

The Original Coastal Voyage since 1893



From June 2023 - March 2024

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The Original Norwegian Coastal Express

This map shows our modern-day route plotted on a map from 1900. While the map is old, our birth on the Norwegian coast is even older, beginning seven years earlier in 1893. We've been sailing here ever since. This is our home. We're looking forward to showing it to you.

Our signature voyage takes you from Bergen in the south, across the Arctic Circle near Bodø, up to Kirkenes, and back. It is 2,500 nautical miles of exceptionally beautiful scenery: fjords, steep mountains, fishing villages, islands, and skerries.

Your Coastal Express ship will stop at 34 coastal communities, day and night, twice over 12 days, allowing you to experience authentic everyday life here.

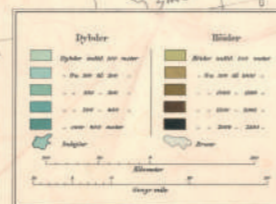
You'll be part of a voyage that has served the Norwegian coast for generations, a unique, timeless journey in the making since 1893.

2,500

nautical miles

Northbound

Southbound



The Original, loved since 1893

All of us here at The Coastal Express are looking forward to our 2023-2024 sailing season. It marks 130 years since our very first sailing on 2nd July 1893 – bringing together the people, businesses, and communities of the Norwegian coast ever since.

The one key thing that stands out to us from sailing and serving the Norwegian coast all this time, it's that relationships matter.

Through relationships with others, we connect, learn, and become who we are. They help us strive to be better, to grow. Relationships really do make the world go round.

That goes for us here at the heart of the Norwegian coast too. We're so proud to share a special relationship with local passengers and guests, loyally being there for them rain or shine, storm or snow, in all four seasons, year after year.

Our iconic ships have been a vital link for people to build life-sustaining relationships between friends, family, and businesses across 34 Norwegian ports, for generations.

We too have spent decades fostering relationships with local businesses, like excursion providers and homegrown Norwegian food suppliers; partnerships which support jobs and promote sustainability at the same time.

It is these long-lasting relationships that have tied together the Norwegian coast.

They bind our past, present, and future to the communities and fjords which we call home.

For you, our guest, it means being part of a history and a heritage that simply can't be copied or substituted.

You'll enjoy optional excursions refined by more than a century of expertise and see the beauty of the coast through the eyes of local coastal experience guides truly in love with their home.

Feast to your heart's content on authentic cuisine, carefully crafted with as-fresh-as-it-gets ingredients sourced locally at ports during your voyage.

Sailing with us offers you an intimate glimpse into everyday life here on Norway's coast, life enriched by an epic romance between who we are as the original Coastal Express and the people and places we've devoted ourselves to for the past 130 years.

We love the Norwegian coast – every mountain, island, fjord, guest, partner, and port has a special place in our hearts. Thank you all for returning the favour.



Hedda Felin
CEO Hurtigruten Norway





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The heart and soul of the Norwegian coast

The following eight points represent who we are, what we stand for, and what we mean to the coast. Each point tells our story together with the coast and with you.

The Original, loved since 1893

Welcome to the original coastal voyage in Norway, faithfully connecting families, businesses, and ports here for 130 years.

Sailing with us, you'll be part of an authentic, historic voyage that's been at the heart of everyday coastal life and loved by locals for generations.

Reliably connecting the coast

Doing what our Captains and crew do on the Norwegian coast every year, every season, in all kinds of weather, for 130 years involves real know-how and unmatched experience.

Your voyage with us has been years in the making, carefully crafted and distilled into a timeless, classic sailing unlike any other.

Fresh ingredients, sourced where we sail

To bring you fresh flavours in every bite, we sustainably source 80% of our ingredients from around 50 suppliers across Norway, delivered direct to our ships at 15 of the 34 ports we visit.

Look forward to pleasing your palate with fjord-to-table fish, handpicked cloudberries, full vegan menus, and succulent king crab.

Experiences refined by a century of expertise

Sailing these waters for 130 years, we've amassed a treasure trove of detailed, intimate knowledge about our home.

See the coast through the eyes of inspiring Coastal Experience Team, hike to secret spots, and pick from over 70 seasonal excursions that'll show you sides to the coast few ever experience.

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Five decades of 5-star reviews by guests from around the world



Northern Lights Promise – exclusive to our voyages

130
years

Sailing the Norwegian coast for 130 years



Known and loved by our guests for generations

Year after year, season after season, you and thousands of like-minded guests from around the world have trusted us to show you the beauty and charm of the Norwegian coast.

Our ships have brought you to famous fjords and shown you the Northern Lights time and time again.

Committed to the future of the coast

We care deeply for the coast. That's why we were among the first to ban heavy fuel oil and why we were also the first fleet in the world to detox ourselves from single-use plastics.

Our ethos on sustainability encompasses people, livelihoods, and nature. We trade with local businesses, support families, and protect our pristine fjords at the same time.

Exclusive access to our guest lounge in Bergen

In our brand-new dedicated lounge at the Bergen terminal, we like to take care of you even before you come aboard.

Relax in a comfortable chair while video screens play an exciting highlight reel. There's also free Wi-Fi, hot drinks, and a selection of delicious complimentary snacks.

Our Northern Lights Promise

Since we first began sailing, our voyages have always been the best way to see and enjoy the aurora borealis. We even offer the closest thing anyone can get to a guarantee.

If the Northern Lights don't appear within sight of your ship during your 11 or 12-day voyage between 1 October and 31 March, we'll give you a 6 or 7-day voyage for FREE. Visit hurtigruten.co.uk/coastal-offers/nlp to learn more.



80% of the fresh food on board is sourced from local suppliers

70⁺

Over 70 optional seasonal excursions to enhance your voyage



Dedicated lounge in Bergen only for our guests

Our story together



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Celebrating Norway Day

Since we first began sailing the Norwegian coast in 1893, our story has been a collective one, bringing together coastal communities and visitors from across the world.

We are generations of sailors, cooks, receptionists, waitresses all working to bind the country together. For 130 years, our ships have been a lifeline to coastal communities of all sizes and a way of life for the people who reside here. We exist because they do and because you do.

Our guests trust us to take them to the intimate places of the Norwegian coast; secret fjords, myth-inspiring mountains, hidden hamlets. Taking them to spectacular landscapes under the glow of summer's Midnight Sun and showing them the

Northern Lights for the first time or the hundredth time.

Guests come from near and far to travel side by side with local Norwegians, experiencing everyday life here and coastal culture at its most authentic and real. This is our story together, intertwined and connected at the heart of the Norwegian coast. We warmly welcome you to come and take your place in it.



1893

Captain Richard With establishes the Hurtig Ruten ("Fast Route") service between Trondheim and Hammerfest, connecting the coastal communities in between.

1898

The route along the Norwegian coast is extended further south to include Bergen.

1908

Kirkenes, near the Russian border, becomes the northern turning point of our voyage.

1922

Ports in the stunning archipelagos of Lofoten and Vesterålen are added to our route.

1925

DS Queen Maud is the first ship of a new generation of Coastal Express vessels which feature cabins with running water and a separate ventilation system.

1936

More than 230,000 passengers, locals and tourists alike, travel on The Coastal Express this year.

1945

Redeployment of Coastal Express ships after World War II is given the highest priority by the government.



1952

The entire fleet now carries over 500,000 passengers a year.



2001

MS Lofoten, built in 1964, is declared a national monument by the Norwegian government, a testament to our faithful service along the coastline.

2015

Hurtigruten Foundation was established to reinvest in the communities we visit and to support environmental initiatives. We also launch our popular Northern Lights Promise for our winter voyages.

2018

Tonnes of single-use plastic items are removed and banned from the ships fleet-wide.



1982

New vessels replace older ships, some with a revolutionary side hatch for easier loading and unloading.

1993

Our 100-year anniversary and the construction of MS Kong Harald mark the dawn of the modern era.

2011

The northbound voyage aboard MS Nordnorge is broadcast live over five and a half days using 11 cameras. It is the world's longest live TV documentary.



2022

and beyond

We continue to serve communities all along the coast, supporting livelihoods shoulder to shoulder with locals, and showing visitors the heart and soul of our beautiful home.

Committed to the future of the coast

Everything we've done for the past 130 years has been to serve, nurture, and care for Norway's coast. Our mission: to preserve our beautiful home for generations to come.

Bye heavy fuel oil, hello biofuel

It's been over a decade since we called time on highly polluting heavy fuel oil, opting instead for synthetic fuel which has 30 times less sulphur emissions. Sadly, heavy fuel oil still accounts for 75% of marine fuel burned in the Arctic today. We continue to work with NGOs to campaign for a worldwide ban so that everyone will make the switch too.

But we're not stopping there. We've already begun the process to phase in biofuel for our fleet. Rather than going for cheap biofuel made from cash crops

often linked to deforestation, we're insisting on biofuel that is produced from organic waste and which carries International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC).

Top tech

By 2023, our seven Coastal Express ships will each be installed with state-of-the-art wastewater treatment systems and advanced catalytic converters. Three of the seven ships will also be fitted with fuel-efficient, battery-based hybrid power. These upgrades, together with biofuels will cut CO2 emissions by up to 25% and

NOx emissions by 80%.

Rest assured, we'll continue to implement new green-tech and pioneering solutions with the aim of bringing emissions from our ships on the coast down to zero.

Riding the electric wave

All our ships on the Norwegian coast are equipped for shore-power connectivity, allowing us to plug into ports for emission-free power. Only the port in Bergen has this facility right now, but we're working closely with other ports like Trondheim to soon make the technology available there too.

Together with our partners, we've also put Norway's first electric tour bus into service for our excursions in the town of Ålesund, with plans to roll out more electric buses at even more of the ports we visit.

Putting an end to single-use plastics

In 2018, we banned all unnecessary single-use plastic, and are proud to be the first cruise line in the world to do so. On board, you'll find environmentally friendly alternatives made of biodegradable paper or bamboo.

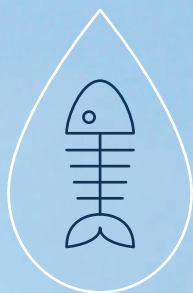


45 %
of our manager-level
employees are female



50

sustainable
producers along
the coast

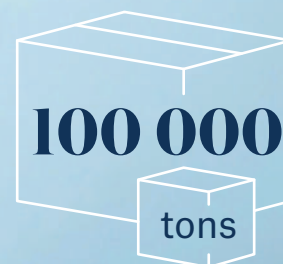


*Biofuel produced
from organic waste*

Food waste
30 %
Single-use plastics
100 %

CO₂ Emissions
25 %
NO_x Emissions
80 %

*Powerful innovations and intelligent
initiatives to reduce waste and emissions*



*Delivering goods along the coast
from food to medicine every year*

Efficient delivery

Each year, our busy ships transport over 100,000 tons of goods – everything from food to medicine – a distance of 2,680 nautical miles, equivalent to almost 5,000 kilometres. It's a feat that would require 10,000 trailer trucks to match. Less trucks on the road means a lot less gas guzzled and emissions released.

Local food, sustainably sourced

Our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept draws from around 50 sustainable producers along the coast. Together, they supply 80% of our food ingredients and

drinks, delivered to our onboard chefs at 15 ports on our route. Not only does this mean fresh flavours that give you a true taste of Norway, it also means minimal food miles and energy used on refrigeration.

Expect organic, high-quality, artisanal fare, along with plant-based gourmet menus. Various initiatives to reduce food waste are also in the pipeline, looking set to reduce food waste by more than 30%.

Linking lives

Our tireless service on the Norwegian coast is a lifeline for the 34 coastal communities we connect, of which only three

have a train station. For more than 125 years, our ships have tied together people north and south of the country – friends, family, business partners, knitting clubs, local football teams. Some even spend their first few hours of life aboard with us; as newborns travelling home from hospital with their parents.

Supporting livelihoods

Every ship needs a crew of cleaners, engineers, chefs, and hundreds of people behind the scenes. Each role represents an important job for people along the coast. 45% of our manager-level employees are

women, a figure we're actively increasing. We're also Norway's biggest provider of maritime apprenticeships, training hundreds of young people.

Our partnership with local excursion providers and food producers leaves lasting benefits to the economy here, which in turn ripple out to the wider community. This is sustainable, small-scale tourism at its best, ensuring local businesses are healthy and generating important income for entrepreneurs, their staff, and their families.

Hurtigruten Foundation

We established the Hurtigruten Foundation in 2015 to make a difference to important projects around the world, including the

Norwegian coast. The total funds we've donated so far sit well over four million Norwegian Kroner across 34 initiatives in ten countries. You can do your part by hanging a Green Stay tag on your cabin door during your voyage to tell us that your cabin doesn't need cleaning that day. This helps us save

on water, cleaning products, and energy. For every day you hang a Green Stay tag during your voyage, we give 5 NOK to the Hurtigruten Foundation. The Foundation then funds various projects along the coast, such as beach clean-ups, hiking paths, and art programmes.



Authentic, local beer



Cuddly husky pups in Kirkenes



Enjoying wine in the onboard restaurant, Torget



At the docks in Brønnøysund



HEDVIG HARALDSTAD

Falling in love with the coast

Norwegian Hedvig Haraldstad had previously never been north of Trondheim. Here's what she had to say about her sailing with The Coastal Express.

"Everything about my trip with The Coastal Express felt special. Like I've seen a side to Norway that not many get a chance to see.

Being able to discover these small, really charming coastal communities, to meet locals and to hear their stories, to feel close to real life there – I just fell in love with it all – the history, the food, the people.

And throughout the whole trip, wherever you looked, I saw some of the most stunning scenery I've ever seen in my life. It was so beautiful!

There were also amazing excursions every day; a sea eagle safari or a RIB-boat adventure, or my favourite – horse riding on a white beach in Lofoten!

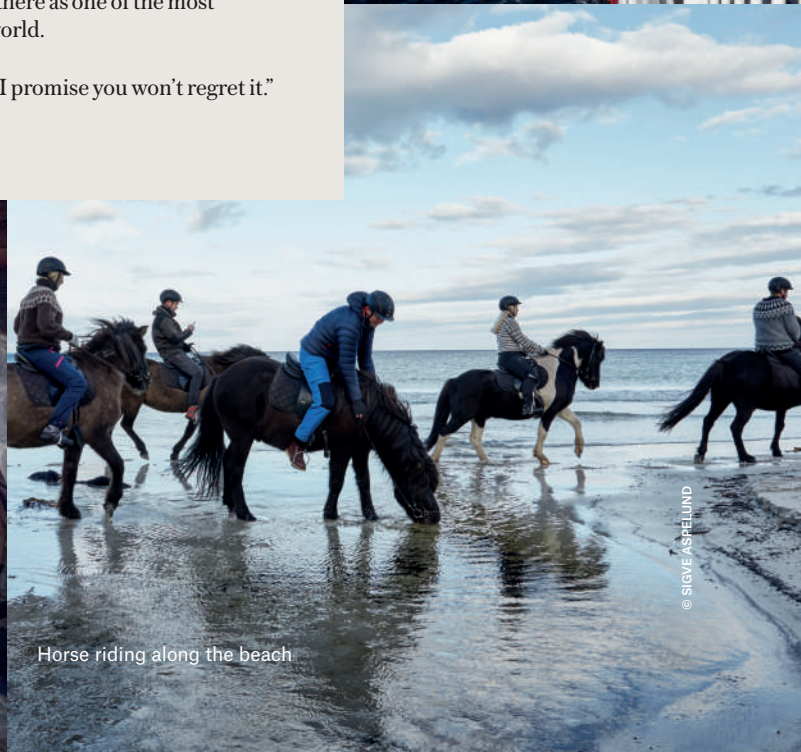
My voyage ended with me seeing the Northern Lights for the first time. It was a fairytale ending to a trip I'll remember forever.

I can now totally understand why so many say The Coastal Express is up there as one of the most beautiful journeys in the world.

Go experience it yourself! I promise you won't regret it."



Chatting to a local fisherman



Horse riding along the beach

Spring

The brighter days brought by the spring sunshine enliven the Norwegian coast, luring everyone back to the outdoors as they enjoy the best of both sun and snow.

A burst of life

Watch nature reawaken after the long winter. The sun takes its seat in the sky, the snow begins to melt, the land is reclaimed by lush vegetation, and migrating birds return. Flowers go into bloom, sprinkling the coast with colour. This change happens gradually, and at varying times each year; in some places, the snow can last into May and even June.

Spring is also the best time of year to see waterfalls. The melting snow and ice feed the rushing rivers and streams, creating clearer and more powerful cascades. By the end of the season, the Midnight Sun will begin to remain in the sky in parts north of the Arctic Circle, even as areas of the landscape still sleep under the last blanket of snow.

Cheers and *Skål*!

As the days get sunnier, Norwegians are drawn outside for their first *utepils* or “outdoor beverage” of the year. They’ll do this even while it’s still cold, another sign of Norwegians’ synergy with the outdoors. Join them in a garden, on a terrace, or even at a roadside café for a beer, wine, soft drink, or coffee in the preliminary sunshine. This quieter season is also a great time to explore the country, without the summer crowds.

Norway Constitution Day

Time your voyage around the 17th of May when Norwegians young and old celebrate the country’s independence. The day typically involves colourful children’s parades and marching bands, as well as feasts of cakes, Champagne, hot dogs, and ice cream.

To mark the occasion, many locals dress to impress in their *bunad*, the national costume. These beautifully embroidered suits and dresses, some handcrafted with silver jewels, feature patterns unique to regions and families. We’ll have a mini parade on board our ships too, with plenty of fun flag waving and cheering.



Alesund

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Lofoten



Season duration:
March - May

Average daylight hours in Kirkenes (approx.):
March: 12 April: 16 May: 22

Average temperatures
(high | low):
Bergen: 14°C | 1°C
Bodø: 10°C | -2°C
Kirkenes: 8°C | -9°C

Seasonal specialities:
Stockfish, *sosekjøtt* (beef stew) and spring mashed potato, and *bløtkake* (cream cake with fresh berries).

Seasonal excursions:
Snowmobiling, dog sledding, hiking, and visiting a farm.

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Summer

Long days and bright nights bring a carefree atmosphere to Norway, with festivals, bonfires, and leisurely hikes. At season's peak, the Midnight Sun reigns for 24 hours a day above the Arctic Circle.

Warm weather and wildlife

With the longest days of the year and temperatures creeping above 20°C, summer is the most popular season to visit the Norwegian coast. That applies not just to humans, but also to animals. This is part of the breeding season for a variety of bird species such as auks and gulls. Further north, you may be able to spot puffins and kittiwakes in the nesting cliffs. Sometimes, whales grace the waters near the ships too and reindeer can be seen grazing along the coast.

The vibes of summer

Norwegians are perhaps best known for their love of the outdoors. They even have a word for it: *friluftsliv*, which translates to "life in free air". Summer here naturally draws people outside more than any other season, and for longer. The long, sunny days lift the spirits of locals, who focus on enjoying barbecues, hikes, kayaking, or simply sitting and chatting outdoors.

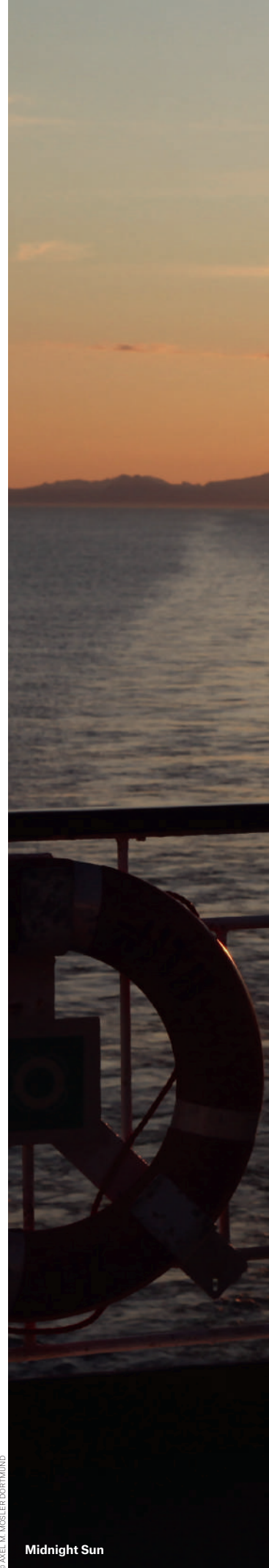
The summer spirit is enhanced by a multitude of music festivals, as well as outdoor art and theatre shows. Food festivals are also high on the list, touting seafood, beer, and local delicacies. Norwegians also look forward to *Sankthans* (Saint John's Eve) on 23rd June when groups get together around bonfires by the water.

Solar power

From late May to September in Northern Norway, you can experience endless days under the Midnight Sun, a polar phenomenon that brings 24 hours of continuous daylight. During this period, while you can see the sun moving across the sky, it never falls below the horizon. You may find that the extra hours of sunlight give you an energy boost. Make the most of it by joining in the local festivities or maybe enjoying exhilarating hikes in the mountains.



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Season duration: May - September

Midnight Sun in Kirkenes
(approx): 17 May - 25 July

Average temperatures
(high | low):
Bergen: 18°C | 7°C
Bodø: 16°C | 4°C
Kirkenes: 16°C | 0°C

Seasonal specialities:
Norwegian new potato salad,
Rekesmørbrød (an open shrimp
sandwich), blueberries, straw-
berries, cherries and fresh fish.

Seasonal excursions:
Birdwatching, hiking and meet
Vikings at the Lofotr Viking
Museum.

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Season duration:

September - October

Average daylight hours in Kirkenes (approx.):

September: 13 October: 9

Average temperatures

(high | low):

Bergen: 14°C | 7°C

Bodø: 12°C | 3°C

Kirkenes: 10°C | -1°C

Seasonal specialities:

Reindeer and game meat, fruits, cloudberries, mushrooms, and root vegetables.

Seasonal excursions:

A variety of hikes, learn about Sámi culture and shamanism and visit a working marble mine.

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Autumn

Autumn in Norway means harvest foods and crimson red leaves. The golden sunlight of the season reflecting off the fjords and warming the rust-coloured trees is a sight not to be missed.

The colours of Autumn

During the short months of autumn, the landscape here undergoes a stunning transformation. The forests are set ablaze with deep shades of red and orange. Norwegians soak up the last of these long sunny days by going hiking in the mountains, admiring the vivid colours of the trees, and enjoying the light crunch of fallen leaves underfoot.

As the days shorten and get wetter later in the autumn, locals finally say goodbye to summer and brace themselves for the colder winter weather ahead. For those in Northern Norway, they can take some solace as the Northern Lights begin to reappear in the skies, increasing in sightings as the season goes on.

A feast from the forest

The Norwegian word for autumn, “høst”, actually means “harvest”. It’s normal for Norwegians to make time during this season to explore the forests, picking berries from bushes and mushrooms from the forest floor. These fresh ingredients usually find their way into autumnal dishes and desserts you can try aboard the ship. This period is also

the hunting season, so reindeer and game meats like grouse and moose are on the menu in many restaurants.

Where few ships sail

For the two autumn months, our ships make a detour into Hjørundfjord on the northbound route. Surrounded by the Sunnmøre Alps, this idyllic fjord is a hidden gem. Explore this stunning area out on deck, away from the summer crowds, peaceful and picturesque. Take a quiet moment to admire the few farms that cling to the green slopes, fringed by sepia-shaded forests, and watched over by the tops of mountains dusted with fresh snow. It’s a view which sums up the essence of the autumn season to perfection.



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Winter

Twinkling stars, skiing or sledging in the snow, the swirling Northern Lights, knitted jumpers, warming up with a hot mug of coffee, and snug open fires. Welcome to winter in Norway.

Winter weather patterns

As the trees finish shedding their leaves in late October and the days become shorter, winter begins in Norway. This beautiful season is usually divided into two periods: dark winter and light winter. Locals consider October to December to be dark winter, a time of increased rainfall and fading light, with some northern parts of the country experiencing less than five hours of sunlight daily.

Light winter arrives after the winter solstice around 21st December, when the days start lengthening and when most of Norway is transformed by a layer of snow. During this time, you can experience the romantic “blue hour”, when the light of the afternoon twilight reflects off the sea and the snow, bathing the landscape in a beautiful blue hue. Many Norwegians spend the winters taking to the ski slopes and hibernating in mountain cabins.

Making the most of *kos*

“Kos” is a Norwegian word that loosely translates to “cosiness” but also embodies a sense of homeliness, warmth, and wellbeing. Everyone has their own definition, but the gentle flicker of candlelight paired with the crackling of a fire and the warmth of a woollen jumper all evoke the concept of *kos*. You’ll have plenty of opportunity to capture a sense of Norwegian *kos* in many places on your voyage with us.

Norway’s literal highlights

Parts of northern Norway experience Polar Night, a period of a couple of months when the sun doesn’t rise above the horizon. The resulting darkness forms the perfect backdrop for one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World to make an appearance: the aurora. Shafts and ribbons of light dance across the winter sky, sometimes painting the night in dramatic colours of green, purple, and even flashes of yellow. Nothing compares to watching this natural light show with your own eyes.



Honningsvåg

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Northern Lights



Season duration:

Dark winter: October - January

Light winter: January - March

Polar Night in Kirkenes
(approx): 27 Nov. - 13 Jan.

Average temperatures
(high | low):
Bergen: 6°C | -1°C
Bodø: 2°C | -4°C
Kirkenes: -3°C | -14°C

Seasonal specialities:
Fresh seafood like king crab,
langoustine, trout, and cod.

Seasonal excursions:
Cross-country skiing,
snowshoeing, dog sledding
and snowmobiling.

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Names: The Northern Lights are also known as Aurora Borealis. The term was coined by Galileo Galilei in 1619. "Aurora" is Latin for "dawn" and "Borealis" means "Northern Winds". They are sometimes referred to as "Polar Lights", a term that includes the Southern Lights too.

Colour spectrum: Ranging in rarity from white to blue to green to pink and purple, the colour depends on the composition of gases in the Earth's atmosphere, at what altitude charged solar particles collide with them, and at what speed.

Shapes: The number and the sequence of these collisions creates different shapes and movements. There are four main types: the corona aurora (rays of light), the drapery aurora (ribbons or curtains), the arc aurora (a rainbow) and the diffuse aurora (a hazy glow).



The Original Northern Lights Promise

Sailing on The Hurtigruten Coastal Express has always been the best way to see and enjoy the aurora. We're so confident of this that we offer you the closest thing you'll get to a guarantee.

Sail with us on our 12-day Classic Voyage between 1 October and 31 March, and if the Northern Lights don't appear at least once within sight from the ship, we promise to give you a 6 or 7-day voyage the following Northern Lights season absolutely FREE.

Learn more by visiting
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Northern
Lights
Promise

The Greatest Show on Earth

The Northern Lights are one of the world's most celebrated natural phenomena for a reason. On our ships, the spectacular sight of the aurora lighting up the night never fails to impress.

Photon-producing particles

The aurora occurs when electrically charged particles from the sun, also known as the “solar wind” or “solar storms”, collide with gases in the Earth’s upper atmosphere. The Earth’s magnetic field steers the charged particles towards the North and South poles, forming auroral ovals or zones. The collisions produce photons that appear as jaw-dropping flashes and swirls of light in the sky.

In Pole position

The best chances in Europe of seeing this spectacular light show is in Northern Norway between October and March. Sitting above the Arctic Circle inside the Auroral Zone, it is a region ideally situated for Northern Lights sightings.

Of the 34 ports that The Hurtigruten Coastal Express visits, 22 are above the Arctic Circle. On our 12-day Classic Voyage, you’ll spend six nights in the Auroral Zone, upping your chances of seeing the Northern Lights not just once, but multiple times.

A floating observatory

There’s nowhere better to see the Northern Lights than sailing along pristine fjords with us, far from the ambient lights on shore. Away from air and light pollution, the visibility and vibrancy of the lights improves, along with your odds of a sighting. And as the ship is on the move, we’ll be passing overcast areas, giving aurora hunters a better likelihood of sailing under clear skies.

Front-row seats

You’ll find not knowing exactly when the aurora might appear creates a real sense of suspense and thrill. When you do hear the crew announce a sighting, the frisson of excitement that seems to ripple through the ship is palpable. Everyone hurries up to the observation deck or gazes intently out of the ship’s large windows, eagerly looking skywards.

What patterns, colours, and intensity of light will you be lucky enough to witness on board with us? Each sighting is unique and seeing the aurora parade across the skies, whether for a few minutes or more, is a truly special and magical moment that you’ll cherish forever

Hiker's heaven

The exceptionally beautiful landscape of the Norwegian coast beckons you to explore it. Thankfully, our onboard experts know the areas we sail in better than anyone. They've handpicked a selection of optional hikes for you to enjoy almost every day of your voyage. Each hike is adapted for the season you sail in, with seven hikes offered during summer and autumn, and nine hikes from winter to spring, based on a full 12-day voyage.

Embracing *friluftsliv*

You'll set off on your hike into the Norwegian wilderness in small, intimate groups led by your team. Enjoy learning more about the local region's history, geology, biology, and culture as you hike together with them.

Hikes give you an opportunity to *friluftsliv*, a Norwegian concept which has at its heart an innate, quasi-spiritual affinity towards nature and the outdoors. Fresh air, sitting around a campfire with a warm cup of coffee, the crunch of soft snow underfoot, or the warmth of the sun on your skin while walking the trail – these are some of the simple elements you'll probably experience on your hike, making up the pure pleasure of *friluftsliv*.

Gear up

Hikes involve a high level of physical activity over a few hours, on terrain that may often be uneven, slippery and steep. You'll need to have a reasonable level of fitness and mobility, and the right gear too.

Solid shoes will be key, but not new ones you've yet to use. A few layers of clothing are ideal, as well as a wind and rainproof jacket with a hood, and a small backpack. Don't worry about shoe spikes, trekking poles, snowshoes, or headlamps. We'll provide them to you free of charge when the season or weather calls for them.

Get out there and explore!



Step into our office

Experts on the Norwegian coast, many of whom live locally, will be by your side as part of your voyage with us, showing you their home and sharing their stories with you.

No guidebook, website, or mobile app can replace the human connection of having one of our Coastal Experience Team point out places on the coast special to them. Through their hands-on knowledge of Norway and the Norwegian coast, you'll be able to learn insights and key facts about the landscapes, culture, and way of life here.

From near and far

Many of our Coastal Experience Team members are local Norwegians, born and raised on the coast and elsewhere in Norway. They'll be able to tell you their childhood memories of our ships, what our service has meant to their coastal community, and maybe how they've had generations of their family connected to us, either as crew or as passengers.

Other team members may have lived in Norway for several years, perhaps coming from the same country as you. You can learn about what drew them to Norway and to working on The Coastal Express. See the coast through their eyes as they pick out details about life here, perhaps sharing interesting anecdotes about their experiences of Norwegian culture.

Enriching your experience

The team enhances your voyage with in-depth knowledge of the local culture, nature, science, and history; an understanding they've treasured up over years. You'll see that they have a range of specialist, well researched topics in their repertoire, ready to share with you in lectures and presentations on board, on deck, and ashore.

Amateur photographers will be pleased to know that the Coastal Experience Team also run a small photography programme on board. Certified by Canon, the short, informal course is designed to give you the tips you need to capture the coast in all its glory, including how to shoot the illustrious Northern Lights should they occur.

Dedicated to what they do and to the Norwegian coast, the team provides an intimate and personal perspective to your journey with us. You'll sense their passion whether they're busy talking about points of interest out on deck or animatedly telling stories over a relaxed drink at evening gatherings.

Young Explorers

Good news parents! Your children aged 6-12 and up can join a complimentary activity programme on board selected ships during July, August, and other holiday periods.

We warmly invite families with young children to come and experience the Norwegian coast together with us. Through a range of activities on and off the ship, specially trained coordinators will feed your children's curiosity and nurture their sense of adventure. It'll be a family holiday full of fun memories that they and you will cherish for years to come.

Forming friendships

The programme has been designed to be interactive and engaging for young minds. Art workshops, creative challenges, competitive games, and quick-fire quizzes add to a stimulating pace that grabs their attention. The tasks and activities also naturally lend themselves to team building and bonding. The children therefore often make new friends, playing together outside the programme, beginning friendships that could last a lifetime.



Minds of the future

Here are examples of topics your children might learn about as part of the programme. Each is taught in a way that will activate your child's imagination and increase their awareness of the world they'll eventually inherit from us.

Nature

- Discover the science and myths behind the Northern Lights
- Learn how to identify bird species along the Norwegian coast
- See how we recycle on board the ship
- Join a clean-up on a local beach, removing plastic and litter

Culture

- Explore Northern Norway's indigenous Sámi culture
- Learn about the Norwegian concept of *friluftsliv* - outdoor life
- Practise speaking a few Sámi words and counting to ten
- Craft works of art using everyday items

History

- Learn how the ancient Vikings lived and explored
- Get to know famous Norwegian polar explorers and their journeys
- Learn about polar exploration during a mountain hike
- Hear about key moments in Norway's history





What parents need to know:



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Age range

6 to 12 years old, but older children are gladly accepted too. Younger children can attend if accompanied by a parent.

Supervision

Our organisers are qualified to run the programme without parents or guardians present. Parents are welcome to accompany their children during the programme and join in on activities. Depending on the number of children, we may need to ask a few parents to attend as well.

Languages

English and Norwegian.

Duration

The full programme is spread over 10 days of our 12-day Classic Round Voyage. Each day features a different theme, and children are welcome to join whenever they want during their voyage of any length.

Booking

The programme is free and pre-bookable over the phone. Availability varies per ship and is based on a minimum number of participants.

For more information, please see our website: hurtigruten.co.uk

Your home at sea

Laidback lifestyle

As your home away from home, your small and intimate ship enjoys a casual, informal ambience. Take our dress code, for example. We don't have one. The local Norwegians who travel with us don't dress up for dinner, so you don't need to either. This is where you can feel at home and walk around all day in your loungewear if you like.

You'll also find our staff to be friendly and helpful. Many of them live in the areas we sail through and will happily share nuggets of local insider knowledge with you.

Detox and de-stress

Get away from it all by joining us at sea on a coastal voyage, leaving cares and concerns behind. Many like to take the opportunity to undergo a digital detox, freeing themselves from the persistent pings of emails and text messages.

As we sail past sparkling fjords, picturesque islands, and calming mountain scenery, you'll naturally fall into the soothing rhythm of daily life on the ship. Fully relaxed and reset, the stress

that was previously weighing on you may melt away into a distant memory.

Bask in the views

Your surroundings are the star of the show on your voyage with us. Watch the ever-changing landscape go by from the ship's expansive outdoor decks, which are also the ideal spot for witnessing the Northern Lights in winter or the Midnight Sun in summer. You can also enjoy a soak in one of two outdoor hot tubs, admiring the views while the bubbles work their magic.

Throughout the ship, you'll notice how we bring the outside in with impressive floor-to-ceiling windows – in the lounge, the restaurants, the gym, and even the sauna. So, you can have a workout, steam your pores, tuck into your meal, sip cocktails at the bar, all the while missing none of the spectacular scenery outside.

Enjoy the ship's lounge

One of the best places to unwind on the ship is the Explorer Lounge &

Bar. This area features wide windows offering stunning views of the coastal scenery. With it being the site of the ship's bar, it is the natural, social hub of the ship.

Come here to sink into an armchair with a drink, swap stories, and get to know your fellow shipmates. You can also opt to nestle into a quiet, cosy nook with a book, either in the lounge or in the many other seating areas found around the ship.

Home suite home

You have a range of cabins to choose from on board, all with ensuite bathrooms, and all comfortable and stylish. The simple, Scandinavian-designed rooms are an appealing mix of clear-cut lines, polished surfaces, and natural materials that harmonise with the landscapes outside. Likewise, your bed boasts fine linen and smooth, soft duvets, keeping you warm and snug as you sail off to sleep.

Our ships are especially designed to make your voyage as relaxing and as comfortable as possible. Sit back, enjoy the stunning views, and feel the worries fade away.



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A touch of *koselig*

Throughout our ships, whether in the lounge, the restaurants, or your cabin, you'll find beautiful and simple interior design, imbued with the Norwegian concept of *koselig*.

A Scandi idea

The minimalist forms, bold colours, and atmospheric lighting of Scandinavian interior design have influenced modern tastes in décor the world over. At the heart of its success is the pursuit of *koselig*, or *hygge* as the Danes refer to it.

For Norwegians, *koselig* doesn't simply translate to the word "cosy", but goes much deeper. It's a word that conjures up a sense of being at home; embraced by a warm hug; wrapped in the pages of a good book; snuggling up under the duvet; the morning sun with the smell of freshly brewed coffee; candle-light; and an open fire.

You'll find splashes of *koselig* on board our ships; in the eclectic furniture of the bakery, interesting ornaments in the restaurants, and in the artwork that adorns the walls of common areas. The same influence is clear in the calm ambience of the Explorer Lounge & Bar, complete with a smokeless, non-wood burning fireplace.

Classic and charming

MS Vesterålen is one of our oldest ships in service, featuring an intimate atmosphere and nostalgic cabins. There is a small lounge to the aft of the ship, a café in the middle, and a restaurant at the bow. Without a doubt, the pièce de resistance is the newly refurbished panorama lounge occupying the top deck and boasting the best views on board.



Cabin categories

Cabins on board are your comfortable haven at sea for a good night's sleep. They all have ensuite bathrooms and are available across four main categories, each clearly designed with *koselig* in mind.

Expedition Suites

– Located on the upper decks, these spacious, sublime rooms are the best we have to offer. All boast large bay windows or a private balcony with splendid views.

Arctic Superior

– Enjoy outside views of the passing scenery with these roomy cabins which are normally situated on the upper or middle decks.

Polar Outside

– Found on the middle decks, this category comes with a window or small porthole for exterior views. Some cabins look out onto the mid-level walking deck.

Polar Inside

– Similar in size to Polar Outside cabins, just without the window. Cabins may have single beds that can be combined into a double, or with one bed converting into a sofa.



NORWAY'S Coastal Kitchen

FRESH AND
LOCAL FOOD

Your voyage with us is also about experiencing authentic local cuisine. Our chefs use fresh ingredients sourced from suppliers all along the coast, giving you a true taste of Norway.

Seasonal delights

From lamb stew and reindeer steak, to more modern fare like vegan cheeseburgers, you'll also find our menu accommodates both traditional and new tastes. You can look forward to being treated to a range of seasonal Norwegian dishes too. Winter is the main season for seafood like soft flaky *skrei*, fresh shrimp, and delectable king crab.

Guests sailing with us in autumn will delight in the distinctive flavour of cloudbberries in the desserts we serve during this period. These tangy berries are known locally as "Highland Gold", a nickname for their colour, rarity, and being an important source of income for those who pick them.

Green and vegan

We are as passionate as you are about eating healthily and sustainably, without sacrificing flavour. For those vegetarians and vegans among you, our chefs have got you covered with a three-course plant-based meal that changes each day of your voyage.

These menus have been crafted by skilled chefs in a way that will entice even the staunchest meat lovers over to the green side. Expect gourmet dishes like borlotti bean casserole, vegan pancakes, oven-baked pears, beetroot à la Bourguignon, strawberry sorbet, and vegan chocolate mousse.



Waffles with *brunost* / Norwegian brown cheese

Eco-friendly sourcing

Many of our ingredients are delivered to our ship at half the ports we visit. Organic cheeses, Norwegian bread, vegetables, berries, juices, shellfish, ice cream, and many others come from around 50 sustainable suppliers and eco-farms found all along the coast.

Not only does the minimal transport mean fresher ingredients for your dishes, it also cuts down on the energy and emissions involved in refrigerating them. With local food sourcing, your taste buds win, and so does the environment.

Sustainable economics

Our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept has another benefit; supporting local, home-grown businesses. Some of our food suppliers have existed here for centuries and are well known, cherished brands in Norway. Others are family-run farms passed from generation to generation, full of personal history.

We also give a helping hand to new ventures and start-ups, such as young entrepreneurs who use shoots, peas, and beans to make tasty meat alternatives. In fact, 80% of our ingredients and food originate on the Norwegian coast. Whatever their particular food speciality, background, or heritage, our focus is on quality and sustainable practices.

By trading with food suppliers on the coast, we help to secure vital jobs. The benefits of this in turn emanate out to individual families, to remote communities, and up to the local economy as a whole. Every jar of jam, each bottle of beer, and each piece of fresh fish represent a livelihood that keeps the Norwegian coast going.

A culinary connection

Sourcing our ingredients locally is also another way that you can enhance your experience of the Norwegian coast. Learn about regional specialities, how ingredients connect to local industry and agriculture, and listen to the intimate stories of suppliers on optional excursions.

On board, enjoy freshly caught Arctic char from Sigerfjord in Vesterålen, award-winning cheeses from Aalan farm in Lofoten, and succulent king crab from Troms and Finnmark county. As you do so while sailing the area where these delicacies come from, you'll have a deeper appreciation for just how bountiful the "pantry" of the Norwegian coast is.

From fresh fish to smoked sausages, our food suppliers are hard at work to provide our talented chefs with the best ingredients Norway has to offer.





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The Homegrown Chef

Head Chef on The Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express, **Øistein Nilsen**, introduces us to the colourful, flavoursome, and fresh-as-can-be culinary world on board our ships.



"I discovered my passion for cooking after my mum convinced me to study at a cooking school." Øistein admits with a smirk. "It only took a few weeks before I felt a spark light up inside of me, like it was what I was meant to do." After spending ten years learning the art of cooking in Oslo, Øistein joined The Original Coastal Express in 2012 where he has continued to hone his culinary craft.

Fresh from the wild

Øistein is now our Operational Manager of Food and Beverages, which means it's his job to pay close attention to our menus and the quality of the ingredients we use. His love of fresh, homegrown, foraged, and wild-to-table dining stems from his youth.

"Nature on the coast is truly spectacular, and the produce is of the highest quality," states Øistein. "I learnt early on how to appreciate food from the wilderness." As a child growing up in Northern Norway, his father used to take him out on trips during summer. "We would go fishing, make campfires, and eat what we had caught. It was a great experi-

ence," he reminisces.

Øistein wants to bring those same fresh flavours onto the ship. He's especially proud of the king crab selection on board. "We have an aquarium in the restaurant with live king crabs walking around inside. Guests can sit down to dinner, pick the one they want, and we'll prepare it right away. It doesn't get fresher than that!"

Local roots, sustainable effects

One of Øistein's priorities is enabling our chefs to take full advantage of Norway's many specialist food suppliers, creating a truly authentic gastronomic experience for guests. "We're sailing along the Norwegian coastline, an area with maybe the biggest variety of food in the world," he exclaims. "We make sure our guests get to try the range of food and flavours we have here."

He continues, "We're working together with a long list of local suppliers, showcasing much of the delicious produce the coast has to offer." Engaging with sustainable farmers and fishermen year-round gives vital support

to the flourishing local economy, benefitting families in the region. Using local sources of food also reduces energy costs to do with transportation and refrigeration, minimising the impact on the environment.

Old traditions, new flavours

Another important goal for Øistein has been to make sure all diets are catered for. "The food is a key and even famous part of our voyage. It's crucial that all guests are happy," he says, citing the meat, seafood, vegetarian, and vegan options now on the menu.

Involved in the development of new dishes, Øistein has had to challenge himself as a chef. The task of being loyal to local ingredients while also bringing in modern styles of cooking requires a large helping of knowledge and skill. He points out, "We want to highlight traditional and favourite recipes, while incorporating fresh new twists on the tastes." Øistein's eyes light up, "This way, all the dishes are a fusion of history but also new experiences – exactly like The Coastal Express voyage itself!"

Meet our Culinary Ambassadors

We're cooking up an exciting partnership with two award-winning Head Chefs from the Norwegian coast, Astrid Næsslander and Halvar Ellingsen.



Working closely with our own Head Chef Øistein Nilsen, the two Culinary Ambassadors will do what they do best: create locally inspired, sustainably produced, and delicious seasonal dishes, which will be unique to our voyages.

These dishes will be an extension of the pride Astrid and Halvar have for their roots on the Norwegian coast and showcase the variety of ingredients available where they live. Their shared ethos is on ensuring that there is zero food waste and that their culinary skills and techniques highlight the flavours, not hide them.

The two will also have a hand in inspiring the next generation of Norway's Coastal Kitchen chefs. Through a dedicated cooking course, Astrid and Halvar will foster a new wave of talented young chefs, even selecting candidates to participate in the prestigious Norges Cup, Norway's national competition for chef apprentices.

Halvar Ellingsen

National Culinary Champion
Head Chef at Kvitnes, Vesterålen

"I lived and cooked in Oslo for ten years before moving back home to cook at Kvitnes, my family's farm in Vesterålen, six years ago. I wanted to get back in touch with ingredients as the star of the show again, to prove what short-travelled, sustainable food really is in practice, and how far you can go with it.

I think The Coastal Express has done a fantastic job in being responsible and conscientious when it comes to local food. Hats off!

As a young boy, I would hear the whistle of The Coastal Express ships just before half past one every day. It was a natural part of my growing up on the coast. Even now, we have goods delivered to our restaurant from the ships every single week.

I'm really looking forward to having fun working together, giving guests on the ships food that tastes even better and tells them even more about the area they travel to."

Astrid Næsslander

National Chef's Award Winner
Founder of Høst Matverksted, Steigen

"What drives me is the urge to show people what we have around us, and that it's possible to source food differently than just going to the supermarket. It's old-fashioned common sense to get milk from a dairy farmer or meat from a moose hunter.

I'm good at adapting to what ingredients are available and in season. It's almost like the less I have, the more creative I get. So, I can easily design dishes without imported vegetables.

I like to describe my approach to cooking with the term "retrovation", meaning looking back when developing the future. So putting both new and old methods and techniques to work, we get an interesting pantry as a starting point for cooking.

I'm very excited and curious to see what we can achieve together when a venerable and established brand like The Coastal Express meets my young ambitious brand. I'm in it for the local food with sustainable production methods as the foundation."

A *smörgåsbord* of local gastronomy

Just like the towns we visit along the Norwegian coastline, the food we offer on board is diverse. Here are the ship's restaurants you can enjoy while travelling with us.



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Torget

Meaning “marketplace” in Norwegian, our main restaurant offers a variety in its menus for all three daily meals.

Breakfast - served from 7:30am:

– Start your day with a range of hot dishes as well as a buffet of fresh bread, cereal, fruit, yoghurt, smoothies, juices, energy shots, porridge, salmon, made-to-order eggs, and pancakes.

Lunch - served from 12pm:

– Look forward to salads, sliced vegetables, local cheeses, deli cuts, homemade desserts and cakes. You'll also have meat, fish, and vegetarian home-cooked hot dishes to pick from.

Dinner - served from 6pm:

– Enjoy three-course dinners, choosing from different dishes every day of your voyage. There will be a selection of meat, fish, and vegetarian dishes, as well as a separate vegan menu.

Kysten

Dine in style at Kysten, our à la carte option. You'll savour dishes crafted by our most skilled chefs, using the finest ingredients the Norwegian coast has to offer. Seafood is freshly caught, meats are free range, and the cheeses award-winning.

In the evening, you'll be spoilt for choice with four sumptuous starters, five exquisite mains, four desserts, and our famous cheese plate to top everything off. Pair your meal with a bottle of wine from our expertly selected list. Guests on Platinum fares can indulge in all three daily meals here as part of their voyage.

Brygga

The name of our onboard bistro can be translated from the Norwegian as “wharf”. It serves traditional Nordic dishes alongside fresh salads, sandwiches, wraps, and good old comfort food like freshly prepared pizzas and gastro burgers. Among these crowd pleasers is, of course, our mouth-watering signature shrimp sandwich, served with eggs and dill mayonnaise. Try the soup of the day, sirloin steak, or grilled salmon, and finish with locally-inspired desserts and sweet cakes.

Explorer Bar

What really makes the Explorer Bar stand out is the atmosphere of the surrounding lounge and the panoramic views through the floor-to-ceiling windows. Order from a range of hot and cold beverages, relax in a comfortable armchair, chat with a drink in hand, and watch the world go by.

The Explorer Bar serves premium coffee, organic teas, hot chocolate, fruit juices, various beers, red, white, and rosé wine, and a collection of Norwegian aquavit that would make any spirit lover jealous. Enjoy along with a selection of snacks, such as grilled sandwiches using local ham and cheese, or even a Norwegian classic: dried fish!

Multe

Let the aroma of freshly baked cakes and pastries guide you to Multe. This onboard bakery serves open sandwiches, called *smørbrød*, along with smoothies, coffees, and a selection of Lofoten ice creams. The name "Multe" means "cloudberry" in Norwegian. Jam made from this rare Arctic berry can be sampled in the bakery, often served with waffles and generous dollops of whipped cream or ice cream.



The four classics



Nidaros Cathedral

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DAYS

Classic Voyage North

FOR THE CULTURE CONNOISSEURS

Bergen-Kirkenes

If you've only got a week and like wandering around cities, galleries, and museums, this is the voyage for you. Starting from Bergen and disembarking in Kirkenes in the north, you'll be able to spend a number of hours exploring the Norwegian coast's finest cities and towns like Ålesund, Bodø, Trondheim, and Tromsø.

A wide selection of optional excursions is available each day too, adding extra excitement to the areas you visit. Sail in the summer to bask in the beauty of UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord while an autumn adventure takes you to the hidden gem of Urke on Hjørundfjord.

Departures all year	Visit 34 ports	From only	£839pp
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Lofoten / Henningsvær / Early summer

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Classic Round Voyage

OUR SIGNATURE VOYAGE

12 DAYS **Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen**

11 DAYS **Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim**

Our 12-day round-trip voyage from Bergen up to Kirkenes and back down to Bergen is a truly authentic experience of coastal Norway. Calling at 34 ports and crossing the Arctic circle twice over 2,500 nautical miles, it is the definitive way to see the Norwegian coast.

Many of the ports visited by night northbound are then revisited by day southbound. You'll explore majestic fjords, islands, and mountains and discover cosmopolitan cities, market towns, and isolated hamlets. You'll also have the choice of our full range



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of more than 70 optional seasonal excursions to tailor your journey how you want.

To maximise your time above the Arctic Circle, boosting your chances to bask in summer's Midnight Sun or witness winter's Northern Lights, the 11-day and 12-day voyages are your best options. They also come with our Northern Lights Promise*: a free 6 or 7-day voyage if the Northern Lights don't appear.

The 11-day voyage means you disembark a day earlier in Trondheim. This opens up convenient flight times home and also allows you to book the exceptionally scenic Dovre Railway down to Oslo.

Departures all year	Visit 34 ports	From only	£1,233pp
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*Learn more about the Northern Lights Promise online: hurtigruten.co.uk/coastal-offers/nlp



Lofoten / Summer

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Classic Voyage South

NATURE'S BEST LANDSCAPES

Kirkenes-Bergen

Start this scenic journey high up in the Arctic, near the Russian border. You'll go from the dramatic landscapes of Northern Norway to views of Senja, one of Norway's most beautiful islands. We'll then pass through the jaw-dropping Vesterålen and Lofoten islands, and along the Helgeland Coast with its mountain ranges and maze of islands.

If conditions are favourable, you might get a view of the magnificent, snow-covered Lyngen Alps as we pass the entrance of Lyngenfjord in Northern Norway. Or between May and October, good weather may allow us a quick trip into Trollfjord in Lofoten, an experience you won't forget.

Departures all year	Visit 33 ports	From only	£715pp
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Northern Lights Voyage – with direct flights from the UK



Snowmobiling under the Aurora Borealis

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Charter Flights

Experience Norway's stunning coastline on our 12-day Classic Round Voyage. Choose from 8 regional UK airports to fly from, direct to Bergen, with a wide choice of departure dates throughout the Northern Lights season (October to March). All transfers are included to/from Bergen Airport and the ship.

Oct 23 - Mar 24
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From
only

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Our signature route

Cross the Arctic Circle and see the Northern Lights with Hurtigruten. Sail with our on-board Coastal Experience Guides, and enjoy a wide selection of exciting and interesting winter excursions.

Northern Lights Promise

See the Northern Lights or we'll give you a **free** 6 or 7-day cruise for the next Northern Lights Season.

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2023: 24 Oct

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London Gatwick

2023: 4 Nov, 7 Dec

2024: 25 Jan, 16 Feb

Bristol

2023: 15 Nov

2024: 5 Feb

Newcastle | 2023: 26 Nov

Birmingham | 2024: 14 Jan, 21 Feb

Glasgow | 2024: 30 Jan

Bournemouth | 2024: 27 Feb

Leeds Bradford | 2024: 9 Mar

Summer and Autumn Voyage – with flights from the UK

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Scheduled Flights

Have full flexibility to travel whenever suits you with scheduled flights between June - October 2023. Contact our friendly customer agents who will try to arrange direct flights for you. However, due to availability, this is not always the case and you might need to fly-indirectly to Norway.

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Summer excursions



The Midnight Sun shines upon Tromsø

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Northern lights, Norway

Guided tour of the solar system

Discover more about the magical Northern Lights, the Arctic sky and the solar system with our onboard lectures from renowned astronomers. Also enjoy an exclusive visit to the Northern Lights Planetarium in Tromsø.

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See the Northern Lights or we'll give you a **free** 6 or 7-day cruise for the next Northern Lights Season.

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Your onboard astronomers

Dr John Mason, MBE: Applied physicist, principal lecturer at the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester and fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society since 1976. Appearances on BBC TV's 'The Sky at Night.'

Departure dates: 8 Oct 2023;
3 Mar 2024

Ian Ridpath: Renowned author and lecturer on astronomy, editor of the authoritative Oxford Dictionary of Astronomy and a member of the Royal Astronomical Society's team of outreach speakers.

Departure dates: 7 Oct 2023;
1 Mar 2024

Dr Sadie Jones: Astronomy Public Engagement Leader at the University of Southampton, researcher on Space Environment Physics 2020 Svalbard expedition, and curator of aurora display workshops, 'The Aurora Zoo'.

Departure dates: 6 Nov 2023;
14 Jan 2024

Tom Kerss, FRAS: Astronomer, astrophotographer and author of numerous best-selling astronomy books for adults and children. Founder of Royal Observatory Greenwich's Stargazing London.

Departure dates: 6 Dec 2023;
2 Feb 2024



Hunting the lights

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Fjords & Midnight Sun

SUMMERTIME NORWAY

Journey from Oslo to Bergen along one of the world's most scenic railway trips, visiting beautiful Flam and Voss en route. Then sail north along Norway's beautiful coastline under the glow of the Midnight Sun. You'll visit 34 ports, more than 100 fjords and 1,000 mountains.



MS Polarlys

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Arctic Winter & Northern Lights

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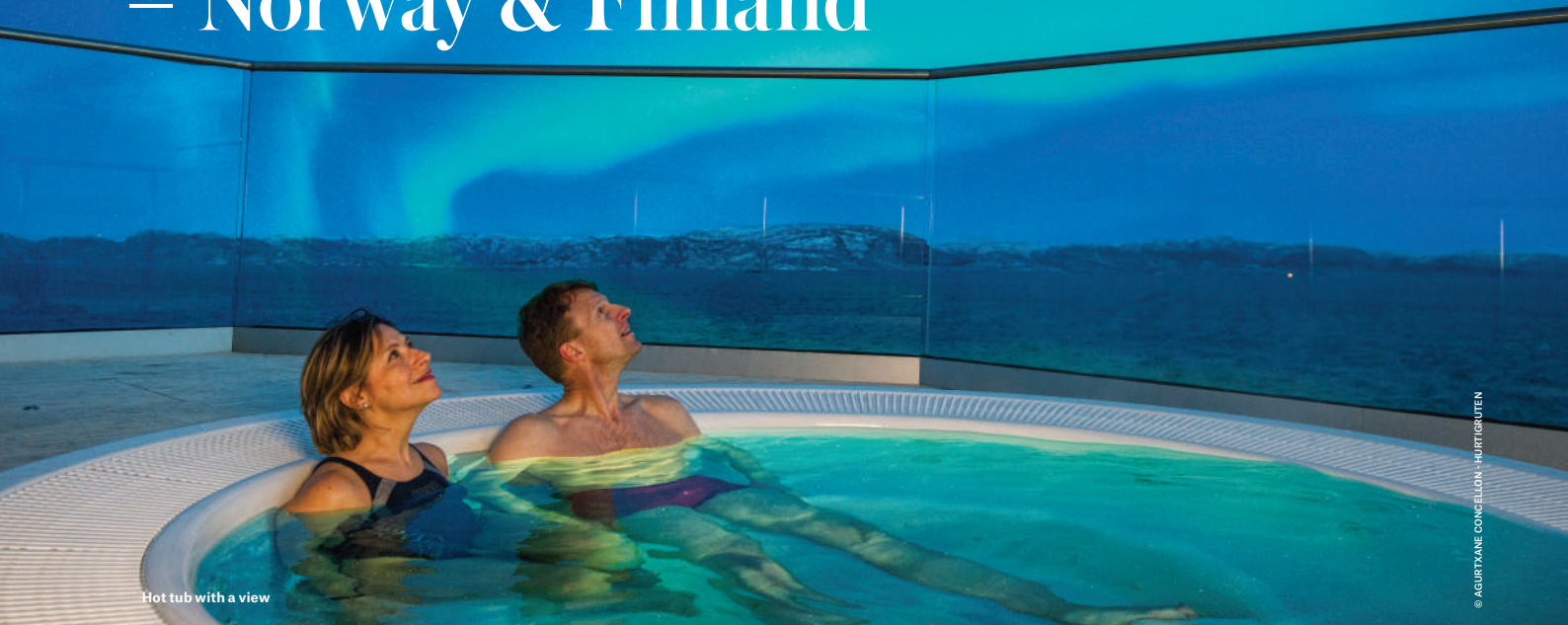
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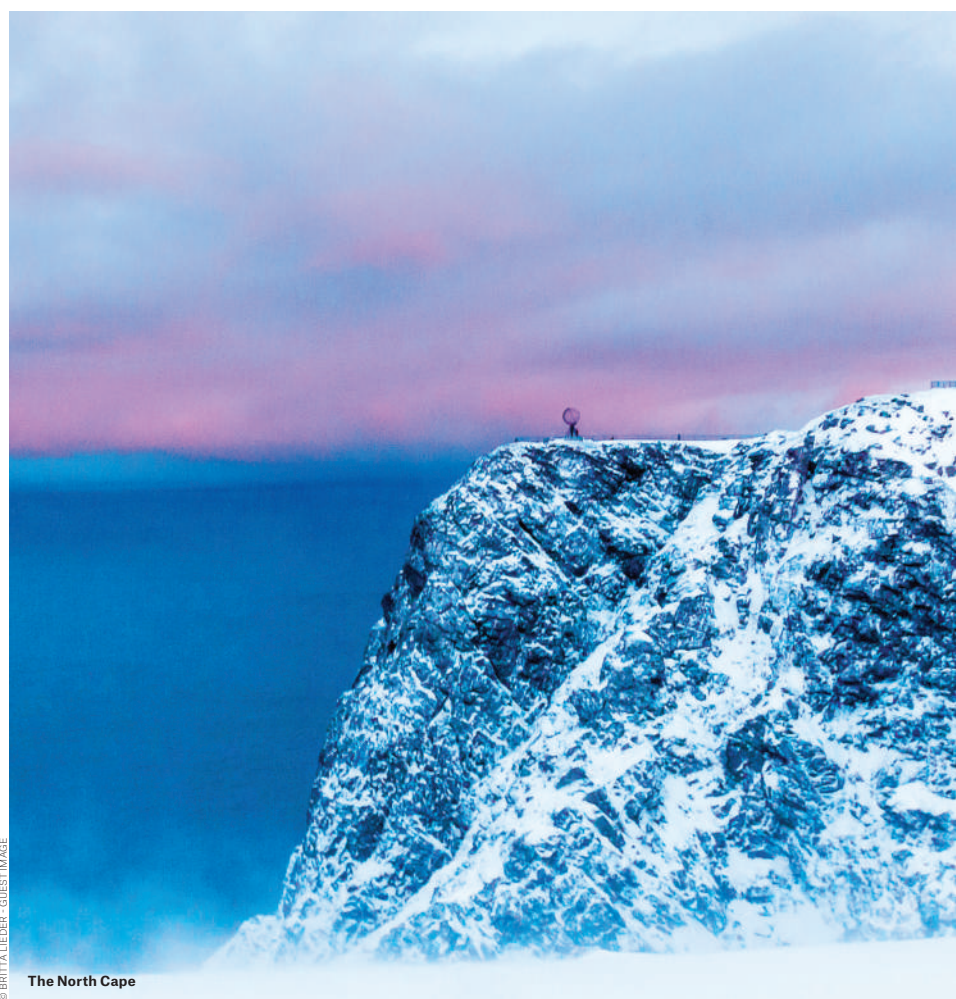
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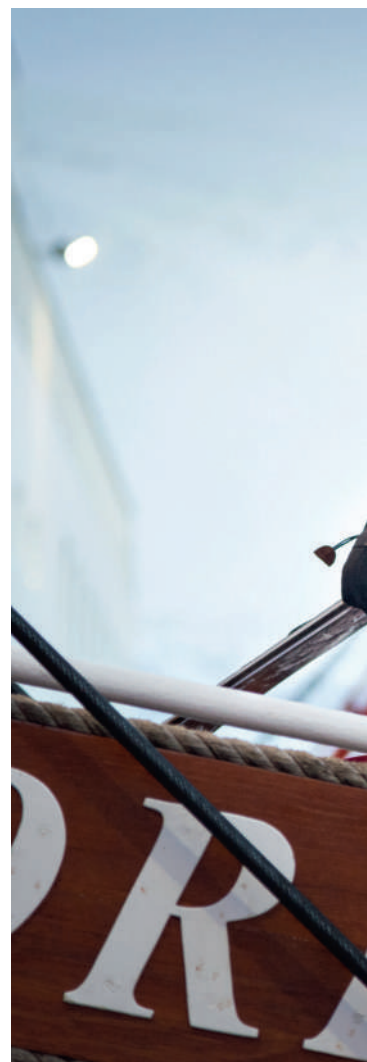
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Your voyage day by day

These next pages give you a detailed preview of which highlights you can look forward to each day of your journey, plus what optional seasonal excursions you can pick from.



Day by day

Discover Norway's iconic coastal voyage

NORTHBOUND

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Stokmarknes
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to Berlevåg



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to Berlevåg

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From Mehamn
to Tromsø

DAY 9

From Finnsnes
to Stamsund

DAY 10

From Bodø
to Rørvik

DAY 11

From Trondheim
to Molde

DAY 12

From Ålesund
to Bergen



Between Mountains and Fjords



Bergen / Summer

You begin your voyage in **Bergen**, a vibrant coastal city founded in 1070 by King Olav Kyrre and now the second largest in the country. It owes its modern prosperity in part to the influential 14th century German trading organisation, the Hanseatic League, who maintained a strong presence in Bergen for 400 years.

From the centre of the city, you'll definitely want to visit the charming UNESCO-listed **Bryggen quarter**. The area features the restored wharves of Bergen's historic Hanseatic era, built on medieval foundations from the 12th century. Wander

the cobblestone backstreets for small galleries featuring local art and boutiques selling artisanal goods.

Just across the street from Bryggen, you'll find the **Fish Market**. This bustling market, which also serves delicious meals, has been here in the centre of Bergen since the 1200s. The outdoor section is open from May and throughout summer while the indoor fish market is open year-round.

Bergen is known as the "City of Seven Mountains" although there is much debate among locals as to which of the

17 surrounding mountains actually make up the "Seven". Two that always make the list though are Mount Fløyen and Mount Ulriken. Reach the peak of **Mount Ulriken** by **cable car**, or ride the **Fløibanen funicular** to the top of **Mount Fløyen**. You'll be treated to incredible views of the city either way.

For cultural considerations, **KODE** is the place to go. One of the biggest art museums in the Nordic countries, KODE showcases art of all kinds, from fine art and design to crafts and music. With multiple exhibitions running throughout the

year, there's always something for everyone.

Also part of KODE is **Troldhaugen**, home of the late Norwegian classical composer Edvard Grieg. Explore the villa while his music plays softly in the background. Walk down to the cabin and look out over the lake from the same place Grieg composed many of his famous pieces.

Take a step into the past at the open-air **Old Bergen Museum**. In this reconstructed small town, you can see traditional wooden houses from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Talk to



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Day 1 Bergen Northbound

Surrounded by mountains and sparkling fjords, Bergen is a place of stunning natural beauty. It's been the starting point of our classic voyage for over 120 years.

the role players before or after their four daily shows at the main square. Maybe you'll gain insight into what life was like for both servants and masters in old Bergen?

When it's time to board the ship, it's a short walk from the city centre to the dock. At the terminal, you can relax in our exclusive **guest lounge** and sample finger-food from our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept while you wait. Our staff will also be on hand to answer any questions you have about your voyage or to pre-book optional seasonal excursions for you.

In the evening, we'll set off north through **Hjeltefjord**, along the same route Vikings once travelled. Aboard the ship, you'll be treated to a dinner buffet made from fresh coastal produce. Spend the rest of the evening relaxing on deck or in our panorama lounge, marveling at the incredible views outside.

Bergen **60°N**



Day 1
Bergen
Northbound

Optional seasonal excursions





Add one of these extra activities (for an additional cost) to your day and get closer to the landscapes and culture of the coast. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen

Bergen

Available: 01.04 - 31.12

(except 24.12., 25.12.),

02.01. - 31.05

Journey deep inside Osterfjord, and up into the region of Modalen. Along the way, the fjord narrows in between steep mountains at Mostraumen Strait, creating a picture-perfect photo opportunity.

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Oslo Panorama Tour

Oslo

Available: 01.04. - 31.12

(except 17.05., 25.12.), 01.01. - 31.05

(except 17.05.)

Admire the main attractions by bus and get spectacular views from Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Walk through Vigeland Park, with more than 200 unique sculptures.

Island Seafood Dinner and Boat Trip

Bergen

Available: 01.04. - 18.12,

07.01. - 31.05.2023, daily

Take a scenic boat trip to Cornelius Seafood Restaurant on the island of Holmen. There, you'll feast on fresh, locally caught, sumptuously prepared seafood.



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Iconic Architecture and Fantastic Fjords

Ålesund

During the night, we stop at **Florø**, Norway's westernmost town, and then **Måløy**, home to the mushroom-shaped Kannesteinen rock. After that, we head to **Torvik** where early-risers have the chance to enjoy the breathtaking beauty of **Nordfjord**.

Navigating the skerries and islands further north, our ship arrives at **Ålesund** at 9:45 am. Those visiting in spring and winter will have most of the day to explore this delightful town. For summer and autumn guests, you'll head off for fabulous fjords before returning here in the evening.

The first thing you might notice about Ålesund is the unique architecture. The larger part of the town was destroyed in a blaze in 1904, after which much of it was rebuilt in the **Art Nouveau** style. Look out for brightly coloured buildings with semicircular windows and charming rounded towers that wouldn't look out of place in a fairytale.

You won't want to miss the town's **Atlanterhavsparken**, one of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums. It's home to an extensive variety of sea life, including seals, otters, crabs, and even penguins at the open-air pool.

The viewpoint from nearby **Mount Aksla** is the perfect place to take impressive photos of the whole town. To challenge yourself, you have the option of climbing the 418 steps to the top.

For summer sailings, we'll leave Ålesund and make our way to UNESCO-listed **Geirangerfjord**. The world-famous fjord is located deep within a branching fjord system that stretches more than 90 kilometres. As we sail in and out of Geirangerfjord, **Storfjord**, and **Sunnylvfjord**, you'll be treated to some of the most magnificent scenery Norway has to offer.

As we navigate the Geirangerfjord, you may be able to see one of the most famous Norwegian waterfalls, the **Seven Sisters**, made up of seven separate streams. Depending on recent rainfall, the streams can be seen most clearly around early June, fed by meltwater from last winter's snow.

During an autumn cruise, rather than Geirangerfjord, we'll instead sail on **Hjørundfjord**. Overlooked by the **Sunnmøre Alps** as high as 1,300 metres, Hjørundfjord is a hidden gem rarely visited by others. Look out for thousand-year-old small farms and



Day 2 Florø – Molde Northbound

See silky waterfalls in UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord in summer, bask in the idyllic scenery of hidden-away Hjørundfjord in autumn, and admire Art Nouveau architecture in Ålesund.

Florø 61°N – Molde 62°N

communities clinging to the lush mountainsides.

At about midday during an autumn cruise, we reach **Urke**, a little village in the Sunnmøre Alps. This area has been visited over the years by famous hikers and members of European aristocracy who admired the quiet and scenic landscape. Sip coffee outside a local café and gaze at the towering mountains and their reflections in the fjord below.

The last port of the day is **Molde**, where we arrive late in the evening. If sailing with us in the summer, there might still be enough daylight for you

to see the breathtaking view of **222 mountain peaks** across the fjord.

In the city itself, **roses** of all shades and scents will be in bloom from mid-June to late August, lining the streets and adorning old wooden houses.



TIME IN PORT

Florø	02:45 - 03:00
Måløy	05:15 - 05:30
Torvik	08:20 - 08:30
Ålesund	
01.11-31.05	09:45 - 20:00
01.06-31.10	09:45 - 10:00
Geiranger:	
01.06-31.08	14:25 - 14:45
Ålesund	
01.09-31.10	18:00 - 20:00
01.06-31.08	19:00 - 20:00
Urke	
01.09-31.10	12:15 - 15:45
Molde	22:35 - 23:05

EXCURSIONS

- A Taste of Norway
- Alnes Lighthouse
- Art Nouveau Walk (autumn)
- Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla
- Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass
- Hike with a Visit to a Shieling
- Hjørundfjord, Geiranger, and Ålesund
- Kayaking in Ålesund
- Mountain Hike in Hjørundfjord
- Sunnmøre Open Air Museum
- The Romsdal Gondola

Day 2
Florø - Molde
Northbound



Optional seasonal excursions

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**2B
Geiranger with
Trollstigen Pass**
Geiranger-Molde
Available 02.06-01.09
Soak up views of UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord at Geiranger village before taking a winding drive along Trollstigen's 11 hairpin bends. End the day with dinner at Hotel Alexandra in Molde.

**2C
Art Nouveau Walk**
Ålesund
Available 02.11-01.06
Not available 24.-26.12, 31.12.23, 01.01.24
A guided walking tour of Art Nouveau architecture includes a visit to Jugendstilsenteret, the Centre of Art Nouveau, and a gallery where you'll meet local artist Helge Bjørnsen.

**2D
Atlanterhavsparken
Aquarium and
Mount Aksla**
Ålesund
Available 02.11-01.06
Not available 24.-26.12, 31.12.23, 01.01.24
Start the day with a birds-eye view of Ålesund from Mount Aksla. Visit Atlanterhavsparken, an architectural gem and one of Europe's largest saltwater aquariums.

2E
Art Nouveau Walk
(Autumn)

Ålesund

Available 02.09-01.11

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the many spires, towers, and ornamental Art Nouveau architecture of buildings in Ålesund.

2F
A Taste of Norway

Urke

Available 02.09-01.11

Explore the narrow valley of Norangsdalen to see Lyngstølvatnet Lake and historic Hotel Union Øye. You'll also stop at a shieling for coffee and cake, before visiting the local grocer's back in Urke.

2G
Mountain Hike in
Hjørundfjord

Urke

Available 02.09-01.11

This mountain climb rewards you with views of Hjørundfjord and the quaint valley settlement of Sæbø, plus a peek into a well-preserved bear cave.

2H
Hike with a Visit to
a Shieling

Urke

Available 02.09-01.11

Experience Norwegian farm-life and sample local delicacies with this visit to the Shieling Haukås – an authentic medieval farm dwelling.

2J
Hjørundfjord, Geiranger,
and Ålesund

Hjørundfjord-Ålesund

Available 01.10-31.10

Bask in the breathtaking scenery of Hjørundfjord and the village of Geiranger. See the highlights of the town of Ålesund and the views from Mount Aksla.

2K
Kayaking in Ålesund

Ålesund

Available 01.01-31.05

Explore elegant Ålesund by kayak as knowledgeable tour guides regale you with local stories of the town's colourful history and the origins of its Art Nouveau architecture.

2L
Alnes Lighthouse

Ålesund

Available 02.11-01.06

Not available 24.-26.12.23,

01.01., 28.-31.03.24

Visit the island of Giske and learn about its Viking history. Relax with coffee and cake at Alnes Lighthouse, before attempting a climb to the top of the lighthouse.

2M
Sunnmøre Open Air
Museum

Ålesund

Available 02.11-01.06

Not available 24.-26.12.23,

01.01., 28.-31.03.24

We drive from Mount Aksla along Borgundfjord to the old trading centre of Borgund, home to Sunnmøre Museum's collection of old houses and wooden boats.

2N
The Romsdal Gondola

Ålesund

Available 02.11-01.06

See the Troll Wall, Europe's tallest vertical overhanging rock face. Ride the gondola up to the top of Nesaklsa Mountain for lunch and for views over the town of Åndalsnes below.



Day 3

Kristiansund – Rørvik

Northbound

The picturesque Viking city of Trondheim hums with life, history, and culture. It features Norway's most sacred church as well as its largest wooden palace.

Kristiansund **63°N** – Rørvik **64°N**



TIME IN PORT

Kristiansund	02:45 - 03:00
Trondheim	09:45 - 12:45
Rørvik	21:40 - 22:00

EXCURSIONS

- Cycling in Trondheim
- Kayaking on the River Nid
- Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum
- Trondheim City Walk
- Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral



Moving steadily north, the ship stops in **Kristiansund** a few hours past midnight. This section of the voyage sees us enter the **Trøndelag** region of Norway, marked by crumpled hills, fields dotted with farmsteads, and low-lying coastal settlements.

We arrive in Norway's third largest city just before 10am. **Trondheim** was founded in 997 by the Viking King Olav Tryggvason, making it the country's first capital. Rich in history, Trondheim is the third largest city in Norway, boasting a lively waterfront and a buzzing student

population filling the cafés, restaurants, and bars.

You'll have three hours to explore Trondheim, and most of its highlights can be seen on foot via a circular route of the historic old town, the Bakklandet neighbourhood, and Nid River.

From the ship's dock, cross the bridge over the canal to **Ravnkloa**, a popular "fiskertorg" or fish market. From here, you can walk south along the tree-lined **Munkegata** boulevard in the direction of the cathedral.



City of Kings and Palaces

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You'll pass **Stiftsgården**, a huge classical Baroque wooden residence constructed at the height of Trondheim's golden age in the 18th Century. It is now a royal residence with a small elegant garden and fountain.

Trondheim's **Nidaros Cathedral** is a fine example of medieval Gothic architecture and is seen as the most sacred building in all Norway. King Olav Trygvason – who introduced Christianity to Norway – is buried here.

Marvel at the intricacy of the carvings on the exterior and maybe buy a ticket to head

inside to see the equally stunning interior. In summer, you can climb the 172 steps up to the top of the tower for an unsurpassed city view.

Next door to the cathedral is the **Archbishop's Palace**, or Erkebispegården. Dating from the 12th Century, **Norway's Crown Jewels** are housed here in a part of the building dedicated as a museum.

Walk east from the cathedral, to arrive at the old city bridge **Gamle Bybro** which sits over **Nid River**. The bridge dates to 1681 and is also known by some as "The Gate of Happiness" after

the lyrics of a 1940s Norwegian waltz.

On the other side of the river is the old Hanseatic district of **Bakklandet**. Stand on the bridge for a picturesque view of the neighbourhood's colourful old wooden wharves, propped up on stilts by the river's edge.

Top up with a coffee and cake in one of Bakklandet's many cafés and trendy eateries before heading up to **Kristiansten Fort** for great views of the city and the fjord. From here, loop north and back across the river to return to the ship.

As we sail out of Trondheimsfjord in the late afternoon, we'll pass by a number of islets and rocky reefs. Look out for the ochre-coloured **Kjeungskjær Lighthouse** as we head towards Rørvik in the late evening.

At **Rørvik**, our northbound and southbound ships cross paths. Our time here is short, but you'll at least be able to take a quick look at the distinct architecture of the **Norveg Coastal Museum** with its three metallic "sails" and concrete "hull".

Day 3

Kristiansund – Rørvik

Northbound

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3A Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum

Trondheim

Available 03.04-02.09

A guided bus tour starts at Norway's national shrine, Nidaros Cathedral, before moving on to the Ringve Museum of Musical History.

3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

Trondheim

Available 03.09-02.04

Not available 24.12.23

Discover Norway's original capital city on this guided bus tour. Visit its beloved Nidaros Cathedral and admire the city from Utsikten viewpoint.

3D Trondheim City Walk

Trondheim

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 24.12.23

Take in Trondheim with a walk from the harbour to Stiftsgården's royal residence, Nidaros Cathedral, and the city's photogenic old bridge, Gamle Bybro.

3G Kayaking on the River Nid

Trondheim

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 24.12.23

On this urban kayak tour, glide on the Nid River past the Nidaros Cathedral, under the old town Gamle Bybro bridge, and along Bakklandet's colourful wharves.

3H Cycling in Trondheim

Trondheim

Available 03.04-02.09

Explore Trondheim's bike-friendly roads, bridges, and riverside, before pausing at the charming Bakklandet district for a well-deserved coffee and pastry.



Trondheim / City kayaking along Nid River



Cycling in Trondheim



Optional seasonal excursions

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Trondheim / Nidaros Cathedral

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Into the Arctic

Arctic Circle / Baptism Ceremony

Through the night, we sail along the **Helgeland Coast** into Nordland county, with short stops at **Brønnøysund** and **Sandnessjøen**.

After a 10-minute stop in Nesna, the ship will cross the **Arctic Circle** around 7am. You'll see the line marked on a globe statue on the small islet of Vikingen. Join us out on deck for a small tradition that is sure to be effective in fully waking you up!

Above this geographic line, you can see the **sun 24 hours** a day throughout the summer, even at midnight. In winter, your

chances of seeing the **Northern Lights** greatly improve.

You'll be passing skerries and reefs, farms and fishing villages. Head out on deck to take in the glorious views of thousands of islands dotting the sea and Helgeland's "troll-like" mountains which have inspired many a local legend.

On your right, you might catch a glimpse of **Svartisen**, Norway's second largest glacier. To your left is **Mount Rødøylova**, a famous mountain that appears to be a lion lying on its back with its head raised.

The village of **Ørnes** sits snugly among a beautiful archipelago of 700 islands and against a backdrop of 30 steep mountain peaks. Visit the **Love Bench** at the tip of pier, where sweethearts, young and old, declare their eternal love with a padlock.

The ship then sails towards charming **Bodø**, Northern Norway's second largest city. The spectacular **Børvass** peaks, a chain of mountains dominates views of the area. Take a walk to see the fabulous street art, visit the architectural gem **Kulturkvartalet Stormen** with its modern library, or join an optional excursion

to Saltstraumen, the world's strongest whirlpool.

Our course set for Lofoten, we next head northwest across **Vestfjord** to **Stamsund**. Along this stretch, you can look forward to seeing majestic mountains, the famous **Skomvær Lighthouse**, a powerful **whirlpool**, and quaint fishing villages.

The region is also rich in **birdlife** with over 250 species recorded, while **seals** and **orcas** can often be spotted in the fjord.

The highlight of today comes late afternoon as **Lofotveggen**, the Lofoten Wall, appears on the



Day 4 Brønnøysund - Svolvær Northbound

You'll experience the incredible allure of Northern Norway, from the Helgeland Coast, cross the Arctic Circle, and onto the spectacular mountains and archipelago of Lofoten.

Brønnøysund 65°N - Svolvær 68°N

horizon. At 100 kilometres (62 miles) long, and up to 1,000 metres (3,300 feet) high, the "wall" is, in fact, a string of islands packed tightly together, notable for their spectacular, jagged, granite peaks.

We dock in **Stamsund** on the island of Vestvågøy, home to one of the largest trawler fleets in Lofoten. Local fishing folk are busiest between January and April when Arctic cod called *skrei* swim 1,000 km from the Barents Sea to Vestfjord to spawn.

You'll continue along Vestfjord among stunning islands, steep

mountains, beautiful beaches, and sheltered bays. Come evening, when you see row upon row of traditional **fishermen's huts** on stilts, known as *rorbuer*, you've arrived in the picturesque harbour of **Svolvær**.

The breathtaking scenery, fishing heritage, and the added attraction of the exceptional light of the **Midnight Sun** or the **Northern Lights**, has drawn many artists to these parts and inspired their work. No doubt, you'll be captivated too.




TIME IN PORT

Brønnøysund	01:35 - 01:45
Sandnessjøen	04:35 - 04:50
Nesna	06:00 - 06:10
Ørnes	10:00 - 10:10
Bodø	13:05 - 15:20
Stamsund	19:15 - 19:40
Svolvær	21:20 - 22:15

EXCURSIONS

- Arctic Coastal Walk
- Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen
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- Highlights of Lofoten
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- Meet the Vikings - Summer
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- Svartisen Glacier



Day 4
Brønnøysund - Svolvær
Northbound

Optional seasonal excursions

Bodø / Saltstraumen

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4A **Svartisen Glacier**

Ørnes-Bodø
Available 04.06-03.09
A bus brings you to the village of Holandsvik from where you'll take a boat across Holandsfjord. Admire the views at Svartisen Tourist Centre and enjoy delicious griddle cake.

4B **Arctic Coastal Walk**

Bodø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.-26.12, 31.12.23, 01.01.24
As you learn more about the coast on this guided walk, you'll come to appreciate the Norwegian concept of *friluftsliv* - a love of the outdoors.

4C **Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen**

Bodø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.12., 31.12.23., 01.01.24
After a tour of Bodø town, a bus brings us to Saltstraumen, the strongest tidal current in the world. Take home a complimentary box of salt flakes harvested from the waters here.



4D

RIB Safari to Saltstraumen Bodø

Available 01.04-03.11

Feel the pull of the world's strongest tidal current, as experienced pilots navigate this 150-metre-wide passage by Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB). Look out for sea eagles!

4E

Meet the Vikings - Winter

Stamsund-Svolvær

Available 04.11-03.04

Not available 24.-26., 31.12.23, 01.01.24

The Viking Chieftain and Lady at the Lofotr Viking Museum invite you to an authentic Viking meal with mead, along with sacrifices and prayers to their gods.

4F

Meet the Vikings - Summer

Stamsund-Svolvær

Available 04.04-03.11

Relive the Viking era with this visit to the Lofotr Viking Museum. Join in on the singing and dancing during a hearty meal served with traditional mead.

4G

Highlights of Lofoten

Stamsund-Svolvær

Available 04.04-31.08

The region's scenery will take your breath away as we visit a variety of charming fishing villages, stopping off at a museum, a gallery, and a cathedral.

4H

Lofotpils Brewery

Svolvær

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 23.-31.12.23, 01.01.24

Take a guided tour around Lofoten's only craft brewery and learn about the beer-making process from local enthusiast Thorvardur. *Skål!!*

4I

Farm Visit in Lofoten

Stamsund-Svolvær

Available 04.04-30.09

Aalan goat cheese producer in Lauvdalen offers a home visit to their family farm. Meet the local animals and see how they make their award-winning cheese.



Capital of the Arctic



We dock at **Stokmarknes** and Sortland in the small hours of the morning before arriving at **Risøyhamn**. If you're aboard with us in the summer, the **Midnight Sun** will be reigning in the sky for most of if not all night.

For voyages between October and March, you may find that it's the **Northern Lights** who come out to play, dancing across the dark Arctic sky glistening with stars.

If you're awake early in summer, the stretch between Risøyhamn and Harstad is also known to offer excellent **birdwatching**

opportunities. Several bird colonies are found close by, including one with at least 160,000 nesting puffins.

The deep, nutrient-rich waters here are also ideal feeding ground for **sperm whales**. Keep your eyes peeled - you might get lucky, especially during winter.

Harstad is known to Norwegians as the "Culture Town of the North," and its calendar is usually peppered with events like beer festivals and concerts. At the time of day we'll be there though, it will likely be quiet, perfect for a

peaceful morning stroll.

Continuing our journey north, you should be able to enjoy views of **Senja's** varied landscape of rolling hills and fjords surrounded by steep jagged mountains - scenery that has earned the island a reputation among locals as a "Mini Norway".

We call at **Finnsnes** next, a small town next to the impressive **Gisund Bridge**, which joins Senja to Norway's mainland. The ship then arrives at **Tromsø** in the afternoon. You'll have just over four hours to explore "The Paris

of the North" and join a range of thrilling optional seasonal excursions.

One theory about Tromsø's nickname is linked to its history as the start and end point of past polar expeditions. For weary Arctic explorers returning to civilisation, the fashion, food, and culture of Tromsø were such a sight for sore eyes that they compared it to Paris, France. Whatever the origin, the nickname stuck and it's become a reputation to aspire to.

If you follow the waterfront south from the ship, you'll find



Day 5

Stokmarknes - Skjervøy

Northbound

The city of Tromsø awaits you, with many cultural, historic, and scenic highlights to explore. A range of optional seasonal excursions will help you really make the most of your visit here.

Stokmarknes 68°N – Skjervøy 70°N

Polaria, the world's northernmost aquarium. From there, you can walk to the city centre to check out the many shops and restaurants the city has to offer, including **Mack Brewery** and favourite local watering hole **Ølhallen pub**. There are also trendy cafés plying delicious **cinnamon buns** and where baristas create innovative coffee art.

Across the fjord from where the ship docks, you should be able to see the iconic **Arctic Cathedral** with its beautiful stained-glass mosaic. Not far from the cathedral is **Fjellheisen Cable Car** which will whisk you to

the top of nearby **Storsteinen Mountain** to soak up stunning views 400 metres above the city, mountains, and fjords.

Leaving Tromsø in the early evening, we head north for the trading post of **Skjervøy**, founded in 1622. On our way, we'll pass the **Lyngen Alps** which rise majestically from the sea.



TIME IN PORT

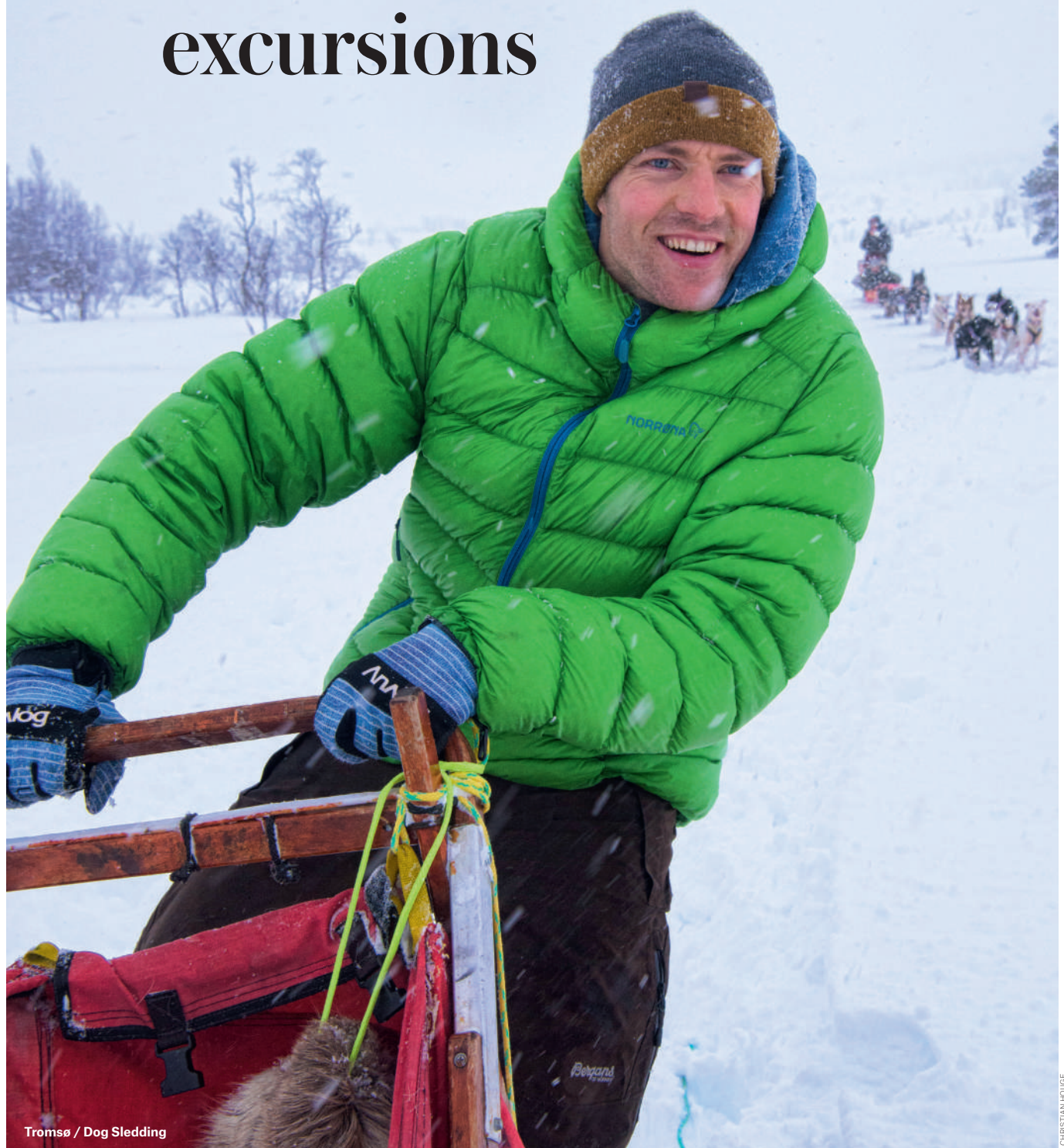
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Risøyhamn	04:35 - 04:50
Harstad	07:10 - 07:45
Finnsnes	11:00 - 11:30
Tromsø	14:15 - 18:15
Skjervøy	22:10 - 22:25

EXCURSIONS

- Cross-country Skiing
- Dog Sledding
- Electric Cruising in Tromsø
- Polar History Walk
- Scenery and Huskies
- Snowshoeing in Tromsø
- The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Day 5
Stokmarknes - Skjervøy
Northbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Tromsø / Dog Sledding

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5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Tromsø

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 24.-26., 31.12.23, 01.01.24

Visit the Polaria centre's Arctic aquarium, seal pool, and panoramic cinema, before admiring the Arctic Cathedral and taking the cable-car up to Storsteinen for panoramic views.

5B Dog Sledding

Tromsø

Available 01.12-04.05

Not available 24.12.23

This exhilarating miniature polar expedition has huskies pulling your sled across frozen landscapes, with chances of the Northern Lights appearing above.

5C Scenery & Huskies

Tromsø

Available 18.05-04.11

Meet huskies and their puppies, learn about the life of a musher, then finish with a hot drink and cake in a traditional Sámi tent called a *lavvo*.

5D Polar History Walk

Tromsø

Available 05.11-04.04

Not available 24.-26., 31.12.23, 01.01.24

On this guided walk, you'll visit the Polar museum to learn about Tromsø's explorer history, then taste local beer from its oldest pub, Ølhallen.

5M Cross-Country Skiing

Tromsø

Available 01.12-01.05

Beginner skiers will get a fantastic introduction to cross-country skiing at the top of Tromsøya Island. Enjoy a hot drink and local snack.

5N Snowshoeing in Tromsø

Tromsø

Available 01.12-01.05

Explore the frozen landscape on snowshoes, learn about nature and traditional folklore, do a bit of snow sledging, and warm yourself around a bonfire.

5T Electric Cruising in Tromsø

Tromsø

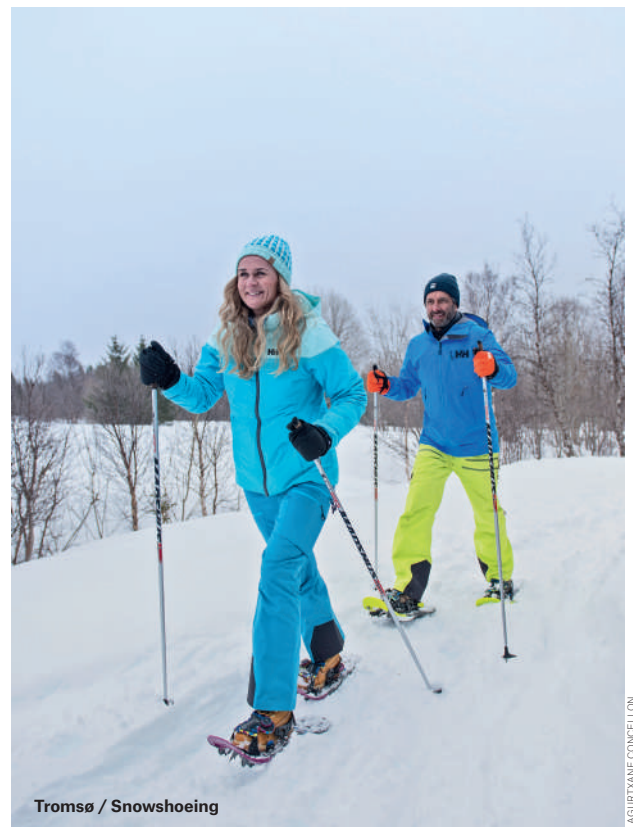
Available 01.10-15.04

Join an afternoon sailing on Brim, a silent electric ship. Search the sea below through the lens of an underwater drone, and look above should the Northern Lights appear.



The Arctic Capital Tromsø

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Tromsø / Snowshoeing

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Day 6

Øksfjord – Berlevåg

Northbound

Journey to the top of the European continent, into the heartland of the indigenous Sámi. This is a vast realm of mountains, seabirds, and the coast's most remote communities.

Øksfjord **70°N** – Berlevåg **70°N**



EXCURSIONS

- Birdwatching Safari
- Fishing Village Visit
- RIB Expedition at 71 Degrees North
- Sámi Autumn
- Sámi Culture
- Snowmobile Trip in the Arctic
- The North Cape
- The North Cape Exclusive



North Cape

During the night, we continue into Troms & Finnmark county, stopping in **Øksfjord** briefly. This is one of Norway's largest yet least populated counties, characterised by beautifully stark landscapes of rugged mountains and deep fjords.

We dock in the town of **Hammerfest** on the island of Kvaløya early in the morning. In summer, the island has herds of **reindeer** migrating here in their thousands. Some are known to wander into the centre of Hammerfest, especially at this time of day when it's quiet and no cars are about.

You'll know we've reached **Havøysund** when you see the wind turbines of the landmark **Havøyglaven** windfarm which produces enough electricity to power 6,000 local homes.

Just opposite Havøysund is **Hjelmsøystauren**, a nesting site boasting the highest number of different bird species gathered on a bird mountain in all of Europe. Spot birds like Atlantic Puffins, Common Guillemots, razorbills, and kittiwakes.

We arrive at **Honningsvåg** mid-morning, the gateway to the North Cape where a globe

Norway's Northern Frontier



monument marks the top of continental Europe. The optional excursion up to the dramatic promontory is very popular so it's best to pre-book early to secure your place.

In the fishing village itself, you'll find the **North Cape Museum** where you can learn more about the cape and the area's coastal culture. Ten minutes away from the museum, you'll find **Honningsvåg Church** from 1885, the oldest building in the area.

It's also worth checking out the **Once Upon A Dream art gallery** and the **Artico Ice Bar**

here. At **Perleporten Culture House** in the summer months, you can also watch a group of young local actors enact a short play about life in one of the world's northernmost towns.

The ship heads eastwards to the village of **Kjøllefjord**. Near the entrance of the village, look out for the striking, building-like rock formation **Finnkirka**, an ancient Sámi sacrificial site. The surrounding hills and plains here form part of the larger Sápmi area and have been the summer pastures for Sámi reindeer herds for generations.

The Sápmi region spans parts of Northern Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia, inhabited by the indigenous people for over 11,000 years. While the Sámi of Northern Norway have modernised their lifestyles, they also carefully preserve their customs including traditional herbal remedies, *joik* folk songs, and reindeer husbandry.

We reach our northernmost port of call, **Mehamn**, in the evening. Fishing has always been the primary industry for the residents here. The months of February and March see them hang 300 tons of cod on outdoor wooden racks called *hjell*,

mainly destined for export as dried stockfish.

The ship now sets off for **Berlevåg** around dinner time. On our way, we pass the **Slettnes Lighthouse** located on Gamvik's shore. One of Norway's tallest lighthouses, it has the distinction of being the northernmost mainland lighthouse on Earth.

Berlevåg is protected from the crashing waves of the Barents Sea by four man-made breakwaters, enabling our ships to dock and deliver essential goods to the 1,000 residents who live here.

Day 6

Øksfjord – Berlevåg

Northbound

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6A

The North Cape

Honningsvåg

Available 01.01-31.12

Visit the Globe Monument on the cliffs of North Cape, continental Europe's northernmost point, then watch an immersive film about the cape at North Cape Hall.

6B

Birdwatching Safari

Honningsvåg

Available 06.04-05.09

Join a boat safari to one of the largest bird cliffs in Norway, home to three million nesting birds, including puffins, kittiwakes, Arctic skuas, and more.

6C

Sámi Culture

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn

Available 06.05-05.09

Meet Arctic Norway's indigenous reindeer herders in a traditional tent called a *lavvo*. Learn about their everyday life and listen to *joik*, folk chanting.

6D

Snowmobile Trip in the Arctic

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn

Available 15.12-30.04

Not available 24.12.23 and 01.01.24

Get your adrenalin pumping as you ride your own snowmobile over the mountains from one port to the next, hopefully under the Northern Lights.

6E

Sámi Autumn

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn

Available 06.09-05.11

Hear tales about the Sámi Shaman, discover culinary traditions, and learn about the curative and restorative powers of their medicinal herbs.

6F

The North Cape Exclusive

Honningsvåg

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available on 24.12.23., 01.01.24

Only available to Platinum fare guests, this private tour of the North Cape includes a visit to the North Cape Hall, a seasonal local delicacy, and your own North Cape Certificate.

6H

Fishing Village Visit

Honningsvåg

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 24.-25.12.23., 01.01.24

Enjoy Christmas year-round at the homely Christmas and Winter House in Skarsvåg, and meet a local artist in her cosy gallery in the nearby village of Kamøyvær.

6J

Rib Expedition at 71 Degrees North

Havøysund-Honningsvåg

Available 01.06-30.09

Go on a thrilling boat ride along the rugged coastline to Skarsvåg, hike to Kirkeporten for the views, and then take a bus up to the North Cape itself.





Optional seasonal excursions

Norway's Eastern Edge



Vardø

We call at **Båtsfjord** and **Vardø** in the night, before docking at **Vadsø** early in the morning. Fleeing famine in the early 1800s, settlers from Finland moved to Vadsø which still has strong Finnish heritage today.

In Vadsø, cast your eyes east of the ship's berth for a piece of polar exploration history. You'll see the 60-metre mooring mast for the **airship Norge** flown in 1926 by Roald Amundsen in his bid to reach the North Pole.

The area around Vadsø is one of the most scenic and popular **birdwatching** spots in the Arctic, lying directly under the

migration path of birds flying from east to west. Watch the skies for hooded crows and sea eagles. If you're visiting in early summer, you might even spot the rare Steller's eider duck.

We sail along **Varangerfjord** towards Kirkenes. It was here in the 1980s that local fishermen began hauling up strange-looking, enormous crustaceans in their nets – the now-famous local delicacy Red King Crab. The crabs had spread from Murmansk further along the coast, introduced into the wild by Russian researchers.

By the time we reach **Kirkenes**

after breakfast, you'll have travelled further east than St. Petersburg and Istanbul. Located just a few miles from the Russian border, you'll find many Russian influences in Kirkenes; from road signs in both Norwegian and Russian, a monthly Russian market, and the **Russian Monument** commemorating how the Red Army liberated the area from Nazi occupation in 1944.

At the **Varanger Museum**, you can learn about the town's ordeal during WWII; bombed a total of 328 times in four years, making it the most bombed place during the war after Malta. For

more insights into this historic period, visit the **Andersgrotta** WWII Bomb Shelter which could house up to 2,500 people underground.

Kirkenes marks the turning point of our 11 and 12-day voyages. As the ship changes direction and heads south, several of the places we sailed to during the night we'll now see during the day.

We return to **Vardø** in the late afternoon. As the only town in Norway situated in the Arctic climate zone, it gets very windy here. So much so that some locals claim that, in the old days,



Day 7
Båtsfjord – Kirkenes –
Berlevåg
Northbound/Southbound

You've arrived at the eastern edge of Norway and its coastline. The nearest city from here is in Russia and you'll see many aspects of Russian culture appear.

Båtsfjord 70°N – Berlevåg 70°N

children carried rocks in their pockets to prevent themselves from being blown away!

You can visit the solemn **Witches' Monument** inscribed with the names of the 90 victims of the 'witches' trials in the 17th century. A ten-minute walk away, you'll find the star-shaped **Vardøhus Fortress**, built in 1737. The northernmost fortification of any kind, it remains a part of the military to this day.

We arrive back at the small, bustling port of **Båtsfjord** in the evening. If it's still light here, you might notice the stripes of

different layers of strata in the sandstone cliffs.

The ship then makes for **Berlevåg** later tonight, crossing paths with the northbound ship. You might be able to make out **Mount Tanahorn** to the west, sacred to the Sámi. Or see **Kjølnes Lighthouse** blinking atop a cliff overlooking the Barents Sea.



TIME IN PORT

Båtsfjord	00:00 - 00:30
Vardø	03:30 - 03:45
Vadsø	06:55 - 07:10
Kirkenes	09:00 - 12:30
Vardø	16:05 - 17:00
Båtsfjord	20:00 - 20:30
Berlevåg	22:25 - 22:35

EXCURSIONS

- ATV/Quad Safari to the Norwegian Border
- Husky Tour
- King Crab Adventure - Summer
- King Crab Adventure - Winter
- Kirkenes Snowhotel
- Riverboat to the Norwegian Border
- Snowmobile Safari

Day 7
Båtsfjord - Kirkenes - Berlevåg
Northbound/Southbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Snowmobile Safari

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7A

The Norwegian Border

Kirkenes

Available 01.01-31.12

Take a bus tour around Kirkenes to Andersgrotta, a bomb shelter used during WWII. Then continue to Storskog, the only border station between Russia and Norway.

7B

Riverboat to the Norwegian Border

Kirkenes

Available 01.06-10.09

River boats will take you up the Pasvik River while you hear about the history of the area dating back thousands of years.

7C

Snowmobile Safari

Kirkenes

Available 15.12-05.05

Not available 01.01.24

Drive your own snowmobile across a frozen fjord at the height of the Arctic winter. Warm up with a hot drink and taste dried reindeer meat.

7D

Kirkenes Snowhotel

Kirkenes

Available 01.01-31.12

Join a guided tour of the Snowhotel's impressive ice carvings and enjoy an ice-cold shot at the Ice Bar. Meet huskies and reindeer at the Gabba Reindeer Park.

7E

ATV/Quad Safari To The Norwegian Border

Kirkenes

Available 07.05-06.10

Drive a quad bike to a viewpoint overlooking the Sydvaranger mines and then to the Norwegian border for coffee and muffins.

7F

Husky Tour

Kirkenes

Available 20.10-30.05

Be immersed in the beauty of Arctic wilderness as your husky team take you across frozen lakes, through magical forest landscapes, and over snowy plains.

7H

King Crab Adventure - Summer

Kirkenes

Available 21.04-30.11

We travel by RIB to the fjord where you might be able to lend a hand to help haul giant crabs from the icy Barents Sea. Watch a chef prepare your fresh catch, then feast!

7M

King Crab Adventure - Winter

Kirkenes

Available 01.12-20.04

Ride snowmobiles out onto a frozen fjord where you can offer to help the fishermen pull up their cages, then tuck into freshly cooked crab at a farmhouse.

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From the Top of Europe

Skjervøy

We call at **Mehamn** and **Kjøllefjord** during the night before making an early morning stop at **Honningsvåg**.

On our way to **Havøysund**, we sail through the narrow **Magerøy Sound** along the east coast of Magerøya, home of the North Cape. Following winter, the ocean current here is too strong for the poorly nourished reindeer that need to cross every spring to their summer pastures on Magerøya. As a result, the Norwegian Army deploys landing craft to transport around 3,800 reindeer across the strait each year.

After docking briefly in **Havøysund**, we make an extended stop in **Hammerfest**, an urban surprise along a sparsely populated coast. The town defended its reputation as the northernmost town in the world for many years until the title passed to Longyearbyen in Norway's Svalbard archipelago.

Check out the UNESCO-listed **Meridian Column** in Hammerfest. It marks the northernmost measuring point of the Struve Geodetic Arc, a chain of survey triangulations for geographic meridians that established the exact size and shape of the planet. Plotted by

astronomer Friedrich Struve between 1816 and 1855, the arc stretches over 2,820 km through a total of 10 countries, from Hammerfest to the Black Sea.

Amble to the highly informative **Polar Bear Society** and stop by the lovely souvenir shop. For sweeping views over the whole area, take the zig-zag path behind the town to the viewpoint on **Mount Salen**.

We continue sailing south to **Øksfjord** to find a small but thriving community of around 500 people. Nearby, you might be able to glimpse one of Norway's top ten

largest glaciers, the mighty **Øksfjordjøkelen**, towering 1,204 metres above sea level.

The horn of our ship is a welcome sound in these parts. Like many of Norway's coastal towns and villages, Øksfjord is not easy to reach by road. On emerging out of the four kilometre-long dimly lit, narrow tunnel that leads here, one traveller described it as going from "hell to heaven in the blink of an eye".

Our next port of call is the picturesque settlement of **Skjervøy**, surrounded by mountain peaks. We've been docking at this vital fishing port



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Day 8

Mehamn – Tromsø

Southbound

Enjoy the natural beauty of Troms & Finnmark county's rugged coastline, explore the delightful town of Hammerfest, and bask in views of the Lyngen Alps.

Mehamn **71°N** – Tromsø **69°N**

since 1896. If you're visiting in winter, you might spot orcas and humpback whales that gather here to feed on herring. On our way to Tromsø, we'll pass by the entrance of stunning **Lyngenfjord**. If weather allows, you'll enjoy sweeping views of the **Lyngsalpene** mountains, where some of the highest peaks run all the way down to the shoreline.

We dock at **Tromsø** just before midnight. In the summer months, you can stroll around the still busy city in glorious 24-hour daylight. Tromsø has more restaurants and pubs per capita than any other Norwegian

town so perhaps you'll enjoy a local brew before we depart at 01:30 am.

If you're not too tired, we recommend staying on deck to experience the **Midnight Sun** over nearby **Fjellheisen Peak** in summer. During the rest of the year, depending on solar storm activity in the atmosphere and clear skies above, you might see the **Northern Lights** reflecting on the sea.



TIME IN PORT

Mehamn	01:20 - 01:30
Kjøllefjord	03:25 - 03:35
Honningsvåg	05:45 - 06:00
Havøysund	08:00 - 08:15
Hammerfest	11:00 - 12:45
Øksfjord	15:50 - 16:05
Skjervøy	19:30 - 19:45
Tromsø	23:45 - 01:30

EXCURSIONS

- Breakfast at the North Cape
- Into the Ice - Stories of a Polar Hero
- Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral
- Mountain Hike in Hammerfest
- Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night
- The Northernmost Town in the World

Day 8

Mehamn – Tromsø

Southbound

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8A

Breakfast at the North Cape

Honningsvåg-Hammerfest
Available 08.05-07.10

Tuck into a lavish breakfast buffet in North Cape Hall and enjoy mesmerising views 300 metres above sea level at the roof of Europe.

8B

The Northernmost Town in the World

Hammerfest
Available 08.06-08.04
Not available 24.-25.,
31.12.23, 01.01.24

Embark on a bus tour that brings you to the Museum of Reconstruction, the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, and beautiful views from Mount Salen.

8C

Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

Tromsø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 31.03.24

Under the Arctic Cathedral's impressive glass mosaic, sit back and enjoy a wonderful recital of folk songs, classical music, and hymns by candlelight.

8F

Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night

Mehamn-Kjøllefjord
Available 15.12-30.04
Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24

Start your engines and set off over the mountain between Mehamn and Kjøllefjord. Keep an eye on the night sky should the aurora borealis appear during your trip.

8G

Mountain Hike in Hammerfest

Hammerfest
Available 08.06-07.11
Follow the "Old Way" path around Mount Salen, through Hammerfest's only forest, and up to the summit for an impressive panorama of the nearby islands.

8H

Into the Ice – Stories of a Polar Hero

Hammerfest
Available 08.11-22.03
Not available 24.-25.,
31.12.23, 01.01.24
Join this winter hike up Mount Salen to plant a flag at the top. Along the way, learn about polar explorer and chef Adolf Lindstrøm before trying his favourite dishes.



Reindeer / North Cape

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Snow Mobile Trip in the Polar Night


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Optional seasonal excursions

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High Peaks and Idyllic Islands

Lofoten / Raftsundet / Spring

We'll sail through the night from **Tromsø**, arriving at **Finnsnes** very early in the morning. A quick stop here and then it's on to **Harstad**, located on Hinnøya, the largest island of mainland Norway. Our popular "A Taste of Vesterålen" bus excursion departs from here, driving through beautiful scenery to Sortland.

As the third largest city in Northern Norway, Harstad's history is connected to herring fishing, the military, and in more recent times, offshore oil. You should be able to spot the white walls of **Trondenes Church**, the world's northernmost medieval stone church, on the

peninsula to the north.

Next is **Risøyhamn** on the island of Andøya. At 200 inhabitants, it is our smallest port of call. Our founder Captain Richard With moved here in 1875, spending the next few years having sand dredged from the nearby **Risøyrenna** channel to expand it. Thanks to his efforts, our ships were later able to sail here to support the local villagers.

The ship now heads south to **Sortland** where the landscape slowly transforms from hills to steep 1,000-metre-high mountains rising up from the ocean.

Sortland is sometimes called "The Blue Town on the Sound" thanks to a local artist's idea to have many of the town's buildings painted shades of blue.

Stokmarknes on the north side of Hadseløya is where Captain Richard With first began The Coastal Express back in 1893. Take a short stroll from the port to **Hurtigrutemuseet**, a ship-in-a-bottle building that chronicles our legacy, centred around retired ship MS Finnmarken from 1956.

On our way to Svolvær, we sail along **Raftsund** and pass **Raften** at around 4-4:30pm.

Locals and any camping guests here normally like to wave to us from shore. This is something that always makes our Captains and crew proud, and just goes to show how much our ships are appreciated.

Trollfjord is well worth a detour if weather allows. It's a breath-holding moment as the Captain skilfully manoeuvres the ship to enter the tiny, narrow fjord. The mountain walls will look so close you'll think you can reach out and brush them! To exit the fjord, the ship will rotate on the spot by 180 degrees, then sail back out. Remember to look out for **sea eagles** here too, after



Day 9

Tromsø – Stamsund

Southbound

The mountains and islands in the Vesterålen and Lofoten archipelagos probably represent the most stunning scenery the Norwegian coast has to offer.

Tromsø 69°N – Stamsund 68°N



catching your breath. We reach **Svolvær** in the evening. The huge mountain here is named the **Svolvær Goat** due to its supposed resemblance. See if you agree! There are plenty of restaurants to enjoy in this thriving town, including a few with views out over the harbour.

The ship will now sail for Stamsund. We pass the **Vågakallen** mountain range, where you might be able to admire the contrast between dramatic, dark mountains and bright green grasslands. You'll also see **Lofotveggen**, the Lofoten Wall of giant granite

mountains that seem to guard the entrance to these magnificent islands.

Leaving **Stamsund** late in the evening marks the end of this day. In summer, we'll have the **Midnight Sun** behind us, while autumn and winter might give us swirling **aurora borealis** above.

Day 9
Tromsø - Stamsund
Southbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Add one of these extra activities (for an additional cost) to your day and get closer to the landscapes and culture of the coast. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

9A

A Taste of Vesterålen

Harstad-Sortland

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24

Visit Trondenes Church and Historical Centre in Harstad by bus before enjoying the views and a snack during a ferry ride across Gullesfjord.

9B

Lofoten Islands

Svolvær-Stamsund

Available 09.04-31.08

Join us on a bus ride to the fishing village of Henningsvær, famous for its iconic football pitch, and admire art at the Kaviar Factory, a contemporary art venue.

9C

Sea Eagle Safari

Trollfjord-Svolvær

Available 24.03-15.10

These beautiful, rare birds of prey usually circle above the boat as we safari in Trollfjord. Watch your Coastal Express ship do a 180-degree turn in the fjord.

9D

Lofoten by Horse

Svolvær-Stamsund

Available 01.01-31.12

Not available 31.12.24

Saddle up Icelandic horses for a ride along white sandy beaches on the island of Gimsøy. Watch the skies for signs of the aurora during autumn and winter.

9E

RIB Adventure in Lofoten

Svolvær

Available 09.06-08.09

Head out onto Vestfjord by boat to visit an idyllic lagoon and spot sea eagles, stopping off at the fishing village of Skrova for a snack and also at Skjoldvær.

9F

Discover a Fishing Village

Svolvær

Available 01.09-08.04

Not available 23.-25., 31.12.23

Grab your camera for a guided tour of a vibrant fishing village on Svinøya Island. Learn about the local history, visit a gallery, and taste the locally made stockfish.

9I

Vesterålen and Lofoten by RIB

Stokmarknes-Svolvær

Available 15.05-31.08

Only for Platinum Fare guests, you'll board a RIB to admire the finest scenery around Raftsundet, Trollfjord, and Skrova island. Hear the story of the battle of Trollfjord in 1890.

9J

Electric Cruising in Lofoten

Svolvær-Stamsund

Available 01.05-30.09

A silent electric ship whisks you to Henningsvær where you can visit a local gallery. Explore the world under the waves with the ship's underwater drone.

9K

Hurtigrutemuseet

Sortland-Stokmarknes

Available 01.01-31.12

This modern museum takes the form of a massive ship in a bottle, encasing the entire MS Finnmarken from 1956. Join a guided tour through our history and admire a range of exhibits.

9L

Hurtigrutemuseet (Entrance only)

Stokmarknes

Available 01.01-31.12

Enjoy fast-track entrance to the museum.



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Day 10

Bodø – Rørvik

Southbound

Before leaving the Arctic Circle, discover the saga-inspiring landscapes that characterise the Helgeland Coast, from the magnificent Seven Sisters mountain range to famous Torghatten Mountain.

Bodø 67°N – Rørvik 64°N



TIME IN PORT

Bodø	02:30 - 03:30
Ørnes	06:25 - 06:35
Nesna	10:25 - 10:35
Sandnessjøen	11:45 - 12:15
Brønnøysund	15:00 - 17:25
Rørvik	21:00 - 21:30

EXCURSIONS

- Hike to Torghatten
- UNESCO Vega Archipelago
- Visit Hildurs Urterarium
- Visit the Salmon



Torghatten

We sail south towards the glorious landscapes of the Helgeland Coast, passing skerries and small islands, interspersed with charming fishing villages. The ship calls at **Bodø** in the small hours of the morning and then **Ørnes** at 7am.

We then cross over the **Arctic Circle** just after breakfast. Join us on deck as we commemorate the moment with a fun tradition that's different to what we do on the northbound route – this time involving tasting cod liver oil. The Vikings were known to highly value this Vitamin D-rich tonic for its powers of healing, going so far as consuming cod

livers dipped in the oil. It'll just be a spoonful for you though!

We make a short stop at **Nesna** before sailing on to **Sandnessjøen**, gateway to the Helgeland Coast. To the west of Sandnessjøen, the **Dønnamannen Mountain** towers above the islands. To the east, you'll see the modern design of the elegant **Helgeland Bridge** that crosses **Leirfjord**.

Our journey continues south past the island of **Herøy** to the west with its five bridges and medieval cathedral. Be sure to spend some time looking east on deck to admire the stunning



A Landscape of Trolls

landscape of the **Seven Sisters mountain range**, with peaks up to 1,100m high. Legend has it that the seven beautiful troll princesses of King Sulis, fleeing from unwanted suitor Vågekallen, got caught out as the sun rose, turning them into the seven beautiful mountains you see today.

You'll not want to miss views of **Torghatten Mountain**, with the distinctive hole in it, on Hestmann Island to the east. According to a Norwegian folk tale, Torghatten was formed when the troll Hestmannen, spurned by a young woman Lekamøya, shot an arrow at her.

The Troll-King of Sømna threw his hat between them to protect her. At that moment, dawn turned everything to stone, leaving behind the former hat as a mountain with an arrow-hole through its centre.

We reach **Brønnøysund** mid-afternoon. You'll have two and a half hours to explore this pretty coastal town, rich in maritime history. The town's name comes from the Old Norse word "brunney" or "brunnur", meaning a "well" – indicating seafarers of yore knew they'd find fresh water here.

Explore the bustling marina on a

walk along **Havnegata**. Venture into one of the local pubs or enjoy a delicious snack at one of the charming cafés. In the centre of town is **Brønnøy Church**: a stone church in the Neo-Gothic style dating back to 1870.

Along the next stretch, we pass through **Bindalfjord** and **Tosenfjord**, which mark the centre point of the Norwegian coastline. To the west, you can spot **Leka**, with its red mountains dating back 500 million years.

Our last stop of the day is the cosy fishing port of **Rørvik**

in the picturesque Vikna archipelago. The town hosts a **Cod Festival** every March to celebrate the return of *skrei* to the area from the Barents Sea.

Stroll around the coastal museum **Norveg**, an architectural landmark and maybe enjoy cod cakes and *Vikna-suppe*, a local twist on traditional fish soup.

Day 10

Bodø - Rørvik

Southbound

Add one of these extra activities (for an additional cost) to your day and get closer to the landscapes and culture of the coast. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

10B

UNESCO Vega Archipelago

Sandnessjøen-Brønnøysund

Available 10.06-09.09

Board a boat to Gardsøy for a visit to Vega World Heritage Centre. You'll learn about the 1,500-year-old practice of tending eider ducks for their prized down.

10C

Visit the Salmon

Brønnøysund

Available 01.01-31.12

Join us for a trip to the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre for an introduction to how the salmon here are reared. A taste of some fresh salmon is included.

10D

Hike to Torghattan

Brønnøysund

Available 01.06-31.10

A bus brings us to the foot of the mountain. From there, we follow the natural path up to the large hole that pierces its centre and which offers great views of the Helgeland Coast.

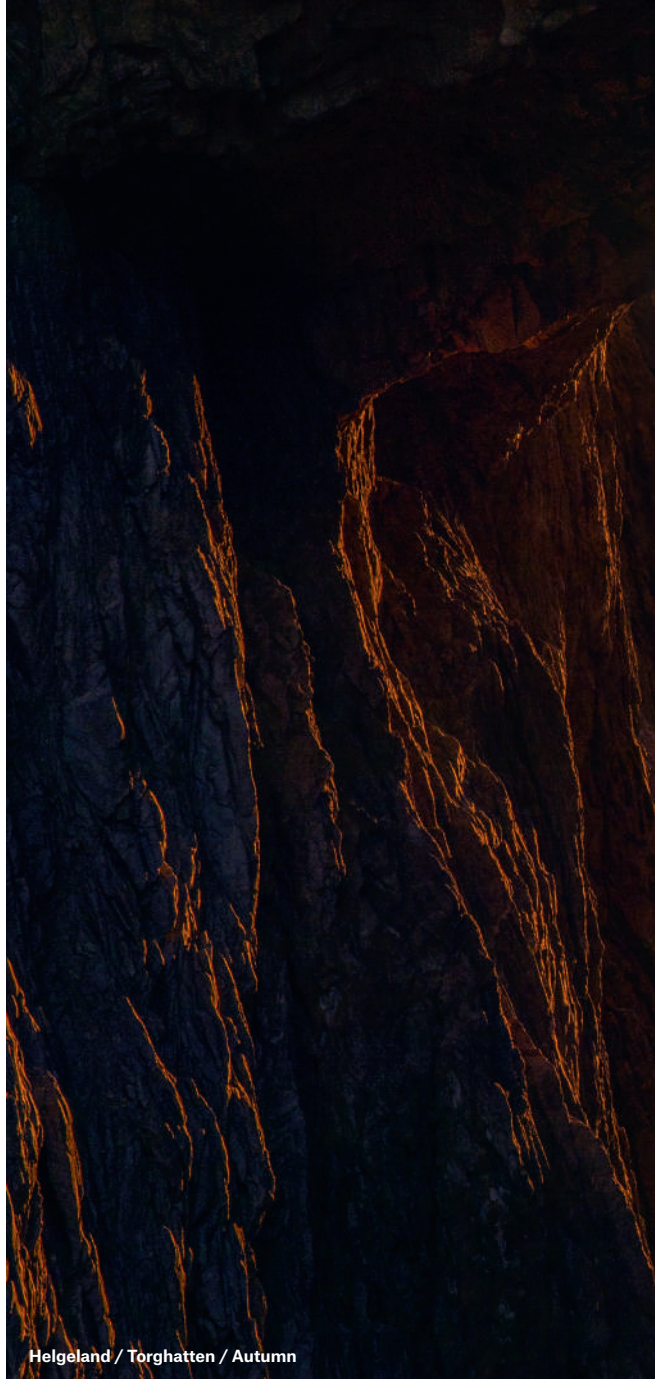
10E

Visit Hildurs Urterarium

Brønnøysund

Available 01.11-31.03

Enjoy true Norwegian hospitality with this visit to a unique, family-run food and herb farm. Partake of traditional coffee and homemade cake, and learn about local history.



Helgeland / Torghattan / Autumn



Visit the Salmon

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Optional seasonal excursions

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Day 11
Trondheim – Ålesund
Southbound

Spend the morning in Trondheim, then sail past beautiful island scenery and some of Norway's smallest communities before exploring Kristiansund and Molde.

Trondheim 63°N – Ålesund 62°N



TIME IN PORT

Trondheim	06:30 - 09:30
Kristiansund	16:30 - 17:30
Molde	21:15 - 21:45
Ålesund	00:30

EXCURSIONS

- Bergtatt - Magnificent Marble Mine
- The Atlantic Road
- The Hidden Rooms of Nidaros Cathedral
- Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral



See **Trondheim** in the early morning as the city slowly wakes up from its slumber. Stroll around its narrow alleys and streets, many dating back to the Middle Ages.

Visit landmarks such as the **Nidaros Cathedral** and the **Gamle Bybro** "Portal of Happiness" bridge over **Nid River**. Treat yourself to quality coffee and a Nordic patisserie in one of the Bakklundet district's many chic cafés. Work off the cake with a walk up to **Kristiansten Fort** and be rewarded with great photo opportunities of Norway's third largest city.

As the ship leaves Trondheim, we'll pass the tiny island of **Munkholmen**, the site of a former fort, prison, execution site, and German submarine base during WWII. Thankfully, the island now serves as a popular recreational area, with a lovely beach and restaurant.

After retracing our path up majestic **Trondheimsfjord**, we'll enter the channel which separates the marshy island of **Hitra** from the mainland. Coined the "Island of Deer", Hitra has the densest population of deer in Northern Europe.



Coastal Communities & *Klippfisk*

Just north of **Hitra** is **Smøla**, a flat, scenic island whose name is thought to mean “crumble”. This supposedly is in reference to the thousands of small islands and islets scattered around the main island, with at least one for each one of its 2,400 inhabitants.

The area is home to the world’s largest population of White-tailed Sea Eagles. See if you get lucky as you sweep the skies for these massive birds of prey from the ship’s observation deck.

Hidden within the Smøla archipelago is the historically significant island of **Edøya**. A 17-metre Viking burial ship

was located near the old **Edøy Church** using radar technology in 2019. You might make out the old stone church, dated 1190, as we sail past the island.

Next, we encounter the magnificent mountain peaks of **Tustna**, rising some 900 metres above sea level. Soon, the island of **Grip** and its lighthouse come into view. A little over 100 people live in the clusters of houses built around the small 15th century stave church here.

We dock at **Kristiansund**’s harbour late afternoon for an hour. This is a town spread over

three islands. While its history as Norway’s “Bacalao Capital” is to do with drying and salting cod on the surrounding cliffs, it’s now also a base for North Sea oil workers and a place where boats are built and repaired.

Take a walk around the cobblestone streets of the **old town on Innlandet island**, and tour the lively port flanked by colourful houses and salted cod or *klippfisk* wharves. If you have time, it’s an easy walk to the **Varden** viewpoint, where an old watchtower gives breathtaking 360-degree views of Kristiansund and its neighbouring islands.

As we cross the open sea to **Molde**, you will spot the steep, pointed peaks of the lofty **Romsdal Alps** and a panorama of 222 peaks. Molde has a reputation as “**The City of Roses**” and if you’re sailing with us between mid-June and late August, the flower should be in bloom, decorating streets and houses in the late evening sun.

Day 11
Trondheim – Ålesund
Southbound



The Atlantic Road

Add one of these extra activities (for an additional cost) to your day and get closer to the landscapes and culture of the coast. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

11A
Trondheim with
Nidaros Cathedral

Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 25.12.23,
01.01.24

Take a sightseeing bus tour of Trondheim, including Nidaros Cathedral, the colourful wharves of Baklandet, and a stop at Utsikten viewpoint.

11B
The Hidden Rooms of
Nidaros Cathedral

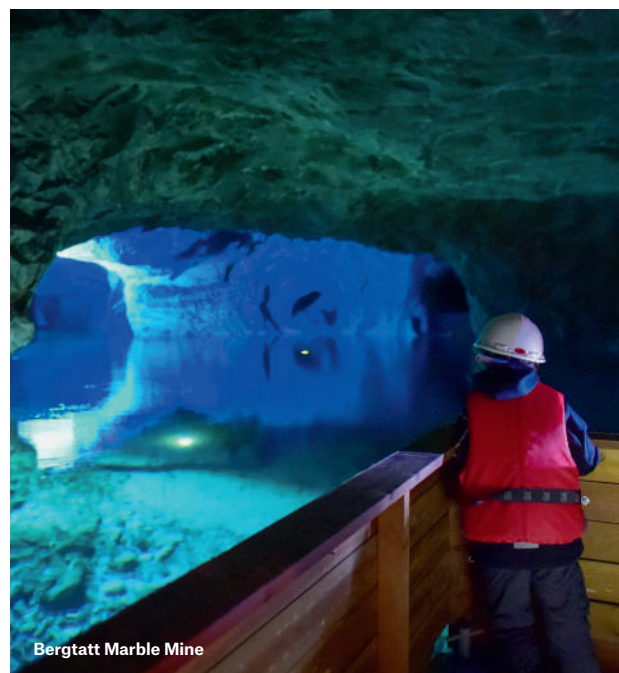
Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 25.12.23,
01.01.24

Only for Platinum fare guests, this guided private tour grants you access to the tombstone crypt beneath the cathedral and a few of the small 12th-century chapels.

11C
The Atlantic Road
Kristiansund-Molde
Available 11.04-10.09
Bask in coastal scenery as your bus drives across eight impressively engineered bridges on this world-renowned highway. Visit Kvernes Stave church and dine at a local tavern.



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Bergtatt Marble Mine

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Nidaros Cathedral

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11E

Bergtatt - Magnificent Marble Mine

Kristiansund-Molde

Available 15.09-30.04

Not available 19-31.12.23,
01.01-03.01.24.

Rafts take you across an illuminated, crystal-clear lake inside a working marble and limestone mine. Then, enjoy a meal by candlelight in the main hall.

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An Unforgettable Ending



Later today, our journey together, at least this time, reaches its end. In the night, we'll call at **Ålesund** and **Torvik**. On our approach to **Måløy**, you might catch a glimpse of the northbound Coastal Express if you're up early.

The Norwegian coast never runs out of breathtaking scenery, and even on the last stretch of your voyage, there's still plenty of beauty waiting to be admired. You'll have a chance to glimpse **Nordfjord**, under the enormous **Jostedal Glacier**, mainland Europe's largest. From here, the fjord widens to the

east, reaching 90 kilometres inland to Loen and Olden.

We'll pass the islands of **Gangsoya** and **Risøya** as we cross over into the Bremanger municipality. The ship then takes you into **Skatestraumen**, a narrow strait with rapid tidal currents that have made it a productive fishing spot since the Stone Age.

The ship docks at **Florø** in the morning at around 7:45am where you can stretch your legs for half an hour, taking in the harbour and marina. Drop by the local bakery for a morning snack and buy some cake to

bring back to the ship with you. This western town was built largely on the herring trade.

The waters around the town have been a herring spawning area for possibly thousands of years. Although inconsistent, some periods saw extremely large herring catches, including a record 12.3 million hectares of herring in 1956.

It's time to make our way to Bergen, our last stop. Leaving **Florø**, you'll spot **Stabben Lighthouse**. This sturdy, isolated lighthouse, built on a slippery, solitary skerry in the middle of the shipping lane, is a favourite subject for

photographers whatever the sea conditions.

On our way to Bergen, we still have some nautical miles of memorable scenery to take in. Enjoy stunning views as we cross the mouth of the mighty **Sognefjord**, "King of the Fjords". This is both the longest and widest fjord in the whole of Norway, stretching 205 kilometres inland and reaching a maximum depth of 1,308 metres.

As we reach our final port in the afternoon, the ship will navigate through more islands and skerries, and sail down



Day 12 Ålesund - Bergen Southbound

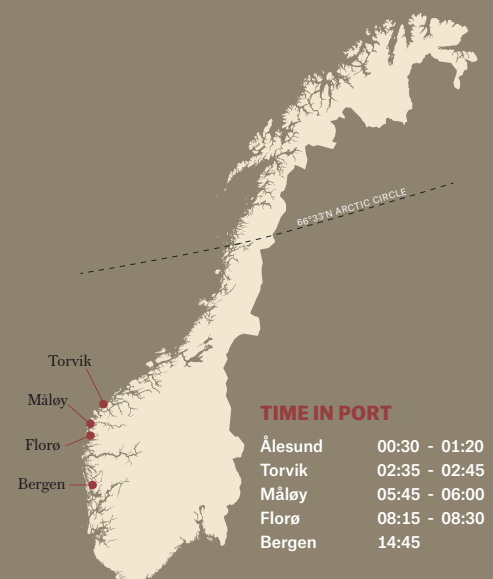
Your journey is soon coming to its finale in Bergen, but there's still plenty to see beforehand, including islands and fjords, each with their own stories to tell.

Ålesund 62°N - Bergen 60°N

Hjeltefjord. Take your last few photos, say goodbye to the crew and your fellow passengers, and enjoy your last meal aboard the ship.

After disembarking at the terminal in **Bergen**, you're free to make your way back home or go on exploring more of Norway. As Norway's second-largest city, Bergen has plenty to offer, so why not spend some more time here before heading home. Stroll through the stalls at the **Fish Market** and pick out handcrafted souvenirs for your loved ones over at the **Bryggen quarter**.

Although the journey is over, the new memories you've made with us will stay with you long after you've left the ship. Even when you do return home, you likely won't be able to stop thinking about all you experienced on "The World's Most Beautiful Voyage".



TIME IN PORT

Ålesund	00:30 - 01:20
Torvik	02:35 - 02:45
Måløy	05:45 - 06:00
Florø	08:15 - 08:30
Bergen	14:45

EXCURSIONS

- Bergen City Sightseeing
- Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen
- Island Seafood Dinner and Boat Trip

If travelling via Oslo

- Oslo Panorama Tour

Day 12

Ålesund - Bergen

Southbound

Add one of these extra activities (for an additional cost) to your day and get closer to the landscapes and culture of the coast. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

12A / 12B

Bergen City Sightseeing

Bergen

Available: 01.01-31.12

Only bookable when on board, this bus tour takes you to Nordnes Peninsula, Håkon's Hall, Rosenkrantz Tower, Maria Church, the Fish Market, and Bryggen district.

Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen

Bergen

Available: 01.04 - 31.12.2022

(except 24.12., 25.12.),

02.01. - 31.05.2023

Journey deep inside Osterfjord, and up into the region of Modalen. Along the way, the fjord narrows in between steep mountains in between steep mountains at Mostraumen Strait, creating a picture-perfect photo opportunity.

Island Seafood Dinner and Boat Trip

Bergen

Available: 01.04. - 18.12.2022,

07.01. - 31.05.2023, daily

Take a scenic boat trip to Cornelius Seafood Restaurant on the island of Holmen. There, you'll feast on fresh, locally caught, sumptuously prepared seafood.

IF TRAVELLING VIA OSLO

Oslo Panorama Tour

Oslo

Available: 01.04.- 31.12.2022

(except 17.05., 25.12.), 01.01. -

31.05.2023 (except 17.05.)

Admire the main attractions by bus and get spectacular views from Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Walk through Vigeland Park, with more than 200 unique sculptures.



Vigeland Park / Summer



Bergen / Fish Market

Optional seasonal excursions

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Excursion packages

You'll find that a voyage with The Coastal Express is so many things. But we know you might have that one passion that gets you excited above all others.

We've therefore put together a package of optional excursions according to a range of interests you might have, while also saving you 15% whenever you pre-book.

Active Adventure

Look no further for a selection of exciting, adrenalin-inducing excursions that add a real kick to your exploration of the Norwegian coast.

3G Kayaking on the River Nid

Paddle your own kayak through the city of Trondheim alongside its main sights

6A The North Cape

A visit to dramatic seaside cliffs at the top of the European continent

7H/7M King Crab Expedition in Kirkenes

See king crab pulled up from the sea floor to then be enjoyed as a buffet

Day 10 Hike in Brønnøysund

Your Coastal Guide will lead the way on this hike to a local point of interest

Available: All year

Voyages:

- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage

Nature

Norway's stunning landscapes are second to none. You'll be able to prove that statement true for yourself with this excursion package.

Day 3 Hike in Trondheim

Join your experienced Coastal Guide on a walking adventure in or near to the city

4B Arctic Coastal Walk

Tour the city and see the world's strongest tidal current from a nearby shore

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Ride a cable car for sweeping views of the city and visit the Arctic Cathedral

6A The North Cape

A visit to dramatic seaside cliffs at the top of the European continent

Available: All year

Voyages:

- 7-day Classic Voyage North
- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage

History and Art

Art galleries, architecture, grand cathedrals, and charming fishing villages as old as Norway await you as part of this excursion package.

3D Trondheim City Walk

Enjoy a guided circular walk through the former capital's charming Old Town

4H Visit Lofotpils Brewery

Meet brewery owner Thorvador, tour the brewery, and learn about its history

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Ride a cable car for sweeping views of the city and visit the Arctic Cathedral

6H Fishing Village Visit

Admire the Christmas House in Skarsvåg and meet an artist at her gallery in Kamøyvær

Available: All year

Voyages:

- 7-day Classic Voyage North
- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage



Save
15%

Food and Drink

The Norwegian coast offers a bounty of fresh ingredients. Join these excursions to learn more about local produce before savouring them.

4I Farm Visit in Lofoten

Chat to the Åland family, meet farm animals, and taste award-winning cheeses

10C Visit the Salmon

Take a tour of the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre to learn how salmon are reared

9A A Taste of Vesterålen

Visit Trondenes church before savouring fresh pancakes on a ferry on Gullesfjord

7H King Crab Expedition in Kirkenes

Witness king crab pulled up from the sea floor to then be enjoyed as a buffet

Available: [Spring, Summer, Autumn](#)

Voyages:

- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage

Animal Lovers

This excursion package lets you get to know Norway's underwater life, meet adorable husky dogs, and enjoy a ride on a majestic Icelandic horse.

2D Atlanterhasparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla

Enjoy a mountain top view before visiting one of Europe's largest saltwater aquariums

5B Dogsledding in Tromsø

Sit back on your sled for this sled ride, then enjoy cake by the fire in a traditional Sámi tent

7F Husky Tour

Explore the Arctic wilderness' snow-dusted forests and frozen lakes via dog sled

9D Lofoten by Horse

Ride your Icelandic horse along a beach by the North Sea on the island of Gimsøy

Available: [Winter](#)

Voyages:

- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage



Local Communities

Meet the people of the coast, see the highlights of cosmopolitan cities, and wander around remote fishing villages with this excursion package.

[Spring, Summer](#)

3D Trondheim City Walk

Enjoy a guided circular walk through the former capital's charming Old Town

4I Farm Visit in Lofoten

Chat to the Åland family, pet farm animals, and taste award-winning cheeses

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Ride a cable car for sweeping views of the city and visit the Arctic Cathedral

6C Sámi Culture

Meet a welcoming family of indigenous reindeer herders in their traditional tent

[Winter, Autumn](#)

3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

A guided bus tour of Norway's former capital, including a visit to the Nidaros Cathedral

4B Arctic Coastal Walk

Join knowledgeable local guides on a walk past ancient Viking graves and along the beach

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Ride a cable car for sweeping views of the city and visit the Arctic Cathedral

6H Fishing Village Visit

Admire the Christmas House in Skarsvåg and meet an artist at her gallery in Kamøyvær

[Available: \[Spring and Summer\]\(#\)](#)
[OR Winter and Autumn](#)

Voyages:

- 7-day Classic Voyage North
- 11-day Voyage of Discovery
- 12-day Classic Round Voyage



Snowhotel

Extend your stay

Get the most out of your holiday by adding a day or more before or after your voyage with us. These Pre- and Post-Programmes are a great way for you to see even more of Norway's beauty and charm.

NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL

Take the scenic train from either Bergen or Oslo to the mountain station at Myrdal. There, you'll transfer to the Flåm Mountain Railway, one of the most beautiful train journeys in the world, including a photo-stop at Kjosfossen Waterfall.

Once in the fjord-side village of Flåm, drop into the Flåm Railway Museum before an electric boat brings you out onto Aurlandsfjord for a two-hour cruise to UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord. The mountains that flank the fjords range between 1,400 and 1,600 metres high, creating a truly spectacular landscape.

We disembark the boat at Gudvangen where a bus meets us to drive us through Nærøydalen valley. We'll take the mountain road that leads to the village of Voss where you'll catch the train back to Bergen or Oslo.

Availability: All year

Start point: Bergen or Oslo

End point: Bergen or Oslo

One-day tour

Duration: 9-14 hours

Two-day tour

One hotel night in Flåm or in Voss

Three-day tour

One hotel night in Flåm and in Voss

SOGNEFJORD IN A NUTSHELL

Similar to the Norway in a Nutshell programme, this tour also includes a train from either Bergen or Oslo to Myrdal, and then the Flåm Mountain Railway with a photo-stop at Kjosfossen Waterfall.

You'll visit the Railway Museum in Flåm before joining a cruise that starts from Aurlandsfjord, an arm of Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord. The cruise then takes you through most of Sognefjord, giving you front-row seats to the so-called 'King of



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Fjords' and the surrounding mountains which tower some 2,000 metres tall.

Exiting Sognefjord, the boat will travel out into open sea, and hug the coast south to Bergen. Those headed to Norway's capital can then take the train from Bergen to Oslo.

Availability: All year

Start point: Bergen or Oslo

End point: Bergen or Oslo

One-day tour

Duration: 10-14 hours

Two-day tour

One hotel night in Balestrand

SNOWHOTEL AND GAMME CABINS KIRKENES

Open year-round and made from several tonnes of snow and ice, the large, extended igloo contains illuminated sculptures and wall carvings throughout its interiors, be it the Snow Bar or a Snow Suite.

Reindeers graze behind the hotel and the nearby Dogyard is home to 180 friendly Alaskan husky dogs and their loveable puppies. The hotel offers a range of seasonal activities, including fishing, dog sledding, mountain hiking, and snowmobiling.

Warm up with a session in the sauna before enjoying a delicious three-course dinner, made from locally sourced ingredients. Choose to spend the night in a unique Snow Suite, complete with thermal sleeping bag, or in a wooden, ensuite Gamme Cabin with their signature large windows.

Availability: All year

Start point: Kirkenes

End point: Kirkenes

Two-day stay (one night) in a Snow Suite

Two-day stay (one night) in a Gamme Cabin



All Pre- and Post-Programmes involve minimal physical activity and are mostly vehicle operated. The Sognefjord in a Nutshell programme is not suitable for guests with limited mobility.





Practical Information

Sailing schedule

A table showing you which ships depart Bergen or Kirkenes and when, throughout our 2023-24 sailing season.

Bergen departures Northbound

2023	JUNE			JULY			AUG.			SEPT.			OCT.			NOV.			DEC.						
MS Richard With	2	13	24		5	16	27		7	18	29		9	20	1	12	23				25		6	17	28
MS Nordnorge	3	14	25		6	17	28		8	19	30		10	21	2	13	24		4	15	26		7	18	29
MS Kong Harald	5	16	27		8	19	30		10	21		1	12	23	4	15	26		6	17	28		9	20	31
MS Vesterålen	6	17	28		9	20	31		11	22		2	13	24	5	16	27		7	18	29		10	21	
MS Nordlys	8*	19	30		11	22		2	13	24		4	15	26	7	18	29		9	20		1	12	23	
MS Nordkapp	9	20		1	12	23		3	14	25		5	16	27	8	19	30		10	21		2	13	24	
MS Polarlys	11	22		3	14	25		5	16	27		7	18	29	10			1	12	23		4	15	26	

* MS Trollfjord

2024	JAN				FEB				MARCH			
MS Richard With		8	19	30		10	21		3	14	25	
MS Nordnorge		9	20	31		11	22		4	15	26	
MS Kong Harald		11	22		2	13	24		6	17	28	
MS Vesterålen	1	12	23		3	14	25		7	18	29	
MS Nordlys	3	14	25		5	16	27		9	20	31	
MS Nordkapp	4	15	26		6	17	28		10	21		
MS Polarlys	6	17	28		8	19		1	12	23		

Kirkenes departures Southbound

2023	JUNE			JULY			AUG.			SEPT.			OCT.			NOV.			DEC.					
MS Richard With	8	19	30		11	22	2	13	24		4	15	26		7	18	29			25	1	12	23	
MS Nordnorge	9	20		1	12	23	3	14	25		5	16	27		8	19	30		10	21	26	2	13	24
MS Kong Harald	11	22		3	14	25	5	16	27		7	18	29		10	21		1	12	23	28	4	15	26
MS Vesterålen	12	23		4	15	26	6	17	28		8	19	30		11	22		2	13	24	29	5	16	27
MS Nordlys	14*	25		6	17	28	8	19	30		10	21		2	13	24		4	15	26		7	18	29
MS Nordkapp	16	26		7	18	29	9	20	31		11	22		3	14	25		5	16	27		8	19	30
MS Polarlys	17	28		9	20	31	11	22		2	13	24		5	16			7	18	29		10	21	

* MS Trollfjord

2024	JAN				FEB				MARCH			
MS Richard With		3	14	25		5	16	27		9	20	31
MS Nordnorge		4	15	26		6	17	28		10	21	
MS Kong Harald		6	17	28		8	19		1	12	23	
MS Vesterålen		7	18	29		9	20		2	13	24	
MS Nordlys		9	20	31		11	22		4	15	26	
MS Nordkapp		10	21		1	12	23		5	16	27	
MS Polarlys	1	12	23		3	14	25		7	18	29	

Please note that the sailing schedule is subject to change.

Sailing timetable

See the table below for the arrival and departures times of our ships for every port we visit, northbound and southbound.

NORTHBOUND

SOUTHBOUND

		1. JAN - 31. DEC		1. JUNI - 31. AUG		1. SEPT - 31. OCT	
DAY	PORT	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
1	Bergen	14:45	20:30	14:45	20:30	14:45	20:30
2	Flørø	02:45	03:00	02:45	03:00	02:45	03:00
	Måløy	05:15	05:30	05:15	05:30	05:15	05:30
	Torvik	08:20	08:30	08:20	08:30	08:20	08:30
	Ålesund	09:45	20:00	09:45	10:00	09:45	10:00
	Geiranger			14:25	14:45		
	Urke					12:15	15:45
3	Ålesund			19:00	20:00	18:00	20:00
	Molde	22:35	23:05	22:35	23:05	22:35	23:05
	Kristiansund	02:45	03:00	02:45	03:00	02:45	03:00
	Trondheim	09:45	12:45	09:45	12:45	09:45	12:45
	Rørvik	21:40	22:00	21:40	22:00	21:40	22:00
	Brønnøysund	01:35	01:45	01:35	01:45	01:35	01:45
4	Sandnessjøen	04:35	04:50	04:35	04:50	04:35	04:50
	Nesna	06:00	06:10	06:00	06:10	06:00	06:10
	Ørnes	10:00	10:10	10:00	10:10	10:00	10:10
	Bodø	13:05	15:20	13:05	15:20	13:05	15:20
	Stamsund	19:15	19:40	19:15	19:40	19:15	19:40
	Svolvær	21:20	22:15	21:20	22:15	21:20	22:15
5	Stokmarknes	01:30	01:40	01:30	01:40	01:30	01:40
	Sortland	02:55	03:10	02:55	03:10	02:55	03:10
	Risøyhamn	04:35	04:50	04:35	04:50	04:35	04:50
	Harstad	07:10	07:45	07:10	07:45	07:10	07:45
	Finnsnes	11:00	11:30	11:00	11:30	11:00	11:30
	Tromsø	14:15	18:15	14:15	18:15	14:15	18:15
6	Skjervøy	22:10	22:25	22:10	22:25	22:10	22:25
	Øksfjord	01:50	02:00	01:50	02:00	01:50	02:00
	Hammerfest	05:05	05:45	05:05	05:45	05:05	05:45
	Havøysund	08:30	08:45	08:30	08:45	08:30	08:45
	Honningsvåg	10:55	14:30	10:55	14:30	10:55	14:30
	Kjøllefjord	16:40	17:00	16:40	17:00	16:40	17:00
7	Mehamn	18:55	19:15	18:55	19:15	18:55	19:15
	Berlevåg	22:00	22:10	22:00	22:10	22:00	22:10
	Båtsfjord	00:00	00:30	00:00	00:30	00:00	00:30
	Vardø	03:30	03:45	03:30	03:45	03:30	03:45
	Vadsø	06:55	07:10	06:55	07:10	06:55	07:10
	Kirkenes	09:00	12:30	09:00	12:30	09:00	12:30
8	Kirkenes	09:00	12:30				
	Vardø	16:05	17:00				
	Båtsfjord	20:00	20:30				
	Berlevåg	22:25	22:35				
	Mehamn	01:20	01:30				
	Kjøllefjord	03:25	03:35				
9	Honningsvåg	05:45	06:00				
	Havøysund	08:00	08:15				
	Hammerfest	11:00	12:45				
	Øksfjord	15:50	16:05				
	Skjervøy	19:30	19:45				
	Tromsø	23:45	01:30				
10	Finnsnes	04:20	04:40				
	Harstad	08:00	08:30				
	Risøyhamn	10:45	11:00				
	Sortland	12:30	13:00				
	Stokmarknes	14:15	15:15				
	Svolvær	18:30	20:30				
11	Stamsund	22:15	22:30				
	Bodø	02:30	03:30				
	Ørnes	06:25	06:35				
	Nesna	10:25	10:35				
	Sandnessjøen	11:45	12:15				
	Brønnøysund	15:00	17:25				
12	Rørvik	21:00	21:30				
	Trondheim	06:30	09:30				
	Kristiansund	16:30	17:30				
	Molde	21:15	21:45				
	Ålesund	00:30	01:20				
	Torvik	02:35	02:45				
13	Måløy	05:45	06:00				
	Flørø	08:15	08:30				
	Bergen	14:45	20:30				

Please make sure you are back on board the ship well before the departure time.

Please note that at those ports where we only dock for a short time, it may not be practical or possible to disembark the ship.

Our fares

Lofoten / Laukvik Lighthouse / Midnight Sun / Summer

Three fares for each style

Sailing on our four Classic Voyages, you have a choice of how you like to travel. Keep it simple with our Basic fare, get more included with the Select fare, or go deluxe with Platinum.



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1 Basic

The essential experience

The BASIC fare gives you access to all the core services and facilities on board, at our lowest price. When booking, you'll be able to select from three general cabin categories; Arctic Superior, Polar Outside, and Polar Inside. Your specific cabin will be assigned to you at check-in, after coming aboard. The Basic fare includes all three daily meals in the main restaurant, with pre-allocated meal times.



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2 Select

Our best seller

Our SELECT option has been carefully crafted to include the services that are most important to you. In addition to our essential services, you can have your choice of cabin, down to the cabin number, and pick your preferred dining time. Stay connected on board with access to basic complimentary Wi-Fi where available and enjoy complimentary tea and coffee whenever you want.



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3 Platinum

Sailing in style

With our PLATINUM fare, you'll receive a Champagne welcome basket in your cabin, a daily turn-down service, and a complimentary set of seasonal outdoor clothing. A full drinks package is included with your full-board dining, as well as all meals in the à la carte restaurant. Enjoy exclusive visits to the ship's bridge, private airport transfers in selected ports, and two seasonal excursions of your choice.

Become an 1893 Ambassador

Sign up to our free loyalty programme and look forward to:

- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- Welcome basket in your cabin
- Exclusive discounts on excursions booked on board
- 10-20% discount with Helly Hansen, Cameralla Photo Academy, and Nordic Choice Hotels
- Members-only newsletter with inspiring articles and latest offers

Find out more at:
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INCLUDED	BASIC	SELECT	PLATINUM
Child discount	●	●	●
25 % early-booking discount	●	●	●
Northern Lights Promise*	●	●	●
Full-board set-menu dining	●	●	●
Complimentary Wi-Fi ⁽¹⁾	●	●	●
Choice of cabin ⁽²⁾	-	●	●
Expedition Suites available for booking	-	●	●
Choice of preferred dining time ⁽³⁾	-	●	●
Complimentary tea and coffee	-	●	●
Premium breakfast, dinner and lunch in the à la carte restaurant ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	●
Inclusive drinks package with dinner	-	-	●
Dinner with Senior management	-	-	●
Two optional seasonal excursions included ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	●
A selection of exclusive optional excursions available for pre-booking	-	-	●
Seasonal outdoor clothing package	-	-	●
Turn-down service	-	-	●
Norway's Coastal Kitchen welcome basket with Champagne	-	-	●
Priority embarking/disembarking	-	-	●
Late check-out (at final disembarkation)	-	-	●
Private airport transfers in Bergen and Trondheim	-	-	●
Airport transfer in Kirkenes	-	-	●
Visit to the ship's bridge ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	●
Complimentary use of binoculars	-	-	●

The table shows the fare options for Hurtigruten Classic Voyages (Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen, Bergen-Kirkenes and Kirkenes-Bergen)
 * This offer applies to all new bookings on Hurtigruten Classic Round Voyages (12 days) and the Hurtigruten Voyage of Discovery (11 days), departing from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023 and from 1 October 2023 to 31 March 2024.

(1) Guests on Basic fare will first need to register on our free 1893 Ambassador loyalty programme to access the Wi-Fi
 (2) Choice of exact cabin number on Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen
 (3) Subject to availability
 (4) À-la-carte dining is not available on MS Vesterålen
 (5) You may choose between all offered excursions
 (6) At the discretion of the Captain and subject to safety restrictions



Our first-rate fleet

MS NORDNORGE

MS NORDNORGE

Named after Northern Norway, a region which lies above the Arctic Circle.

- 211 cabins and 12 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2016
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop

MS NORDKAPP

The name means North Cape, the northernmost point on mainland Europe.

- 214 cabins and 10 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2016
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop

MS POLARLYS

Translates to “Polar Lights”, a reference to the aurora which appears in polar regions.

- 218 cabins and 6 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2016
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop

MS NORDLYS

Norwegian for the “Northern Lights”, another name for the aurora borealis.

- 200 cabins and 19 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2019
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop



MS NORDKAPP



MS POLARLYS



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MS RICHARD WITH

Proudly bearing the name of the famous Captain who founded The Coastal Express.

- 199 cabins and 19 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2018
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop

MS VESTERÅLEN

Vesterålen is an archipelago in Nordland county, Northern Norway.

- 145 cabins
- Fyret lounge and bar refurbished in 2019
- Coastal Experience Team
- One restaurant and one café
- Special programme about our operations and history
- Exclusive interviews with the crew and exhibition on board
- Shop

MS KONG HARALD

In honour of His Majesty of Norway, the reigning monarch King Harald.

- 221 cabins and 2 suites
- Nordic style décor, refurbished in 2016
- Coastal Experience Team
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs
- Shop

Say hello to our family of ships, each well-known characters on the coast. Whichever ship you sail on, it'll be your comfortable haven on the waves; warm, welcoming, informal, and intimate.



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MS NORDLYS



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MS RICHARD WITH



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MS VESTERÅLEN



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MS KONG HARALD

MS Polarlys

The vessel's name means "Polar Lights" in Norwegian, which is another word for the Northern Lights. This ship's crew and guests get to witness that mesmerising phenomenon every winter season while sailing to the ports in Northern Norway. MS Polarlys also has the honour of being christened by Queen Sonja of Norway.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style
- Refurbished cabins on deck 2 and 3 in 2023
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

CABINS: 218 and 6 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1996
SHIP YARD: Ulstein Mek. Verk., Norway
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,341

LENGTH: 123.0 metres
BEAM: 19.5 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 26



MS POLARLYS



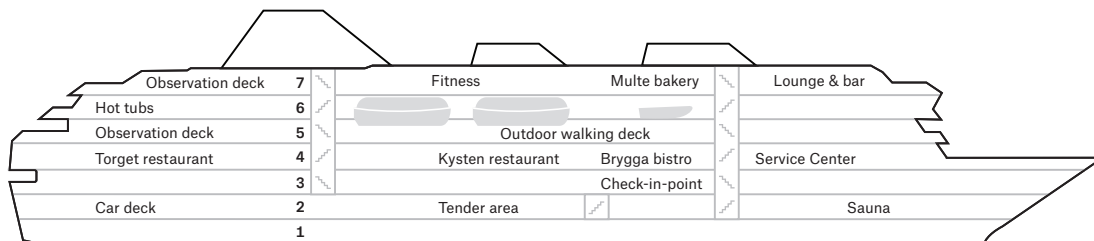
MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM



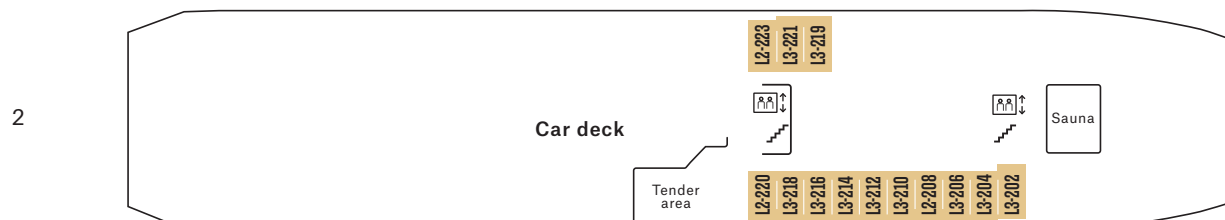
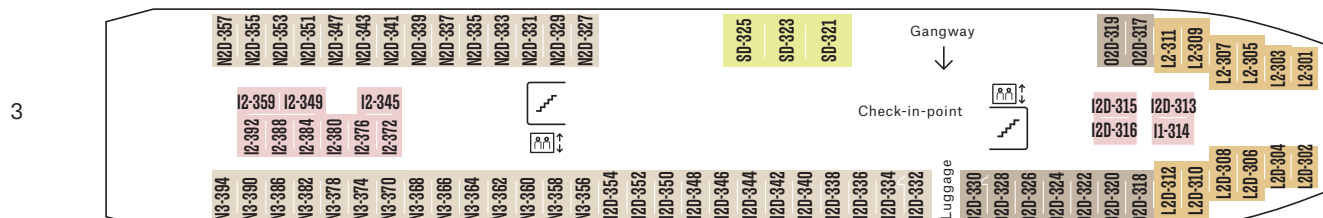
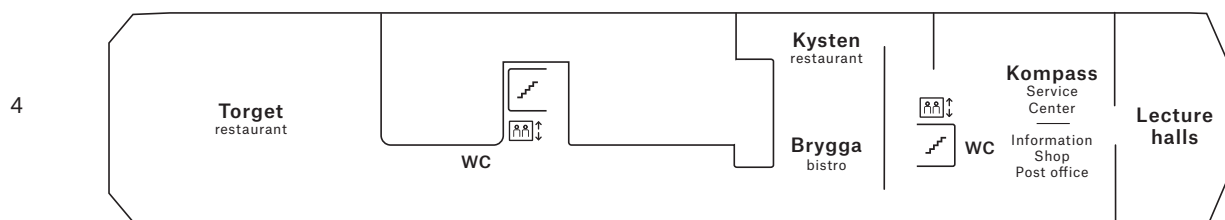
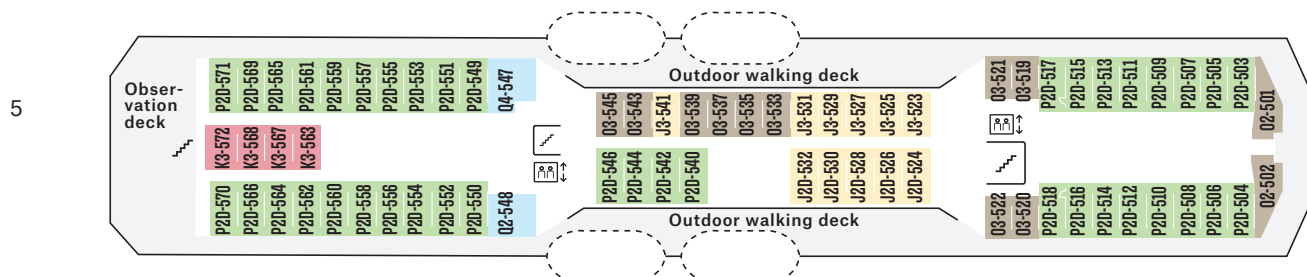
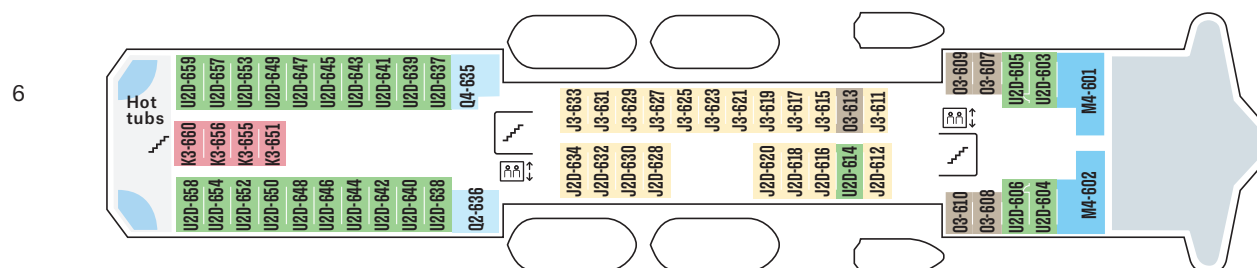
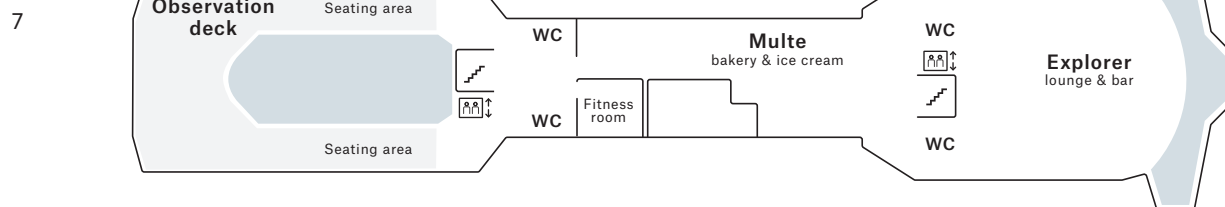
POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN

	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	M	Suite	6	28-30 m²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q	Mini suite	5, 6	16-19 m²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	U	Outside cabin	6	10-12 m²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
	P	Outside cabin	5	10-13 m²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
POLAR OUTSIDE	O	Outside cabin	3, 5, 6	8-11 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	N	Outside cabin	3	10-12 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	17 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L	Outside cabin	2, 3	8-12 m²	With portholes. Double bed, some with twin or triple beds. Some cabins have limited or no view.
	J	Outside cabin	5, 6	8-12 m²	With limited/no view, two-berth cabins with double bed, three-berth cabins with upper bed.
POLAR INSIDE	K	Inside cabin	5, 6	8-9 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	I	Inside cabin	3	8-11 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with double bed.

Cabin category N and O - Please note that some cabins on upper decks can have obstructed views due to lifeboats.
 Cabin category P - Please note that the cabins can have obstructed views due to walking decks. Subject to change.



Deck



MS Vesterålen

One of the oldest and smallest ships, MS Vesterålen has an intimate onboard atmosphere and offers guests an authentic heritage experience. It is named after an archipelago in Nordland county, to the north of Lofoten. Vesterålen is also the name of the first Original Coastal Express steamship from our humble beginnings in 1893.

- Fyret lounge and bar refurbished in 2019
- Coastal Experience Team
- One restaurant and one café
- Special programme about Hurtigruten's operations and history
- Exclusive interviews with the crew and exhibition on board

CABINS: 145

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1983

SHIP YARD: Kaarbø Mek. Verk.,
Norway

GROSS TONNAGE: 6,261

LENGTH: 108 metres

BEAM: 16.5 metres

SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots

CAR CAPACITY: 15



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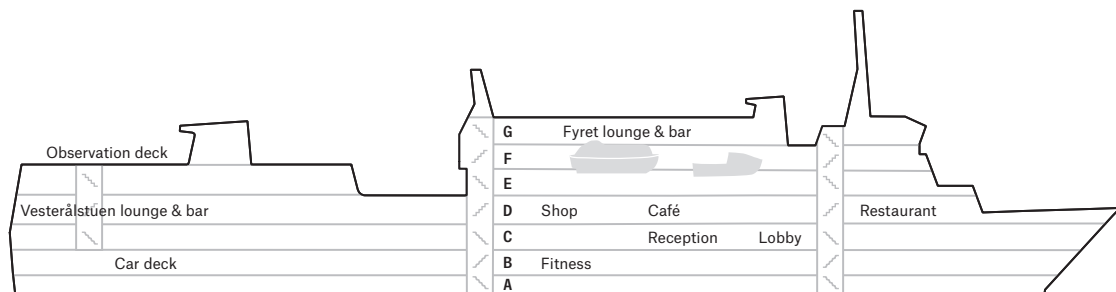
MS VESTERÅLEN



POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN

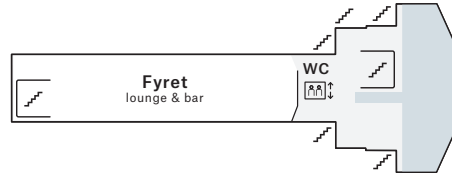
	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m ²)	DESCRIPTION
POLAR OUTSIDE	O Outside cabin	E	9-10 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	N Outside cabin	C, D	9-11 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	J Outside cabin	C, E	9-10 m ²	With limited/no view, double bed, portholes.
	A Outside cabin	B, C	7-22 m ²	Portholes, upper and lower beds. Three-berth cabins with upper bed.
	SD Outside cabin	C	18-19 m ²	Portholes, upper and lower beds. Three- and five-berth cabins with upper bed. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
POLAR INSIDE	I Inside cabin	A, B, C, D, E	7-12 m ²	Upper and lower beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Three-berth cabins with upper bed.

Subject to change.

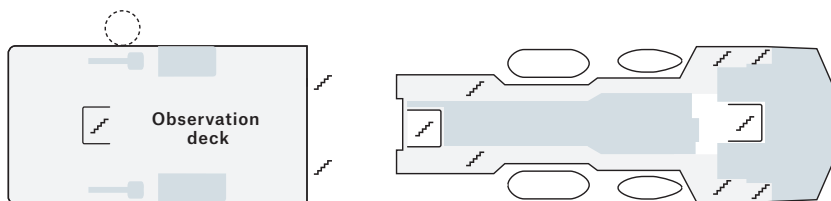


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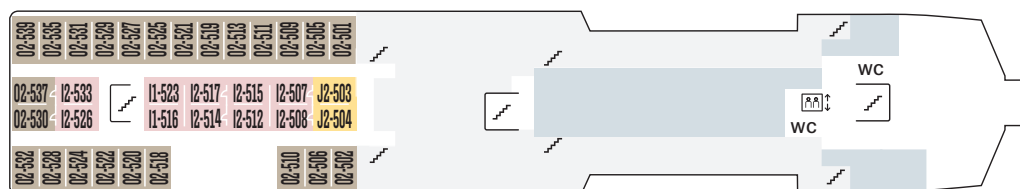
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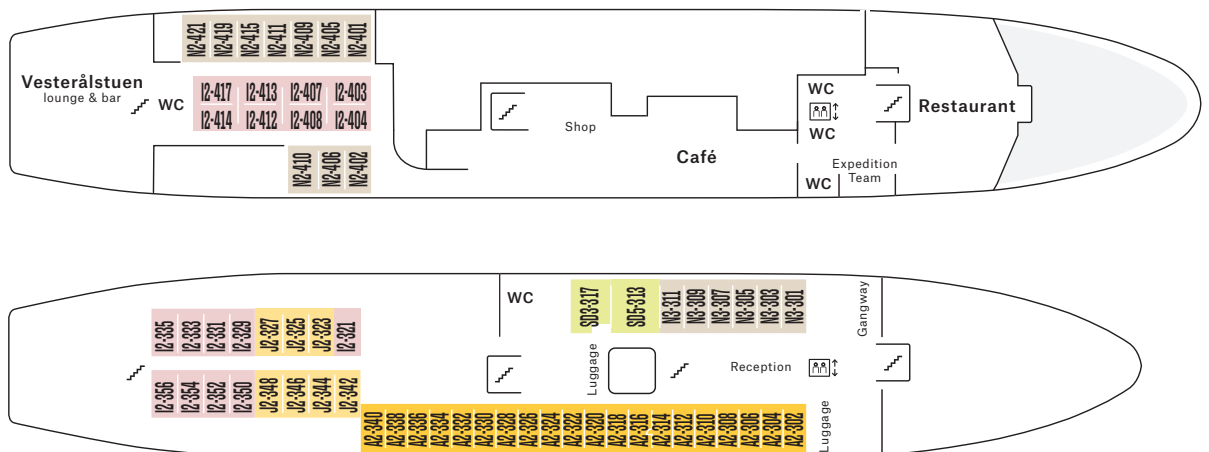
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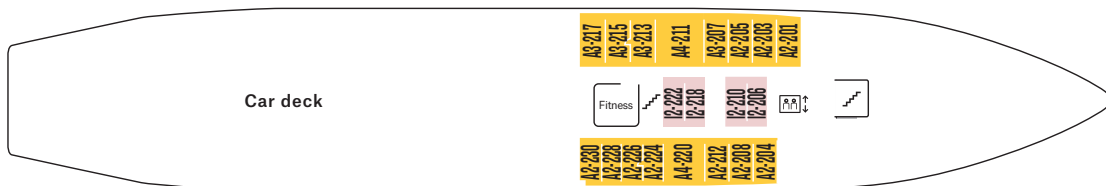
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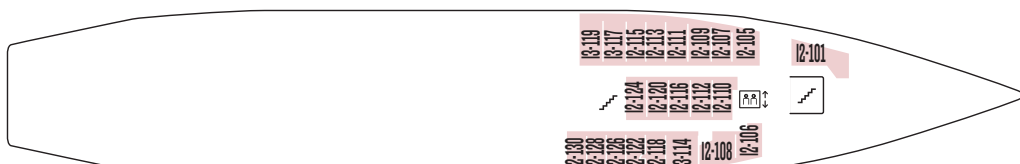
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MS Nordnorge

MS Nordnorge is named after Northern Norway which consists of the two northernmost counties Nordland and Troms & Finnmark. The ship is particularly famous for Norwegians who often recognise it from a TV show in 2011 when its voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes was broadcast live for 134 hours, non-stop.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style
- Refurbished cabins on deck 2 and 3 in 2022
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

CABINS: 211 and 12 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1997
SHIP YARD: Kværner Kleven, Norway
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,384

LENGTH: 123.3 metres
BEAM: 19.5 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 30



MAIN RESTAURANT TORGET



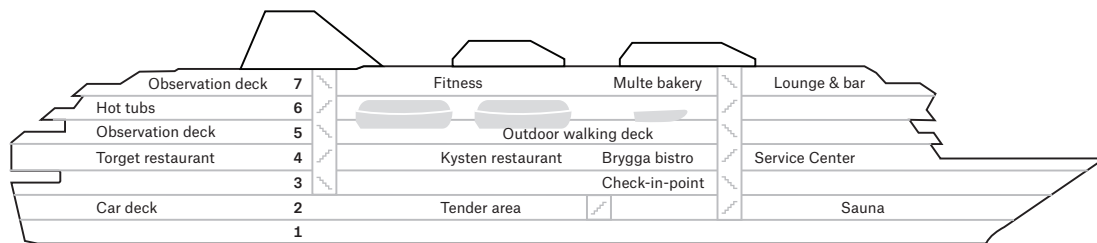
MS NORDNORGE



POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN

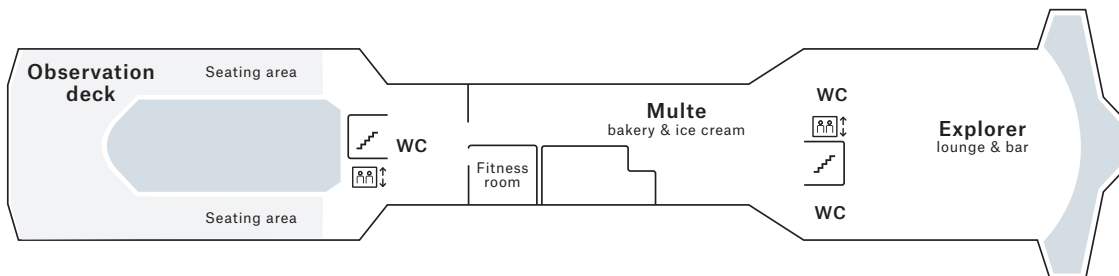
	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	M	Suite	5	26-38 m²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q	Mini suite	5, 6	17-23 m²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	QJ	Outside cabin	6	17-22 m²	With limited/no view, double beds, seating area, TV, kettle.
	U	Outside cabin	6	10-12 m²	Double bed, some with table, TV, kettle.
	P	Outside cabin	5	10-12 m²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
POLAR OUTSIDE	O	Outside cabin	3, 5, 6	10-12 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	N	Outside cabin	3	8-12 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	17 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L	Outside cabin	2, 3	8-12 m²	With portholes. Double bed, some with twin or triple beds. Some cabins have limited or no view.
	J	Outside cabin	5, 6	8-11 m²	With limited/no view, two-berth cabins with double bed, three-berth cabins with separate beds, one is an upper bed.
POLAR INSIDE	K	Inside cabin	5, 6	8-9 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	I	Inside cabin	3	8-11 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with double bed.

Cabin category N and O – Please note that some cabins on upper decks can have obstructed views due to lifeboats.
 Cabin category P – Please note that the cabins can have obstructed views due to walking decks. Subject to change.

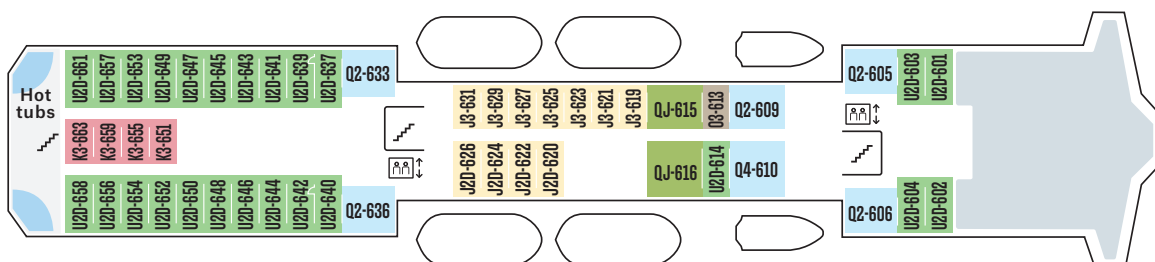


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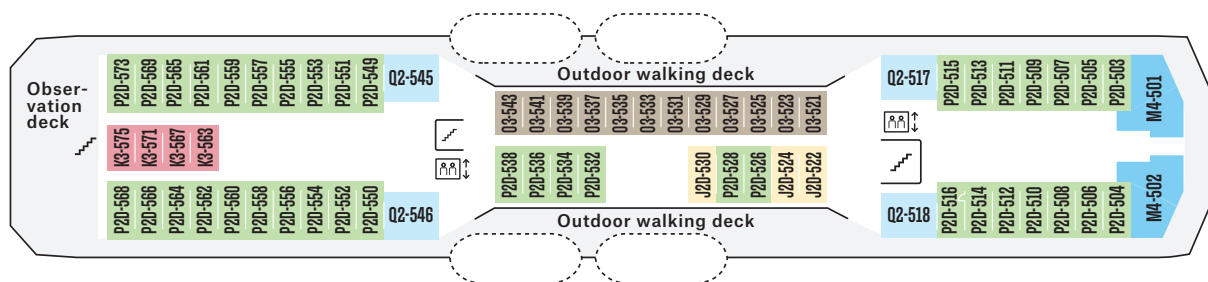
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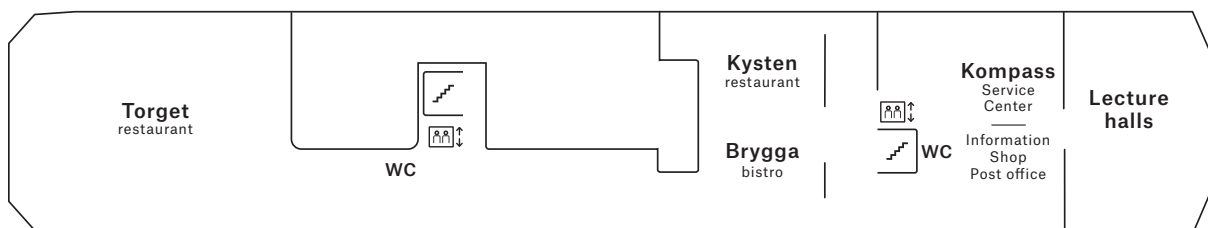
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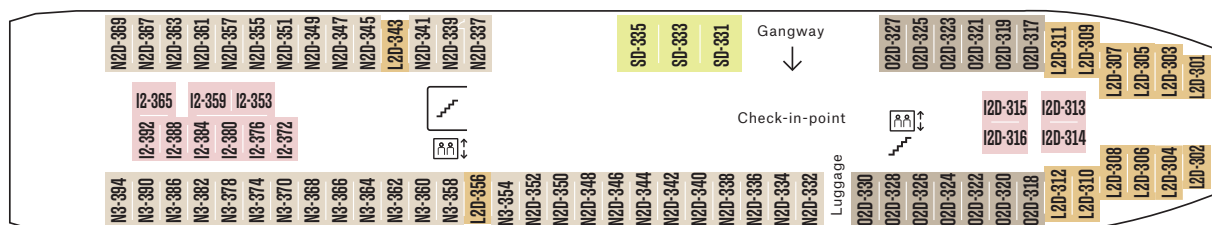
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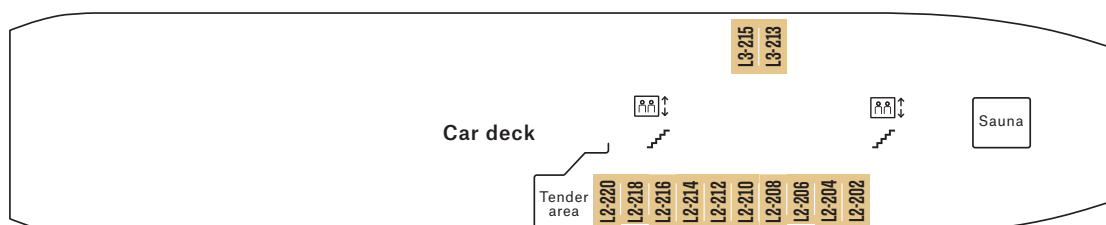
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MS Richard With

It's only right that one of our ships should bear the name of our founder Captain Richard With. Thanks to his vision and entrepreneurship, we are The Original Norwegian Coastal Express, helping coastal communities survive and thrive. The ship was refurbished recently as part of the largest upgrade project in our 130-year history.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2018
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

CABINS: 199 and 19 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1993
SHIP YARD: Volkswerft, Germany
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,205

LENGTH: 121.8 metres
BEAM: 19.2 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 22



ARCTIC SUPERIOR, CABIN CATEGORY P



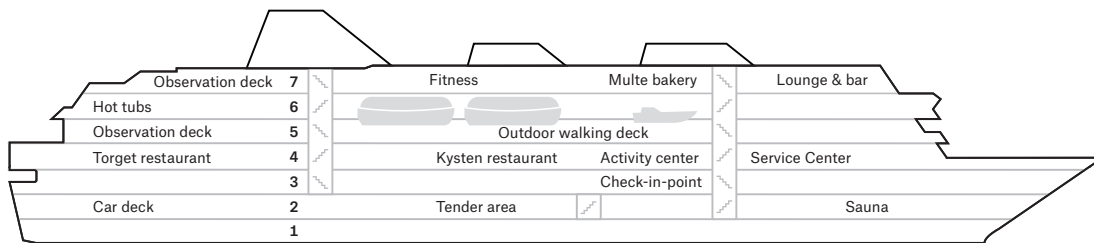
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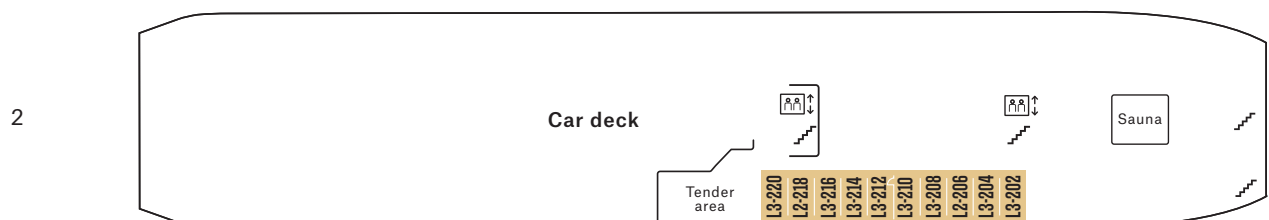
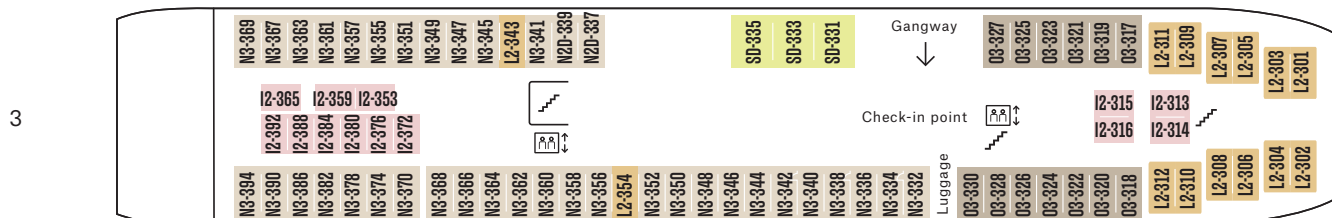
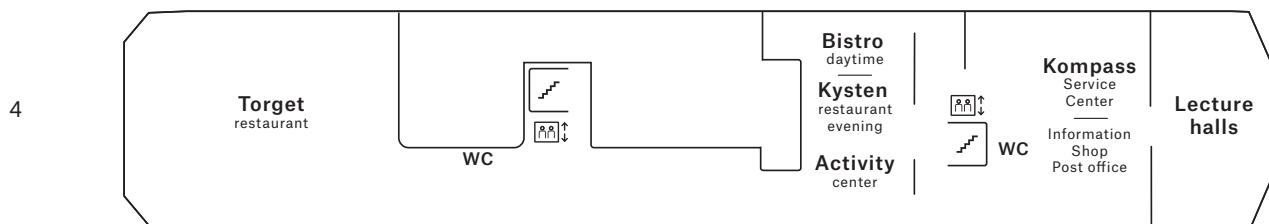
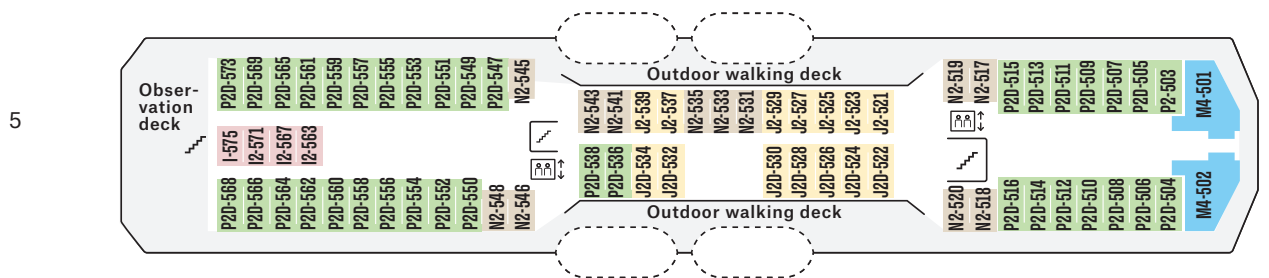
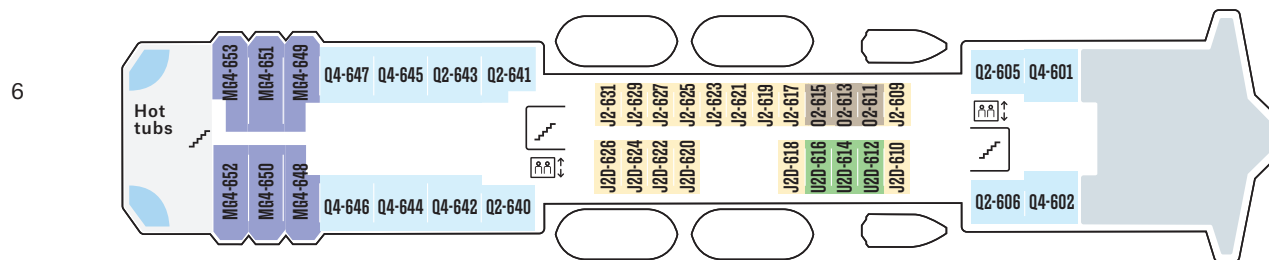
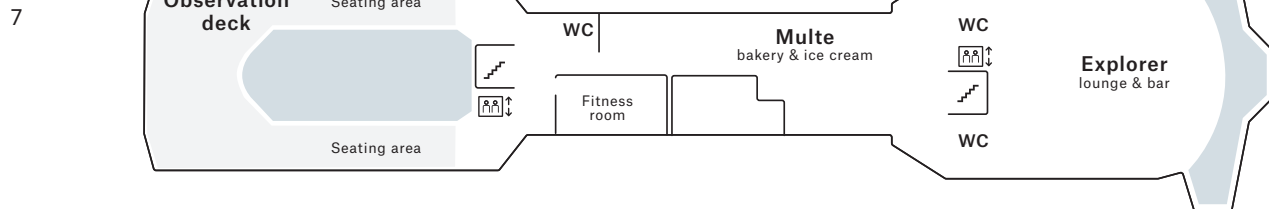
SEATING AREA

	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	MG	Grand suite	6	15-20 m²	Double bed, one sofa bed, seating area, TV, safe, minibar, bay window with full view.
	M	Suite	5	25-26 m²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q	Mini suite	6	17-23 m²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	U	Outside cabin	6	10-12 m²	Double bed, some with table, TV, kettle.
	P	Outside cabin	5	11-12 m²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
	O	Outside cabin	3, 6	8-12 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
POLAR OUTSIDE	N	Outside cabin	3, 5	8-12 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	17 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L	Outside cabin	2, 3	8-12 m²	With portholes, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, some with upper and lower bed. Some have limited or no view.
	J	Outside cabin	5, 6	8-11 m²	With limited/no view, two-berth cabins with double bed, three-berth cabins with separate beds, one is an upper bed.
POLAR INSIDE	I	Inside cabin	3, 5	11-12 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.

Cabin category N and O - Please note that some cabins on upper decks can have obstructed views due to lifeboats. Cabin category P - Please note that the cabins can have obstructed views due to walking decks. Cabin category Q - Cabin 643 is adapted for guests with disabilities. Subject to change.



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MS Nordkapp

The ship is named after the iconic North Cape, the northernmost point on mainland Europe, accessible via the port of Honningsvåg which we stop at. Christened by Queen Sonja of Norway, MS Nordkapp briefly embarked on our expeditions to the Baltic Sea, Chile, and even Antarctica, before returning to the coastal route full time since 2007.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style
- Refurbished cabins on deck 2 and 3 in 2022
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

CABINS: 214 and 10 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1996
SHIP YARD: Kværner Kleven, Norway
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,386

LENGTH: 123.3 metres
BEAM: 19.5 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 24



MS NORDKAPP

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POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN

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MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM

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	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	M	Suite	5	25-26 m²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q	Mini suite	6	17-23 m²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	U	Outside cabin	6	10-12 m²	Double bed, some with table, TV, kettle.
	P	Outside cabin	5	11-12 m²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
POLAR OUTSIDE	O	Outside cabin	3, 5, 6	8-12 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	N	Outside cabin	3	8-12 m²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	17 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L	Outside cabin	2, 3	8-12 m²	With portholes. Double bed, some with twin beds. Some cabins have limited or no view.
	J	Outside cabin	5, 6	8-11 m²	With limited/no view, two-berth cabins with double bed, three-berth cabins with separate beds, one is an upper bed.
POLAR INSIDE	K	Inside cabin	5, 6	8-11 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	I	Inside cabin	3	11-12 m²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with double bed.

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 Cabin category P – Please note that the cabins can have obstructed views due to walking decks. Subject to change.

MS Kong Harald

It's a true honour to have one of our ship's named after Norway's King Harald V. The King is a skilled sailor, even representing Norway in sailing at the Olympic Games three times. In 2016, at the age of 78, he and his team finished second in the Sailing World Championships.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style
- Refurbished cabins on deck 2 and 3 in 2022
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Bryggja bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tub

CABINS: 221 and 2 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1993
SHIP YARD: Volkswerft, Germany
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,204

LENGTH: 121.8 metres
BEAM: 19.2 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 22



POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN



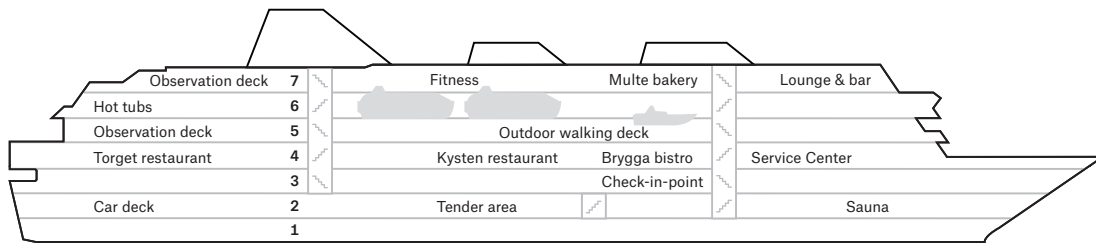
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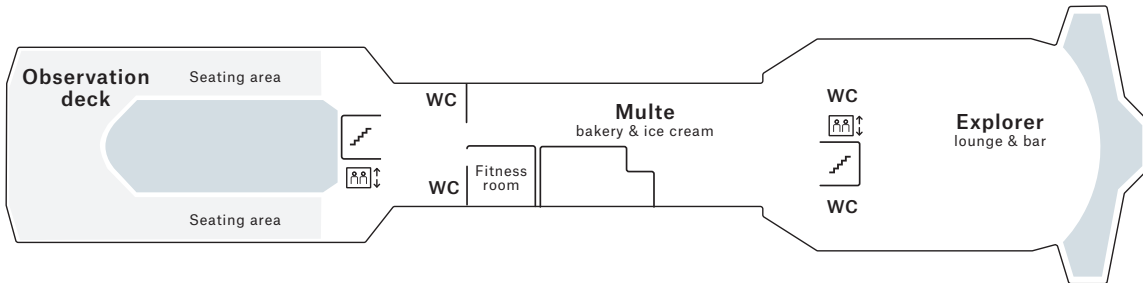
CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m ²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	M Suite	5	28-30 m ²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	U Outside cabin	6	11-12 m ²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	P Outside cabin	5	8-11 m ²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
	O Outside cabin	3, 5, 6	7-13 m ²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
POLAR OUTSIDE	N Outside cabin	3	11-12 m ²	Double bed, some with twin or triple beds.
	SD Outside cabin	3	17 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L Outside cabin	2, 3	10-12 m ²	With portholes. Double bed, some with twin or triple beds. Some cabins have limited or no view.
	J Outside cabin	5, 6	8-11 m ²	With limited/no view, double bed.
POLAR INSIDE	K Inside cabin	5, 6	8-9 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	I Inside cabin	3	8-9 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with double bed.

Cabin category N and O – Please note that some cabins on upper decks can have obstructed views due to lifeboats.
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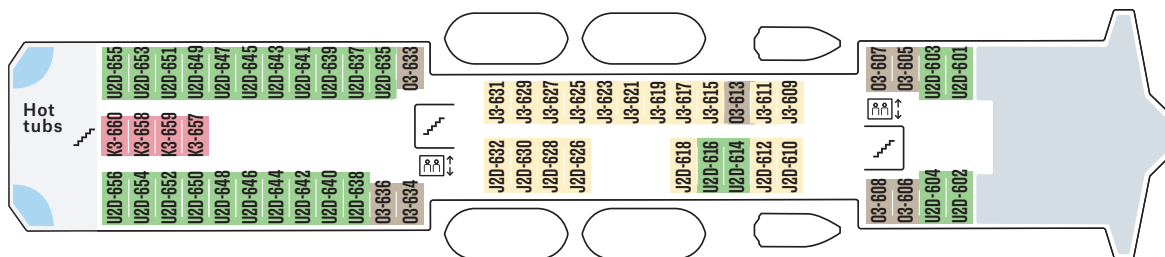


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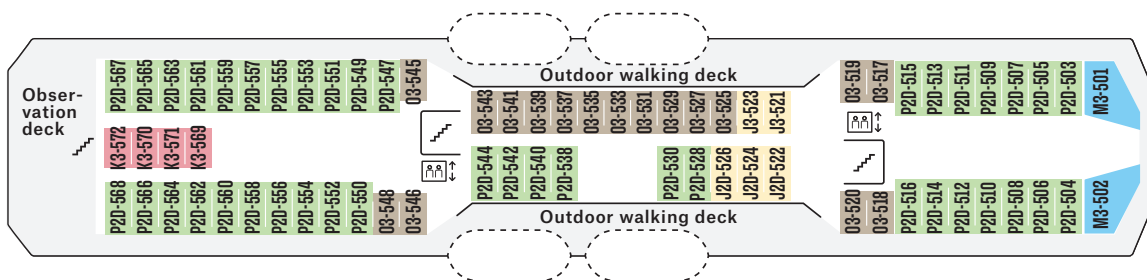
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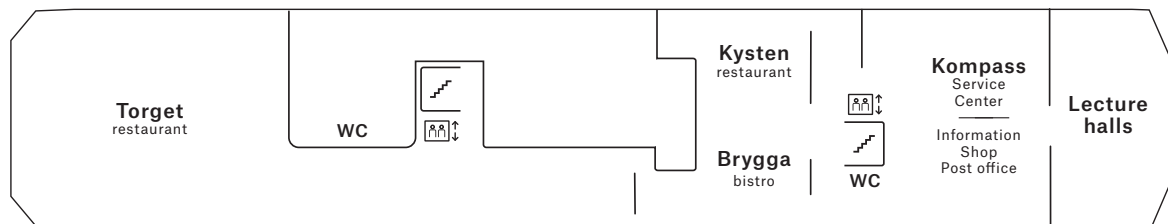
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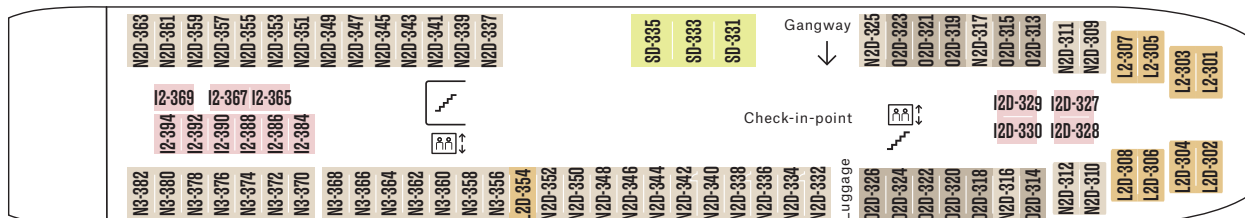
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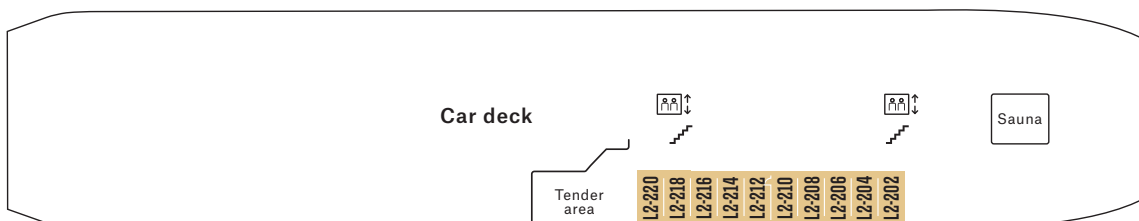
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MS Nordlys

MS Nordlys carries the name of the Northern Lights, famously seen on the Norwegian coast throughout the winter season. It is also our most recently refurbished ship. As you walk around its beautiful interiors, you might notice distinct patterns and design motifs inspired by the shapes and colours of the aurora borealis.

- Coastal Experience Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2019
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

CABINS: 200 and 19 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1994
SHIP YARD: Volkswerft, Germany
GROSS TONNAGE: 11,204

LENGTH: 121.8 metres
BEAM: 19.2 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 21



MS NORDLYS



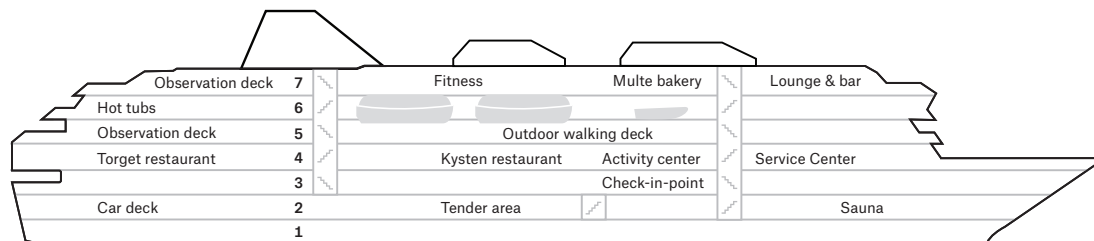
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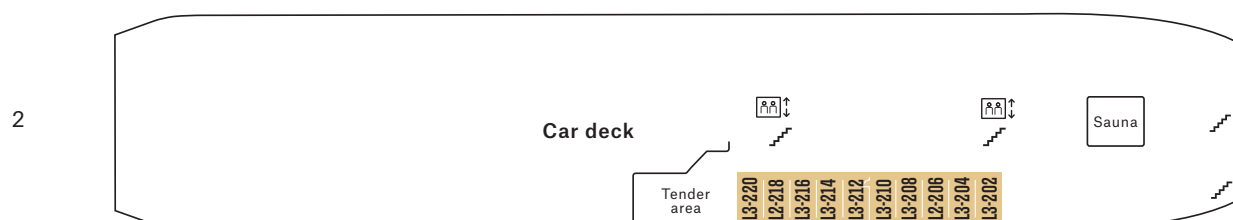
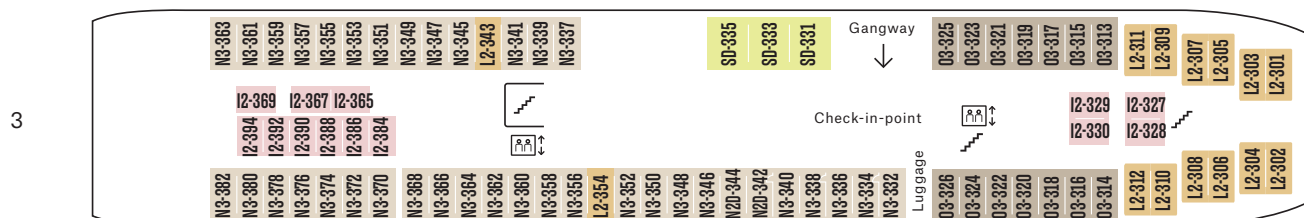
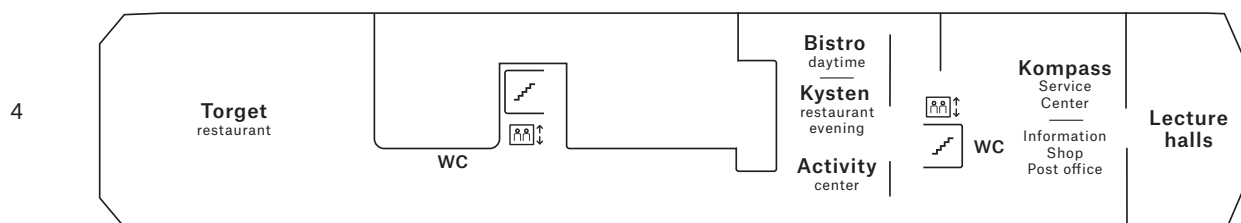
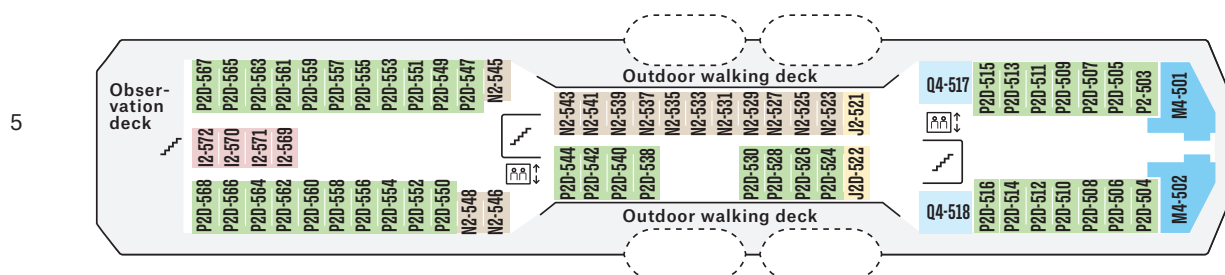
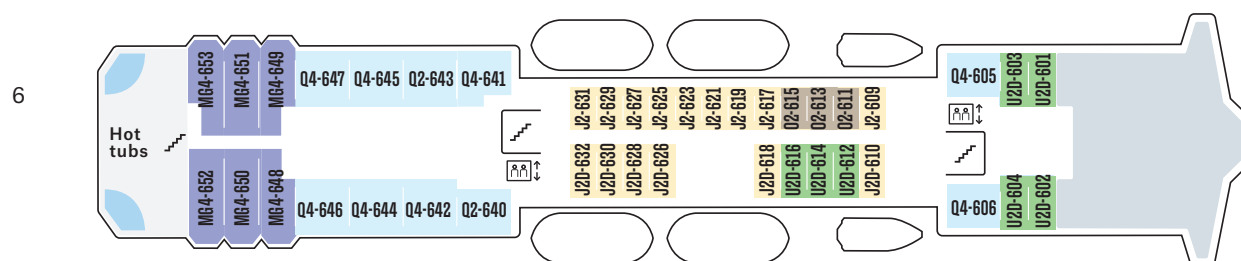
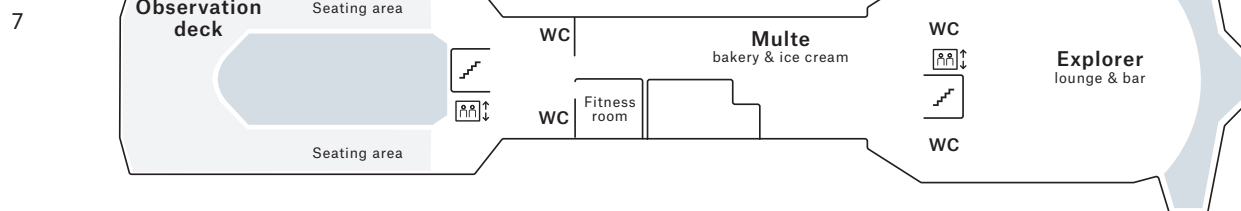
ARCTIC SUPERIOR

	CATEGORY		DECK	SIZE (m ²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	MG	Grand suite	6	15-20 m ²	Double bed, one sofa bed, seating area, TV, safe, minibar, bay window with full view.
	M	Suite	5	25-26 m ²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q	Mini suite	5, 6	17-23 m ²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	U	Outside cabin	6	10-12 m ²	Double bed, some with table, TV, kettle.
	P	Outside cabin	5	11-12 m ²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
	O	Outside cabin	3, 6	8-12 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
POLAR OUTSIDE	N	Outside cabin	3, 5	8-12 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	SD	Outside cabin	3	17 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	L	Outside cabin	2, 3	8-12 m ²	With portholes, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, some with upper and lower bed. Some have limited or no view.
	J	Outside cabin	6	8-11 m ²	With limited/no view, two-berth cabins with double bed, three-berth cabins with separate beds, one is an upper bed.
POLAR INSIDE	I	Inside cabin	3, 5	11-12 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.

Cabin category N and O - Please note that some cabins on upper decks can have obstructed views due to lifeboats. Cabin category P - Please note that the cabins can have obstructed views due to walking decks.
 Cabin category Q - Cabin 643 is adapted for guests with disabilities. Subject to change.



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Terms and Conditions

1. YOUR CONTRACT

These Booking Terms and Conditions together with our privacy policy, the information contained in your brochure and any other written information that we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Hurtigruten Ltd whose registered office is at Bedford House, 69-79 Fulham High Street, London, SW6 3JW (Company No: 02865967), a company wholly owned by Hurtigruten AS.

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 clauses 6 and 7 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 AS.

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 provide financial security for flight inclusive Packages and ATOL protected flights. We do this by way of a Escrow held in favour of the Civil

Aviation Authority (www.caa.co.uk; 45-59 Kingsway, London WC2B 6TE) under ATOL number 3584.

When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday from us you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you and who to contact if things go wrong. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk. The price of our flight inclusive Arrangements includes the amount of £2.50 per person as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is included in our advertised prices. Not all holiday or travel services offered and sold by us will be protected by the ATOL Scheme. ATOL protection extends primarily to Customers who book and pay in the United Kingdom.

We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with the services you have bought (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL Scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

We provide financial security for holidays not including flights by way of a Escrow held with ABTA (www.abta.com; 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ).

If you book Arrangements other than an ATOL protected flight or Package from us, your monies will not be financially protected. Please ask us for further details.

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 (90 days for Expedition voyages) before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 20%. The balance is due 60 days before your scheduled departure date. (90 days for Expedition voyages). 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 (90 days for Expedition - Whereever it says explorer, please change to Expedition voyages) 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 (90 days for Expedition voyages) of departure require full payment at the time of booking and no refund is made if cancelled.

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 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 notified 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. 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. The price of your confirmed holidays is subject at all times to variations in:

(i) the price of transportation resulting from the cost of fuel or other power sources;

(ii) the level of taxes or fees applicable to the holiday imposed by third parties not directly involved in the performance of your holiday, including tourist taxes, landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports and airports; or

(iii) the exchange rates relevant to your package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause and, where this is necessary, we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the total price of your confirmed holiday (excluding any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements), you will have the option of accepting the price increase and paying the requested amount, accepting a change to another holiday if we are able to offer one (if this is of equivalent or higher quality you will not have to pay more but if it is of lower quality you will be refunded the difference in price), or cancelling and receiving a full refund of all monies paid to us, except for any amendment charges and/or additional services or travel arrangements not forming part of your package. Should you decide to cancel for this reason, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date on your new invoice.

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to changes above then any refund due will be paid to you, less an administration fee of £60. 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.

There will be no change made to the price of your confirmed holiday within 20 days of your departure nor will refunds be paid during this period.

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 OR TRANSFER 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.

Transfer of Booking: If any member of your party is prevented from travelling, that person(s) may transfer their place to someone else, subject to the following conditions:

- that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the Arrangements;
- we are notified no less than 7 days before departure;
- you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of £100 per person as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and
- the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other requirements applicable to the holiday booking.

You and the transferee remain jointly and severally liable for payment of all sums.

If you are unable to find a replacement, cancellation charges as set out will apply in order to cover our estimated costs. Otherwise, no refunds will be given for passengers not travelling or for unused services.

7. IF YOU CANCEL

You, or any member of your party, may cancel your travel arrangements at any time. Written confirmation from the person who made the booking or your travel agent must be received by us via email or our offices. For postal cancellations, 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.

NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGES:	
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 YOU CANCEL DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at your holiday destination or its immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or which significantly affects transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation. Please see clause 10 for more information on Force Majeure.

9. 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 cancel or make alterations to your booking 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 ("Significant Change") to your confirmed arrangements. Significant Changes include the following:

Change of UK departure airport. Note: A change from one London airport to another is not considered a Significant 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:

(a) accept the Significant Change and the contract between us will then be varied to incorporate the change; or

(b) 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; or

(c) withdraw from the booking completely in which case we will, as soon as possible, refund all money paid to us.

You must inform us of your 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, as per 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 Credit/ Compensation departure date per fare paying notification passenger given by us (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	£0
43-59 days	£10	£5

*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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: We will not pay you compensation in the following circumstances:

where we make a change that is not a Significant Change;

where we make a Significant Change or cancel your arrangements more than 60 days before departure;

where we have to cancel your arrangements as a result of your failure to make full payment on time;

where the change or cancellation by us arises out of alterations to the confirmed booking requested by you;

where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 10).

Please note: where arrangements with a higher price than the original arrangements are offered by us and accepted by you, the difference in price will be deducted from any compensation payable. In no case will we pay compensation if the arrangements offered by us and accepted by you are of a higher price than those originally booked by you and in the same location where no additional payment is made by you.

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if

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appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation.

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

10. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions 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.

11. 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 us in writing no later than 2 months after return from travel or the date on which the service complained of was performed. We will provide a final reply within 2 months. You must supply full details to enable us to deal with your complaint.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 12 for further details. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

12. ABTA

We are a Member of ABTA, membership number V7545. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct. We can also offer you ABTA's scheme for the resolution of disputes which is approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute. If we can't resolve your complaint, go to www.abta.com to

use ABTA's simple procedure. Further information on the Code and ABTA's assistance in resolving disputes can be found on www.abta.com.

13. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

(i) We will accept responsibility for those arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an 'organiser' under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations) 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. The level of such compensation will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees' or suppliers' negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(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 13 (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 11 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.

(ix) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss or expense or other sum(s) of any description: (a) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you; or (b) relate to any business.

(x) We will not accept responsibility for services or facilities which do not form part of our agreement or where they are not advertised in our brochure. For example any excursion you book whilst away, or any service or facility which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you.

14. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND 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.

15. INSURANCE

It is a condition of the contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in force for the entire duration of the booking, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. Please provide us with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number when you book or as soon as possible.

16. TIMINGS, DELAYS & OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

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.

Where the port of embarkation is in the EU and the company reasonably expects the departure of a cruise to be delayed for more than 90 minutes beyond its scheduled departure time, passengers departing from port terminal shall be offered free of charge snacks, meals or refreshments as are appropriate given the waiting time, provided they are available and can reasonably be supplied. If the delay in departure necessitates a stay of one or more nights or a stay additional to that intended by the passenger where and when physically possible the Company shall, subject to the Package Travel Regulations 1992 and the EU Directive 2015/2302 on Package Travel (and subsequent UK regulations, offer passengers departing from port terminals free of charge adequate accommodation on board or ashore, and transport to and from the port terminal and place of accommodation in addition to the snacks, meals and refreshments previously referred to. The maximum amount that the company will pay for accommodation ashore and transport to and from the port terminal shall be equivalent to 80 Euros per person per night for a maximum of three nights. The company will not have an obligation to provide such accommodation ashore where the delay is caused by weather conditions endangering the safe operation of the ship.

Please note the existence of a "Community list" (available for inspection at https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban with the EU Community.

17. PROMPT ASSISTANCE

If the contract we have with you is not performed or is improperly performed as a result of failures attributable to you or a third party unconnected with the provision of the arrangements, or as a result of failures due to unusual and extraordinary circumstances, and you suffer an injury or other material loss, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you experience a delay which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors, this prompt assistance is likely to extend to providing help in locating refreshments, accommodation and communications but not paying for them. Any airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements.

18. VALIDITY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are valid from June 2022 and the details and prices may be superseded. Changes may occur after the date of release, and some hotel/ship facilities may become unavailable. While this website features photography and descriptions of local wildlife, there is no guarantee of sightings.

19. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your contract 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.

20. DATA PROTECTION

In order to process your booking and ensure your travel arrangements run smoothly and meet your requirements we, Hurtigruten Ltd, need to use the information you provide such as name, address, any special needs/dietary requirements etc. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect your information. We must pass the information on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements such as airlines, ships, hotels, transport companies etc. The information may also be provided to security or credit checking companies,

public authorities such as customs/immigration if required by them, or as required by law.

Additionally, where your holiday is outside the European Economic Area (EEA), controls on data protection in your destination may not be as strong as the legal requirements in this country. We will not pass any information on to any person not responsible for part of your travel arrangements. This applies to any sensitive information that you give to us such as details of any disabilities, or dietary/religious requirements. (If we cannot pass this information to the relevant suppliers, whether in the EEA or not, we cannot provide your booking. In making this booking, you consent to this information being passed on to the relevant persons.) Please note that where information is also held by your travel agent, this is subject to your agent's own data protection policy. Hurtigruten is not responsible for the privacy practices of any other companies.

Please see our privacy policy for further information: www.hurtigruten.co.uk/practical-information/statement-of-privacy

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NORTHERN LIGHTS PROMISE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

What do we mean by a Northern Lights Occurrence? A Northern Lights Occurrence is defined as a sighting from the ship which has been recorded by the ship's deck officers and which has been announced to passengers on board. An occurrence can last anything from a few minutes to a matter of hours, and the ship's decision as to whether the Northern Lights occurred is final.

Subject to the following terms and conditions: Offer valid for UK and Ireland passengers only. You will be able to take a 6 or 7 day Classic Voyage, departing 26 September 2024 to 31 March 2025 in an unspecified inside twin cabin on a full board basis (you may upgrade to another grade of cabin subject to additional costs and availability). Our Northern Lights Promise is valid on all 12-day voyages departing between 26 September 2023 and 31 March 2024. The cruise must be booked within 28 days of your return date. A choice of departure dates will be given. Offer excludes flights, transfers, all on board expenses, excursions, luggage handling. Offer does not apply to rescheduled or cancelled cruises. Bookings made under this offer are non-transferable, non-changeable and have no cash value.

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CARBON FOOTPRINTS: In partnership with CLIMATE CARE (www.jpmorganclimatecare.com) we would also like to invite you to contribute a small amount per passenger, which will be used on projects designed to offset the emissions generated by your air travel.



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