

FJELLSTIEN

GUIDED MOUNTAIN
ADVENTURES

ON THE LAND OF THE GIANTS

Trek Jotunheimen & Kongevegen — Norway

9 DAYS · OSLO → BERGEN · JULY – AUGUST 2027

From razor-sharp ridges to ancient pathways — a crossing through the giants of Scandinavia

The route between Oslo and Bergen via the Jotunheimen massif offers total immersion in the wildest landscapes of southern Norway. This long-distance trail connects the capital to the west coast, crossing one of Scandinavia's most spectacular national parks before joining a stretch of the Kongevegen — the King's Road — a historic route listed as part of European heritage.

Jotunheimen, the "Home of the Giants", is home to Norway's two highest peaks. The DNT hut network allows you to move from refuge to refuge through pristine wilderness, with a real sense of independence and exploration. The journey ends with a cruise along the UNESCO-listed Nærøfjord into Bergen — a finale as grand as it is well-earned.

TRIP DETAILS

Destination

Norway — Jotunheimen & Kongevegen (Filefjell)

Duration

9 days / 8 nights · Oslo (J1) → Bergen (J9)

Dates

July – August 2027

Start / Finish

Oslo (vol) → Bergen (airport BGO)

Accommodation

Staffed DNT mountain huts · Private lodges · 1 night hotel in Bergen

Meals

Half-board at huts · Packed lunches prepared on site

Group size

6 to 12 participants · guide included

Technical level

T1 to T3 · Besseggen T3 exposed (Swiss Alpine Club CAS grading)

Fitness level

3/4 · Good endurance · 5 to 8h of walking per day

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DAY 5

Veslådalen

Gjendebu → Eidsbugarden

A deliberately gentler day after two days on the ridges. The trail winds through birch forest before opening out into the Veslådalen valley, connecting Lake Gjende to Lake Bygdin. Soft underfoot, well-marked path, with gradually unfolding views over the central peaks of Jotunheimen. Bus in the late afternoon to the Filefjellstuene lodge.

15 km

400 m +

T2

4h

DAY 6

Kongevegen — The King's Road

Kyrkjestølen → Maristova

The highest section of the Kongevegen (reaching 1,220m), Norway's first road to connect east and west, completed in 1793. Built entirely by hand before the age of dynamite, it was awarded the Europa Nostra Grand Prix in 2017. On a clear day, views stretch across the 23 peaks of the Hurrungane. The descent via the "seven disappointments" takes its name from westbound travellers who, at each false summit, were convinced they had finally reached the top.

10 km

400 m +

T1–T2

3h

DAY 7

Vindhellavegen & Borgund Save Church

Maristova → Flåm

The most dramatic section of the Kongevegen: a series of 19th-century switchbacks built on stone walls up to 15 metres high. The trail begins at the 12th-century Borgund stave church, one of the best preserved in Norway, and descends into the Lærdal valley through gorges and ancient hamlets. Bus in the late afternoon to Flåm — your first glimpse of the fjord. Night in hotel.

8 km

150 m +

T1–T2

3h30

DAY 8

Through the fjords

Flåm → Bergen

Setting sail through the Aurlandsfjord and into the breathtaking Nærøyfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2005. The boat glides between cliffs rising 1,400m above the water, through one of Norway's narrowest fjords, past waterfalls and isolated villages. Arrival in Bergen and time to explore the Hanseatic quarter of Bryggen. Night in hotel.

By boat & bus

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DAY 9

Departure from Bergen (BGO)

Transfer to the airport and return to Switzerland. Option to take the Bergen–Oslo train for those who'd like to extend the adventure.

PRICE: CHF TBC PER PERSON (FROM 6 PARTICIPANTS)

DEPARTURE: SUMMER 2027

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Included

- Full logistical organisation of the trip
- Guiding by a trainee walking guide throughout
- 7 nights in DNT huts and lodges + 1 night in Bergen
- Half-board at huts (breakfast + dinner) — 6 nights · Packed lunches on hiking days
- All transport during the trip (excluding airport transfers in Oslo and Bergen)
- Entry to Borgund stave church · Group DNT membership

Not included

- Return flights from your home to Oslo (OSL)
- Airport transfer
- Personal insurance — MANDATORY: cancellation, repatriation, mountain rescue
- Drinks, snacks and personal extras · Local guide tips