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### Experience Oslo with the Oslo Pass

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## **Hurtigruten offers free flights and two free excursions this winter**

For the first time, Hurtigruten has launched a free flights offer for this winter along with two free excursions for bookings made before 30 October. Applicable on the Classic Round Voyage on selected dates from October to December, including a departure that covers Christmas and one that covers New Year, this is the first time the operator has rolled out its free flights during the winter months. Seeing the Northern Lights is such a draw for many people and it is now even more affordable. For single travellers, there is no supplement on the Hurtigruten's Classic Round Voyage so you can take advantage of the free flights offer and also have sole use of a cabin without having to pay extra if you travel alone or with a friend. Free excursions include a trip to the North Cape (worth £69pp) where passengers can cross the 71st parallel, the northernmost point on the European continent and a Taste of the Vesteralen (worth £49pp) which explores the beautiful Vesteralen island and includes a ferry trip on Gullesfjord and Sigerfjord. Prices start from £957 per person including full board accommodation and free flights. Transfers and taxes are also included.

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## **Visit the land of the Vikings - special hotel offer**

We cannot deny that the Vikings had a reputation for being wild and savage. However, we can assure you that this is something you will not experience in the modern home of the Vikings - the only thing that is wild is the nature. You will be welcomed with hospitality and friendliness and beautiful surroundings. Rica Maritim Hotel in Haugesund is offering a special deal - stay 3 nights and enjoy a 3-course dinner and visit the Viking museum or go sailing in Viking waters. Prices start from £173. [www.rica.no](http://www.rica.no)

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### **Nobel Peace Center: From King to Obama**

Once again, on October 9th at 11am, people around the world will tune into a small doorway in central Oslo to watch the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize 2009 be announced. This month, the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo unveils a remarkable exhibition exploring the similarities between the 1964 Peace Prize laureate Martin Luther King and US President Barack Obama. "We want our audience to really feel the atmosphere of America in the 1960s," says Bente Erichsen, Director of the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo.

**[To find out more or visit the exhibition, click here](#)**

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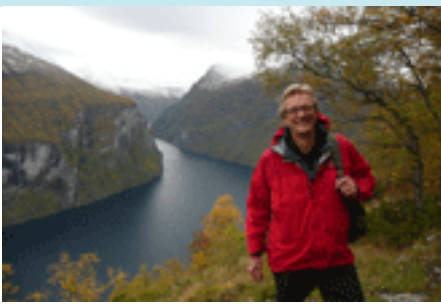


### **Focus on the Northern Lights**

Northern Norway is one of the best places in the world to see the Northern Lights. To highlight this amazing phenomenon and inform keen travellers about what Norway has to offer, Visit Norway published a 16-page supplement in The Daily Telegraph this weekend. If you live in London and travel on the underground, you might also spot our advertising campaign featuring the Northern Lights for the next two weeks.

**[If you missed the Telegraph supplement you can read and view the amazing pictures here](#)**

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## **BBC Coast visits Norway's spectacular shoreline**

The BBC's critically acclaimed series 'Coast' has visited Norway for the first time to explore Europe's longest shoreline for a programme which was aired on BBC Two.

Capturing Norway's breathtaking scenery and the contrasts of its mountains and fjords, cities and islands, the Coast programme discovers Britain and Norway's age-old links, shared links and reliance on the sea. The episode looks back on the Viking and wartime history as well as ahead to Norway's innovative advances in sustainable energy and environmental science, whilst showcasing the 13,000 mile long spectacular coast. The BBC team covers the many different aspects a visit to Norway may offer, from fishing king crabs and cruising in the magnificent fjords, to holidaying in old red fishermen huts on the Lofoten Islands and the traditional induction ceremony when crossing the Arctic Circle onboard the Hurtigruten. The one-hour programme also looks at what connects Norway's magnificent Geirangerfjord to the UK, how a nation relying on hydroelectric power supplies one fifth of Britain's gas, and how the ancient Viking craft of building longships has stood the test of time.

**[If you missed the programme, you can still view on BBC iPlayer:](#)**

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## **Explore Norway's famous glacier**

This is your chance to experience a glacier that is hundreds of years old. The guide from Høve Støtt will take you on a great and exciting journey to Finse and the well-known Hardangerjøkulen with its fantastic blue ice! For those who want to see the south of Norway from the top of the world, join us for this special experience with our qualified guides. The trip takes 1 day (approximately 10 hours) including the return train ride to Finse and costs £59pp. Minimum age is 12 years.

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