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"EVERYTHING CHANGES"

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NORTH STARS

As TV's *SUCCESSION* goes SCANDI, follow the Roy family to NORWAY, says KATE LLOYD

Jagged mountains, bright blue fjords, roads that snake out towards the sea... It's Norway's exhilarating landscape that drew the producers of *Succession* to film there. Alexander Skarsgård, Nicholas Braun and Sarah Snook headed to Scandinavia last autumn to film the dark comedy about the Roy media dynasty. Series four – hitting Sky in spring – doesn't just capture Norway's dramatic scenery. It's an enticing glimpse into a country that, from its rugged west to its buzzy capital, is becoming a thrilling destination for a trip spent indulging in long Michelin-starred lunches, exploring fairy-tale surroundings and relaxing at cool, contemporary spas. Here's what you need to know.



THE DAY TRIP

If you're going to spend an afternoon escaping into nature, make sure it's some of the most beautiful in the world. Geirangerfjord, a Unesco-listed fjord in western Norway, is surrounded by towering cliffs and the roar of waterfalls, and is renowned for its spectacular views.



THE CULTURAL ESCAPE

A 1930s landmark transformed into a decadent hotel, Oslo's Sommerro (above) opened its doors last year. Handily close to the National Museum, it's an ideal base for a cultural break. Top tip: join locals trying to get a booking at restaurant TAK. Rooms from £174. Sommerrohouse.com



THE MUST-TRY MENU

Dotted with Michelin stars, Trondheim is arguably becoming the country's food destination. Leading that charge is Heidi Bjerkan. Her restaurant, Credo, is known for its seasonal, 22-course tasting menu. Think: fragrant crab with fig.

THE COUNTRY RETREAT

When you imagine a rural Scandi hotel, Juvet Landscape's futuristic villas and spa (right) probably isn't what comes to mind. Extremely chic and private, it's obvious why the minimalist spot, in Alstad, attracted *Succession*'s producers. Rooms from £378. juvet.com



WHAT TO WEAR

Norwegians know good knitwear and OAD is their merino brand of the moment.

Sweater, £850, OAD

Trousers, from £640, ENVELOPE 1976, at Moniker.no

SAUNA IN STYLE

A Saturday morning at the pretty coastal town of Ålesund should be spent at the Hotel Brosundet (above), first with a sauna, before breakfast at its stylish restaurant. Rooms from £178. Brosundet.no

WHERE TO SHOP

For fashion, Oslo should be your destination. Moniker Oslo, a hip concept store, is where cool Norwegians go to shop. Isabel Marant has an outlet there too, but check out Norway-based Envelope 1976. It's building a cult following in the capital.