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Be spellbound by Norway's mighty fjords on a Fred. Olsen smaller-ship cruise

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines has launched a new brochure, entitled '**Spellbinding Norway**', dedicated to its range of 'Norwegian Fjords' holidays in 2017 and 2018. It showcases nine unique itineraries in 2017, and nine in 2018, ranging from a 'Five-Night Fjords'cruise aboard *Balmoral*, departing from Newcastle on 23rd August 2017 – the ideal 'taster break' for those who have not cruised before – to *Braemar*'s eight-night 'Scenic Fjords & Waterfalls of Norway' sailing, departing from Southampton on 16th May 2018.

Justin Stanton, Sales and Marketing Director for Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

"With Norwegian heritage that dates back to 1848, and smaller ships that can sail into places out of reach to larger vessels, Fred. Olsen can show you this

remarkable region like no one else.

"As the Norwegian cruise specialist, we take the time to deviate away from the direct routes, bringing our guests 'closer' to sheer mountainsides, stunning scenery and breath-taking waterfalls...and sailing from a northeastern departure port, such as Newcastle, means that you can be in the fjordland just 24 hours after slipping anchor in the UK!"

Fred. Olsen's 'Norwegian Fjords' itineraries are the Number One best-seller for new-to-cruise quests, and receive some of the cruise line's best feedback.

The outstanding cruises available in Fred. Olsen's new 'Spellbinding Norway' brochure include:

- Boudicca's eight-night D1715 'Scenic Sights of Norway's Fjordland' cruise, ex Liverpool on 13th July 2017. Prices start from £1,199 per person.

Ports of call: Liverpool – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord – *Cruising Nærøyfjord* – Olden, Nordfjord – *Cruising Nordfjord & Hornelen* – Bergen – Scrabster, Scotland – Liverpool

For further information: See http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/scenic-sights-of-norways-fjordland-d1715?referrer=7&isback=1

- Balmoral's five-night L1719 'Five-Night Fjords' cruise, ex Newcastle on 23rd August 2017. Prices start from £799 per person.

Ports of call: Newcastle – *Cruising Lysefjord* – Bergen – Eidfjord – *Cruising Hardangerfjord, Maurangerfjord & Furebergfossen* – Newcastle

Further information: See http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/five-night-fjords-l1719?referrer=7&isback=1

- Braemar's eight-night M1812 'Scenic Fjords & Waterfalls of Norway' cruise,

ex Southampton on 16th May 2018. Prices start from £949 per person.

Ports of call: Southampton – Stavanger – Bergen – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord – Cruising Sognefjord & Nærøyfjord – Olden, Nordfjord – Cruising Nordfjord, Åkrafjord, Langfoss Waterfall & Karmsund – Southampton

For further information: See http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/scenic-fjords-and-waterfalls-of-norway-m1812?referrer=7&isback=1

- *Black Watch*'s eight-night W1810 'Fjords, Mountains & Glaciers' cruise, ex Liverpool 3rd June 2018. Prices start from £1,099 per person.

Ports of call: Liverpool – Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland – Bergen – Flåm, Aurlandsfjord – *Cruising Nærøyfjord* – Olden, Nordfjord – *Cruising Nordfjord & Hornelen* – *Cruising by Fingal's Cave* – Liverpool

Further information: See http://www.fredolsencruises.com/places-we-visit/cruise-holiday/fjords-mountains-and-glaciers-w1810?referrer=7&isback=1

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

Guests who book one of these great-value 'Norwegian Fjords' sailings by 3rd May 2017 can benefit from Fred. Olsen's tempting 'Three for Two' offer: book any cruise, plus a 2017 cruise and a 2018/19 cruise, and enjoy the lowest-priced sailing free! Alternatively, guests booking any 2018/19 cruise by 3rd May 2017 can opt for Fred. Olsen's offer to cover their gratuities on board.

Fred. Olsen's cruise programme is also underpinned by its industry-leading Enjoyment Promise: if guests book at least 12 weeks in advance, on cruises of five nights or more, and find that the cruise is not for them within 48 hours of sailing, they just need to let Guest Services know on board and Fred. Olsen promises to arrange and pay for their flight back to the UK from the next port and repay the cost of their cruise.

For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, visit the website at

www.fredolsencruises.com Book online, call Reservations on 0800 0355 242 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday, 9am to 5pm; Sunday, 10am to 4pm), or visit an ABTA travel agent.

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

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