



Trondheim, Norway

Trondheim is the third largest - and second oldest - city in Norway. The town was originally called Nidaros upon its founding in 997 AD 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 in the 11th and 12th centuries.

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.

1 Nidaros Cathedral

This 12th 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Trongelag Folk Museum

This colorful folk museum showcases life in Norway in the Middle Ages. Set in stunning countryside, it displays ancient cooking and farming implements that have been gathered from nearby towns.

5 Granson 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.

6 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.

7 Lokken Mines

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

8 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.

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Open-Air Folk Museum & Nidaros Cathedral

TRD-200 | Trondheim, Norway

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. |



from \$79

approx. 3 hours



Trolley & Granåsen Ski-Jumping Arena

TRD-210 | Trondheim, Norway

Enjoy a ride on the delightful Gråkall Line Trolley, which has been a familiar part of everyday life in Trondheim for over eight decades, before watch the daring ski jumpers at the spectacular Granåsen Arena.



from \$69

approx. 2.5 hours

Special Interests



Most Popular

Off the Beaten Path

Thamshavn Railway, Løkken Mine & City Drive

TRD-120 | Trondheim, Norway

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 Løkken Mine, where you will don a hardhat for a walk through the caverns.



from \$199

approx. 7 hours



Ringve Museum, Music Recital & City Drive

TRD-205 | Trondheim, Norway

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. |



from \$89

approx. 3 hours

Bakklandet Walking Tour & City Drive

TRD-380 | Trondheim, Norway



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 Baklandet district, where you will view the world's only bicycle lift.



approx. **3 hours**