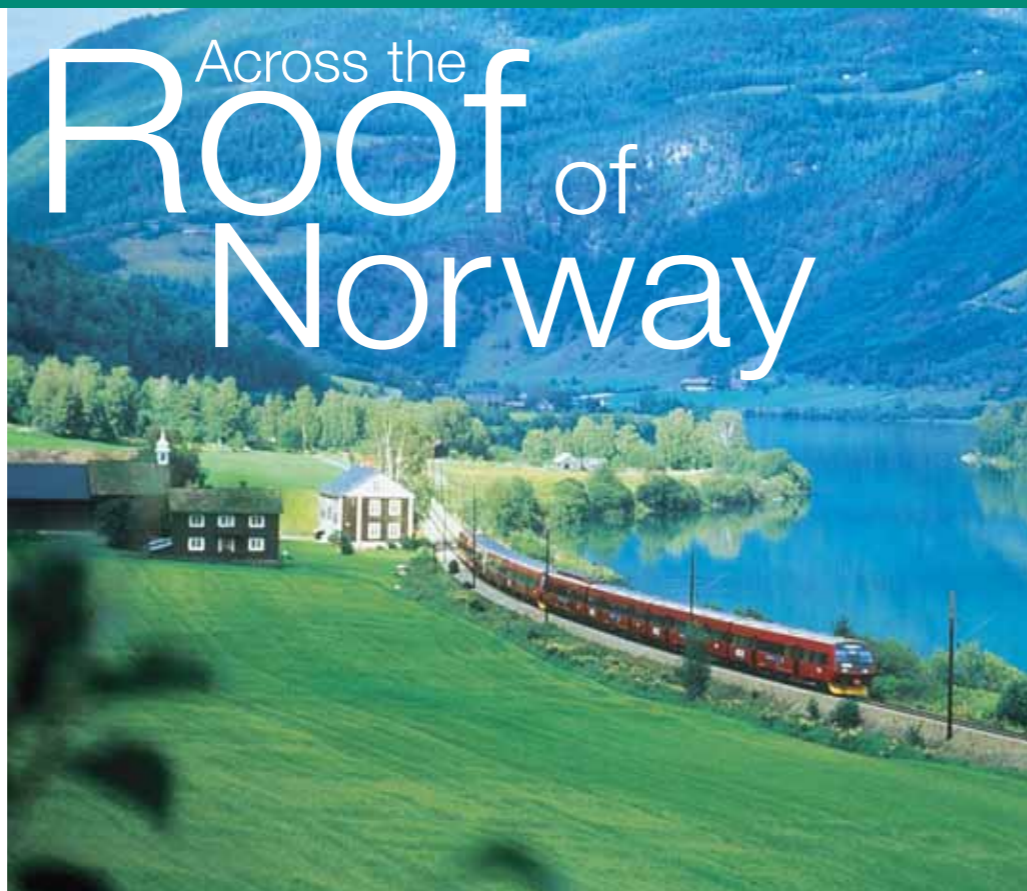


The Bergensbanen is one of the great rail journeys of the world: the highest line in Europe it climbs up to 4000 feet across the barren, snow flecked Hardangervidda mountain plateau before descending through lush valleys to the coast. You can enjoy it in a single day; stop off in the mountains or take the Flåm mountain spur down to the Sognefjord.

For many years this tour has been our most popular to Norway, especially for the first time visitor; combining Oslo with Bergen by travelling along the spectacular rail route that literally crosses the 'Roof' of Norway. As well as our 5-day option, 7-day variations allow you to enjoy a stay in the mountains or a magical fjord-side retreat and of course the itineraries shown can be extended.



# Across the Roof of Norway

## OSLO

The oldest Nordic capital is set at the head of the Oslofjord and steeped in its Viking heritage. A compact city, with most of its museums, shops, theatres and restaurants within walking distance of each other, it has a uniquely restful and cosmopolitan atmosphere. The extraordinary Vigeland Sculpture Park is a must.

## VOSS

Is a smallish town in the mountains at one end of Lake Vangsvatnet (the Park Hotel's grounds lead down to it) about 90 minutes from Bergen. The Hangur cable car takes you up into the mountains proper for some walking and rarified air or you can cruise on narrow fjords as part of the 'Norway in a Nutshell' excursion.

## BALESTRAND

Nestling on a promontory the little village of Balestrand is something of a Norwegian icon with its backdrop of snow capped mountains and sweeping fjord. Both the Kviknes and the Midtnes Pension have been in the same hands for years. A trip to the Fjaerland glacier is a must.

## BERGEN

Situated in the heart of Fjord Norway, this charming Hanseatic harbour town sits in the embrace of its seven mountains, latticed by fjords. Bryggen, the medieval quayside and Troidhaugen are probably its best known attractions. The view from the top of Mount Fløyen is truly breathtaking.



ACROSS THE ROOF INCLUDING VOSS  
INCLUDING BALESTRAND



# with Mountain & Fjord add-ons

## ACROSS THE ROOF



### DEPARTURE DATES

Daily All Year

**DAY 1 UK - OSLO** SAS flight to Oslo for 2 nights at Hotel Oslo (standard) or the Victoria (superior).  
**DAY 2 OSLO** All day to enjoy the many attractions this capital has to offer; take a guided city tour, explore the many museums, shop till you drop, or just wander around at your leisure.  
**DAY 3 THE BERGENSBANEN** Take the train 'Across the Roof of Norway', running along lakes and cutting through mountains, on its eight hour journey west to Bergen. Two nights at the Rica (standard) or Neptun (superior).  
**DAY 4 BERGEN** The Gateway to the Fjords, is filled with attractions; take the funicular up Mount Fløyen, stroll around the fish market, take a fast ferry into the fjords or enjoy the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' day excursion.  
**DAY 5 BERGEN - UK** Morning at leisure before return SAS flight to UK.

## VOSS



### DEPARTURE DATES

Daily All Year

**DAY 1 UK - OSLO** SAS flight to Oslo for two nights accommodation at the Hotel Oslo or the Victoria.  
**DAY 2 OSLO** A full day to explore the Viking capital or join one of the interesting escorted city tours.  
**DAY 3 THE BERGENSBANEN** Morning departure by rail on the famous Oslo-Bergen railway as far as Voss. Two nights at the Park Voss.  
**DAY 4 VOSS** Explore Voss - maybe enjoy some walks up in the surrounding mountains.  
**DAY 5 VOSS - BERGEN** Rejoin the railway to complete the journey down to Bergen. Two nights at either the Strand or Hotel Neptun.  
**DAY 6 BERGEN** There is much to do and see in Bergen - don't miss the fish market in the centre of town or the Aquarium.  
**DAY 7 BERGEN - UK** Morning at leisure before return SAS flight to UK.

## BALESTRAND



**DAYS 1 & 2 UK - OSLO** As per Voss itinerary opposite.  
**DAY 3 THE BERGENSBANEN** Early morning departure west by train to Myrdal, then experience the spectacular mountain railway down to Flam on the Sognefjord. Continue by fjord express boat to Balestrand. Two nights Midtnes Pension (standard) or Kvikne's Hotel (superior).  
**DAY 4 BALESTRAND** All day to relax in this picturesque fjord village - or take the ferry to Fjaerland and visit the Jostedalsglacier and the Glacier Centre.  
**DAY 5 BALESTRAND - BERGEN** Travel by Fjord Express the length of the Sognefjord, then south along the coast to Bergen for 2 nights at Hotel Rica or Hotel Neptun (Superior).  
**DAY 6 BERGEN** At leisure to see the many sights, or take the funicular up Mount Fløyen for a walk on one of the many marked paths.  
**DAY 7 BERGEN - UK** Morning at leisure before return SAS flight to UK.

### DEPARTURE DATES

Daily May 1 - Sep 30

### AIRPORT DEPARTURE SUPPLEMENTS

Alternative airport departure flight availability and prices on request

Prices in £ per person

HOTEL GRADE	ACROSS THE ROOF OF NORWAY					
	ACROSS THE ROOF SA5501		MOUNTAIN STAY VOSS SA5502		FJORD STAY BALESTRAND SA5503	
	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE	TWIN	SINGLE
Standard	755	880	930	1095	995	1160
Superior	775	910	1030	1205	1095	1275

Prices include scheduled SAS return flights from Heathrow or Norwegian Air from Stansted to Oslo/Bergen • Passenger service charges and airport departure taxes • Accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout and buffet dinners in Voss, or Balestrand according to itinerary • Internal travel by rail (2nd class), ferry, and/or bus as appropriate. NB Local airport hotel transfers are payable locally  
**MAY/SEP/ W/DAY SUPPLEMENT £80 pp**

