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NORWEGIAN FJORDS LUXURY TOURS

Multi-adventures in the majestic Fjords of Norway



JOURNEY OVERVIEW

Welcome to Norway's Summer highlights. From the stunning architecture and cultural attractions of the capital city, Oslo, to the breathtaking scenery of the Norwegian Fjords. Norway offers a delightful combination of man-made and natural sights and unbelievable experiences. First, get a taste of Oslo's deeply-rooted Viking history and a myriad of excellent museums before heading to Alesund to explore the country's most impressive natural landscapes. Once there, embark on a once-in-a-lifetime private rib boat safari experience where you can visit a seal colony and the famous Runde Bird Island. Then, spend the rest of your time kayaking, biking, hiking, and witnessing the incredible Geirangerfjord, a breathtaking 20-kilometer long fjord, and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, you will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay at your own exclusive island in a private lighthouse, where you spend your time relaxing at the sauna and crabbing with your personal chef. Finally, end your journey with an exciting helicopter ride back to the Alesund airport before heading back home via Oslo.

A Taste of Blue Parallel's Insider Access

- Wildlife safari rib boat tour to quaint Norwegian villages
- Private tour and cooking demonstration in traditional farm home
- Exclusive stay in a lighthouse on a private island
- Aerial tour via private helicopter over Fjords

The Discovery

- Oslo
- Alesund
- Private Island with lighthouse

The Adventure





- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Biking
- Crabbing
- Wildlife safari

Duration

7 Days

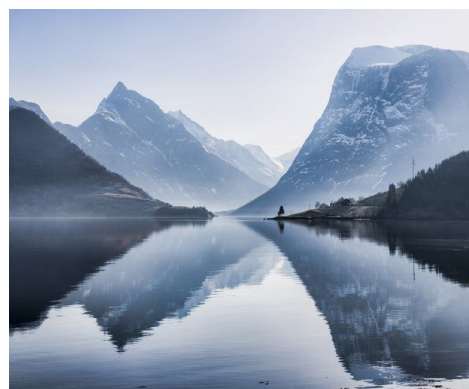
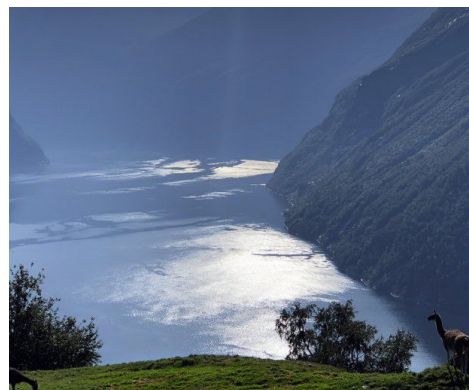
When to go?

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DESTINATIONS			TRAVEL TIME
OSLO		ALESUND	1 hr
ALESUND		LIGHTHOUSE	1 hr
LIGHTHOUSE		ALESUND	30 min
ALESUND		OSLO	1 hr



PHOTOGRAPHY



PRIVATE TOUR NORWEGIAN FJORDS

*Please note: This private Norwegian Fjords tour is an example,
as all of our luxury journeys are custom-made*

Please contact us to start planning your custom-made private adventure of a lifetime.

Oslo (2 nights)

Norway's capital and the third-largest city in Scandinavia is a modern, clean and sophisticated metropolis. With its strategic coastal location, the city has grown rich from the shipping and oil industries, bringing beautiful architecture, shops, restaurants, and cultural attractions. Nature is a vital part of the city's appeal, and you're never more than a short car ride away from the forest.

On your first day, you will discover Oslo with the help of your personal guide, who will reveal the very best that the city has to offer. Stop at the City Hall to see where the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony takes place each year, absorb the local culture as you stroll down Karl Johans Gate, marvel at the medieval Akershus Fortress that is now a royal residence, and soak in the architectural elegance of the Norwegian National Opera & Ballet House.

On your second day, you will have the opportunity to learn about the rich Viking culture that is so deeply embedded in Norwegian history. Visit the Kon-Tiki Museum and Fram Museum, where you will discover why Norwegians have adventure and exploration embedded in their DNA. Enjoy the rest of the day exploring Oslo's art scene, taking in the expressionist collection at the Munch Museum and the bizarre but thought-provoking sculptures at the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Alternatively, visit the observation deck located on top of the Holmenkollbakken ski jump for panoramic views of Oslo. You will then have the option to explore the ski museum to learn more than 4,000 years of skiing history. In the evenings, savor the exceptional flavors of some of the country's best cuisine at Oslo's finest restaurants.

Alesund (3 nights)

After checking out from your luxury hotel, you will go with your driver to the Oslo airport (approx. 35-minute transfer) for your early morning flight to Alesund. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your personal host and transferred in private to the Brunholmen port for an exciting wildlife sea safari on a private rib boat with your expert guide. Witness breathtaking nature, including a seal colony and the famous Runde Bird Island. Afterward, return by boat and enjoy lunch overlooking the sea. Later, arrive at your hotel located in the outskirts of Glomset.

The following morning, embark on a kayaking excursion, paddling through the breathtaking fjords of the Storfjord region. After disembarking your kayaks, hike to a historic mountain farm overlooking the fjord for a private tour and home-cooked meal. After lunch, continue your hike to a lookout point with stunning views of the Sunnmøre Alps. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner in a local restaurant.

The next day, depart by private transfer to Ljøen farm (approx. 1.5-hour transfer). As you approach the farm, you'll see Geirangerfjord, a breathtaking 20-kilometer long fjord and UNESCO World Heritage Site. The deep blue waters are surrounded by lush vegetation and waterfalls, including the famous "Seven Sisters," "The Suitor," and "The Bridal Veil." Upon arrival at Ljøen farm, a family-run venture with Border Collies, sheep, and llamas where you can embark on a hike originally used by the postal service to deliver mail between Bergen and Trondheim. Stop at the top of Ljøbrekka mountain to see stunning views of Geirangerfjord below. Afterward, hike back down to Ljøen farm and enjoy fresh waffles made with berries from the farm. Continue downhill from the farm on an exhilarating biking excursion with your expert guide towards the Norangsdalen Valley. Often described as the wildest and most spectacular valley in Sunnmøre, Norangsdalen has withstood years of turmoil from the forces of nature. Disembark your bikes at Hotel Union Øye, one of the most unique hotels in Europe, for afternoon tea and light refreshments. Return to Storfjord Hotel by private boat, with an optional stop along the way at the beer garden of Christian Gaard. Located in the Hjørundfjord, this quaint pub is most famous for its legendary swing - ranked one of the most beautiful swings in the world.

Romsdal (1 night)

During your last day, head by private boat to a remote lighthouse where you will spend the day and night. Located in the middle of the ocean on a small private island, this unique lighthouse was restored into a cozy retreat after more than 80 years of operation and comes fully staffed. Explore the property, enjoy the fresh catch of the day for lunch, and take advantage of the many amenities, including an outdoor wood-fired hot tub with uninterrupted views of the surrounding ocean, a natural seawater pool, a sauna, and a relaxation room. Additionally, with the guidance of an expert fisherman, you may try your hand at crabbing on the shore just outside the lighthouse.

Romsdal/Oslo

Following an early breakfast in the dining room, return to Alesund by private helicopter. Once at the airport, board your domestic flight to Oslo. Check-in and luggage assistance provided.

ABOUT BLUE PARALLEL

Blue Parallel is a bespoke luxury travel boutique.



Our mission is to take discerning, time-constrained travelers to the most spectacular natural and cultural wonders of Latin America, the Mediterranean, and the Polar Regions.



We create private, tailor-made journeys that focus on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, insider access experiences, and extraordinary outdoor adventures.



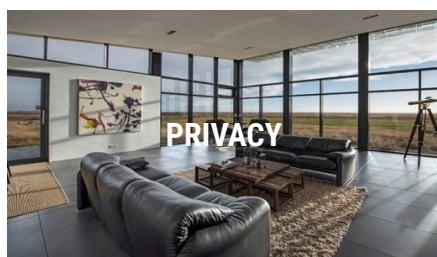
Since launching in 2003, we have become the go-to service for luxury travelers searching for top-of-the-line experiential journeys. We have been selected as an A-list Top Travel Advisor by Travel + Leisure every year since 2009, and are proudly part of the leading luxury travel network Virtuoso and their Ultraluxe Community (a by-invitation-only membership for the industry's most exclusive services and providers). We have hosted numerous eminent travelers since our inception and are frequently featured in prestigious international publications.



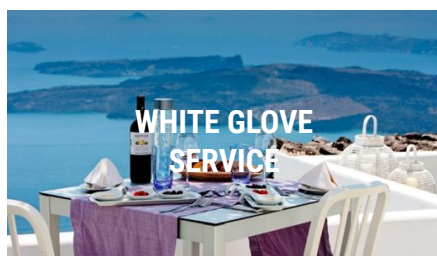
Blue Parallel journeys feature breathtaking outdoor adventures led by expert guides or accomplished athletes. Scuba diving in the Belize Reef, biking through Berber villages in the Atlas Mountains, ice-trekking on the Perito Moreno Glacier, dog sledding in Lapland, rafting on the Pacuare River in Costa Rica, and hiking the fjords of Norway are only a few examples of the extraordinary outdoor adventures we incorporate in our tailor-made itineraries. We take great satisfaction in designing custom-made adventures of a lifetime.



At Blue Parallel, we open doors to unique opportunities that match our travelers' interests. Our team travels year-round, seeking out the most intriguing insider experiences. Over the years, we have developed invaluable relationships with esteemed scholars, acclaimed artists, Olympic athletes, renowned chefs, directors of historical and natural landmarks, as well as with local leaders in politics and business, to name just a few examples.



Privacy has always been a top priority in all aspects of a Blue Parallel journey. Exclusive accommodations range from remote, fully-serviced villas in Iceland, a lighthouse on a private island in Norway, or a luxury private camp in the Sahara Desert. Examples of private custom experiences include an after-hours tour of the Alhambra in Andalusia, chartering a luxury yacht in the Galapagos Islands, or taking a private train ride to Machu Picchu. We can provide all these ultimate exclusive experiences and more so that our travelers can have the option to enjoy some of the world's most spectacular sights without the crowds.



Blue Parallel travelers are assigned a dedicated team comprised of:

- A personal travel expert
- A personal host in each destination
- Expert on-site guides and scholars
- Behind-the-scenes logistical experts to monitor every step of the journey

We are on call for our travelers 24-hours a day during their trip, ensuring a smooth and stress-free experience. Whatever happens, our team is one step ahead, and we provide the flexibility to change the program during the journey, if need be.

CERTAINTY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

Blue Parallel's expertise and our obsession with details offer certainty in an uncertain world. We have almost 2 decades of experience handling unforeseen circumstances, and the recent pandemic has only increased the significant value of having our dedicated teams offer limitless support to our travelers before, during, and after their journeys.

OUR DESTINATIONS

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LUXURY
TRAVEL ADVISORNATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Robb Report

TRAVEL+
LEISURE

VOGUE

START PLANNING

We are experts in creating inspiring tailor-made itineraries. We will take your vision, try to enhance it, and then make your dream trip a reality. You can call us at 1-301-263-6670 Monday-Friday | 9 AM - 5PM ET, or send us an email to info@blueparallel.com.

How it all works

1

Contact us

Give us a call or send us an email in order to connect with one of our expert travel advisors.

2

Initial Consultation

We will ask you questions about your dream trip, make recommendations, and answer any questions you may have.

3

Summary Itinerary Outline

We will check availability for your preferred travel dates with our favorite accommodations and then provide you with a recommended summary trip outline.

4

Detailed Itinerary Proposal

Upon your approval of the summary outline, we will make tentative reservations and create a detailed custom-made itinerary with pricing documentation for your review.

5

Booking Procedures

If you would like Blue Parallel to secure your itinerary, we will email you our booking procedures and kindly request a deposit payment.

6

Pre-Trip Support

Closer to your travel dates, we will mail you a personalized travel package to ensure you are fully prepared for your journey.

7

During the Trip

While you are traveling, our team will be available to assist you with anything you may need at any time.

8

Post-Trip Debrief

After your journey, we would kindly ask to schedule a "debriefing call" to hear your feedback. Alternatively, you could fill in an online survey.

We will do our very best to surpass your expectations every step of the way. Most of our travelers are repeat travelers - we take great pride in forging long-term relationships with our savvy guests.