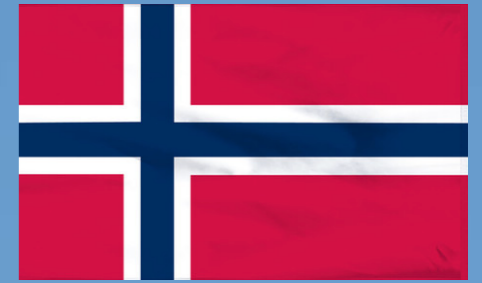


Erie Ski Club

Ski Norway



Lillehammer

March 19-30, 2025

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Welcome to Norway

The trip starts with 2 nights in the capital city, Oslo. We'll be staying at the Thon Hotel Opera situated in the center of Bjørvika, right next to Oslo's famous opera house!

The new Munch Museum and the new Deichman Library are also very close to the home. Every possible public transport option is at your doorstep, together with varied shopping and night-life, in Bjørnvika and Karl Johns Gate.

Thursday, 20 March we breakfast at the hotel, then have a local guid for a 3 hour walking tour.

- * Oslo's new harbor promenade.
- * Old and New city features
- * Oslo Opera House
- * Newly develop Tjuvholmen
- * Akershus Fortress - Medieval castle
- * City Hall, the Nobel Peace Prize ceremonies are held



Akershus Fortress



Munch Museum



Nobel Peace Center

Friday, 21 March - Breakfast at hotel

Coach transfer: Oslo to Lillehammer Hotel



There are overall 13 ski resorts in Lillehammer with various slopes and catering to different ski levels including Cross Country areas. Please note that there are some amazing cross country trails in front of the hotel, that are free of charge, except of course, if you would like to do an organized tour, then different terms apply. Cross country can range from free to \$30 per day.

Downhill ski passes are not include with the package as there are many options. Ski passes in this area range from \$50-\$65 per day.

Resort - Lillehammer

Lillehammer is a charming town in Norway, best known for hosting the 1994 Winter Olympics. It's nestled in a beautiful valley surrounded by mountains, making it a fantastic destination for outdoor activities year-round. Great option for downhill and cross country skiing.

Slopes

In winter, Lillehammer transforms into a winter sports paradise. The nearby ski areas include:

- **Hafjell:** Just a short drive from Lillehammer, Hafjell offers a wide range of slopes for all skill levels, from beginners to advanced skiers.
- **Kvitfjell:** Known for its challenging slopes, its a favorite among advanced skiers. Also offers family friendly areas and stunning views of the surrounding landscape.
- **Skelkampen:** close to Lillehammer, provides a more relaxed skiing experience with a variety of slopes and cross-country trails
- **Sjusjøen:** Renowned for extensive cross country skiing network. Well maintained with breath-taking views!

Cultural Attractions

Maihaugen Open-Air Museum
The Norwegian Olympic Museum
Lillehammer Art Museum



Maihaugen Open-Air Museum



The Norwegian Olympic Museum

The town has a cozy atmosphere with charming streets, cafes, and shops!



Lillehammer Art Museum



Lodging

7 Nights at the Thon Skeikamper Hotel March 21-28, 2025



Thon Hotel Skeikampen is a charming hotel that offers a cozy and comfortable stay, perfect for to explore the natural beauty of the region. Great location and proximity to ski slopes and cross country trails, making it an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts. The hotel features amenities such as a spa and a restaurant serving local cuisine.

Copenhagen

Friday, 28 March

Breakfast at Hotel

Coach transfer to Oslo Airport

Coach transfer from Copenhagen

Airport to Hotel

Overnight in Standard Room at Copenhagen Strand or similar. This 4-star hotel is in the first row by the blue waves in Copenhagen Harbour, close to attractions and must-sees, but still in a peaceful atmosphere. Copenhagen Strand is located in an 1869 warehouse.

Only 400m from Copenhagen Strand is the Kongens Nytorv Metro Station and Copenhagen water buses stop nearby. Nearby attractions include the Amalienborg castle, which is a 10-minute walk away.

Saturday, 29 March

Breakfast at Hotel

Local Guide, 3 hr walking tour

Sunday, 30 March

Breakfast at Hotel

Coach transfer to Airport



Your walking tour will begin in the heart of Copenhagen, a charming neighborhood with beautiful canals, cobblestone streets and historic buildings dating back to the 12th century. You'll also stroll through Nyhavn, a 17th-century waterfront, canal and entertainment district.

Next is the royal residency, Amalienborg Castle. Besides admiring the Queen's palace from the outside, you'll also see the iconic Danish Royal Life Guards guarding the palace. Nearby lies Rosenborg Castle, which features 400 years of royal art treasures, including the Crown Jewels.

Your guide will take you down Strøget, one of Europe's longest pedestrian streets filled with designer shops, boutiques, restaurants and cafes. The stretch is 1.1 kilometers long and runs from Kongens Nytorv to City Hall Square (Rådhuspladsen).

Finally, you'll pass by the magical Tivoli Gardens amusement park. Fairytale writer Hans Christian Andersen visited many times, as did Walt Disney and many other celebrities, who all fell in love with the gardens.



Nyhavn Waterfront



Amalienborg Castle



Strøget

Included

\$950 towards Economy flights from Pittsburgh to Oslo and returning from Copenhagen.

Arrival transfer to Oslo Hotel

2 Nights Lodging, standard room

2 Breakfasts, 1 Local Guide for 3 hours

Transfer Oslo to Lillehammer

7 Nights - Thon Skeikampen or similar standard room

7 Breakfast at hotel- 7 Dinner at hotel



Coach transfer to Oslo airport

Coach transfer Copenhagen Airport to hotel

2 Nights - Copenhagen Strand or similar, standard room

2 Breakfasts at hotel, 1 Local Guide for 3 hours

Coach transfer to Copenhagen Airport

Not Included

Lunches & other meals not included in contract, Ski rentals, Alpine or cross country ski pass, trip insurance, additional tours, additional cost above \$950 for estimated transatlantic air. Air from Oslo to Copenhagen (estimated airfare \$65-120). Ski passes range from \$50 - \$65 a day depending on ski resort. Cross country skiing areas range Free - \$30 per day.

Pricing

Double \$3,390.00 per person based on double occupancy

Single \$4,290.00

Pricing based on Minimum 20 people.

Payments can be made by ACH. Final payment subject to change with **final passenger numbers** and currency exchange rate.

Deposit Schedule & information:

First deposit \$1600.00 per person due December 13, 2024 Second deposit \$1600.00 per person due January 13, 2025

Final deposit remaining balance per person February 13, 2025

Cancellation:

Cancellations up to Jan 13, 2025 - \$500 per person penalty + any air penalty

Cancellations from Jan 13 - Feb 13, 2025 - \$1,000.00 per person penalty + any air penalty

Cancellations - After Feb 13, 2025 - 100% is non refundable.

INSURANCE - Strongly recommend travel insurance. We offer 2 options for trip insurance.

Go Ready offers insurance based on passengers age.

<https://goreadyinsurance.com/partners/alp/alpagent/single-trip>

Aurora Borealis

Northern Lights?

We are at the peak of the solar cycle with some great opportunities of see the Aurora

Never a guarantee, but we will be at Latitude N61 degrees

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