

Tour I: Finnabotn — our best kept secret

Saturday 18 September—3 days

The majestic Sognefjord carves its way inland from the North Sea and is the longest and deepest fjord in the world. You will experience unique nature and spectacular surroundings. The trip will take you to the remote and practically unknown little village where the Findebotten farm is located. Here there are no roads, no traffic. The only sounds to be heard are those made by nature, a unique place in our today's hectic every day life. Findebotten farm is yearly visited by the Norwegian Queen during her private holidays.

MS Mermaid is the full facilitated boat which brings its guests close to the elements; sea, sky, mountains, waterfalls and wildlife and will bring you to Finnabotn.

- *Sognefjord : the longest and deepest fjord*
- *Finnabotn : idyllic village in a part of the fjord where no large ship can reach*
- *Flåm : the fjord village located in Flåm valley, to be reached with railway from the mountains, a remarkable piece of railway engineering. Only 12.4 miles long trip, but climbs 2.845 feet in less than one hour*

Day 1 (18.09.10) Oslo - Bergen - Finnabotn

Flight SK 259 at 10:35 from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Bergen. Meet assistant in arrival hall, private transfer to pier. The private chartered boat MS Mermaid will take you through the wonderful archipelago north of the coast outside Bergen, before turning east into the mighty Sognefjord and Finnabotn bay. Enjoy lunch on the fjord, and the possibility of fishing during the journey to Finnabotn. A stay in Finnabotn, this non urban and very peaceful location, will help recharge your batteries. There is no phone access available, so no need to take your cell phone or computer with you. Just enjoy the silence and the unforgettable scenery.

Good fishing and hiking possibilities.

Overnight at Findebotten farm where the host will prepare dinner for you outdoor (weather permitting), www.findebotten.no

Optional:

17:00-19:00 Fishing tour (2 hrs) from Finnabotn.



Day 2 (19.09.10) Finnabotn—Flåm—Bergen/Oslo

09:00 Leave Finnabotn with MS Mermaid to Flåm. Free time in Flåm before departure with famous Flåm railway to Myrdal station.

The Flåm-Myrdal line is unique, with panoramic views shifting from green valley floors to cascading waterfalls and mountains. In Myrdal change train and continue to Bergen or Oslo. Arrival at your destination late evening.

20:35 Arrival Bergen railway station. Radisson Blu Norge Hotel.
www.radisson.com

22:30 Arrival Oslo central station. Clarion Royal Christiania Hotel.
www.clarionroyalchristiania.no

Individual transfer to your hotel (walking distance to hotel in Oslo). Check in and overnight in your hotel.



Day 3 (20.09.10) Departure from Bergen/Oslo

Individual departures.

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RATES :

Price per person (minimum 10 persons) :

Price includes: One way flight Oslo—Bergen, local transfer from airport to pier in Bergen, transfer assistant upon arrival Bergen airport, 2 days private boat rental MS Mermaid, lunch on board day 1, 1 overnight at Findebotten farm incl. breakfast and dinner, Train journey Flåm—Myrdal—Bergen/Oslo 2nd class, 1 overnight in Radisson Blu Norge Hotel in Bergen **or** Clarion Hotel Royal Christiania in Oslo, incl. breakfast. Assistant for transport arrival in Flåm to departure train from Myrdal to Bergen or Oslo.

Price per person in double room / twin end Bergen or Oslo 2 nights	NOK 15.000
Single room supplement 2 nights	NOK 1100

Tour can be arranged with less participants, price will then change.

Optional:

18.09. 2 hours fishingtour M/S Mermaid in the afternoon at Finnabotn, price per boat / boatrental incl. fishing equipment	NOK 7500
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CONDITIONS:

Deadline for booking **30 June 2010**

Full pre-payment will be required. Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer. The conference coordinator will confirm your booking shortly.

All mentioned flights are included in the price, however flight taxes may change.

Bookings made after 30 June are subject to availability.

Cancellation: Cancellation must be forwarded to the conference coordinator in writing. A fee of 20% will be applicable for received cancellations in the period 30 June to 2 August. No refund for cancellations received after 2 August. If tour is cancelled due to low interest, full refund of the prepaid amount is applicable.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Food and beverages are only included where mentioned (beverages: tap water and coffee/tea).

Bring outdoor clothes, solid shoes, gloves, scarf and cap.

MS Mermaid has max capacity of 12 passengers, 44 feet.

Home flight from Bergen/Oslo under own arrangement. Additional post stay in Oslo or Bergen on request.

For practical questions, please contact ICS at iso@ics.no or tel: +47 24 14 98 00

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