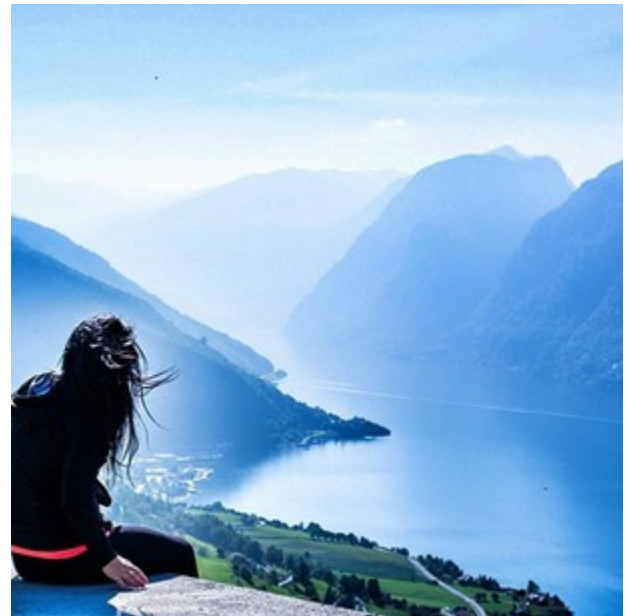


Freedom of the Fjords (1 May-30 Sep, 2016)

This package gives you the freedom and flexibility to explore the Sognefjord region on your own. Using the fjord village of Balestrand as a base, you will have four days (three days with rental car) to explore the glaciers, fjords, waterfalls, farms and villages of the Western Fjords.

Day 1: Oslo to Balestrand

From Oslo, take the train on the Bergen rail line towards Myrdal. Experience the Eastern Norway's wide expanses of forests, secluded lakes and dizzy waterfalls, to fertile valleys with well-kept farmsteads. Climb the Hardangervidda mountain range to Myrdal. Change trains for the famous Flåm Railway line, the steepest railway line in Northern Europe. You will experience a height difference of 2,838 feet along a mere 12.5 miles of tracks, as it plunges down towards the picturesque Aurland Fjord. Depart Flåm by regularly scheduled boat. Cruise the Aurlandfjord into the Sognefjord, also known as the King of Fjords. This fjord is the longest and deepest fjord in Norway. Disembark at Balestrand for afternoon at leisure, dinner and overnight stay at one of Norway's most famous hotels, Kvikne's Hotel.



Day 2-4: Balestrand and Sognefjord region

Today pick up your rental car at the hotel, three days of exploring the fjords, while staying at the famous Kvikn's hotel, and using Balestrand as a base.

Day 5: Balestrand to Bergen

Scandinavian style breakfast at the hotel. Depart Balestrand by regularly scheduled express boat. Cruise out the Sognefjord and south along the west coast to Bergen, the second largest city in Norway with some 250 000 inhabitants.

THOR'S FREEDOM **\$1320.00** per person, based on two travelling, double occupancy.

- 2nd class rail Oslo to Myrdal
- Flåm railway Myrdal to Flåm
- Fjord Cruise Flåm to Balestrand & Balestrand to Bergen
- Four nights Kvikn's Hotel (standard room), with 4 breakfast & 4 dinners.
- 3 days car rental in Balestrand.

ODIN'S FREEDOM **\$1525.00** per person, based on two travelling, double occupancy.

- Comfort class rail Oslo to Myrdal
- Flåm railway Myrdal to Flåm
- Fjord Cruise Flåm to Balestrand & Balestrand to Bergen
- Four nights Kvikn's Hotel (Fjord View room in Historic section), with 4 breakfast & 4 dinners.
- 3 days car rental in Balestrand.

FREYA'S FREEDOM **\$2075.00** per person, based on two travelling, double occupancy.

- Luggage transfer Oslo to Balestrand
- Comfort class rail Oslo to Myrdal
- Flåm railway Myrdal to Flåm
- Fjord Cruise Flåm to Balestrand & Balestrand to Bergen
- Four nights Kvikn's Hotel (Demi Suite room in Historic section), with 4 breakfast & 4 dinners.
- 3 days car rental in Balestrand.