

NORWEGIAN FJORDS

On Board the 'APEX'





Saturday 28th June

Meet with the tour leader at 05.00 at Malta International Airport for our Flight KM100 departing to Heathrow at 07.05 and arrive at 09.45. Transfer to **Southampton** port cruise terminal to check in on the **Celebrity Cruises 'Celebrity Apex'**

Sunday 29th June Docked: 07.00 – 15.00 BRUSSELS (Zeebrugge) Belgium

Gracefully combining past and present, as well as Flemish and French, Bruges offers a little something for everyone. Linked by the Baudouin Canal, this medieval town is the stuff of fairytale and storybooks. Cobblestone streets, old, historic churches and a dreamy landscape make this a very sought after destination -- especially during the summer months. Stroll through the Markt, a bustling plaza where the rhythmic beat of horse-drawn carriages echoes off a soaring belfry tower. Immerse yourself in a rich art history, best reflected in the paintings of Bruges' own Jan Van Eyck, one of the most significant Renaissance artists of the 15th century. Spend a delightful day on the medieval streets of this city with a seemingly endless supply of charm, culture, and beauty. Foodies will revel in the eclectic dining options at local bistros. Dig into sweet Belgian waffles and stop by the renowned chocolate boutiques on your cruise to Bruges. If sampling the fresh fish of this country is on your agenda, the fish market located here is one of the biggest in Europe. Or, take a scenic cruise through the medieval city of Ghent, Belgium and discover important landmarks, including Chinese Teahouses, 13th-century monasteries and castles of the Counts

Monday 30th June Cruising:

While at sea, take the 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.

Tuesday 01st July Docked: 08.00 – 16.00 FLAM, Norway

The town of Flam, 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 on your Flam cruise. This quaint Norway town is a place of extremes. The epic majesty of Flam'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 Flam 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 dizzying train ride into the mountains, Flam is a Norwegian wonderland that's meant to be explored.

Wednesday 02nd July Docked: 08.00 – 16.00 GEIRANGER, Norway

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. On your Geiranger cruise 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 here 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.

Thursday 03rd July Docked: 07.00 – 14.00 BERGEN, Norway

Bergen, Norway is a former Viking stronghold girded by deep fjords, towering mountains and sweeping glaciers. Visit Bryggen Wharf, where you can strike a bargain in one of the many artisans' workshops, or visit the famous Fish Market for a real treat. Bergen specialties include fish soup, cured salmon, herring, shrimp, and venison. Be sure to try the "skillingsbolle", a sinfully good cinnamon roll while on your Bergen cruise. This city located on the southwest coast of Norway is straight out of storybook. At the center of its allure is the old wharf town of Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where winding cobblestone alleys transport you back through 400 years of Hanseatic domination. Indeed, the Middle Ages lurk around every bend of this wonderfully preserved Norwegian treasure, and yet it's also alive with a youthful exuberance evident in eclectic coffee houses, sensational art galleries and a burgeoning local music scene. Perhaps, the best way to take it all in is by hopping aboard the city's funicular and climbing some 1,000 feet above sea level. As sweeping views of the city, the surrounding mountains and glistening fjords envelop you; it's impossible not to marvel at the beauty of Bergen.

Friday 04th July Cruising

Saturday 05th July

Around 09.30 disembark and transfer to central London for **short panoramic tour**, and free time for personal sightseeing and shopping. Flight return back to Malta by KM107 depart at 19.04 and arrive Malta at 23.25

Price Per person includes

- Flights by KM Malta Air to London
- Transfers Airport / Port / Airport
- 7night Cruise onboard the 'Celebrity Apex'
- Daily entertainment and use of onboard facilities
- Full board during the cruise.
- Classic Beverage Package
- Surf Wi-fi
- Airport tax
- Port tax
- Gratuities
- Insolvency protection
- Tour Leader

Rates are valid till the 30th January 2025

Twin/Double Inside	€ 2'450
Twin/Double Ocean View	€ 3′200
Twin/Double Balcony	€ 3′350
Single Inside	€ 4′700
Triple Cabins	ON REQUEST

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