

# Tour A: Sognefjorden - the longest and deepest

## Including Flåm, Balestrand and Bergen

Saturday 18 September—3 days

Norways longest and deepest fjord, Sognefjorden, lies in the heart of the fjord region in the western part. Discover Flåm railway—one of the most beautiful railwaylines in the world.

- *Flåm: the fjord village located by the Nærøyffjord, to be reached with the Flåm railway from the mountains. It is a remarkable piece of railway engineering, and climbs 2.845 feet in less than one hour.*
- *Kviknes Hotel: in Balestrand, has been host for many significant guests. Family owned hotel with a long history and tradition.*
- *Fjærland: where Sognefjorden meets Jostedalen glacier.*
- *Bergen: the second largest city, also called “the Gateway to the fjords”. The Norwegian Fjords are included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List.*

### Day 1 (18.09.10) Oslo—Sognefjord

Train leaving from Oslo Central Station at 08:11 for Bergen. In Myrdal change train and take the famous and spectacular Flåm Railway. The Myrdal-Flåm line is unique, with panoramic views shifting from mountains and cascading waterfalls to green valley floors. Arriving in the fjord village of Flåm and enjoy a ferry cruise on the Sognefjord to Balestrand.

Check in and overnight at Kviknes Hotel, [www.kviknes.com](http://www.kviknes.com)

**Optional:** Winetasting at the hotel. The Kviknes` wine collection consists of 350 different and exclusive wines.

### Day 2 (19.09.10) Balestrand—Bergen

Spend the day in idyllic Balestrand, or join the optional day program and explore the wild nature of the fjords and glaciers nearby.

16:55 Departure Balestrand by express boat to Bergen.

20:40 Arrival Bergen. Transfer to the hotel.

Check in and overnight at Radisson Blu Norge Hotel, [www.radisson.com](http://www.radisson.com)

### Optional: Fjærland and Bøyabreen glacier

09:30-15:30 Private cruise on the Fjærlandsfjorden. We continue by private coach to Fjærland for a visit at the Norwegian Glacier Museum. We continue to the Bøyabreen Glacier, an arm of the Jostedalsbreen glacier. Lunch at a local restaurant before returning to pier to Balestrand by boat.

### Day 3 (20.09.10) Departure from Bergen

Individual transfers to Flesland airport



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