

EXCURSIONS

MOLDE

MLD08 - MOLDE CITY TOUR & THE ATLANTIC ROAD

Duration: approx. 4 hours

Adults €89 Children €65



Molde, also known as the "Town of Roses", enjoys a comparatively mild climate despite its northern location due to the warm Atlantic gulf stream and the town's sheltered mountain location. The town has actually been rebuilt twice, first after a fire in 1916 and again after suffering heavy bombing during World War II. Your enjoyable sightseeing tour includes a visit to the openair folk museum: Romsdal Museum, one of the largest provincial museums in Norway and comprises well over 40 buildings, illustrating developments from the Viking Age right up to the end of the 19th century. Your excursion also takes you across the hills down to the Frænfjord and on to Bud, a charming fishing village facing the open ocean. Here you will make a photo stop at the site of the fortifications from the World War II before continuing along Hustadvika, an ill-reputed stretch of sea dotted with underwater reefs and rocky islands. You will then reach the impressive Atlantic Ocean road, known as one of the most beautiful journeys in the world and voted as Norway's construction of the century. On our way back we follow the Kornstadfjord on the inside, via Eide and then overland back to the pier in Molde. *Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. This excursion is not suitable for guests with walking difficulties or using a wheelchair.*

HONNINGSVÅG

HON01 - TRANSFER TO THE NORTH CAPE

Duration: approx. 3.5 hours

Adults €92 Children €72



Located on Magerøya Island and approximately 1 hour by coach from Honningsvåg lies the North Cape, the northernmost part of North Europe with its spectacular vista of barren tundra with a few mountain birch trees, mountains rising all around and dramatic cliffs with sheer drops to the sea below. Do bring your camera – the landscape here is so incredible, a photo to prove where you have been will certainly be the order of the day. You will have a chance to look around the North Cape Pavilion, a facility dedicated to describing the history of the region. Spend time at your leisure taking in the fabulous landscape and finding out about the region before heading back to the coach for your return journey to the port and your ship. Please note: this tour includes your transfers and the tickets to North Cape Hall only. Once at the site, you will have time to explore on your own. *Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Visibility at North Cape plateau cannot be guaranteed. This tour foresees multiple departures. Please note that seats for each departure depends on availability. HON01SPB: 14.45/18.00 – the timings associated to this code refer to the departure time from the port to the North Cape (14.45) and to the arrival time at the port after the tour (18:00). This code is valid only for guests on MSC Preziosa.*

TROMSO

TSO01 – CITY TOUR

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Adults €69 Children €52



The pretty and bustling Norwegian town of Tromsø, situated on the small island of Tromsøya, is a place of art, history, excellent cuisine and a sophisticated nightlife. However, the feature for which Tromsø is best known is its northerly location, some 350 kilometres further up from the start of the Arctic Circle and one of the best spots on earth to witness the curious phenomenon known as the Northern Lights. Your tour of the town begins with a stop at Tromsø Museum for a look at its collection of Sámi artefacts, archaeological finds, religious art exhibits and an intriguing machine that simulates the Northern Lights.

The tour then continues towards the so-called “Arctic Cathedral”, a place of worship that is actually a church.

Built in 1965, the distinctive triangular architecture of the pure white structure has given it the nickname “the Opera House of Norway” due to a certain likeness to the famous Sydney Opera House. A drive-by tour of the city’s main attractions then ends your excursion. *Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. Guests using a wheelchair are advised that they must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach and that wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift.*

TRONDHEIM

TRM02 – TRONDHEIM CITY TOUR

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Adults €79 Children €59



The lovely old city of Trondheim, founded by the Vikings in A.D. 997, has no shortage of interesting sights to see, some of which are included on this enjoyable 3-hour stroll through the city. You will first get to visit the truly magnificent Nidaros Cathedral, an 11th-century building erected over the burial site of King Olaf, who was subsequently sanctified and has since been revered as the patron saint of Norway. Then you’ll move on to the city’s Sverresborg Trøndelag open-air folk museum, a beautifully situated patch of land with around 60 historical buildings that make the past come back to life. After a short walk around the museum, you will move on to the Sverresli viewpoint for glorious vistas of the city and the surrounding area – a perfect photo opportunity. Your return to the ship then ends your tour of Trondheim. *Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. This tour includes walking uphill and on some steps in the open-air museum.*

ALESUND

ASD01 – BEST OF ALESUND

Duration: approx. 3 hours

Adults €72 Children €55



This tour will take you to see Alesund, a town founded in 1793 and now one of the most important seaports in Norway. A fire devastated the town in 1904 that destroyed the city centre. However, the town literally rose up like a Phoenix from the ashes and was beautifully rebuilt in art nouveau style. Today, Alesund is one of the world's few art nouveau towns that have succeeded in retaining their architectural integrity. Your guide will take you on an enjoyable sightseeing tour of the city, visiting an open-air museum and a unique local boat collection. You will stop at the Aksla vantage point before your return to port and your ship. *Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English.*

FLAAM

FLA04 – THE NORWEGIAN WATERFALLS & DRAMATIC SCENERY BY TRAIN

Duration: approx. 6 hours, lunch included.

Adults €172 Children €129



Once you are ready for the steep roads and mountain tunnels of this region, you can sit back and enjoy the ride through spectacular countryside. Leaving the port of Flåm, you will traverse a long tunnel that takes us to Gudvangen, and the coach will climb through the steep, narrow Nærøy valley. You will travel up the mountain roads, with some sharp bends, to reach the Sivlefossen Waterfalls. You will stop at the Tvindefossen waterfalls, a twin cascade of two fabulous falls. The excursion continues to the town of Voss, prettily located on the Vangvatnet Lake. You will board a train to continue our outing across a range of stunning natural landscapes, before reaching Myrdal. Here, at 867 metres above sea level, you will change trains and continue down the breathtaking Flåm valley, travelling on the world famous Flåm Line. The train will pass by Kjosfossen waterfall to allow passengers enjoy the lovely view before terminating at Flåm station, on the Sognefjord, from where you can walk back to the ship. Lunch included. *Please note: the excursion includes a long train ride through a series of tunnel. The order of the visits may change. Some groups will start the tour by train and end the tour by coach and vice versa. This tour is not suitable for guests who are claustrophobic, have walking difficulties or use a wheelchair. In Stalheim, you will drive along a very steep and curvy road.*

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