

Overview of Band Travel Club trip to Norway

Spring Break 2028

This performance tour offered by Gateway Music Festivals & Tours to Norway is a compilation of musical events, cultural sightseeing, and trips to natural landmarks across the following cities: Oslo, Hamar, Lillehammer, Flåm, and Bergen.

Below you will find a summary of events tentatively planned for the trip:

Musical Activities & Performances

- **School Exchange Concerts:** Joint performances and exchange events with local school in Oslo and Bergen.
- **Public & Impromptu Concerts:** A scheduled public performance at the Hamar Cathedral Ruins (Glass Cathedral) and a possible impromptu concert on the fjord ferry.
- **Educational Clinic:** An instructional music clinic led by a local director in Bergen.
- **Cultural Music Demo:** An evening demonstration showcasing the traditional Norwegian Hardanger fiddle.

Sightseeing & Cultural Experiences

- **City Tours & Sightseeing:** Guided tours of Oslo and Bergen
- **Museum Visits:** Exploring polar exploration at the Fram Museum, early Scandinavian history at the Viking Ship Museum, and emigration history at the Norwegian Emigrant Museum.
- **Scenic Transit & Fjords:** Rides on the high-altitude train from Geilo to Myrdal, the scenic Flåm Railway, and a boat cruise through the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord and Aurlandsfjord.
- **Excursions & Recreation:** Scenic overlook views via the Voss Gondola and the Fløibanen Funicular in Bergen, stops at Tvindefossen waterfall, free time to explore local sites, and a group bonfire with local cider.

Below you will find the inclusions planned for this trip:

Transportation

- Round-trip airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul to Oslo, Norway with return from Bergen, Norway
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges (estimated at \$855.53)
- Transportation via deluxe motorcoach for all transfers and touring in Norway

- Train tickets from Geilo to Myrdal
- Flåm scenic railway
- Fjord cruise

Accommodations & Meals

- Accommodations in superior three or four-star hotels — 6 nights
 - Oslo-2 nights
 - Lillehammer – 1 night
 - Flåm – 1 night
 - Bergen — 2 nights
- Full Norwegian breakfasts — 6
- Lunches —4
- Dinners —3

Performances

- School exchange concert —2
- Public performance —1
- Impromptu performance —1
- Clinic—1