

SWTRIPS in Norway (38 days)

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Day 1 Saturday, 8th October

Hong Kong

✈ 12h 20m

Amsterdam

✈ 50m 🚗 4h 34m 🚆 5h 28m

Hamburg



Ramada Hamburg Bergedorf

Address: Holzhude 2, 21029 Hamburg, Germany

Phone: 040 725950

Website: <http://www.h-hotels.com/hotels/ramada-hotel-hamburg-bergedorf/willkommen.html>

Notes: Relatively expensive for about US\$90/night. Parking is another US\$15 per day.

✈ 50m 🚗 4h 31m 🚆 4h 57m

Day 2 Sunday, 9th October

Copenhagen

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 **Generator Hostels**

Address: Adelgade 5, 1304 København K, Denmark

Phone: 78 77 54 00

Website: <http://generatorhostels.com/en/destinations/copenhagen/>




Notes: Great location, about 5 mins walk to Nyhavn. Clean room, modern decor, en-suite bathroom. Parking is quite expensive though because it's a commercial parking lot.

 8min (0.7 km)  4min (1.3 km)

 **Nyhavn**

Address: Nyhavn, København K, Denmark

Notes: A nice area with restaurants in colorful Danish buildings along a canal. Picturesque especially at night.

 18min (1.5 km)  6min (1.7 km)  14min (2.2 km)

 **Rosenborg Slot**

Address: Rosenborg Slot, 1350 København K, Denmark

 10min (0.9 km)  4min (1.0 km)  9min (1.0 km)


 **Dalle Valle**

Address: Fiolstræde 3-5, 1171 København K, Denmark

Phone: 33 93 29 29

Website: <http://www.cafedallevalle.dk/>

Notes: Buffet dinner on first night. Was ok. Lots of options.


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 **Nyhavn**

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 20min (1.7 km)  8min (2.6 km)  18min (2.4 km)

 **The Little Mermaid**

Address: Langelinie, 2100 København Ø, Denmark

Notes: Relatively small, which is fine but the surrounding area not very photogenic anyway.

 29min (2.4 km)  12min (3.2 km)  22min (2.8 km)

 **Strøget**

Address: Strøget, København, Denmark

Notes: Longest shopping street at about 1.1km. Very nice stroll in the evening.

 7min (0.6 km)  14min (3.7 km)


 **Danish Parliament**

Address: Rigsdagsgården, 1240 København K, Denmark

Phone: 33 37 55 00

Website: <http://www.ft.dk/>

Notes: Another major building. Architecturally very cool.

 11min (0.9 km)  4min (1.3 km)




 **Told Og Snaps**

Address: Toldbodgade 2, 1253 København K, Denmark

Phone: 33 93 83 85

Website: <http://www.toldogsnaps.dk/>

Notes: Traditional Danish smørrebrød. Supposedly one of the authentic one.




 19min (1.5 km)  7min (1.8 km)  15min (2.3 km)

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Rosenborg Slot

Address: Rosenborg Slot, 1350 København K, Denmark

 17min (1.4 km)  8min (2.2 km)  12min (2.1 km)






Skipperkroen

Address: Nyhavn 27, 1051 København K, Denmark

Phone: 33 11 99 06

Website: <http://www.skipperkroen-nyhavn.dk/>

Notes: Nice dinner set for DKK350 with lobster appetizer and beef main dish

 1h 5m  6h 44m  5h 43m



Tuesday, 11th October

Stockholm



Skanstulls Vandrarhem AB

Address: Ringvägen 135, 116 61 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: 08-643 02 04

Website: <http://www.skanstulls.se/>

Notes: Decent hostel for the price. Close to the metro. About 20 mins walk to Stockholm Old Town

 5min (0.5 km)  2min (0.5 km)



Restaurant Pelikan

Address: Blekingegatan 40, 116 62 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: 08-556 090 90

Website: <http://www.pelikan.se/>

Notes: A popular restaurant. Had reindeer for dinner. Was not very good. But the appetizer was fantastic.



Wednesday, 12th October

Stockholm



Skanstulls Vandrarhem AB

Address: Ringvägen 135, 116 61 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: 08-643 02 04

Website: <http://www.skanstulls.se/>

Notes: Decent hostel for the price. Close to the metro. About 20 mins walk to Stockholm Old Town

 31min (2.4 km)  13min (5.0 km)  14min (2.3 km)



The Hairy Pig Deli

Address: Österlånggatan 9, 111 31 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: 08-23 22 55

Website: <http://www.hairypigdeli.se/>

Notes: Food is ok. Nothing special. Unique place.

 3min (0.3 km)  2min (0.4 km)



Gamla Stan

Address: Gamla Stan, Södermalm, Stockholm, Sweden

Notes: Charming old town of Stockholm

 3min (0.3 km)  4min (0.6 km)



Västerlånggatan

Address: Västerlånggatan, Stockholm, Sweden

Notes: A long pedestrian walk with shops on both sides in Gamla Stan. Interesting place to explore

 4min (0.3 km)  4min (0.6 km)



Den Gyldene Freden




Address: Österlånggatan 51, 111 31 Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: 08-24 97 60




Website: <http://gyldenefreden.se/>

Notes: The meatballs and wine was great

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 1h  8h 4m  8h 30m

Day 6 Thursday, 13th October**Lövånger**

 50m  5h 4m  10h 7m

Day 7 Friday, 14th October**Rovaniemi****LAPLAND HOTEL OUNASVAARA CHALETS**

Address: Antinmukka 4, 96600 Rovaniemi, Finland

Phone: 016 3234100

Website: <http://www.laplandhotels.com/>



Notes: A great place for EUR75, with own cabin, big bed, and sauna inside the room

 45m  6h 36m

Day 8 Saturday, 15th October**Alta****Tollevikveien**

Address: Tollevikveien, 9511 Alta, Norway

Notes: Stayed 3 nights at Tollevikveien 40B through airbnb. Fantastic location just by the beach and is facing north for the aurora
<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12703987>

 22min (1.7 km)  4min (2.3 km)

**Wing Wah House**

Address: Parksenteret, Markedsgata 4, 9510 Alta, Norway

Phone: 78 43 37 00

Website: <http://www.wingwahhouse.com/home.html>

Notes: I missed asian food! Fairly decent food, reasonably priced!

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 4h 10m



Day 11 Tuesday, 18th October**Skibotn**

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Lillevoll

Address: Storfjord, 9143 Skibotn, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights via airbnb, great place with excellent view to the mountain and aurora at night
<https://www.airbnb.com/users/show/26534643>

 10h 24min (48.2 km)  44min (49.1 km)

Kilpisjärvi

Address: 99490 Kilpisjärvi, Finland

Notes: Kilpisjarvi is only about 45mins drive from Skibotn. Not much to see, but it's a nice drive and sceneries along the way.

Day
12


Wednesday, 19th October

Skibotn

Lillevoll

Address: Storfjord, 9143 Skibotn, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights via airbnb, great place with excellent view to the mountain and aurora at night
<https://www.airbnb.com/users/show/26534643>

 1h 48m

Day
13

Thursday, 20th October

Tromsø

Tromso Cable Car Station 1

Address: Sollivegen 12, 9020 Tromsø, Norway

Phone: 77 63 87 37

Website: <http://www.fjellheisen.no/en/>

Notes: About EUR20 to go up, gives full view of Tromso. Particularly busy at night

 2h 47m

Day
14

Friday, 21st October

Senja

Stonglandseidet

Address: Stonglandseidet, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights in airbnb <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/4111278>. Super nice house, very good value for the price

Day
15


Saturday, 22nd October

Senja

Stonglandseidet

Address: Stonglandseidet, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights in airbnb <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/4111278>. Super nice house, very good value for the price

 1h (61.4 km)

Bergsbotn utsiktspattform

Address: Rv862, 9385 Skaland, Norway

Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/senja?attraksjon=Bergsbotn>

Notes: Good view of the fjord

 15min (14.2 km)

Tungeneset rasteplass

Address: Rv862, 9385 Skaland, Norway

Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/senja?attraksjon=Tungeneset>

Notes: View of the surrounding mountain range

 6h

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Day
16

Sunday, 23rd October

○ Andøya



Dverberg

Address: Dverberg, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights in this airbnb cabin. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12062893>. Be mindful there's no shower.

Day
17

Monday, 24th October



○ Andøya



Dverberg

Address: Dverberg, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights in this airbnb cabin. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12062893>. Be mindful there's no shower.

 6h 1min (29.8 km)  31min (30.1 km)





Whalesafari Andenes

Address: Hamnegata 1C, 8480 Andenes, Norway

Phone: 76 11 56 00

Website: <http://www.whalesafari.no/>

Notes: Popular for whale watching

 1h 7min (5.5 km)  11min (5.9 km)



Andøya Space Center

Address: Bleiksveien 46, 8480 Andenes, Norway

Phone: 76 14 44 00

Website: <http://www.rocketrange.no/>

Notes: The first space center in Norway. They also launch rocket from here. You can do a short tour, which include a video presentation.

 30m  2h 59m

Day
18

Tuesday, 25th October

○ Hopsveien



Hopsveien

Address: Hopsveien, 8310 Kabelvåg, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights here. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14708868>. I used this as my base to explore the Svolvær area. Old house. Very friendly host. Good value.

 48h 38min (294 km)  27min (25.5 km)



Austnesfjorden rasteplass

Address: E10, 8300 Svolvær, Norway

Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/lofoten?attraksjon=Austnesfjorden>

Notes: Must go. Amazing view of the fjord. Spent a couple hours at night waiting for the aurora.

Day
19

Wednesday, 26th October

○ Hopsveien



Hopsveien

Address: Hopsveien, 8310 Kabelvåg, Norway

Notes: Stayed 2 nights here. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14708868>. I used this as my base to explore the Svolvær area. Old house. Very friendly host. Good value.

 3h 33min (15.9 km)  19min (15.0 km)



Henningsvær

Address: Henningsvær, Norway

Notes: My favourite village in Norway. I think it's even prettier than Reine. I would stay a night here next time.

 56m

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Day
20

Thursday, 27th October



Leknes



Leknes

Address: Leknes, Norway

Notes: Stayed here for 2 nights. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/15321913>. I used this as my base to explore Vestvagoy.

 10h 5min (48.7 km)  50min (49.1 km)





Lofoten Links

Address: Tore Hjortsvei 389, 8314 Gimsøysand, Norway

Phone: 76 07 20 02

Website: <http://www.lofotenlinks.no/>

Notes: Very interesting golf course. There's a northern lights base camp next door. Was closed for the season when I was there.

 6h 34min (31.5 km)  31min (31.8 km)



Torvdalshalsen rasteplass

Address: 8360 Bøstad, Norway

Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/lofoten?attraksjon=Torvdalshalsen>

Notes: A stop along the road, with gorgeous view of the surrounding areas

Day
21

Friday, 28th October



Leknes



Leknes

Address: Leknes, Norway

Notes: Stayed here for 2 nights. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/15321913>. I used this as my base to explore Vestvagoy.


 2h 4min (10.1 km)  13min (10.2 km)



Ballstad

Address: Ballstad, Norway

Notes: Small village outside of Leknes

 3h 52min (18.5 km)  23min (18.5 km)



Sennesvik

Address: Sennesvik, Norway

 2h 50min (13.4 km)  16min (13.4 km)



Stamsund

Address: Stamsund, Norway

 51m

Day
22

Saturday, 29th October

Hamnøy




Eliassen Rorbuer

Address: 8390 Hamnøy, Norway

Phone: 458 14 845

Website: <http://www.rorbuer.no/>

Notes: Stay a night here, mainly for the Hamnoy/Reine/A area

 4h 39min (21.6 km)  23min (22.1 km)




Rambergstranda

Address: 8380 Ramberg, Norway

Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/lofoten?attraksjon=Rambergstranda>

Notes: Nice beach area

 5h 38min (26.5 km)  31min (26.9 km)



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Reine

Address: Reine, Norway

Notes: A well know village for it's beautiful landscape.

 9h 24min (44.2 km)  47min (44.6 km)





The Ceramic Tower at Vikten

Address: Vikten, 8380 Flakstad, Norway

Phone: 977 16 023

Notes: They're closed when I went there. Visit if you can. Some cool works.

 3h 21min (15.5 km)  17min (15.5 km)



Nusfjord - Historical Fishing Village

Address: 8380 Ramberg, Norway

Website: <http://www.nusfjord.no/>

Notes: A fishing village, not much in the village itself but the drive is nice.

 25m  3h 40m



Sunday, 30th October

Bodo



Bodo

Address: Bodo, Norway

Notes: Stay a night before starting the Rv17 coastal route drive. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14708536>. A relatively big city in this area. Didn't really explore.

 30m  5h 1m



Monday, 31st October

Kilboghavn




Polarcamp, Hilstad

Address: 8754 Øresvik, Norway

Phone: 75 09 71 86

Website: <http://polarcamp.no/>

Notes: I had to break the drive, so stayed here for a night. Actually not bad. A bit pricey, but there's not many option around this are.

 5h 23m



Tuesday, 1st November


Brønnøysund



Brønnøysund

Address: Brønnøysund, Norway

Notes: Stay a night. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/13316218>. This is where the famous Torghatten hike starts.


 13h 25min (92.4 km)  2h 50min (96.6 km)



Helgelandsbrua

Address: Leirfjord, 8890 Leirfjord, Norway

Notes: Cool bridge, followed by roads along the sea.

 16h 16min (106 km)  3h 8min (110 km)



Torghatten

Address: Torghatten, Brønnøy, Norway

Notes: Didn't go because it's closed for the season. Walked around.

 35m  6h 5m

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Day
26



Wednesday, 2nd November

○ Trondheim

Trondheim




Address: Trondheim, Norway

Notes: Stayed a night mainly to break the drive. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/11450023>. Supposedly a nice city.

 45h 20min (216 km)  3h 44min (218 km)

Atlanterhavsveien

Address: Atlanterhavsveien, 6530 Averøy, Norway

 50m  4h 21m  5h 18m

Day
27


Thursday, 3rd November

○ Åndalsnes

Åndalsnes

Address: Åndalsnes, Norway



Notes: Stayed a night, hoping to drive the Trollstigen. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12800802>

 3h 24min (14.4 km)  22min (16.3 km)

Trollstigen

Address: Trollstigen, 6300 Åndalsnes, Norway

Notes: The road was closed the night before I plan to pass through. But supposedly an amazing drive



 12h 37min (60.3 km)  2h 43min (139 km)

Ørnesvingen

Address: 6216 Geiranger, Norway


Website: <http://www.nasjonalturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/geiranger-trollstigen?attraksjon=%C3%98rnesvingen>

Notes: A mountain top viewpoint, with twists and turns down the hill to get to Geiranger

 2h 12min (13.9 km)  55min (13.9 km)

Geirangerfjord

Address: Geirangerfjord, Stranda, Norway

 4h 32m

Day
28

Friday, 4th November

○ Jølster



Lunde Turiststasjon

Address: Lunde, 6843 Skei i Jølster, Norway

Phone: 57 72 82 21

Website: <http://www.turiststasjon.no/>

Notes: Stay a night here to break the drive. Didn't explore, but supposedly there's hiking and glacier museum to explore around

 2h 24m  3h 4m

Day
29

Saturday, 5th November

○ Flåm

Flåm Hostel

Address: Nedre Brekkevegen 12, 5743 Flåm, Norway

Phone: 940 32 681



Website: <http://www.flaam-camping.no/>

Notes: Pretty much the only option for me that night. Big hostel, with clean, modern facility.

 3h 31min (205 km)

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 **Likholefossen**

Address: 6978 Viksdalen, Norway

 Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/gaularfjellet?attraksjon=Likholefossen>
 3h 25min (15.5 km)  2h 29min (151 km)

 **Utsikten**

Address: Rv13, 6899 Balestrand, Norway

 Website: <http://www.nasjonaleturistveger.no/no/turistvegene/gaularfjellet?attraksjon=Utsikten>
 2h 51min (137 km)

 **Flåmsbana / the Flam Railway**

Address: Flam - Norway, 5742 Flåm, Norway

Phone: 57 63 21 00

 Website: <http://www.visitflam.com/>
 2h 56min (32.3 km)  55min (25.6 km)

 **The Nærøfjord**

Address: Aurland, 5746 Undredal, Norway

Phone: 57 63 33 13

 Website: <http://www.sognefjord.no/>
 2h 36m  4h 26m

Day 30

Sunday, 6th November
 Bergen
 **Bergen**

Address: Bergen, Norway

 Notes: Stayed 2 nights. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/11502998>

Day 31

Monday, 7th November
 Bergen
 **Bergen**

Address: Bergen, Norway

 Notes: Stayed 2 nights. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/11502998>
 10min (0.8 km)  7min (1.5 km)

 **Bryggen**

Address: Bryggen, Bergen, Norway

Notes: Waterfront with old colorful buildings

 6min (0.5 km)  2min (0.5 km)

 **Fjellskål Fisketorget AS**

Address: Strandkaien 3, 5013 Bergen, Norway

Phone: 989 05 898

 Website: <http://www.fjellskal.com/>

Notes: Waterfront fish market. Bit touristy.

 6min (0.5 km)  10min (2.1 km)

 **Fløibanen**

Address: Vetrilidsallmenningen 21, 5014 Bergen, Norway

Phone: 55 33 68 00

 Website: <http://www.floibanen.no/>

Notes: Cable car up to the mountain for a full view of Bergen.

Day 32

Tuesday, 8th November
 Bergen

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✈️ 35m 🚗 4h 57m

Day 33 Wednesday, 9th November
○ Stavanger
📍 Stavanger

Address: Stavanger, Norway

Notes: Stayed a night in between drive. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/15151586>

🚗 3h 51min (192 km)

📍 Odda

Address: Odda, Norway

Notes: Small beautiful village, usually used as start for Trolltunga hike

🚶 3h 23min (14.5 km) 🚗 14min (14.5 km)

📍 Låtefossen Waterfall

Address: 5763 Odda, Norway

🚗 3h 32min (178 km)

📍 Stavanger Sentrum

Address: Stavanger Sentrum, Stavanger, Norway

Notes: Charming old downtown of Stavanger

🚗 4h 32min (210 km)

📍 Trolltunga

Address: Trolltunga, Odda, Norway

Notes: Didn't go, but perhaps the most famous landmark of Norway

🚗 4h 29min (210 km)

🏌️ Stavanger golfklubb

Address: Longebakke 45, 4042 Hafrsfjord, Norway

Phone: 51 93 91 00

Website: <http://www.sgk.no/>

✈️ 40m 🚗 3h 23m 🚆 3h 20m

Day 34 Thursday, 10th November
○ Kristiansand
📍 Kristiansand

Address: Kristiansand, Norway

Notes: Stayed a night just to break the drive. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/12218926>

✈️ 45m 🚗 3h 54m 🚆 4h 40m

Day 35 Friday, 11th November
○ Oslo
📍 Oslo

Address: Oslo, Norway



Notes: Stayed a night. <https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/14922663>. A good choice to explore Oslo, with bus 3 mins from the house, and only 20mins to downtown. Hosts were amazing.

🚶 12min (1.0 km) 🚗 6min (1.2 km)

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Tanum Karl Johan

Address: Karl Johans gate 37, 0162 Oslo, Norway
 Phone: 22 47 87 30
 Website: <http://www.tanum.no/>
 Notes: Main downtown area for shopping, food.

 12min (1.1 km)  6min (1.7 km)





Aker Brygge

Address: Aker Brygge, Oslo, Norway
 Notes: Waterfront area with restaurants. Overlooking the Akershus Festning fort.

 23min (1.9 km)  7min (2.5 km)  18min (2.0 km)





Oslo Central Station

Address: Jernbanetorget 1, 154 Oslo, Norway
 Phone: 815 00 888
 Website: <https://www.nsb.no/>

 21min (1.6 km)  7min (2.7 km)  17min (2.6 km)



The Royal Palace

Address: Slottsplassen 1, 0010 Oslo, Norway
 Phone: 22 04 87 00
 Website: <http://www.kongehuset.no/seksjon.html?tid=27160&sek=26983>

 22min (1.8 km)  7min (3.4 km)  23min (3.0 km)





Operahuset i Oslo

Address: Operahuset i Oslo, Oslo, Norway

 1h 25m  10h 18m  13h 20m

Day 36

Sunday, 13th November
 Hamburg


 55m  4h 30m  6h 32m

Day 37

Monday, 14th November
 Amsterdam

Day 38

Tuesday, 15th November
 Amsterdam

 11h 5m

 Hong Kong