

2025 EXPLORING THE WONDERS OF ICELAND AND NORWAY



HOSTED BY MICHAEL PHILLIPS • September 19-30, 2025

Welcome to an unforgettable journey through some of the most breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures of Northern Europe, with Michael Phillips! Prepare to immerse yourself in the unique charm of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, where striking architecture meets rich Viking history. From there, we whisk you away to the picturesque city of Bergen, nestled between mountains and fjords, renowned for its colorful wooden houses and thriving arts scene. Join us for this extraordinary tour, where every moment promises to be filled with awe, wonder, and exploration!

Date	Daily Schedule
09/19 - Fri	Depart Home Cities - Travel to Reykjavik, Iceland
09/20 - Sat	Arrival in Reykjavik
09/21 - Sun	Pingvellir National Park - Strokkur Geysir - Gullifoss Waterfall
09/22 - Mon	Snaefellsnes Peninsula
09/23 - Tue	South Shore of Iceland
09/24 - Wed	Reykjavik – Bergen
09/25 - Thu	Bergen Walking City Tour
09/26 - Fri	Cruise on Sognefjord from Bergen to Balestrand
09/27 - Sat	Balestrand to Fjaerland
09/28 - Sun	Balestrand - Flam - Oslo via Myrdal
09/29 - Mon	Oslo City Sightseeing
09/30 - Tue	Oslo - Departure to Home

Price from **\$5,989**
per person/double occupancy
(12 Days/11 Nights)

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Your Tour Host:

Michael Phillips is Senior Principal Consultant with the RBL Group. He works globally and has taught, trained, and lectured throughout the United States, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Known for his dynamic teaching, lecturing, and group facilitation, Michael has designed and taught courses for every level of learner, from grade-schoolers through graduate students, working professionals and retirees. Prior to his consulting career, Michael was a professor at Brigham Young University. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Michael is the author or editor of more than 35 books, articles and reviews and has served on the boards of several associations and foundations. He is married to Rebecca Wright Phillips and they have three children.

Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Morris Murdock Escorted Tour Director for the whole trip along with local Tour Manager and local guides for in-depth location detail and history
- Experience both beautiful Iceland and Norway – 2 of the most popular destinations for 2025
- Cruise on the Sognefjord from Bergen to Balestrand – staying in the beautiful village of Balestrand
- We include all tipping for hotels and restaurants where meals provided

Included:

- Deluxe/Air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Local Licensed guides & experienced Morris Murdock Escorted Tour Director & Local Tour manager
- 10 nights Hotel accommodations in Reykjavik (4), Bergen (2), Balestrand (2), Oslo (2) in Deluxe 4 star hotels
- Sightseeing tours as outlined on the itinerary
- Meals as outlined – Breakfast & Dinners included daily
- Entrance fees to all noted locations and museums
- Audio system headsets on walking tours
- Document package
- Digital tour App

Not included:

- International Airfare to Reykjavik home from Oslo – Price TBA
- Airfare from Reykjavik to Bergen – Price TBA
- Any private sightseeing not included on the itinerary during free time
- Tour gratuities for bus drivers guides and Tour Director
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included in tour outline

Optional Pricing:

- Triple occupancy based on availability
- Single /Private room \$7129
- Cash discount -\$150.00 if paying by check or ACH

Payment Terms:

- \$500.00 pp deposit due at time of booking
- Final Payments are due June 2, 2025
- This tour is based on a minimum of 25 passengers and a max of 40
- Refer to our Terms & Conditions

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Day 1: Friday, September 19, 2025

Depart Home Cities - Travel to Reykjavik, Iceland

Today we will be leaving our various home cities to travel to Iceland. See you soon! **Meals: In-flight**

Day 2: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Arrival in Reykjavik

We arrive in Iceland and the city of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland located below the Arctic Circle. Upon arrival in the morning we will transfer to the famous Blue Lagoon for a soak before driving into the city center for a walking tour of the city with stops at the magnificent cathedral, the knitting cooperative and time for lunch. We will then check into our hotel. Dinner at hotel. Evening free for exploring. **Meals: Dinner**

Day 3: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Pingvellir National Park - Strokkur Geyser - Gullifoss Waterfall

After breakfast at our hotel, meet our guide and we will board our coach for a tour of the beautiful Golden Circle to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of Iceland. Along the route, we will see the UNESCO site of Pingvellir National Park, the Strokkur Geyser in Geysir geothermal area and the stunning Gullifoss waterfall. We will also have a stop at a fascinating geothermal greenhouse operation to see how they grow vegetables and fruits in this country that has insufficient daylight for most of the year. Return for dinner at hotel. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 4: Monday, September 22, 2025

Snaefellsnes Peninsula

This morning we will travel through the Snaefellsnes Peninsula where we will see the amazing volcanic shoreline as well as the lonesome villages, churches and Icelandic ponies. In the afternoon we will have free time in Reykjavik. Dinner at hotel. As an optional activity, this evening we will plan to travel outside the city to see the Northern lights. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 5: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

South Shore of Iceland

Waterfalls, black sand beaches and more! Today we will explore Iceland's South Shore and discover the charm of each landscape. Visit the amazing waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss, both of which are shooting locations for many advertising blockbusters. Take a walk at Reynisfjara black sand beach and stroke the unique columnar basalt overwash by the seawater. The nearby Vik is a picturesque and peaceful town. Continue to witness the wreckage of the plane at Sólheimasandur, which has become one of Iceland's most famous attractions. Finally, step onto the ancient glacial plateau and watch the beauty of the



vast glacier of the 700-year-old Sólheimajökull. Dinner at hotel. This evening we will have a second chance to see the Northern lights if they did not appear yesterday. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 6: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Reykjavik – Bergen

Enjoy some free time this morning before being traveling to the airport for your flight to Bergen, a UNESCO world heritage city in Norway. Upon arrival, we will travel to the city center and our hotel. The rest of the afternoon/evening is yours for exploring and enjoying this enchanting city. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 7: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Bergen Walking City Tour

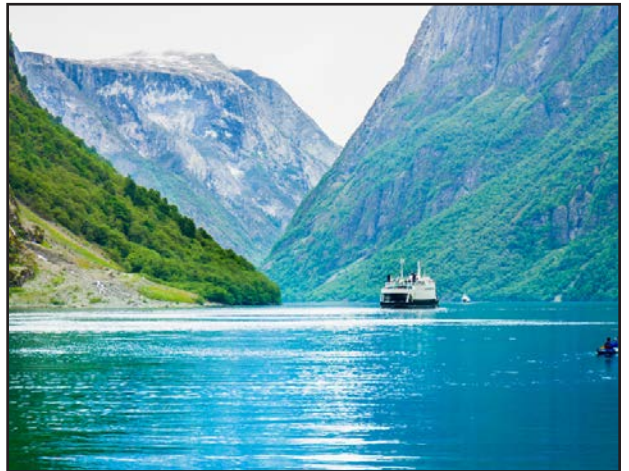
After breakfast, we will have a walking tour of the city to experience its long history and European culture, including the UNESCO heritage site - Bryggen, the Church of Mary, the Haakon's Hall inside Bergenhus Fortress and the lively Fish Market. We will take the Fløibanen Funicular to the top of the Mountain Fløyen, from which you can overlook the beautiful panorama of Bergen. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 8: Friday, September 26, 2025

Cruise on Sognefjord from Bergen to Balestrand

This morning we will depart on a cruise of one of the most beautiful fjords in the entire world. We will travel on the magnificent Sognefjord to the beautiful village of Balestrand. During the cruise, you can admire the wonderful views on both sides of the fjord. We will spend the next 2 nights in this village. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 9: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Balestrand to Fjaerland

Today we will travel to the picturesque and stunning village of Fjaerland. Home to only 300 people, the charming place has been an important transport location for hundreds of years at the base of two glaciers and the head of two fjords. We will return to Balestrand for overnight. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 10: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Balestrand - Flam - Oslo via Myrdal

Continue enjoying your relaxed Sognefjord cruise in the morning. End your cruise at Flam and then visit this quiet and peaceful mountain village. Departure from Flam to Oslo via Myrdal by train, which will take you through steep mountains and tunnels, as well as spectacular waterfalls. Upon arrival in Oslo, be transferred to your hotel for rest. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 11: Monday, September 29, 2025

Oslo City Sightseeing

Oslo is located at the northernmost end of the Oslo Fjord, surrounded by mountains, forests and wilderness on three sides. It has the picturesque scenery of the coastal city and the dense alpine forest. Today we will visit famous Vigelansparken (Frogner Park), the Fram Museum, City Hall - the Nobel Prize-giving place, and the Akershus Fortress. In the evening we will share a farewell dinner as we prepare to bid farewell to our new friends and the Nordic Adventure. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 12: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Oslo - Departure to Home

Time to say goodbye. We will travel to the airport for our flights home to the US. **Meals: Breakfast, In-flight**

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