

PRESENTS

NORWEGIAN SPLENDOR

WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION FOR THE OPENING OF
 “JASPER JOHNS/EDVARD MUNCH: BETWEEN THE CLOCK
 AND THE BED” IN OSLO

June 2-17, 2016

16 days for \$7,224 total price from Washington, D.C.
(\$6,545 air & land inclusive plus \$679 airline taxes and departure fees)

As the Midnight Sun turns night into day, Scandinavia shines. It's the perfect time to visit, with the majestic countryside at its loveliest, and the cities at their liveliest. From the cosmopolitan capitals of Copenhagen and Oslo to Norway's magnificent fjord country, our small group encounters Scandinavia at its best, both on and off the beaten path.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-4: June 2-5, 2016
Depart U.S./Copenhagen

Days 5-8: June 6-9, 2016
Lillehammer/Gaala/Geiranger

Days 9-12: June 10-13, 2016
Bergen/Flaam/Lofthus

Days 13-15: June 14-16, 2016
Oslo

Day 16: June 17, 2016
Depart Oslo/Arrive U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Upon arrival in Copenhagen, enjoy a welcome dinner at the festive Tivoli Gardens. Tour the city's highlights including Rosenborg Palace and the Little Mermaid statue. Embark on a full-day excursion to Elsinore, site of Kronborg Castle, and visit the Karen Blixen House and Museum in coastal Rungsted.
- Board an overnight DFDS ferry to Oslo. Upon arrival, journey north to ski country. Stop in Lillehammer for a visit to the open-air museum at Maihaugen. Stay in a ski lodge hotel in the village of Gaala. Enjoy awe-inspiring scenery en route to Geiranger. Get an up-close look at Norway's most dramatic fjord. Enjoy lunch at a local farm.
- Embark on a series of ferry rides across Geirangerfjord. Tour Bergen, Norway's second largest city including Trolhaugen, country home of composer Edvard Grieg; the lively fish market; and the 14th-century Hanseatic merchants' quarter of Bryggen (a UNESCO site). Enjoy an hour-long excursion on the storied Flaam Railway hurtling through 20 tunnels spiraling in and out of the mountains. In Lofthus, enjoy visiting a family-run orchard and the next door salmon farm.
- Tour the pastoral Norwegian capital featuring the National Gallery with Norway's largest collection of fine arts, and enjoy a festive farewell dinner.
- Transfer this morning to the airport for return flights to the U.S., or extend your visit in Oslo with a once in a lifetime treat – the special exhibition, “Jasper Johns/Edvard Munch: Between the Clock and the Bed” co-organized by VMFA and the Munch Museum in Oslo.

Norwegian Splendor; *continued*:

PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in December 2015 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Tour Prices

\$7,224 air & land inclusive from Washington, D.C. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$679, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land Only price is \$5,545; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,395. A 4-day/3-night post-tour "On Your Own" extension in Oslo is available for \$795 total price (single supplement is \$295). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details.

PLEASE NOTE: At this time, all dates, prices and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details as soon as they become available.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.
- 14 nights' accommodations: 13 nights in Superior First Class, First Class and unrated hotels; 1 night aboard DFDS ferry
- 27 meals: 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Ferry, rail, and private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, **Odysseys Unlimited**:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199 E-mail to Ainsley Wolfe: awolfe@odysseys-unlimited.com

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: ***Norwegian Splendor, June 2-17, 2016***. Please charge my deposit to:

AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

I understand that I will be contacted in December 2015, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

Passport Name _____ Date of birth _____ Gender _____

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Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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