen was opened as a museum in 1928 and is today a place of pilgrimage for Grieg lovers from all over the world.

Finally, we will take the Funicular up to the top of Mount Fløyen (320 metres above sea level) where we will enjoy lunch at the mountain restaurant and another spectacular view.

After lunch, you can explore the various hiking trails, take a leisurely walk through the forest, or simply relax and take in the beautiful scenery, before we meet again in the morning. The rest of the day is yours to discover.

Stay overnight in Bergen, Norway Meal(s) – B, L

Day 9 - Constitution Day!

(Sun May 17th) – May 17th, or "Syttende Mai," is Norway's National Day, and it holds special significance for the entire country. However, Bergen, being one of Norway's major cities, celebrates the day with unique traditions and events. Bergen, like many other cities and towns in Norway, organizes vibrant parades and processions. Participants, often include schoolchildren, marching bands, and community groups, wearing traditional Norwegian costumes (bunad) and walking through the streets waving flags. While watching the festivities, we will gather for a good meal and enjoy all the beautiful traditional Norwegian costumes people are wearing, and listen to traditional music. Enjoy this fabulous national holiday.

Stay overnight in Bergen, Norway Meal(s) – B, L

Day 10 – Quilt Shop & Lace

(Mon May 18th) – Today we will board the bus and head out to another wonderful quilt shop. We will spend the morning exploring the Quiltshop, share experiences with other quilters and enjoy an introduction demonstration to Hardangersøm, Norwegian lace from a local Norwegian Quilter. In the afternoon you have the opportunity to explore the city of Bergen on your own, with many great options for shops & souvenirs. Tonight we will finish the tour with delicious food and drink. For our farewell dinner we will be welcomed at Bergen's oldest restaurant run by the same family for over 100 years since its beginnings in 1910. What a wonderful and delicious way to end the tour.

Stay overnight in Bergen, Norway Meal(s) – B, D

Day 11 - Trygge reiser (Safe Travels)

(Tues May 19th) Goodbye and farewell as we check out of our hotel and head to the airport for our flights back home. Leaving this magical place with many new memories, many new friends, and many new projects to do and share with our quilt friends back home.

Meal(s) - B

*denotes subject to change