

NORDIC BOUTIQUES & BREWS

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Stunning with its forested hills rising above the city and vibrant spirit with great music and great people, Oslo is definitely emerging as one of Europe's coolest capitals. It has also been voted as one of the happiest places on Earth and today you have the chance to have some fun and find out why.

Your expert guide will meet you at the dock and your day in Norway's Capitol starts with a visit to City Hall, in Pipervika central downtown Oslo. The building has been decorated by great Norwegian art from 1900-1950, with motifs from Norwegian history, culture and working life. Its characteristic architecture, artworks and Nobel Peace Prize ceremony, make it one of Oslo's most famous buildings. While downtown you will tour Karl Johans gate for the best shopping in Oslo. Your guide will offer personal recommendations to the locals' favorite shops.

From here you will continue to Ryes Plass, one of the most lively parts of Oslo filled with young students, artists and musicians, and a perfect place to start your brewery tour. A local beer expert will lead you on a tour of three different microbreweries that celebrate the best of Norwegian beer. Aquavit often overshadows beer as the Norwegian drink of choice, but in the last decade the craft beer movement in Oslo has carried out its own not-so-silent revolution lead by these mighty microbreweries or 'mikrobryggeri'. In fact, the Vikings were among the first to brew hand-crafted beers. It was even a requirement in some farm towns and farmers have been doing it for hundreds of years.

At top-rated craft breweries such as Grunerlokka Bryghus you'll taste exceptional lagers, different types of ale and seasonal brews paired with tasty food to help you soak up the drinks at each stop. You will be introduced to the beer making processes, chat with your guide and local beer aficionados who will share some of the fascinating stories about the history of this beautiful, Nordic capital.

After your brewery tour you will have a transfer up to Holmenkollen perched high over the city and Oslo fjord where you will enjoy a late lunch of traditional Norwegian food with fantastic views of the city and the Oslo fjord.



Per Person Price: \$299.00 per person

Tour Includes: English-speaking guide, city and private brewery tour, lunch served with wine and all local taxes.

Not Included: Gratuities for guide and driver.

Activity Level: Extensive walking, at times over uneven surfaces.

***Note:** Times and providers are subject to change.