



# Norway/Copenhagen Adventure Trip

**Biking, Hiking, Kayaking the Norwegian Fjords** (August 14-28, 2018) Optional 3 day extension in Iceland returns on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

(Price: \$3975 + air) (**Contact Mary** at: Norway@BogusBasinSkiClub.org)

**Denmark:** 3 nights in Copenhagen: Wine/Cheese social, 2 tours included, 1 free day

**Norway:** 2 nights in Stavanger with day trip to Pulpit Rock (ferry, hiking), 3 nights in Bergen, 3 nights in Dragsvik (Balestrand), 2 nights in Oslo with wine/



cheese social, shrimp buffet on wooden sailing ship

**Wine & Heavy Hors d' Oeuvres Party on arrival evening in Copenhagen.**



Walking, Canal Tours in Copenhagen

Pulpit Rock Hike (4 hrs hike), Stavanger, Norway

Bergen, 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Norway, incl. bus tour, funicular/hiking trip to Mt. Floyen and/or optional



kayaking (still waters) (see detailed itinerary 3rd page)

Boat/coach trip across Sognesfjord into central Norway.

-- **Dragsvik:** 3 nights in charming Fjordhotel, (4-star) with incredible views from all rooms. Dinners included.



## -- Scenic train ride from Voss to Flam

- **Glacier Experience:** Journey to several "living" glaciers. Lunch (indoors) by Boya Glacier.
- 2 nights in Oslo with city biking tour on 1<sup>st</sup> day.
- **Farewell evening excursion on wooden sailing ship in Oslo. Includes pre-excursion wine & cheese party, shrimp buffet on boat.**

✚ Airport transfers, in-country transportation, all breakfasts, 8 lunches, 3 dinners, 2 parties included. **Optional Stop-over in Iceland.** (Hotel/ground transportation cost for Iceland to be published.)

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**Note:** This trip is not for Individuals with substantial physical impairments that would affect group activities as a whole.

**Mail to Mary Pribble**, 10163 Springdale Ct, Boise, ID 83704, OR use PayPal but we are charged an extra 3% (already in the PayPal buttons on website): <http://bogusbasinskiclub.org/trips.html>

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Make Checks Payable to BBSC.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address (print very clearly):** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Bogus Basin Ski Club? Must be a member at \$25/year (membership form will be sent separately)

Person you want to room with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Or:** Do I need to find a roommate for you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Schedule per person based on double occupancy**

DUE Now: \$540 deposit (+ scheduled payments to date). Single Supplement: \$1530

Jan10, 2018 -- \$1,000 p.p.

Feb 10, 2018 -- \$1,000 p.p.

Mar 10, 2018 -- \$1,000 p.p.

Apr 10, 2018 -- \$435 + Air Fare (\$1458.31 est) + any options selected ahead of time. Iceland Air; fare includes free stop-over in Iceland (optional) and SAS trip from Copenhagen to Stavanger, Norway. (\$165 for Copenhagen to Stavanger Airfare of the \$1458.31 to be paid separately with final payment.)

See Air Schedule on last page (p. 5)

Trip Insurance: Insurance option will be distributed to all participants.

**Detailed Itinerary:**

**Day 1:** Depart Boise

**Day 2:** Arrival Copenhagen: Transfer from airport to hotel; evening wine & cheese gathering

**Day 3: Copenhagen:** 9:30 am – Meet guide for 2 ½ hr. city tour by foot). During the tour you will pass sights such as Tivoli, Christiansborg Palace (seat of the Danish Parliament), Hans Christian Andersen’s statue, the Amalienborg Palace, and many other popular sights. **Harbor Canal Tour** (approx. 1 hr) starts, passing the Opera House, the Little Mermaid, Amalienborg Palace, Amaliehaven, Christianshavn, Our Savior’s Church, Old Stock Exchange, National Bank, etc. Remaining afternoon free. Accommodation at Imperial Hotel. (17 min from Tourist Info Ctr)  
Evening Suggestion: 20 minute walk to Old Nyhaven Harbor to view sunset and have dinner, **OR:** Beer & Culture Walking Tour (starts in former Red Light District). Own expense. Details in supplement information.

**Day 4:** Copenhagen -- Free Day on your own to visit Viking Museum, the Town Square, cathedral begun in 12<sup>th</sup> century, etc.. Optional: biking tour and/or Beer & Culture Walking Tour (own expense).

**Day 5:** Copenhagen to Stavanger – Coach transfer to airport to fly to Stavanger, Norway. Lunch included

**5:00 pm** meet guide(s) at your hotel in Stavanger (max 20 per/guide for walking tours – the group will split up into two sub groups). Enjoy 2 hours introduction walking tour of Stavanger. Dinner on your own afterwards. Accommodation at Clarion Hotel Stavanger, 2 nights.

**Day 6:** After breakfast, start boat tour on the beautiful Lyserfjord, then take bus to hiking start point for hike to Pulpit Rock (4 hrs). Hiking up to Pulpit Rock gives you an astonishing view of the Lysefjord from 600 metres above sea level. The boat drops you off at the Village of Oanes, from where you take a bus to the Pulpit Rock trailhead at Preikesolhytta. Bus/ferry back to hotel in Stavanger in time for dinner (on your own).

**Day 7:** Bus pick up from hotel, with scenic coach/ferry trip north to Bergen, capital of western Norway and gateway to the fjords. Lunch included at Bjørnefjorden Gjestetun in Os. Accommodation at Bergen Børs Hotel, 3 nights. [if time, suggest going to Tourist Info Ctr, 2 min. from hotel]

### **Day 8: Bergen**

9:00 am: City bus tour to include museum and Stave wooden church; birthplace of composer Grieg: incl. short piano recital. Lunch at Spisestedet Troidhaugen. Return to hotel with rest of day at your own leisure. (Suggest having dinner overlooking the harbor.)

**Day 9:** Bergen – Ride up the Floy Funicular, with fantastic view of city and harbor with optional hike on the mountain, **OR**

**OPTIONAL Kayak EXCURSION** (max 8 persons): 6½ hours guided kayak tour on still waters (the paddling takes 3½ hours) including transfers, light lunchbox and all necessary equipment. (Arrange thru Mary: Price:\$135/pp)



**Day 10:** Coach bus from Bergen to Balestrand, ferry across the Sognefjord then travel by coach to charming Dragsvikfjordhotel. Lunch at Høyanger en route. Optional trip using ferry (\$110) instead of coach. Along the route enjoy spectacular scenery of cascading waterfalls, sheer mountain cliffs and wildlife. Dinner provided.

**Day 11: Dragsvik** – Flam Railway & Cruise. After breakfast, take ferry and coach across the Vika Mts to Voss. Board train for scenic ride to Myrdal, in Myrdal enjoy lunch at Café Rallaren. Change trains for spectacular Flam Railway (descending almost 3,000 ft. in less than an hour). Time to shop and browse in Flam before taking ferry back to Dragsvikhotel. Dinner provided.



**Day 12: Dragsvik** – Early breakfast and short transfer to Balestrand. Take ferry (8:00 am-9:40) to Fjaerland and meet the coach there for trip to Norwegian Glacier Museum, then visit Supphelle and Boya Glaciers, with lunch at Boya Glacier (indoors).

If glaciers don't incur your interest, suggest other options: drop off in Balestrand (30 min. by road) and explore the many hiking trails there, or go kayaking.

**2 Optional Excursions:**

**1) Guided kayaking trip in Balestrand** -- 3 hours on sea kayak (departure 10:00 am, considered easy. Price: (850 NOK) \$110/pp online. AND/OR

2) Hiking directly from Balestrand, such as Nature Trail Kreklingen (great online reviews)



**Day 13: Dragsvik to Oslo.** After breakfast, take the ferry, then proceed by coach along the Sognefjord. Stop at the well preserved Borgund Stave Church, then continue scenic route to Oslo. Lunch at Storefjell Resort Hotel.

Arrive at Oslo hotel (Scandic Victoria Oslo) in the afternoon. Dinner is on your own.

**Day 14: Oslo** -- **9:30am** transfer from your hotel to bike rental shop. Meet guides and at **10:00 am** start of 3 hours panoramic city tour by bike. Lunch provided. Afternoon free. (Optional: Visit Viking Ship Museum, Vigeland (sculptor) Museum & Park, Munch Museum ("The Scream," etc.) on your own.

**5:30pm** – Gather at hotel for complimentary appetizers, drinks before farewell cruise. Short walk to the pier for sailing ship.

**7:00pm** start of **3 hour cruise on board a traditional wooden sailing ship**, passing through a maze of green islands, the Opera House and the fortress. A Norwegian prawn tasting is included on board.

Farewell Cruise on Wooden Sailing Ship

**Day 14: Depart Oslo** (Return home or optional trip to Iceland for 3+ nights)



**Air Schedule: Stop-over in Iceland (no extra air fare) will be based on individual desires.**

May need to arrange own hotel, tours, depending on number of nights spent. More information coming.

**August 14/15, 2018**

Depart Boise 1:55pm	Arrive Seattle 2:35pm - Alaska Airlines
Depart Seattle 4:00pm	Arrive Reykjavik 6:15am – 15 Aug – Iceland Air
Depart Reykjavik 7:45am	Arrive Copenhagen 12:55pm – 15 Aug – Iceland Air

**Aug 18, 2018**

Depart Copenhagen 2:05pm	Arrive Stavanger 3:15pm - SAS Air	Agent is booking this one as a group, so you don't do your own) (Scandinavian Air)
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**Aug 28, 2018 NO Iceland Stopover** (may have changed slightly, check your individual air schedule)

Depart Oslo 2:45pm	Arrive 3:25pm - Iceland Air
Depart Iceland Air 5:00pm	Arrive Seattle 5:45pm – Iceland Air
Depart Seattle 7:30pm	Arrive Boise 9:49pm – Alaska Airlines

Optional Iceland Stop Over:

**Aug. 28, 2018**

Depart Oslo 2:45pm	Arrive Reykjavik 3:25pm - Iceland Air
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**Aug. 31, 2018**

Depart Iceland Air 5:15pm	Arrive Portland 6:15pm – Iceland Air
Depart Portland 9:35pm	Arrive Boise 11:43pm – Alaska Airlines