Drøbak - Full day activities

Tour suggestion - Coastal town of Drøbak and historical Oscarsborg Fortress



Step into the beautiful coastal town of Drøbak and historical Oscarborg Fortress, situated on the sunny side of the Oslo Fjord, just 30 minutes south of Oslo.

We start with a coffee «the Norwegian way» at Follo museum surrounded by nature, before a guided tour of Drøbak, a charming little town filled with small unique shops, art galleries, cozy cafés. Drøbak has an interesting coastal cultural history and is one of the best-preserved wooden house towns in the Oslo Fjord area. In Drøbak you will find the Christmas House, where Santa Claus has his official adress in Norway and where his mail from all over the world arrives!

After spending some time in Drøbak a ferry will take you to Oscarsborg Fortress, an idyllic island where stately fortifications, a museum, a historical fortress hotel. Oscarsborg is particularly known for the sinking of the German cruiser Blücher on April 9, 1940. Knowledgeable authorized guides will guide you. Enjoy a delicious lunch on the island at Oscarsborg Hotel & Resort, before the ferry takes you back to Drøbak.

Before heading back to the capital we will take a tasty stop at Bringebærlandet and sample the farm's award-winning raspberry wine, the nearest vineyard to Oslo.

Drøbak / Oscarsborg Fortress / Oscarsborg Hotel & Resort / Bringebærlandet

08:00 Departure from Oslo to Drøbak
09:30 Guided tour of Drøbak
11:30 Oscarsborg Fortress, guided tour and lunch
16:00 Arrival in Oslo

Category: History and Culture

Target group: FIT and smaller groups

Level: Easy

Dress code: Warm, waterproof clothes and shoes to spend time outdoors

Website: <u>Drøbak and Oscarsborg</u>









Ramme - Full day activities

Tour suggestion – Explore Ramme and Hvitsten - In the footsteps of Edvard Munch



Ramme in Hvitsten is a cultural destination for art and nature.

They have a fantastic park, a spectacular art gallery, organic restaurants and unique hotel and Edvard Munch's summer house down by the Oslo fjord. Together, it forms an enchanted reality.

The cultural destination Ramme is an experience unlike any other. You will visit the art gallery, the sleigh and wagon museum with horse-drawn carriages, the beautiful Havlyst Park with Baroque gardens, Edvard Munchs former house, a farmshop and a café.

A cultural trail has been established at Ramme; in Munch's footsteps. Here you will see the summer house Edvard Munch bought in 1910 to finish the Aula decorations and kept it until his death in 1944. Here he created works of art in a vitalist style, with nature and people painted in bright colors.

Hvitsten has been known since the Viking Age, as this was the seat of Chief Nevstein and Ingrid. The Village grew throughout the 19th century as shipowners used it as a winter harbour for their ships. This is where the history of Fred.Olsen Line started, and where they have exhibited 37 figureheads made by famous Norwegian artists, used on the shipping companys ships in the period 1938 – 1976. This will be our first stop, before we move on to Ramme.

A lunch will be served mid-day.

Hvitsen village / Edvard Munch's House / Art Gallery / Baroque gardens

08:30 Departure from Oslo 14:45 Departure from Ramme 15:30 Arrival in Oslo

Category: Art and garden lovers
Target group: FIT and smaller groups

Level: Easy – fit for walking

Dress code: Wear warm casual, waterproof clothes and shoes to spend time outdoors.

Website: Ramme









Norwegian Explorers - Full day activities

Tour suggestion - Norwegian Explorers - Roald Amundsen and Thor Heyerdahl



Get to know two of Norway's most renowned and influential adventurers: Thor Heyerdahl and Roald Amundsen. Two pioneers – two vessels: Dive into the extraordinary stories of how the balsawood raft *Kon-Tiki* crossed the pacific ocean in 1947, and how the polar ship *Fram* became the first ever to reach the south pole!

First stop on the tour is Roald Amundsen's home in Svartskog at Urianienborg. His home has been left untouched since he left for his final expedition in 1928, never to be seen or heard from again. Here we'll get an introduction to the life story of the man who initiated an led the first successful expedition to the south pole and the magnificent ship he built to get there.

Lunch will be served at Svartskog Colonial (a hidden gem!) before the journey continues to Bygdøy, where we visit both the Polar Ship Museum and the Kon-Tiki Museum. Relatives of Thor Heyerdahl will talk you through the story of how he decided to embark on the incredible journey across the pacific, determined prove his theory of how indigenous people from South America could have settled in Polynesia.

Roald Amundsen's home / Bygdøy / Kon-Tiki

08:00 Departure from Oslo 15:30 Arrival back in Oslo

Category: History

Target group: FIT, smaller groups

Level: easy

Dress code: Good shoes for walking – half of the day is outside.

Website: Roald Amundsen's home | The Polar Ship Museum | The Kon-Tiki Museum







