

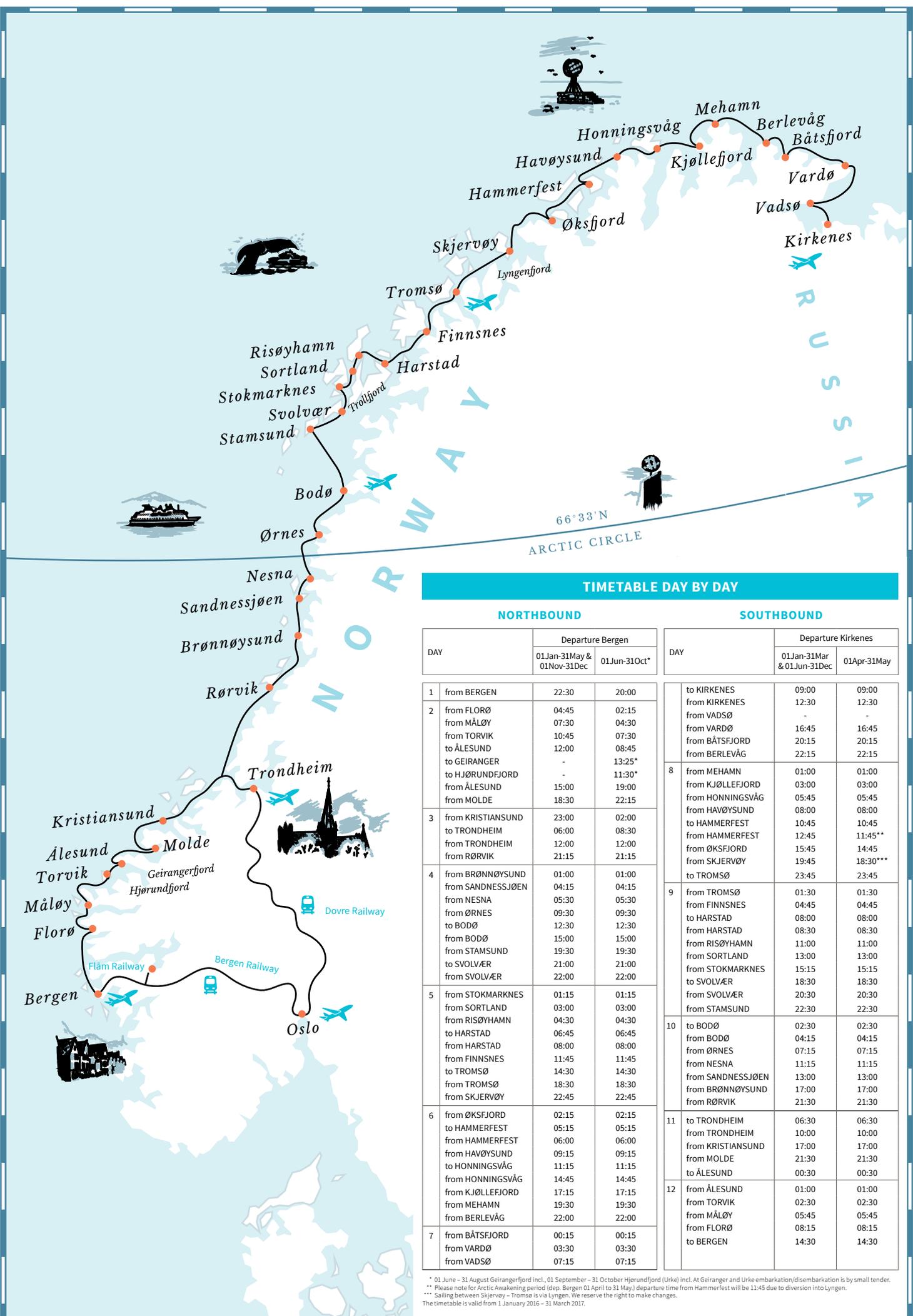


HURTIGRUTEN

2016-2017 CLOSER TO THE COAST OF

NORWAY





TIMETABLE DAY BY DAY

NORTHBOUND				SOUTHBOUND				
DAY	Departure Bergen			DAY	Departure Kirkenes			
	01Jan-31May & 01Nov-31Dec	01Jun-31Oct*			01Jan-31Mar & 01Jun-31Dec	01Apr-31May		
1	from BERGEN	22:30	20:00					
2	from FLORØ	04:45	02:15		to KIRKENES	09:00	09:00	
	from MÅLØY	07:30	04:30		from KIRKENES	12:30	12:30	
	from TORVIK	10:45	07:30		from VADSØ	-	-	
	to ÅLESUND	12:00	08:45		from VARDØ	16:45	16:45	
	to GEIRANGER	-	13:25*		from BÅTSFJORD	20:15	20:15	
3	to HJØRUNDFJORD	-	11:30*		from BERLEVÅG	22:15	22:15	
	from ÅLESUND	15:00	19:00	8	from MEHAMN	01:00	01:00	
	from MOLDE	18:30	22:15		from KJØLLEFJORD	03:00	03:00	
	from KRISTIANSUND	23:00	02:00		from HONNINGSVÅG	05:45	05:45	
	to TRONDHEIM	06:00	08:30		from HAVØYSUND	08:00	08:00	
4	from TRONDHEIM	12:00	12:00		to HAMMERFEST	10:45	10:45	
	from RØRVIK	21:15	21:15		from HAMMERFEST	12:45	11:45**	
	from BRØNNØYSUND	01:00	01:00		from ØKSFJORD	15:45	14:45	
	from SANDNESSJØEN	04:15	04:15		from SKJERVØY	19:45	18:30***	
	from NESNA	05:30	05:30		to TROMSØ	23:45	23:45	
5	to BODØ	09:30	09:30	9	from TROMSØ	01:30	01:30	
	from BODØ	12:30	12:30		from FINNSNES	04:45	04:45	
	from STAMSUND	19:30	19:30		to HARSTAD	08:00	08:00	
	to SVOLVÆR	21:00	21:00		from HARSTAD	08:30	08:30	
	from SVOLVÆR	22:00	22:00		from RISØYHAMN	11:00	11:00	
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	from MEHAMN	01:00	01:00					

* 01 June - 31 August Geirangerfjord incl., 01 September - 31 October Hjørundfjord (Urke) incl. At Geiranger and Urke embarkation/disembarkation is by small tender.
 ** Please note for Arctic Awakening period (dep. Bergen 01 April to 31 May) departure time from Hammerfest will be 11:45 due to diversion into Lyngen.
 *** Sailing between Skjervøy - Tromsø via Lyngen. We reserve the right to make changes.
 The timetable is valid from 1 January 2016 - 31 March 2017.

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DEAR ADVENTURER

The essence of Norway's appeal is remarkably simple: this is one of the most beautiful countries on earth, and Hurtigruten is an adventure that is unmistakably Norwegian. "The world's most beautiful sea voyage" is often the phrase used to describe the traditional Hurtigruten sailing from Bergen to Kirkenes and back, and we couldn't agree more.

Our ships sail calmly through majestic fjords and call on remote small ports where many larger vessels are unable to enter on a daily basis. We think that ours is the best way to explore Norway. We have sailed along the Norwegian coast since 1893, but we are still exploring and introducing new fjords and excursions along the long and rugged Norwegian coast.

I invite you to join us for an adventure filled with natural and active experiences. On a single voyage you will visit 34 ports where 22 are north of the Arctic Circle, see unparalleled natural wonders and feel what fresh food from local suppliers mean. And along the journey you might discover that disco lights and skylines are quite boring compared to the Northern Lights or the Midnight Sun.

If you're up for it, you can take part in our extensive excursion programme, ranging from RIB safaris and whale watching to a Viking feast and sea eagle safari. There's even the chance to sleep out on deck under the polar stars. When you choose to sail with us along the extraordinary coast of Norway, we guarantee you this: On board the Original Coastal Voyage you will not only feel like a Norwegian explorer, you will be one.

Welcome on board!



Daniel A. Skjeldam

*CEO, Hurtigruten ASA
June 2015*

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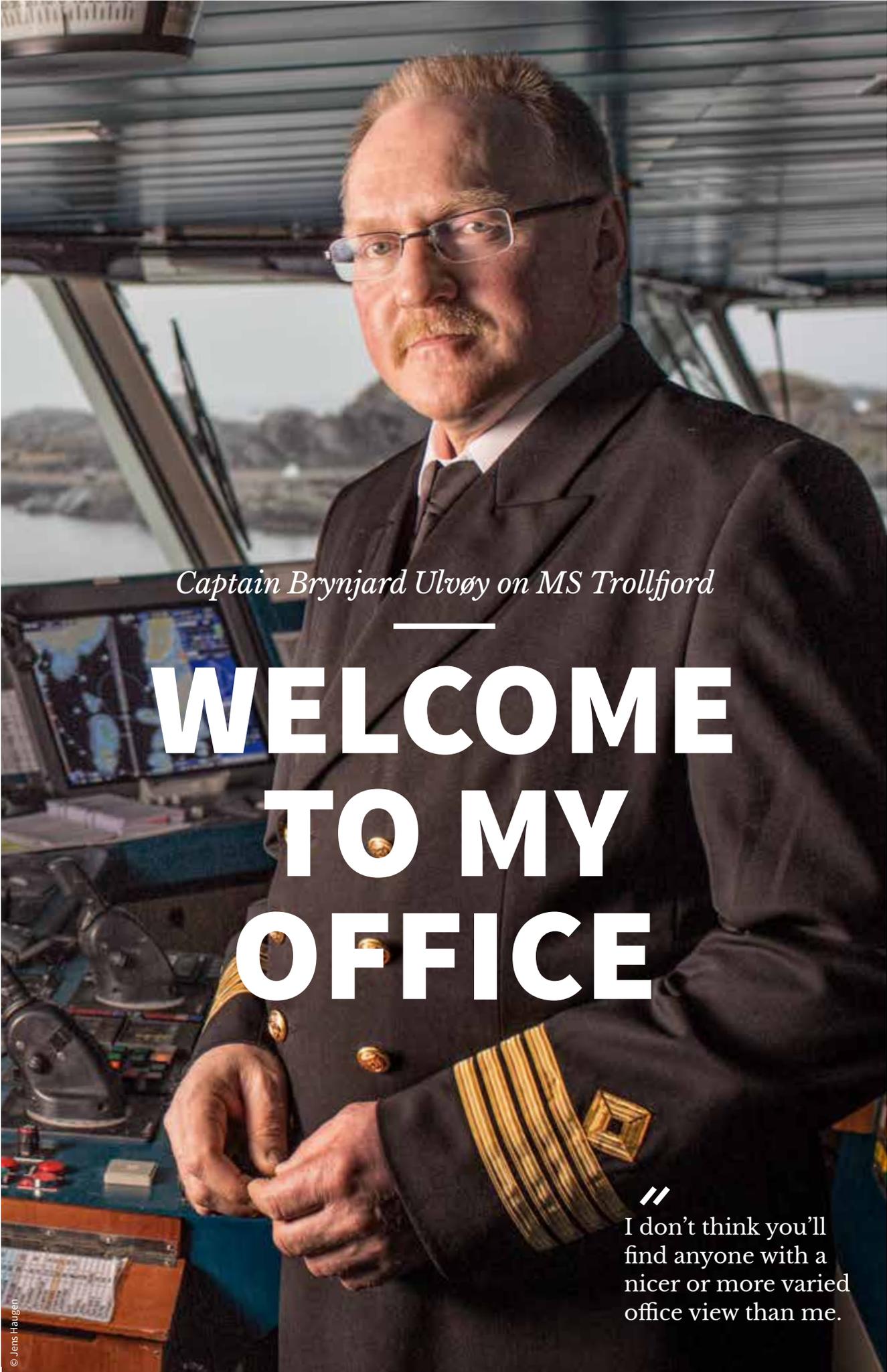
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Captain Brynjard Ulvøy on MS Trollford

WELCOME TO MY OFFICE

“
I don't think you'll
find anyone with a
nicer or more varied
office view than me.



Maybe they feel a bit more alive when the forces of Mother Nature are raging around them?



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INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN BRYNJARD ULVØY ON MS TROLLFJORD

Every year Captain Brynjard Ulvøy steers the MS Trollfjord 18,000 nautical miles along the Norwegian coast.

- Hurtigruten is a vital link along the coast. No other cruise comes closer to the cities, towns and hamlets along this route, giving our passengers a truly authentic experience of coastal life in Norway.

Captain Ulvøy steers the MS Trollfjord safely over the Vestfjord, as he has done many times before. Still he never ceases to get enthused over the view from the "office" on the bridge.

- I don't think you'll find anyone with a nicer or more varied office

view than me! With eight round trips a year, each one 2,360 miles, you can say that I know these waters pretty well. The surroundings change all the time, as does the weather, the nature and the colours, says Ulvøy.

Everyday poetry

Through the large window he is witnessing everything from the most spectacular natural phenomena, the Northern Lights flickering across the sky, to sights synonymous with the Southern waterways, whales spouting as they make their way into a fjord and sea eagles flying over deck. Being a working ship, calling at many villages only accessible from the sea, it is often poetic to see mail and cargo getting loaded on and off, a 16 year old

waiting for his first scooter or a girl running down the gangway to meet her grandparents. Residents rely and relish our arrival in port, being part of this is something you just won't see with other ships.

Loves the forklifts

The captain notices that many guests are fascinated by the unique combination of the ships dual role, as the highway of the coast for locals and the gateway to adventure for visitors.

- Our guests find it exotic and intriguing being a part of the everyday life along the coast. This might be one of the reasons why the forklift on the pier is a recurring focal point of many photos.

Continued on the next page.

1 Locals travelling from port to port, one of the things that makes a journey with Hurtigruten so unique.

2 The varied nature and light along the coast is something Captain Brynjard Ulvøy never gets tired of seeing.

3 During a bit of rough weather, many of our guests like to stand on deck. It makes them feel alive, says the captain.

4 Ulvøy witnesses everything from the most spectacular natural phenomena to small moments that make up everyday life along the coast. Happy reunions is a common sight every time one of our ships dock in one of our 34 ports of call.



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It's often poetic to see mail and cargo getting loaded on and off the ship.



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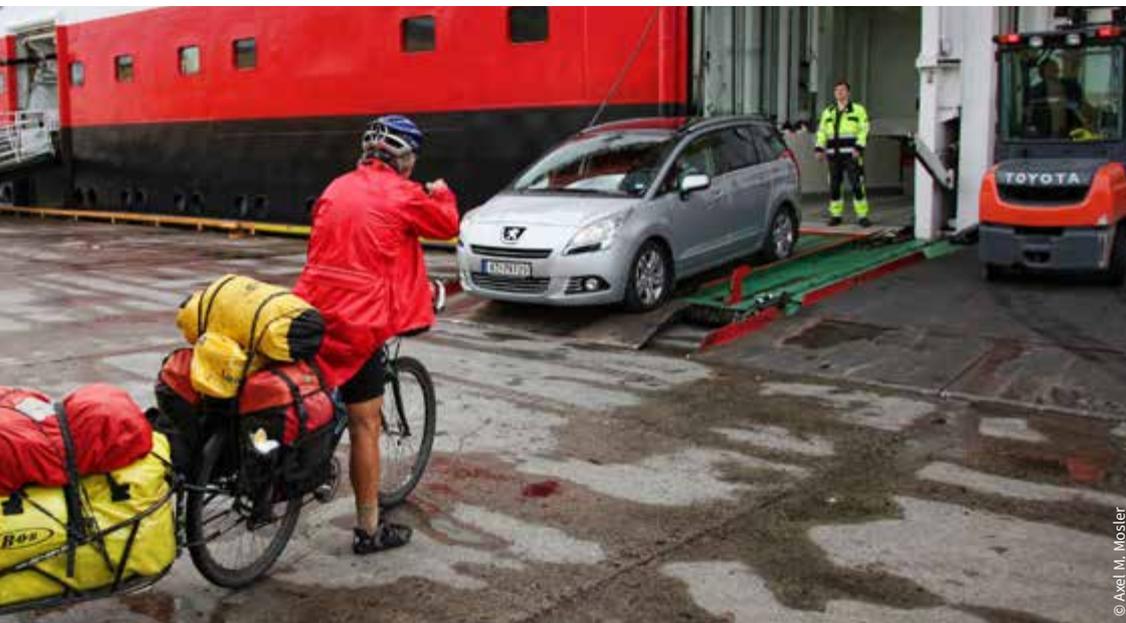


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1 The Hurtigruten ships have been carrying cargo and mail along the Norwegian coast for more than 120 years.

2 The captain says, many guests are excited to watch the workers on board and on the dock when the ship calls into the different ports.

3 Maybe the world's most beautiful mail route.

4 We transport a mix of locals, guests and day trip tourists that want a break from the road.

5 We are proud of our friendly crew, says the captain.

6 From Bergen to Kirkenes, we stop at 34 ports. If you travel from Bergen to Kirkenes and back again, you will see all 34 ports in daylight.

CONTINUED WELCOME TO MY OFFICE

- Of course they don't mind a shot or two of the Northern Lights, Midnight Sun and scenic fjords when we happen to stumble upon them, as you often do with Hurtigruten. But there is definitely something about the forklifts that our guests love. With our small ships, we are the only one that has vessels that are suitable for visiting all those small ports and getting close to the people living along the coast, says Ulvøy.

Dining with the guests

Throughout the 20 years on board Hurtigruten, he has become well acquainted with his passengers and what they are passionate about. Every single day he fixes his uniform before going down to the

restaurant to dine with the guests. At the captain's table, there is always a possibility to have a small chat - and many do so.

- It is very nice to have this kind of contact with the guests on board. We mostly talk about the weather, especially if it was a little bit rough the day before. Then they are excited about hearing how "bad" the weather really can get. The windier and the higher the waves, the more they smile. I think they like a bit of rough weather, and a lot of people like being out on deck at that time, says the captain.

Indescribably beautiful

He too loves Mother Nature and the satisfaction of steering the

MS Trollfjord safely to pier in stormy weather. He is careful to rank the different nature experiences against each other, especially since every season and every fjord are unique in their own way. When asked directly he reveals a small personal favourite.

- I've had some fantastic sailings through Raftsundet in September. The peaks are covered with pure white snow, the mountains are red and the fish jump in the ocean. Actually, it's almost impossible to describe, that's how beautiful it is, Ulvøy says and continues:

- It is these sorts of scenes that make travelling with Hurtigruten such an authentic experience.

The richness and diversity, both on board and with our excursions are the reason why so many people choose to sail with us.

Forgotten a smorgasbord
No cargo is the same for Hurtigruten. - Once we were supposed to deliver a smorgasbord for a formal dinner on an oilrig in the North Sea. Problem was, we forgot to unload it when we arrived at the designated port. It stayed in the cargo. That was a small disaster, the captain remembers, laughing.

SAILING IN THE WAKE OF GIANTS

In the late 19th century, the 780 mile coastline from Bergen to Kirkenes was a busy route for all sorts of shipping, from steamers to the single sailed jakts. But services were unreliable, infrequent and rarely sailed at night, making the journey from north to south a long and arduous experience.

The government wished to remedy the situation and invited shipping companies to submit tenders to operate an express route between Trondheim and Tromsø or Hammerfest depending on the season. Back then there were only 28 lighthouses north of Trondheim, making nighttime sailing very risky. Nevertheless, the owner of a newly formed company showed an interest for the route despite the dangers. This man was Richard With.

In 1893, Captain Richard With's steamer, DS Vesterdaalen, was brought into regular service along the coast of Norway, resulting in a regular sea link. The service offered several weekly departures, first from Trondheim to Hammerfest and later from

Bergen to Kirkenes in only seven days. He called this important connection "hurtigruten," meaning the fast route.

In 1896 Hurtigruten started the sportsman route to Spitsbergen, the beginning of our Explorer voyages that now are expanded to include Spitsbergen, Iceland, Greenland, Chile and Antarctica.

Hurtigruten's eleven coastal ships still carry freight and passengers along the coast of Norway, our captains use their extensive maritime expertise to ensure that guests and goods are safely carried from port to port. Today, as they have been for more than 120 years, our ships are the best way to explore Norwegian coastal life.

Our ships have been a vital link between the cities, towns and hamlets, carrying local passengers, freight and guests since 1893



HISTORY



1893

On 2 July, our first steamship DS Vesterdaalen sailed from Trondheim, docking in nine ports along the way, and arriving in Hammerfest 30 minutes ahead of schedule 5 July.

1896

Hurtigruten's founder, Richard With opened a hotel on Spitsbergen, and the Hurtigruten "Sportsman's Route" was put into operation between Hammerfest and Svalbard.



1898

The route along the Norwegian coast was extended to the south and included Bergen with one weekly departure.

1908

Kirkenes, near the Russian border, became the northern turning point of the coastal voyage.

1922

The Lofoten and Vesterdaalen archipelagos became regular stops.

1925

DS Dronning Maud was the first ship with cabins that had running water and a separate ventilation system.

1936

A ship left Bergen every day. Each year, more than 230,000 passengers travelled onboard the fleet, which comprised 14 ships.

1937

All Hurtigruten ships were equipped with a radio transmitter.

1952

Since 1949, seven new ships had been added to the fleet. The entire fleet transported 500,000 passengers a year. The separation of classes was done away with.



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1968

Hurtigruten started an express route to Spitsbergen in the summer months.

1982/1983

The new vessels MS Vesterålen, MS Midnatsol and MS Narvik replaced older ships. The Midnatsol was the first of our ships to have a side hatch for easier loading and unloading.

1993

Hurtigruten celebrated its 100th birthday. Eleven ships were in regular, permanent service.

2001

MS Lofoten (built in 1964) was given protected status by the Norwegian Directorate of Cultural Heritage.

2002

MS Nordnorge sailed to the Antarctic Peninsula for the first time. Two new ships, MS Trollfjord and MS Finnmarken, commenced their maiden voyages along the Norwegian coast.

2003

The new MS Midnatsol was christened in Hamburg.

2007

The new Hurtigruten expedition ship, MS Fram, was ceremoniously christened by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mette-Marit in Oslo before her maiden Hurtigruten voyage to Greenland.

2010

As well as exploring Greenland and the waters of the Antarctic, MS Fram started operating along the coast of Spitsbergen. The customer loyalty programme "1893 Ambassador" was introduced worldwide.

2011

The northbound journey of MS Nordnorge from Bergen to Kirkenes from 15 to 22 June was broadcast live on Norwegian television. At 134 hours, 42 minutes and 45 seconds in length, it made it into the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's longest live broadcast.

2013

Hurtigruten's 120th anniversary celebrated.

2016

Hurtigruten doubles its capacity in Antarctica. Now both MS Fram and MS Midnatsol spend the winter in Antarctic waters.

MEET US ON INSTAGRAM



And those endless summer nights
#midnightsun #hurtigruten



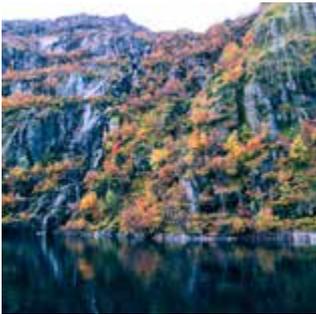
Well, hello there Rudolph!
#sami #northcape #meetings



Not home, please leave a message...
#norway #nature #familyfun



THEY ARE HUGE!!!
#whalewatching #hurtigruten



fjords, colours, eagles. Suffering!
#nofilter #autumn #hurtigruten



Kayaking was super fun
#arctic #explore #kayak



something fishy on deck
#arcticcircle #bleurgh #funny



Breakfast with a view
#food #coastalvoyage #norway



Seriously: I took this photo!
#myfirsteagle #stunning #yayyy



#msnordnorge #arctic #light
#beautiful #winter



photo-in-photo
#trollfjord #photos #ossom



Cold but beautiful Norge
#only3daysleft #buuuu



Wii! soon embarking the adventure
#kirkenes #hurtigruten



Being outdoors in Finnmark
#hurtigruten #excursion



fjord-waffles - typical Norway :-)
#yumfood #coastalvoyage



The world is my playground
#ribsafari #lofotenislands



visiting a Sámi camp
#thenorhcape #71degreesnorth



Fjordselfie
#beautifulnorway #coastalvoyage



compensating?
#bigboy #hurtigruten



ethereal light and a sea eagle
#thingscouldbeworse #norway



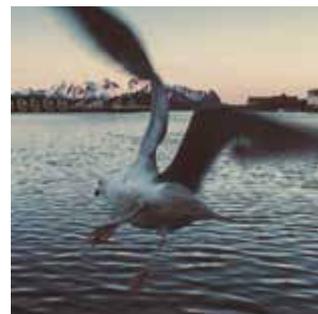
Big ship in a narrow fjord
#fjordnorway #coastalvoyage



Close encounters with a seagull
#bird #meeting #hurtigruten



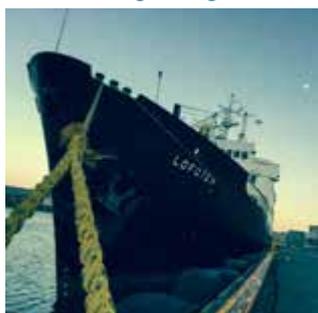
#nofilter #noneed #norway
#summer #lofoten #hurtigruten



A seagull ruined my perfect photo!
#seagull #spring #coastalvoyage



Fishing in Lofoten
#cod #fishing #Norway



Soon sailing with this beauty
#mslofoten #hurtigruten

Share your photos and see what others have experienced with Hurtigruten on Instagram.
#hurtigruten.



and then the dessert...
#sweet #dessert #norway



meet n' eat
#kingcrab #lovely #foodporn



No one is going to bed... Midnight!
#midnightsun #coastalnorway



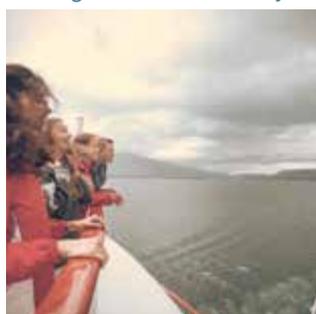
Top of the world, ma!
#northcape #hurtigruten #arctic



Selfie before kayaking
#mrhunk #norway #lofoten



Lofoten IS amazing!
#nature #lovenorway #lofoten



lined up to take in the view
#newfriends #coastalnorway



so far we have seen 8 of them
#Haliaeetusalbicilla #seaeagle



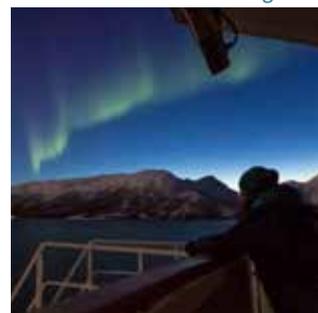
Tromsø today
#christmas #arctic #hurtigruten



Not a bad ending of the day!
#lofoten #kayak #coastalvoyage



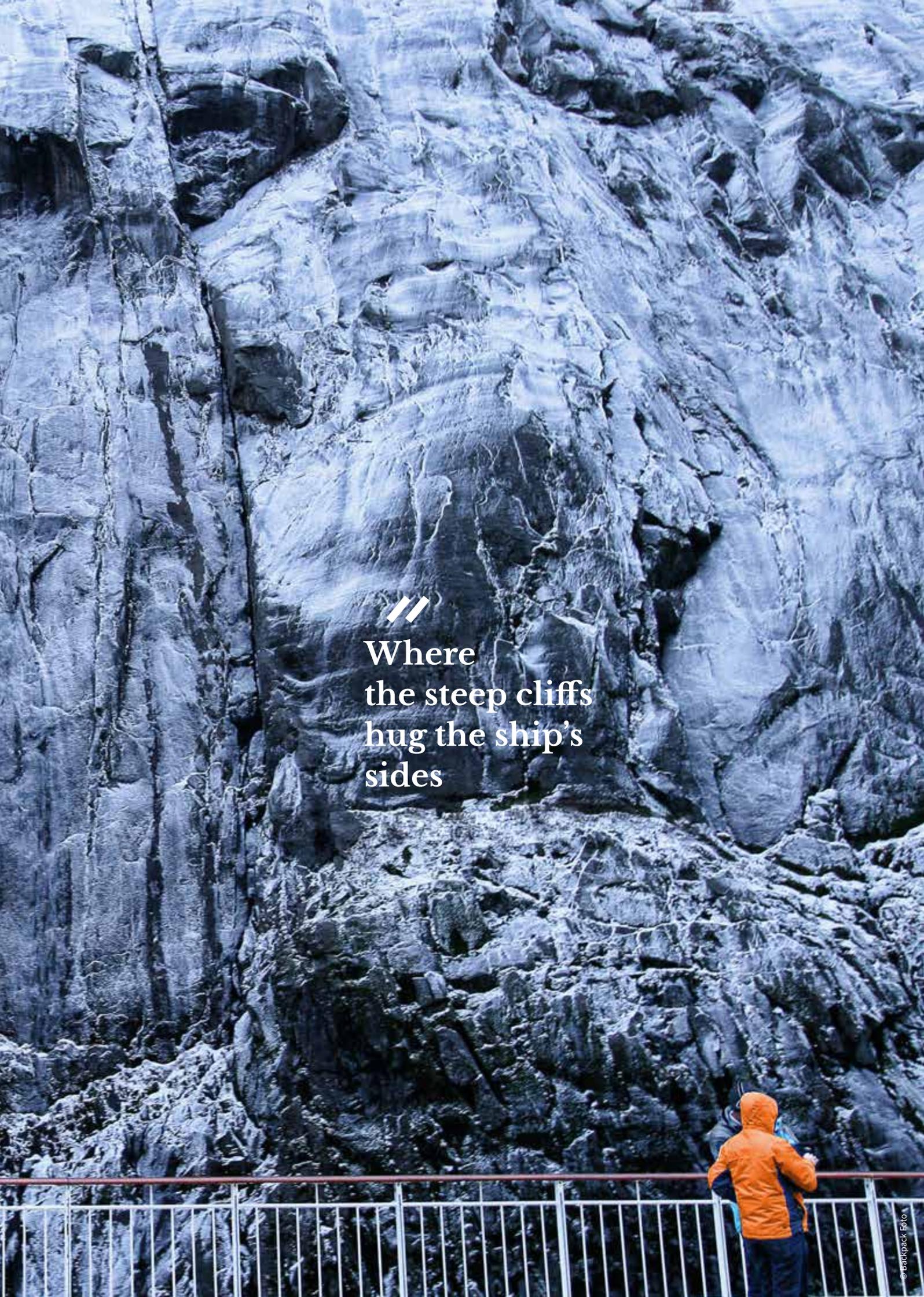
Catch of the day - cod!
#soondinner #hurtigruten



A touch of magic - the Northern Lights
#amazing #magical #winter

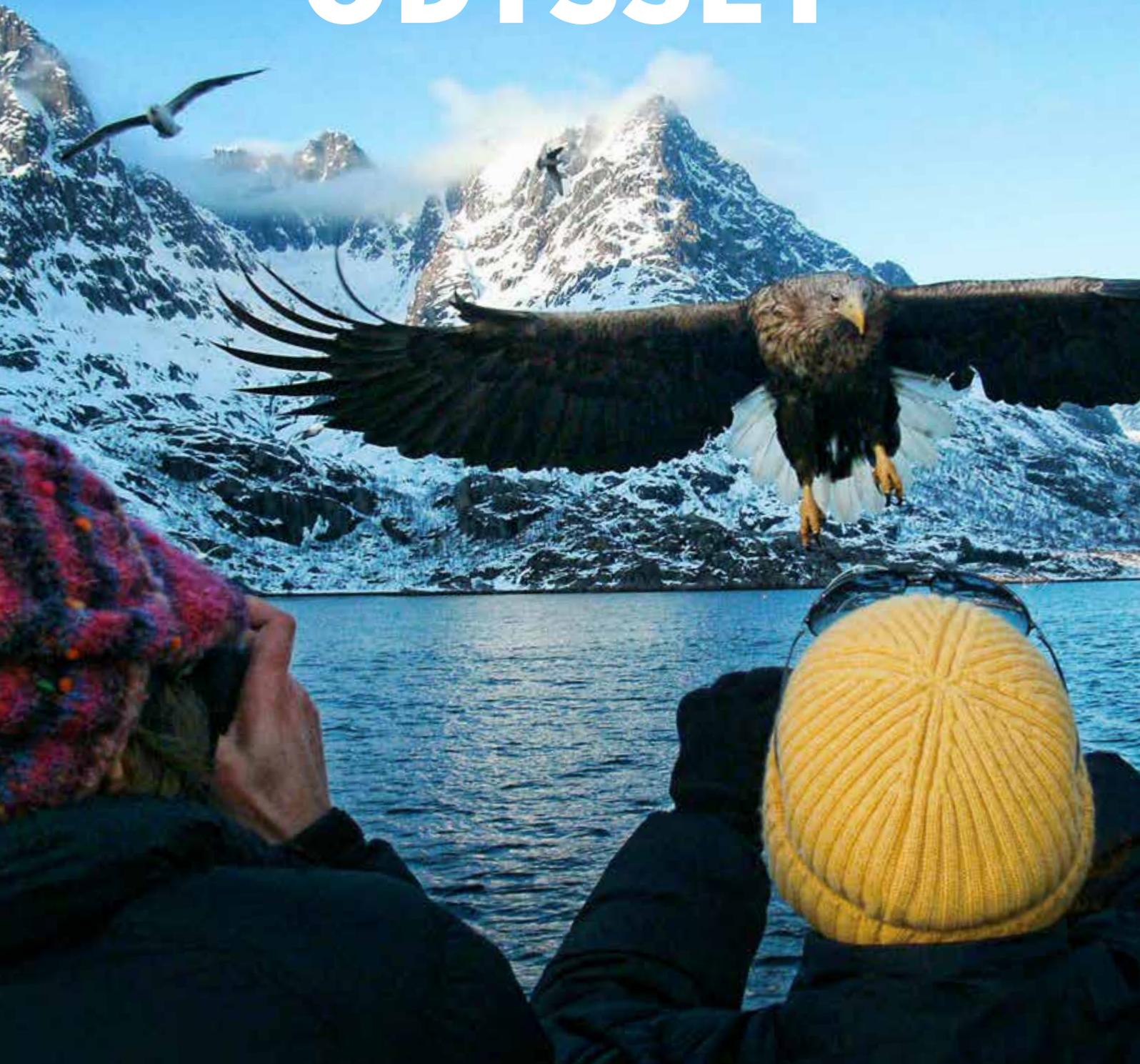
EXPLORE YOUR WAY





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Where
the steep cliffs
hug the ship's
sides

MY NORWEGIAN ODYSSEY



After 7 days on Hurtigruten our only complaint was northern Norway's 23 hours of sleep-robbing, late spring daylight.

Norway; the Land of the Midnight Sun and a place that in my youth inspired me and coloured my dreams. As it turned out, the "Midnight Sun" was the name of the ship my wife and I would call home as we travelled along 1,500 miles of Norway's coastline, from Bergen in the south to the Arctic Circle and beyond.

The *Midnatsol* has the comfortable amenities and diversions found on many first class liners without the over-built feel of today's mega-cruisers. There's lots of space to roam and explore, quiet little nooks to grab a drink, read a book or just take in the view. Part of the *Midnatsol's* charm is that it still delivers mail and cargo (even cars!) in keeping with the company's historic mission. All this activity is set against the backdrop of constantly changing views from the *Mitnatsol's* decks and two-story panoramic lounge.

On the northbound route alone, Hurtigruten offer over two dozen excursions - major port city walking tours, bird watching safaris (puffins and kittiwakes!), kayaking, RIB-safaris, snowmobiling - all of which you can enjoy without interrupting your expedition.

Crossing the Arctic Circle

On the second day of our expedition, the *Midnatsol* carefully maneuvered into the winding, narrow Geirangerfjord. It's the one you often see on Norway's travel posters! High above its crystal waters, Geiranger's neck-crunching glacial walls closed in around us amid the splash of its 800 foot cascades, the so-called Seven Sisters, which descend further than Yosemite's Bridal Falls.

On the fourth day, we crossed the Arctic Circle (at 66°33'N), then we crossed the Vestfjord, the open sea between the mainland and the Lofoten Islands, beloved for its fragile beauty and warm summer climate. It was late

evening (the sun sets at eleven in May) when we arrived at Svolvær, the mountain-laced center of the Lofoten. Grey, semi-luminous clouds had closed in around the town's small harbour, as we came into port, thin ribbons of night fog drifted slowly past the ship's bow and along the waterfront. Things seemed quiet for a Saturday night, yet the small, festive lights from the hotels and wharf bars held back any potential for gloom.

Mountains like white sorbet

On the fifth morning, we continued past Harstad to Tromsø, north across more open water, this time the Antfjorden. There was an exhilarating breeze as we sailed ever northward under a sparkling azure sky. A continuous line of snow-covered mountains rose up along the distant shorelines like huge dollops of sugary white sorbet. At 2:30 we docked at Tromsø, northern Norway's largest city and "Gateway to the Arctic."



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North Cape

By noon the next day we arrived in Honningsvåg, the jumping off spot for the 21 mile bus ride up the hairpin passes to the North Cape, Europe's northernmost landfall. From the Cape's craggy 1,000 foot plateau, the cloud-shrouded Arctic Ocean and its forbidding distant islands truly looked like the ends of the Earth. The North Cape, while breathtakingly beautiful, is definitely not a place to be in winter if our wind-swept late spring afternoon was any indication.

Our guide was a small man in his 60s with a thin, grey ponytail. Though he spoke fluent Norwegian, his strong English brogue belied his

nationality. Trevor Hackey was, in fact, from Yorkshire, England. He told us that, as a young man some 39 years earlier, he had come to Honningsvåg with the British fishing fleet, married a local girl, and never left. As our bus rumbled along the roadway up to the Cape, Trevor pointed out herds of reindeer that the native Sámi's had driven into the mountains from the lower meadows for spring grazing.

"Most of you know the story of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," he continued, joking, "but what you probably don't know is that Rudolph had a wee bit of a sexual identity problem." After the giggles subsided, Trevor explained. "You see, it is only the female reindeer that retains its antlers upon reaching adulthood."

Forever in our dreams

On day seven, our voyage ended in Kirkenes, a threadbare little place only five miles from the Russian border. From the airport, we made our way to Oslo, then home with lots of memories in our carry-on. After arriving in the U.S., our only complaint was northern Norway's 23 hours of sleep-robbing, late spring daylight, although our sleep has since returned to normal. Well, not exactly! Because now those same memories of this beautiful "Land of the Midnight Sun" will forever occupy our dreams.

Someday, hopefully, we'll return.

RICHARD W. STINSON

Maryland, United States





SEEING IS BELIEVING

The Norwegians have been explorers for as long as they can remember. They had to be. To survive they were forced to climb mountains, row over fjords and sail across oceans.

I did some exploring myself lately. It wasn't one of those long journeys. A three-day voyage from Trondheim to the Lofoten Islands - but the experiences and memories I acquired are of the eternal sort. For real.

I don't know if it was because of the history within the ship's walls, the spectacular nature that surrounded me 24/7 or the tasty local food - but from the second I embarked something happened to me. All my senses became enhanced, even though the atmosphere on board was relaxed, there was a level of excitement in the air at all times.

It was like everything that surrounded me suddenly meant something, it felt important somehow. From the changing scenery to the glimpses of everyday life in the ports we visited. I saw fresh fish getting delivered to the restaurant on board, the people working on the dock joking with the crew, people saying goodbye or happy reunions. These moments

in time are something I will keep with me forever.



We started with a 50 knots RIB-adventure in Raftsund, then we slowed down a bit when entering the even narrower Trollfjord.

My destination was Svolvær in Lofoten, where I stayed for two days, and what a two days it was! We started with a 50 knots RIB-adventure through the narrow Raftsund, though we slowed down a bit when entering the even narrower Trollfjord. In the fjord, close to the extremely steep mountainsides - we enjoyed the sun while pinching ourselves and gazing at the sea eagles that circled 50 metres above us.

In the afternoon we chugged out to the sea in an old fishing boat, and caught some pretty huge cods. The biggest ones were nearly 20 kilos. The sun was still shining and the sea eagles still

kept us company, sometimes they came very close. When we threw them some of the smaller cods, they plunged down to get their part of the meal - just a few metres from the boat. Then they flew back to the mountains with fish in their claws.

The second day was also extremely nice! We started by climbing up to Svolværgaitea. Once on top we took a little break, while enjoying some food and the view. A bit later that day I found myself kayaking in a small fjord surrounded by white sandy beaches, a turquoise ocean and majestic mountains.

Get the picture? If you don't - you should go see it for yourself. Like now!

H.C GRØNN
Oslo, Norway



EMILIE LYSØ GROTH
Navigation officer

There is something about the bright light, the greenery that returns to nature and the warmth that rejuvenates the landscape after the cold winter.

Navigation Officer Emilie Lysø Groth (37) navigates towards spring and the return of the light.

Groth has worked for two years with Hurtigruten, and sets the ship's course from the bridge. If she was to steer towards a season, she prefers spring when the landscape thaws after a cold winter.

- There's something about the light and colours. The most beautiful part of the voyage is the coast along Helgeland at this time. We sail past thousands of mountains and isles and the water is often totally calm. When the sun reaches the top of the mountains and a range of different light is colouring the landscape - that is simply magical, she says.

1 In spring you can combine a Hurtigruten voyage with a ski expedition on one of the many mountains along the coast.

2 From summer temperatures in south to full winter in the north. This is why we say you can experience three seasons in one journey.

3 One of the spring highlights is when we visit the Lyngenfjord.

4 The onboard activities in spring include cod tongue cutting and a taste of fresh shrimps on deck in the Lyngenfjord.

5 Join us as we celebrate the Norwegian National Day, May 17th.

6 In Kirkenes you can participate in our winter excursions, like snowmobiling and Husky dog sledging in spring.

The Arctic Awakening

SPRING





EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- RIB-safari
- Husky dog sledging
- Kayaking
- Birdwatching
- Snowmobile trip
- Sea eagle safari
- Fishing in Lofoten

ON BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Sailing into Lyngenfjord
- Fresh Lyngen prawns on deck
- Cod tongue cutting on deck

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Being able to enjoy a meal outdoors in Bergen, and then six days later drive a snowmobile in Kirkenes - that's why the Norwegian spring is so fascinating.



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STEIN HARALD JOHANSEN

Enthusiastic passenger

I am a devoted fan of Hurtigruten. I thrive here during the summer, with the long light days, when the birds and nature seem to have an extra gear.

Stein Harald Johansen says "I do" both about getting married and the summers on board Hurtigruten.

Johansen is from Skjervøy in Troms. He was only 8 years old the first time he sailed with Hurtigruten. Since then he became so fond of the ship that the most important decisions in his life are made there.

- My wife and I got engaged on board the MS Nordkapp a few years ago, and there was never any doubt that the wedding would take place on one of the ships. We embarked MS Trollfjord in Trondheim, got married in the panorama lounge south of Svollvær, and disembarked in Tromsø, Johansen says.

This summer they are taking yet another journey, this time for their honeymoon.

- We are going to travel from Bergen to Trondheim so my wife gets to see the fjords, something she has never done before. I am a devoted fan of Hurtigruten. I thrive here during the summer, with the long light days, when the birds and nature seem to have an extra gear.

If you travel far enough north during summer, the day never ends, says Johansen, who never gets enough of the Midnight Sun on the deck.

- Hurtigruten is my second home.



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1 Join an action filled RIB-adventure in Lofoten or a RIB-safari to the world strongest tidal current in Bodø.

2 We offer kayaking in Tromsø and Trondheim.

3 The Midnight Sun provides 24 hours of daylight north of the Arctic Circle.

4 Enjoy spending a night on deck.



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The Midnight Sun

SUMMER



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EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- RIB adventure in Lofoten
- Kayaking
- Mountain hikes
- Lofoten by horse
- Whale watching

ON BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Sailing into Geirangerfjord
- Sleep on deck, under the Midnight Sun
- Enjoy Trollsoup in Trollfjord



The Autumn Gold

AUTUMN

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EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ATV/QUAD-safari to the Russian border
- Sea eagle safari
- Arctic Bushcraft
- Riverboat to the Russian border



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ON BOARD ACTIVITIES

- Sailing into Hjørundfjord
Enjoy music by Grieg before departure in Bergen
- We serve reindeer meat on deck
- Taste cloudberry on deck



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TONE MOHN

Expedition Leader

Expedition Leader Tone Mohn is an enthusiastic fan of autumn, a season that is perfect for active excursions.

- It is a beautiful and dry season, making it perfect for excursions. We offer more than 50 excursions throughout the year, all accompanied by experts. Our guests are guaranteed nature experiences they will never forget - no matter what expectations they have in advance, says Mohn

As an Expedition Leader a part of her job is to recommend and inform guest about all the different excursions. - The Norwegians are known for embracing nature and enjoying the outdoors as a way of life. It is part of our culture, we have a word "friluftsliv" (translates to open air life), which has lately become an international word. Offering hikes in nature, horseback rides and berry picking, I have noticed that more and more guests love "friluftsliv", especially in autumn, which is also my favourite season to be out-doorsy, she says.

- And then you have the colours. Nature is constantly changing. It can be green and warm in Bergen, then more yellow and orange as we approach Trondheim. The coast of Northern Norway is filled with red, then you get a total explosion of colours in Tromsø, and full winter in Kirkenes. Sometimes we witness so many nuances of colours and lights that even a colour-blind person would get tears in their eyes, says Mohn.

Autumn is the season when nature's pantry is full of delicacies. - On one excursion we go berry picking, cloudberries or lingonberries, and then make jam from it afterwards. We also have associates who know where to find all the different berries, giving our guests the chance to taste nature's own gold, the cloudberry, out on deck.

1 On a ATV/Quad-safari to the Russian border, you will learn more about the history and culture of the Kirkenes area.

2 In autumn nature's pantry is full of delicacies, like the cloudberry.

3 Enjoy "friluftsliv" along the coast.

4 Join the sea eagle safari to see the majestic king of birds up close.

5 We sail into the beautiful Hjørundfjord in autumn.



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NILS EINAR SKAGTUN

Bartender on Hurtigruten

Bartender, Nils Einar Skagtun, prefers the winter. He says he is filled with inner peace when he finds himself under the starlit polar sky.

Skagtun says that winter has its own and very distinct atmosphere, and it's not only him who notices it, everybody on board feels it too.

- There is something really special with the winter. It is during the polar nights that nature's own floodlights really reveal their true purpose. I'm not speaking of the sun - we don't see much of that during winter, but it is the moon and the stars. There is nothing more peaceful than standing under a sparkling and starlit polar sky, says Skagtun.

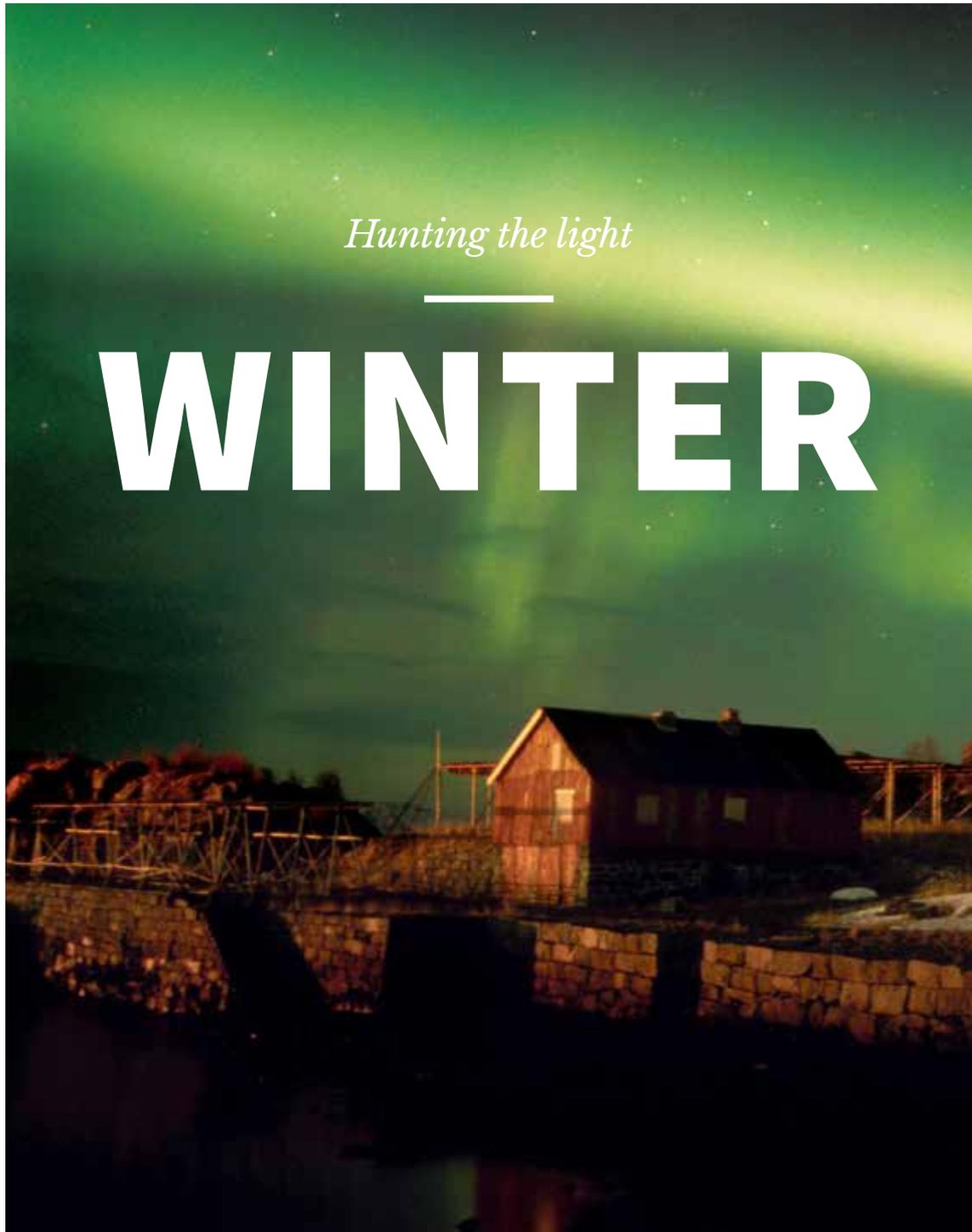
- Except, of course, for the times when the flickering Northern Lights colour the sky.

Christmas is also a highlight on board. When the ship is festively decorated for a genuine Norwegian Christmas, the restaurant smells deliciously of Christmas food and the crew and guests are filled with peace and tranquillity.

- The last three years my sister and her family have celebrated Christmas on board Hurtigruten. The whole family, including their three children, love the calm atmosphere on board and knowing everything is prepared for a perfect Christmas.

Hunting the light

WINTER



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 Even if the winter darkness surrounds us during most of the journey, the light is still present in its own magical way.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Wilderness adventure camp
- Husky dog sledging
- Whale watching winter
- Snowmobile safari
- Into the ice - stories of a polar hero

ON BOARD ACTIVITIES

- King crabs from the Barents Sea
- Freshly cooked fish cakes served on deck
- We sail past the light art at Finnkirka, a Sámi sacrificial site



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- 1** Hurtigruten is the best way to experience the magical Northern Lights.
- 2** Husky dog sledging is a polar expedition in miniature.
- 3** Join several snowmobile excursions.
- 4** Enjoy Arctic adventures in the Wilderness Camp.
- 5** A visit to the North Cape is a refreshing experience in winter.



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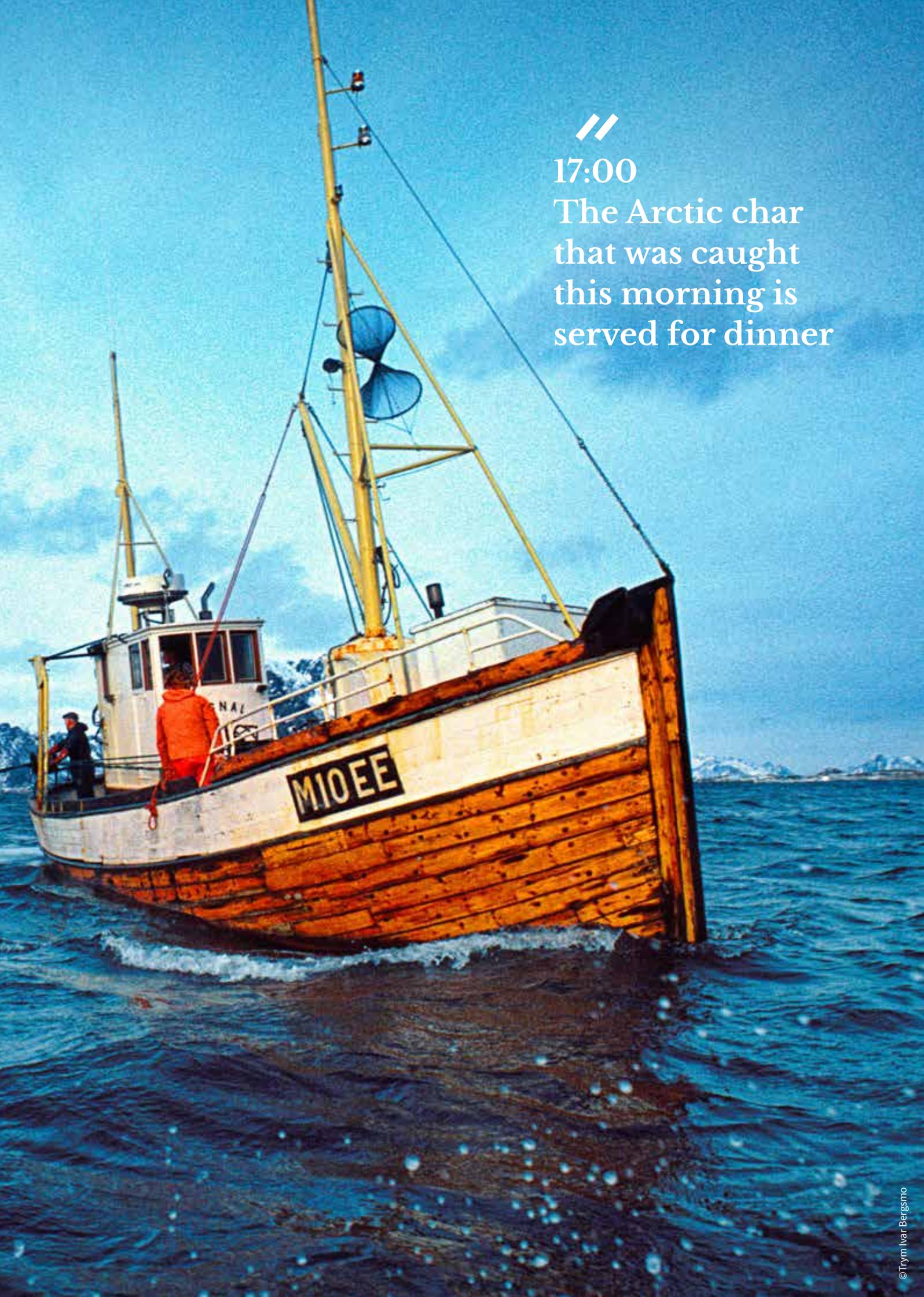


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DIVING INTO DINNER





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17:00

The Arctic char
that was caught
this morning is
served for dinner

LOCAL FRESH FOOD

We sail through one of the most fantastic “pantries” in the world. As a chef, I am in great awe when working with fresh produce like this.

INTERVIEW WITH EIRIK LARSEN

EIRIK LARSEN MAKES 1,500 – 1,600 MEALS PER DAY WITH LOCAL PRODUCE, MOSTLY FROM THE COAST.

- The pantry is below us, but also from the rest of the country. Our guests do taste the difference when they are served Arctic char from Sigerfjord or goat cheese from Aalan Farm in Lofoten. We sail through one of the most fantastic “pantries” in the world. As a chef, I am in great awe working with fresh produce like this, says Larsen.

Nine years ago he left the urban life and the restaurants of Oslo to become a chef on board Hurtigruten. He was one of the main contributors to the concept Norway’s Coastal Kitchen - food made of fresh produce from local suppliers.

The food served on board changes depending on where the ships are and what has been delivered to the ports visited that day.

- I have great respect for the local suppliers and the produce they deliver. I know how much work it is, and the

responsibility we have buying these products. If we were to buy everything they have one year, and then nothing the next - that wouldn’t be sustainable at all. For Hurtigruten it is very important to enhance our destinations by contributing to their sustainability. That is a big part of the history of Hurtigruten, says Larsen.

Waiting while the Northern Lights appear

While at sea he is responsible for 1,500 – 1,600 meals every single day, this brings challenges you wouldn’t find in an ordinary restaurant.

- Hurtigruten’s ships are carrying freight and people, and we are on a tight schedule. If we don’t get supplies when we dock, we have no other choice but to keep on sailing. Then we have to improvise and do the best we can with what we have, Larsen says.

- The same principal applies when Mother Nature decides to do her magical light show. When

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When the Northern Lights flicker over the sky during dinner, people obviously want to go out on deck to experience it. Well, then we have to improvise and keep the food warm.



CULINARY CHEF
EIRIK LARSEN

the Northern Lights flicker over the sky during dinner, people obviously want to go out on deck to experience it. Well, then we have to improvise and keep the food warm.

Experiences that lasts

- With a set time table, several excursions and natural phenomena’s that appear without any warning in advance, you have to learn to love the logistics in addition to the produce.

Larsen also loves to tell the stories about the food and its origin to the guests.

- By doing this our guests understand that we get our produce directly from local suppliers, without any intermediaries. It’s very different to grocery shopping! Speaking of shopping; we have started to sell some of the produce we use on board. So if you taste wild garlic in the restaurant, you can buy some on board and bring it home with you. Then the experiences somehow last longer - and this is what Hurtigruten is all about, Larsen says.



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- 1 Fresh cod from a local supplier in one of our ports.
- 2 Picking lingonberries.
- 3 Delicacies like cloudberries and dried reindeer meat.
- 4 The lamb meat from the coastal areas is known for having a natural salty taste.



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ENJOY THE TASTE OF NATURE

VISITING 34 PORTS, HURTIGRUTEN HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO GET FRESH PRODUCE FROM LOCAL SUPPLIERS EVERY DAY.

Food from the best produce
Norway's culinary traditions have much in common with the scenery of the coastline. It is always fresh, distinctive and full of variety. We have always strived to give our guests a truly unique and authentic experience, and local produce and old food traditions are incorporated into every element of the culinary experience on board. Visiting 34 ports, Hurtigruten have an exceptional opportunity to get fresh produce from local suppliers every day. This means delicious new and fresh

ingredients, both from the coastal and inland areas.

Real food experiences

To enhance this unique concept, you will have food experiences not only in the restaurants, but also through storytelling. As part of our 'Autumn Gold' concept, we serve cloudbberries out on deck. An lady in Finnmark has handpicked these berries, and she delivers them to our ships. Experiences with Hurtigruten don't get more real than this.

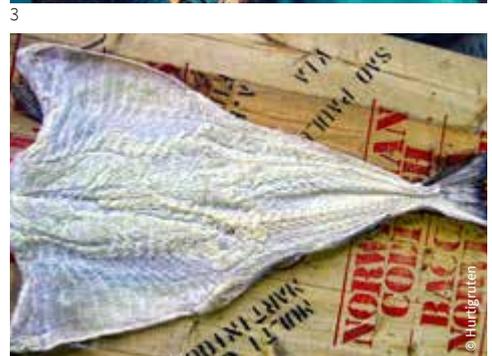
A menu that changes with the seasons and areas in which we sail

Based on the season's best ingredients, our chefs create either three-course dinners or lavish buffets. Being a coastal voyage, seafood often dominates the menu, accompanied with fresh vegetables and delicately flavoured sauces. Each dinner ends with traditional desserts, like homemade cakes, puddings, berries or sorbet. Breakfast and lunch is served buffet style. To accompany each meal you can choose from our comprehensive selection of

red and white wines, beer, aquavit and soft drinks. Afterwards you can enjoy fresh coffee in any of the lounges, drinks in one of the bars whilst taking in the picturesque landscape.

Indulge yourself with our new À la Carte menu

After a day full of overwhelming and exciting experiences and views, it can be good to relax with something extra special for dinner in a more private setting. If you want to spoil yourself during your coastal voyage, we recommend a dining experience out of the



04:00 am in Sigerfjord, Vesterålen: The deep, salty, cold Arctic Ocean, close to river estuaries with fresh water are the perfect conditions for the Arctic char, and local fishermen are about to go in search of their catch of the day. 17:00 pm on board a Hurtigruten ship: Our guests enjoy the finest Norwegian cuisine. The Arctic char that was caught this morning is on today's menu.

ordinary. Enjoy a dinner from the absolute premium produce from our local suppliers. For those who are doing a classic voyage, full board is included in the price – and for a small fee you can upgrade to our À la Carte option. If you don't have full board, you are still welcome to order our À la Carte menu.

On most of our ships the À la Carte menu will be served in separate areas of the restaurants, whilst on board MS Midnatsol, MS Trollfjord and MS Finnmarken there are

separate dining rooms that are used exclusively for our À la Carte guests.*

Food from premium produce

We offer 2, 3, 4 and 5-course dinners, where you can choose between four starters, five main courses, four desserts and our famous cheese plate – all made of delicious fresh produce. Additional wine and drink packages are also available. Being on a coastal voyage, a lot of the ingredients are from the sea – like cod, scallops, crayfish, langoustine and Arctic char. There are also specialties from the

inland, like reindeer, extra tender sirloin of beef, cheeses, dairy products, vegetables, fruits and berries.

Hand picked delicacies

Our chefs love to work with fresh ingredients and to surprise our guests with exciting combinations of food. One example is scallops. They are served with cauliflower cream and spicy sausages. These scallops come from a lady named Bodil, who lives at the coast of Helgeland. They are hand picked by divers and delivered to us when they are still alive.

We serve the scallop with bits of locally made chorizo and cauliflower cream. And this is just one of the starters...

The best from the seasons

The menu changes with the season, making your meal a feast of the best ingredients from nature. We can truly say that our À la Carte menu is the perfect ending to the perfect day!

**The À la Carte menu is only bookable on board. MS Lofoten has its own dinner concept with a menu from the 60s, and MS Vesterålen does not offer the À la Carte menu.*



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- 1 We make most food from scratch on board.
- 2 A treat for your taste buds.
- 3 Excellent service.
4. Cheese from the Lofoten Islands.
- 5 Norwegian dried fish is a delicacy.
- 6 Our kitchen chefs are proud of our À la Carte menu.
- 7 Enjoy a dinner in private surroundings.





**EXPLORE
EVEN
FURTHER**

MORE THAN 50 EXCURSIONS DURING THE YEAR

The Norwegian coast is one of the most exciting and varied adventure destinations in the world, with its stirring landscapes and the wilderness of the Arctic. We offer more than 50 excursions throughout the year.

Whether you enjoy these excursions during summer under the Midnight Sun or in winter for the soul-stirring spectacle of the Northern Lights, these activities are an exhilarating means to truly explore.

Some activities may only be for the energetic and fearless, but most of the things we offer on and off board, can be enjoyed by all, as long as you are willing to discover your inner explorer.

We believe that Hurtigruten is the perfect place to reveal the thrill-seeker in you! How much thrill you eventually seek - well, that is totally up to you.

But whether your adventure of choice is just sitting on the panorama deck watching the dramatic landscape passing by, having breakfast at the North Cape, or maybe slightly more breathtaking activities like Husky dog sledging, RIB-adventures and snowmobiling - you can be sure of one thing:

You won't have time to get bored. You will be excited.

1 An excursion to the North Cape takes you to the northernmost point of mainland Europe.

2 On a sea eagle safari you will meet the king of birds up close.

3 You can go Husky dog sledging in Tromsø and Kirkenes during winter.

4 We offer several kayak excursions. In Tromsø you can go kayaking in the ocean, and in Trondheim you can explore the city from another perspective - kayaking in the river.

5 Snowmobiling is a great way to explore the Arctic wilderness.

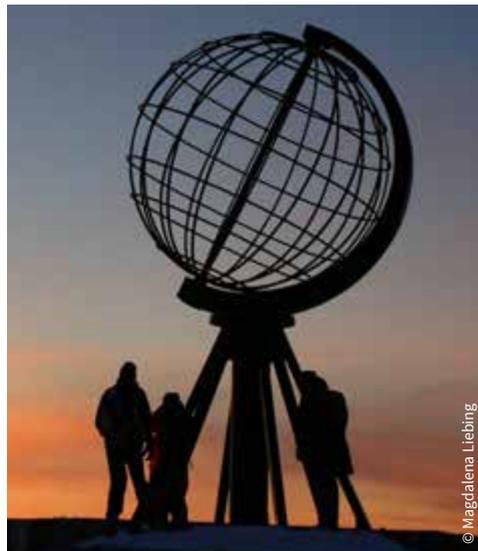
6 Join us on high-octane excursions by RIB in Bodø and Lofoten.



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 What inspires us is meeting interesting people from all around the world. Talking with them, being with them and giving them unique experiences.



HANS HATLE
Barents Safari

Our riverboats drift so close to the Russian border our guests could put a finger in Russia - if it wasn't strictly forbidden.

From Kirkenes you can travel to the Norwegian - Russian border, on a snowmobile, quad-bike or by riverboat. You can also learn everything you need to survive a winter in the Arctic.

- Of course it is exciting when we approach the border and Norwegian soldiers suddenly emerge out of the forest. On our excursions our guests get away from their everyday life, and experience something completely unexpected. That might be why people come back, for the tenth time, says Hans Hatle, founder of Barents Safari.

Since 2002, Hans and his crew have been welcoming guests when Hurtigruten's ship docks in Kirkenes. For a lot of guests disembarking the ship means embarking on a new adventure.

- What inspires us is meeting interesting people from all around the world. Talking with them, being with them and giving them unique experiences, says Hatle.

From the riverboat we can see the seals in the river and Russians fishing for salmon. We also do landings to visit a viewpoint where we can see a Russian power station, a church and other buildings. On a snowmobile or quad-bike our guests control the horsepower themselves on their way to visit Eastern Finnmark's many secrets. On the Arctic Bushcraft excursion you learn self-sufficiency in practice.

- Our guests do the entire job and we are only guiding them. They are picking berries and mushrooms, go fishing and make the fire and the food - including their own Arctic tea. Back on the dock a lot of people are left with a sense of achievement, best compared with the feeling you had the first time you rode a bike on your own, says Hans Hatle.

READY, SET, SAIL

**NO MATTER HOW YOU WANT TO EXPLORE
THE NORWEGIAN COAST, ON A HURTIGRUTEN
VOYAGE YOU JUST DON'T VISIT NORWAY
- YOU BECOME A PART OF IT.**

Welcome on board, see page 40

Join our three expedition ships for even more unique encounters with coastal life and wildlife, see page 44

Travel back in time to 1964 with MS Lofoten, see page 46

Combine the Norwegian coastline with the Arctic wilderness in Spitsbergen, see page 48







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- 1 Taste fresh shrimps on deck.
- 2 Cod tongue cutting on deck.
- 3 Enjoy sailing into Trollfjord.
- 4 Friendly and informal staff.

WELCOME ON BOARD

ENJOY LIFE WHILE EXPLORING THE COAST

When you start your journey on your Hurtigruten coastal ship, the first thing you will notice is the atmosphere on board. As the peace and tranquility of the scenery and relaxed pace takes hold, you will find your senses to everything around you enhanced.

All of our ships include large lounges and deck space affording perfect views to the changing scenery, creating a proximity to nature throughout the ship. This atmosphere give you the energy to participate on our on board activities and excursions, that take you even closer to the coast.

From the moment you step on board, you will be treated to active days and relaxing evenings, sublime cuisine and the warm company of like-minded adventurers. Our friendly and attentive staff help to create a relaxed atmosphere between the crew and guests. It's a journey unlike any other.

No matter the itinerary, the way you want to explore the coast or the ship, on a Hurtigruten voyage you don't just visit Norway - you become a part of it.



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1 Enjoy a refreshments in the bar.

2 Relax in the panorama lounge.

3 Admire the view from the jacuzzi.

4 The Espolin Johnsen lounge on MS Trollfjord.



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THE GOOD LIFE



Our 11 ships vary in size and age from the MS Trollfjord built in 2002, to the traditional vessel MS Lofoten (1964), still a favourite for many returning guests.

On all our ships you will find a wide range of comfortable cabins, from exclusive suites with their own balcony and extras to cosy inside cabins. We have divided them into four categories; **Expedition Suite**, **Arctic Superior**, **Polar Outside** and **Polar Inside** with different amenities and extras. Learn more about our cabins on pages 96 – 97.

Our ships also have a small library where you can immerse yourself in a good book, and a café serving snacks and drinks 24 hours a day. Some even have jacuzzis and a fitness room. Norwegian artists have decorated our ships, so they are in fact floating art galleries that showcase paintings, sculptures, and textiles.

Despite their differences, they provide the same intimate travel experience, with their own informal Hurtigruten atmosphere.



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TAKING YOU CLOSER

ON BOARD OUR THREE EXPEDITION SHIPS YOU MEET OUR EXPEDITION TEAMS, PEOPLE WHO WILL BROADEN YOUR HORIZON IN MORE THAN ONE WAY.

On board these expedition ships you will see something extra, and understand more of what you see. Former CEO of the Norwegian Polar Institute, Olav Orheim, is one of the people that meets you on board with lectures, histories, tailor made kayak trips and hikes.

- It is a pleasure to pass on knowledge about history and nature to people who are curious and sincerely interested. The Expedition Team is a group of experienced people, all with their own special competence. Who you'll meet on board varies with the theme and the season. This way we always have the right experts on board, giving the guest the best experience possible. We are adding a new dimension to the coastal voyage by giving them special stories, interpreting what

they see and going ashore for special excursions, says Orheim.

Orheim's credentials are impressive: he has a PhD in glaciology and climatology, he has led several scientific expeditions to Antarctica, he was the director of the Norwegian Polar Institute and he administrated the polar research at the Research Counsel of Norway and much, much more. It goes without saying that he will thrill you with knowledge and stories.

He describes the Expedition Team as on board hosts with "something extra", meaning a lot of knowledge about the places we pass and visit.

- When the guests are so keen to acquire knowledge about climate, nature and cultural history, I think

it is very important that we can add facts from updated research and bring them on quite active excursions, says Orheim.

He has participated on rougher expeditions than the ones Hurtigruten offers its guests, but he still sees certain similarities.

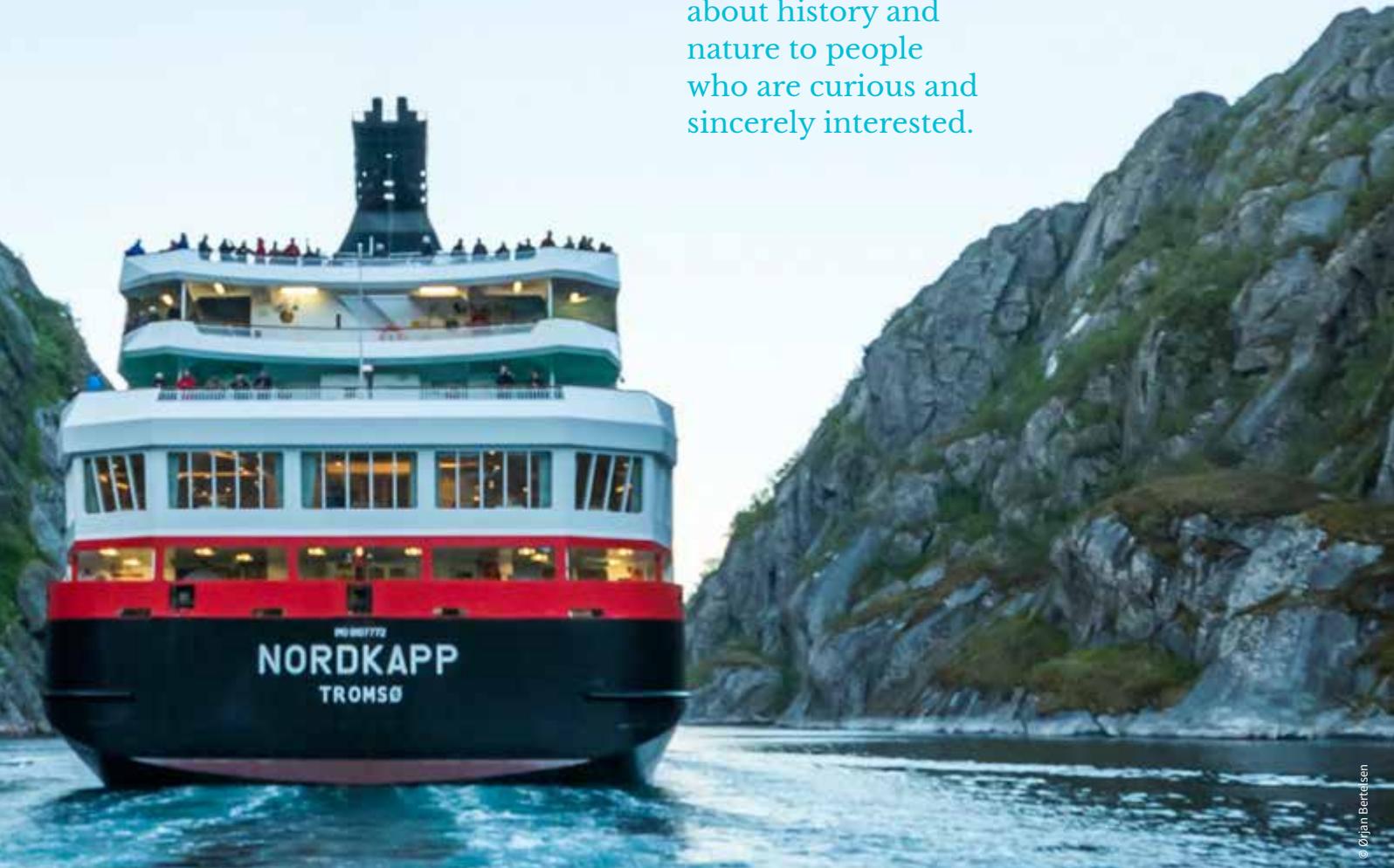
- We always have a master plan that we try to follow, but then again we don't control the weather. When this is the case, we use the sum of our knowledge, from weather phenomena to hiking off the beaten track, to put together the best programme for every place and situation.



OLAV ORHEIM
Expedition Team

- 1 Our three expedition ships are MS Nordkapp, MS Nordnorge and MS Nordlys.
- 2 Kayaking is an exciting way to explore the marine life.
- 3 Husky dog sledging is a miniature polar expedition.
- 4 Enjoy active hikes with interesting themes.

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pass on knowledge
about history and
nature to people
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MS LOFOTEN

1964



On board the décor has been designed to evoke feelings of nostalgia.

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TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

SAIL BACK IN TIME TO 1964 ON MS LOFOTEN AND EXPERIENCE LIFE ALONG THE COAST 50 YEARS AGO.

Take a journey with the beautiful MS Lofoten where Hurtigruten's heritage is the focus. This "grand lady" is the oldest in our fleet, and now we have designed voyages where you get to experience her splendour and charm to the fullest while travelling along the Norwegian coast.

UNIQUE OLD WORLD CHARM AND AMBIENCE

MS Lofoten was launched in Oslo in 1964. Now she is fully restored to reflect her prime in the roaring 1960s, with the nostalgic atmosphere to reflect the era. With unique lounges and a separate panorama deck, she is simply incomparable. The cabins on board are simple, but they are equipped with everything you need for a comfortable stay. She is still a favourite for many of our returning guests. Enjoy the proximity to the coast, other guests and crew and a stronger feeling of authenticity.

TRY FISHING FROM DECK

To enhance the experience of a journey in the past, you can join activities and excursions you don't get on a regular Hurtigruten voyage along the Norwegian coast. Try fishing from deck, visit exciting places and experience our coast in a different manner. Join ice swimming excursions, attend quizzes along the way, auctions and a very special hat parade.

OLD STYLE MENU

The restaurant serves delicious four-course dinners that are inspired by the menus we had on board in the 60s. And as in 1960, all food is delivered from local suppliers from the ports we visit. To enhance the experience employees serve all the food from silver platters. In addition sherry or aperitifs are often served before dinner.

Join our alternative sailing routes and exciting activities and excursions that you do not get with the other Hurtigruten vessels. MS Lofoten visits the same 34 ports as on the other ships, but because she is smaller she will also visit otherwise inaccessible places.



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- 1 RIB-safari on the Isfjord.
- 2 Watch out for Polar bears.
- 3 Beautiful scenery in Lofoten.
- 4 Meet the Huskies.
- 5 Explore ice-caves at Longyearbyen.



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THE NORWAY TO THE ARCTIC

EXPERIENCE BOTH THE AMAZING FJORDS AND SMALL PORTS ALONG THE NORWEGIAN COASTLINE AND THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS IN SPITSBERGEN IN ONE VOYAGE.

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE AND THE CROWN OF ARCTIC NORWAY

With these special packages you can either sail with the coastal voyage from Bergen to Tromsø, then fly to Longyearbyen in Spitsbergen for a three days adventure. Or you can start the voyage in Longyearbyen, explore the area for a couple of days before flying to Tromsø. You can then embark on a coastal voyage ship that sails to Bergen.

FANTASTIC EXPERIENCES ALL YEAR LONG

We offer these combination voyages all year round. Read more about the coastal voyage and the different seasons on pages 20 – 27. In Spitsbergen there are many ways to experience the stunning surroundings. Depending on when you travel you can explore on foot, by snowmobile, dog sledge, kayak, ski, go ice grotting or enjoy a fjord safari. Read more about these voyages on pages 88 – 89.



EXPLORE YOUR WAY

Hurtigruten is a year-round, scheduled service with daily departures from all of our 34 ports of call. We have four classic voyage itineraries and ships that are tailor-made for different ways to explore the Norwegian coast.



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The Gateway

TO THE FJORDS

The 12-day Classic Round Voyage starts in Bergen, a city surrounded by seven mountains. Before departure you may wish to explore this cultural gateway to the fjords.

Bergen was founded in 1070 AD, and was the capital of Norway for several years. The city is a central point for Norwegian travel, yet has retained a great deal of local character and history. One example of this is the historic UNESCO-listed Bryggen district with colourful wharfs that date back to the 14th century. Take a stroll around this charming and compact city, spend some time in one of the outdoor cafés and restaurants, enjoy a trip on the Fløibanen Funicular or visit the Fish Market.

Before departure, you can explore more of Norway as part of one of our pre-voyage programmes. 'Norway in a Nutshell' takes you through some of the most magnificent scenery in the area with breathtaking fjords, rural idyll and the spectacular Flåm Mountain Railway. 'Sognefjord in a

Nutshell' lets you discover the dramatic landscape that claims to be one of the most beautiful travel destinations in the world. With a guided hiking tour at mount Fløyen in Bergen you can also decide to start your voyage more actively. These are all great ways to transform your voyage into a total Norwegian holiday; one that you will remember for the rest of your life.

After embarkation we invite you to enjoy our tasty dinner buffet, based on the best ingredients from the coast. We sail north from Bergen along the Hjeltefjord, the same route the Vikings once sailed to the Shetland Islands and beyond – we are heading to the high north. Spend the rest of the evening relaxing as you take in the spectacular landscapes, either from deck or in our panorama lounges.



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- 1 House ornament in Bergen
- 2 Bryggen in Bergen
- 3 The Fløibanen Funicular
- 4 The famous fish market in Bergen

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5 THINGS TO SEE

- Gamle Bergen Museum
- The Fløibanen Funicular
- Fantoft Stave Church
- The Fish Market
- Troldhaugen, home of composer Edvard Grieg

HIGHLIGHT

BRYGGEN

IS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE



One of the earliest pier constructions on Bryggen, the old Hanseatic wharf, has been dated to around 1100 AD.



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DAY 2

FLORØ - MOLDE



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Art Nouveau, Geiranger, Hjørundfjord and more

MASTERPIECES

We continue north to Ålesund, a beautiful town filled with perfect examples of Art Nouveau architecture. If you travel in summer or autumn, there is a fjord experience awaiting today - in summer we will sail into the Geirangerfjord and in autumn we visit the Hjørundfjord.

EXCURSIONS DAY 1

A taste of Norway/Hjørundfjord
AUTUMN

Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass
SUMMER

Art Nouveau Walk
SPRING, WINTER

Atlantehavsparken Aquarium and
Mount Aksla
SPRING, WINTER

TREASURE HUNT

SHIP WRECK

A DUTCH SHIP WAS LOST IN 1725
CLOSE TO OUR PORT OF CALL TORVIK



In 1972 sport scuba divers found the shipwreck off the island Runde, containing 57,000 gold and silver coins.



If you wake up early the next day you have the chance to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of the Nordfjord, followed by a delicious breakfast. As we sail past the West Cape, we experience one of the voyage's few ventures into open sea. Then the ship navigates through skerries and islands before reaching Ålesund.

Distinguished by its numerous spires, towers and highly detailed ornamentation, Ålesund is a town renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. It owes this to the devastating fire, which burned a large proportion of the city to the ground in 1904, following which the entire town was rebuilt in the fashionable style of the time, Art Nouveau. Join the city walk to get a closer look. On this excursion we will also visit the national centre for Art Nouveau.

If you like life in the sea, join us to Atlantehavsparken - one of Northern Europe's largest salt-water aquariums. The tour includes a diving show and a visit to the open-air pool to see the resident penguins. After the visit to Atlantehavsparken we continue onwards and upwards to Mount Aksla where you will get an amazing panorama of the area.

In the summer months we set course for the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord passing sheer, 800 m cliffs and impressive waterfalls en route. If you join the excursion, your day begins with a drive up Ørneveien,

enjoying magnificent views of Geirangerfjord en route to the beautiful Eidsdalen Lake. From there you take a picturesque ferry ride from Eidsdal to Linge. Back on dry land, we head for the stark, wild, high-alpine areas. One of the many highlights of this trip is the series of 11 hairpin bends down the winding Trollstigen Pass. We conclude with a dinner in Molde before embarking the Hurtigruten ship again.

In autumn we explore Hjørundfjord, situated amidst the majestic Sunnmøre Alps. Its seclusion and unspoiled natural landscape are what give this fjord its special character: far from the tourist bustle, taking passengers past steep rock walls, green meadows, lonely mountain farms and small villages. Join the excursion 'A taste of Norway' for a different experience in magnificent scenery. We anchor outside the village of Urke, where a tender boat takes us ashore. We continue by bus through 'Norway's narrowest valley' - Norangsdalen. Arriving at Lyngstøl Lake you can see sites of ancient settlements in the water that was naturally dammed in 1908 after a large landslide - a fascinating sight. We will also visit the historic Hotel Union Øye and the community of Urke that offers local history in various forms.

In winter you can enjoy a colourful and enlightening lecture about the Aurora Borealis on board.



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“It’s great that Hurtigruten start the summer with the Geirangerfjord and moves on to the Hjørundfjord in autumn. Here, it is as beautiful as Norway can get.”

Jan Arild Hagen, Norway

- 1 Art Nouveau detail in Ålesund
- 2 We visit Hjørundfjord in autumn
- 3 The Art Nouveau city Ålesund
- 4 The Geirangerfjord

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DAY 3

KRISTIANSUND – RØRVIK



EXCURSIONS DAY 3

Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum
SPRING, SUMMER

Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
SPRING, AUTUMN, WINTER

Munkholmen
AUTUMN

Winter Games
WINTER

Kayaking on the River Nid
SUMMER

Cycling in Trondheim
SPRING

HIGHLIGHT

NIDAROS



The Nidaros Cathedral was built from 1070 to 1300, and designated as the cathedral for the Diocese of Nidaros in 1152.



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Be enlightened by **THE MEDIEVAL SPIRIT**

The architecture and surroundings in Trondheim create a beautiful and almost mythical setting for any outing, should you prefer a guided tour in the Nidaros Cathedral, kayaking on the river Nid and into the city's smaller channels, or a casual walk or cycle through Bakklund district, the architecture and surroundings in Trondheim create a beautiful and almost mythical setting for any outing.

Few large cities have managed to preserve their intimacy as effectively as Norway's third largest city, Trondheim. The Viking King Olav Trygvason founded this ancient city as early as 997. While you are here, be sure to enjoy the views from Gamle Bybrua (the Old Town Bridge) dating back to 1861 and the restored wooden buildings of the Bakklund district.

We also offer tours of Norway's national shrine, Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's only Gothic style cathedral built over the burial place of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint. Here you can marvel at the cathedral's incredible architectural details and exquisite works of art.

On one of these excursions we continue to the Ringve Museum of Musical History, where the history of Norway's music will be brought to life. This beautiful manor house is surrounded by a wonderful botanical garden, and you will have fantastic views of both the city and the fjord. In autumn you can join

the trip out to Munkholmen. Originally this was an ancient place of execution, before becoming a Benedictine monastery around the year 1000. In 1658 it was made into a fortress and prison, and later a customs station. A boat trip on the beautiful Trondheim Fjord is an experience in itself, where you can see the city from the sea, and a visit to the fortress on the island will take you back in time thousands of years. During wintertime you have the opportunity to try typical Norwegian winter activities such as skiing, tobogganing and sledging on our new winter excursion.

In the afternoon the ship sets a northwest course, passing the beautiful Kjeungskjær lighthouse and numerous charming islets and rocky outcrops. In autumn you can learn more about navigation and lighthouses along the Norwegian coast during the Captain's talk. After passing through the narrow Stoksund, the ship arrives at charming Rørvik.



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- 1 Richly detailed glass window in Nidaros Cathedral
- 2 The Nidaros Cathedral
- 3 Ringve Museum
- 4 Ornament, Nidaros Cathedral
- 5 Kayaking on the river Nid



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Cross the Arctic Circle

AND DISCOVER YOUR INNER EXPLORER

Even if you aren't awake to see the border marker, the captain will make sure that the occasion is a memorable event. If you are sailing in Arctic waters for the first time you can participate in the Arctic Circle ceremony on deck.

The Arctic Circle marks the border of the Arctic region. In summer this means 24-hour daylight - often referred to as the 'Midnight Sun'. During autumn and winter, being above this degree of latitude gives you the best chance of experiencing the Northern Lights.

Near Ørnes you find Svartisen, Norway's second largest glacier. Join us for a trip to the Svartisen Glacier, where you can admire the beauty of this enigmatic ice world. Afterwards the journey continues along the beautiful coast of Helgeland up to Bodø where you rejoin the ship.

In Bodø you can enjoy an adventure in harmony with nature, eagles and the deep blue sea. We head to Saltstraumen in a RIB, where you may witness the world's most powerful tidal current. On this exciting journey through the wild landscape, there is also a good chance to observe sea eagles.

In spring there will be a presentation on board 'Birds of the Nordic Coast - The Arctic Awakening'. Learn more about the millions of migrating birds returning to the Arctic Coast during the nesting period.

Later this afternoon the sight of the 1,000 m high Lofoten Wall will appear on the horizon. The charm of the Lofoten Islands is revealed

in all the small, picturesque fishing villages with their bohemian atmosphere. Tucked in between majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches, Lofoten is an experience that is out of the ordinary. Take a stroll between the stockfish racks and 'rorbuer', the traditional fisherman's huts.

In Stamsund you can join us on a historical journey to the Lofotr Viking Museum. We are invited into the Chieftain's house, a full size reconstruction featuring exhibits dating back to the Viking age. The Chieftain and the lady of the house then invite you to join them for a real Viking feast in the banquet hall, giving you a taste of the Viking age, complete with traditional food, drinks, costumes, singing and dancing.

In winter, crossing the Arctic Circle is when the hunt for the Arctic light begins. We celebrate this with a presentation of 'The Magic Light, Aurora Borealis', where you can experience this phenomenon via pictures, words and music. After sailing through the narrow Raftsund, we stop at the entrance to Trollfjord. Here we serve freshly made fish cakes out on deck. You will also hear the story of 'The battle of Trollfjord', which took place here in the winter of 1890.



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- 1 Arctic Circle monument
- 2 RIB-safari to Saltstraumen
- 3 King Neptune, Arctic Circle Ceremony
- 4 Enjoy meeting the Vikings



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DAY 4

BRØNNØYSUND - SVOLVÆR



EXCURSIONS DAY 4

Svartisen Glacier
SUMMER

Winter hike in Bodø
WINTER

RIB safari to Saltstraumen
SPRING, SUMMER, FALL

Meet the Vikings
ALL YEAR

HIGHLIGHT

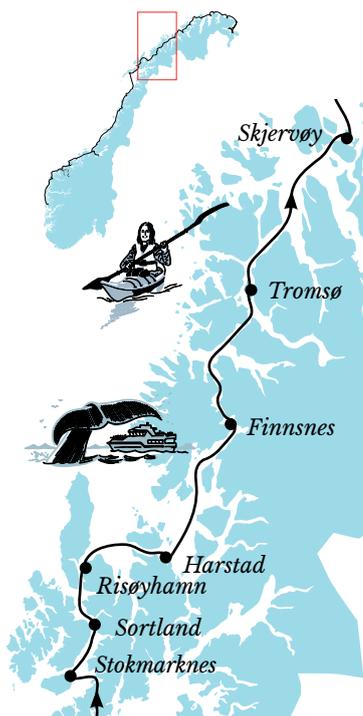
SALT- STRAUMEN



Saltstraumen has the strongest tidal current in the world. Up to 400,000,000 cubic metres of water forces its way through a 3 kilometre long, 150 metre wide strait every six hours.

DAY 5

STOKMARKNES – SKJERVØY



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Surrounded by EXCITEMENT IN THE ARCTIC

Get ready for a day full of exciting activities, whatever the season! Visiting Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes and the capital of the Arctic, Tromsø, you can join several excursions like whale watching, Husky dog sledging, polar history walks, mountain hikes and kayaking.

EXCURSIONS DAY 5

Whale watching
SUMMER

Wilderness adventure camp
WINTER

The Arctic capital Tromsø
ALL YEAR

Husky dog sledging
SPRING, WINTER

Scenery & huskies
SUMMER

Polar history walk
SPRING, AUTUMN, WINTER

Kayaking
SPRING, SUMMER

Mountain hike in Tromsø
SUMMER

PHENOMENA

MAGICAL

NORTHERN LIGHTS



The Aurora Borealis is a natural light display in the sky, mostly seen in the Arctic regions in winter.

In the summer, early birds can go ashore in Risøyhamn for our whale watching excursion. We hope to find the whales grazing at the edge of the vast deep basin by Andenes. The whales need to resurface in order to breathe, so we've got a great chance of sightings. It is breathtaking to see their flukes before they dive down again to feed. After several intense hours on the open sea, we set our course to Senja, known as 'Norway in Miniature' and re-join the Hurtigruten ship at Finnsnes, just in time for lunch!

From Finnsnes you can join an extraordinary winter experience at Lyngsfjord Adventure and Camp Tamok. On this thrilling wilderness adventure you can enjoy reindeer driving with either Husky dog sledging or a snowmobile safari through the frozen landscape. The ship continues to Tromsø for a prolonged stay. Many epic Arctic expeditions use Tromsø as a starting point. Join our 'Polar History Walk' to learn more about explorers, arctic hunters and taste the beer from the northernmost brewery. On our all year excursion, 'The Arctic capital Tromsø', you will visit the Polaria centre, where you'll find an Arctic aquarium, seal pool, educational displays and a panorama cinema. The tour also includes a stop at the famous Arctic Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece and town landmark. In winter and spring you can complete your stay in Tromsø with a thrilling husky dog sledge ride. On this miniature polar expedition the huskies

pull us over the frozen landscape while we enjoy stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus. During the polar night, the only light we'll see will come from our headlamps, the starry sky, and if we're lucky; the magical Northern Lights. In summer you cannot go Husky dog sledging, but you can still meet the more than 250 huskies and puppies who live at the Wilderness Centre. You will also learn more about dog sledge driving and the world's longest dog sledge race, the Iditarod. If you want to experience the peace and tranquillity of the sea, why not join us on a kayaking excursion? Paddle in the waters off the coast of Tromsø with the mountains as a stunning backdrop. This is a great way to silently travel through these pristine waters and get close to the marine wildlife. For the active ones, during summer time, participate on a mountain hike on one of the mountains close to the city. The air up here is fresh and clear, and we get a beautiful view of the city and the impressive mountain chains around.

After an exhilarating day in Tromsø, we continue our northbound journey in winter the Captain invites guests to taste stockfish on deck. The ship is now sailing into the area along the coast where you have the best chance of seeing the Northern Lights between September and March, and we gather on deck to search for this breathtaking phenomenon.

- 1 Arctic Cathedral, Tromsø
- 2 Whale watching
- 3 and 4 Wilderness Adventure Camp



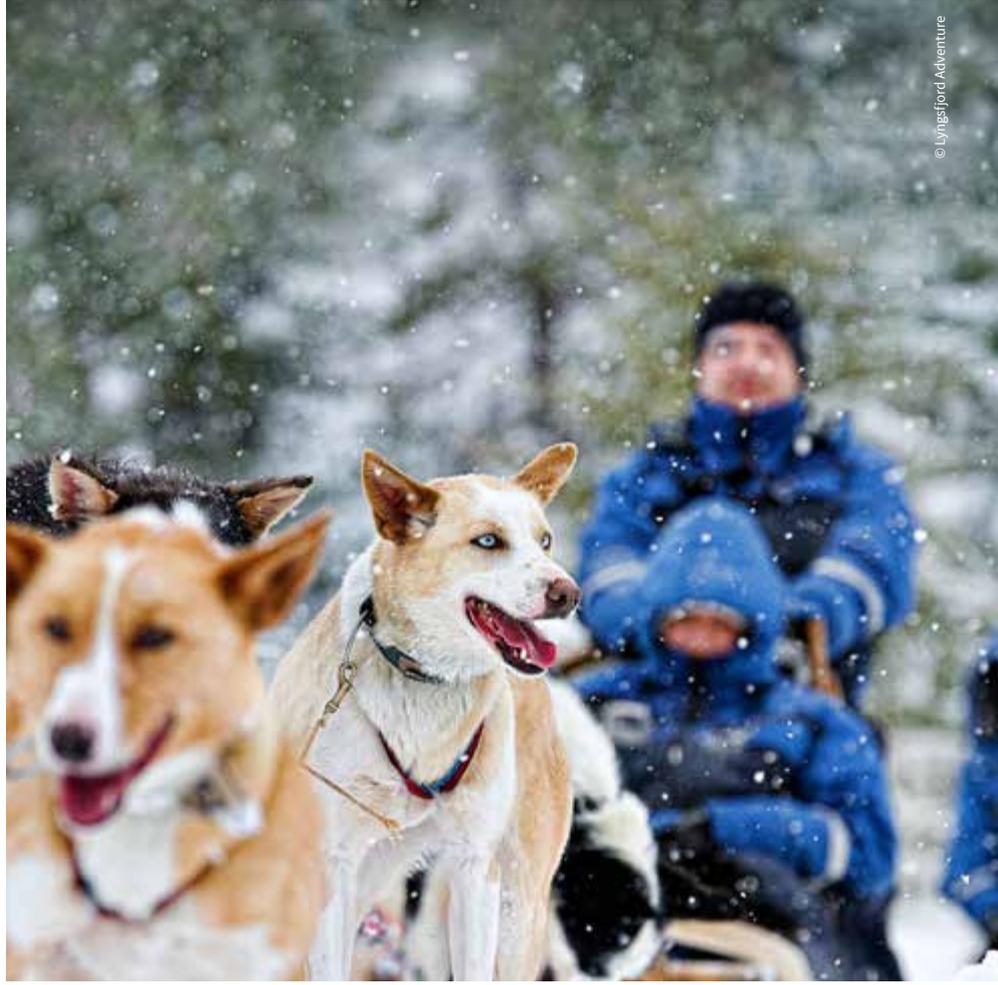
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Explore the northernmost

POINT ON THE CONTINENT

Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards the North Cape, the northernmost point on the continent. In summer, you might see herds of grazing reindeer and campsites belonging to the indigenous Sámi people.

After brief early stops in Hammerfest and Havøysund we arrive in Honningsvåg, the gateway to the spectacular North Cape. The optional excursion to the North Cape Plateau puts you at 71°10'21"N, only 2,000 km from the Geographical North Pole. Standing on top the 307 m North Cape plateau gives you a sublime feeling of being at the end of the world. While admiring the view, make sure you get some photographic evidence of this amazing place. After all, you can't get any further north in mainland Europe. The tour includes a visit to the North Cape Hall, where you can see an impressive panoramic film about Finnmark and the North Cape, send postcards or just relax with a coffee and a bite to eat.

Close to the North Cape you find one of the world's most exciting nature reserves, Gjesværstappan. Join the bird-watching safari to experience Finnmark's largest flock of puffins, together with large numbers of kittiwakes. During the nesting season this area is teeming with life as mighty sea eagles hover above in search of prey. Meanwhile guillemots, razorbills, cormorants, Arctic skuas, northern fulmars, Brünnich's guillemots and the large northern gannet fill the air with a cacophony of shrieks and screeches. In the autumn you can also catch a glimpse of Europe's smallest seabird, the British storm petrel.

The Hurtigruten ship continues north, sailing in the heartland of the indigenous Sámi people. We pass their ancient sacred site, the rock formation Finnkirka. As we

approach our next stop, the fishing village Kjøllefjord every so often local fishermen visit us during winter and spring to share their catch of the day (King Crab and Cod) with us out on deck. Here you have the opportunity to learn more about the Sámi people, as well as exploring the wonderful scenery, all year on our different excursions. On 'A taste of Lapland' we head to a Sámi camp and meet the reindeer herders, the Utsi family, who will welcome you into their lavvo dressed in traditional costumes. Learn about the traditions and the Sámi people's way of life, and hear traditional Sámi joik (song). You then go out to see the reindeer where you can try your hand at lassoing. The trip continues up to the Finnmark plateau, 300 m above sea level, where you might also see reindeer in their natural habitat.

In winter you can join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. Along the way, the guides will tell you about the Sámi people, the geographic and climatic conditions, what life is like on the Finnmark coast, and how the local population utilises nature in the summer and winter months. Experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerising Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky. 'Sámi Autumn' is an excursion where you can learn about the arctic's 'pantry and pharmacy.' Here you can sample dried reindeer meat, crowberry juice, herbal tea (nettle) and roseroot mixture. And maybe you will feel the presence of the Noaidi, the Sámi shaman.

1 Traditional Sámi in the Finnmark region
2 The North Cape





DAY 6

ØKSFJORD - BERLEVÅG



EXCURSIONS DAY 6

- North Cape
ALL YEAR
- Birdwatching safari
SPRING, SUMMER
- A taste of Lapland
SUMMER, SPRING
- Snowmobile trip in Lapland
WINTER, SPRING
- Sámi Autumn
AUTUMN

HIGHLIGHT

NORTH CAPE

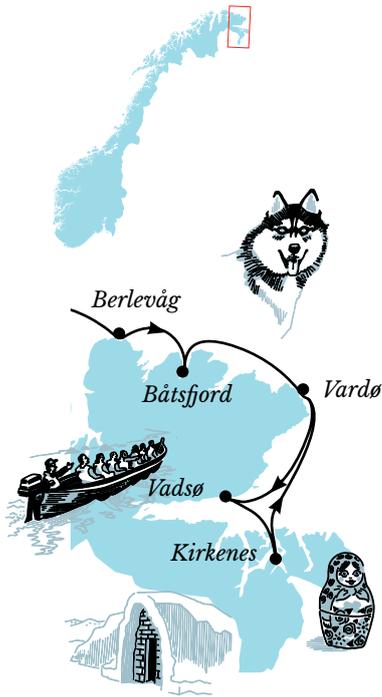


The North Cape is only 2,000 km from the North Pole, and is commonly referred to as the northernmost point of Europe.



DAY 7

BÅTSFJORD - KIRKENES -
BERLEVÅG



EXCURSIONS DAY 7

The Russian border
ALL YEAR

Riverboat to the Russian border
SUMMER, AUTUMN

Snowmobile safari
SPRING, WINTER

Kirkenes Snowhotel
SPRING, WINTER

ATV/Quad-safari to the
Russian border
SPRING, AUTUMN, WINTER

Husky dog sledge adventure
SPRING, WINTER

Arctic bushcraft
AUTUMN

CULTURE

SÁMI

THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



The Sámi culture has been present in Northern countries since the arrival of the first people 11,000 years ago.





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Step into the arctic **WILDERNESS**

The vistas become more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes, just a few kilometres from the Russian border. This is Hurtigruten's turning point. Kirkenes is known as the capital of the Barents region and the gateway to the east.

As we turn south, the northbound ports previously visited by night are now seen by day. We arrive in Vadsø early in the morning. Located in the Varanger region, this is one of the most attractive and popular bird-watching areas in the Arctic due to it being directly in the path of birds migrating from east to west. The diverse natural habitat combined with the rich resources in the adjacent Arctic Ocean attract myriad species and numbers of birds.

Just after breakfast we arrive in Kirkenes, putting us at 30° East, further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. The Russian border is close by, and you may find it intriguing that the road signs are written in both Norwegian and Russian. Depending on the season, there are several ways to make a visit to the Russian border. You can either go by bus (all year), enjoy a riverboat safari or an action filled trip on ATV/quad-bike. Kirkenes also boasts several fascinating small museums recounting the history and heritage of this remote frontier. Spending time in Kirkenes gives you an opportunity to take part in some of the adventurous activities offered in this Arctic environment.

In winter Kirkenes is home to the fantastic Snowhotel, the base for several exciting excursions. During spring you may still be able to participate in our winter activities and excursions. You could explore the Arctic winter on a snowmobile, driving over a frozen fjord. During the trip your guides will tell you about the history of the Sámi

people, the extreme Arctic climate and the unique wildlife that inhabits the area. On our husky sledge adventure the huskies eagerly transport you across the frozen landscape, taking you through the arctic wilderness.

You can also visit the Snowhotel and meet the reindeers living in the grounds. Our Arctic Bushcraft excursion in autumn provides you with an insight into this season; how people have harvested, stored, hunted and fished for centuries. As the ship starts its voyage south, you can first enjoy a wonderful lunch followed by views of arctic wilderness from deck or the panorama lounge. There will be a presentation on Pomor trade history in the winter season.

Leaving Kirkenes, you've only seen half of what the coast has to offer. Prepare yourself for many new experiences. The ports previously visited by night on the northbound journey are now seen by day. In the afternoon the ship docks in Vardø again, Norway's easternmost port. Weather permitting, we may invite you to experience ice bathing in the Arctic Ocean during winter season. On board there will also be a presentation of the birds of the Nordic coast in spring, and in winter local Arctic divers will bring displays and give a lecture out on deck about life in the ocean. We continue along the Varanger peninsula to Båtsfjord before reaching Berlevåg in the evening – the home town of one of Norway's most famous men's choirs consisting mostly of local fishermen.



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- 1 Husky dog sledge adventure
- 2 ATV/Quad-safari to the Russian border
- 3 Arctic Bushcraft
- 4 Snowhotel in Kirkenes

DAY 8

MEHAMN – TROMSØ



EXCURSIONS DAY 8

Snowmobile trip in the polar night
WINTER, SPRING

Breakfast at the North Cape
SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN

The northernmost town in
the world
NEARLY ALL YEAR

Mountain Hike in Hammerfest SUMMER

Into the ice – stories of a polar hero
WINTER

Midnight concert at the
Arctic Cathedral
ALL YEAR

SPRING HIGHLIGHT

LYNGEN- FJORD



In Lyngen you will see mountain peaks rising more than 1,000 metres directly from the fjord, blue glaciers, cascading rivers and gleaming mountain lakes.



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Lyngenfjord

WELCOME TO THE EXTREME NORTH

In the middle of the night we dock at Mehamn, where it is possible to join an unforgettable snowmobile trip through one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. Experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerizing Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky.

In Honningsvåg you can enjoy an excursion and breakfast at the North Cape while discovering hidden parts of Finnmark. Before stopping in Hammerfest, you can enjoy an 'Energy coffee' and a short introduction to 'Melkøya - the northernmost natural gas terminal' on board. In autumn we invite you to taste dried reindeer meat on deck.

Hammerfest itself was founded in 1789, and in its time was Norway's polar capital, acting as a base for hunting expeditions to the high Arctic. Here you can participate in a mountain hike both summer with some incredible views and winter themed on stories of a polar hero, or join a city guide and see the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, erected in 1854 to commemorate the first precise measurement of the globe.

We continue south to Øksfjord. In winter our crew will teach you how to tie maritime knots on deck. After crossing open water, we will make a brief stop at the old trading post of Skjervøy before sailing through the beautiful Lyngenfjord in spring. Surrounded by the snowy peaks of the Lyngen Alps, we may be visited by a local fisherman and enjoy a taste of local freshly-caught prawns.

We dock in Tromsø known as the "Gateway to the Arctic" just in time to enjoy a Midnight Concert at the Arctic Cathedral. Alternatively a walk around this town will give you the chance to enjoy a local brew in one of its many friendly pubs.





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“There was an exhilarating breeze, and as we sailed ever northward under a sparkling azure sky, a continuous line of snow-covered mountains rose up along the distant shorelines like huge dollops of sugary white sorbet.

Richard W. Stinson,
Bethesda, Maryland, USA

- 1 Northern Lights display
- 2 Visiting the North Cape
- 3 Tasting fresh shrimps on deck
- 4 Lyngenfjord

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Discover the

DRAMATIC LOFOTEN

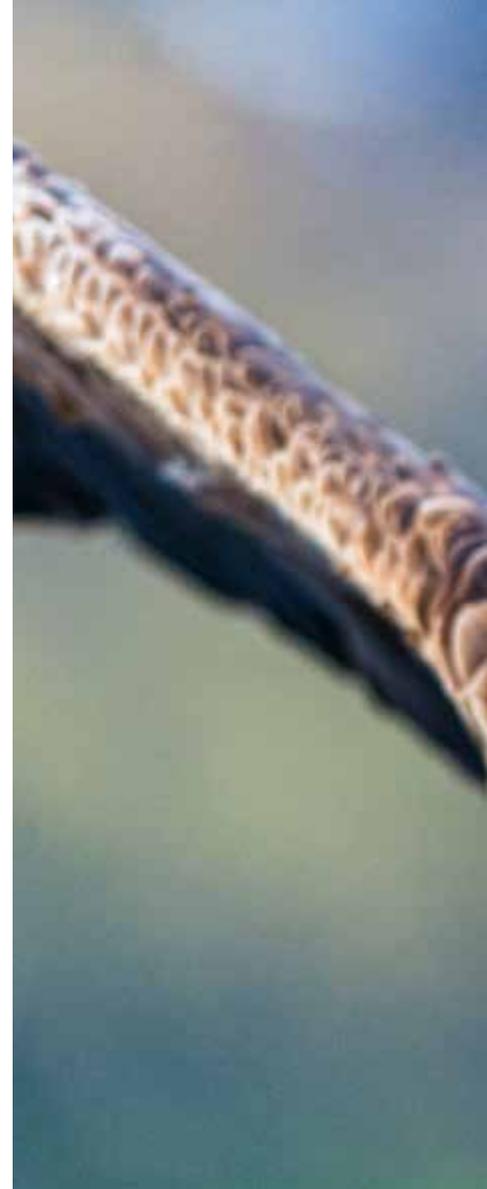
The daylight sailing through the Lofoten Islands is a highlight for many Hurtigruten guests. The Lofoten region is renowned for its natural beauty with steep mountains, wild nature and small, picturesque fishing villages. This day also offers several exciting excursions that will make you feel like a natural born explorer.

We arrive at Harstad this morning, where you have the opportunity to participate in one of Hurtigruten's classic excursions: A taste of Vesterålen. Experience history, beautiful scenery and breathtaking sites including a visit to Trondenes Church, one of Norway's premier heritage sites from the Middle Ages. Or stay on board and enjoy the views of this old church as we sail towards the Risøyrenna. This shallow channel is just 7 m deep, and was made especially for Hurtigruten in the 1920s. The island groups of Lofoten and Vesterålen offer some of the most stunning scenery. Risøyhamn is a small village with only 200 inhabitants. We stop here briefly to deliver passengers, groceries and mail. From this port you can also join a spectacular whale watching experience during the winter. We catch up with the ship again in Sortland after the trip. Then we continue to Stokmarknes, where Hurtigruten was founded more than 120 years ago. You find the Hurtigruten museum here, tickets are sold on board if you want to visit the Museum during our stay here. Continuing south it looks as if we are sailing straight into the mountain wall, but we will sail through an opening in the narrow Raftsund.

This 20 km passage between Lofoten and Vesterålen takes you through mountains reaching up to 1,000 m. Now we reach the spectacular Trollfjord, only 2 km long and 100 m wide. If the weather and time permits – the captain will take a detour inside

Trollfjord is the realm of the sea eagle. Just north of the fjord a smaller vessel lies ready to take you out to see the king of the birds close up on our optional sea eagle safari. First we accompany the Hurtigruten ship into the Trollfjord, where we will see the ship turning around in the narrowest of spaces, a magnificent sight alone! Then we pass through a narrow seaway flanked by a range of steep mountains. This is where the sea eagles dwell and can be viewed. Taking a camera on this trip is a must!

Reaching Svolvær, you can choose from several optional excursions in summer, spring and winter. Join our Lofoten Islands tour to learn more about the fishing communities, beautiful scenery and art from this area. Join a guided walk to the picture-postcard fishing village on Svinøya in Svolvær, take a trip on a Lofoten fishing boat to the place where the cod go to spawn, experience Lofoten from above on a summer mountain hike or you can enjoy a horseback ride and a sunset trot through the powdery white sand. If you'd like a bit more of an adrenaline rush, our high-octane excursion by RIB into the Lofoten archipelago is the thing for you. On this high-speed experience you will visit a lagoon with white sandy beaches surrounded by small islands and skerries that protect it from the mighty ocean outside. From Svolvær we continue on to Stamsund. We leave the islands during the evening and setting course for the mainland.



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- 1 Trondenes Church
- 2 Sea eagle safari
- 3 Fishing in Lofoten
- 4 Lofoten offers sublime nature



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DAY 9

TROMSØ - STAMSUND



EXCURSIONS DAY 9

- A Taste of Vesterålen
ALL YEAR
- Whale watching winter
WINTER
- Sea eagle safari
SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN
- Lofoten Islands
SPRING, SUMMER
- Lofoten by horse
SUMMER, AUTUMN
- RIB-Adventure in Lofoten
SUMMER
- Fishing village walk
WINTER
- Fishing in Lofoten
SPRING
- Mountain Hike in Lofoten
SUMMER

CULTURE

RORBU

THE TRADITIONAL FISHERMEN
HOUSES IN LOFOTEN



The buildings are built on land, but with the one end on poles in the water, allowing easy access to vessels.





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A date with

THE SEVEN SISTERS

The Helgeland coast with its hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls is rich in local lore. Legends include how an arrow fired by the troll Hestmannen formed the hole in Torghatten Mountain.

Crossing the Arctic Circle at 66°33'N is an important 'rite of passage' today. We celebrate this with a taste of our Arctic traditions out on deck. Another highlight is sailing past the Seven Sisters mountain range. All seven mountains are between 900 and 1,100 m high, and it is easy to understand how these 'ladies' have influenced ancient myths. According to Norwegian folk tales, trolls are turned to stone if they do not hide before the sun rises. This was also the case for these seven beautiful sisters who, whilst still beautiful, are now also mountains.

We take a short stop in Nesna, an idyllic old trading post before moving on to Sandnessjøen. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Vega Islands is close to our call

in Sandnessjøen and can be visited on an optional excursion during summer. Norway is one of the world's major exporters of fish and seafood. In Brønnøysund we offer an excursion to the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre. Here you will learn about salmon farming and the surrounding environment. You can even meet the salmon, see what they eat and how they live. Don't expect the fish to say much about themselves, though. Your guide will take care of that.



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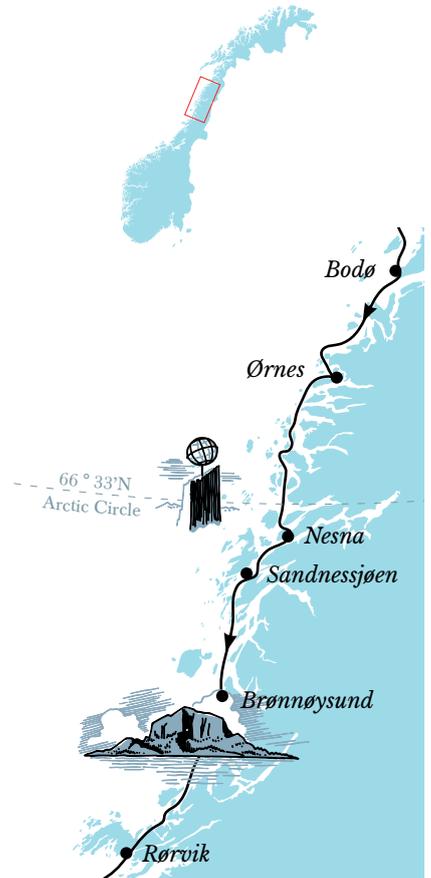
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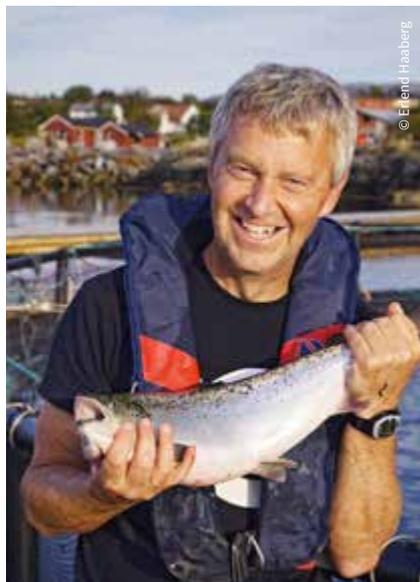
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DAY 10

BODØ - RØRVIK



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EXCURSIONS DAY 10

UNESCO Vega Archipelago
SUMMER, AUTUMN
Visit the salmon
SUMMER, AUTUMN

“HISTORY”

THE SEA SERPENT



Rørvik is where the last sea serpent was spotted in Norway, in 1926. It was said to be over 650 ft long.

- 1 Rorbu Fishermen house
- 2 The Seven Sisters
- 3 The Arctic Circle
- 4 Visit the salmon

DAY 11

TRONDHEIM - ÅLESUND



EXCURSIONS DAY 11

Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
ALL YEAR
Trondheim city walk
ALL YEAR
The Atlantic Road
SPRING, SUMMER, AUTUMN

CULTURE

TROLLS

NORWEGIAN FOLKLORE IS FILLED WITH THESE MYTHICAL CREATURES



Trolls are sometimes associated with particular landmarks, which at times may be explained as formed from a troll exposed to sunlight.



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The old towns

AND THE SEA

Today gives you another opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim. Passing the islands of Munkholmen, Hitra and thousands of islets and skerries, we stop in Kristiansund and then cross the open sea on our way to Molde.

The city walk through Trondheim is a journey through its 1,000-year history. We start with Stiftsgården, the royal residence in Trondheim, and continue to the market square. From here, we continue to Nidaros Cathedral, the national monument of Norway.

After crossing the old city bridge with its red gateway, known to the locals as 'the portal of happiness', we enter the area of the city called Bakkland, which has managed to preserve its charming wooden architecture.

Back on board, the ship heads out of the majestic Trondheimsfjord, which is 170 km long and up to 25 km wide. Like all other Norwegian fjords it is deep, 577 m at most. As we sail along the coast you'll realise the importance of fish to Norwegian coastal communities. Kristiansund's location

has provided the town with a wealth of opportunities in the fishing, shipbuilding and oil industries. This town is now regarded as Norway's 'cured cod capital' because of its longtime export of salted dry fish. Here you can join a trip to the Atlantic Road, one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations. It is 8.2 km long, built on a total of eight bridges and surrounded by a picturesque landscape. After a short sightseeing tour in Kristiansund we continue to Averøy, and visit Kvernes Stave Church.

As we cross the open sea to Molde, known as the 'city of roses', you will notice the steep, grey, pointed peaks of the Romsdal Alps.

"In fact, as the Arctic red night stretched broadly across the horizon, the mood took on an almost mystical, timeless aspect conjuring up scenes of Viking explorers, jolly fishermen, and myriad other travelers from centuries past."

Richard W. Stinson,
Bethesda, Maryland, USA



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- 1 Have your camera ready!
- 2 Kjeungskjær lighthouse
- 3 The old town bridge, Trondheim

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"We understand why this is considered one of the finest sea voyages in the world. We have just experienced the most beautiful moments of our life. Every second was a treat."

Candoni family, France



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The last chapter of **THE FERRY TALE**

During the night, the ship will call at Ålesund, Torvik and Måløy as the world's most beautiful voyage starts to draw to a close. Make the most of your final impressions of Norway.

Before we dock in Bergen there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating scenery ahead of us, such as the picturesque Nordfjord below the enormous Jostedal glacier. The fjord widens to the east and forges 90 km inland to Loen and Olden. The rugged coastal areas are a striking contrast to the inner fjord areas where the wind is less fierce and there is less rain. Fertile fruit gardens and the fingers of glaciers stretch out towards glistening lakes and gushing rapids. Both types of landscape have their own distinctive charm and tourists are well advised to experience both.

In the morning we will make a call at Florø, a modern town representing the Sogn og Fjordane region's oldest and Norway's most western town. Despite constant changes, the city of Florø has maintained its position

as a busy and charming conurbation. The small town atmosphere is very much alive with a great high street featuring a good selection of shops.

A few nautical miles south of Florø we navigate the estuary of the mighty Sognefjord. You also get the best views of the archipelago en route. And finally you disembark in Bergen, taking with you memories of a unique journey filled with impressions, experiences and meetings with the locals, wildlife and the stunning nature. And even though all good things must come to an end, like this journey, we hope to see you on board for new adventures in the very near future.

- 1 Surrounded by beautiful scenery
- 2 Enjoy the views from deck



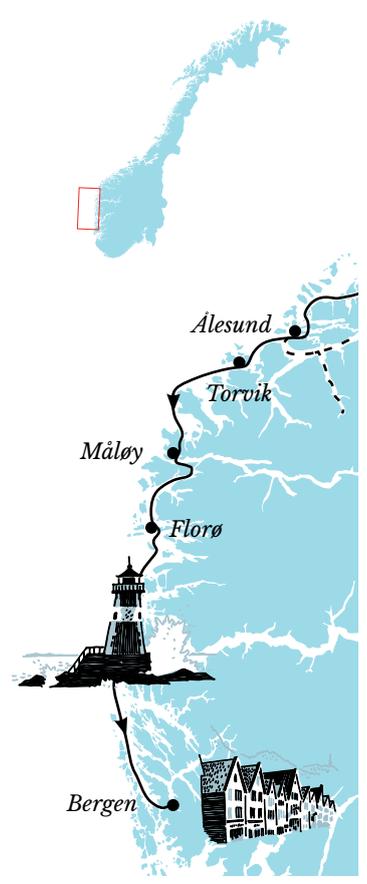
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DAY 12

ÅLESUND - BERGEN



EXCURSION DAY 12

Bergen city sightseeing
ALL YEAR

SHIPS WITH SOUL



MS Midnatsol

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MS Trollfjord

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MS Nordnorge

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MS Finnmarken

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MS Nordkapp

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FIND YOUR FAVOURITE OUR NORWEGIAN FLEET CONSISTS OF 11 SHIPS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL IDENTITY.

To travel on a Hurtigruten ship is to be a part of a long tradition of connecting Norway's coastal towns and villages. Our ships are working vessels, carrying goods, vehicles and passengers, night and day. This service has been integral to Norwegian life since our first voyage in 1893. Today our ships are as much a feature of the Norwegian landscape as the fjords and waters they navigate.

Each of our 11 ships that sail along the Norwegian coast vary in size, age. Each one has its own style and something unique to offer. Despite their differences, they provide the same intimate travel experience and informal Hurtigruten atmosphere.

MS FINNMARKEN

On board MS Finnmarken you can indulge in the relaxed atmosphere Hurtigruten prides itself for, combined with a bit of luxury. The ship is beautifully appointed and decorated in the Art Deco style that was modern when the first ship with this name was built. Rich colours, bold geometric shapes and lavish ornamentation characterize the Art Deco style. She is the only ship with both a swimming pool and Jacuzzi on deck.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Top deck features a panorama lounge
- Fitness room and a sauna with a view
- Deck 8 has a café with sitting space both inside and outside Bar
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms
- Café, lounge and separate clubroom
- Restaurant on deck 5 and separate À la Carte dining room
- Library
- Swimming pool & Jacuzzi

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2002
GROSS TONNAGE: 15,690
PASSENGERS: 1,000
BEDS: 628
OVERALL LENGTH: 138.5 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

MS MIDNATSOL

The name Midnatsol (Midnight Sun) is something to live up to, and this ship is dedicated to the Norwegian summer. The interior's bright, colourful décor is inspired by the warm sunny climate, a motif also reflected in the many pieces of Norwegian modern art on display. What characterises MS Midnatsol is the large, two-story panorama lounge above the bow and the large glass expanses providing extraordinary views. The sights can also be enjoyed from the top deck bar, Jacuzzi and sun deck.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Two-story panorama lounge
- Top deck and other bars
- Café
- Library
- Restaurant
- Separate À la Carte dining room
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms
- Sauna and Jacuzzi

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2003
GROSS TONNAGE: 16,151
PASSENGERS: 1,000
BEDS: 638
OVERALL LENGTH: 135.75 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

MS NORDNORGE

Nord-Norge means the northern part of Norway, mostly situated north of the Arctic Circle. Between 2002-2007 MS Nordnorge gave her guests memorable experiences in Antarctica. She is one of our three Expeditions ships, meaning she is capable of taking guests on more active voyages along the coast. The interior décor reflects an Art Nouveau and Art Deco influence. The top deck consists of sun deck, observation lounge and a panorama lounge, all with great views of the surrounding vistas.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Expedition ship
- Expedition Team
- Extra lectures
- Extra activities and excursions
- Large panorama and observation lounge
- Restaurant
- Café and bar
- Library
- Fitness room and sauna
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1997
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,384
PASSENGERS: 623
BEDS: 451
OVERALL LENGTH: 123.3 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

EXPEDITION SHIP

MS TROLLFJORD

The ship is named after the famous Trollfjord. She has a comfortable interior, featuring extensive use of Norwegian wood and stone. The art on board contains original paintings from the old Hurtigruten ship, MS Harald Jarl. The sun deck and a Jacuzzi is on deck 9. The large, two-story panorama lounge above the bow and the large glass expanses allows the natural light to enter as well as providing extraordinary views.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Two-story panorama lounge
- Top deck and other bars
- Café
- Library
- Restaurant
- Separate À la Carte dining room
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms
- Sauna
- Jacuzzi
- Fitness room

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2002
GROSS TONNAGE: 16,140
PASSENGERS: 822
BEDS: 640
OVERALL LENGTH: 135.75 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

MS NORDKAPP

MS Nordkapp is named after one of the highlights of the Hurtigruten voyage, the northernmost point of mainland Europe, the North Cape (71°N). Being one of our expedition ships she comes fully equipped with panorama lounge, sun deck, observation deck, Jacuzzis and her own Expedition Team. Interesting lectures, inside the ship and out on the sun deck, focus on various topics depending on the season and waters we sail in.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Expedition ship
- Expedition Team
- Extra lectures
- Extra activities and excursions
- Sauna and Fitness room
- Large panorama and observation lounge
- Restaurant
- Café and bar
- Library
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1996
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,386
PASSENGERS: 622
BEDS: 456
OVERALL LENGTH: 123.3 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

EXPEDITION SHIP



MS Polarlys

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MS Richard With

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MS Nordlys

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MS Kong Harald

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MS Vesterålen

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MS Lofoten

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HURTIGRUTEN 11 SHIPS

MS POLARLYS

Polarlys is the Norwegian word for polar light, a name given to the special Arctic phenomenon we chase in our winter programme. MS Polarlys is stylishly furnished with mahogany panelling, polished brass, and a selection of Norwegian contemporary art. Together with the extensive use of wood in the public areas, this has created a unique maritime experience.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Large panorama and observation lounge with great views
- Restaurant
- Café
- Library
- Club and Top deck bars
- Sauna
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1996
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,341
PASSENGERS: 619
BEDS: 471
OVERALL LENGTH: 123 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

MS KONG HARALD

Although this ship is named after King Harald of Norway, you will find the names of other famous Norwegians on board as well: The bar is named after the Norwegian polar pioneer Fridtjof Nansen and the café is named after explorer Roald Amundsen. The top deck consists of sun deck, observation lounge and a panorama lounge, all offering great views of the rugged coastline.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Large panorama and observation lounge with great views
- Fitness room
- Restaurant
- Café
- Library
- Top deck bar
- Sauna
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1993
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,204
PASSENGERS: 622
BEDS: 469
OVERALL LENGTH: 121.8 M
CAR CAPACITY: 12

MS NORDLYS

Expedition ship MS Nordlys is named after the spectacular natural phenomena; the Northern Lights. The ships art, décor and colours are all inspired by the Northern Lights phenomenon. With her light and delicate interior, Norwegian artists have created a unique and distinct environment on board. Passengers are encouraged to relax in the ship's elegant maritime atmosphere, countless lounges and comfortable reclining chairs after a day of experiencing the wide selection of active excursions and activities on offer.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Expedition ship
- Expedition Team
- Extra lectures
- Sauna
- Library
- Extra activities and excursions
- Large panorama and observation lounge
- Restaurant and café
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1994
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,204
PASSENGERS: 623
BEDS: 469
OVERALL LENGTH: 121.8 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

EXPEDITION SHIP

MS VESTERÅLEN

MS Vesterålen is named after the first Hurtigruten ship that started to sail the Norwegian coast back in 1893, DS Vesteraalen. Today the ship is characterised by bright, cheerful public areas and lounges. Throughout your voyage you can take advantage of the magnificent views from the panorama lounge and browse the extensive art collection on board. With the limited passenger capacity, a voyage on MS Vesterålen is truly something special.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Panorama lounge
- Lounges in the front and back of the ship
- Café
- Restaurant
- Fitness room
- Conference rooms
- Playroom

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1983 (MOD. 88/95)
GROSS TONNAGE: 6,261
PASSENGERS: 516
BEDS: 294
OVERALL LENGTH: 108 M
CAR CAPACITY: 35

MS RICHARD WITH

MS Richard With is named after the founder of Hurtigruten, Captain Richard With. His establishment of the Norwegian Coastal Express back in 1893 had an enormous impact on life along the Norwegian coast. On board boasts beautiful art by the famous Harr family and fabulous panorama lounges treating you to unforgettable views.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Sun deck
- Large panorama and observation lounge with great views
- Restaurant
- Café
- Bar
- Fitness room
- Sauna
- Conference rooms
- Playrooms
- Library

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1993
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,205
PASSENGERS: 623
BEDS: 458
OVERALL LENGTH: 121.8 M
CAR CAPACITY: 12

MS LOFOTEN

MS Lofoten, our old time favourite, was launched in Oslo in 1964, and gives a voyage of real nostalgia. The ship is named after the Lofoten Islands just north of the Arctic Circle, famous for their dramatic scenery and often described as 'a masterpiece'. On journeys with MS Lofoten heritage and authentic charm is the focus. With unique lounges and panoramic decks, this 'old lady' is simply incomparable.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Special programme that enhances the heritage of Hurtigruten and the feeling of the 60s
- Four-course special made dinners
- Activities specially made for voyages with MS Lofoten
- Two sun decks
- Panorama lounge
- Saloon deck Bar and café
- Extra lounge in the aft

CLASSIC SHIP

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1964 (MOD. 2003)
GROSS TONNAGE: 2,621
PASSENGERS: 400
BEDS: 151
OVERALL LENGTH: 87.4 M
CAR CAPACITY: 0

MINIMISING THE IMPACT

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Hurtigruten and her crew offer life affirming journeys to regions where nature, people and wildlife are unique. We take great pride in our commitment to preserve these natural wonders and their pristine beauty.

Being environmentally aware in all we do, is integral to how we operate, both on board and ashore.

As part of our aim, to be the most sustainable expedition travel option in Polar Regions, we have made many changes to minimise our impact on the natural environment and improve traveller experience.

By choosing to travel with us you help to strengthen the sustainability of this most beautiful coastline and the people that live there.

SUSTAINABILITY

One of the ways we promote sustainability is by enhancing our destinations' natural, social and economic environments. We achieve this by trading locally, respecting traditions and working with the communities that reside along our routes, in both the Norwegian and Polar regions.

RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE

Hurtigruten collaborates with a wide range of scientific communities both nationally and internationally, particularly the Norwegian

Polar Institute project for registration of marine mammals in the Arctic (Marine Mammal Sightings Data Base). The data helps monitor and assess environmental conditions along the Norwegian coast. Since 1935 at least one of our ships have been equipped with temperature loggers to measure at intervals along the coast. Making the Norwegian Institute of Marine Research's climatic time series one of the longest in the world. On some of our longer voyages in the Arctic we make the MS Fram available to a network of marine biologists, to use as a base of operations for research.

IMPLEMENTED MEASURES

We are always looking for ways to reduce our footprint. Since 2009 we have conducted 20 different energy saving measures, reducing the annual emissions by 370 NOx tonnes and nearly 13,000 tonnes CO2. Here are some of the ways we've achieved this:

- Installed a ballast water treatment plant on the MS Fram
- Paper, glass and metal waste are sorted on board all our 11 vessels on the Norwegian coast, for recycling in Trondheim harbour
- Our lube oil waste is reused as fuel in heat recovery units

- We reuse waste heat from the engines to cool water and exhaust heat to warm up the hot water tanks on board

IAATO AND AECO

Hurtigruten is a full member of the International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (www.iaato.org), as well as the Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (www.aeco.no). They ensure that tourism in the Polar regions is carried out with the utmost consideration for the vulnerable natural environment, local cultures and cultural remains. These memberships come with responsibilities and guidelines both for us as an operator and you as a visitor.

SVBALDARD ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND

All visitors to Svalbard are obliged to pay a small environmental fee (incorporated into the airfare) that goes towards protecting the environment and its cultural heritage.

Visitors are also invited to make a voluntary contribution to the Clean Up Svalbard programme, a collective effort to clean up and recycle the seaborne waste that the prevailing currents carries to shore.



13,000

Since 2009 our energy saving measures have reduced our annual emissions of CO2 by nearly 13,000 tonnes.



54

Other energy saving projects can be compared to removing 54 trucks from the Norwegian roads for a year (300,000 km driving distance).



71

Changing the propeller on MS Richard With reduces yearly emissions that can be compared with 1 diesel truck driving around the equator 71 times.



110

The result of our recycling gives enough energy to warm up 110 houses a year.



An aerial photograph of a Norwegian fjord. The water is a deep blue, surrounded by steep, rocky mountains with some green vegetation. In the foreground, a small village with red-roofed houses and a winding road is visible. The sky is clear and blue.

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FOR UK
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The following routes have departures scheduled on every day of the year, so you can set sail on whatever date fits in with your plans. Classic voyages offer a wide choice of excursions, with activities changing with the seasons. Please visit our website to find out which excursions are available on your chosen route and date of travel.

12-Day CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE BERGEN – KIRKENES – BERGEN	Spring	from £1167pp	YOUR VOYAGE PRICES INCLUDES > Voyage in cabin category of your choice, on a full board basis. > English speaking Tour Leader on board.
	Summer	from £1712pp	
	Autumn	from £1224pp	
	Winter	from £995pp	
11-Day NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY BERGEN – KIRKENES – TRONDHEIM	Spring	from £1123pp	NOT INCLUDED > Flights & transfers > Travel insurance > Optional excursions (please see pages 90 – 95 for details) > Luggage handling
	Summer	from £1648pp	
	Autumn	from £1178pp	
7-Day VOYAGE NORTH BERGEN – KIRKENES	Winter	from £984pp	PLEASE NOTE > Prices are in £s per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin. > Not all categories are available for all departures. > Suites and Mini Suites are available only on request. > Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking. > Cabin numbers will be assigned to passengers booking the voyages Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen and Bergen-Trondheim. Passengers booking Bergen-Kirkenes cabin numbers will be assigned for a fee of £86 (01 Jan – 31 May & 01 Sep – 31 Dec) /£92 (01 Jun – 31 Aug) per cabin. Passengers booking the voyage Kirkenes-Bergen cabin numbers will assigned for a fee of £78 per cabin. > Please see pages 96 – 97 for full descriptions of cabin categories.
	Spring	from £786pp	
	Summer	from £1187pp	
6-Day VOYAGE SOUTH KIRKENES – BERGEN	Autumn	from £849pp	
	Winter	from £689pp	
	Spring	from £723pp	
	Summer	from £1062pp	
	Autumn	from £759pp	
	Winter	from £634pp	

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Passengers who book a flight with Hurtigruten, are financially protected by the ATOL scheme. ATOL protected means that you will be able to continue with your holiday or suitable alternative holiday (at no extra cost) or receive a refund of the amount paid in the unlikely event of our insolvency or the insolvency of one or more of your service Travel Providers. Booking flights with us also means, should your flight get delayed, it is our responsibility to make sure you join the ship, or cover the cost of changes to your return flight should any changes to the sailing schedule occur. If you have booked your own flights separately, you will not benefit from this same protection.



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- 1 Ready to board Hurtigruten
- 2 The world's most beautiful sea voyage begins
- 3 Close to the sights on deck
- 4 See the polar bear in Spitsbergen

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE TO UK CUSTOMERS

The following programmes have been designed so you can get the best out of Norway. Whether you're all about adventure, are on a mission to see the Northern Lights, want to explore Norway's history and culture, coast the idyllic fjords or observe the native marine and wildlife, we are sure you will enjoy anyone of these special voyages.

5 or 6-Day **ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS**

KIRKENES – BERGEN

from **£949pp**

See pages 82 – 83 for more information and pricing

8-Day **ARCTIC EXPLORER VOYAGE**

BODØ – KIRKENES – SVOLVÆR

from **£1349pp**

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12-Day **ASTRONOMY VOYAGE**

BERGEN – KIRKENES – BERGEN

from **£1575pp**

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12-Day **VOYAGE OF THE VIKINGS**

BERGEN – KIRKENES – BERGEN

from **£2236pp**

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Our Arctic Highlights and Arctic Explorer programmes include direct charter flights and transfers from various UK Airports. Flights for Astronomy and Viking Voyages are based on departures from London airports and regional departures are available at a supplement.

8 or 9-Day **SPITSBERGEN ADVENTURE**

BERGEN – TROMSØ – SVALBARD

from **£1036pp**

See pages 88 – 89 for more information and pricing

Arrival and Departure flights not included.

See pages 98 – 99 for our Arrival and Departure Packages



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This was the best holiday we have ever been on. It delivered everything we wanted and more besides, fantastic experience all week... and great viewing of the Northern Lights. Ten out of ten.

Mrs White, travelled to Norway in 2015

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5 or 6 days, Tromsø – Kirkenes – Tromsø

ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Spend five days in the Arctic Circle for the best chance to see the Northern Lights.

5 days from
£949pp

**INCLUDING
DIRECT FLIGHTS**

from London Gatwick,
Bournemouth, Bristol, East
Midlands, Manchester,
Newcastle & Dublin

- 1 Reindeer
- 2 Husky dog sledge tour with views over Tromsø
- 3 Explore the North Cape
- 4 Northern Lights above the Arctic Circle

Take part in some fantastic winter excursions to areas of this frozen land that are seldom seen by tourists! With a choice of direct flights from 10 regional airports to Tromsø, it is even easier to access the wonders of northern Norway and to go in search of the elusive, magnificent Northern Lights.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic
Fly from the UK to Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic, board the ship and depart late in the afternoon. (D)

DAY 2 Honningsvåg and the North Cape
Scenic sailing through Magerøysund, early stop in Hammerfest; onto Honningsvåg. This small port is the gateway to the spectacular North Cape (optional excursion), a mere 2,000 km from the Geographical

North Pole. This evening, pass Finnkirka, a rock formation sacred to the indigenous Sámi people and now also the site of an impressive light show. (B, D)

DAY 3 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point
The last port on the Voyage North is Kirkenes, further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. The terrain, culture and geography of Kirkenes offer the opportunity to take part in some fabulous Arctic excursions. Depart Kirkenes at lunchtime, retrace your steps along the Varanger peninsula, reach Berlevåg in the evening. (B, D)

DAY 4 Hammerfest and Tromsø
In Hammerfest, enjoy an optional excursion including a visit to UNESCO World Heritage site, the Meridian Column. Next stop, Tromsø; disembark. Transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. (B, D)



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DAY 5

Breakfast; optional afternoon winter excursions; transfer to airport for flight. (B)

TROMSØ: EXTEND

Extend your stay in this lively and colourful city, surrounded by the dramatic Lyngen Alps. Tromsø has many sights to offer, including Arctic history, architecture, culture and exciting excursions. Visit a coastal farm, enjoy reindeer sledging or visit the Polaria Centre on an extra night.

DAY 6

Optional morning excursions, transfer to airport, fly home. (B)

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

5 or 6 days **ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS** Tromsø – Kirkenes – Tromsø From **£949pp**

2016 DEPARTURES	OCCUPANCY	CABIN CATEGORIES			
		INSIDE	OUTSIDE limited view	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE superior
5 Day itinerary					
Feb: 21 (LGW), 28 (LGW)	Twin from	949	998	1056	1150
Mar: 06 (MAN), 13 (BRS), 20 (LGW)	Single from	1113	1175	1248	1366
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £466					
6 Day Extended itinerary					
Feb: 16 (BRS), 18* (LGW), 23* (BOH), 25 (MAN)	Twin from	1059	1108	1166	1260
Mar: 01 (LGW), 03 (NCL), 08 (LGW), 10 (LGW), 15 (EMA), 17 (LGW), 22* (DUB), 24 (LGW)	Single from	1229	1291	1364	1482
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £466					
YOUR HOLIDAY PRICES INCLUDES					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Return economy flights from London Gatwick or other airport where specified to Tromsø including current taxes and charges > Voyage in an unspecified twin cabin including half board > 1 night (2 nights for the 6 days Extended itinerary) at a centrally located hotel in Tromsø including breakfast > Transfers as applicable 					
NOT INCLUDED					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Travel insurance > Optional excursions (please see pages 90 – 95 for details) > Luggage handling 					
PLEASE NOTE					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Prices are in £s per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin/room > * These departures have one night pre and one night post voyage in Tromsø 					
AIRPORT CODES:					
LGW = London Gatwick, BOH = Bournemouth, BRS = Bristol, EMA = East Midlands, MAN = Manchester, NCL = Newcastle, DUB = Dublin					
Find out about our winter excursions and exclusive Arctic Highlights excursions on pages 94 – 95.					

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Loved the excursions, especially Skarsvag fishing village and Bodø walking hike. Really good experience of northern life.

Mr Erich, travelled to Norway in 2015

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8 days, Bodø – Kirkenes – Svolvær

ARCTIC EXPLORER

Experience all the highlights of the Arctic circle.

Fly direct to Bodø and sail north to Kirkenes and back to Svolvær. Spend two nights in this charming town including an excursion to explore the area's Viking heritage. Then take the fast ferry back to Bodø and fly home.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Bodø

Fly to Bodø and transfer to the ship. Sail across the Vestfjord towards the Lofoten Islands.

Day 2 Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic

After early calls at Harstad and Finnsnes, we arrive in Tromsø. Excursions available here include the very popular Husky dog sledging. Advance booking recommended!

Day 3 The North Cape

Explore the rugged North Cape on an optional excursion from Honningsvåg. As we cross to Kjøllefjord, pass the illuminated sacred Sámi site of Finnkirka.

Day 4 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

Shortly after breakfast arrive in Kirkenes, the end of the Voyage North. In Kirkenes, take part in numerous optional winter excursions,

including the Snowhotel, snowmobiling and Husky dog sledging!

Day 5 Hammerfest

An early arrival at the UNESCO-listed Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town. Book an excursion to find out more about this town. We arrive in Tromsø shortly before midnight.

Day 6 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

With plenty of excursions and interesting stops available today, the highlights for most is the daylight sailing through the narrow Raftsund, the Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands. Overnight in Svolvær.

Day 7 Svolvær

Today in Svolvær, transfer to the picturesque fishing hamlet of Nusfjord. After lunch and refreshments, visit the Lofotr Viking Museum and meet the chieftain and see the largest reconstruction of a Viking longhouse. Overnight in Svolvær.

Day 8 Bodø and flight back

An early fast ferry to Bodø to visit the Air Force Museum and have lunch before transfer to the airport and flight home.

8 days from
£1349pp

**INCLUDING
DIRECT
FLIGHTS**

from Gatwick & Manchester



- 1 Mesmerising Northern Lights display
- 2 The breathtaking Lofoten Islands
- 3 Snowmobile excursion along the Arctic coast
- 4 Husky dog

8 days **ARCTIC EXPLORER** Bodø – Kirkenes – Svolvær

From **£1349pp**

2016 DEPARTURES	OCCUPANCY	CABIN CATEGORIES			
		INSIDE	OUTSIDE limited view	OUTSIDE	OUTSIDE superior
Jan: 29 (LGW)	Twin from	1349	1378	1406	1488
	Single from	1694	1737	1779	1902
Feb: 05 (LGW), 12 (LGW), 19 (MAN), 26 (LGW)	Twin from	1423	1455	1487	1581
	Single from	1804	1853	1900	2041

The above prices includes flights and transfers costing £479

YOUR VOYAGE PRICES INCLUDES

> Return economy direct flights from London Gatwick or other airport where specified to Bodø including 2 nights at a centrally located Svolvær hotel including breakfast and dinner. Full day Lofoten sightseeing including lunch. Bodø Air Force Museum visit including lunch, current taxes and charges, full board, transfers as applicable.

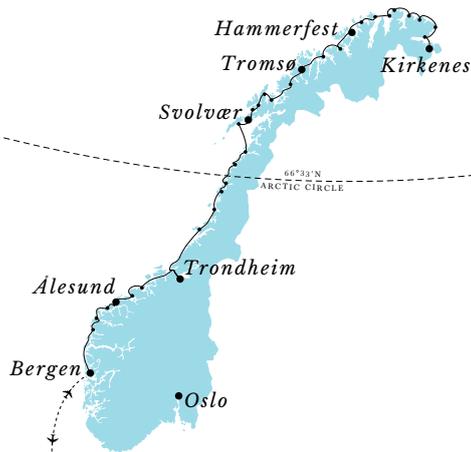
NOT INCLUDED

> Travel insurance
> Optional excursions (please see pages 90 – 95 for details)
> Luggage handling

PLEASE NOTE

> Prices are in £s per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin.
> Voyage in an unspecified twin cabin including full board.
> Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking.

AIRPORT CODES: LGW = Gatwick MAN = Manchester



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12 days, Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen

ASTRONOMY VOYAGE

For a series of lectures and a guided tour of the night sky, these voyages are accompanied by the renowned astronomers Dr John Mason and Ian Ridpath.

12 days from
£1575pp

**INCLUDING
FLIGHTS**

from the UK

**YOUR LECTURERS
ON BOARD**

DR JOHN MASON, MBE

MS Midnatsol: Depart Bergen on 29 Jan 2016;
MS Trollfjord: Depart Bergen on
26 Sep & 20 Nov 2016

An Applied Physicist, Dr John Mason's main interests are Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Technology. He is Principal Lecturer at the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester, has been a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society since 1976, and is a full member of the International Astronomical Union.

IAN RIDPATH

MS Finnmarken: Depart Bergen on 24 Oct 2016;
MS Midnatsol: Depart Bergen on 02 Mar 2016

Ian Ridpath is a full time writer and broadcaster on Astronomy and previously worked at the University of London Observatory. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a member of the Society of Authors and of the Association of British Science Writers. He is also the Editor of the Oxford Dictionary of Astronomy and Norton's Star Atlas.



1 Northern Lights over coast between Tromsø and Bodø

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – 12

After your flight to Bergen, this voyage follows the full Hurtigruten coastal route. See pages 50 – 73 to read the full description of everything you will experience on this journey.

YOUR LECTURES ON BOARD

During the voyage, you will have special talks and presentations by your lecturer, telling you

all about the incredible things we can find in our skies, including, of course, the elusive Northern Lights. These talks are exclusively for those on the Astronomy Voyage.

TROMSØ PLANETARIUM VISIT

On Day 5 of your voyage, you will arrive in Tromsø. Here, your lecturer will take you on a special excursion to the Northern Lights Planetarium to experience an incredible show about our night sky.

12 days **ASTRONOMY VOYAGE INCL. FLIGHTS**
Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen

From **£1575pp**

2016 DEPARTURES	OCCUPANCY	CABIN CATEGORIES					
		POLAR INSIDE		POLAR OUTSIDE		ARCTIC SUPERIOR	
		I	J* L*	N	O	P	U
Jan: 29	Twin from	1575	1710	1782	1825	1882	1999
	Single from	2072	2274	2383	2447	2533	2708
Mar: 02	Twin from	1679	1794	1872	1918	1980	2105
	Single from	2228	2401	2518	2586	2679	2867
Sep: 26	Twin from	1977	2123	2145	2201	2275	2427
	Single from	2675	2895	2928	3011	3123	3351
Oct: 24	Twin from	1692	1809	1827	1886	1946	2051
	Single from	2248	2423	2450	2539	2629	2787
Nov: 20	Twin from	1575	1710	1782	1825	1882	1999
	Single from	2072	2274	2383	2447	2533	2708

Prices include flights and transfers costing £330

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- > Return economy flights from London including current taxes and charges (other departure points available at a supplement)
- > Transfers in Bergen
- > Voyage in cabin category of your choice on a full board basis
- > English speaking Tour Leader on board
- > Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum
- > Tour Manager and lectures

NOT INCLUDED

- > Travel insurance
- > Optional excursions (please see pages 90 – 95 for details)
- > Luggage handling

PLEASE NOTE

- > All prices shown are in £s per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin
- > **Suites available on request**
- > Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking.
- > **Available without flights**

*Cabin categories J, QJ and some L categories have a limited view.



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12 days, Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen

VOYAGE OF THE VIKINGS

British Museum Curator and Viking expert, Gareth Williams will be giving lectures on board as well as leading tours and excursions on land.



DAYS 1 – 12

After your flight to Bergen, this voyage follows the full Hurtigruten coastal route. See pages 50 – 73 to read the full description of everything you will experience on this journey.

YOUR VIKING EXPERIENCE

Join an educational voyage of discovery to find out more about these fascinating people, their empire and their legacy. The on board lecture programme will include themes such as 'Who were the Vikings?', 'Viking Treasures', and 'Vikings and the 'North Way': The coastal voyages of Ottar'.

A VIKING CAPITAL & MEET THE VIKINGS

During your voyage, you will call at the old Viking capital, Trondheim before sailing through the Lofoten and Vesterålen Islands, an area rich with sagas of the Norse-men. Enjoy 'Meet the Vikings' excursion (included in your voyage). Join the chieftain and his wife in a reconstruction of the largest Viking longhouse ever discovered.

EXTEND YOUR STAY (OPTIONAL)

At the end of the voyage, extend your stay with a visit to Oslo and its Viking Museum, home to genuine relics of the Viking age including a full-size longboat.

12 days from
£2236pp

**INCLUDING
FLIGHTS**

from the UK

**YOUR LECTURER
ON BOARD**

GARETH WILLIAMS

Gareth Williams studied history at the universities of St Andrews and Bergen, writing his PhD on aspects of Viking settlement in Scotland. Since 1996 he has been a curator at the British Museum, and he was the lead curator of its major Viking exhibition in 2014. His research covers most aspects of the Viking Age, with a particular focus on warfare, and on coinage and other forms of exchange.



1 Join the Viking Feast excursion

12 days VOYAGE OF THE VIKINGS INCL. FLIGHTS		From £2236pp					
Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen		CABIN CATEGORIES					
2016 DEPARTURES	OCCUPANCY	POLAR INSIDE		POLAR OUTSIDE		ARCTIC SUPERIOR	
		I	J* L*	N	O	P	U
Sep: 04	Twin from	2236	2421	2467	2508	2592	2763
	Single from	3014	3291	3360	3421	3548	3805
The above prices includes flights & transfers and Viking Feast excursion costing £431							
YOUR HOLIDAY PRICES INCLUDES				PLEASE NOTE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Return economy flights from London including current taxes and charges (other departure points available at a supplement) > Transfers in Bergen > Voyage in cabin category of your choice on a full board basis > English speaking Tour Leader on board > Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum > Tour Manager and lectures > Excursion to Nidaros Cathedral and Museum of Natural History and Archaeology > Excursion 4F - Meet the Vikings 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > All prices shown are in £s per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin > Suites available on request > Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking. > Available without flights 			
NOT INCLUDED				* Cabin categories J and some L categories have a restricted view			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Travel insurance > Optional excursions (please see pages 90 – 95 for details) > Luggage handling 							



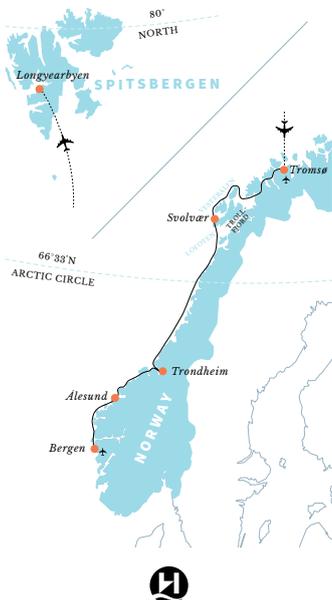
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Coastal voyages combined with a

SPITSBERGEN ADVENTURE

Enjoy an adventure on Spitsbergen combined with the wonders of a coastal voyage. Experience the wildlife of the Arctic and enjoy the iconic coast of Norway.

**8- or 9 days from
£1036pp**



THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE AND THE CROWN OF ARCTIC NORWAY

With these special packages you can either sail with the coastal voyage from Bergen to Tromsø, then fly to Longyearbyen in Spitsbergen for a three days adventure here. Or you can start the voyage in Longyearbyen, explore the area a couple of days before flying to Tromsø. Then you embark on a coastal voyage ship that sails to Bergen.

FANTASTIC EXPERIENCES ALL YEAR LONG

We offer these combination voyages all year long. Read more about the coastal voyage and the different seasons on pages 20 – 27. In Spitsbergen there are many ways to experience the stunning surroundings. Depending on when you travel you can explore on foot, by snowmobile, dog sledge, kayak, ski, go ice grotting or enjoy a fjord safari.

- 1 Join snowmobile safaris.
- 2 Watch out for polar bears.
- 3 Enjoy spring in Spitsbergen.
- 4 Dog sledge tours in beautiful surroundings.



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SPITSBERGEN – NORWEGIAN COAST

ARCTIC ADVENTURE, SPITSBERGEN (DAY 1-3)

You begin your trip in Spitsbergen with an Arctic adventure at any time of year. Svalbard is a remote archipelago with a unique natural environment. Here, at the top of the world, you can explore the beautiful surroundings with activities including a dog sledge tour, snowmobile safari and a visit to the Ice cave. You can also enjoy a boat trip on the Isfjord, or explore Longyearbyen.

TROMSØ-BERGEN (DAY 4-8)

Arriving in Tromsø, you can enjoy and explore this city until your ship leaves. The Lofoten Islands offer some of the most stunning scenery you will see during your coastal voyage. The Helgeland coast with hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls is rich in local lore. Arriving in Trondheim, you can visit Nidaros Cathedral - Scandinavia's largest medieval building. Explore the cities of the west coast and enjoy the spectacular scenery before your journey ends in Bergen.



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NORWEGIAN COAST – SPITSBERGEN

BERGEN-TROMSØ (DAY 1-5)

When you arrive in Bergen, you have some time to explore the town. After navigating through some beautiful coastal landscape, we arrive in Ålesund and can admire the Art Nouveau architecture here. In Trondheim, be sure to enjoy the views from the Old Town Bridge and Nidaros Cathedral. After crossing the Arctic Circle we enter the narrow Raftsund after a possible detour to the famous Trollfjord. The coastal voyage ends in Tromsø. Enjoy this lively city and spend the night in a central hotel.

ARCTIC ADVENTURE, SPITSBERGEN (DAY 6-9)

There are many ways to experience and explore Spitsbergen's stunning natural wonders: on snowshoes, by snowmobile, dog sledge or boat. The Gulf Stream keeps the climate relatively mild, resulting in a huge variety of Arctic wildlife. Look out for polar foxes, Svalbard reindeer, walrus, thousands of seabirds and perhaps even a polar bear, all in a landscape you will not find anywhere else.

2016 NORWEGIAN COAST AND SPITSBERGEN ADVENTURE From £1036pp

From **£1036pp**

8 Days Spitsbergen-Tromsø-Bergen 01 Jan – 31 Dec 2016

3 nights in a hotel in Longyearbyen including breakfast > Excursions in Longyearbyen as described for the booked season > Transfer from hotel to airport in Longyearbyen > Economy class flight from Longyearbyen to Tromsø including current taxes and charges > Voyage Tromsø to Bergen in an unspecified cabin including breakfast

From **£1112pp**

9 Days Bergen-Tromsø-Spitsbergen 01 Jan – 31 Dec 2016

Voyage Bergen to Tromsø in an unspecified cabin including breakfast
> 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Tromsø including breakfast
> Transfers from city centre to airport in Tromsø > Economy class flight from Tromsø to Longyearbyen including current taxes and charges > Transfer from airport to hotel in Longyearbyen > 3 nights in a hotel in Longyearbyen including breakfast > Excursions in Longyearbyen as described for the booked season

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS SPITSBERGEN (BOTH ITINERARIES)

01 Jan – 29 Feb / 01 Dec – 31 Dec Husky dog sledging, Northern Light safari with snowmobile

01 Mar – 14 May Husky dog sledging, Ice cave tour

15 May – 30 Sep Isfjordsafari, sightseeing Longyearbyen

01 Oct – 30 Nov Snowshoe tour, sightseeing Longyearbyen

COMPLETE YOUR SPITSBERGEN ADVENTURE WITH OUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FLIGHT PACKAGES FROM £435 (BOTH ITINERARIES)

Our special programme to Spitsbergen concludes at your hotel in Longyearbyen. Airport transfers, arrival and departure flights are available for both itineraries. Please visit Hurtigruten online to view details on these options.

PLEASE NOTE (BOTH ITINERARIES):

All prices shown are in £ per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin, voyage only > Driving licence required for snowmobile safari > All planned excursions are on request and subject to weather conditions > Higher prices for voyages over Christmas may apply > Single prices are on request > Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking

Choosing your favourite

EXCURSIONS

The incredible variety found in Norway's landscape, history and culture reveals itself through our choice of enlightening and memorable excursions, both on the northbound and southbound voyage. Each season brings with it the opportunity to participate in new excursions. For more detailed information please visit www.hurtigruten.co.uk.

NORTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

DAY 2. A TASTE OF NORWAY, HJØRUNDFJORD

Today, we will get "a taste of Norway" and see places that have fascinated visitors for centuries. We guarantee a different experience amongst magnificent scenery through Norangsdalen, Urke and at the historic Hotel Union Øye. Here we will serve local specialties.

Code: H-HJF2F
Period: 02 Sep – 01 Nov
Level: 1
Price from £73pp

DAY 2. GEIRANGER WITH TROLLSTIGEN PASS, GEIRANGER – MOLDE

Our day begins with a drive up Ørneveien, enjoying magnificent views of the Geirangerfjord. One of the many highlights of this trip is negotiating all of the 11 hairpin turns on the way down the winding Trollstigen Pass. We conclude with dinner in Molde.

Code: H-AES2B
Period: 02 Jun – 01 Sep
Level: 2
Price from £170pp

DAY 2. ART NOUVEAU WALK, ÅLESUND

Rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1904, the town was recreated to reflect the Art Nouveau trend of the age. This fascinating guided tour brings the town, its history and the symbolism of its architecture to life. A visit to the Art Nouveau Centre is included.

Code: H-AES2C
Period: 01 Jan – 01 Jun, 02 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 2
Price from £34pp

DAY 2. ATLANTERHAVSPARKEN AQUARIUM AND MOUNT AKSLA, ÅLESUND

We visit Atlanterhavsparken, one of Northern Europe's largest salt water aquariums, to enjoy the famous and spectacular diving show. Afterwards, we drive up to the town mountain Aksla, to admire the view.

Code: H-AES2D
Period: 01 Jan – 01 Jun, 02 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 2
Price from £48pp

DAY 3. NIDAROS CATHEDRAL & RINGVE MUSEUM, TRONDHEIM

This enchanting tour takes in the medieval Nidaros Cathedral and the Ringve Museum of Musical History, an absorbing collection of some 2,000 musical instruments housed in a beautiful manor house.

Code: H-TRD3A
Period: 03 Apr – 02 Sep
Level: 2
Price from £53pp

DAY 3. TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL, TRONDHEIM

This sightseeing tour of the former capital and Norway's third largest city includes a visit to the famous Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's largest medieval church and a national shrine since the 11th century.

Code: H-TRD3B
Period: 01 Jan – 02 Apr, 03 Sep – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £47pp

DAY 3. MUNKHOLMEN, TRONDHEIM

Take a trip out to Munkholmen – a part of Trondheim which is full of history. Originally an ancient place of execution, it saw the construction of a Benedictine monastery just after the year 1000. After 1658, its role as a fortress and a prison gave rise to many interesting stories. A

boat trip across the Trondheim fjord and a visit to the buildings on the islet will take you back 1,000 years.

Code: H-TRD3E
Period: 03 Sep – 02 Nov
Level: 2
Price from £53pp

DAY 3. WINTER GAMES, TRONDHEIM

This excursion will give you the opportunity to try typical Norwegian winter activities such as skiing, tobogganing and sledging. It is said that the Norwegians are born with skis on their feet, and you can experience just how they feel in the Norwegian winter landscape!

Code: H-TRD3F
Period: 01 Jan – 02 Apr, 03 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 3
Price from £67pp

DAY 3. KAYAKING ON THE RIVER NID, TRONDHEIM

Experience a city trip with a difference while kayaking along the river that runs through Trondheim. An urban kayak tour up the river will provide you with an unusual but exciting view of what Trondheim can offer.

Code: H-TRD3G
Period: 03 Jun – 02 Sep
Level: 4
Price from £97pp

DAY 3. CYCLING IN TRONDHEIM

This excursion will take you from the ship through the historical Bakklund district, where we'll try out the world's only cycle lift, known as "Trampe". From here, we'll head along the rows of warehouses with views of the cathedral and along the River Nid to Ila. We'll cross the new bike bridge and cycle along the fjord back to the ship.

Code: H-TRD3H
Period: 03 Apr – 02 Jun
Level: 3
Price from £43pp

DAY 4. SVARTISEN GLACIER, ØRNES – BODØ

Norway's second largest glacier has been amazing visitors for over a century. Board a boat south of Ørnes and sail through the narrow straits, passing small islands and skerries en route to the Svartisen Tourist Centre. From here you can enjoy a fantastic view of the glacier.

Code: H-ORS4A
Period: 04 Jun – 03 Sep
Level: 2
Price from £175pp

DAY 4. WINTER HIKE IN BODØ

Join us on a winter hike through the beautiful woodlands of Bodøsjøen! The area sits just outside the city centre and is surrounded by sea on three sides. From here, you get a magnificent view of the Børvasstindan Mountains towards the south. During the walk we'll pass several cultural landmarks.

Code: H-B004B
Period: 01 Jan – 03 Apr – 04 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 4
Price from £61pp

DAY 4. RIB SAFARI TO SALTSTRAUMEN, BODØ

Travel by RIB- boats to witness the world's strongest tidal current, where millions of gallons of water are forced through the 150 m wide strait. On the way we hope to observe sea eagles, Europe's largest predatory bird.

Code: H-B004D
Period: 15 Mar – 03 Nov
Level: 3
Price from £108pp

DAY 4. MEET THE VIKINGS, STAMSUND – SVOLVÆR

At the Lofotr Viking Museum, the largest Viking building ever found has been recreated. The Chieftain and the Lady of the house invite you to join in on a real Viking feast. Experience the magic and excitement as they make sacrifices to the Gods, hoping that the sun will turn to avoid Ragnarok, the end of the world.

Code: H-STU4E
Period: 01 Jan – 03 Apr, 04 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £101pp



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DAY 4. MEET THE VIKINGS SUMMER, STAMSUND – SVOLVÆR

Visit a re-creation of the largest Viking building ever found, an original chieftain house dating from around 500 AD. During a Viking feast you'll learn more of the customs and legends of Viking life whilst enjoying traditional food in an authentic setting.

Code: H-STU4F
 Period: 05 Jun – 03 Nov
 Level: 1
 Price from £101pp

DAY 5. WHALE WATCHING

Join us and enjoy the opportunity to see some of the world's largest mammals up close on this whale watching safari. Andenes is the only place in Norway where the whales feed close to shore. Enjoy the combination of the whale's immense power and wonderful grace.

Code: H-RIN5H
 Period: 05 Jun – 04 Sep
 Level: 3
 Price from £246pp

DAY 5. THE ARCTIC CAPITAL, TROMSØ

Explore the Gateway to the Arctic on this tour which takes in the Arctic Cathedral, whose eastern wall is a fabulous stained glass window and visit Polaria, an impressive centre showcasing the Arctic world.

Code: H-TOSSA
 Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
 Level: 1
 Price from £60pp

DAY 5. HUSKY DOG SLEDGING, TROMSØ

Join us on a miniature polar expedition. Enjoy stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus while the huskies pull you over the frozen landscape.

Code: H-TOSSB
 Period: 01 Jan – 04 May, 05 Nov – 31 Dec
 Level: 3
 Price from £154pp

DAY 5. SCENERY & HUSKIES, TROMSØ

Located 30 minutes outside Tromsø, Kvaløya is home to a rich variety of flora and fauna. Here you can visit more than 250 huskies and puppies, and learn more about the skills of Husky dog sledging.

Code: H-TOSSC
 Period: 05 Jun – 04 Sep
 Level: 1
 Price from £53pp

DAY 5. POLAR HISTORY WALK, TROMSØ

Guided walking tour of Tromsø, highlighting the town and its vital links with polar exploration. Visit the fascinating Polar Museum and 'Ølhallen', Tromsø's oldest pub, where you can meet the locals and enjoy a beer from the world's northernmost brewery.

Code: H-TOSSD
 Period: 01 Jan – 04 Apr, 05 Nov – 31 Dec
 Level: 2
 Price from £46pp

DAY 5. KAYAKING, TROMSØ

Experience the calm Norwegian waters on this fabulous excursion. We take to the water near Tromsø with the majestic



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mountains forming a stunning backdrop. This is a great way to travel silently through these pristine waters and get close to the marine wildlife.

Code: H-TOSSG
 Period: 01 May – 31 Aug
 Level: 4
 Price from £133pp

DAY 5. MOUNTAIN HIKE IN TROMSØ

Join us on a hike 400 metres (1,300 feet) above Tromsø, at Fløyfjellet. A short trip by cable car brings us to the upper cable car station. From here our hike starts. We enjoy an impressive view of the city, the ship and the mountains on Kvaløya island.

Code: H-TOSSJ
 Period: 01 Jun – 04 Nov
 Level: 4
 Price from £71pp

DAY 6. THE NORTH CAPE, HONNINGSVÅG

Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards the North Cape, the northernmost point of the continent. Visit the North Cape Hall where you can see an impressive 180° panoramic film about Finnmark and the North Cape.

Code: H-HVG6A
 Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
 Level: 1
 Price from £119pp



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DAY 6. BIRDWATCHING SAFARI, HONNINGSVÅG

Travel across the dramatic landscape of Magerøya Island to the tiny fishing village of Gjesvær. Here you board a boat to Gjesværstappan Nature Reserve, an archipelago of islands that is home to three million nesting birds.

Code: H-HVG6B
Period: 06 Apr – 05 Sep
Level: 2
Price from £129pp

DAY 6. A TASTE OF LAPLAND, KJØLLEFJORD – MEHAMN

A unique opportunity to meet a family of Sámi reindeer herders and experience the rich history and fascinating nature of the area.

Code: H-KJD6C
Period: 06 May – 05 Sep
Level: 1
Price from £80pp

DAY 6. SNOWMOBILE TRIP IN LAPLAND, KJØLLEFJORD – MEHAMN

Join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. Experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerising Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky.

Code: H-KJD6D
Period: 01 Jan – 15 May, 06 Dec – 31 Dec
Level: 3
Price from £256pp

DAY 6. SÁMI AUTUMN, KJØLLEFJORD – MEHAMN

The Sámi shaman had valuable knowledge of the curative power of nature. Join "Sámi Autumn" and learn about the arctic natures "pantry and pharmacy".

Code: H-KJD6E
Period: 06 Sep – 05 Nov
Level: 1
Price from £59pp

DAY 7. THE RUSSIAN BORDER, KIRKENES

The only town in Norway where East meets West, Kirkenes represents the turning point of the Hurtigruten voyage. We start with a short tour of the town, before the bus takes us deep into the surprisingly fertile landscape. We make a stop at Storskog - the border station between Norway and Russia.

Code: H-KKN7A
Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £53pp

DAY 7. RIVERBOAT TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER, KIRKENES

The river boats take us up the Pasvikelva, a river with a cultural history dating back thousands of years. See the rich animal and plant life that thrives in this area, and go ashore at the border between Norway and Russia.

Code: H-KKN7B
Period: 01 Jun – 06 Oct
Level: 2
Price from £115pp

DAY 7. SNOWMOBILE SAFARI, KIRKENES

Enjoy an invigorating ride by snowmobile across ice-covered fjords and the serene landscapes of Arctic winter. Guides will explain the fascinating history of the indigenous Sámi people and welcome refreshments will be served in the warmth of the Lawo.

Code: H-KKN7C
Period: 01 Jan – 05 May, 15 Dec – 31 Dec
Level: 2
Price from £160pp

DAY 7. MOUNTAIN HIKE WITH HUSKY, KIRKENES

Join us on a mountain hike with your own husky! We walk up the mountain plateau where the terrain changes from lush arctic vegetation to barren mountain rocks. From here we will enjoy the views of the fjord and surrounding mountains.

Code: H-KKN7I
Period: 07 Jun – 06 Sep
Level: 4
Price from £80 (2015), £80 (2016)

DAY 7. KIRKENES SNOWHOTEL, KIRKENES

A short drive through Kirkenes brings you to the Gabba Reindeer Park where the Snowhotel is situated. A guided tour of the beautifully decorated snow suites is followed by a drink in Norway's largest ice bar and a visit to the reindeer.

Code: H-KKN7D
Period: 01 Jan – 01 May, 20 Dec – 31 Dec
Level: 2
Price from £63pp

DAY 7. ATV/QUAD-SAFARI TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER, KIRKENES

After receiving instructions on how to drive a quad bike you will set off to Kjer-ringstupet viewpoint and then continue to the Norwegian-Russian border. Learn about the history and culture of the area when you stop for coffee and muffins.

Code: H-KKN7E
Period: 07 May – 06 Oct
Level: 4
Price from £117pp

DAY 7. HUSKY SLEDGE ADVENTURE, KIRKENES

Experience the real feeling of wilderness during this exciting ride! If time allows, you also have the option to visit the Snowhotel or the reindeer enclosure.

Code: H-KKN7F
Period: 01 Jan – 07 May, 07 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 3
Price from £154pp

DAY 7. ARCTIC BUSHCRAFT, KIRKENES

Just how did people survive the long, harsh Arctic winter? This excursion will provide you with an insight into the autumn season in the Arctic; how people

have harvested, stored, hunted and fished for centuries. You will learn to make a fire, how to fish, make your own tea and how to throw a lasso. You will also have a taste of the Arctic including Cloudberries with cream, dried reindeer meat, rhubarb and tea.

Code: H-KKN7G
Period: 07 Sep – 06 Nov
Level: 2
Price from £73pp

SOUTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

DAY 8. SNOWMOBILE TRIP IN THE POLAR NIGHT, MEHAMN – KJØLLEFJORD

Drive through the beautiful Arctic landscape during the polar night. You might see the Northern Lights in a clear, starlit sky. Welcome to the polar night and the wilderness!

Code: H-MEH8F
Period: 01 Jan – 17 May, 08 Dec – 31 Dec
Level: 3
Price from £308pp

DAY 8. BREAKFAST AT THE NORTH CAPE, HONNINGSVÅG – HAMMERFEST

A wonderful tour through impressive scenery to enjoy breakfast at the North Cape followed by a memorable drive through the dramatic Arctic landscape of Finnmark county, before rejoining the ship in Hammerfest.

Code: H-HVG8A
Period: 08 May – 07 Oct
Level: 1
Price from £160pp

DAY 8. THE NORTHERNMOST TOWN IN THE WORLD, HAMMERFEST

Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the world. We visit the Meridian Monument, which is on the UNESCO list of



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World Heritage Sites, learn about Europe's first Liquid Natural Gas factory and stop at Mount Salen for a view of the town.

Code: H-HFT8B
Period: 01 Jan – 15 Mar, 01 May – 15 Sep, 01 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £36pp

DAY 8. MOUNTAIN HIKE IN HAMMERFEST

This walking tour, in the northernmost town in the world, takes you along Hammerfest's gammelveien or 'Old Way' completed in 1898. On a clear day you can enjoy incredible views of the Barents Sea and the beautiful Seiland National Park. From mount Salen you follow the popular zigzag path to the town centre.

Code: H-HFT8G
Period: 01 Jun – 31 Oct
Level: 4
Price from £51pp

DAY 8. INTO THE ICE - STORIES OF A POLAR HERO, HAMMERFEST

Feel like a polar hero and join this mini expedition to the Salen Mountain in the northernmost town in the world. We plant a flag on top, and feel what it's like to be outside in the cold Arctic winter. Down at "Framheim" you can enjoy a taste of polar delicacies.

Code: H-HFT8H
Period: 01 Jan – 22 Mar, 08 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 4
Price from £71pp

DAY 8. MIDNIGHT CONCERT IN THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL, TROMSØ

As the candle light flickers, this elegant church is filled with the sounds of the most beautiful Norwegian folk songs, as well as some classical and sacred selections.

Code: H-TOS8C
Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £55pp

DAY 9. A TASTE OF VESTERÅLEN, HARSTAD – SORTLAND

On this trip from Harstad to Sortland we will experience history, beautiful scenery and a selection of breathtaking sights. One of the highlights is a visit to the Trondenes church.

Code: H-HRD9A
Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
Level: 1
Price from £80pp

DAY 9. WHALE WATCHING WINTER, RISØYHAMN - STOKMARKNES

Join this spectacular whale-watching experience! Experience these majestic mammals up close without disturbing them. If the moment is right, whales could completely surround you.

Code: H-RIN9I
Period: 01 Jan – 22 Mar, 08 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 3
Price from £232pp

DAY 9. SEA EAGLE SAFARI, TROLLFJORD – SVOLVÆR

The area surrounding Trollfjord is the realm of the mighty sea eagle. We sail into this narrow fjord, passing through a sound enclosed by steep mountains. Usually a number of sea eagles circle above the boat, giving you a close up view of these rare and beautiful birds.

Code: H-SKN9C
Period: 24 Mar – 15 Oct
Level: 2
Price from £102pp

DAY 9. LOFOTEN ISLANDS, SVOLVÆR – STAMSUND

The bays and mountain landscapes of the Lofoten Islands are the home and workplace of generations of fishermen who have learned to live in harmony with the changing moods of nature. In Henningsvær we visit a gallery with a collection of art that captures the very essence of life in these islands.

Code: H-SVJ9B
Period: 09 Apr – 31 Aug
Level: 1
Price from £73pp

DAY 9. LOFOTEN BY HORSE, SVOLVÆR – STAMSUND

Enjoy a guided horseback excursion with Icelandic horses. Take a ride on the Lofoten Islands' white sand beaches by the Arctic Ocean and see monuments from the Viking Age.

Code: H-SVJ9D
Period: 09 Jun – 08 Nov
Level: 3
Price from £102pp

DAY 9. RIB-ADVENTURE IN LOFOTEN, SVOLVÆR

Join us on a speed-filled excursion with RIB-boats into the fantastic Lofoten archipelago. There is a good chance to see sea eagles up close. We also visit the fishing village of Skrova.

Code: H-SVJ9E
Period: 09 Jun – 08 Sep
Level: 3
Price from £102pp

DAY 9. FISHING VILLAGE WALK, SVOLVÆR

Svinøya is the oldest part of Svolvær and has been a thriving, vibrant fishing village since 1828. During your visit here, you'll see a fish processing plant, iconic stockfish racks, fishing huts (also known as robbuer), art galleries and a fish restaurant, all surrounded by the majestic Lofoten mountains and sea.

Code: H-SVJ9F
Period: 01 Jan – 08 Apr, 09 Nov – 31 Dec
Level: 2
Price from £51pp

DAY 9. FISHING IN LOFOTEN, SVOLVÆR

Take a trip on a Lofoten fishing boat to the place where the cod go to spawn. At

For more information about the levels, see page 95.



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this time of year, the seas are alive with this fish which play a huge part in the Lofoten Islands' heritage. It has been going on for several thousand years and is now an adventure that awaits you!

Code: H-SVJ9G
 Period: 09 Apr – 08 Jun
 Level: 2
 Price from £81pp

DAY 9. MOUNTAIN HIKE IN LOFOTEN, SVOLVÆR - STAMSUND

Experience Lofoten from above. Join us on a hike to Rørvikskaret! We walk through beautiful scenery, and from the top we can enjoy some of the most impressive views Lofoten has to offer. On a clear day you can see the mountain chain Lofotveggen!

Code: H-SVJ9H
 Period: 09 Jun – 08 Sep
 Level: 4
 Price from £61pp

DAY 10. UNESCO VEGA ARCHIPELAGO, SANDNESSJØEN – BRØNNØYSUND

The Vega archipelago consists of 6,000 islands and islets, and was added to the UNESCO World heritage list in 2004. We visit the "E-house", a museum about eider ducks and the tradition of keeping them as domestic birds.

Code: H-SSJ10B
 Period: 10 Jun – 09 Sep
 Level: 1
 Price from £159pp

DAY 10. VISIT THE SALMON, BRØNNØYSUND

Norway is one of the world's major exporters of fish and seafood. At the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre you will get up close with the sea life, and learn about modern fish farming, from the eggs through to the finished high-quality product.

Code: H-BNN10C
 Period: 10 Jun – 09 Sep
 Level: 2
 Price from £60pp

DAY 11. TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL, TRONDHEIM

This sightseeing tour of the former capital and Norway's third largest city includes a visit to the famous Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's largest medieval church and a national shrine since the 11th century.

Code: H-TRD11A
 Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
 Level: 1
 Price from £47pp

DAY 11. TRONDHEIM CITY WALK, TRONDHEIM

A guided walk through the historical streets of Trondheim, passing the city's main attractions including the Royal Residence, the old town bridge and the Nidaros Cathedral.

Code: H-TRD11D
 Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
 Level: 2
 Price from £36pp

DAY 11. THE ATLANTIC ROAD, KRISTIANSUND - MOLDE

This 8.2 km long road, built on eight bridges and surrounded by picturesque landscape, The Atlantic Road is one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations. We visit Kvernes Stave Church, and have dinner at a local tavern.

Code: H-KSU11C
 Period: 11 Apr – 10 Sep
 Level: 1
 Price from £108pp

DAY 12. BERGEN CITY SIGHTSEEING, BERGEN

Bergen is an international city with small town charm, surrounded by seven imposing mountains. During this trip you will receive a good insight into the city's history and development, from its founding in 1070, right up to the present day. Only sold on board.

Code: H-BG012A
 Period: 01 Jan – 31 Dec
 Level: 1
 Price from £38pp



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EXCURSIONS ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Please note the following excursions are only available on the Arctic Highlights and Taste of the Arctic voyages:

HUSKY DOG SLEDDING AT THE WILDERNESS CENTRE, TROMSØ

Complete your holiday with a thrilling ride by Husky dog sledge. Eager Huskies are waiting to transport you across the frozen landscape. At the end of the trip a warm Sámi meal followed by coffee and homemade cake will be served in the lavvo (Sámi tent). An exhilarating trip!

Code: CENTOS1
 Duration: 3½ hours approximately
 Level: 3
 Must be pre-booked
 Price: from £199pp

REINDEER SLEDDING AT A COASTAL FARM, TROMSØ

Join a real Sámi guide for an unforgettable experience with reindeer sledding (3 km) and Sámi culture in Tromsø. You will meet guides who come from Sámi reindeer herding families. During your visit you will experience: Reindeer sledding, lasso throwing, sightseeing at the camp, Sámi food, storytelling, display of cultural artifacts and joik (traditional Sámi song).

Code: CENTOS2
 Duration: 4 hours
 Level: 3
 Must be pre-booked
 Price: from £205pp (Feb – Mar departures only)

AURORA SAFARI WITH DINNER BY CABLE CAR, TROMSØ

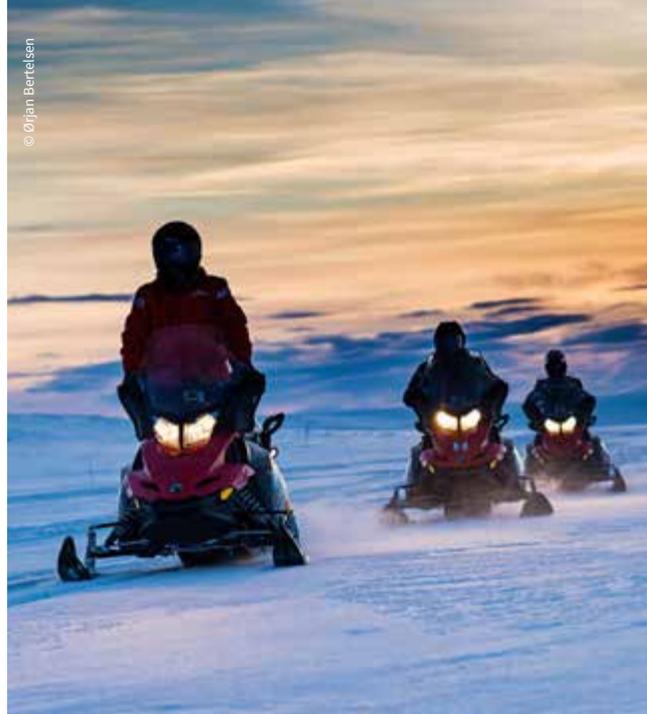
Ride up the famous cable car and take in the breathtaking view of Tromsø. Away from any light pollution this is the perfect spot for seeing the Northern Lights. Enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner in the mountain lodge and learn more about the Northern Lights, Tromsø and the surrounding area.

Code: CENTOS3
 Duration: 3½ – 4 hours
 Level: 2
 Must be pre-booked
 Price: from £179pp

TROMSØ ARCTIC PANORAMA, TROMSØ

The cable car will take you up the mountain to the lodge where your guide will show you the spectacular view over Tromsø, the mountains and islands. Coffee, tea and cakes will be served by the fire in the lodge whilst your guide tells you more about Tromsø and the vast Arctic landscape.

Code: CENTOS4
 Duration: 2 – 3 hours
 Level: 2
 Must be pre-booked
 Price: from £84pp



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- 1 Day 9. Whale watching
- 2 Day 9. Fishing Village Walk
- 3 Day 9. Lofoten Islands
- 4 Day 12. Bryggen, Bergen
- 5 Reindeer sledging through the Arctic landscape
- 6 Snowmobiling

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI, LYNGEN – TROMSØ

Join this snowmobiling adventure of a lifetime into the wild Arctic landscape. This tour takes you to the Lyngen Alps via road and ferry taking in the beautiful scenery. After a thorough introduction you will set off on a 2 – 3 hour trip on the snowmobile through valleys and frozen lakes. On your return warm up with hot coffee, a traditional local hot meal

Code: CENKKN05
Duration: 7 hours approximately
Level: 3
Must be pre-booked
Driving licence required
Price: from £226pp

Please note the following excursions are only available for stays in the Gamme Cabins at the Snowhotel:

SNOWMOBILING THROUGH THE ARCTIC LANDSCAPE, KIRKENES

This snowmobile excursion takes place near the mountains between Finland and Russia. After a thorough introduction you will have plenty of time driving the snowmobile through the fantastic Arctic landscape.

Code: CENKKN07
Duration: 2hrs
Level: 3
Must be pre-booked. Driving licence required.
Price: from £164pp
Supplement for single use from £55

HUSKY DOG SLEDGING

Try our Husky dog sledging safari in the Arctic where you drive your own team of dogs. After an introduction in how to handle these eager Huskies you will feel the exhilaration of standing on the runners of your sledge and speeding across the snowy landscape. This is an experience of speed, teamwork and of course beautiful scenery.

Code: CENKKN09
Duration: 2hrs
Level: 3
Must be pre-booked
Price: from £137pp

KING CRAB SAFARI

This excursion offers a unique winter experience beginning with a snowmobile drawn sledge ride from a traditional fisherman's home to a frozen fjord. A magnificent King Crab will be caught through a hole sawn in the ice. These incredible crustaceans can span two metres and weigh up to 15 kilos. They will be prepared and cooked for you when you return to the fisherman's house - a rewarding meal at the end of a fabulous excursion.

Code: CENKKN010
Duration: 4 hours
Level: 2
Must be pre-booked
Price: from £153pp

EFFORT LEVELS

Physical guest effort level:

- 1 = Involves limited physical activity, most of the tour is operated by vehicle.
- 2 = Involves moderate physical activity on relatively level surfaces and gentle terrain.
- 3 = Involves physical activity on uneven surface and/or steep terrain. You may be expected to carry your own backpack and equipment. Not suitable if you have limited mobility.
- 4 = Involves a high level of physical activity over an extended period, in terrain that may often be uneven, slippery and steep. You would be expected to carry your own backpack and equipment. Not suitable if you have limited mobility.

Excursion packages

If you pre-book one of our excursion packages you will also receive additional on board credit. * Not available during Easter and Christmas

SPRING

The Arctic Awakening Package

(Valid 01 Apr – 31 May 2016)

- Nidaros Cathedral and Ringve Museum
- The North Cape
- Midnight Concert Tromsø
- Fishing in Lofoten

On Board Credit: 675 Nok pp

SUMMER

The Midnight Sun Package

(Valid 01 Jun – 31 Aug 2016)

- The Arctic Capital Tromsø
- Birdwatching Safari
- Breakfast at the North Cape
- Visit the Salmon

On Board Credit: 900 Nok pp

AUTUMN

Autumn Gold Package

(Valid 01 Sep – 31 Oct 2016)

- A Taste of Norway
- Munkholmen
- Sámi Autumn
- Arctic Bushcraft

On Board Credit: 475 Nok pp

WINTER

Hunting The Light Package*

(Valid 01 Jan – 31 Mar 2016 and 01 Nov 2016 – 31 Mar 2017)

- The North Cape
- Meet the Vikings
- Polar Historic Walk
- Fishing Village Walk

On Board Credit: 710 Nok pp



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MAKE A SHIP YOUR HOME

All our ships have a different style and something unique to offer. Despite their differences, they all provide the same intimate travel experience, with their own informal Hurtigruten atmosphere.

All our ships have comfortable lounges, most with Panoramic views, a library and 24hr café. Some even have Jacuzzis and a fitness room. To see the full deck plans of all of Hurtigruten's fleet, please visit the Ships section of our website, www.hurtigruten.co.uk/Ships/. Here you can view what each deck has to offer and exact cabin locations. To find out which facilities are available on each of the individual ships, please download a pdf from our online brochure. If you have any questions, our Reservations Team are happy to discuss availability and help find the best cabin for you.

All of our 11 ships have a wide range of comfortable cabins. No matter which cabin you travel in, we can promise you a comfortable journey with a relaxed atmosphere.



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We have changed our cabin categories to make it easier for you to choose.

EXPEDITION SUITES	MX	Owner's suite	43 – 45 m ²	Two rooms, seating area and dining table, TV, kettle, tea/coffee, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, private balcony.
	MG	Grand suite	35 – 37 m ²	One or two rooms, seating area, TV, kettle, tea/coffee, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, some with bathtub, most with private balcony or bay window.
	M	Suite	28 – 30 m ²	One or two rooms, seating area, TV, kettle, tea/coffee, mini-bar, some with private balcony.
	Q	Mini suite	15 – 20 m ²	Seating area, TV, kettle, tea/coffee, mini-bar.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	QJ	Outside cabin	15 – 20 m ²	With limited view/no view, seating area, TV, kettle, tea/coffee, mini bar.
	U	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, table, TV, kettle, coffee/tea. Upper decks.
	P	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, TV, kettle, coffee/tea. Upper and middle decks.
POLAR OUTSIDE	O	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Situated from upper/middle/lower decks.
	N	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa (some with upper/lower berths). Middle/lower decks.
	L	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	With portholes, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with limited/no view.
	J	Outside cabin	5 – 13 m ²	With limited/no view, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with upper/lower berths.
	A	Outside cabin	5 – 8 m ²	Upper and lower berths.
POLAR INSIDE	I	Inside cabin	5 – 10 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with upper/lower berths.
	D*	Inside or outside cabin	5 – 7 m ²	Upper and lower berths, wash basin only.

* Please note: category D grades on MS Lofoten have a wash basin only. Cabins on deck 5 and 6 of our Ships may have limited views due to passengers staying on the deck outside the cabin window.



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We have grouped our cabins into four categories with different amenities and extras. This way you can choose the cabin category that will make your stay with us perfect.

Not only do we give you options on different cabin locations and amenities, to help you create your perfect stay we have introduced options for cabin extras. These are available on all our Classic Voyages (Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen, Bergen – Kirkenes – Trondheim, Bergen – Kirkenes and Kirkenes – Bergen).

À LA CARTE

A new dining option on our ships (except MS Lofoten and MS Vesterålen), offering our guests the freedom **to upgrade from our set menu and buffet restaurant to our À la carte dining option, on all or select meals.**

WINE PACKAGE

This package includes two bottles of mineral water (0.5 ltr) and one bottle of wine (per

booked package) with each evening dinner. This can be shared between two persons. Please note that the dinner menu is seasonal and the wine choices will change accordingly.

WATER PACKAGE

This package includes one bottle of mineral water for lunch and one bottle for dinner (0.5 ltr).

AMENITIES

If there is something you would like to add that is not included in your chosen cabin category, it is possible to pre-book it, or purchase on board, subject to availability. You are welcome to take amenities, like the bathrobes, blanket and cabin kit, home with you.

- 1 Panorama lounge, MS Midnatsol.
- 2 Get all the information and help you need at our ships' reception desks.
- 3 Fjorden Arcade on MS Polarlys.
- 4 Expedition Suite MX, MS Midnatsol.
- 5 Bathrobe, amenity kit and slippers.
- 6 Arctic Superior U, MS Midnatsol.

The table outlines what is already included in each cabin category and where it is possible to add on extras.

EXTRAS DURING YOUR CLASSIC VOYAGE		CABIN CATEGORIES												
		Polar Inside		Polar Outside				Arctic Superior			Expedition Suites			
		D	I	A	J	L	N	O	P	U	QJ	Q	M	MG
MEALS	Breakfast	✓				✓					✓			✓
	Lunch	✓				✓					✓			✓
	Dinner	✓				✓					✓			✓
	À la Carte	+				+					+			+
DRINKS	Water package	+				+					✓			✓
	Wine package	+				+					+			✓
AMENITIES	Amenity kit (bathroom)	-				-					✓			✓
	Bathrobe	+				+					+			✓
	Blanket	+				+					+			✓
	Cabin kit	+				+					+			✓
	Kettle	-				-					✓			✓
	Small tray/tea/coffee/cups	-				-					✓			✓
	TV	-				-					✓			✓
	Fruits (at embarking day)	+				+					+			✓
AIRPORT TRANSFER*	Private car in Bergen	-				-					+			✓

✓ Included + Upgrade possible, pre-bookable + Upgrade possible, bookable on board - Not applicable
 *For more information about the airport transfer in Bergen with private car see page 98
 The listed extras might change during the season. For an updated overview please see our website www.hurtigruten.co.uk
 Displayed inclusions are valid for voyages only, for voyages shorter than 5 nights please check at time of booking

EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE

On all our coastal voyages you can add a few extra nights. See pages 100 – 101 for our Pre/Post Programme options. We highly recommend staying for a couple of nights in one of the featured cities. All of the hotels have been specially selected to offer the best and most central location. Our reservations team will be happy to assist you with your booking.

BERGEN

CLARION HOTEL ADMIRAL

The newly renovated Clarion Hotel Admiral is located in the historic storehouses of 1904, and welcomed its first guests in 1987. The hotel is located in the heart of Bergen, with a fantastic view of the harbour, the famous Bryggen, the mountains and the fish market. With the sea on three sides you will enjoy the maritime atmosphere. The hotel has a warm atmosphere and offers 210 well equipped rooms with access to free wireless internet. The hotel restaurant Kitchen & Table offers a delicious dinner with exciting flavors inspired by Manhattan - and Bergen. Visit the hotel's "living room" and enjoy magazines, food and beverages.



SCANDIC HOTEL NEPTUN

At the Neptun, situated in downtown Bergen, you can enjoy one of Bergen's largest collections of modern art. Visit the renowned Restaurant Lucullus that offers exquisite meals or the more informal bistro Pascal Mat & Vin. Relax in well-equipped and comfortable rooms with free wireless internet access.

SCANDIC HOTEL STRAND

Scandic Strand has a wonderful location in Bergen. From the restaurant you can see the famous Fish Market, the picturesque Bryggen district, the harbour and Mount Fløyen. The hotel has a modern lobby, free Wi-Fi and a 24-hour lobby shop. Free access to nearby gym.

RADISSON BLU HOTEL NORGE

Ideally located, this hotel places guests near transport options and attractions. Choose from 347 rooms and suites with amenities like free high-speed, wireless internet and the Super Breakfast Buffet. You will love the restaurant and exciting bars, in addition to a soothing spa, the city's only hotel pool and well-equipped meeting rooms.

FIRST HOTEL MARIN

First Hotel Marin is a classic hotel and centrally located in Bergen's UNESCO-listed Bryggen district. The hotel has well-equipped rooms, conference facilities as well as steambaths, sauna and a gym. Free WLAN internet access to guests.

ADD AN ARRIVAL PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKXBGOA1)

from **£165pp**

- > Flight UK to Bergen including current taxes and charges
- > Airport transfer in Bergen

EXTENDED PACKAGE (UKXBGOA1E)

from **£265pp** (twin) – **£310pp** (single)

- > Flight UK to Bergen including current taxes and charges
- > One hotel night including breakfast in Bergen
- > Transfers in Bergen

ACROSS THE ROOF OF NORWAY (UKXROOFA1)

from **£350pp** (twin) – **£400pp** (single)

- > Flight UK to Oslo including current taxes and charges
- > One hotel night including breakfast in Oslo
- > Rail journey Oslo to Bergen including seat reservation
- > Transfers in Oslo and Bergen

ADD A DEPARTURE PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKXBGOD1)

from **£165pp**

- > Flight Bergen to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Airport transfer in Bergen

EXTENDED PACKAGE (UKXBGOD1E)

from **£265pp** (twin) – **£310pp** (single)

- > Flight Bergen to UK including current taxes and charges
- > One hotel night including breakfast in Bergen
- > Transfers in Bergen

ACROSS THE ROOF OF NORWAY (UKXROOFD1)

from **£445pp** (twin) – **£530pp** (single)

- > Rail journey Bergen to Oslo including seat reservation
- > One hotel night including breakfast in Bergen and one night hotel including breakfast in Oslo
- > Flight Oslo to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Transfers in Oslo and Bergen

EXPEDITION SUITE TRANSFERS

If you book one of our expedition suites for your coastal voyage and are arriving or departing in Bergen, you will be provided with a private car transfer to/from the airport.

TRONDHEIM

SCANDIC NIDELVEN

Scandic Nidelven Hotel is idyllically situated 17 metres out in the Nidelven river and is in walking distance to all of the city's main attractions. The hotel is recognized by the magazine Horeca to have Norway's best hotel cuisine. The hotel is decorated with art from local artists. Free internet access from every room.

CLARION HOTEL & CONGRESS

Centrally located near the town's harbour and 5min from Hurtigruten pier, the Clarion Hotel & Congress is one of the largest congress hotels in Scandinavia and impresses guests with its spectacular architecture. The welcoming and modern rooms are well equipped and have access to free wireless internet. The breakfast is included and offers a wide selection of hot and cold dishes. To enjoy a fantastic view of the city and the fjord, guests should pay a visit to the À-la-Carte restaurant on the 9th floor.



ADD A DEPARTURE PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKXTRDD1)

from **£210pp**

- > Flight Trondheim to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Airport transfer in Trondheim

NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY (UKXNDISD1)

from **£360pp** (twin) – **£405pp** (single)

- > Rail journey Trondheim to Oslo including seat reservation
- > One hotel night including breakfast in Oslo
- > Flight Oslo to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Transfers in Trondheim and Oslo

TROMSØ

RADISSON BLU HOTEL

At this Tromsø hotel, visitors experience true hotelier hospitality in a premium location. This city centre hotel has an ideal location close to the harbour. All spacious and comfortable rooms and suites feature modern furnishings and free high-speed, wireless internet. The hotel features a 10th floor fitness centre, where guests can enjoy spectacular views while they work out or relax in the sauna or solarium.

SCANDIC ISHAVSHOTEL

Scandic Ishavshotel has a unique location on the quay and stretches out over the Tromsø strait with magnificent views of the harbour, Arctic Cathedral and Tromsdalen. Located at the very end of the quay, nearly all the rooms have nice views. The hotel's rooms are of a high international standard, and free WiFi is available in the rooms and public areas. The hotel restaurant offers a contemporary à la carte menu.

TRANSFERS

Transfers are included if you have booked our arrival and departure package. If your booking does not include any transfers you are still able to pre-book some of the transfers, book on board or pay the bus driver.

1 Northern Lights display near Kirkenes

CLARION HOTEL THE EDGE

Clarion's new conference and business hotel is a hotel of world-class quality, a meeting place in the city and a cultural venue for large and small events. The hotel has 290 well equipped rooms and is located at the port in the centre of Tromsø. Guests have access to free high-speed, wireless internet in the whole hotel. The restaurant "Kitchen & Table" offers international flavours and combine them with local ingredients.



ADD AN ARRIVAL PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKTOSA1)

from £250pp

- > Flight UK to Tromsø including current taxes and charges
- > Transfer in Tromsø

ADD A DEPARTURE PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKTOSD1)

from £250pp

- > Flight Tromsø to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Transfer in Tromsø

KIRKENES

THON HOTEL KIRKENES

Thon Hotel Kirkenes opened in May 2010 and is located on the quay in the town centre, a short distance from where Hurtigruten docks with views of the fjord. The hotel offers well equipped rooms, free wireless internet access and an à la carte restaurant with sea view.

SCANDIC KIRKENES

The Scandic Kirkenes is located in the centre of Kirkenes and has a range of well-equipped rooms. The "Arctic Restaurant & Bar" offers an à la carte menu with local and international dishes. Relax at the hotel's swimming-pool, sauna or in the solarium. All rooms are equipped with cable TV, radio, mini-bar, phone, hairdryer and free wireless internet access.



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ADD AN ARRIVAL PACKAGE

EXTENDED PACKAGE (UKXKKNA1E)

from £335pp

- > Flight UK to Kirkenes including current taxes and charges
- > One hotel night including breakfast at an airport hotel in Oslo
- > Transfer in Kirkenes

ADD A DEPARTURE PACKAGE

DIRECT PACKAGE (UKXKKND1)

from £230pp

- > Flight Kirkenes to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Airport transfer in Kirkenes

EXTENDED PACKAGE (UKXKKND1E) from £310pp (twin) - £340pp (single)

- > One hotel night including breakfast in Kirkenes
- > Flight Kirkenes to UK including current taxes and charges
- > Transfers in Kirkenes

OSLO

CLARION HOTEL ROYAL CHRISTIANIA

The hotel is situated in the heart of Oslo opposite Oslo Central Station. With a solid history of blending style and tradition, this full-service hotel with 532 rooms and suites has modern interiors and artful details. All rooms have free high-speed, wireless internet. Free access to fitness facilities and indoor swimming pool for guests.



RADISSON BLU SCANDINAVIA HOTEL

This 22-storey Oslo hotel is enviably located in the city center. The designer rooms and suites are outfitted with plush furnishings, and most showcase stunning views. Additionally, all rooms offer a free high-speed, wireless internet access. Fitness centre with swimming pool. Summit bar serves drinks against the backdrop of Oslo Fjord.

RADISSON BLU AIRPORT HOTEL, OSLO

A covered walkway connects the accommodation to the airport. This modern hotel offers 500 rooms and suites featuring free high-speed, wireless internet, soundproof windows and coffee/tea provisions. Indulge in a hot meal at one of the on-site restaurants, or warm up by the fireplace at the sleek lobby lounge.

SCANDIC OSLO CITY

The hotel is located close to Oslo Central Station and exhibits works of art by many famous artists. All rooms are of high international standard and have free access to wireless internet. The restaurant Bjørnigen Mat & Vinhus serves a large lunch buffet with hot and cold dishes as well as a delicious à la carte menu.

PRE/POST PROGRAMMES

Add a few extra nights before or after your Hurtigruten voyage to experience even more of Norway. Explore the beautiful fjords, or mountain landscapes in the south. Or go on thrilling snowmobile, husky or reindeer sledge adventures in the winter. Our Reservations Team will be happy to help with your booking.



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Bergen Pre & Post Extension programme

<p>HIKING MOUNT FLØIEN</p> <p>Leave the busy streets of Bergen behind you and go up with the Fløibanen funicular to Bergen's mountains. Here you find the perfect peace and quietness for a walk in beautiful nature. Meet up with a local mountain guide at Fløibanen's top station and enjoy a two hours walk (approx. 5 km). This tour meanders uphill and downhill along well-marked paths through forests, mountains, idyllic small lakes and beautiful views. Along the way you'll learn about the Norwegian hiking tradition and flora and fauna you pass by. This moderate walk is suitable for most people - all you need is a good pair of walking shoes and a general fitness.</p> <p>From £40 per person*</p>	<p>NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL</p> <p>One of Norway's most popular day trips is starting and ending in Bergen. This unique tour takes you through some of the most magnificent scenery in Norway, traversing a landscape of breathtaking fjords, rural idyll and the spectacular Flåm Mountain Railway, a masterpiece of engineering. Enjoy the Auerlandsfjord as well as the narrow and spectacular Nærøysfjord. Drive on one of the steepest stretches of road in Northern Europe - the Stalheimskleiva road.</p> <p>In the morning take a train from Bergen to Voss and continue by bus to Gudvangen, followed by a two hour fjord cruise to Flåm. From here the legendary Flåm railway will take you on a 20 km long stretch to Myrdal where the train back to Bergen is waiting for you.</p> <p>From £144 per person*</p>	<p>SOGNEFJORD IN A NUTSHELL</p> <p>The Sognefjord is Norway's longest and deepest fjord. This King among fjords lies in the middle of Norway's fjordlands and stretches more than 200 kilometres to the foot of the Jotunheimen Mountain. Those who visit this dramatic landscape claim it to be one of the most beautiful travel destinations in the world.</p> <p>This organised round trip starts in Bergen with a beautiful boat journey on the Sognefjord, followed by a spectacular train journey on the Flåm Mountain Railway to Myrdal. From here you will catch the Bergen Railway, northern Europe's highest altitude railway line, for a train ride back to Bergen.</p> <p>From £173 per person*</p>
<p>*The price includes public hike on Mount Fløien, starting and ending at Fløibanen's top station, roundtrip ticket with Fløibanen funicular, light refreshment, English speaking mountain guide. Min. participant number is 2 passengers.</p> <p>Daily from 01 May - 30 Sep 2016 at 11:00 and 16:00 Duration: approx. 2 hrs. Booking code: CENBGO01</p>	<p>*The price includes tickets for bus, boat and train, entrance Flåm Museum, seat reservation (where applicable)</p> <p>Daily departures 01 Jan 2016 - 31 Mar 2017 Duration: approx. 9 hrs. Booking code: N1400KL2</p> <p>This excursion is also available from Bergen to Oslo and vice versa, please ask for details and prices. Depending on the timetable an overnight in Oslo or Bergen might be required.</p>	<p>*The price includes tickets for boat and train, entrance Flåm Museum, seat reservation (where applicable)</p> <p>Daily departures 01 May - 30 Sep 2016 Duration: approx. 10 hrs. Booking code: E1454KL2</p> <p>This excursion is also available from Bergen to Oslo and vice versa, please ask for details and prices. Depending on the timetable an overnight in Oslo or Bergen might be required.</p>

Trondheim Post Extension programme

<p>RØROS - UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE</p> <p>Make a little detour from Trondheim to Oslo and enjoy 2 nights in a traditional hotel at the World Heritage Site Røros. The colourful and charming town of Røros is a living museum, and the entire town centre with its authentic wooden buildings is protected. Located in the middle of Norway and only 2.5 hours from Trondheim it is home to an active arts and crafts scene, factory outlets, quaint little shops and fine restaurants serving local food made with seasonal products. The former mining town Røros is surrounded by fantastic nature with three National Parks and is the ideal location for winter and summer outdoor activities like dog or reindeer sledding, fishing and riding. Røros is particularly popular in the winter with its crisp white snow and fresh frostiness - a sparkling white winter dream.</p> <p>Day 1</p> <p>In the morning disembarkation in Trondheim and transfer with the Hurtigruten shuttle bus from the pier to Trondheim Railway Station. Enjoy a 2.5 hour train ride through the Trøndelag region. After arrival at Røros railway station short walk to Bergstadens Hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. You can easily explore the town and surrounding on your own.</p>	<p>Day 2</p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure. The term "short-distance food" originated in Røros and means that the town's restaurants use local produce to create their mouth-watering dishes. In short, if you love food you've come to the right place!</p> <p>Day 3</p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. After a short walk to Røros railway station enjoy a 4.5 hour train ride through the Norwegian landscape from Røros to Oslo Airport or Oslo Central Station. End of your post programme.</p> <p>From £279 per person*</p> <p>* The price includes a transfer from ship in Trondheim to Trondheim railway station, 2nd class train ticket from Trondheim to Røros and from Røros to Oslo Airport or Oslo Central station, seat reservation where applicable, 2 overnights/breakfast at Bergstadens Hotel in Røros.</p> <p>Daily departures 01 Jan 2016 - 31 Mar 2017. Booking code: CENROR01</p>
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Kirkenes Pre & Post Extension programme

SUMMER KING CRAB RAFTING SAFARI

Enjoy an unforgettable King Crab Fishing Tour in Kirkenes. Meet at the little harbour and head by a RIB boat for the best fishing area in the Barents Sea. Here you will pull up huge cages with magnificent King Crabs inside. In a cosy local fisherman house your own catch will be served for lunch. Enjoy the delicacy of the meat and eat as much as you want.

From **£164** per person *

*The price includes transfers from/to your hotel in Kirkenes or Hurtigruten quay, equipment, RIB boat excursion, King Crab meal, English-speaking guide. Min. participant number is 2 passengers

Daily departures 10 May – 20 Oct 2016 at 08:30, 13:00 and 18:00. Duration 3 hrs.

Booking code: **CENKKN012**

WINTER KING CRAB SAFARI

This excursion offers a unique winter experience beginning with a snowmobile-drawn sledge ride from a traditional fisherman's home to a frozen fjord. Through a hole in the ice, you will set about trying to catch a King Crab. These incredible crustaceans can span two metres and weigh up to 15 kilos. They will be prepared and cooked for you when you return to the fisherman's house – a rewarding meal at the end of a fabulous excursion.

From **£153** per person *

*The price includes transfers from/to your hotel in Kirkenes or Hurtigruten quay, equipment, King Crab meal, English-speaking guide. Min. participant number is 2 passengers.

Daily departures 01 Jan – 20 Apr 2016/01 Dec 2016 – 31 Mar 2017 at 09:30 and 13:00. Duration: 3–4 hrs.

Booking code: **CENKKN010**

THE SNOWHOTEL – A UNIQUE WINTER EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a special Arctic experience at the Snowhotel. The structure is constructed entirely from snow and ice each year and has spacious, illuminated snow suites decorated with snow sculptures and an Arctic snow bar for celebrations and cool drinks. Dinner and breakfast are served at the restaurant next door to the Snowhotel. To complete your stay you can book optional excursions with choices to go snow-shoeing, snow-mobiling or Husky dog sledging.

From **£256** per person *

*The price includes 1 overnight at the Snowhotel incl. equipment, transfer from hotel or Hurtigruten quay to Snowhotel and v.v., dinner and breakfast.

Daily departures 01 Jan – 20 Apr 2016/ 20 Dec 2016 – 31 Mar 2017

Booking code: **CENKKN1**

OVERNIGHT SNOWMOBILE TOUR

Take a thrilling snowmobile safari to a cabin in the wilderness on this unforgettable trip from Kirkenes. After a quick trip to the Kirkenes Snowhotel we'll leave shortly after lunch and follow the route along a frozen fjord. We'll travel through virgin woods towards the remote Pasvik Valley where our destination, Gjøken, awaits.

Day 1

At 12:00 meet with your guide at your hotel in Kirkenes and transfer to Kirkenes Snowhotel, where you will enjoy lunch. After that you will get full instructions and your real winter adventure starts by driving through the woods, towards the Pasvik Valley. Driving distance for one day is approximately 85 km. The goal is to arrive at Gjøken in Pasvik. When the daylight starts to fade, we will arrive at the cabins, our warm and cosy home for the night. Enjoy a dinner, prepared with local ingredients. In the evening there is a possibility to visit the sauna, that is heated by wood, and if you want to, you can try "snow-swimming".

Day 2

After breakfast we continue our snowmobile tour along the Russian border. The tour ends at Kirkenes Snowhotel, where lunch is served at the Gabba Restaurant. After lunch transfer back to your hotel in Kirkenes.

NOTE: Good physical condition, min. 18 years old, travel insurance and driving licence required. Depending on weather conditions, this tour is subject to changes.

From **£1330** per person *

*The price includes 2 persons sharing a snowmobile, overnight at Gjøken Cabins with breakfast, sauna, 2 x lunch, 1 x dinner, winter clothing, helmet. Transfer to/from your hotel in Kirkenes. Min. participant number is 2 passengers.

Daily departures 01 Jan – 15 Apr 2016/

01 Jan – 31 Mar 2017

Booking code: **CENKKN4**

THE GAMME CABINS

Take time to enjoy an extra night under Finnmark's legendary dark skies with a night in the Snowhotel's cosy Gamme Cabins. From these elegantly-designed, ensuite, wooden cabins, you will be able to watch the skies for a glimpse of the beautiful Northern Lights. Add a night (or nights!) onto your Voyage North or South.

From **£205** per person *

*The price includes 1 overnight at a Gamme Cabin, incl. equipment in winter, transfer from hotel or Hurtigruten quay to Gamme Cabins and v.v., dinner and breakfast.

Daily departures 01 Jan 2016 – 31 Mar 2017

Booking code: **CENKKN2**

OVERNIGHT HUSKY TOUR

Explore one of Europe's last wildernesses during an overnight husky tour. Take an adventure to the Wilderness Camp on a husky sledge and stay overnight surrounded by the silence of nature.

Day 1

At 12:00 meet with your guide at the hotel. Short drive to a husky farm, where we start preparing up our own husky team. Explore one of Europe's last wilderness during the approximately 30 km long Husky dog sledging trip. We follow partly the same tracks as the famous Finnmark's dog race. En route we stop to feed our dogs, and also ourselves. At around 17:00 we will arrive at the Namdalen Wilderness Lodge, an old renovated farm. Here you can enjoy the silence, with no traffic or other noise pollution. Once we have arrived we unharness the huskies, and feed them. Everyone is responsible for their own husky team. For dinner you will enjoy a King Crab meal – the catch of the day, and there will be a lot to eat! After dinner relax at the sauna. Overnight in small and cosy rooms at the Lodge.

Day 2

Early in the morning we start the day by feeding the huskies. After the dogs have had their breakfast, we will enjoy our own breakfast. Now the Husky team will be ready for the return trip which ends at the Kirkenes Snowhotel, constructed entirely from snow and ice each year. Lunch is served at the Gabba Restaurant, before you will be transferred back to your hotel in Kirkenes.

NOTE: Good physical conditions, min. 18 years old. Depending on weather conditions, this tour is subject to changes.

From **£1227** per person *

*The price includes 2 persons sharing a sledge, overnight at Namdalen Wilderness Lodge (no shower) with breakfast, sauna, King Crab meal, lunch at Gabba Restaurant (Kirkenes Snowhotel), transfers to/from your hotel in Kirkenes. Min. participant number is 2 passengers.

Daily departures 01 Jan – 15 Apr 2016/

01 Jan – 31 Mar 2017

Booking code: **CENKKN3**



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Tromsø Pre & Post Extension programme

FULL DAY TOUR SOMMARØY ISLAND

Morning start for a full day excursion to Sommarøy island, located about 36 km west of the city of Tromsø. The road takes you through beautiful sea and mountain landscapes of ever increasing wilderness. The island of Sommarøy is connected to the neighbouring island of Kvaløya by the Sommarøy Bridge and has white beaches, fantastic views and vibrant fishing villages. After a guided walk in Sommarøy village enjoy lunch at Sommarøy Arctic Hotel. In the afternoon it is planned to hike up the mountain of Hillesøy for a stunning view. In the late afternoon you will leave the beautiful island of Sommarøy and return to Tromsø.

NOTE: There is some walking and 30–40 min hike over uneven ground involved in this tour.

From **£226** per person *

*The price includes a full day tour starting and ending in Tromsø (approx. 09:00 – 17:00), incl. lunch buffet, private transport, English speaking guide. Min. participants number is 2 passengers. This tour requires one or two additional overnights in Tromsø.

Daily departures 01 May – 15 Sep 2016

Booking code: **CENTOS10**

OVERNIGHT IN A SÁMI LAVVO AND REINDEER SLEDGING

This is an overnight stay for those who like to camp outdoors and want to experience Arctic nature. Try reindeer sledging, the oldest means of transportation in the north on the island of Kvaløya. The location has little artificial light and excellent conditions to look for the Northern Lights. Instead of heading back to the city centre where you might miss a late night dance from the Aurora, stay on in this good location in a traditional Sámi lavvo (tent), sleeping on reindeer skins in winter-insulated sleeping bags. Return to Tromsø next morning.

NOTE: This is a wilderness camp and has no running water or showers or flushing toilets. You might be sharing the lavvo with other visitors.

From **£308** per person *

*The price includes an overnight tour starting and ending in Tromsø (18:00 – approx. 09:30 next day), reindeer sledging, overnight in a Sámi tent, warm clothes, sleeping bag, evening meal and breakfast, transport. Min. participants number is 2 passengers. This tour requires one or two additional overnights in Tromsø.

Daily departures 01 Jan – 20 Mar 2016/01 Nov 2016 – 20 Mar 2017

Booking code: **CENTOS12**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CORRESPONDENCE

If you make your booking through a travel agent all communication between you and Hurtigruten must be via that agent. If you book your holiday direct with us all correspondence will be sent to the Lead Passenger. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications. When you or your agent contact us we will usually confirm your holiday at the earliest opportunity and advise current flight times, prices, including any applicable supplements or extras, etc. For high season dates, when demand is greater, or if you book within eight weeks of departure, we may have to request your cabin, flight or hotel space and it may take slightly longer to confirm your holiday. An invoice will be sent to confirm your arrangement. If you are travelling with friends but would each like to receive separate documents please advise us at the time of booking. Travel documents are generally sent approximately 7–14 days prior to departure.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests (e.g. dietary or medical), please inform us at the time of booking. We will do our best to meet such requests but cannot guarantee to do so and in no circumstances will any such request be accepted by us so as to form part of our contractual agreement.

MOBILITY

We are happy to welcome passengers who are not fully mobile and all ships (except MS Lofoten) have at least one cabin equipped for travellers using a wheelchair. Our sales consultants will also try to book appropriate hotel rooms. Passengers who use a wheelchair must bring their own, standard size, foldable chair. Guests who are able to navigate around the ship unaided in a wheelchair need not have a travel companion. Those who need assistance may need to be accompanied. Please discuss with your booking agent. In Norwegian ports there is a ramp or gangway for embarkation/disembarkation. Excursions have not been adapted specifically for passengers with walking difficulties. Please contact us or the Tour Leader when you are on board who will be able to advise which excursions are suitable. It is essential you advise us of special requirements at the time of booking to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for you.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY AND EXCURSIONS

All routes and excursions are provisional and subject to change – weather, sea and ice conditions may affect the itinerary. Excursions may also be subject to minimum/maximum numbers. As Christmas approaches itineraries may change in order for ships to host dinners and celebrations for local communities. Please take care that you are back on time on board, especially when your ship arrives with a delay but departs on time to keep the schedule. The departure time is displayed at the gangway. Please note that ships cannot wait for late passengers. If you miss your ship you need to arrange for yourself and at your own expense travel to the next port.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

Some holidays are subject to a minimum number of participants to enable them to take place. Should the minimum not be reached we will advise you at least 60 days prior to your departure, when we reserve the right to cancel the holiday and refund all monies paid to us. Alternatively, you may choose another holiday with us but if the alternative arrangement is at an additional cost, the difference will be payable by you.

BEFORE YOU GO

PASSPORT AND ID CARDS

All guests have to present a valid passport or government approved ID card when they check-in.

VACCINATIONS

At the time of printing there are no compulsory vaccinations or health requirements for travelling to Norway. It is however the responsibility of all passengers to ensure they comply with any health requirements at the time of travel. We suggest you consult your doctor or relevant health authorities about any precautions you should take with regard to Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT).

CURRENCY IN NORWAY

We suggest that you take a small amount of local currency (Norwegian Kroner-NOK) in cash. Major credit cards are widely accepted except possibly at smaller businesses. You may be asked to provide identification when you pay by credit card or exchange money. Please also see: Payment options on board under On Board Information.

GENERAL

BROCHURE ACCURACY

The information and descriptions contained in this brochure have been checked by our staff and/or local agents to ensure they are correct. However, changes may occur after the date of publication and there may be occasions when Hurtigruten or local suppliers may withdraw some facilities. Should we become aware of any significant change which may be considered to have an effect on the enjoyment of your holiday we will do our utmost to advise you. Public holidays and religious festivals may also affect the availability of resort and hotel facilities. Tourist offices can provide details of such events. Some areas we visit are very remote, affected by prolonged cold weather or difficult terrain. Provision of facilities will be subject to local conditions and customs and lifestyles may differ from those to which you are accustomed.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The standard of the hotels we use is equivalent to 3 or 4-star. There is no official hotel rating system in Norway. All rooms have private facilities (except for the Snowhotel in Kirkenes). Single rooms may be smaller and less conveniently situated and may be double rooms for sole occupancy or purpose built single rooms. Hotels may charge for some facilities e.g. saunas.

TOUR ARRANGEMENTS

The voyages and tours in this brochure are based on independent travel, however all ships and many of our featured hotels have information staff who will advise you on excursions and offer general assistance. Some of our holidays are part-escorted.

TRANSFERS

Transfers are included as shown and are usually unaccompanied. They may be operated by private coach, scheduled airport coach or train, minibus or taxi. Full details will be forwarded with your travel documents called the 'Arrival and Departure Information' brochure. Please read this carefully.

WILDLIFE & NATURAL PHENOMENA

The Hurtigruten brochures include pictures and descriptions of wildlife, which may be seen from the ships and during excursions. Spending time on outside decks increase your chance of spotting wildlife and natural phenomena but there is no guarantee of sightings.



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POLAR NIGHTS			MIDNIGHT SUN	
The polar night occurs when the night lasts for more than 24 hours. This only occurs inside the polar circles. Dates for the polar night below.			Occurs when the whole disc of the sun is visible above the horizon. Dates for the Midnight Sun below.	
LOCATION	FIRST TIME	LAST TIME	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
North Cape	18 Nov	23 Jan	13 May	31 July
Hammerfest	20 Nov	21 Jan	16 May	28 July
Vardø	21 Nov	20 Jan	16 May	28 July
Tromsø	25 Nov	16 Jan	20 May	25 July
Harstad	30 Nov	11 Jan	24 May	20 July
Svolvær	04 Dec	07 Jan	28 May	17 July
Bodø	15 Dec	28 Dec	03 June	11 July

HOURS OF DAYLIGHT	Town	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Oslo	6h 3m	7h 58m	10h 30m	13h 19m	16h	18h 17m	18h 41m	16h 49m	14h 8m	11h 28m	8h 42m	6h 30m
Trondheim	4h 44m	7h 13m	10h 15m	13h 32m	16h 43m	19h 44m	20h 21m	17h 43m	14h 29m	11h 22m	8h 8m	5h 20m	
Tromsø	-	5h	9h 36m	14h 3m	18h 48m	24h	24h	20h 52m	15h 23m	11h 7m	6h 32m	-	
AVERAGE DAYTIME TEMPERATURES IN °C	Oslo	-2.3	-1.3	2.4	7.3	14	17.6	19.9	18.7	13.7	8.1	2.3	-1.4
	Bergen	2.7	3	4.9	8	12.9	15.1	16.6	16.3	13.3	9.8	5.8	3.3
	Trondheim	-1.6	-0.7	2.1	5.1	10.5	13.2	15.3	14.9	11.3	6.7	1.8	-1.1
	Bodø	-1.3	-0.9	-1	3.8	8.5	11.8	14.1	13.8	10.7	6	1.7	-0.5
	Tromsø	-3.8	-3.1	-1	1.7	6.1	11	13.7	12.5	8.4	3.3	-1	-3

Source: Meteorologisk institutt

ON BOARD INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES ON BOARD

The emphasis on board is on relaxation and getting away from the commercial entertainment which is so often a part of conventional cruises. Our aim is to get closer to unique environments and share the experience with fellow passengers. As a part of Hurtigruten's seasonal product concepts, we offer some interesting on board activities, demonstrations and presentations during the voyages. The activities which take place both inside the vessels and outside on deck, have relevance to the season we are sailing in. It is up to the guest to join and the activities will be announced in our day to day programmes or announced on board.

CABINS

For our Bergen-Bergen and Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim voyages and all suite bookings you will be able to choose a cabin number at no extra charge (subject to availability), for all other voyages 5 nights or longer you have the option to choose a cabin number at a fee subject to availability. Please see the applicable price panel for details of such fees. For all other voyages and if you decide not to pay the separate fee, your cabin number will be assigned upon embarkation. Please note that cabins on decks with passenger access to outside areas may sometimes have an obstructed view due to other passengers walking past. Please ask our reservations team for advice on the best cabin location for you.

CAFETERIA

Hot and cold drinks and snacks may be bought in the cafeteria, usually open 24 hours a day. During the winter, times are advised on board.

DIETARY REQUESTS

Special diets, e.g. vegetarian can be catered for if requested in good time. Passengers on strict diets, e.g. vegans, may find that there is a limited choice.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220v AC. – 2 pin Continental-type for which you will need to bring an adaptor/converter if you require one.

EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

In Bergen the Hurtigruten ships sail from the Hurtigruten Terminal, Nøstegaten 30, N-5010 Bergen. Taxi drivers will understand if you ask to be taken to the Hurtigruten Terminal and it is sign-posted as such locally. Luggage lockers are available in the terminal at a charge. The terminal is staffed and open for luggage check-in from 13:00 hrs. Passenger check-in begins at 15:00 hrs and embarkation takes place from 16:00 hrs. Cabins are available from 18:00 hrs.

PERIOD	DEPARTURE	EMBARKATION
1 Jan – 31 May	22:30 hrs	From 16:00 hrs
1 Jun – 31 Oct	20:00 hrs	From 16:00 hrs
1 Nov – 31 Dec	22:30 hrs	From 16:00 hrs

There are no restaurant facilities in the terminal and passengers are free to explore Bergen until embarkation time. A buffet dinner is served in the evening of departure from Bergen, usually between 18:00 – 21:00 with open seating this evening only. Round Voyage guests will find their table assignment for the rest of the voyage in the envelope they receive at check-in. When disembarking in Bergen, luggage will be delivered to the baggage belt in the terminal. On the last day of the round voyage you will be asked to vacate your cabin a few hours before arrival. Information regarding luggage handling and disembarkation at other ports is available on board.

GRATUITY POLICY

It is not common practice to tip on Hurtigruten ships on the coastal voyage, but if you feel that crew members should be rewarded for providing exceptional service, tip boxes are placed in the restaurant together with envelopes.

INFORMATION

There will be an information and safety meeting before departure from Bergen and Kirkenes. Each ship has a Tour Leader on board who sells and

advises on excursions, issues a daily programme and news bulletin, and makes announcements regarding places of interest, disembarkation, etc. Occasionally this service may be carried out by the reception. All Tour Leaders speak Norwegian, English and German.

INTERNET

There is an internet café on board all ships except MS Lofoten. There is wireless net-works in most public areas to connect laptops, mobile phones etc. Be aware that the bandwidth is narrow and reception intermittent.

LANGUAGES

Norwegian and English are the official on board languages. The personnel at the reception and some of the service crew often also speak German. The Tour Leader speaks Norwegian, English and German.

LAUNDRY

Laundry rooms with washing machines, dryers and irons are available on all ships. Tokens can be purchased at reception.

MEALS

Breakfast is usually served from 07:30 hrs (open seating), lunch from 12:00/13:00 hrs (open seating) and dinner from 18:30 hrs (assigned seating). During the high season, there may be two lunch and evening meal sittings, the times of which will be shown on board. The voyage begins with a buffet dinner on departure from Bergen, and ends with brunch on the arrival day back in Bergen.

Norway's culinary traditions have much in common with the scenery of the coastline. It is always fresh, distinctive and full of variety. We have always strived to give our guests a unique and authentic experience, and local produce and old food traditions are incorporated into every element of the culinary experience on board as well. We pride ourselves on using many local suppliers and ingredients from up and down Norway's coast, with our "Norway's Coastal Kitchen" on board our ships. Breakfast consists of a good selection of cold meats, cheeses, eggs, cereals and fruit, with freshly baked bread, pastries and often "sveler" and "waffles" freshly cooked in the restaurant. The all-inclusive package includes a mixture of buffets and set menus for lunches and dinners, while for those guests who wish to enjoy an enhanced dining experience, we offer Norway's Coastal Kitchen's "A la Carte" menu available for a small additional charge.

All vessels are fully licensed, and the prices on board are similar to those on the Norwegian mainland. For your own and your fellow Hurtigruten guest's safety, you are only permitted to consume alcohol that has been purchased on board, either in the public areas or in your cabin.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

There is no doctor or pharmacy on board. However, officers are trained in first aid and can provide emergency medical assistance. The ships are also close to land should urgent medical assistance be required.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Norwegian currency is used on board. Most major currencies may be exchanged. Visa, American Express, MasterCard and Diners Card are all accepted. A cruise card can be obtained and used for payment for extras and settled at the end of your voyage. This may be subject to change.

PORTERAGE

Luggage handling is not included in the cost of your holiday. Apart from Bergen you need to carry your own luggage on and off the ship.

SAFETY

It is a safety requirement that all Hurtigruten passengers attend a compulsory safety briefing in Bergen before the ship leaves port. After check in and before embarkation please go to the first floor of the terminal building where the safety briefing will be given at intervals by Hurtigruten staff. This will last between 10 – 15 minutes with the first taking place

at 15:45 (embarkation is from 16:00, also from the first floor). The talk will include a demonstration of how to put on a life jacket and the instructions to be followed in the unlikely event of an evacuation or other emergency during the voyage. The briefing is compulsory for all passengers including those who have travelled with Hurtigruten on previous occasions. There will be an opportunity to ask questions if you have any concerns. When you have completed the safety briefing please embark straight away. The last briefing will take place at 19:30. Guests who arrive after this time will be required to attend a safety meeting on board at 20:00 before the ship leaves Bergen. Please familiarize yourself with the emergency procedures as shown in the cabins (there is a diagram on the cabin door and in public areas), and ask at reception if in doubt. In many ports there may be a good deal of activity on the quay with cars joining/leaving the ships and/or goods being loaded or unloaded. Please be alert to such traffic when embarking and disembarking. Take care during winter months when it is icy underfoot, particularly on the outside decks and when disembarking the ship or alighting from coaches. Ice spikes and other winter clothing can be purchased in the ships store. Do not carry large amounts of cash and keep valuable items, including mobile telephones and cameras, out of sight.

SHOPS

There is a shop on board all ships. They sell local products, souvenirs, knitwear, books, postcards, postage stamps and a limited supply of toiletries. On MS Lofoten this service is handled by the cafeteria.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Pre-booking excursions (where possible) is recommended as only the remaining places will be sold on board. Excursions booked on board will be payable in Norwegian Kroner and the price may vary as a result of exchange rate fluctuations. Pre-booking of shore-excursions is possible until 4 weeks prior to departure. If you choose to pay by credit-card, pre-bookings can be made until 2 weeks prior to departure. Excursions and their contents are subject to maximum/minimum numbers, sailing times and weather/local conditions.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the outside decks. It is not permitted when the ships are in port and fuelling. The staff will advise when smoking is not allowed outside. Smoking in the cabin is prohibited and subject to a fine.

STABILIZERS

With the exception of MS Lofoten, vessels are equipped with stabilizers.

TELEPHONE/MOBILE PHONES

Private mobile telephones may be used on board although reception may vary. Check with your provider for costs when using your phone abroad.

WHAT TO WEAR

On board dress is informal. Although some passengers choose to change for dinner, the dress code is casual rather than formal. The weather in Norway can vary during the course of each voyage or even during the day. To cater for these variations we recommend the layered dress approach that enables you to adapt to changes in temperature, wind and precipitation conditions easily. For all voyages we advise you to take breathable rain and windproof clothing. A warm hat, gloves, scarf and thermal clothing can be useful, together with thermal underwear, during the winter months. On land where it may be icy, sturdy shoes are important for shore excursions and a walking stick/trekking pole may be useful.

WORKING SHIPS

Our ships function as working ships calling at ports around the clock. You may expect some noise and vibration in some cabins and during docking and loading of goods. This varies depending on the location of your cabin and the type of ship. Also, noise affects people differently and what may be a problem for one person may not be a problem for another.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. YOUR CONTRACT

Your contract is with Hurtigruten Ltd., a company wholly owned by Hurtigruten ASA, on the basis of these conditions and the information contained in the brochure, and shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so. When you book an air package holiday or sailing with us the contract between us will exist as soon as you or your travel agent asks us to confirm your booking. We then become responsible to provide you with the voyage arrangements or air package holiday you have booked and you become responsible to pay for them, in each case subject to these terms and conditions. You will also become responsible to pay for any additional arrangements made by us on your behalf including International Flights not included in any air package, optional excursions, travel insurance or other arrangements requested by you and booked.

When you make a booking you guarantee you have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions and accept responsibility for making all payments to us for all members of the party. We are unable to accept provisional or conditional bookings. We will send all documents and other information to you and you will be responsible for ensuring that all other members of the party are kept fully informed.

A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements. Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of Hurtigruten ASA.

If your confirmed arrangements include a flight, we (or if you booked via an authorised agent of ours, that agent) will issue you with an ATOL Certificate and a confirmation. Upon receipt, if you believe that any details on the ATOL Certificate or confirmation or any other document are wrong you must advise us immediately.

If you book your holiday through a travel agent all communication must be through that agent. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications.

You are responsible for complying with any visa or other entry requirements for you or any of your party who are not full European Union Passport Holders.

2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority under number 3584. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. In the unlikely event of our insolvency the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad if you have booked a package holiday from this brochure and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

If you book arrangements other than an air packaged holiday from this brochure your monies are protected by our bond held with ABTA. We are also a member of the Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA).

3. PAYMENT

Once you have asked us to confirm your booking the total price of the arrangements you have booked is due and is payable as follows:

(i) If you book more than 60 days before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 20%. The balance is due 60 days before your scheduled departure date. No second invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

(ii) If you book less than 60 days before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book.

Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above – you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

Online Bookings

Bookings made online that cost less than £800 or made within 60 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking and no refund is made if cancelled.

Credit Card Charges

In line with The Consumer Rights (Payment Surcharge) Regulations 2012, we will make a charge of 1.50% for deposits and balances paid by credit card. Your booking may be cancelled if we do not receive payment by the due date (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under 'If You Cancel' (see below) will be payable by you.

4. FITNESS TO TRAVEL ON THE SHIP, PREGNANCY, DISABILITY OR REDUCED MOBILITY, MEDICAL/MOBILITY EQUIPMENT

In order to ensure that the Carrier is able to carry passengers safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements established by international, EU or national law or in order to meet safety requirements established by competent authorities including the ships flag state every Passenger warrants that he/she is fit to travel by sea and that his/her conduct or condition will not impair the safety of the ship or inconvenience the other passengers. We reserve the right to require any Passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel in order to assess whether that Passenger can be carried safely in accordance with applicable international, EU or national law. If we consider it necessary, we are entitled to administer a health questionnaire prior to boarding.

If it appears to us, the Master or the Company's nominated medical representative that a Passenger is for any reason unfit to travel, likely to endanger safety, or likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render the Carrier liable for Passenger maintenance, support or repatriation, then the Carrier or the Master shall have the right to take any of the following courses: (i) Refuse to embark the Passenger at any port; (ii) Disembark the Passenger at any port; (iii) Transfer the Passenger to another berth or cabin; (iv) If the Company's nominated medical representative considers it advisable, to place or confine him/her or to transfer the Passenger to a health facility at any port, at the Passenger's expense (v) to administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine the Passenger to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship's nominated medical representative and/or Master considers that any such steps are necessary.

Where a Passenger is refused embarkation as a result of safety and/or fitness to travel, neither we nor the carrier shall be liable for any loss or expense occasioned to the passenger thereby, nor shall the passenger be entitled to any compensation from the Carrier.

Passengers who need assistance and/or have special requests or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or need to bring medical equipment must notify us at the time of booking. If there are any particular conditions, disabled or reduced mobility which require personal care or supervision then such personal care or supervision must be organised by the passenger and at the passenger's expense. Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size foldable wheelchairs but needn't be accompanied by a travelling companion. Unless we and/or the Carrier agree otherwise and in writing Passengers are limited to bringing 2 items of such mobility or medical equipment on board per cabin with a total value not exceeding £2,200. All equipment must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before the sailing. The Carrier may decline to carry such equipment where it is not safe to do so or where it has not been fitted in time to enable a risk assessment to be carried out.

Pregnant women are highly recommended to seek medical advice prior to travel at any stage of their pregnancy. Women who are up to 23 weeks pregnant at the end of the cruise are required to produce a medical certificate of fitness to travel. The Carrier cannot for safety reasons carry pregnant passengers of 24 weeks or more by the end of the cruise.

5. A PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure are in pounds sterling and are per person based on full occupancy of the cabin accommodation unless otherwise stated.

Single/Sole occupancy of cabins with more than one berth is at our discretion as single/sole use of multiple berth cabins will be limited. The price of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 01.12.2014, Norwegian Kroner (NOK) 11.10; Euros 1.27. We reserve the right to change any of the prices quoted in this brochure although there will be no change within 30 days of your departure date. You will be advised of the current price of the voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed.

We reserve the right to increase or decrease prices in line with any change in VAT, local and UK taxes, embarkation/disembarkation fees, fuel surcharges, exchange rates, security charges or any fees chargeable for the services included in the cost of your holiday.

Should it be necessary to make any surcharges we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. In any event we will absorb all such increases where they form less than 2% of the total cost of your voyage or air package holiday (excluding any cancellation or amendment charges). Only amounts in excess of 2% will be invoiced to you, together with an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agent's commission. In the event that any surcharge means you paying in excess of 10% more on the original cost of your voyage or air package holiday, you will be entitled to cancel your trip with a full refund of all monies paid (except amendment fees). Should you wish to cancel under these circumstances you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the date of the invoice we send you showing the increase.

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to changes above by more than 2% of your holiday cost then any refund due will be paid to you. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual or other protection in place.

5.B VOYAGE AND AIR PACKAGE HOLIDAY

Prices Do Not Include

- Travel Insurance
- Luggage Handling
- International Flights except where included in the Air Package Holiday Price
- Optional Excursions
- Gratuities

Optional Excursions booked before you travel or local excursions or other activities that you may choose to book and pay for whilst on holiday are not part of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements provided by us nor are we agents for the provider of the service. For any excursion or other activity you book before departure or with which you are assisted in arranging whilst on holiday, your contract will solely be with the supplier of the excursion or activity and not with Hurtigruten. We are not responsible for the provision of your excursion or activity or for anything that happens during the course of its provision by the supplier.

6. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements after they have been confirmed we will do our utmost to help but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing by the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £60 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. NB: most airlines will charge a fee for ticket changes. Costs may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. For example, the transfer within 60 days of departure of arrangements involving a scheduled flight will mean the cancellation and re-booking of this flight and a significant additional charge.

If you change the number of people in your party, the price of the arrangements will be recalculated for the new party size e.g. this may mean that accommodation is under-occupied and each member of the party may have to pay an increased price.

Any increase in price caused by changes you have requested is not a cancellation charge even though it may arise because a member of your party has cancelled. Any change by you to your confirmed arrangements after departure is in all cases subject to availability and any relevant costs.

7. IF YOU CANCEL

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written notification from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received at our offices. We recommend 'Recorded Delivery'. Cancellation takes effect the day we receive your letter or email. Since we incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking you will have to pay the applicable cancellation charges as shown in the table below (which also applies if we cancel because you have failed to make payments on time - see 'Payment' section) together with the cost of any air fare for which we have had to pay at the time of the booking and will be payable immediately on cancellation.

When the cancellation letter is received by us before departure	Charges as a % of the total holiday cost (excl. insurance premiums)
60 or more days	Retention of deposit
42-59 days	30%
28-41 days	60%
14-27 days	90%
Less than 14 days	100%

If you have to cancel for a reason covered by your travel insurance you may be able to reclaim the cancellation charges, less applicable excess. Insurance premiums are not refundable.

8. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or invoices at any time. If changes are made before you have made your booking we will advise you before we confirm your arrangements. We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements (for example if a minimum number of participants for a particular travel arrangements not reached, we may have to cancel it) and to change airline, aircraft types, vessels and itineraries without liability for any subsequent loss. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations but we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance in full.

Most alterations will be minor and while we will do our best to notify you or your travel agent of any changes as soon as reasonably possible if there is time before your departure, we will have no other liability to you.

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Significant changes include the following:

- Change of UK departure airport. A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City.
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours.
- Change of your flight from a day flight to a night flight if this also includes a change to your departure time of 3 hours or more.†
- Change of resort.
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

† For the purposes of the contract night flights are those which depart from the UK between 2200 and 0600 hours or arrive in the UK between 2400 and 0600 hours.

If we have to make a significant change we will notify you as soon as possible and you may either:

- accept the change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change; or
- take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you.
- withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

Passengers must give notice of their decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration. If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Credit/Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding infants)*	
	Scale A	Scale B
0-7 days	£50	£25
8-14 days	£40	£20
15-28 days	£30	£15
29-42 days	£20	£10
43-59 days	£10	£5
More than 60 days	£5	Nil

*The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only. Children or others travelling at concessionary rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

The above rates do not apply when we are forced to make changes which cause you to withdraw or cancel your arrangements, by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control and which we could not have avoided by the exercise of all due care and our only liability will be to refund, as soon as possible, all money paid to us by you. We are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to 'force majeure' i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control.

A flight or ship delay does not constitute a change to holiday arrangements.

9. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If there is a problem during your holiday, you must report it on board immediately or to the relevant airline, ground handler, hotelier or other supplier, so that prompt efforts can be made to resolve the problem. In the unlikely event that a problem cannot be resolved at the time and you wish to complain, you must send us full written details within 28 days of your return. Failure to take either or both of these steps will prejudice our ability to resolve your problem and / or investigate it fully. In consequence, any right to compensation you may have will be extinguished or, at the very least, substantially reduced.

Where the port of embarkation for your sailing is in the EU then any complaints relating to EU Regulation 1177/2010 on Passenger Rights when travelling by Sea and Inland Waterways must be made to the Company in writing no later than 2 months after return from travel or the date on which the service

complained of was performed. The Company will provide a final reply within 2 months. You must supply full details to enable the Company to deal with your complaint.

In the unlikely event that any complaint cannot be settled between us you may if you wish be referred to Arbitration. This special scheme, by arrangement with ABTA is administered by CEDR Solve. It applies if your claim is for not more than £5,000 per person or £25,000 per booking and does not involve physical injury or illness. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration conducted privately based on written documentation and evidence with limited customer liability on costs. Full details are available on request or from ABTA Ltd, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ, www.abta.com.

10. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

(i) Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss as a result of 'force majeure'. In these Booking Conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire and all similar events outside our control.

(ii) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an 'organiser' under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 as set out below. Subject to these booking conditions, if we or our suppliers perform or arrange your contracted holiday arrangements negligently, taking into consideration all relevant factors, we will pay you reasonable compensation.

(iii) Where death and or personal injury and or loss of or damage to property occurs during carriage by air or by sea then liability and the extent of damages recoverable will be dealt with by International Conventions as set out in paragraphs (v) and (vi) and not otherwise.

(iv) As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us which do not involve personal injury, illness or death. Except where loss of and/or damage to luggage or personal possessions is concerned if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10 (vi) below.

(v) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier or any stay in a hotel, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier or hotel keeper concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements or hotel stay in question. (For example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens convention for international travel by sea).

Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in

question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request. We do not have any liability to you by virtue of the Regulation 261/2004 which applies solely to the operating carrier. Any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier; any sums you receive from the carrier will be deducted from any amount due from ourselves.

(vi) Travel by sea is governed by the provisions of the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 as amended in 1976 ('The Athens Convention') and where applicable from 1 January 2013 EU Regulation 392/2009 relating to the Liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents ('EU Regulation 392/2009'). For the purposes of the Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 we are the Contracting Carrier.

The Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 limit the Carriers' liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It is presumed that luggage has been delivered to you undamaged unless written notice is given by us and/or the performing Carrier.

a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or

b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place.

Damages for cabin luggage payable by the Carrier are limited up to the Athens Convention limit of 833 SDRs or 2250 SDRs if EU Regulation 392/2009 applies.

Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the Client and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8(4) of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009.

In so far as we may be liable to a Client in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea, we shall be entitled to all the rights, defences, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions and nothing in these Booking Conditions shall be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Booking Conditions is made null and void by the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unenforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further.

Any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and damage to luggage which we may incur to you shall always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 for death/personal injury of 46,666 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) or 300,000 SDR under Athens Convention or 400,000 SDRs under EU Regulation 392/2009 except in the case of liability for war or terrorism 250,000 SDRs.

We are not liable for valuables, monies or other securities including jewellery and watches. If they have been deposited with the reception desk on the ship for safe keeping and a receipt issued then in those limited circumstances the Carriers liability will be as set out in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes on board a Vessel is not a deposit with the ship or with the company under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or otherwise. The limits are 1200 SDRs pursuant to Athens or 3,375 SDRs pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009.

(vii) Where there is any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms of conditions, then any legal liability that we may have for any such losses or damage will not exceed £500 per guest.

(viii) You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about

your claim or complaint as set out in clause 9 above. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

11. INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorized personnel, might be excluded from landing at further destinations by local authorities or who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence may be detrimental to the wellbeing of passengers or crew. In cases of quarantine of the ship, or individual passengers (passengers may be required to remain in their cabin or as instructed by authorised personnel on board if they or any other occupant of the accommodation presents any symptoms or may be considered to put other passengers at risk) we will not be liable for expenses thus caused and in such cases as above there will be no entitlement to any refund or compensation and we will have no liability for costs incurred as a result.

Your specific passport and visa and health requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port.

We reserve the right to substitute another vessel for the scheduled vessel whether or not owned or operated by Hurtigruten. Any part of the travel arrangements and the voyage is subject to cancellation, delay, modification, or island/mainland visit cancellation for any reason, including medical disembarkation of crew or passengers or any other circumstances beyond our or our suppliers' control. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the scheduled itinerary for the voyage and the announced departure and arrival times are not guaranteed and we shall not be liable to passengers for any damages or other claims in the event of any delay, changes in itinerary or inability to perform services by reason of any event or events beyond our or our suppliers' control.

12. INSURANCE

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Timings are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed, even if shown on tickets. They may be changed due to regulatory authority requirements, weather conditions, maintenance or technical reasons, and the ability of passengers to check in and board on time. Sometimes delays cannot be avoided but in such situations, in conjunction with our local agents or representatives, we will try to ensure your comfort during the course of any delay.

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