

Erie Ski Club

Ski Norway



Lillehammer

Feb 25-March 6, 2026

Post Trip March 6-11, 2026



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Welcome to Norway

Flying from Pittsburgh, the trip starts with one night, Feb 26, in the capital city, Oslo.

We stay 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 hotel. Every possible public transport option is at your doorstep, together with varied shopping and night-life, in Bjørvika and Karl Johns Gate.

Friday, Feb 27 we breakfast at the hotel, then have a local guide 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, Home of the Nobel Peace Prize ceremonies



Akershus Fortress



Munch Museum



Nobel Peace Center

Friday, Feb 27, Afternoon

Coach transfer: Oslo to Lillehammer Hotel



There are 13 ski resorts in Lillehammer with various slopes 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 included 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:** 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, it's a favorite among advanced skiers. Also offers family friendly areas and stunning views of the surrounding landscape.
- **Skelkampen:** Close to Lillehammer, this resort provides a more relaxed skiing experience with a variety of slopes and cross-country trails
- **Sjusjøen:** Renowned for extensive cross country skiing network, it is well maintained with breath-taking views!

Lillehammer 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 Feb 27-Mar 6, 2025



Thon Hotel Skeikampen is a charming hotel that offers a cozy and comfortable stay, perfect to explore the natural beauty of the region. Great location with 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.

Those not going on Post Trip will transfer to Oslo Airport.



Post Trip- Bergen-Flam

Friday, March 6

Breakfast at Hotel

Transfer to Train Station

Train Lillehammer to Bergen

- **Scenic Route:**
The Bergen Railway, which includes the Lillehammer to Bergen section, is renowned for its breathtaking views of Norway's diverse terrain.
- **Key Features:**
 - **Mountains:** The train passes through the Hallingdal valley and up towards Finse in the high mountains, including the Hardangervidda plateau, Europe's highest mountain plateau.
 - **Lakes and Fjords:** You'll see charming villages, large fjords, blue lakes, rivers, and waterfalls along the way.
 - **Glacier:** The route also features a section along the Hardangerjøkulen glacier.

2 Nights in the Magic Hotel (or similar)

March 6&7

Breakfast at Hotel

Optional Food and Culture tour



BERGEN WATERFRONT

The Flåm Railway (Flåmsbana), a scenic railway in Norway, is renowned for its steep gradient and breathtaking views, connecting the mountainous Myrdal station to the fjord village of Flåm, a journey through mountains, waterfalls, and tunnels.

- Arrival in Flam - stay at the beautiful Fretheim Hotel
- Dinner The VIKING PLANK - fun event walking distance from the hotel
- March 9
 - RIB TOUR on the thrilling RIB boats through the Fjords
 - Floating Sauna experience. In Norway, this is a must do
- March 10
 - Beautiful cruise on an electric catamaran through the Sognefjord
 - Train back to Bergen
 - Last night at the Magic hotel (or similar) in Bergen



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Flamsbana



Strøget

Included

Arrival & transfer to Oslo Hotel

1 Nights Oslo Lodging, standard room

1 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 or
Train station for Post Trip



Post Trip

2 Nights - Bergen Magic Hotel or
similar, standard room

2 Breakfasts at hotel, 1 Local Guide for
3 hours

Coach transfer to Train to Flam

Viking Plank, RIB Boat, Fjord Cruise,
Floating Sauna

Train to Bergen, 1 night at Magic Hotel

Transfer to Airport

Not Included

Lunches & other meals not included in the contract; ski rentals; alpine or cross country ski pass; trip insurance; additional tours; cost for air.

Base Trip Price to Lillehammer

Double \$2,550.00 per person based on double occupancy

Single \$3,000.00

Pricing Post Trip to Bergen & Flam

Double \$2,250 per person based on double occupancy

Flights

Flights from Pittsburgh: estimated \$1000 per person or option to book own flights

Deposit Schedule & information:

First deposit, 1/3 of trip cost per person, due May 10, 2025

Second deposit, 1/3 of trip cost per person, due July 10, 2025

Final deposit, remaining balance per person, due September 10, 2025

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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