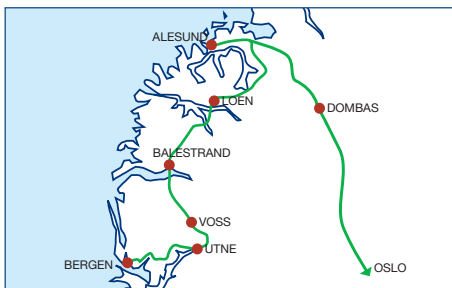
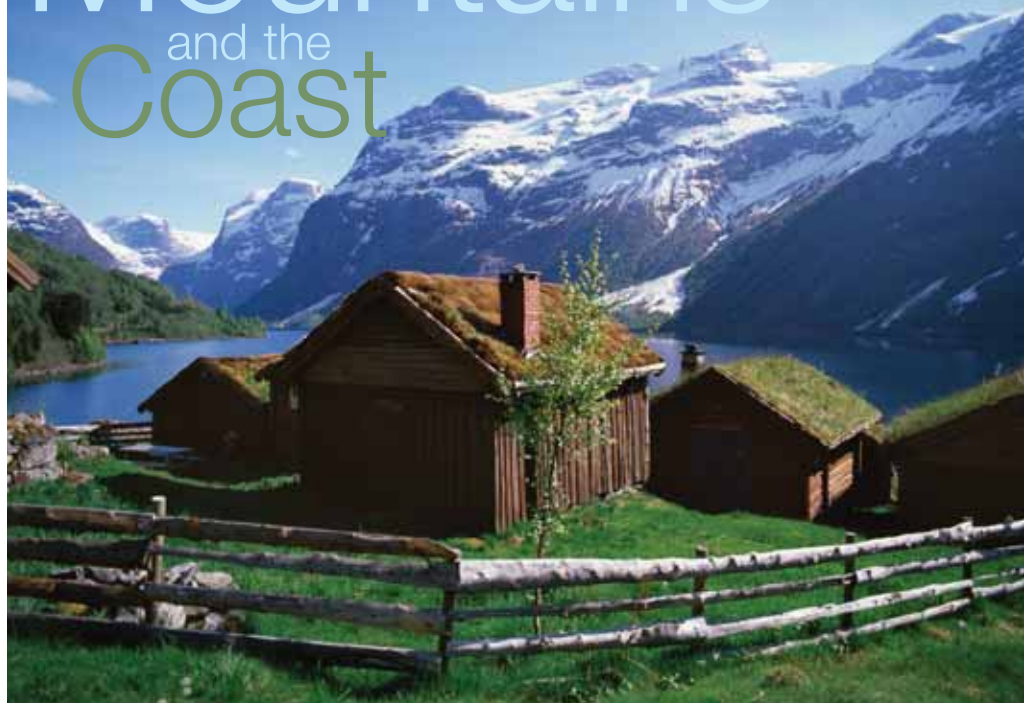


Drive & Discover

**E**xplore Oslo, the Viking capital, before driving up along Norway's mountain spine to Dombås on the edge of Dovrefjell, a habitat for protected flora and fauna that some botanists believe to have survived the Ice Age; continue on to Ålesund, one of Europe's finest examples of art nouveau architecture before driving South alongside lakes and across fjords, staying overnight at some of Norway's finest fjord hotels before ending up in the Hanseatic port of Bergen with clapboard houses, fish markets and an indelible maritime atmosphere.



# Mountains and the Coast



## MOUNTAINS AND THE COAST

**DAY 1 UK-OSLO** Scheduled SAS flight(s) to Oslo. Self transfer by rail to city centre and overnight at Hotel Oslo for 2 nights.

**DAY 2 OSLO** Explore Norway's Viking Capital: the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ship Museum and Akershus without rushing it.

**DAY 3 OSLO-DOMBÅS** Collect your hire car and take the E6 out of Oslo, up alongside Lake Mjøsa stopping for a bite to eat in Lillehammer and then on to Dombås. Overnight at Hotel Dombås.

**DAY 4 DOMBÅS-ÅLESUND** Follow the E136 on the south side of the Dovre national park, home to musk oxen and reindeer, to Åndalsnes at the head of the Romsdalsfjorden and along the fjord's edge before turning down on the E9 to Ålesund. Overnight at Hotel Brosundet for 2 nights.

**DAY 5 ÅLESUND** Explore the old town with its unique collection of art nouveau houses dating from the beginning of the 19th century when young Norwegian architects re-designed

the city in Art Nouveau style: ornamentary fairytales spires, towers and Gaudi like swirls at every turn.

**DAY 6 ÅLESUND-LOEN** Drive from Ålesund to Loen. Overnight at Hotel Alexandra for 2 nights. Dinner at the hotel.

**DAY 7 LOEN** At leisure. Enjoy the tranquillity of Lake Loen. Visit Nicolai Astrup's home or take a trip to the Brikedal Glacier at the end of the Olden Valley.

**DAY 8 LOEN -BALESTRAND** Drive to Moskøen and over the mountains for the serpentine descent to Dragsvik and round to Balestrand (75 km). Overnight at the renowned Kviknes Hotel. Dinner at the hotel.

**DAY 9 BALESTRAND-BERGEN** Drive to Bergen (216 km + ferry) along the northern shore of the Sognefjord to Lavik for the ferry at Oppedal and onward to Bergen. Final night at Hotel Neptun.

**DAY 10 BERGEN-UK** Return hire car before return flight to UK.

Prices are in £ per person

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| Prices include scheduled SAS flight(s) to Oslo and Bergen to Heathrow • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • 9 nights hotel accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout • 3 Dinners • 8 days (8 x 24 hrs) cat B car hire inc CDW, TP and unlimited mileage • ROAD MAP & NORWAY GUIDE |      |        |

### DEPARTURE DATES

Daily 1 May – 23 Sep

