



*Riding in Norway*

## NORWEGIAN MIDNIGHT SUN

### *Across the Arctic Circle and onto the North Cape*

“Bucket list” destinations for most serious motorcycle globetrotters include places such as Ushuaia, Prudhoe Bay, and “the big one” - the northernmost point in the world to which it’s possible to ride a motorcycle - Norway’s North Cape.

This “tour to the top the world” takes riders nearly 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Our major destination, Norway’s North Cape, is 50 miles further north of the Arctic Circle than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America accessible by motorcycle. This Adventure will take you through the pristine beauty of Northern Norway with stunning and bizarre landscapes on endless roads through uninhabited wilderness. With 24 hours of daylight, you won’t miss a thing.

This tour is about challenging and experiencing mother nature and riding the roads that lead you to where Europe ends – The North Cape!

Key attractions include:

- Oslo, ranked number one in terms of quality of life among European large cities
- Spectacular southern Norway with its stave churches, some of the oldest wooden buildings on the planet
- Trollstigen, Norway’s most spectacular pass road
- A rest day in Alesund, art nouveau city on the West Coast
- Crossing the Arctic Circle
- The spectacular Lofoten Islands, where mountains rise directly out of the ocean
- The North Cape, Europe’s northernmost accessible point
- An optional whale safari from Andenes.

The last riding day is long, so you may wish to extend your stay in Tromsø to enjoy additional sightseeing. If you have more time and are looking for a longer getaway, consider booking this trip together with the *Viking Run*. We will pick up the two interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips while you relax for a few days between tours.

**16 days, Oslo to Tromsø, Norway**

**July 14 - 29, 2018 / July 13 - 28, 2019**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1** - Arrive Oslo
- Day 2** - Oslo to Gudvangen, 230 miles
- Day 3** - Gudvangen to Alesund, 250 miles
- Day 4** - Alesund Free Day (optional 124 - 186 miles)
- Day 5** - Alesund to Trondheim, 270 miles
- Day 6** - Trondheim to Overhalla, 200 miles
- Day 7** - Overhalla to Sandnessjoen, 170 miles
- Day 8** - Sandnessjoen to Bodø, 230 miles
- Day 9** - Bodø to Svolvaer, 90 miles
- Day 10** - Svolvaer Free Day
- Day 11** - Svolvaer to Andenes, 140 miles
- Day 12** - Andenes to Nordkjosbotn, 250 miles
- Day 13** - Nordkjosbotn to Karasjok, 290 miles
- Day 14** - Karasjok to North Cape to Alta, 320 miles
- Day 15** - Alta to Tromsø, 250 miles
- Day 16** - Depart Tromsø

**Total** ~ 2,700 miles



*Lofoten Island Village*

*The Ayres Adventures tour to Norway last June was the trip of a lifetime! The tour was well organized and very professional. The tour guides did an awesome job from start to finish. The actual route and our accommodations were stellar. It was too bad that it all ended...I'm sure I could have gone a few more months! So I'm already planning my next Ayres tour!*

- Chris White, Gold River, British Columbia, Canada



*Trollstigen Mountain Pass*

## PRICING

- Rider:** \$8,975
- Co-rider:** \$6,450
- Single Room Supplement:** \$1,675
- Booking Deposit:** \$800 per person
- Includes **BMW F700GS**

Price includes upscale accommodations, Heddal Stave Church and North Cape entry fees, all ferry crossings, à la carte dining, all breakfasts, 13 dinners, airport transfers, trip booklet.

## MOTORCYCLE UPGRADE CHARGES

- BMW F800GS, F800R, F800GT:** \$200
- BMW F800GS Adv, R1200R LC:** \$250
- BMW S1000R:** \$450
- BMW R1200GS LC:** \$600
- BMW R nineT:** \$730
- BMW R1200GS Adv LC, R1200RT LC:** \$750
- BMW S1000XR, R1200RS LC, K1300R, K1300S:** \$900
- BMW S1000RR, K1600GT, K1600GTL:** \$2,140
- Ducati models available upon request**

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is on good paved roads which are mostly easy to manage with little traffic. Some sections (10 - 15%) are technically challenging, and there are also long daily distances with straightaways. Wind and rougher climate can be an issue further north.