

# Norway & Norwegian Fjords

| 8 Days • 7 Nights • Southampton (London), England to Southampton

**August 16<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**



## Inclusions

- 8 Days & 7 Nights Aboard the Magnificent Celebrity Apex
- All Meals and Onboard Entertainment
- Special Group Gifts, Amenities, and Parties
- A Pre-trip Document Party in Louisville
- Classic Beverage package, gratuities, and Wi-Fi for each person in the cabin (*a value of \$1684 per person if purchased separately with a "cruise only" reservation.*)
- University of Louisville / Groups by Design Travel Escorts

## Accommodations

Stateroom Category	UofL Rate Double Occupancy
Inside Stateroom (D1)	\$1,899
Prime Outside Cabin (O1)	\$2,089
Edge With Infinite Veranda (E2)	\$2,474
Concierge Veranda (C2)	\$2,609

## Itinerary Overview

Day 01	Southampton, England
Day 02	At Sea
Day 03	Stavanger, Norway
Day 04	Geiranger, Norway
Day 05	Flâm, Norway
Day 06	Haugesund, Norway
Day 07	At Sea
Day 08	Southampton, England

*Rates are cruise only, per person based on double occupancy. Other cabin categories are available on request. Port charges and taxes are \$106 per person. Deposit of \$450 per person due at time of booking. Once deposit is received there is a \$100 per person cancellation fee up to final payment. Final payment due by May 8, 2024.*

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# ITINERARY | Norwegian Fjords Cruise



## Day 01 – August 16 | Southampton, England

Depart 4:00pm

Southampton, about an hour and a half drive from London, is a bustling port city bursting with history, as well as shopping opportunities, great restaurants, and superb pubs. Located on England’s southern coast, the area has a deep connection with WWII, having been used as a staging area for the attack on D-Day.

## Day 02 – August 17 | At Sea

While at sea, take time to recharge before the next adventure. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

## Day 03 – August 18 | Stavanger, Norway

Arrive 7:00am | Depart 3:00pm

Whether you prefer outdoor adventure or ancient history, Stavanger offers a wide array of treasures to discover. Its charming streets climb from the waterfront and are dotted with timber homes painted in wonderfully vibrant colors. The city is a mix of old and new, charming and stylish with an eclectic collection of merchant shops, cafes and historic museums and churches. The Stavanger Cathedral is the country’s oldest cathedral, having been built between 1100 and 1125. Preikestolen (The Pulpit Rock), a rock formation towering 1,800 feet above Lysefjord is Norway’s most famous mountain hike. Admire the cliff and lush surrounding terrain with a guided tour or from a sightseeing boat, or both. Dining options in the area include outstanding fish and mussels, with French American, Japanese, and Indian influences found throughout the city.



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### Day 04 – August 19 | Geiranger, Norway

Arrive 9:30am | Depart 6:00pm

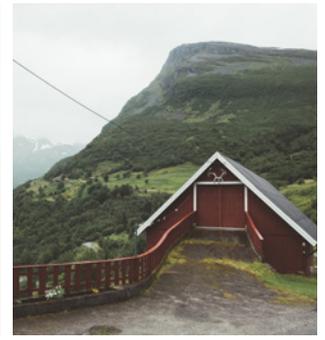
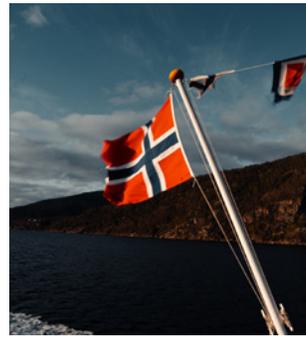
Geiranger is remote even by Norwegian standards, with a rugged beauty that will leave you breathless. Winding your way through the Geiranger Fjord feels like the entrance to a secret world, protected by massive, snow-capped mountains on either side. In Geiranger, you can also take a side trip to Ørnesvingen or Flydalsjuvet to gaze upon this magnificence. Superlatives simply fall short when trying to describe the epic beauty of Geiranger. Your welcoming committee is comprised of the sheer walls, snow-capped peaks, cascading waterfalls and emerald-green channels of Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage landmark. At its head, lies a charming village that plays host to outdoor enthusiasts and nature-minded tourists from all over the world. Its Norwegian charms are certainly captivating with plenty of lovely shops for souvenirs and restaurants offering up fresh salmon, lake trout, and local favorites like goat meat, reindeer, and specialty sausages. It's undeniably clear that nature herself is the superstar. Whether it's standing before the cascades of the Seven Sisters waterfalls or climbing to one of the scenic overlooks, Geiranger is a jaw-dropping panoramic adventure.

### Day 05 – August 20 | Flåm, Norway

Arrive 10:00am | Depart 4:00pm

The town of Flåm, Norway is nestled in a tributary of the world's longest and deepest fjord. Surrounded by steep mountainsides, roaring waterfalls, and deep valleys, you'll experience a one-of-a-kind encounter with nature. This quaint Norway town is a place of extremes. The epic majesty of Flåm's dense green mountains dwarfs even the grandest of cruise ships, and the glass-calm water that surrounds the town woos adventurers from near and far. This is place where you can't help but feel closer to nature for no other reason that it overwhelms at every turn. Climb aboard the Flåm Railway for the world's steepest train ride and rumble 2,800 feet up the wilds of Norway. Kayak through the calm waters of the Aurlandsfjord for breathtaking views of mountain farms with grazing goats or sheep perched at the fjord's edge. You'll find many restaurants and cafes offering local Norwegian fare made with farm-fresh ingredients. And you can sample the famous brown and white goat cheese in nearby Undredal. Whether it's hiking, kayaking, or taking a dramatic train ride into the mountains, Flåm is a Norwegian wonderland that's meant to be explored.

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### Day 06 – August 21 | Haugesund, Norway

Arrive 10:00am | Depart 5:00pm

Located between mountains, islands and the North Sea, the beautiful, rugged landscape of Haugesund will take you back to the days when the city was the home of Viking kings and chieftains. Today, it's one of Norway's principal culture centers, hosting the Norwegian International Film Festival as well as a jazz festival every summer. The fascinating story of the Viking Kings at the heart of the region, a rich cultural scene, plenty of festivals and shopping, vibrant towns, and extreme sport activities, all go together to provide a rich menu of experiences to choose from.

### Day 07 – August 22 | At Sea

While at sea, take the time to enjoy your magnificent ship. Lounge by the pool, be spoiled at the spa, taste the delicacies or explore the venues on-board, until we arrive at the next amazing destination.

### Day 08 – August 23 | Southampton, England

Arrive 6:00am

Disembark from the Celebrity Apex in the lovely city of Southampton, England. Spend some time sightseeing in the city, take shuttle to the airport to catch your return flight home, or spend a few more days in London.



## About The Ship : Norwegian Fjords Cruise



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*Introducing our next ship to push modern travel to bold new heights.*

Celebrity Apex is the second ship in our highly anticipated Edge® series. With an innovative outward-facing design and visionary spaces that stand apart from anything else at sea (with the exception of her equally stunning sister, Celebrity Edge®, of course), Celebrity Apex will revolutionize the way you experience the world. Discover the unparalleled luxury of The Retreat®, exclusively for guests of The Retreat. Unwind in transformational accommodations that blur the boundaries between indoor and outdoor living. Soar above the sea on the Magic Carpet®. Surrender to the carefree pleasures of the Rooftop Garden. And embark on a culinary journey through an unrivaled collection of restaurants, bars, and lounges.

**Inaugural Date: November 2, 2021 • Double Occupancy: 2,910 passengers**

## Staterooms



*Veranda & Concierge Stateroom*



*Prime Outside Cabin*



*Inside Stateroom*

### Featured Amenities

- ✓ King-size Cashmere™ Mattress & eXhale® bedding\*
- ✓ Location options from central to high decks
- ✓ Twice daily turndown service
- ✓ 100% Cotton Bathrobes, slippers & towels
- ✓ Hair Dryer
- ✓ Custom blended bathroom products
- ✓ Individual Safe
- ✓ Interactive TV System
- ✓ Personalized Service
- ✓ Complimentary beach towel service
- ✓ Fresh ice delivered to stateroom upon request

### What's Included

- 🍴 Menus by Michelin-starred chef
- 🏊 Pool Deck & Hot Tub
- 👤 Adults only Solarium
- 🍸 10 chic bars and lounges
- 🎮 Youth & Teen Programs
- 🏋️ Fitness Center
- 👑 Exceptional Service
- 🎭 Leading-edge Shows

### Stateroom Location

Inside Stateroom  
Decks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Oceanview Stateroom  
Decks 3, 6, 8, 9

Veranda Stateroom  
Decks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Concierge Balcony  
Decks 9, 10, 11, 12

# Pre-cruise Land Tour | A Taste Of London

| 3 Days • 2 Nights • London Sightseeing, Bridges, Stonehenge

August 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Inclusions

- 2 nights at the Tower Hotel next to the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge
- Breakfast each morning
- Group transfers from Heathrow Airport to the hotel and hotel to the ship in Southampton
- Globus guide throughout the tour
- Motorcoach transportation throughout the tour exclusively for the U of L group.
- Sightseeing and entrance fees for included tours
- Portage
- Morning orientation tour of London upon arrival
- Sightseeing with a local guide to the highlights of London on day 2
- Special exclusive group tour of the Tower of London and the amazing Crown Jewels
- Special exclusive group evening “Key Ceremony” at the Tower of London with the Chief Yeoman Warder
- Stonehenge exclusive group tour on the way to Southampton
- All hotel taxes and fees
- University of Louisville Escorts

## Exclusions

- Gratuities to the guides and driver
- Non-included meals
- Items of a personal nature
- Airfare

## Pricing

**\$1099 per person** \*A minimum of 25 passengers is required for this tour.

*Deposit of \$250 per person due at time of booking. Once deposit is received there is a \$100 per person cancellation fee up to final payment. Final payment due by May 8, 2024*

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*Parliament & Big Ben*



*Tower Bridge, Tower of London, Tower Hotel*

## Day 01 | Arrival in London, England

**Wednesday, August 14**

- Welcome to England! Your Tour Director will greet you at the airport for an orientation tour of London before arriving at your hotel (group transfer only).
- The balance of your day is at your leisure.

*Note: Group needs to arrive together for the group transfer to the hotel.*

## Day 02 | London

**Thursday, August 15**

- Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour with a Local Guide which includes all the famous London landmarks: the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben beside the River Thames, Westminster Abbey, Whitehall's mounted Horse Guards and the Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street, Piccadilly Circus, and Buckingham Palace. The highlight is a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral, Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece built between 1675 and 1708
- This afternoon enjoy a fascinating guided excursion of the infamous Tower of London where Queen Anne Boleyn and others were beheaded. Visit inside the Tower where you will see the magnificent Crown Jewels.
- This evening, join your Tour Director for a special group entrance to the Tower of London for the evening's "Ceremony of the Keys", a 700 year old tradition - with the Chief Yeoman Warder.

## Day 03 | London Stonehenge

*Depart Southampton, England*

**Friday, August 16**

- Depart early for Stonehenge, the most famous and mysterious prehistoric monument in the world, and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Continue to Southampton to board your cruise ship, Celebrity Apex.



*Stonehenge*



*London Skyline at Night*