

#### Ports & Excursions



# Trondheim, Norway

Trondheim is the third largest - and second oldest - city in Norway. The town was originally called Kaupangen upon its founding in 997 A.D. by Viking king Olav Tryggvason. The city commands the trade routes linking Southern Norway with the fjord lands to the north. Trondheim quickly became a major commercial and cultural center - the city served as Norway's royal capital.

Trondheim's old city features broad avenues and attractive 17th-century wood buildings - a legacy of the rebuilding that followed a disastrous fire that leveled the city in 1681.

# Points of Interest

# Nidaros Cathedral

This 10th century Gothic cathedral is the largest in Scandinavia, and built on the grave of St. Olav, who brought Christianity to Norway. Pilgrims would come here to drink from the cathedral's well.

### Archbishop's Palace

The charming Archbishop's Palace adjoins Nidaros Cathedral, and is the oldest secular building in Norway. From 1566 it was the residence of Danish governor but was later reclaimed by the military.

### Ringve Museum

Ringve Museum sits on a hill overlooking the beautiful Trondheim fjord. The museum is located in a former stable building and old manor house, and houses a collection of 2.000 musical instruments.

## Trøndelag Museum

This colorful folk museum showcases 17th to 19th century life in Norway. Set amongst the stunning countryside, it displays ancient cooking and farming implements that have been gathered from nearby towns. The museum has more than 60 buildings from Trondheim and the Trøndelag region.

# 🟮 Granåsen Ski jump

Opened in 1991, the wonderful Granåsen ski-jump is used all year round, even when there is no snow, because the jumps are fully equipped with porcelain tracks and artificial grass.

### Trolley Ride

This streetcar was out for action for two years in the late Eighties, but the community demand it be brought back into service. It climbs Byåsen Hill, affording splendid views of the River Nidelva.

# 🚺 Løkken Mines

Don a hard hat and walk for half a mile through the atmospheric Løkken copper mines, which were in operation from 1654 to 1987, by navigating steep gravel paths, steps and wooden walkways.

# Stiftsgarden

The delightful Stiftsgarden is one of the largest wooden buildings in Scandinavia, and now known as the Royal Residence. Work was completed in 1778, and it boasts elegant dining rooms

### Special Child Pricing Available!

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#### Sightseeing & City Tours



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Open-Air Folk Museum & Nidaros Cathedral TRD-200 | Trondheim, Norway | Group Size: 45

You will visit: You will see:

from \$99.95

Discover how the Norwegians lived in the 16th century at the fascinating open-air Folk Museum. Then tour Trondheim's most loved landmarks, including Nidaros Cathedral, which is considered the finest Gothic-style cathedral in Scandinavia, and is built over the grave of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint.



#### **Bakklandet Walking Tour & City Drive**

TRD-380 | Trondheim, Norway

You will see:

from \$69.95

Discover the delightful city of Trondheim on this scenic guided walk around Norway's historic Viking capital. Explore the Kristiansten Fortress, the 12th century Gothic-style Nidaros Cathedral, and the old Bakklandet district, where you will view the world's only bicycle

## Special Interests



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Thamshavn Railway, Løkken Mine & City Drive TRD-120 | Trondheim, Norway | Group Size: 40

You will visit: You will see:



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Discover beautiful Trondheim, and the impressive Nidaros Cathedral on a relaxing narrated drive around town. Then board a vintage carriage for a ride on the historic Thamshavn Railway to Norway's old Løkkken Mine, where you will don a hardhat for a walk through the caverns



Ringve Museum, Music Recital & City Drive

TRD-205 | Trondheim, Norway | Group Size: 45

You will visit: You will see:



from \$119.95

Experience the wonder of Trondheim on this breath-taking excursion that includes a visit to the Ringve Museum of Musical Instruments, where you will enjoy a delightful musical recital. Then tour Trondheim on a narrated drive that includes a photo stop at the spectacular Gothic-style Nidaros Cathedral.

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Premium

Nidaros Cathedral & Archbishop's Palace
TRD-250 | Trondheim, Norway | Group Size: 35

Explore Trondheim's rich history on a visit to Nidaros Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Begun in 1152, Nidaros Cathedral houses the remains of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint. The Archbishop's Palace is the second oldest secular building in all Scandinavia.

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