Once Norway’s medieval capital, Bergen is its second largest city but filled with small-town charm. It’s also a UNESCO designated City of Gastronomy. Enveloped by majestic mountains and the world’s most spectacular fjords, it’s not-to-be missed sites include Bryggen, an ancient wharf area, lined with colorful wooden houses, shops to browse and pubs and cafes to linger in. Highlights include a visit to its famed Fish Market, riding the Fløibanen funicular to the top of Mount Fløyen and a full-day excursion with a fjord cruise and panoramic train journey on the Flåm Railway.

DAY 01

OVERNIGHT BERGEN

MEALS

MORNING *Arrival and private transfer to hotel (approx. 20 min). Check in to the Zander K Hotel, a well-located boutique hotel of Scandinavian design and décor. Lunch on own at hotel or nearby café.

AFTERNOON Guided tours:

The Hanseatic Museum—learn the fascinating history of Bergen's role as a trading center in the Hanseatic League (founded in 1340) and the life of the merchants.

Fisheries Museum—housed in a 18th century warehouse; it offers dynamic exhibits on Norway’s rich coastal history and a view of how the “Venice of the North” once looked.

Welcome to Bergen Drink at the Magic Ice Bar—a winter wonderland constructed from several tons of ice. Ponchos and gloves provided.

DAY 02

OVERNIGHT BERGEN

MEALS B, L

MORNING Breakfast at the hotel. A guided walking tour of Bergen will begin at the famed bustling Fish Market. Since the 13th century, it has served as a meeting place for merchants and fisherman. We’ll explore Bryggen, the ancient Hanseatic wharf area (a World Heritage site). A stroll through the narrow alleyways and hidden passages are a step back to a bygone era. Later, we’ll board the funicular railway to the top of Mount Fløyen for magnificent views of the city and back down in time for lunch at Fjellskål Fisk & Skalldyr a popular restaurant at the Fish Market.

AFTERNOON and evening will be own your own.

*Departure from Stockholm or Oslo on last day of tour. Flights in-and-out of Bergen to be arranged on own; transfers to be provided.
DAY 03

OVERNIGHT BERGEN
MEALS B

MORNING Breakfast at the hotel. A full day excursion will begin with a departure to the village of Gudvangen, to board a 39-mile mini-cruise and experience Norway’s most beautiful fjords including Sognefjord—the king of the fjords. We’ll disembark in Flåm, and board the panoramic train to Myrdal mountain station. The Flåm Railway is one of the steepest standard gauge railway lines in the world. The train runs through spectacular scenery—the mountains and waterfalls are breathtaking. A passenger train and bus will take us back to Bergen. A mid-day stop for lunch (on own) will be coordinated with the guide. Return to Bergen via a passenger train and bus.

AFTERNOON and evening will be own your own.

DAY 04

OVERNIGHT BERGEN
MEALS B

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Bergen Airport for departure.