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Enter the heart of the Norwegian fjordland with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines in 2017

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines has launched a new brochure, entitled **'Discover the Norwegian Fjords'**, dedicated to its range of Norwegian fjords holidays in 2017. Showcasing 16 unique itineraries, from a 'Five-Night Fjords' cruise, departing from Newcastle on 25th May 2017 – the ideal 'taster break' for those who have not cruised before – to an eight-night 'Scenic Fjords & Waterfalls of Norway' sailing, departing from Southampton on 8th July 2017.

Neil Herbert, Head of Sales at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

"There is no better way to take in the Norwegian fjords – one of nature's most spectacular phenomena – than on a scenic cruise on Fred. Olsen's smaller ships!

"We recognise that the reason that guests book a fjords cruise is to actually see the fjords, so the scenic cruising element is just as important – if not more important – than the destinations themselves. We don't just take our guests from port to port; as the Norwegian cruise specialist, we take the time to deviate away from the direct routes, bringing our guests 'closer' to the sheer mountainsides, stunning scenery and breath-taking waterfalls, and showcasing the majestic fjords at their very best."

Fred. Olsen's 'Norwegian Fjords' itineraries are the Number One best-seller for new-to-cruise guests and receive some of the cruise line's best feedback on the independent review site, Feefo:

"The fjords were a wonderful experience, particularly on a smaller ship which has the ability to travel where the large ships cannot."

"The mixture of cities, towns and beautiful fjords on the cruise was perfect – we enjoyed every location."

"The whole holiday surpassed all our expectations. The Norwegian fjords are amazing to see – photographs don't do them justice."

Examples of the outstanding cruises available in Fred. Olsen's new 'Discover the Norwegian Fjords' brochure include:

Braemar's eight-night M1708 'Scenic Fjords of Norway' cruise, ex Southampton on 10th April 2017. Prices start from £899 per person.

Ports of call: Southampton, UK – *Cruising Fedafjorden & Listafjorden – Cruising Stolsfjorden – Cruising Hidrasund and Strandsfjorden –* Bergen, Norway – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen – Cruising Maurangerfjord and Furebergfossen – Cruising Hardangerfjord –* Eidfjord, Hardangerfjord, Norway – *Cruising Lysefjord, Preikestolen and Kjerag –* Southampton, UK

For further information: http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-

Balmoral's nine-night L1709 'Scenic Norway & Celebrations' cruise, ex Dover on 15th May 2017. Prices start from £999 per person.

Ports of call: Dover, UK – Stavanger, Norway – *Cruising Lysefjord, Preikestolen and Kjerag* – Ulvik, Hardangerfjord, Norway – *Cruising Ulvikafjord* – *Cruising Hardangerfjord* – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nærøyfjord to Dyrdal* – Olden, Nordfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nordfjord* – Geiranger, Geirangerfjord, Norway – *Cruising past Seven Sisters Waterfall* – *Cruising Geirangerfjord* – Bergen, Norway – Dover, UK

Further information:<u>http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/scenic-norway-and-celebrations-l1709?referrer=7&isback=1</u>

<u>Black Watch's seven-night W1706 'Phenomenal Fjords of Norway' cruise, ex</u> <u>Dover on 4th June 2017. Prices start from £899 per person.</u>

Ports of call: Dover, UK – *Cruising Lysefjord*, *Preikestolen and Kjerag* – *Cruising Karmsund* – Eidfjord, Hardangerfjord, Norway – *Cruising Hardangerfjord* – *Cruising Fureberg waterfall and Maurangerfjord* – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen* – Bergen, Norway – Dover, UK

Further information: http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruiseholiday/phenomenal-fjords-of-norway-w1706?referrer=7&isback=1

Boudicca's eight-night D1720 'Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers' cruise, ex Liverpool on 29th August 2017. Prices start from £1,099 per person.

Ports of call: Liverpool, UK – Lerwick, Shetland Islands, UK – Bergen, Norway – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nærøyfjord to Gudvangen* – Olden, Nordfjord, Norway – *Cruising Nordfjord* – Liverpool, UK

For further information: <u>http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/fjords-mountains-and-glaciers-d1720?referrer=7&isback=1</u>

Guests who book one of the cruises featured in Fred. Olsen's new 'Discover the Norwegian Fjords' brochure until 30th September 2016 will receive a free upgrade to its 'all-inclusive' drinks package, which includes selected house wines by the glass, selected beers, house spirits and soft drinks all day, every day!

All prices listed are based on two adults sharing a twin-bedded, Interior Room and include accommodation, all meals and entertainment on board, and port taxes.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit the website at <u>www.fredolsencruises.com</u> Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 242 (Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm; Saturday, 9am – 5pm; Sunday, 10am – 4pm), or visit an ABTA travel agent.

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Fred. Olsen Cruise Line operates in the UK with four intimately sized ships for a more personal cruising experience.

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