

## NORWAY

Since the withdrawal of DFDS ferries from Newcastle to Norway we thought holidays to Norway were finished for good, but we are pleased to offer this excellent tour travelling via a new route, Denmark. This tour includes an area of Norway we have not visited in the past.

We have visited many places in this wonderful country, all first class and the Norwegians always make you welcome in their country.



Depart	Coach	Days	Price	Single Supp
11 Sept	Exec	9HB	£915	£300 INC. SHIP

### ITINERARY:

**Day One** We travel south to the port of Harwich for the early evening ferry to Esberg, dinner is not included on the ferry, Our cabins are 2 low berth outside, there is entertainment on board normally a cabaret. Overnight bags are recommended for the ship and your main luggage is left on the coach locked on the car deck.

**Day Two** Ahoy, we include a hearty buffet breakfast as the ship sails on to Esberg in Denmark arriving around 1300, We leave the ship and head north to the area known as JUTLAND and the Scandic Plaza Aarhus in Århus for our overnight stay.

**Day Three** We leave the hotel after breakfast and head north again to the port of Hirtshals, for the 12.15 Color Line Fast craft sailing to Kristiansand on the southern coast of Norway from here we travel on to our stop at The Quality Hotel Sandnes arriving early evening for dinner, the journey is 155 miles through some Southern Norway splendid scenery.

**Day Four** After a hearty breakfast we travel North via the bridges and tunnels to our 25 min ferry crossing the onward again to Hardangerfjord and our hotel at Lofthus the Ullensvang Hotel.

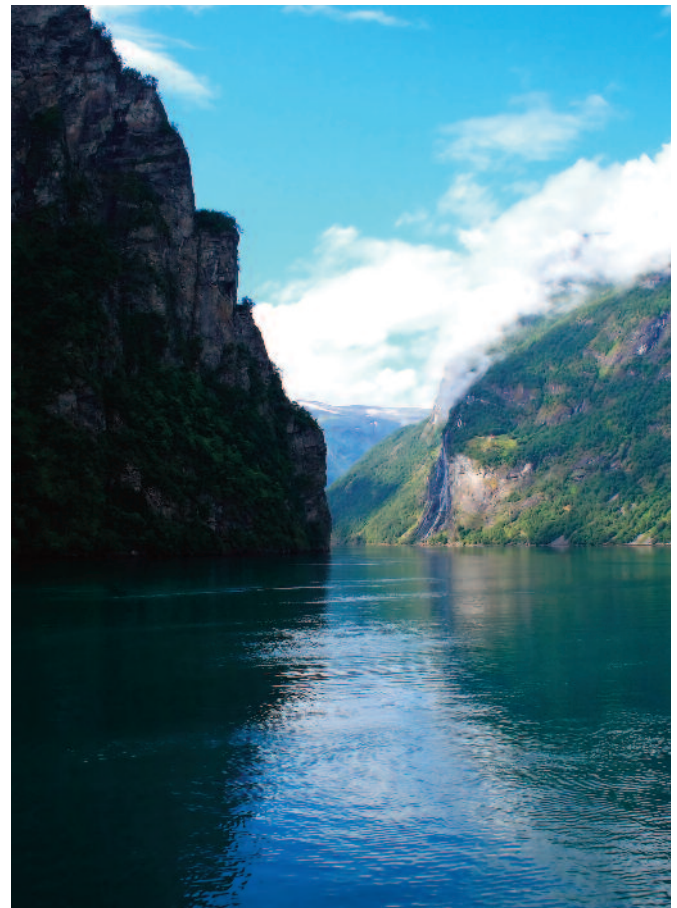
**Day Five** Today is the drivers day of rest and we offer you a very gentle guided walk in the footsteps of Edward Grieg. Starting at his hut our guide will show Lofthus and talk about the time when Grieg came for his holidays, we also visit the church which was built in The English Gothic style between 1250 and 1300 by English Master Builders, there is also time to make use of the hotels facilities.

**Day Six** A full day excursion exploring Hardangerfjord to include the folk museum and the waterfalls and one of the most famous places in Fjord Country entrance to the folk museum and the ferries are included.

**Day Seven** Today we return to Kristiansand, not to be confused with a day in transit, the journey takes via Haukelifjell High Mountain Pass and the Setesdal valley before arriving at Kristiansand, in the early evening, here we have our last night in Norway at the Quality Hotel & Resort.

**Day Eight** Early breakfast today then to the Port for the 8am fast craft to arrive in Denmark about 11.15. We travel to join the DFDS overnight crossing to Harwich.

**Day Nine** We arrive at Harwich around midday and journey on home arriving early evening.



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 6 nights half-board accommodation in various hotels see below
- 2 nights B&B on ship
- Luxury Coach Travel
- Excursions and admissions see itinerary for details
- Home Pick-up Service



### HOTEL:

- Lift
- En suite rooms
- Colour TV
- Leisure facilities

SCANDIC PLAZA AARHUS DENMARK  
QUALITY HOTEL SANDNES NORWAY  
QUALITY HOTEL & RESORT  
ULLENSVANG HOTEL ★★★★★

Ullensvang Hotel is one of the most famous hotels on the Western Fjord, Renowned for its high standards, It started as a modest inn open by The Une family in 1846, still owned and managed by them today, and still offering the same personal service and fine hospitality. Famous guests have included Royal Families and Edward Grieg the world famous composer.

**LUGGAGE:** At overnight hotels where the coach is left outside, it is recommended all cases are taken into the hotel anything left on the coach is left at your own risk Portage is not included but help is at hand if you have a problem