

2013

The Original Coastal Voyage since 1893

NORWAY



1893 AMBASSADOR

The beneficial Hurtigruten membership



Our 1893 Ambassador programme offers special privileges to our repeater guests

Hurtigruten are proud to present its 1893 Ambassador Programme, and invite you to join and discover the variety of our unique destinations with special extras as an 1893 Ambassador. This is a complimentary membership for all guests that have travelled with us for a minimum of 3 nights on a previous single journey.

BENEFITS

As an 1893 Ambassador member, you will qualify for special discounts and extra benefits that are available only to members. 1893 benefits include: 5% 1893 Ambassador repeater discount on your next Norwegian Coastal Voyage with a minimum stay of 3 nights *, 5% 1893 Ambassador repeater discount on your next Explorer Voyage *, 5% discount on selected excursions booked on board and 3 days free bicycle rental included with every Norwegian Classic Round Voyage and a free quarterly member journal with background stories and insider tips.

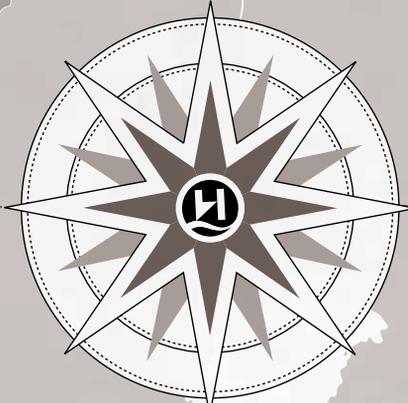
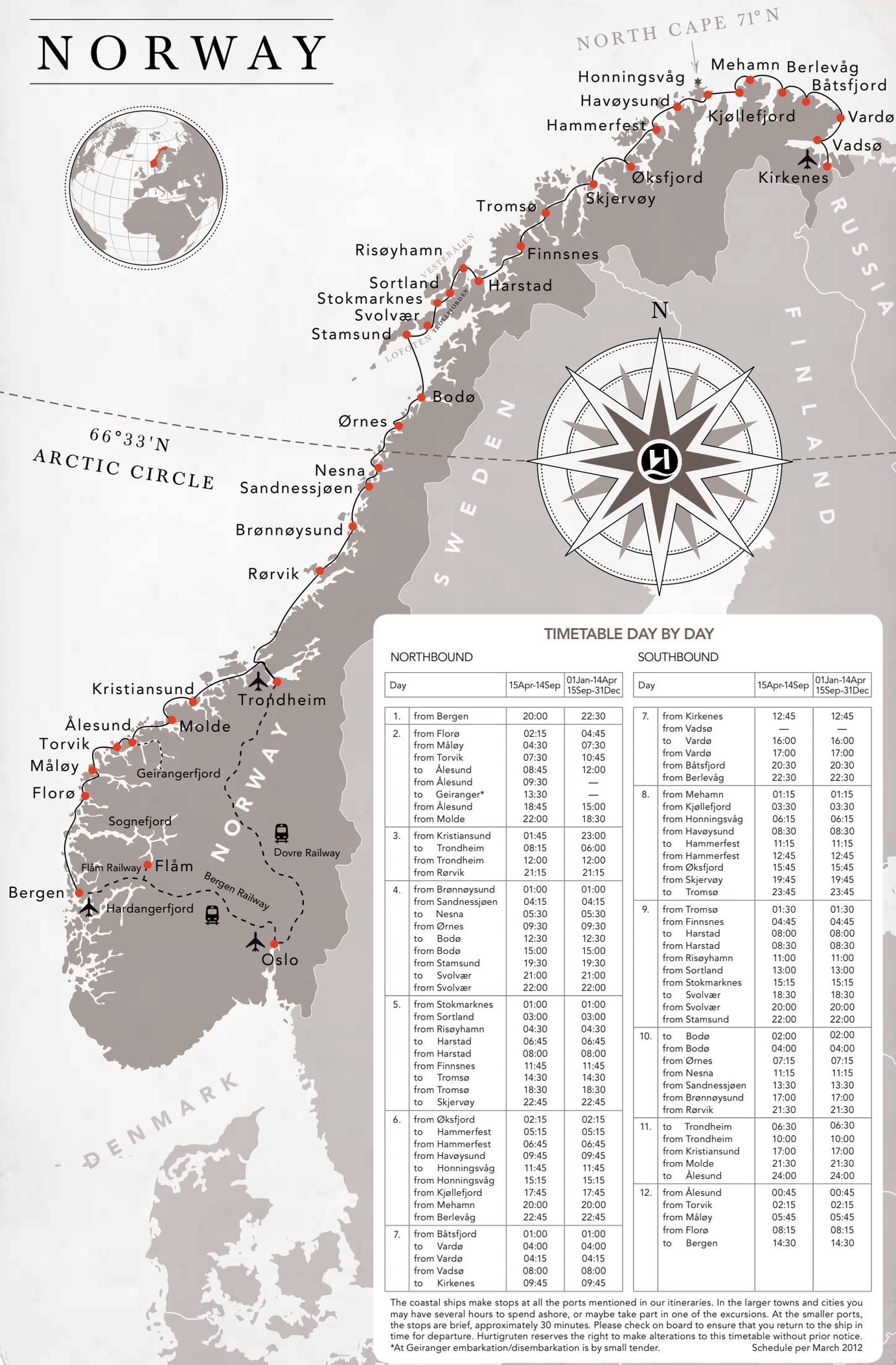
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EXPLORE THE WORLD OF HURTIGRUTEN

Regardless of where or when you go, travelling with Hurtigruten creates memories for life. With us, you can visit places that most people have never been able to reach and experience new cultures, landscapes and traditions. Hurtigruten is the best way to enjoy the Norwegian coast, Greenland, Spitsbergen, Antarctica or Europe. It is easy to become a member, simply register online at www.hurtigruten.co.uk/1893



NORWAY



TIMETABLE DAY BY DAY

NORTHBOUND

Day	15Apr-14Sep	01Jan-14Apr 15Sep-31Dec	
1.	from Bergen	20:00	22:30
2.	from Florø	02:15	04:45
	from Måløy	04:30	07:30
	from Torvik	07:30	10:45
	to Ålesund	08:45	12:00
	from Ålesund	09:30	—
	to Geiranger*	13:30	—
3.	from Kristiansund	01:45	23:00
	to Trondheim	08:15	06:00
	from Trondheim	12:00	12:00
	from Rørvik	21:15	21:15
4.	from Brønnøysund	01:00	01:00
	from Sandnessjøen	04:15	04:15
	to Nesna	05:30	05:30
	from Ørnes	09:30	09:30
	to Bodø	12:30	12:30
	from Bodø	15:00	15:00
	from Stamsund	19:30	19:30
to Svolvær	21:00	21:00	
from Svolvær	22:00	22:00	
5.	from Stokmarknes	01:00	01:00
	from Sortland	03:00	03:00
	to Harstad	04:30	04:30
	from Risøyhamn	06:45	06:45
	from Harstad	08:00	08:00
	from Finnsnes	11:45	11:45
	to Tromsø	14:30	14:30
from Tromsø	18:30	18:30	
to Skjervøy	22:45	22:45	
6.	from Øksfjord	02:15	02:15
	to Hammerfest	05:15	05:15
	from Hammerfest	06:45	06:45
	from Havøysund	09:45	09:45
	to Honningsvåg	11:45	11:45
	from Honningsvåg	15:15	15:15
	from Kjøllefjord	17:45	17:45
from Mehamn	20:00	20:00	
from Berlevåg	22:45	22:45	
7.	from Båtsfjord	01:00	01:00
	to Vardø	04:00	04:00
	from Vardø	04:15	04:15
	from Vadsø	08:00	08:00
	to Kirkenes	09:45	09:45

SOUTHBOUND

Day	15Apr-14Sep	01Jan-14Apr 15Sep-31Dec	
7.	from Kirkenes	12:45	12:45
	from Vadsø	—	—
	to Vardø	16:00	16:00
	from Vardø	17:00	17:00
	from Båtsfjord	20:30	20:30
8.	from Berlevåg	22:30	22:30
	from Mehamn	01:15	01:15
	from Kjøllefjord	03:30	03:30
	from Honningsvåg	06:15	06:15
9.	from Havøysund	08:30	08:30
	to Hammerfest	11:15	11:15
	from Hammerfest	12:45	12:45
	from Øksfjord	15:45	15:45
	from Skjervøy	19:45	19:45
10.	to Tromsø	23:45	23:45
	from Tromsø	01:30	01:30
	from Finnsnes	04:45	04:45
	to Harstad	08:00	08:00
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	to Svolvær	18:30	18:30
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12.	from Stamsund	22:00	22:00
	to Bodø	02:00	02:00
	from Bodø	04:00	04:00
	from Ørnes	07:15	07:15
	from Nesna	11:15	11:15
13.	from Sandnessjøen	13:30	13:30
	from Brønnøysund	17:00	17:00
	from Rørvik	21:30	21:30
	to Trondheim	06:30	06:30
	from Trondheim	10:00	10:00
14.	from Kristiansund	17:00	17:00
	from Molde	21:30	21:30
	to Ålesund	24:00	24:00
	from Ålesund	00:45	00:45
	from Torvik	02:15	02:15
15.	from Måløy	05:45	05:45
	from Florø	08:15	08:15
	to Bergen	14:30	14:30

The coastal ships make stops at all the ports mentioned in our itineraries. In the larger towns and cities you may have several hours to spend ashore, or maybe take part in one of the excursions. At the smaller ports, the stops are brief, approximately 30 minutes. Please check on board to ensure that you return to the ship in time for departure. Hurtigruten reserves the right to make alterations to this timetable without prior notice. *At Geiranger embarkation/disembarkation is by small tender. Schedule per March 2012





HURTIGRUTEN

Welcome to Hurtigruten

A Hurtigruten voyage is the best way to experience the authentic Norway. Our ships have been a vital link between the cities, towns and hamlets, carrying local passengers, freight and guests since 1893. We sail along the coastline, deeper into the heart of this spectacular landscape than anyone else. We take you to fjords, waterways and ports that other ships cannot reach. There is no better way to enjoy the truly Norwegian way of life than on the original Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

Experience the changing seasons that set the rhythm of life for local people. Whenever you sail with us, you will be provided with an ever-changing backdrop to a journey of matchless wonder.

Join us when the sunlight rejuvenates life along the coastline in springtime or discover the perpetual daylight of Norway's summer above the Arctic Circle. As the sun sinks lower towards the horizon, we sail into the vibrant colours of autumn before winter once again casts its magical spell on the landscape, bringing with it a choice of incredible activities and the opportunity to go in search of the magical Northern Lights.

Let us take you on the voyage of a lifetime – a voyage through the calm, sheltered waters of Norway's shores, closer to the country's people, landscape and wildlife.

Welcome on board

EARLY BOOKING OFFER: Enjoy savings of up to **25%*** on selected voyages and dates when you book before 30 September 2012.

* Saving applies to price of the voyage only, excluding any additional costs such as flights, hotel accommodation, transfers or fuel surcharges.

Hurtigruten – The Original Coastal Voyage since 1893



A voyage with Hurtigruten creates
LIFELONG MEMORIES



MS Midnatsol turning inside the amazing Trollfjord



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Visit up to 34 enchanting ports



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Enjoy the wonder of Norway's Midnight Sun

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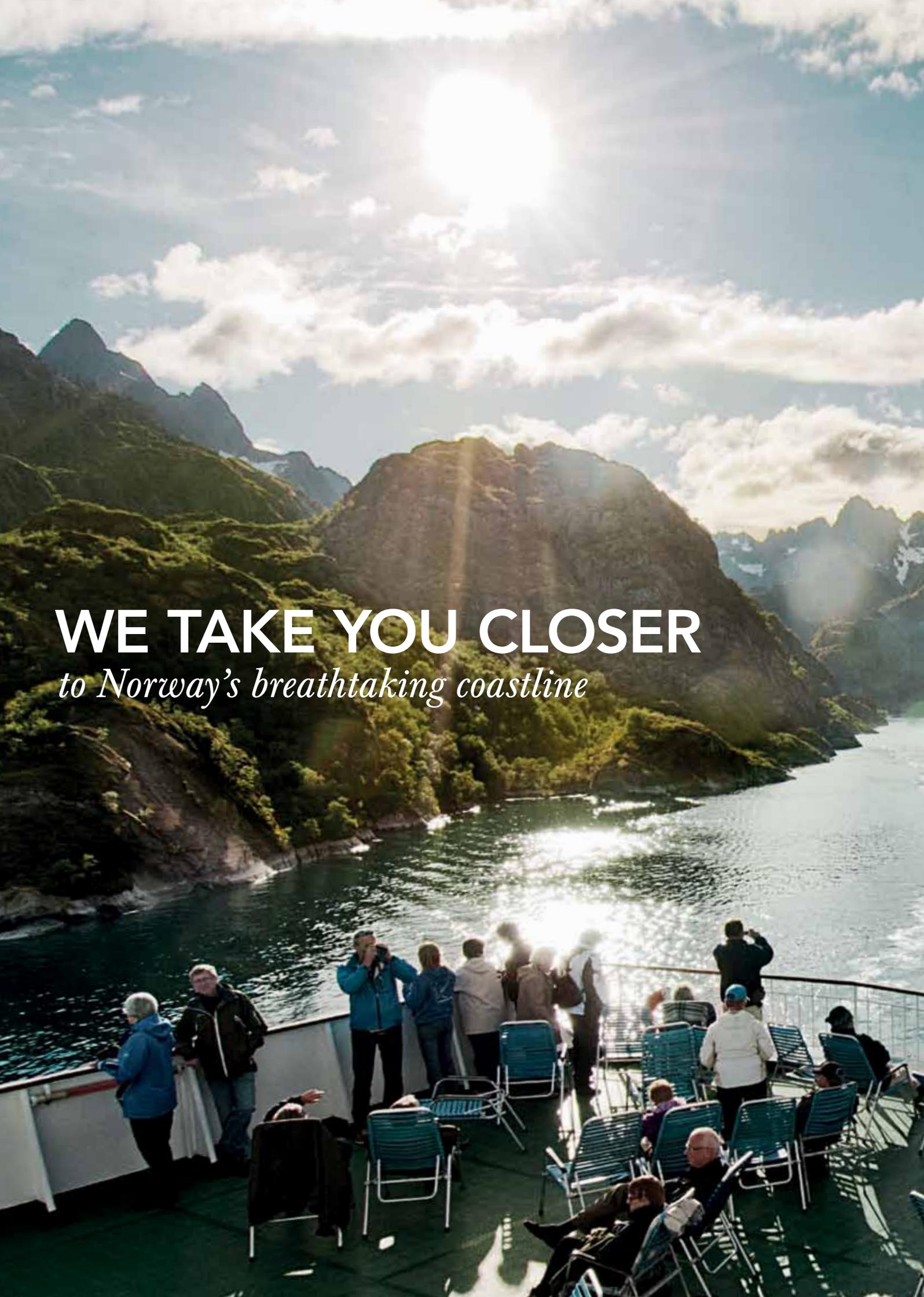
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Experience an exciting range of adventures and excursions



Join us in the search for the breathtaking Northern Lights



WE TAKE YOU CLOSER
to Norway's breathtaking coastline





Get closer and explore
**THE DIVERSITY OF
NORWAY**

Close encounters with the majestic sea eagle



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Meet and learn more about the Sámi people and their culture



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Join an exhilarating dog sledging excursion



The true diversity of the Norwegian landscape, history and culture reveals itself through our choice of enlightening and memorable adventures. All of them are specially chosen to enhance the memories you will take with you from your Hurtigruten voyage along the Norwegian coast.

Depending on your choice, your excursion may last anything from an hour up to an entire day! Highly qualified guides and modern transport make them both informative and comfortable. A wide range of pre-bookable excursions is available on both the northbound and southbound sailings.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Norwegian coastline is a visual feast. Even the Norwegians themselves talk in awe of this. Tell them you're heading north and they'll nod with approval.

CLOSEST TO THE REAL NORWAY

with 34 ports of call



Honningsvåg is the Gateway to the North Cape

As with the scenery en route, it is the sheer variety of sights, sounds, scents and surprises that make the coastal voyage such a delight. We visit 34 ports, delivering freight and of course, our intrepid passengers to places seldom seen by tourists.



DID YOU KNOW?

Norway has 8 sites on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Four of them can be seen with Hurtigruten; Bryggen in Bergen, the Vega Islands, the Geirangerfjord (16 Apr - 15 Sep) and the Meridian Column in Hammerfest.

With Hurtigruten you can explore these remote communities, from the temperate waters of the south to the cooler seas above the Arctic Circle. The residents of our ports of call often visit our ships. As our guest, they will also consider you theirs, welcoming you ashore to take a closer look.

The Hurtigruten vessels have called at many of these ports since 1893 so their arrival is still expected to be on schedule every day, all year round. Many of our ports of call along the way are little more than tranquil hamlets on tiny islands. The inhabitants rely on the Hurtigruten ships to bring essential groceries and supplies or to take them to the nearest town for shopping.

Other ports of call are long-established, bustling towns, owing their prosperity to the fishing, mining or shipbuilding industries. At each port you can expect something different. Explore the smaller ones on foot, by bike (available for hire from the ship) or stay on board and watch as goods and passengers leave and join.

At larger ports or during longer stays, you may wish to join one of the many excursions we offer, ensuring you get to experience the life, culture and landscape of this spectacular coastline.



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MS Nordnorge arrives in Svolvær during "Hurtigruten - Minute by Minute", the record-breaking documentary



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The Vega Archipelago is one of Norway's eight UNESCO heritage sites

Geotourism and Hurtigruten

"Hurtigruten is unique in the world. With Hurtigruten you are really a part of Norway, part of a Norwegian tradition. The crew is Norwegian, the food and experience is Norwegian. Hurtigruten is identified with the country it operates in. That's not true with conventional cruiseliners."

Jonathan Tourtellot, Founding director, National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

ABOUT GEOTOURISM

Geotourism is all about protecting and enhancing places, from flora and fauna and geology to history and culture. Geotourism incorporates the concept of sustainable tourism – that destinations should remain unspoiled for future generations – while allowing for ways to protect and develop a place's distinctive character. In Norway, Hurtigruten contributes to that distinctive character.

ABOUT NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The National Geographic Society is dedicated to inspiring people to care about the planet. Geotourism helps achieve that mission, and National Geographic advises Hurtigruten accordingly. The cooperation with Hurtigruten does not necessarily include endorsement of any particular excursion.

ABOUT HURTIGRUTEN

Hurtigruten is the original Norwegian coastal voyage. Since 1893 Hurtigruten has served the passengers, the ports and the Norwegian coast, bringing freight and passengers back and forth between daily ports of call. This year-round service gives the coastal voyage a dimension beyond a travel product – Hurtigruten is a part of its destination – the Norwegian coast. Hurtigruten and National Geographic are cooperating to promote and inspire sustainable travel along the Norwegian coast.

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120 years of COASTAL VOYAGES



MS Nordnorge meeting MS Nordstjernen in Rørvik during the 134-hour live documentary broadcast on Norwegian TV in June 2011

1893

The first Hurtigruten steamship, DS Vesteraalen, departed Trondheim for Hammerfest.



1897

Captain With built a hotel at Spitsbergen, and Hurtigruten started "Sportmans Route" from Hammerfest to Spitsbergen with DS Lofoten.



1908

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

1937

Hurtigruten equipped all ships with sonar, an electronic logbook and a radio-tracking transmitter.

1945

The rebuilding of Hurtigruten was a high priority. New ships, now with diesel engines, were built and the route was back on track.

1890

1900

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950

1898

The route expanded southward and included Bergen with three weekly departures.



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1925

The first ship to feature running water in all cabins was added to the Hurtigruten fleet.

1936

Daily departures with Hurtigruten's fleet of 14 ships began from Bergen.

1940-1945

Several ships were put into transport services for the Norwegian government during World War II. 9 out of 15 vessels in the Hurtigruten fleet were lost.

1952

Seven new ships were added in 3 years. The entire rebuilt Hurtigruten fleet featured modern diesel engines. Hurtigruten carried 500,000 passengers annually.

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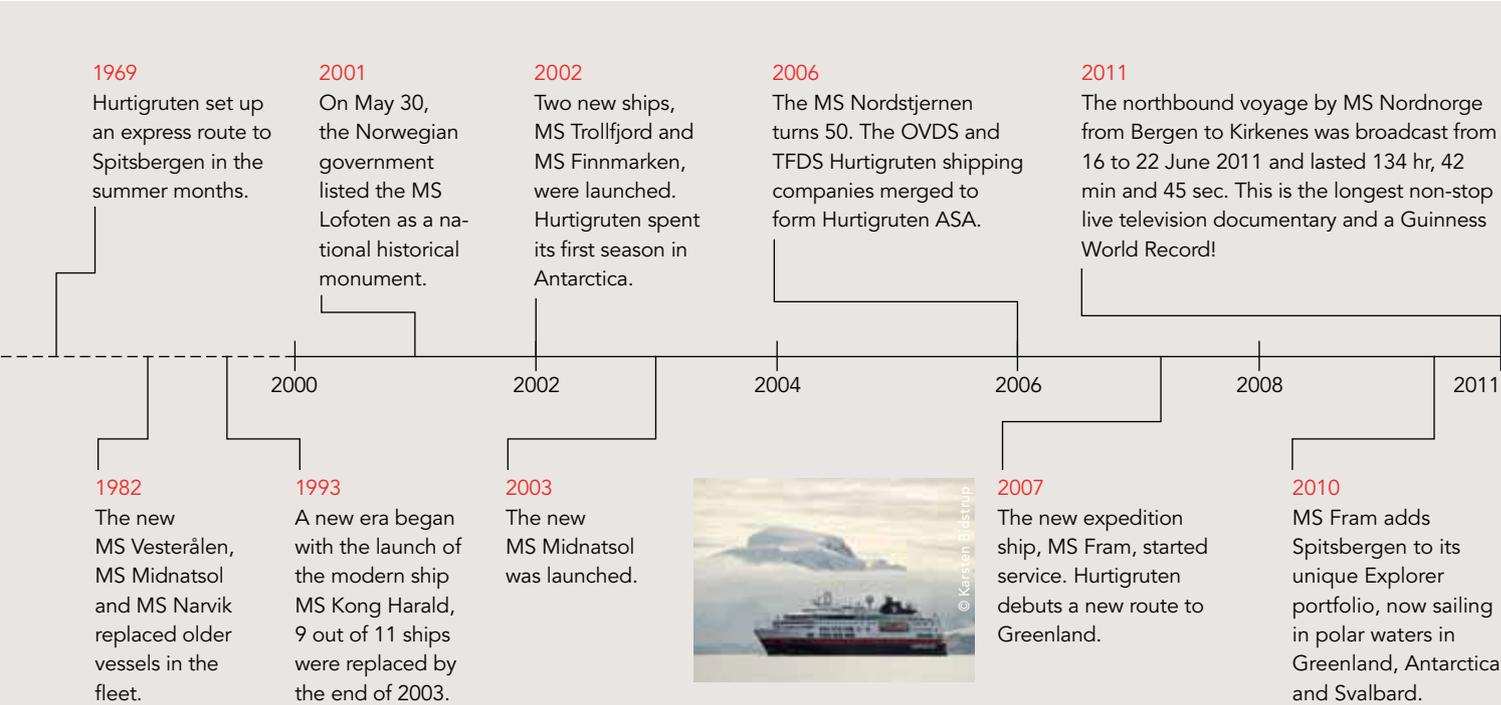
DS Finmarken departing Svolvær in 1928

The coastline between Bergen and Kirkenes is over 2,400km long, and in the 19th Century almost all of it was home to rich fishing grounds. The maritime maps were unreliable and there were only a few lighthouses, especially in the north. This important seaway was lined with perilous reefs, small islands and narrow inlets, and it was essential that a safe trade route be established to link the southern and northern regions of Norway.

When the Norwegian government decided to create a connection between the north and the south, Richard With and his friend Anders Holthe took on the challenge of thoroughly mapping the seas along the coastline. In 1893, Captain Richard With's steamer, DS Vesteraalen, was brought into regular service along the coast of Norway, and Hurtigruten was established. The service offered several weekly departures, first from Trondheim to Hammerfest and later from Bergen to Kirkenes in only seven days. He called this important connection 'Hurtigruten' (the fast route).

120 years later, we still carry freight and passengers. Our captains use their extensive maritime expertise to ensure that guests and goods are safely carried from port to port. Today, as then, the Hurtigruten ships are a part of Norwegian coastal life. One of the fleet's 11 ships departs Bergen daily, sailing to Kirkenes and back in 12 days at an average speed of 15 knots.

When will we welcome you on board Hurtigruten?

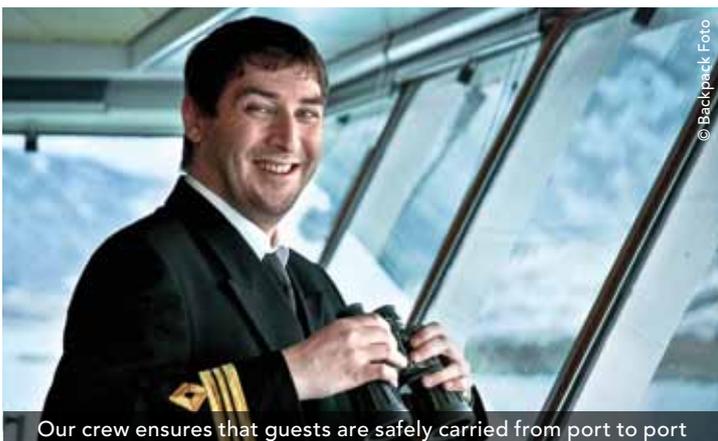


WELCOME ON BOARD

and enjoy life along the coast



Relax on deck, surrounded by stunning scenery and fresh coastal air



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Our crew ensures that guests are safely carried from port to port



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Enjoy a range of activities on deck



We offer voyages to exceed your expectations. Embark on any of our ships and join us on an adventure that is unmistakably Norwegian. Our vessels are built to fulfil their historical service and to bring guests close to nature, wildlife and unforgettable experiences – and to the real Norway. Our fleet of 11 intimate and comfortable ships all have their own different style and something unique to offer. All ships include a wide choice of cabins, comfortable lounges and ample deck space affording perfect views as you glide through some of the world's most beautiful and untouched scenery.

A FRIENDLY AND INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE

From the moment you step on board, you will be treated to relaxing days, sublime cuisine and the warm company of like-minded adventurers. The on board atmosphere makes it easy to strike up conversations with your fellow guests. You will share memories that will last for a lifetime.



DID YOU KNOW?

The company on board changes all the time: Families travelling to see friends in the next town, students on a voyage home or guests enjoying round trips.



Enjoy meals made of
**FRESH AND LOCAL
PRODUCE**

Treat your taste buds with traditional flavours and exquisite Norwegian dishes



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Enjoy meals made from the freshest, finest local produce



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Menus are planned around seasonal ingredients and the ports we visit



A journey on Hurtigruten is not only a feast for your visual senses; your taste buds can anticipate mouth-watering experiences along the coast too. Join us in savouring the best the Norwegian coastline has to offer. Norway's culinary traditions have much in common with the scenery of our coastline, always fresh, distinctive and full of variety. Our menus are planned and inspired by local produce available in the regions and ports we visit.

OUR TALENTED CHEFS WILL OFFER AN ARRAY OF DISHES

From traditional to modern, the food on board is prepared by experienced Norwegian chefs. We aim to offer you a range of dishes that is as impressive as the skill with which they are cooked – from the richly traditional to modern fusions. Our restaurants are fully licensed and the dinner becomes an occasion to exchange your daily experiences.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Halibut has a unique place in Norwegian culture, going back 6,000 years, and was the only fish to be worshipped by our ancestors.

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE

whatever the season



The Raftsund is a wonderful part of the voyage, as we pass between the Lofoten and Vesterålen islands



DID YOU KNOW?

Hurtigruten is the best way to experience the Northern Lights, because there are few city lights along the coast interfering with this magic light show.

Discover the beauty of Norway's coastline where every season provides an ever-changing backdrop to a journey of matchless wonder. Choose the 12-day Classic Round Voyage or enjoy one of our shorter journeys. On the next few pages you can learn more about our journeys during the different seasons.

In spring the warmth returns to the shores of Norway and sunlight rejuvenates life along the coastline. Rising higher and higher each day, the sun works overtime to thaw the frozen land.

The Land of the Midnight Sun truly lives up to its name during summer. The extended daylight, lasting 24 hours a day above the Arctic Circle, makes every Norwegian 'night' a joy to behold.



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See the unique bird-life on a spring journey



© Nina Helland

North of the Polar Circle, the Midnight Sun provides 24 hr of daylight during summer



© Nina Helland

The sharp, clean air accentuates the red, yellow and orange hues

As summer fades and changes to autumn, watch the coastline shift colours from one season to another. Along the Norwegian shores the clear air strengthens the reds and yellows which fill the mountain sides, hilltops and woods. Autumn is a tranquil time on board Hurtigruten, and you get the time to enjoy the bright colours, the fresh air and the beautiful scenery we pass.

A winter expedition along the coast of Norway is a refreshing experience. The landscape is covered in pure white snow and the air is fresh, pure and crisp. This is a special time to explore Norway's northern reaches with Hurtigruten, when you can experience a magical winter wonderland and hopefully see the mesmerising Aurora Borealis.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Midnight Sun is a natural phenomenon, occurring in summer months above the Arctic Circle, where the sun remains visible above the horizon 24 hours a day.

SPRINGTIME

and The Arctic Awakening



*the
arctic
awakening*



Pose for a photo at Europe's northernmost point, the North Cape (optional excursion)

After a long winter, warmth returns to the shores of Norway and sunlight rejuvenates life along the coastline. The sun works overtime to thaw this frozen land, rising higher and higher each day. Join us in experiencing three seasons in five days, and "The Arctic Awakening" of the Norwegian coastline.

Every new day brings a marked increase in both daylight hours and the greenery of the fjords. Bare branches shoot, and colour gently returns to the landscape. At the higher latitudes of the Arctic region, winter struggles to maintain its grip. Eventually, it relents although snow-caps still decorate the mountain tops of the north until the early summer. This is a time of celebration and May witnesses the festivities of Norwegian National Day (17 May), when the coastal communities become a blaze of colour and tradition. All our ships take part in the parades and celebrations.

THE ARCTIC AWAKENING

Hurtigruten's new spring concept, The Arctic Awakening, enriches the voyage with activities on board and exciting

new shore excursions. We take you closer to the teeming life in the ocean, the migratory birds and the local inhabitants of small communities. These are the ingredients of a Hurtigruten spring voyage. The return of the Arctic summer is like an infusion of vitamins kick-starting the birds, plants and animals in their breeding, growing and feeding. Hurtigruten invites all our guests to bear witness to this spectacle and participate in The Arctic Awakening!



DID YOU KNOW?

In spring the Arctic guillemots lay their eggs directly on bare rock or soil. The single egg is pear-shaped, preventing it from rolling off the ledge.



Water from melting snow makes the waterfalls even more impressive



Experience nature's awakening along the Norwegian coastline



Spring, 15 March - 31 May

CLASSIC VOYAGES

The picturesque harbour of Art Nouveau Ålesund

The Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten, from the cultural centre of Bergen to Kirkenes and back again, is the ultimate 12-day journey. Below you will find the day to day itinerary, and on the next pages the highlights and prices. You can also use the map inside the cover to plot your daily schedule.

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Ports visited today: Bergen

Take time to explore Bergen before we depart. In the evening, your Hurtigruten voyage sets sail through the Hjeltefjord, following in the wake of the Vikings who ventured from here to the Shetland Islands and beyond.

DAY 2 Ålesund and Geirangerfjord

Ports visited today: Florø, Måløy, Torvik, Ålesund, Molde.

Enjoy the nature of the coastline as you sail towards Ålesund. From mid-April, your next destination will be the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord, where you will pass sheer, 800m cliffs and impressive waterfalls.

2A Geiranger Panorama
2E RIB-Expedition to Runde Bird Island
2C Art Nouveau Walk
2D Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla

DAY 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

Ports visited today: Kristiansund, Trondheim, Rørvik.

In Trondheim, be sure to enjoy the views

from the Gamle Bybrua ("Old Town Bridge"), which dates back to 1861. Nidaros Cathedral, built between 1070 and 1300, is Norway's largest Gothic edifice. In the afternoon you set a northwest course, passing the beautiful Kjeungskjær lighthouse and numerous charming islets and rocky outcrops.

3A Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum
3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
3C Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum
3D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Brønnøysund, Sandnessjøen, Nesna, Ørnes, Bodø, Stamsund, Svolvær.

This morning you cross the Arctic Circle and by evening you reach the Lofoten Islands. This archipelago is renowned for its many quaint, picturesque fishing villages surrounded by majestic mountains.

4A Svartisen Glacier
4D RIB Safari to Saltstraumen
4E Lofotr Viking Feast
4F Lofotr Viking Feast Summer

DAY 5 Tromsø, the gateway to the Arctic

Ports visited today: Stokmarknes, Sortland, Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes, Tromsø, Skjervøy.

After a stop in Harstad you continue via Finnsnes to Tromsø for a longer stay. Many of the epic Arctic expeditions used Tromsø as a starting point. Why not join us on an optional miniature kayak expedition!

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø
5B Dog Sledding
5D Polar History Walk
5G Kayaking

DAY 6 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Ports visited today: Øksfjord, Hammerfest, Havøysund, Honningsvåg, Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, Berlevåg.

Our day starts by sailing through Magerøysund before an early stop in Hammerfest. After a brief stop in Havøysund you arrive in Honningsvåg, the gateway the spectacular North Cape. Visiting the North Cape Plateau on an optional excursion, you get an eerie sense of being at the end of the world. As well as being continental Europe's northernmost point this area is also known for its birdlife, and springtime is when the birds return. Before Kjøllefjord a local fisherman will demonstrate traditional fishing techniques out on deck.

6A The North Cape
6B Birdwatching Safari
6C A Taste of Lapland
6D Snowmobile Trip in Lapland



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The puffin's bill is larger and more colourful during the breeding season



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Join us on a RIB excursion



© Odd Tore Skildheim

Learn how to fillet a fish on board

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

Ports visited today: Båtsfjord, Vardø, Vadsø, Kirkenes.

The last port of the northbound voyage is Kirkenes. At longitude 30°E, you are actually further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. In spring you may still be able to participate in our winter activities and excursions.

- 7H Birds of the Arctic
- 7A The Russian Border
- 7C Snowmobile Safari
- 7D Kirkenes Snow Hotel
- 7E ATV/Quad-Safari to the Russian Border
- 7F Husky Sledge Adventure

SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage south begins

Ports visited today: Kirkenes, Vardø, Båtsfjord, Berlevåg.

As we turn south, the northbound ports previously visited at night can now be seen by day. In the afternoon the ship docks in Vardø, Norway's easternmost port. Weather permitting, we may invite you to experience ice bathing in the Arctic Ocean! Local divers will display and lecture about the life in the ocean out on deck.

DAY 8 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Ports visited today: Mehamn, Kjøllefjord, Honningsvåg, Havøysund, Hammerfest, Øksfjord, Skjervøy, Tromsø.

Discover a hidden part of Finnmark on our

optional excursion to the North Cape for breakfast. Our next stop, Hammerfest, was founded in 1789, and in its time was Norway's polar capital, acting as a base for hunting expeditions to the high Arctic. In the majestic Lyngen Alps area we sometimes rendezvous with a local shrimp trawler. Our next stop will be Tromsø, where you can enjoy The Arctic Cathedral whilst attending an optional midnight concert.

- 8F Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night
- 8A Breakfast at the North Cape
- 8C Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

DAY 9 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Tromsø, Finnsnes, Harstad, Risøyhamn, Sortland, Stokmarknes, Svolvær, Stamsund.

The Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands are amongst today's highlights. In the morning we transit Risøyrenna, a channel that was specially made for Hurtigruten. You continue through the narrow Raftsund, the picturesque channel between the Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands, where you'll take a detour into the spectacular Trollfjord where steep cliffs hug the ship's sides (time and weather permitting). Here you can also join our optional spectacular Sea Eagle Safari.

- 9A A Taste of Vesterålen
- 9B Lofoten Islands
- 9C Sea Eagle Safari

DAY 10 Arctic Circle, Seven sisters

Ports visited today: Bodø, Ørnes, Nesna, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund, Rørvik.

The Helgeland coast with its hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls is rich in local lore. Legends include that of the Seven Sisters - a row of mountain peaks, and of how an arrow fired by the troll Hestmannen formed the hole in Torghatten mountain.

DAY 11 Trondheim and Kristiansund

Ports visited today: Trondheim, Kristiansund, Molde, Ålesund.

Leaving Trondheim in the morning, passing the islands of Munkholmen and Hitra, we stop at Kristiansund, then cross the open sea to Molde, known as the 'city of roses' with its unusually rich, lush plant life courtesy of its Gulf Stream location.

- 11A Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
- 11B Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum
- 11D Trondheim City Walk
- 11C The Atlantic Road

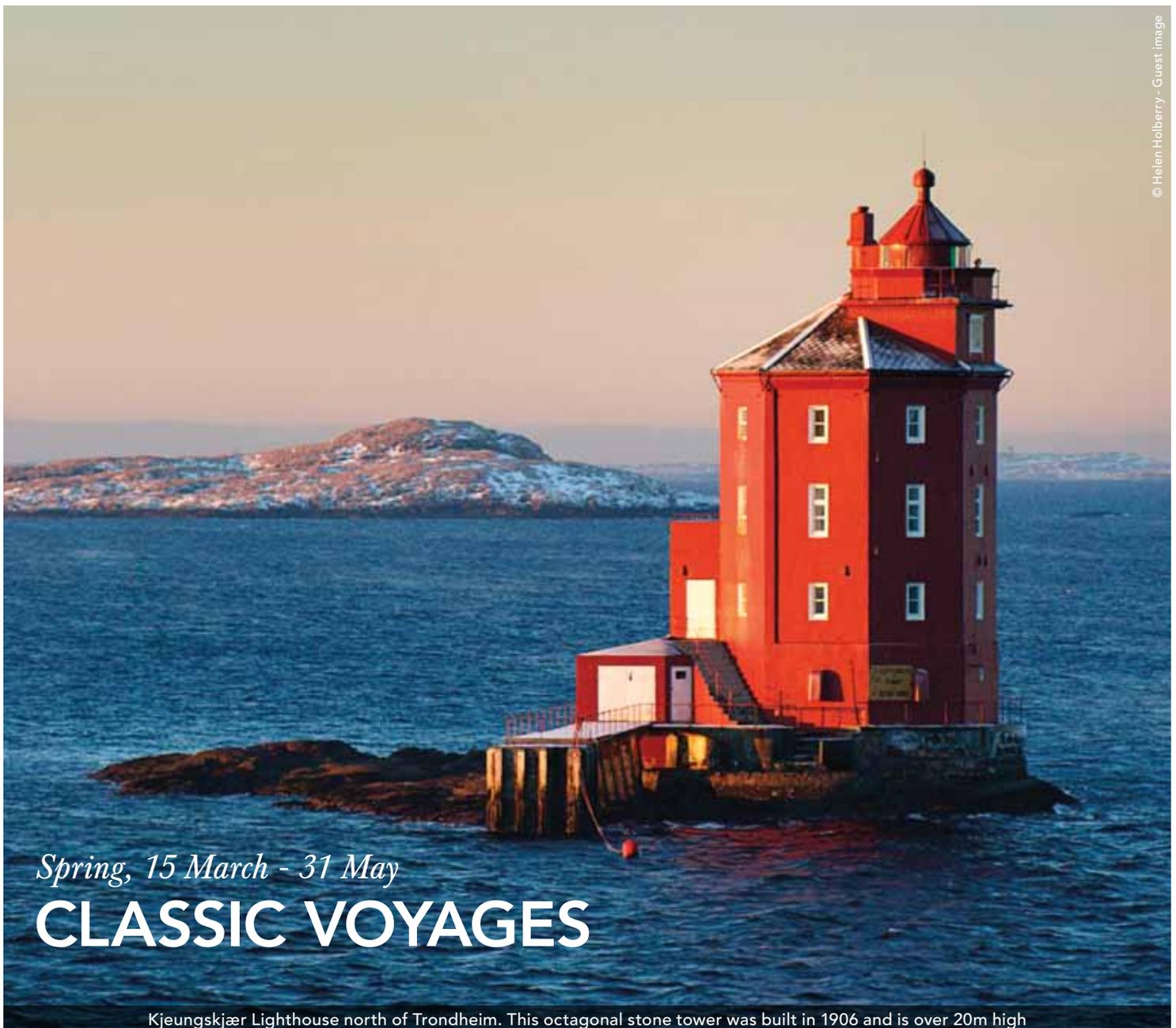
DAY 12 Bergen, disembarkation

Ports visited today: Ålesund, Torvik, Måløy, Florø, Bergen.

This morning, you still have a few nautical miles of fascinating scenery ahead. We sail through the Bergen archipelago before arriving in Bergen itself, which has given its visitors a warm welcome for more than 900 years.

- 12A Bergen City Sightseeing

NOTE: Some excursions are not available for the whole season.



Spring, 15 March - 31 May

CLASSIC VOYAGES

Kjeungskjær Lighthouse north of Trondheim. This octagonal stone tower was built in 1906 and is over 20m high

In spring the sun returns to rejuvenate the Norwegian shores and temperatures begin rising as life returns to the land. Days become longer and springtime colours infuse the landscape as the Arctic grip recedes. At this time, interesting presentations will be held and activities arranged both on board and on land. You can see prices on the next page and choose between a 6, 7, 11 and 12-day spring voyage.

The Classic Voyage South (Kirkenes - Bergen, 6 days)

The spring highlights include the daylight sailing through the beautiful Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands, the Seven Sisters mountain range and the legendary 'mountain with the hole', Torghatten.

The Classic Voyage North (Bergen - Kirkenes, 7 days)

This voyage sails the iconic Norwegian coastline's sheltered waters from Bergen towards the Russian border town of Kirkenes. En route you will stop at 34 ports and experience the wonders of the polar north and experience the Arctic Awakening.

The Classic Norwegian Discovery (Bergen Kirkenes - Trondheim, 11 days)

This spring journey combines many highlights of the Classic Round Voyage. Starting in Bergen, you will cross the Arctic Circle twice, pass the North Cape, visit the turningpoint at Kirkenes and disembark in the medieval city of Trondheim.

A Classic Round Voyage (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen, 12 days)

This spring journey is the ultimate voyage with Hurtigruten. You will get the opportunity to see and experience the fantastic spring nature that Norway has to offer. You will visit 34 ports and cover over 2,500 nautical miles.



DID YOU KNOW?

During spring the temperature can differ by more than 30°C from Bergen in the south to Kirkenes in the north.

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

Experience three seasons in one journey, and the contrasts between northern and southern Norway.

In spring you can also take part in several of our winter activities north of the Arctic Circle. For example, a snowmobile trip in Lapland, a stay at the Snow Hotel and dog sledging.

The unique migratory bird-life at this time of the year.

As part of our spring programme, you can participate in several on board activities and shore excursions focusing on Norway's sea- and birdlife.

See the beautiful Geirangerfjord (16 Apr - 15 Sep) and Trollfjord.

Cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy the return of the Midnight Sun from the 14th of May.

Norway's National Day, the 17th of May, is celebrated with children's parades and festivities throughout the country.



CLASSIC VOYAGES IN THE SPRING SEASON				FROM £856 pp									
DATES	PRICES	CABIN GRADES											
		Inside	Outside					Mini suites / Suites					
		I	A	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG	MX
6 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH (Kirkenes - Bergen)													
15 Mar - 14 Apr	Twin	Brochure price	1141	1177	1232	1244	1332	1417	1636	1740	2009	2376	3491
		Early booking from	856	883	924	933	999	1063	1227	1305	1507	1782	2618
15 Apr - 31 May	Twin	Brochure price	1289	1389	1493	1555	1699	1859	2649	2877	3211	3764	4348
		Early booking from	967	1042	1120	1166	1274	1394	1987	2158	2408	2823	3261
7 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE NORTH (Bergen - Kirkenes)													
15 Mar - 14 Apr	Twin	Brochure price	1248	1288	1348	1361	1457	1552	1792	1905	2203	2605	3832
		Early booking from	936	966	1011	1021	1093	1164	1344	1429	1652	1954	2874
15 Apr - 31 May	Twin	Brochure price	1523	1643	1767	1840	2013	2205	3155	3428	3828	4492	5193
		Early booking from	1142	1232	1325	1380	1510	1654	2366	2571	2871	3369	3895
11 DAYS – THE CLASSIC NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY (Bergen - Kirkenes - Trondheim)													
15 Mar - 14 Apr	Twin	Brochure price	1760	1829	1933	1956	2121	2285	2700	2897	3409	4105	6224
		Early booking from	1320	1372	1450	1467	1591	1714	2025	2173	2557	3079	4668
15 Apr - 31 May	Twin	Brochure price	2043	2232	2428	2545	2820	3123	4625	5059	5692	6744	7853
		Early booking from	1532	1674	1821	1909	2115	2342	3469	3794	4269	5058	5890
12 DAYS – THE CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)													
15 Mar - 14 Apr	Twin	Brochure price	1864	1944	2064	2091	2283	2472	2952	3180	3773	4579	7032
		Early booking from	1398	1458	1548	1568	1712	1854	2214	2385	2830	3434	5274
15 Apr - 31 May	Twin	Brochure price	2189	2409	2637	2772	3091	3440	5181	5681	6416	7633	8919
		Early booking from	1642	1807	1978	2079	2318	2580	3886	4261	4812	5725	6689

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- ▶ Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum (except on Bergen-Kirkenes, due to the schedule)

NOT INCLUDED

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- ▶ Travel insurance (please see page 101 for details)
- ▶ Optional excursions (please see pages 70-77 for details)
- ▶ Luggage handling

PLEASE NOTE:

- ▶ All prices shown are in £s per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin, voyage only.
- ▶ Cabin numbers will be assigned to passengers booking the voyage Bergen-Bergen, Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim or a suite. For Bergen-Kirkenes a fee of £84 (15 Mar - 14 Apr) / £94 (15 Apr - 31 May) applies, for Kirkenes-Bergen the fee is £78. The fee is per cabin.
- ▶ Single supplement: 50% (15 Mar - 14 Apr), 75% (15 Apr - 31 May), supplements for suites are available on request.
- ▶ The ship departure date determines the price of your voyage.
- ▶ Not all cabin grades are available on all ships. Prices for cabin grade D on request.

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

SPECIAL FLIGHT INCLUSIVE VOYAGES

On selected departures we are delighted to offer specially chartered direct flights to Norway that connect with a selection of our voyages (see pages 60-69).

SUMMER

and the Midnight Sun





In Lofoten you can join an excursion to several of the small picturesque fishing villages, like Henningsvær

Come summer, the Land of the Midnight Sun truly lives up to its name. The intense extended daylight above the Arctic Circle lasts around the clock making every Norwegian 'night' a joy to behold. In fact, you may have to force yourself to go to bed.

Take time to enjoy the wonder of Norway's Midnight Sun on board a Hurtigruten ship. This is a natural phenomenon found in latitudes north of the Arctic Circle, where the sun stays above the horizon for 24 hours. Brilliant sunshine through the clear Arctic air bathes the shores, fjords, mountains and bays in fiery reds, soft pinks and golden yellows complemented by the deep, soft greens of pine and hardwood forests.

Summer is the most popular time of the year for exploring Norway's coast. Because of the light during the summer months, the whole country explodes into life. Flowers bloom, rivers fill with fish and giant waterfalls cascade towards the ocean creating a picture perfect setting for a summer holiday. At each port you will experience something different.

Bask at your leisure in the setting sun. You have all the time in the world; day and night sightseeing is the norm as going to bed is, for once, not necessarily the preferred activity in the small hours.

24-hour daylight provides energy to the flora and fauna along the coast, as well as to the Norwegians themselves, and this is likely to rub off on you as well. So, why not use his new found energy to experience Hurtigruten's exclusive summertime shore excursions and activities.



DID YOU KNOW?

Runde Island is the largest sea bird colony in Scandinavia, and home to more than 500,000 seabirds including Atlantic puffins, blacklegged kittiwakes and guillemots.



The Norwegian summer days are long and warm



Enjoy the majestic scenery out on deck



Summer, 01 June - 14 September

CLASSIC VOYAGES

Above the Arctic Circle the sun does not set at all during summer

The Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten is a spectacular summer journey. Enjoy the changing landscape of over 2,400km of coastline. Below you will find the day to day itinerary, and on the next pages the highlights and prices. You can also use the map inside the cover to plot your daily schedule.

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Ports visited today: Bergen

Before sailing from Bergen, you may wish to explore this cultural gateway to the fjords. Spend some time in one of the outdoor cafés and restaurants in the Bryggen district, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage Site. Other attractions include the Fløibanen Funicular and the Fish Market.

DAY 2 Ålesund and Geirangerfjord

Ports visited today: Florø, Måløy, Torvik, Ålesund, Molde.

We sail further north to Ålesund, a beautiful town renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture. From here we set course into the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord where you can enjoy a scenic excursion including a breath-taking drive down the winding Trollstigen Pass.

2B Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass

2E RIB-Expedition to Runde Bird Island

DAY 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

Ports visited today: Kristiansund, Trondheim, Rørvik.

The architecture and surroundings in

Trondheim create a beautiful setting for any outing, whether as part of a guided tour in Nidaros Cathedral or a casual stroll through the Bakkland district. In the evening we continue to the Land of the Midnight Sun.

3A Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum

3C Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum

3D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Brønnøysund, Sandnessjøen, Nesna, Ørnes, Bodø, Stamsund, Svolvær.

Crossing the Arctic Circle is one of the highlights before we arrive in Ørnes. The Arctic Circle marks the southern extremity of the polar, 24-hour sunlit day - often referred to as the "Midnight Sun". In the evening we reach Svolvær, the picturesque capital of the Lofoten Islands. These islands are renowned for their small fishing villages with their Bohemian atmosphere, surrounded by majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches. Complete your visit with a stroll between the stock-fish racks and 'rorbuer', the traditional, red fishermen's residences.

4A Svartisen Glacier

4D RIB Safari to Saltstraumen

4F Lofotr Viking Feast Summer

DAY 5 Tromsø, Gateway to the Arctic

Ports visited today: Stokmarknes, Sortland, Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes, Tromsø, Skjervøy.

During the night we pass the magnificent Trollfjord and sail through the spectacular and narrow Raftsund strait. Here, you can admire the rugged mountainous landscape jutting up against the horizon under the endless sun. We continue to Tromsø, a city with many lively restaurants and cafés.

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

5C Scenery & Huskies

5G Kayaking

DAY 6 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Ports visited today: Øksfjord, Hammerfest, Havøysund, Honningsvåg, Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, Berlevåg.

Today we arrive in Honningsvåg, the starting point of our optional excursion to the spectacular North Cape, the northernmost point of mainland Europe. From the fishing village of Kjøllefjord you can get a "Taste of Lapland" by meeting a Sámi family.

6A The North Cape

6B Birdwatching Safari

6C A Taste of Lapland



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The extended daylight gives plenty of opportunities to enjoy the view



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The Birdwatching Safari takes us to an exiting nature reserve, Gjesværstappan

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

Ports visited today: *Båtsfjord, Vardø, Vadsø, Kirkenes.*

The vistas and sea life become more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes, just a few kilometres from the Russian border and the Sámi communities of Northern Scandinavia.

7H *Birds of the Arctic*

7A *The Russian Border*

7B *Riverboat to the Russian Border*

7E *ATV/Quad-Safari to the Russian Border*

SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage back south

Ports visited today: *Kirkenes, Vardø, Båtsfjord, Berlevåg.*

Summer in Kirkenes is superb with an average temperature of 14°C in July. The town is known as the Capital of the Barents Region and the Gateway to the East, with people here speaking Norwegian, Sámi, Finnish and Russian. As we turn south, the northbound ports previously visited by night are now seen by day.

DAY 8 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Ports visited today: *Mehamn, Kjøllefjord, Honningsvåg, Havøysund, Hammerfest, Øksfjord, Skjervøy, Tromsø.*

Start the day with a summer breakfast at the North Cape Hall (optional excursion), firmly perched on the massive cliff marking the northernmost tip of mainland Europe. We also make a stop in Hammerfest

before our next major port of call, Tromsø, where you can take part in a very special musical experience, the Arctic Cathedral Midnight Concert.

8A *Breakfast at the North Cape*

8B *The Northernmost Town in the World*

8C *Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral*

DAY 9 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: *Tromsø, Finnsnes, Harstad, Risøyhamn, Sortland, Stokmarknes, Svolvær, Stamsund.*

Passing through the Lofoten Islands the ship negotiates a stunning network of inlets and isles, before moving on to what is the highlight of the voyage for many, a possible detour into the spectacular and dramatic Trollfjord. Perhaps join an optional fantastic RIB safari through the Lofoten Archipelago under the Midnight Sun!

9A *A Taste of Vesterålen*

9B *Lofoten Islands*

9C *Sea Eagle Safari*

9E *RIB-Adventure in Lofoten*

DAY 10 Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

Ports visited today: *Bodø, Ørnes, Nesna, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund, Rørvik.*

As we sail along the Helgeland coast you can enjoy views of myriad islets, fertile farmland and lush meadows. Today will also be our last day north of the Arctic Circle. The Vega Archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is close to our call in Sandnessjøen and can be explored during our optional excursion.

10B *UNESCO Vega Archipelago*

DAY 11 Trondheim and Kristiansund

Ports visited today: *Trondheim, Kristiansund, Molde, Ålesund.*

We arrive in Trondheim in the early morning. Nidaros Cathedral, in which three Queens and seven Kings have been crowned, is Scandinavia's largest medieval building and worth a visit. The town of Kristiansund, located on the scenic Atlantic Road, holds the rather obscure title of Norway's 'cured cod capital' owing to the nature of its main export.

11A *Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral*

11B *Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk museum*

11D *Trondheim City Walk*

11C *The Atlantic Road*

DAY 12 Bergen, disembarkation

Ports visited today: *Ålesund, Torvik, Måløy, Florø, Bergen.*

Our arrival in Bergen sees the end of this magnificent summer journey.

12A *Bergen City Sightseeing*

NOTE: Some excursions are not available for the whole season.

Summer, 01 June - 14 September

CLASSIC VOYAGES

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Soft summer evening light creating a picturesque atmosphere between Svølvær and the Raftsund

On a Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten, you can clearly see the inseparable links between Norway's rich heritage and the sea, and how both have shaped the modern life of its coastal communities. Hurtigruten's Classic Voyages offer 12-, 11-, 7- and 6-day options. The ports that are visited by night on the journey northbound are visited by day on the journey south. In the larger towns and cities you will have plenty of time to go ashore or join our varied excursions.

The Classic Voyage South (Kirkenes - Bergen, 6 days)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Svølværgeita is a granite spire topped by two blocks, rising above the town of Svølvær. Local climbers like to jump from the higher spire to the lower one.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Experience Geirangerfjord and Trollfjord, both of which are at their most beautiful at this time of year.

Above the Arctic Circle you can experience the Midnight Sun and 24 hours of daylight.

Enjoy the views as we sail through the incredible Lofoten and Vesterålen Islands.

See some of Norway's UNESCO-listed sites - Bergen's Bryggen District, Geirangerfjord, the Meridian Column (Hammerfest) and the Vega Islands.



MIDNIGHT SUN		
Dates when the Midnight Sun turns night into day.		
Location	First day	Last day
North Cape	13 May	31 July
Hammerfest	16 May	28 July
Vardø	16 May	28 July
Tromsø	20 May	25 July
Harstad	24 May	20 July
Svolvær	28 May	17 July
Bodø	03 June	11 July

CLASSIC VOYAGES IN THE SUMMER SEASON			FROM £1081pp												
DATES	PRICES	CABIN GRADES													
		Inside		Outside					Mini suites / Suites						
		I	A	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG	MX		
6 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH (Kirkenes - Bergen)															
01 Jun - 14 Sep	Twin	Brochure price	1441	1525	1660	1744	1915	2103	3013	3439	3841	4492	5111		
		Early booking from	1081	1144	1245	1308	1436	1577	2260	2579	2881	3369	3833		
7 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE NORTH (Bergen - Kirkenes)															
01 Jun - 14 Sep	Twin	Brochure price	1705	1805	1968	2068	2272	2499	3591	4101	4584	5365	6108		
		Early booking from	1279	1354	1476	1551	1704	1874	2693	3076	3438	4024	4581		
11 DAYS – THE CLASSIC NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY (Bergen - Kirkenes - Trondheim)															
01 Jun - 14 Sep	Twin	Brochure price	2331	2489	2747	2905	3228	3587	5316	6125	6889	8127	9303		
		Early booking from	1748	1867	2060	2179	2421	2690	3987	4594	5167	6095	6977		
12 DAYS – THE CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)															
01 Jun - 14 Sep	Twin	Brochure price	2524	2708	3005	3189	3564	3979	5981	6919	7803	9235	10597		
		Early booking from	1893	2031	2254	2392	2673	2984	4486	5189	5852	6926	7948		
EARLY BOOKING PRICES															
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All of autumn's
BRIGHT COLOURS



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The old wooden wharf buildings along the *Nidelven* (River Nid) in Trondheim

Hurtigruten sails on, into the season of clear colours. As summer fades, watch the coastline shift from one season to the next. Along Norway's shores the sharp, clear air strengthens the reds, yellows and oranges, which fill the mountainsides, hilltops and woods. The first cool evenings summon the colours of autumn.

The birds migrate after a productive summer, and the Arctic light shortens. During this time the temperature remains pleasant, and with fewer passengers on board there is tranquility to travelling, as you enjoy the almost ethereal light playing over the first frosts. From the deck, framed by an icy blue sky, you can see a sprinkling of early snow on the highest peaks and there's a sense of expectation in the air. The darkness comes gradually and the sun sets earlier and earlier. And if you are lucky the Northern Lights will appear and provide an act of magic.

The days shorten and temperatures drop a notch, but that is no reason to stay inside. Outside, in the fresh air, there are plenty of activities to embark upon. Enjoy Hurtigruten's slow pace along the coast, and join us when we explore the cities and the colourful nature along the coast. Each port and the different parts of the coast give you the opportunity to experience something different.



DID YOU KNOW?

The cloudberry is mostly found in the Northern Hemisphere between 55°N and 78°N, and can withstand cold temperatures down to well below -40°C.



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Riverboat Safari on the Pasvik River close to Kirkenes



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MS Trollfjord on the way to Sortland



Autumn, 15 September - 31 October

CLASSIC VOYAGES

MS Kong Harald heading towards Svølvær

The Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten in autumn is a relaxing voyage. Enjoy the shifting lights and colours along the coast. Below you will find the day to day itinerary, and on the next pages the highlights and prices. You can also use the map inside the cover to plot your daily schedule.

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Ports visited today: Bergen

Our starting point, Bergen, is a harbour town established by the Viking King Olav Haraldsson III more than 900 years ago. Today it is a central point for Norwegian travel, yet has retained a great deal of local character and history. Explore the historic UNESCO-listed Bryggen district with its Hanseatic warehouses dating back to the 14th century.

DAY 2 Ålesund

Ports visited today: Florø, Måløy, Torvik, Ålesund, Molde.

Wake up to the breathtaking beauty of Norway in its autumn colours as we cross the open west cape and head for Torvik. After a call at the beautiful Art Nouveau town of Ålesund, we continue to Molde with its magnificent views of the Romsdal Alps - probably covered by the year's first snow.

2C Art Nouveau Walk

2D Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla

DAY 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

Ports visited today: Kristiansund, Trondheim, Rørvik.

Trondheim, Norway's first capital, is a jewel of a city that you'll have time to explore. Discover its secrets by strolling through its charming streets, sitting by the peaceful harbour, or crossing the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings of the Bakklund district.

3A Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum

3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

3C Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum

3D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Brønnøysund, Sandnessjøen, Nesna, Ørnes, Bodø, Stamsund, Svølvær.

This morning we cross the Arctic Circle. Passengers sailing in Arctic waters for the first time are offered an Arctic Circle baptism. In the evening we reach Svølvær, the main settlement on the Lofoten Islands. Step back into history at an authentic Lofotr Viking Feast (optional excursion) which takes place in an impressive reconstruction of the largest Viking house ever found.

4A Svartisen Glacier

4D RIB Safari to Saltstraumen

4E Lofotr Viking Feast

4F Lofotr Viking Feast Summer

DAY 5 Tromsø, Gateway to the Arctic

Ports visited today: Stokmarknes, Sortland, Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes, Tromsø, Skjervøy.

Today you can enjoy the view of a diverse countryside of farmland, pine trees and magnificent peaks. In the early afternoon we arrive for a longer stay in Tromsø, known as the Gateway to the Arctic.

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

5D Polar History Walk

DAY 6 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Ports visited today: Øksfjord, Hammerfest, Havøysund, Honningsvåg, Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, Berlevåg.

Breathe in the crisp, clean air while watching a landscape that is austere in its beauty. After an early stop in Hammerfest, we arrive in Honningsvåg. This is the gateway to the spectacular North Cape which rises 300m from the ocean, and at 71° 10' 21"N puts you a mere 2,000 kilometres from the Geographical North Pole. In the evening we will pass a rock formation that is sacred to the indigenous Sámi people, Finnkirka.

6A The North Cape

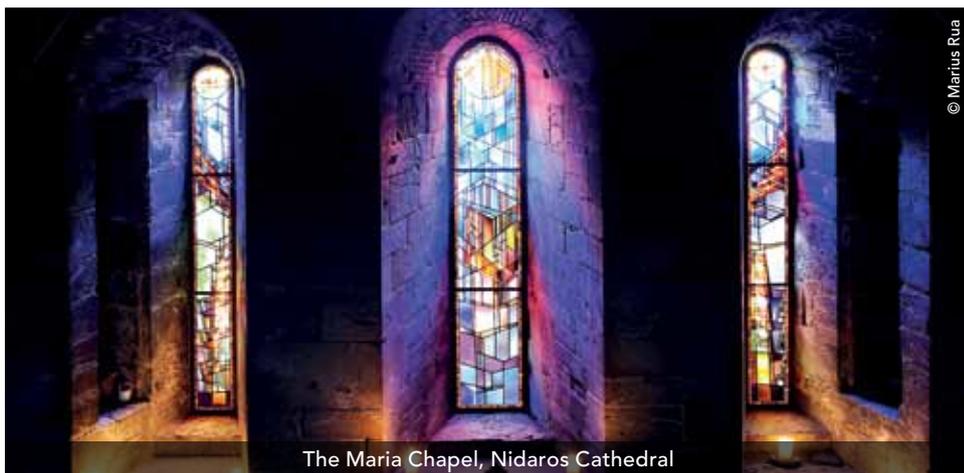


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An awesome show of light through the clouds



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The Maria Chapel, Nidaros Cathedral

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

Ports visited today: Båtsfjord, Vardø, Vadsø, Kirkenes.

The last port on the northbound voyage is Kirkenes, and at 30°E you are actually further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. Due to its location close to the border with Russia and Finland this little town is quite lively.

7A The Russian Border

7B Riverboat to the Russian Border

7E ATV/Quad-Safari to the Russian Border

SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage south begins

Ports visited today: Kirkenes, Vardø, Båtsfjord, Berlevåg.

This is when your ship starts its southbound voyage, revealing ports during the daytime that we passed at night on our journey north. After crossing Varangerfjord we arrive in Vardø, the easternmost point of the country. In the evening, we call at Båtsfjord and Berlevåg.

DAY 8 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Ports visited today: Mehamn, Kjøllefjord, Honningsvåg, Havøysund, Hammerfest, Øksfjord, Skjervøy, Tromsø.

Start the day with breakfast at the North Cape (optional excursion). After calling at Honningsvåg and Havøysund, we stop in

Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town. We continue south to Øksfjord, where a glacier calves directly into the sea, and after crossing open water, we will stop at the old trading post of Skjervøy. We dock in Tromsø just in time to savour its nightlife.

8A Breakfast at the North Cape

8C Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

DAY 9 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Tromsø, Finnsnes, Harstad, Risøyhamn, Sortland, Stokmarknes, Svolvær, Stamsund.

The island groups of Lofoten and Vesterålen offer some of the most stunning scenery you will see during your coastal voyage.

Enjoy the shallow waters of the Risøyrenna Channel where sand banks are visible through the clear, green water.

The ship will then negotiate the narrow Raftsund. If time and weather permit it, we'll take a detour into the spectacular Trollfjord where sheer cliffs hug the ship's sides, before heading on to Svolvær.

9A A Taste of Vesterålen

9C Sea Eagle Safari

DAY 10 Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

Ports visited today: Bodø, Ørnes, Nesna, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund, Rørvik.

From Ørnes we sail through crystalline waters framed by a landscape that is preparing for winter. Crossing the Arctic Circle once more, we pass the charming port of Sandnessjøen, and on the approach

to Brønnøysund you can see the mythical Seven Sisters Mountains.

DAY 11 Trondheim and Kristiansund

Ports visited today: Trondheim, Kristiansund, Molde, Ålesund.

Today gives you another opportunity to see the sights of Trondheim including Nidaros Cathedral, Scandinavia's largest medieval building. On the way to Molde, known as the 'city of roses,' you will notice the steep, grey, pointed peaks of the Romsdal Alps glinting in the sun.

11A Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

11B Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum

11D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 12 BERGEN, disembarkation

Ports visited today: Ålesund, Torvik, Måløy, Florø, Bergen.

During the night, the ship will call at Torvik, Måløy, and Florø as the 'world's most beautiful voyage' starts to draw to a close. Yet, ahead we still have plenty of west Norway's spectacular scenery to enjoy.

You will disembark from your Norwegian Coastal Voyage in Bergen, taking with you memories of a unique autumn journey.

12A Bergen City Sightseeing

NOTE: Some excursions are not available for the whole season.

Autumn, 15 September - 31 October

CLASSIC VOYAGES

The autumn light and clean air enhances the tranquil atmosphere and is loved by photographers from all over the world

On a Classic Round Voyage in autumn you can witness when the Norwegian coastline shifts from one beautiful season to the next. See how the colours creep across the landscape and nature's preparation for the long winter ahead. Hurtigruten Classic Voyages offer 12-, 11-, 7- and 6-day options. The ports visited by night on the northbound journey are visited in daylight on the southbound journey. In the larger towns and cities you will have plenty of time to go ashore or join one of our varied excursions.

The Classic Voyage South (Kirkenes - Bergen, 6 days)

The autumn highlights include the daylight sailing through the beautiful Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands, the Seven Sisters mountain range and the legendary 'mountain with the hole', Torghatten.

The Classic Voyage North (Bergen - Kirkenes, 7 days)

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This voyage combines many highlights of the Classic Round Voyage. Starting in Bergen, you will cross the Arctic Circle twice, pass the North Cape, visit the turning point at Kirkenes and stop in the medieval city of Trondheim.

A Classic Round Voyage (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen, 12 days)

This is the ultimate voyage with Hurtigruten. You will enjoy the opportunity to see and experience the fantastic natural environment that Norway has to offer in autumn, as you visit 34 ports and cover over 2,500 nautical miles.



DID YOU KNOW?

In January 1904, a fire destroyed the entire town of Ålesund. Only one person died, but 10,000 were left without shelter. The city was rebuilt in three years, in the Art Nouveau style.

AUTUMN HIGHLIGHTS

The autumn light, bright colours and clean air enhances the tranquil atmosphere.

Cross the Arctic Circle and maybe see the magic Northern Lights.

Enjoy a visit to Norway's former capital, Trondheim.

Spend some time in the world's northernmost town, Hammerfest.

Pose for a photo at North Cape (optional excursion), mainland Europe's northernmost point.

Visit the town next to the Russian border and Hurtigruten's turning point, Kirkenes.

See the historic harbour of Bergen.

Participate on a RIB safari to Saltstraumen near Bodø, the world's strongest tidal current.



CLASSIC VOYAGES IN THE AUTUMN SEASON			FROM £856 pp																			
DATES	PRICES	CABIN GRADES																				
		Inside					Outside					Mini suites / Suites										
		I	A	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG	MX									
6 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH (Kirkenes - Bergen)																						
15 Sep - 31 Oct	Twin	Brochure price	1141	1177	1232	1244	1332	1417	1636	1740	2009	2376	3491									
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7 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE NORTH (Bergen - Kirkenes)																						
15 Sep - 31 Oct	Twin	Brochure price	1248	1288	1348	1361	1457	1552	1792	1905	2203	2605	3832									
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11 DAYS – THE CLASSIC NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY (Bergen - Kirkenes - Trondheim)																						
15 Sep - 31 Oct	Twin	Brochure price	1760	1829	1933	1956	2121	2285	2700	2897	3409	4105	6224									
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12 DAYS – THE CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)																						
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EARLY BOOKING PRICES

- Save up to 25% on the brochure price if you book by 30 Sep 2012.
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- Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking.

SPECIAL FLIGHT INCLUSIVE VOYAGES

On selected departures we are delighted to offer specially chartered direct flights to Norway that connect with a selection of our voyages (see pages 60-69).

YOUR VOYAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- English speaking tour leader on board
- Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum (except on Bergen-Kirkenes, due to the schedule)

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights & Transfers (please see pages 50-53 for available options)
- Travel insurance (please see page 101 for details)
- Optional excursions (please see pages 70-77 for details)
- Luggage handling

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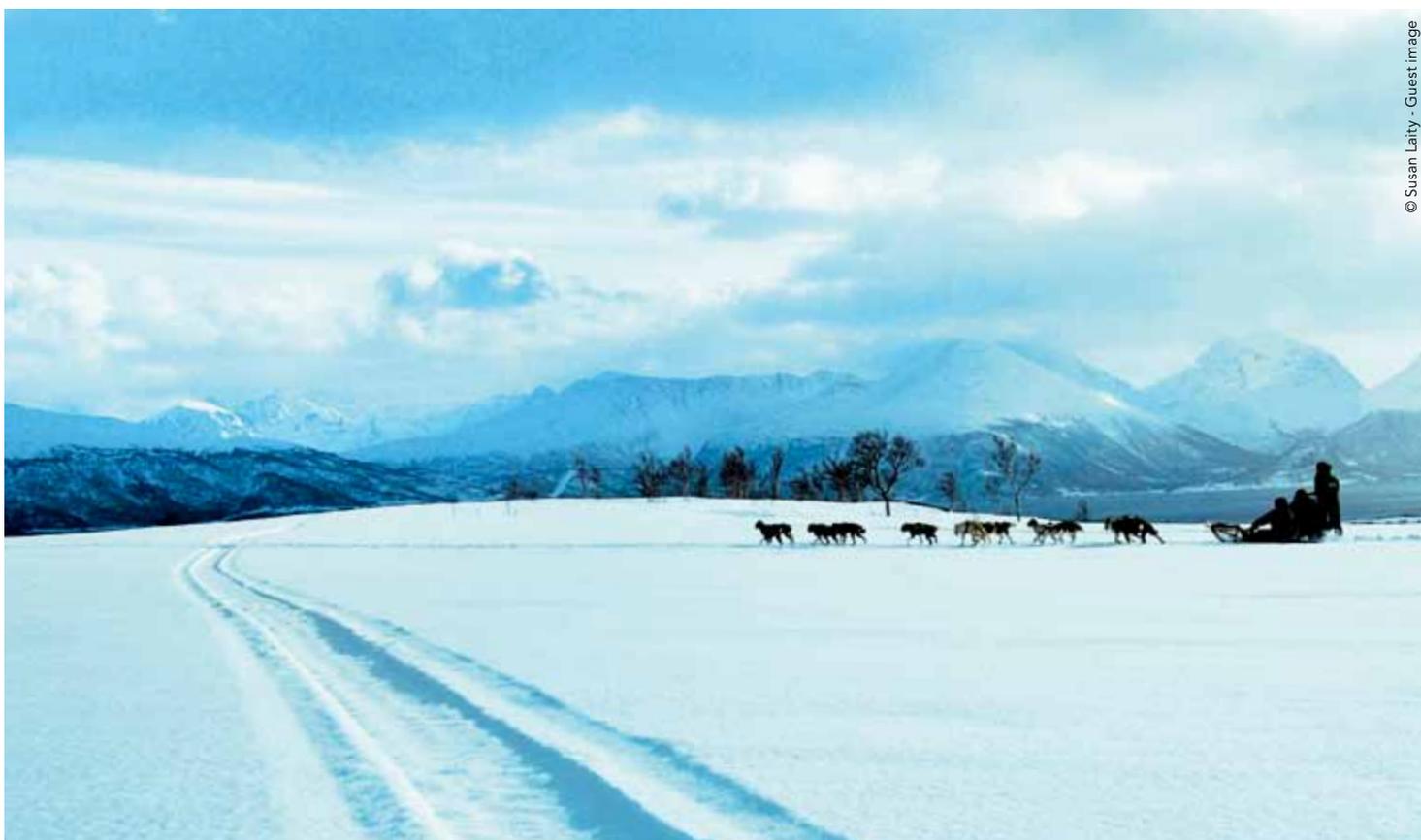
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- Single supplement: 50%, supplements for suites are available on request.
- The ship departure date determines the price of your voyage.
- Not all cabin grades are available on all ships. Prices for cabin grade D on request.

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

WINTER

and hunting the light

*hunting
the
light*



Dog sledging in Tromsø is a refreshing and exciting winter experience

A winter expedition along the coast of Norway is a beautiful experience. The landscape is covered in pure white snow; the air is fresh, pure and crisp. Clusters of cosy houses glow on the shores like embers, and the stunning backdrop of snow-clad mountains reflects the polar twilight.

Winter is perhaps the most special time to explore Norway's northern reaches with Hurtigruten. Explore the Arctic scenery and unlock the wonders of the true north on a Classic Round Voyage and with our special and unforgettable shore excursions.

HUNTING THE LIGHT

Join us in hunting the Aurora Borealis, a major element of the winter journey. In the winter, the sun is low on the horizon and, north of the Arctic Circle, can even be below the horizon for some weeks. This natural phenomenon creates beautiful shades of light. The Northern Lights are something else entirely! For thousands of years people in the northern part of the world have marvelled at the spectacular displays that occasionally light up the night sky. Sailing with Hurtigruten will provide the best

possibilities to experience the magic colour show from light green to dark purple flickering across the Arctic sky.

The term "Hunting the Light" originates from one of our captains. He had observed guests out on deck chasing the most magical of all natural phenomena, the Northern Lights. "Hunting the Light" is a signature of Hurtigruten's winter voyages, hunting and experiencing the many and beautiful types of light visible during the winter months.



DID YOU KNOW?

In medieval times Norwegian fishermen rarely had a compass while out fishing. Instead they put a louse on a plank, saying; "Lice always crawl towards north".



Visit the Arctic Circle at 70°N



Vardø is one of the small communities we visit on our voyage



Winter, 01 January - 14 March & 01 November - 31 December

CLASSIC VOYAGES

Snow-capped mountains in the morning light

The Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten is a spectacular journey through a coastal winter wonderland. Enjoy the stunning landscape and Arctic adventures along the Norwegian coastline. Below you will find the day to day itinerary, and on the next pages the highlights and prices. You can also use the map inside the cover to plot your daily schedule.

NORTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Ports visited today: Bergen

Our journey starts in Bergen. As we make our way north, you have the chance to enjoy interesting presentations and activities. Many of these activities happen out on deck or on land, so you get the chance to feel the crisp and fresh air. Enjoy the relaxed ambience of life on board and the opportunity to meet fellow passengers as you take in the spectacular winter landscapes.

DAY 2 Ålesund

Ports visited today: Florø, Måløy, Torvik, Ålesund, Molde.

We navigate through the skerries and islands further north before reaching the town renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture, Ålesund. We recommend the excursion to Mount Aksla for a perfect winter panoramic view. Later, you can enjoy a lecture about the Aurora Borealis on board.

2C Art Nouveau Walk

2D Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla

DAY 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

Ports visited today: Kristiansund, Trondheim, Rørvik.

Trondheim was Norway's first capital. The warehouses along the river built on wooden stilts are a colourful contrast to the pure white snow that usually covers the city during winter.

3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

3D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Brønnøysund, Sandnessjøen, Nesna, Ørnes, Bodø, Stamsund, Svolvær.

As we cross the Arctic Circle the hunt for the Arctic light begins. This occasion is marked with an Arctic Circle baptism on deck. You have the chance to learn more about the Aurora Borealis and to experience an authentic Lofotr Viking Feast (optional excursion). Later we enter the dramatic and narrow Raftsund. If the weather and ice conditions allow it, we also sail to the entrance of the famous Trollfjord, where you can enjoy freshly made fishcakes on deck.

4E Lofotr Viking Feast

DAY 5 Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic

Ports visited today: Stokmarknes, Sortland, Risøyhamn, Harstad, Finnsnes, Tromsø, Skjervøy.

After a morning stop in Finnsnes, we continue to Tromsø. Perhaps take part in a husky sledging excursion or a trip to the Polaria centre. As we sail along the coast there is a chance of seeing the Northern Lights. We gather on deck for a glimpse of this breathtaking phenomenon.

5E/5F Wilderness Adventure Camp

5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

5B Dog Sledging

5D Polar History Walk

DAY 6 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Ports visited today: Øksfjord, Hammerfest, Havøysund, Honningsvåg, Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, Berlevåg.

Honningsvåg is the nearest port to the North Cape. An excursion to this breathtaking site puts you at 71° 10' 21"N, only 2,000 kilometres from the Geographical North Pole.

Afterwards, join the presentation on the Sámi culture and history in pictures, words and music. Later on we pass a rock formation that is sacred to the Sámi people, Finnkirka, where

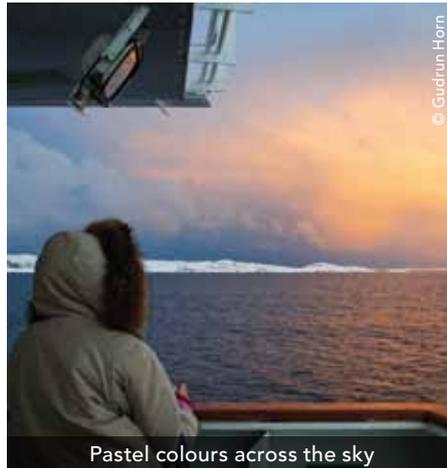


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Snowmobile safari in Kirkenes - a once in a lifetime trip through fascinating scenery



© Gudrun Horn

Pastel colours across the sky



© Thomas Håltner

You can spend a night at the Snow Hotel

you can enjoy a spectacular light display. Sometimes King Crab-fishermen share their catch of the day with us on board here. At the next port, Kjøllefjord you can join a snowmobile trip to Mehamn, where you might see the Northern Lights on a clear, starlit sky.

6A The North Cape

6D Snowmobile Trip in Lapland

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

Ports visited today: Båtsfjord, Vardø, Vadsø, Kirkenes.

The turning point of our Coastal Voyage is just 10 kilometres from the Russian border. Kirkenes is home to the fantastic Snow Hotel and the base for several exciting excursions, including dog sledging and the King Crab Safari.

Kirkenes also boasts several fascinating small museums recounting the history and heritage of this remote frontier. The polar nights extend from 21 November to 21 January.

It is not completely dark during this time though; the light and colour in the sky are amazing when the weather is nice.

7A The Russian Border

7C Snowmobile Safari

7D Kirkenes Snow Hotel

7F Husky Sledge Adventure

SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE ITINERARY AND AVAILABLE EXCURSIONS

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage back south

Ports visited today: Kirkenes, Vardø, Båtsfjord, Berlevåg.

As we turn south the northbound ports visited by night are now visited during the day. In the afternoon the ship docks in Vardø. Depending on the weather conditions, we invite you to take an ice-dip in the Arctic Ocean!

DAY 8 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Ports visited today: Mehamn, Kjøllefjord, Honningsvåg, Havøysund, Hammerfest, Øksfjord, Skjervøy, Tromsø.

Before stopping in Hammerfest, you can enjoy an "Energy coffee" and a short introduction to "Melkøya - The northernmost natural gas terminal" on board. Our next major stop will be Tromsø where you have the option to take part in a very special musical experience, the Arctic Cathedral Midnight Concert.

8F Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night

8B The Northernmost Town in the World

8C Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

DAY 9 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Ports visited today: Tromsø, Finnsnes, Harstad, Risøyhamn, Sortland, Stokmarknes, Svolvær, Stamsund.

Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter. We stop at Stokmarknes – home to the Hurtigruten Museum, before continuing through the Raftsund, a picturesque and narrow channel between the Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands. As a tribute to the fishing history in Lofoten, our chef shows how to fillet the catch of the day on deck.

9A A Taste of Vesterålen

DAY 10 Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

Ports visited today: Bodø, Ørnes, Nesna, Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund, Rørvik.

Enjoy a spectacular winter scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls. As we cross the Arctic Circle again and sail past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters we enter a world of legend and folklore.

DAY 11 Trondheim and Kristiansund

Ports visited today: Trondheim, Kristiansund, Molde, Ålesund.

Today you have the opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim again. Nidaros Cathedral, where three Queens and seven Kings have been crowned, is Scandinavia's largest medieval building. Later, on our way to Kristiansund, you can see the steep, pointed and snow-covered peaks of the Romsdal Alps.

11A Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

11D Trondheim City Walk

DAY 12 Bergen, disembarkation

Ports visited today: Ålesund, Torvik, Måløy, Florø, Bergen.

Today your journey with Hurtigruten has come to an end, but before we reach the finishing line there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating winter scenery ahead of us.

12A Bergen City Sightseeing

NOTE: Some excursions are not available for the whole season.

Winter, 01 January - 14 March & 01 November - 31 December

CLASSIC VOYAGES



Take a trip with Hurtigruten and experience Norway's own electric light orchestra

The Classic Round Voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes and back in winter is a refreshing experience that lets you truly explore the Norwegian coast. Hurtigruten Classic Voyages offer 12, 11, 7 and 6 days options. The ports visited by night on the northbound journey are revealed and visited in daylight on the southbound journey home. In the larger towns and cities you will have plenty of time to go ashore or join one of our varied excursions. Let the Arctic adventure of your dreams is come true.

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DID YOU KNOW?

When particles from solar explosions meet Earth's magnetic field, they interact with the upper layers of the atmosphere. The energy that this releases creates the Northern Lights.

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

Cross the Arctic Circle and hopefully see the Northern Lights.

Explore the Gateway to the Arctic, Tromsø.

Enjoy a wide selection of exciting and interesting excursions, like the Husky Adventure, Lofotr Viking Feast, dog sledging, Snow Hotel and Wilderness Adventure Camp.

As a part of our winter programme you can enjoy several on board activities and excursions where the Arctic light is the main element.



POLAR NIGHTS		
The polar night occurs when the sun doesn't rise above the horizon. This only occurs inside the polar circles. Dates for the polar night below.		
Location	First time	Last time
North Cape	18 Nov	23 Jan
Hammerfest	20 Nov	21 Jan
Vardø	21 Nov	20 Jan
Tromsø	25 Nov	16 Jan
Harstad	30 Nov	11 Jan
Svolvær	04 Dec	07 Jan
Bodø	15 Dec	28 Dec

CLASSIC VOYAGES IN THE WINTER SEASON				FROM £756 pp										
DATES	PRICES	CABIN GRADES												
		Inside					Outside			Mini suites / Suites				
		I	A	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG	MX	
6 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH (Kirkenes - Bergen)														YOUR VOYAGE PRICE INCLUDES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis ▶ English speaking tour leader on board ▶ Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum (except on Bergen-Kirkenes, due to the schedule) NOT INCLUDED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Flights & Transfers (please see pages 50-53 for available options) ▶ Travel insurance (please see page 101 for details) ▶ Optional excursions (please see pages 70-77 for details) ▶ Luggage handling PLEASE NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All prices shown are in £ per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin, voyage only. ▶ Cabin numbers will be assigned to passengers booking the voyage Bergen-Bergen, Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim or a suite. For Bergen-Kirkenes a fee of £84 applies, for Kirkenes-Bergen the fee is £78. The fee is per cabin. ▶ Single supplement: 50%, supplements for suites are available on request. ▶ The ship departure date determines the price of your voyage. ▶ Not all cabin grades are available on all ships. Prices for cabin grade D on request. <small>* Cabin grades J, QJ and some L grades have a limited view.</small>
01 Jan - 14 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec	Twin	Brochure price	1008	1039	1084	1129	1205	1280	1472	1563	1797	2119	3093	
		Early booking from	756	779	813	847	904	960	1104	1172	1348	1589	2320	
7 DAYS – THE CLASSIC VOYAGE NORTH (Bergen - Kirkenes)														
01 Jan - 14 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec	Twin	Brochure price	1101	1135	1185	1235	1319	1401	1611	1711	1971	2323	3395	
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11 DAYS – THE CLASSIC NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY (Bergen - Kirkenes - Trondheim)														
01 Jan - 14 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec	Twin	Brochure price	1507	1564	1652	1737	1881	2025	2388	2560	3008	3616	5469	
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12 DAYS – THE CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)														
01 Jan - 14 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec	Twin	Brochure price	1569	1636	1737	1836	2004	2169	2591	2789	3308	4012	6157	
		Early booking from	1177	1227	1303	1377	1503	1627	1943	2092	2481	3009	4618	
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With 34 ports of call you can
**EXPERIENCE THE REAL
NORWAY**



Get a taste of what a complete trip with Hurtigruten has to offer by travelling from port to port



DID YOU KNOW?

Norwegians are huge coffee lovers. In Norway coffee is usually served black. On Sundays a lot of locals come down to the port to have a coffee on board Hurtigruten.

Do you dream of experiencing the Midnight Sun or watching the Northern Lights dance across the sky? Would you like to explore Norway's famous fjords or the beautiful Lofoten Islands, but don't have time for one of our Classic Voyages?

If so, one of the many unique features of Hurtigruten is the ability to tailor-make a 'Port to Port' voyage of your choice. You can even bring your car, enabling you to explore the beautiful scenery as part of a road-trip!

With 34 ports-of-call to choose from, a tailor-made voyage with Hurtigruten is entirely flexible. Between Bergen and Kirkenes, each port (with the exception of Vadsø) is visited twice a day by one of our ships,



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A voyage with Hurtigruten is perfect for shorter breaks



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Our ships deliver freight, post and passengers along the coast



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Take a short break to experience the Midnight Sun above the Arctic Circle

one northbound and one southbound. Simply tell us when and where you wish to travel and we'll do the rest. Perhaps you'd prefer to drive between certain points to explore the scenery, or you just prefer to spend longer in a certain port.

Travelling 'Port to Port' gives you a taste of what a complete Hurtigruten voyage has to offer. If you have already travelled with us, perhaps you have a favourite stretch of coastline that you would love to see again. Whatever the reason for your voyage, we offer the perfect solution including flights between selected airports and a choice of exciting excursions and hotels.

For further information and to book please visit: www.hurtigruten.co.uk or call our friendly reservations team.



DID YOU KNOW?

Hurtigruten's ships still deliver the mail along the coast, as well as bringing fresh seafood south and vegetables and other goods north.

Local and regional journeys

PORT TO PORT



With 34 ports of call there is plenty to experience

Hurtigruten is a year-round, scheduled service with daily departures from all of its 34 ports of call. A port to port voyage gives you a taste of what a complete Hurtigruten round voyage has to offer. Below you will find some suggested routes with prices.

SUGGESTED PORT TO PORT TRIPS

SHORT VOYAGES

Hurtigruten is perfect for shorter breaks. Imagine relaxing for a few days with excellent food and service, spending your time on deck or in the panorama lounge admiring the stunning scenery as we sail gently along the Norwegian coastline. With airports at most of the bigger cities and ports - and 34 ports of call available, there are plenty of potential combinations.

Suggested stretches for short voyages:

Bergen – Trondheim allows you to explore the beautiful Geirangerfjord between 15 Apr -14 Sep
Price per person from £237.

Tromsø – Trondheim takes you through the beautiful Lofoten Islands.
Price per person from £214.

Ålesund – Bodø allows you to experience Trondheim and the crossing of the Arctic Circle.
Price per person from £174.

Bodø – Kirkenes shows you the best of the Arctic part of the voyage.
Price per person from £261.

BRING YOUR CAR*

With Hurtigruten you have the opportunity to combine a coastal voyage with a road trip. Or if you want to take a break from driving and are thinking of booking hotel accommodation, Hurtigruten makes an excellent alternative.

Suggested stretches for combined car trips:

Drive from Oslo to Trondheim, sail with Hurtigruten from Trondheim – Bergen and then drive back to Oslo again to explore the highlights of Southern Norway.

Drive from Oslo to Kirkenes, take the southbound journey, and maybe stop in Tromsø or at the beautiful Lofoten Islands before heading further south with Hurtigruten.

Drive from Oslo to Bergen, sail with Hurtigruten from Bergen to Trondheim and then drive back to Oslo through the beautiful mountains.

* Please note that roads can be closed due to winter weather conditions.



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Take the opportunity to visit and get to know each port of call



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With Hurtigruten you can combine a coastal voyage with a road trip

SUGGESTED FESTIVALS

Combine a Hurtigruten Voyage with one of the festivals taking place in ports throughout the year:

Tromsø International Film Festival
January - www.tiff.no

Tromsø Northern Lights Festival
January/February
www.nordlysfestivalen.no

Barents Spektakel, Kirkenes
Music, art and fun. February
www.2012.barentsspektakel.no

Narvik Winter Festival
March - www.vinterfestuka.no

World Cod-Fishing Championships
Lofoten. March - www.vmiskreifiske.info

Trondheim International Film Festival
March - www.kosmorama.no

17 May – Norwegian National Day
All ships - www.hurtigruten.com

Bergen International Festival
Music, theatre, dance, opera and visual art
22. May - 6. June - www.fib.no

Molde International Jazz Festival
July - www.moldejazz.no

Trondheim Chamber Music Festival
September - www.kamfest.no

PRICE PER DAY

Season	Dates	Price from
Spring	15 Mar - 14 Apr	94
	15 Apr - 31 May	119
Summer	01 Jun - 15 Sep	154
Autumn	15 Sep - 31 Oct	94
Winter	01 Jan - 14 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec	87

Prices shown are in £s per person in an inside, double cabin and include breakfast.

MEALS IN THE RESTAURANT

Meal	Time	Price pp
Breakfast	07:30 - 10:00	14
Lunch	12:00 - 14:30	32
Dinner	18:30 - 21:00	43

Prices shown are in £s per person. During summer, times can vary as we have a number of seatings. Alcohol is served between 06.00 – 03.00. A wide variety of light meals and snacks are available in our Cafeteria.

VEHICLES

Vehicles	Price from
Bike	5
Motorbike	24
Car	48

Prices shown are in £s per person. Only one vehicle per passenger. Prices apply only if the driver joins the ship as an ordinary passenger. If the driver does not join the ship as an ordinary passenger, freight will be charged in accordance with the goods freight regulations. For car capacity please see information on deck plans, pages 82-92.

JOURNEYING TO AND FROM NORWAY

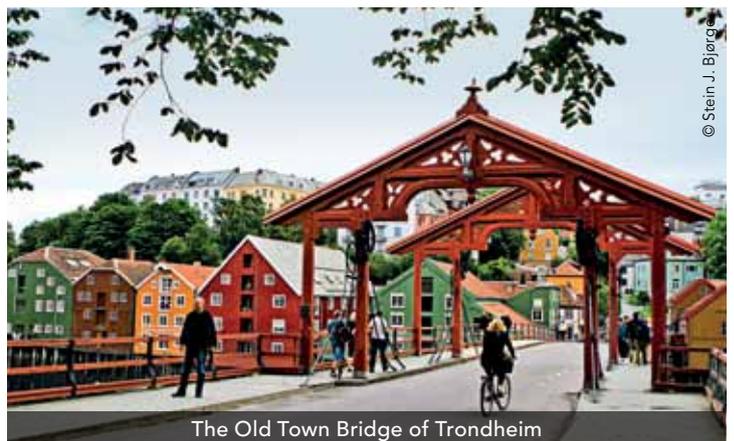


You can choose from several airline partners to journey to and from Norway



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Bergen by night



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The Old Town Bridge of Trondheim



We are pleased to offer a selection of flights and transfers to and from Norway in connection with your Hurtigruten voyage. These flight options enable you to experience our most popular classic voyages.

Once you have selected your Hurtigruten voyage you have a number of arrival and departure options depending on where your voyage starts and ends, plus you also have a choice of departure airports. On the next pages you will find some of these options listed with an indication of the cost, however prices will vary depending on your UK departure airport and space does not allow us to list all options. Please call our reservations team on 020 8846 2666 to discuss your requirements. Don't forget our flight-inclusive voyages on pages 60-69 have been specifically created to offer you some of our most popular voyages at attractive prices.



DID YOU KNOW?

Norway currently welcomes more than 240 direct connections daily and provides good access from the rest of the continent by rail, road and ferry.

BERGEN

Arrival, departure & flight options

Designed to give you the freedom to tailor make your itinerary we offer a number of arrival and departure packages to add to your voyage to or from Bergen. Space does not allow us to present them all, please call our friendly reservations team who will be able to advise you of all the options including which regional airports we can offer and prices for the regional packages.

ARRIVAL PACKAGES

DIRECT ARRIVAL PACKAGE

Day 1 • Flight to Bergen • Transfer to the ship

Code: **UKXBGOA1**

Price: 225

► Prices are in £s per person and include: flight UK to Bergen including current taxes and charges, transfer in Bergen.

EXTENDED ARRIVAL PACKAGE

Day 1 • Flight to Bergen • Transfer to hotel • 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 2 • Transfer to the ship

Code: **UKXBGOA1E**

Price Twin: 325

Price Single: 370

► Prices are per person in £s and include: flight UK to Bergen including current taxes and charges, one night at a hotel in Bergen on breakfast basis, transfers in Bergen.

ACROSS THE ROOF OF NORWAY ARRIVAL PACKAGE

Day 1 • Flight to Oslo • Transfer to central bus station • 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 2 • Train Oslo to Bergen in standard class • Transfer train station to ship in Bergen

Code: **UKXROOFA1**

Price Twin: 350

Price Single: 400

► Prices are per person in £s and include: flight UK to Oslo including current taxes and charges, one night at a hotel in Oslo on breakfast basis, transfer in Oslo, rail journey Oslo to Bergen including seat reservation, transfer in Bergen to the ship.

DEPARTURE PACKAGES

DIRECT DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to airport • Flight Bergen to UK

Code: **UKXBGOD1**

Price: 225

► Prices are per person in £s and include: transfer in Bergen, flight Bergen to UK including current taxes and charges.

EXTENDED DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to hotel • 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 2 • Transfer to the airport • Flight Bergen to UK

Code: **UKXBGOD1E**

Price Twin: 325

Price Single: 370

► Prices are per person in £s and include: flight Bergen to UK including current taxes and charges, one night at a hotel in Bergen on breakfast basis, transfers in Bergen.

ACROSS THE ROOF OF NORWAY DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to hotel • 1 night bed & breakfast in Bergen
Day 2 • Transfer hotel to train station • Train Bergen to Oslo in standard class
• 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 3 • Transfer central bus station to airport in Oslo • Flight Oslo to UK

Code: **UKXROOFD1**

Price Twin: 445

Price Single: 530

► Prices are per person in £s and include: transfer in Bergen ship to train station, rail journey Bergen to Oslo including seat reservation, one night at a hotel in Bergen and one night in Oslo on breakfast basis, transfer in Oslo, flight Oslo to UK including current taxes and charges.



The Hanseatic buildings of Bryggen



A taste of the famous fish market in Bergen

TRONDHEIM

Departure & flight options

Trondheim, Norway's first capital, is a jewel of a city that you should take time to explore after a coastal voyage with Hurtigruten. Discover its secrets by strolling through its charming streets, sitting by the peaceful harbour, or crossing the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings of Baklandet. The Nidaros Cathedral, built between 1070 and 1300, is Norway's largest Gothic religious edifice.

FLYING TO NORWAY FROM THE UK AND IRELAND

For many of our voyages we are pleased to be able to offer flights from the following airports:

- Gatwick
- Heathrow
- Manchester
- Birmingham
- Bristol
- Cardiff
- Liverpool
- Norwich
- Humberside
- Leeds/Bradford
- Durham Tees Valley
- Newcastle
- Edinburgh
- Glasgow
- Aberdeen
- Belfast
- Dublin

Flights offered will be dependent on your departure airport, your chosen voyage route and your departure & arrival dates, they are also subject to availability.

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO/FROM BERGEN

Direct flights to Bergen are available from an increased number of airports including: London Heathrow, London Gatwick, Manchester, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

All Hurtigruten flight packages benefit from protection under our ATOL license (please see section 2 on page 100 or visit www.atol.org.uk for more details).

DEPARTURE PACKAGES

DIRECT DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to airport • Flight Trondheim to UK

Code: **UKXTRDD1**

Price: 235

► Prices are per person in £s and include: transfer in Trondheim, flight Trondheim to UK including current taxes and charges.

NORWEGIAN DISCOVERY EXTENDED DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to train station • Rail journey Trondheim to Oslo • 1 night bed & breakfast

Day 2 • Transfer to the airport • Flight Oslo to UK

Code: **UKXNDISD1**

Price Twin: 360

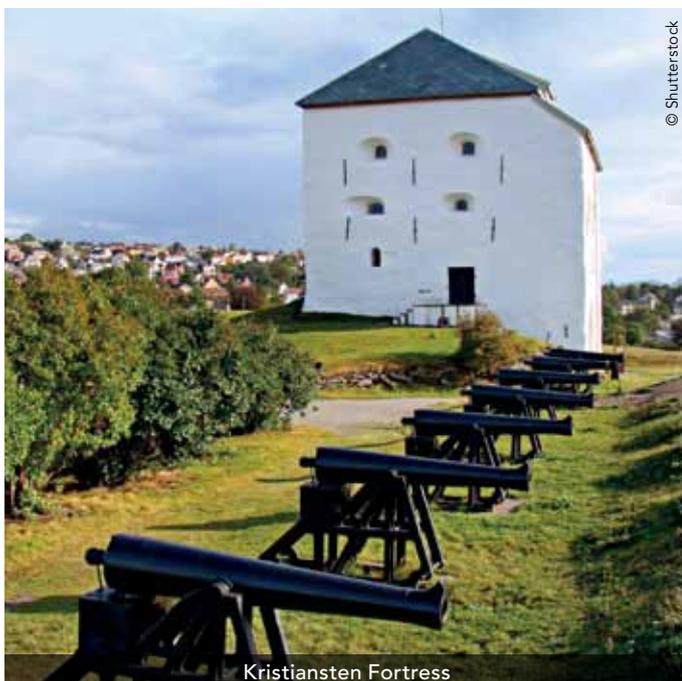
Price Single: 405

► Prices are per person in £s and include: transfer in Trondheim, rail journey Trondheim to Oslo in standard class incl. seat reservation, one night in Oslo on breakfast basis, transfer central bus station to Oslo airport, flight Oslo to UK including current taxes and charges.



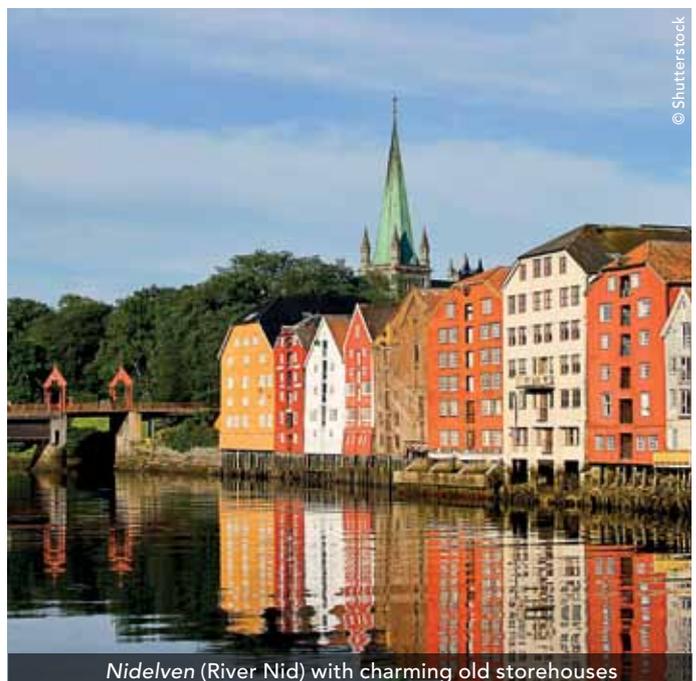
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NB: All prices are from, based on return airfares with the same airline in economy class subject to availability of the applicable class. Prices are based on flights from/to London. Hotels are centrally located 3 to 4 star properties. Not all UK departure airports are available for all packages and not all airlines operating on some routes to/from Norway can be used, please ask our reservations team for details.



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Kristiansten Fortress



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Nidelven (River Nid) with charming old storehouses

KIRKENES

Arrival, departure & flight options



Kirkenes, a winter wonderland

Kirkenes is the turning point for Hurtigruten in Northern Norway. Situated at 30°E this city is actually further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. Due to its location close to the border with Russia and Finland this little town is quite lively. The town is known as the capital of the Barents Region and the Gateway to the East, with people here speaking Norwegian, Sámi, Finnish and Russian.

Designed to give you the freedom to tailor make your itinerary we offer a number of arrival and departure packages to add to your voyage to or from Kirkenes. Space does not allow us to present them all, please call our friendly reservations team who will be able to advise you of all the options including which regional airports we can offer and prices for the regional packages.

ARRIVAL PACKAGES

EXTENDED ARRIVAL PACKAGE

Day 1 • Flight to Oslo • 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 2 • flight Oslo to Kirkenes • Transfer to the ship

Code: UKXKKNA1E	Price Twin: 390	Price Single 455
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► Prices are per person in £s and include: flight UK to Kirkenes including current taxes and charges, one night at an airport hotel in Oslo on breakfast basis, transfer in Kirkenes.

DEPARTURE PACKAGES

DIRECT DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to airport • Flight Kirkenes to UK

Code: UKXKKND1	Price: 285
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► Prices are per person in £s and include: transfer in Kirkenes, flight Kirkenes to UK including current taxes and charges.

EXTENDED DEPARTURE PACKAGE

Day 1 • Transfer ship to hotel in Kirkenes • 1 night bed & breakfast
Day 2 • Transfer to the airport • Flight Kirkenes to UK

Code: UKXKKND1E	Price Twin: 365	Price Single: 395
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► Prices are per person in £s and include: one night at a hotel in Kirkenes on breakfast basis, transfers in Kirkenes, flight Kirkenes to UK including current taxes and charges.

NB: All prices are from, based on return airfares with the same airline in economy class subject to availability of the applicable class. Prices are based on flights from/ to London. Hotels are centrally located 3 to 4 star properties. Not all UK departure airports are available for all packages and not all airlines operating on some routes to/from Norway can be used, please ask our reservations team for details.



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TRANSFERS

In Bergen, Oslo, Kirkenes and Trondheim transfers are included if you have booked our arrival and departure package. Please find an outline below including timings. If your booking doesn't include any transfers you are still able to pre-book some of the transfers, book on board or pay the bus driver.

ARRIVAL TRANSFERS

OSLO				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Airport (SAS Flybussen)	Central Bus Terminal	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	Bus leaves approx. every 20 minutes	16
BERGEN				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Airport	Hurtigruten Quay/Hotel	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	13:00, 15:00, 17:00, 18:30 hrs*	18
Hotel	Hurtigruten Quay	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	From 17:00 hrs*	8
Train station	Hurtigruten Quay/Hotel	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	18:00 hrs*	8
KIRKENES				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Airport	Hurtigruten Quay/Hotel	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	After flight arrival, latest departure approx. 20:30 hrs	10
Hotel	Hurtigruten Quay	01Jan - 31 Dec 2013	Approx. 11:00 hrs	5

*In the period from 01 Jan - 14 Apr / 15 Sep - 31 Dec 2013 the transfers are only available to customers who have pre-booked them prior to commencing their tour.

DEPARTURE TRANSFERS

OSLO				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Central Bus Terminal	Airport (SAS Flybussen)	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	Bus leaves approx. every 20 minutes	16
BERGEN				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Hurtigruten Quay	Hotel/Train Station/Airport	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	After arrival of vessel	8/8/18
Hotel	Train Station/Airport	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	Approx. 09:30, 11:30, 15:00 hrs*	8/18
TRONDHEIM				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Hurtigruten Quay	Hotel/Train Station	01Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	On demand at 07:30 hrs	6
Hurtigruten Quay	Train Station/Airport	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	08:45 hrs	6/11
Hotel	Train Sation	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013*	On demand at 07:30 hrs	6
KIRKENES				
From	To	Period	Timing	Pre-booking: Price in £s pp
Hurtigruten Quay	Hotel	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	After arrival of vessel	5
	Airport			10
Hotel	Airport	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	Approx. 1,5 hrs prior to your SAS flight	10

*In the period from 01 Jan - 14 Apr / 15 Sep - 31 Dec 2013 the transfers are only available to customers who have pre-booked them prior to commencing their tour.

► All information listed above is subject to change. Please check your travel documents for final transfer schedule.

PRE AND POST VOYAGE PROGRAMMES



Aurlandsfjord is one of the most picturesque fjords in the world



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Bergen is the Gateway to the Fjords



© Aslak Tromrud

The Opera House in Oslo



Take the opportunity to explore more of Norway's scenery by adding a few extra nights before or after your voyage with Hurtigruten. You may wish to explore the spectacular and dramatic Norwegian fjords and mountains, or experience life in Oslo, or Bergen. If you're visiting during winter, why not stay overnight in a hotel made entirely from snow and ice or enjoy tasting the king crab, one of the largest crabs in the world. We have a choice of exciting options that can be easily added to your voyage. These extra experiences will complete your holiday in Norway, making it a memory for life.

We offer a wide range of hotels throughout Norway allowing you to extend your holiday before or after your voyage with us. We also offer breathtaking experiences with our pre and post excursion programme, such as 'Norway in a Nutshell' or 'Sognefjord in a Nutshell'. Over the following pages you can explore all of these options in more detail.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Flåm Line is a 20km long railway between Myrdal and Flåm. It has ten stations, twenty tunnels and one bridge and is the steepest railway in Europe.



PRE AND POST

Excursions and extensions

Flåm Mountain Railway

See breathtaking fjords, explore the steep mountain landscape or take an extraordinary train journey. Experience the magic of the Sognefjord, enjoy life in the Norwegian capital, stay in a hotel made of snow and ice; and dine on one of the world's largest crabs – the King Crab! This can all be done via our pre/post cruise programmes offering the opportunity to extend your cruise into a total Norwegian holiday you will never forget.



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A stay at Kirkenes Snow Hotel is a special and refreshing experience



© Nordkyn Hotel

Catch the largest and freshest king crabs in the world

BERGEN



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NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL

One of Norway's most popular independent day trips, this comprehensive journey takes you by bus, train and ferry through some of the most magnificent scenery in the area, traversing a landscape of breathtaking fjords, rural idyll and the spectacular Flåm Mountain Railway. A masterpiece of engineering, this extraordinary train journey is one of the highlights of any visit to the region. This excursion is also available from Bergen to Oslo, please ask for details and prices.

Tour code	CENN1400
Season	01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013
Price per person in £	121

Your excursion price includes:
 Ticket for bus, boat and train.
 Seat reservation Myrdal-Bergen.
 Daily departures, duration approx. 9 hrs.

SOGNEFJORD IN A NUTSHELL

The Sognefjord is Norway's longest and deepest fjord. This King among fjords lies in the middle of Norway's fjordlands and stretches more than 200 kilometres in towards the foot of the Jotunheimen Mountain. Those who visit this dramatic landscape claim it to be one of the most beautiful travel destinations in the world. This organised round trip combines a beautiful boat journey on the Sognefjord with a spectacular train journey on the Flåm Railway. This excursion is also available from Bergen to Oslo, please ask for details and prices.

Tour code	CENE1454
Season	01 May - 30 Sep 2013
Price per person in £	145

Your excursion price includes:
 Ticket for boat and train
 (incl. seat reservation on train, except Flåm railway)
 Daily departures, duration approx. 10 hrs.

KIRKENES



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WINTER KING CRAB SAFARI

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

Tour code	CENKKN010
Season	01 Jan - 20 Apr 2013
Price per person in £	137

Your excursion price includes:
 Transfers, equipment, King crab meal,
 English-speaking guide.
 Daily departures 13:00 hrs, duration
 approx. 4 hrs.
 Min. participant number is 2 passengers.

SUMMER KING CRAB FISHING

Enjoy an unforgettable King Crab Fishing Tour in Kirkenes. You'll leave the harbour by boat and head for the best fishing area in the Barents Sea. Here you will pull up huge cages with magnificent King Crabs inside. In a cosy local fisherman house (or a local sea restaurant) your own catch will be served for lunch. Enjoy the delicacy of the succulent meat that has a mild and sweet taste.

Tour code	CENKKN012
Season	10 May - 20 Oct 2013
Price per person in £	146

Your excursion price includes:
 Transfers, equipment, boat excursion incl. King crab meal, English-speaking guide.
 Daily departures at 08:30 hrs, 13:00 hrs, duration approx. 3 hrs.
 Min. participant number is 2 passengers.

KIRKENES



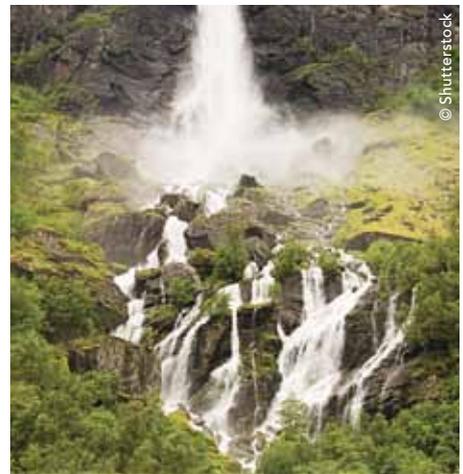
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THE SNOW HOTEL – A UNIQUE WINTER EXPERIENCE

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

Tour code	CENKKN001
Season	01 Jan - 20 Apr 2013
Price per person in £	241

Your tour price includes:
 1 overnight at the Snow Hotel incl. equipment.
 Transfer from/to Rica Arctic Hotel or Thon Hotel.
 Dinner and breakfast.
 Daily departures.
 Opening dates might be subject to weather conditions; if it is closed, guests will stay at Rica Arctic Hotel or Thon Hotel.



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Waterfall near Flåm



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Experience the beauty of Sognefjord

ACCOMMODATION

Comfortable hotels when your are not on board

To complete your Norwegian experience we are pleased to be able to offer a selection of hotels throughout the country. We highly recommend staying for a couple of nights in one of the featured cities. Here we have descriptions of some of our most popular hotels. All accommodation has been specially selected to offer the best location and value for money. Our reservations team will be happy to assist you with your booking.

OSLO HOTELS

CLARION HOTEL ROYAL CHRISTIANIA



The hotel is situated only 100 metres from the Central Station. With a solid history of blending style and tradition, this full-service hotel is a highly modern and sophisticated hotel. It offers smartly decorated rooms with hairdryer, TV with international channels, telephones, desk and chairs.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	74	116

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

RICA OSLO HOTEL



As well as the hotel's central location (it is only two minutes' walk to Oslo central station) Rica Oslo Hotel has its own special character - with works of art by many famous artists being exhibited. All rooms are of a high international standard, equipped with TV, minibar, trouser press and hairdryer.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 14 Jun / 16 Aug - 31 Dec 2013	88	141
15 Jun - 15 Aug 2013	74	116

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

THON HOTEL OPERA



Thon Hotel Opera is located at Oslo Central Station. The hotel offers fabulous views of the Oslo Fjord and the new opera house. Thon Hotel Opera has 434 well-equipped rooms in various sizes and with free wireless internet access, phone, minibar and flatscreen TV.

Season	Days	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 23 Jun / 10 Aug - 31 Dec 2013	Mon-Thu	69	104
01 Jan - 23 Jun / 10 Aug - 31 Dec 2013	Fri-Sun	61	95
24 Jun - 09 Aug 2013	Every day	61	95

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

RADISSON BLU SCANDINAVIA HOTEL



Located in the heart of Oslo, the Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel is within walking distance of most tourist attractions and business districts. The hotel offers 488 rooms with a variety of interior designs. All rooms offer bathtub, TV, minibar, hairdryer, safe and trouser press.

Season	Days	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 21 Mar / 02 Apr - 19 Jun / 13 Aug - 11 Dec 2013	Tue-Wed	92	169
	Thu-Mon	66	123
22 Mar - 01 Apr / 20 Jun - 12 Aug / 12 Dec - 31 Dec 2013	Every day	62	114

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

HOTEL CONTINENTAL



This historical hotel enjoys a central location. Each of the 155 rooms and suites has its own unique character. This gives guests plenty to feast their eyes on, whilst preserving the quality and the cosmopolitan atmosphere that have always been Hotel Continental's trademark.

Season	Days	Twin	Single
04 Jan - 27 Mar / 02 Apr - 30 Jun / 05 Aug - 22 Dec 2013	Mon-Thu	106	151
	Fri-Sun	85	127
28 Mar - 01 Apr / 01 Jul - 04 Aug 2013	Every day	85	127

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

TRONDHEIM HOTEL

RICA NIDELVEN HOTEL



Rica Nidelven Hotel is one of Trondheim's most modern and well-equipped hotels. The hotel is located in the town centre and extends 17 metres out into the river. Each room is equipped with TV, minibar, desk and a good armchair to relax in. There is also free internet access from every room.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 14 Jun / 16 Aug - 31 Dec 2013	81	135
15 Jun - 15 Aug 2013	68	111

Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast

BERGEN HOTELS

CLARION HOTEL ADMIRAL



The Clarion Hotel Admiral is a non-smoking hotel, housed in a magnificent old packhouse building that dates back to 1906. It is the only waterside hotel in Bergen with the best view to Bryggen, Vågen and Fløien. The hotel offers 211 unique rooms, equipped with minibar, TV and hairdryer.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 30 Apr / 01 Oct - 31 Dec 2013	77	118
01 May - 30 Sep 2013	82	124
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

FIRST HOTEL MARIN



First Hotel Marin is centrally located in Bergen's UNESCO-listed Bryggen district. All rooms have bathrooms with bathtub and/or shower. Amenities include and cable TV with Pay-TV, a trouser press, a mini-bar and free internet access.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 07 Apr / 30 Sep - 31 Dec 2013	65	109
08 Apr - 29 Sep 2013	86	130
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

RADISSON BLU HOTEL NORGE



Located in the heart of Bergen, the Radisson Blu Hotel Norge is within walking distance of historical sites and the shopping district. The Hotel offers 345 newly renovated rooms, all designed in a modern and urban style equipped with minibar, TV and High Speed Internet Access.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 05 May / 05 Oct - 31 Dec 2013	73	123
06 May - 28 Jun / 15 Aug - 04 Oct 2013	91	140
29 Jun - 14 Aug 2013	84	133
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

SCANDIC NEPTUN



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

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 31 Mar / 01 Nov - 21 Dec 2013	75	100
01 Apr - 20 May / 01 Oct - 31 Oct 2013	78	126
21 May - 30 Sep 2013	88	132
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

SCANDIC STRAND



The Strand Hotel has a wonderful location in Bergen. From the restaurant you can see the famous Fish Market, Bryggen, the inner harbour and Mount Fløien. This is a modern hotel with excellent rooms and free wireless broadband throughout.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 26 Mar / 01 Nov - 31 Dec 2013	63	88
03 Apr - 20 May / 01 Oct - 31 Oct 2013	72	109
21 May - 30 Sep 2013	81	120
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

TROMSØ HOTEL



The hotel is centrally located in Tromsø, with its unique location on the quay, the hotel stretches out over the Tromsø strait with magnificent views of the harbour, Arctic Cathedral and Tromsdalen. The hotel's rooms are of a high international standard equipped with shower, hairdryer, phone, TV and internet access.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 14 Jun / 16 Aug - 31 Dec 2013	88	145
15 Jun - 15 Aug 2013	79	124
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

KIRKENES HOTELS

RICA ARCTIC HOTEL



The Rica Arctic Hotel is located in the centre of Kirkenes. The hotel offers a range of rooms, all equipped with cable-TV, radio, minibar, telephone and hair-dryer. The "Arctic Restaurant & Bar" offers an à la carte menu with local and international dishes.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	70	105
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

RICA HOTEL



Rica Hotel Kirkenes is located in beautiful surroundings only 900 metres from the city centre. Refurbished in January 2006 it now presents itself as a modern hotel with attractive rooms and public areas. All rooms are equipped with hairdryer, TV, shower and bathroom with underfloor heating.

Season (closed during winter)	Twin	Single
01 Jun - 30 Sep 2013	70	105
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

THON HOTEL



Thon Hotel Kirkenes opened in May 2010 and is located on the quay in the town centre, a short distance from where Hurtigruten docks with views of the fjord. All rooms have a private bathroom with shower and/or bathtub, hairdryer and toiletries, free wireless internet access, phone, mini-bar and TV with a variety of channels.

Season	Twin	Single
01 Jan - 31 Dec 2013	68	102
Price in £s per person/night incl. breakfast		

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE VOYAGES

including special direct flights from a choice of airports



We offer direct flights to Bergen and Tromsø from numerous UK airports



MS Finnmarken arriving in Stokmarknes at 01:15

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Approaching Trollfjord

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Enjoy a flight-inclusive Hurtigruten voyage for less from a choice of airports near you! We are offering you the chance to sail the coast of Norway with flights from, London Gatwick, London Heathrow, Manchester, Leeds/Bradford, Edinburgh, Bristol and Belfast. Our selection of specially chartered flights will fly you directly to Norway. Upon arrival, you will be taken to your waiting Hurtigruten ship and the start of your exploration of some of the most beautiful coastal scenery in the world. You can either choose the 12-day Classic Round Voyage (Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen), an Astronomy themed voyage or a shorter voyage from Tromsø to Kirkenes and back, spending 4 incredible days on board. You can go in search of the Northern Lights in winter, witness the country shake off its winter coat in springtime, or relax and enjoy watching the changing colours in autumn. Our voyages, combined with these flights, enable you to experience this incredible, friendly country for even less, from an airport that is convenient for you.





12 days. Bergen–Kirkenes–Bergen incl. direct flights

CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE

Enjoy a classic 12-day Hurtigruten voyage in spring or autumn

The Classic Round Voyage with Hurtigruten is a spectacular journey. Enjoy the changing landscape of over 2,400km of coastline. For 2013 we are pleased to continue our series of direct exclusive charter flights from a choice of regional airport to Bergen on selected dates throughout the year.

These flights enable you to experience our most popular itinerary at reduced prices. Sailing on various ships in the Hurtigruten fleet, these voyages depart the UNESCO-listed city of Bergen sailing north to Kirkenes and back. You will enjoy 12 relaxing days of majestic scenery, welcoming towns and friendly, like-minded travellers. Please see dates and prices opposite, we recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Fly to Bergen to meet your transfer to the Hurtigruten quay. Board the ship and enjoy the relaxed ambience of life on board and an opportunity to meet fellow passengers.

DAY 2 Ålesund and Geirangerfjord

Arrive at the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund where we have the option to explore this pretty town on a walking tour. On departures between 19 Apr and 9 Sep we will sail into the UNESCO listed Geirangerfjord.

DAY 3 The Royal City of Trondheim

Continuing north we head for the medieval city of Trondheim, whose colourful history

is reflected in its handsome civic architecture.

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Crossing the Arctic Circle you continue to the modern town of Bodø before sailing to the glorious Lofoten Islands and their stylish capital, Svolvær.

DAY 5 Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic

A relaxing morning at sea precedes your arrival in Tromsø, the capital of Arctic Norway. Explore this lively town on our optional excursion.

DAY 6 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Following an early call at Hammerfest you arrive in Honningsvåg, the portal to the wonders of the spectacular North Cape.

DAY 7 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

The coastline becomes more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes, just a few kilometres from the Russian border and the Sámi communities of northern Finland. Turning south – the northbound ports visited by night are now seen by day.

DAY 8 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Hammerfest, the world's most northerly

town is our first major stop. Learn more about this town and its famous Royal and Ancient Polar Bear Society before continuing to Tromsø.

DAY 9 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Passing through the Lofoten Islands the ship negotiates a stunning network of inlets and isles.

DAY 10 Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

After crossing the Arctic Circle you have a chance to enjoy the award-winning maritime museum at Rørvik.

DAY 11 Trondheim and Kristiansund

An early arrival in the medieval city of Trondheim gives you an opportunity to explore and maybe visit the Nidaros Cathedral. The voyage then continues out of the Trondheimsfjord, making brief calls at Kristiansund and Molde before a midnight call at Ålesund.

DAY 12 Bergen, disembarkation

Arrival in Bergen sees the end of this magnificent journey and it's time to say good-bye to the ship, friends, fellow passengers and our crew. Transfer by bus to the airport for your return flight.



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CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE		FROM £1372 pp									
DATES	OCCUPANCY	CABIN GRADES									
		Inside					Outside				
		I	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG
12 DAYS – WINTER DEPARTURES (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)											
Jan: 15 (LGW), 26 (MAN); Feb: 06 (LBA), 17 (MAN), 28 (EDI); Mar: 11 (LGW); Nov: 03 (EDI), 14 (LGW), 25 (MAN); Dec: 06 (BRS)	Twin from	1372	1472	1532	1632	1732	1984	2104	2415	2837	
	Single from	1842	1994	2082	2234	2382	-	-	-	-	
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £430 .											
		I	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	
12 DAYS – SPRING AND AUTUMN DEPARTURES (Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen)											
Apr: 08 (LGW)	Twin from	1648	1768	1784	1900	2013	2301	2438	2794		
	Single from	2208	2388	2412	2584	2755	-	-	-		
Apr: 19 (MAN), 30 (LGW)	Twin from	1926	2211	2297	2500	2723	3833	4152	4620		
	Single from	2624	3052	3181	3485	3820	-	-	-		
May: 11 (LGW), 22 (LGW)	Twin from	2090	2409	2505	2732	2981	4222	4578	5101		
	Single from	2870	3349	3493	3833	4207	-	-	-		
Sep: 09 (LGW)	Twin from	2044	2333	2444	2668	2917	4119	4681	5212		
	Single from	3180	3686	3879	4272	4708	-	-	-		
Sep: 20 (LGW); Oct: 01 (LGW), 12 (MAN), 23 (LGW)	Twin from	1648	1768	1784	1900	2013	2301	2438	2794		
	Single from	2208	2388	2412	2584	2755	-	-	-		
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £530 .											

YOUR VOYAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- ▶ Return economy flights direct from London Gatwick or other airport where specified to Bergen including current taxes and charges
- ▶ Airport transfers
- ▶ Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
- ▶ English speaking tour leader on board
- ▶ Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum

NOT INCLUDED

- ▶ Travel insurance (please see page 101 for details)
- ▶ Optional excursions (please see pages 70-77 for details)
- ▶ Luggage handling

AIRPORT CODES

LGW = London Gatwick
MAN = Manchester
LBA = Leeds/Bradford
EDI = Edinburgh
BRS = Bristol

PLEASE NOTE:

- ▶ All prices shown are in £ per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin.
- ▶ Suites available on request.
- ▶ Not all cabin grades are available on all ships.

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

*5 days / 4 nights or 6 days / 5 nights.
Tromsø – Kirkenes – Tromsø incl direct flights*

ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Join us in hunting the Arctic light

The Arctic Highlights voyage spends its entirety within the Arctic Circle giving you not only the best opportunity to see the Northern Lights but also the chance to take part in some fantastic winter excursions to areas of this frozen land that are seldom seen by tourists.

With a choice of direct flights from London Gatwick, Manchester, Edinburgh or Belfast to Tromsø, it is even easier to access the wonders of Northern Norway and go in search of the elusive, magnificent Northern Lights.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tromsø, the gateway to the Arctic

Fly from the UK to Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic, and perhaps enjoy the sights of the this famous, compact city before boarding the ship and departing late in the afternoon. (D)

DAY 2 Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Following the scenic sailing through Magerøysund and after an early stop in Hammerfest, you arrive in Honningsvåg. This small port is the gateway to the wonders of the spectacular North Cape and at 71° 10' 21"N it puts you a mere 2,000 kilometres from the Geographical North Pole (optional excursion). This evening, you pass Finnkirka, a rock formation that is sacred to the indigenous Sámi people and now the site of an impressive light show. (B, D)

DAY 3 Kirkenes, the voyage turning point

The last port on the Voyage North is Kirkenes. And at longitude 30°E, you are actually further east than Istanbul and St. Petersburg. The terrain, culture and geography of Kirkenes offer the opportunity to take part in some fabulous Arctic excursions. Departing Kirkenes at lunchtime, you retrace your steps along the Varanger peninsula reaching Berlevåg in the evening. (B, D)

DAY 4 Hammerfest and Tromsø

Your first major stop of the day is Hammerfest. Here, you can enjoy an optional excursion including a visit to Hammerfest's UNESCO World Heritage site, the Meridian Column, commemorating the conclusion of Struve's historical measurement of the globe. From here, your next major stop will be Tromsø where your voyage comes to an end. Transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. (B, D)

DAY 5

After breakfast in your hotel this morning, a choice of winter excursions is available before you are transferred to Tromsø

airport for your direct flight back to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR ITINERARY AND TAKE IN MORE OF TROMSØ!

Extend your stay in this lively and colourful city, surrounded by the dramatic Lyngen Alps. Tromsø has many sights to offer, including Arctic history, architecture, culture and exciting excursions. Try our Aurora Safari with Dinner excursion by cable car, visit a coastal farm and enjoy reindeer sledging or perhaps visit the Polaria centre. An extra day in Tromsø will give you time to enjoy this beautiful city and more time to watch out for the Northern Lights.

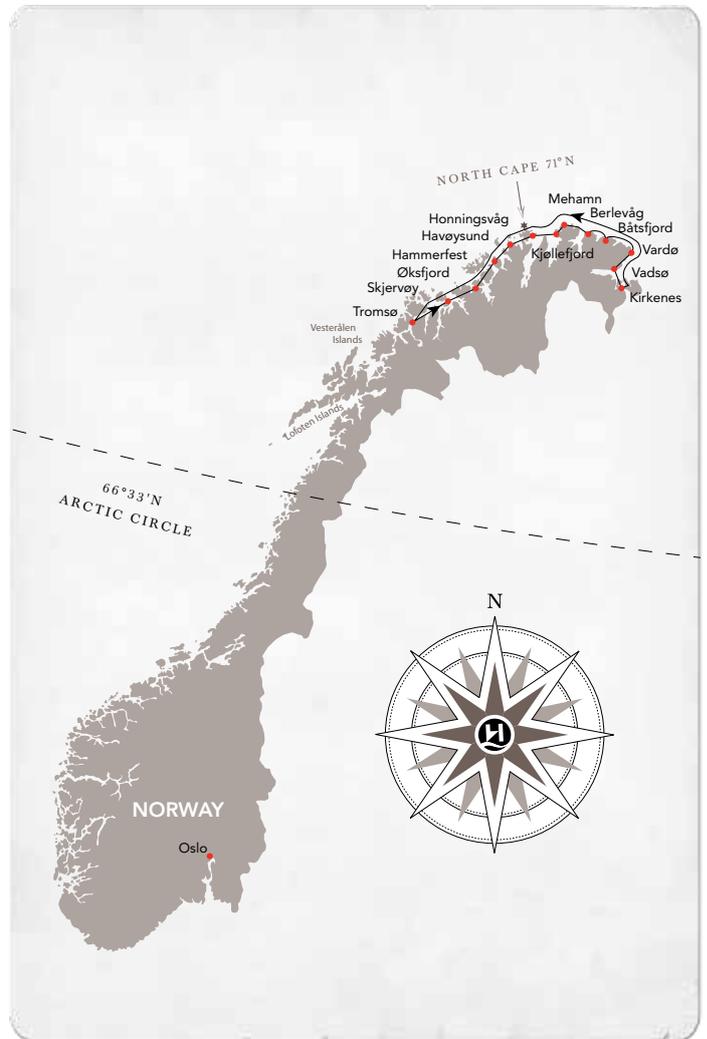
DAY 5

A full day in Tromsø with excursions available. (B)

DAY 6

Further excursions are available before your flight back to the UK. (B)

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner



EXCURSIONS		Price from
Please see pages 70-77 & page 99 for full descriptions		
H-HVG6A	The North Cape – Honningsvåg	98
H-KJD6D	Snowmobile Trip in Lapland – Kjøllefjord	227
H-KKN7A	The Russian Border – Kirkenes	39
H-KKN7C	Snowmobile Safari – Kirkenes	134
H-KKN7D	Kirkenes Snow Hotel – Kirkenes	53
H-KKN7F	Husky Adventure – Kirkenes	119
H-MEH8F	Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night – Mehamn	277
CENTOS1*	Dog Sledging at the Wilderness Centre – Tromsø	199
CENTOS2*	Reindeer Sledging at a Coastal Farm – Tromsø	187
CENTOS3*	Aurora Safari with Dinner by Cable Car – Tromsø	166
CENTOS4*	Tromsø Arctic Panorama – Tromsø	74
CENTOS5*	Snowmobile Safari, Lyngen – Tromsø	216
CENTOS6*	In the Footsteps of Amundsen – Tromsø	39
*Must be pre-booked		
Prices are in £s per person		
Please note excursions in Kirkenes are not combinable. Excursions in Tromsø are not all combinable and are not available for all departures.		

5 DAYS DEPARTURE DATES		FROM £995 pp	Inside from	Outside from
Jan: 27	Twin	995	1055	1055
Mar: 18				
Dec: 02, 04 (MAN), 06	Single	1141	1219	1219
Feb: 20, 27	Twin	1015	1085	1085
Mar: 01				
	Single	1167	1258	1258
Prices are in £s per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin/room.				
Your holiday price includes: Return economy flights direct from London Gatwick or other airport where specified to Tromsø including current taxes and charges, voyage in an unspecified twin cabin including half board, 1 night at a centrally located hotel in Tromsø including breakfast, transfers as applicable.				
Not included: Travel insurance, luggage handling, optional excursions.				
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £508.				
6 DAYS EXTENDED ITINERARY DEPARTURE DATES		FROM £1095 pp	Inside from	Outside from
Jan: 24, 29, 31	Twin	1095	1160	1160
Mar: 20*, 22*, 25				
Dec: 08, 10*, 13, 15	Single	1271	1356	1356
Feb: 03*(MAN), 05*, 08, 10 (EDI), 15, 17*(MAN), 22, 24 (BFS)	Twin	1115	1185	1185
Mar: 03 (MAN), 05, 08*, 10 (MAN), 13*, 15 (MAN)				
	Single	1297	1388	1388
Prices are in £s per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin/room.				
* These departures have one night pre and one night post voyage in Tromsø.				
Your holiday price includes: Return economy flights from London Gatwick or other airport where specified to Tromsø including current taxes and charges, 2 nights at a centrally located hotel in Tromsø including breakfast, transfers as applicable.				
Not included: Travel insurance, luggage handling, optional excursions.				
The above prices include flights and transfers costing £508.				

Join us on a 5 or 6-day journey for

A TASTE OF THE ARCTIC



Explore the Norwegian winter wonderland

A journey from Bergen to Tromsø or from Tromsø to Bergen gives you a taste of the Arctic. Depending on which direction you choose to sail, you will experience many of the highlights of a Classic Round Voyage including sailing through the beautiful Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands, the Seven Sisters mountains and visits to fascinating towns such as Bergen, Tromsø, Ålesund and Trondheim.

BERGEN – TROMSØ ITINERARY

DAY 1 Embarkation in Bergen

Take time to explore Bergen before departing and leaving your everyday life behind. It's time to relax and look forward to a wonderful journey along the iconic Norwegian coast. (D)

DAY 2 Ålesund

We navigate through the skerries and islands, making several brief night time calls along the coastline. When we reach Ålesund, the town renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture, there is time to explore this charming town. (B,D)

DAY 3 The royal city of Trondheim

Our first call of the day is Trondheim, home to the impressive Nidaros Cathedral, Scandinavia's largest medieval building. This very walkable city is well worth discovering. (B,D)

DAY 4 Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Crossing the Arctic Circle is one of the highlights on this journey. The Lofoten Islands are renowned for their small fishing

villages surrounded by majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches. (B,D)

DAY 5 Tromsø, The Gateway to the Arctic

During the night we sail through the spectacular and narrow Raftsund and past the Trollfjord. In the afternoon we arrive in your final port, Tromsø, the Gateway to the Arctic. Transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. (B)

DAY 6 Tromsø

Enjoy free time to explore Tromsø or take part in one of our winter excursions. (B)

TROMSØ – BERGEN ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tromsø, The Gateway to the Arctic

Enjoy the lively town Tromsø and maybe an Arctic beer from the northernmost brewery in the world. You can also take part in one of the optional winter excursions. After embarkation your ship will head south towards the Lofoten and Vesterålen islands.

DAY 2 Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands

Passing through the Lofoten Islands the ship negotiates a stunning network of inlets and

isles. We will also pass through the narrow channel between Vesterålen and the Lofoten Islands, known as the Raftsund. (B,D)

DAY 3 Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

Today we cross the Arctic Circle and can enjoy the impressive view of the Seven Sisters mountains that loom over the majestic Helgeland coast. (B,D)

DAY 4 Trondheim and Kristiansund

We arrive in Trondheim in the morning where you have the chance to visit the famous Nidaros Cathedral or take a stroll through the old town with its picturesque wooden buildings. (B,D)

DAY 5 Bergen, disembarkation

Today your journey with Hurtigruten has come to an end, but before we reach the finish line there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating winter scenery ahead of us. We reach Bergen in the afternoon where you disembark. (B)

NOTE: For full day to day itinerary, ports and available ship excursions, see pages 40-41, for excursions in Tromsø, please see page 99. B = Breakfast, D = Dinner



Take part in the Arctic Circle baptism



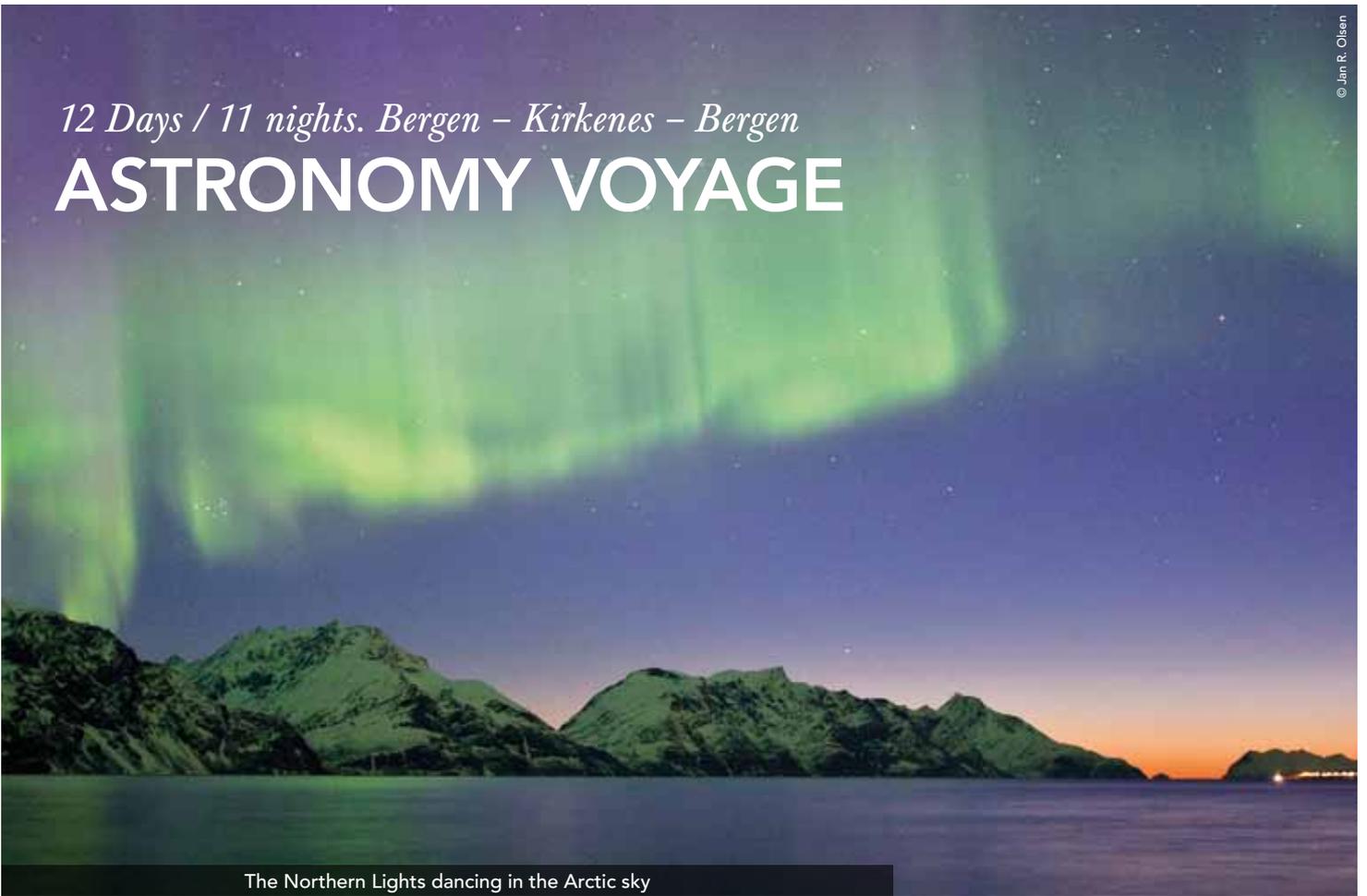
Tromsø, Gateway to the Arctic



BERGEN - TROMSØ			FROM £1159 ^{pp}			TROMSØ - BERGEN			FROM £1080 ^{pp}		
OCCUPANCY	CABIN GRADES		OCCUPANCY	CABIN GRADES							
	Inside from	Outside from		Inside from	Outside from						
Twin	1159	1231	Twin	1080	1140						
Single	1309	1399	Single	1234	1339						
Prices are in £s per person valid on the departure dates listed below											
YOUR VOYAGE PRICE INCLUDES											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Economy flights from London to Bergen with return from Tromsø including current taxes and surcharges ▶ Voyage Bergen to Tromsø in an unspecified cabin, meals as per itinerary ▶ 1 night at a centrally located hotel in Tromsø including breakfast ▶ Airport transfers in Bergen and Tromsø 											
NOT INCLUDED											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Travel insurance (see page 101 for details) ▶ Optional excursions (see below and pages 70-77 & 99 for details) ▶ Luggage handling 											
Above prices include flights and transfers costing £560.											
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS											
BOOKING CODE/NAME		Price from	BOOKING CODE/NAME		Price from						
CENTOS1* Dog Sledging at the Wilderness Centre – Tromsø		199	CENTOS1* Dog Sledging at the Wilderness Centre – Tromsø		199						
CENTOS2* Reindeer Sledging at a Coastal Farm – Tromsø		187	CENTOS6* In the Footsteps of Amundsen – Tromsø		39						
CENTOS3* Aurora Safari with Dinner by Cable Car – Tromsø		166	▶ Excursions in Tromsø must be pre-booked.								
CENTOS4* Tromsø Arctic Panorama – Tromsø		74	DEPARTURE DATES								
CENTOS5* Snowmobile Safari, Lyngen – Tromsø		216	Jan: 27, 30; Feb: 01, 03, 07, 09, 11, 13, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27;								
CENTOS6* In the Footsteps of Amundsen – Tromsø		39	Mar: 02, 04, 06, 08, 12, 13, 17, 18, 21, 24, 26, 28; Dec: 05, 07, 09, 11, 14, 16, 18								
▶ Excursions in Tromsø must be pre-booked, are not all combinable and are not available for all departures.											
DEPARTURE DATES											
Jan: 20, 23, 25, 27, 31; Feb: 02, 04, 06, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27; Mar: 01, 05, 06, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21; Nov: 28, 30; Dec: 02, 04, 07, 09, 11											

12 Days / 11 nights. Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen

ASTRONOMY VOYAGE



The Northern Lights dancing in the Arctic sky

Join this popular voyage to learn more about the Arctic night sky and the greatest lightshow on Earth, the Aurora Borealis. Flights from London Heathrow are included (other airports available on request).

We are delighted to offer five dates for our Astronomy Voyage in 2013 accompanied by the renowned Astronomer Dr John Mason or Ian Ridpath, Editor of the Oxford Dictionary of Astronomy and hopefully the Northern Lights. Through a series of lectures and a guided tour of the night sky from the deck of the ship, your lecturer will bring the world of stars, planets and meteors closer whilst also exploring the numerous myths and legends linked to the constellations in our skies.

BERGEN – BERGEN ITINERARY

DAY 1

Fly from London to Bergen, the cultural gateway to the fjords, enjoy the relaxed ambience of life on board and take the opportunity to meet your fellow astronomers.

DAY 2

An early arrival at the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund gives you an opportunity to go ashore and explore this pretty town.

DAY 3

Continuing north you head for the medieval city of Trondheim, whose colourful history is reflected in its handsome civic architecture.

DAY 4

Crossing the Arctic Circle you continue to the modern town of Bodø and after crossing the Vestfjord the day's end sees you amidst the glorious Lofoten Islands and their capital, Svolvær.

DAY 5

A relaxing morning on board precedes your arrival in Tromsø, the Capital of Arctic Norway. Here a special visit to the Northern Lights Planetarium is included especially for this tour.

DAY 6

Following an early call at Hammerfest you arrive in Honningsvåg, the portal to the wonders of the spectacular North Cape (optional excursion).

DAY 7

The vistas and sea life become more dramatic as you approach Kirkenes, just a few kilometres from the Russian border, and you can join one of our exciting excursions here. As you return south the northbound ports visited by night are now seen by day.

DAY 8

Hammerfest, the world's most northerly town is your first major stop, before continuing to Tromsø.

DAY 9

Passing through the legendary Lofoten Islands the ship negotiates an intricate network of inlets and isles. This is one of the most beautiful stretches of the Norwegian coast and for many it is the most stunning part of your journey south.

DAY 10

Cross the Arctic Circle and sail past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters as you enter a world of legends and folklore, before a chance to enjoy the award-winning maritime museum at Rørvik.

DAY 11

An early morning arrival in Trondheim, where you have time to explore the city.

DAY 12

A few nautical miles are left between you and Bergen today as your Astronomy Voyage draws to a close. Transfer to the airport for your return flight.



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Hunting the light on deck



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Munkholmen outside Trondheim



YOUR LECTURERS ON BOARD

Dr John Mason, MBE

MS Trollfjord: Depart Bergen on 04 Jan & 06 Feb
MS Midnatsol: Depart Bergen on 01 Nov

An Applied Physicist by profession, Dr John Mason has been actively involved in Science for over 30 years, with Astronomy, Astrophysics and Space Technology as his main interests. He is currently Principal Lecturer at the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester, has been a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society since 1976, and is a full member of the International Astronomical Union. He lectures extensively in the UK and overseas on a wide range of scientific topics and is a frequent broadcaster on radio and television, having appeared many times with Sir Patrick Moore on BBC TV's 'The Sky at Night'.

Ian Ridpath

MS Midnatsol: Depart Bergen on 03 Mar
MS Midnatsol: Depart Bergen on 28 Sep

Ian Ridpath has been a full time writer and broadcaster on Astronomy since 1972 and has previously worked at the University of London Observatory and in publishing. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society (Council member 2004 – 07), as well as a member of the Society of Authors and of the Association of British Science Writers. He is also the Editor of the Oxford Dictionary of Astronomy and Norton's Star Atlas, a publication now in its twentieth edition since 1910.

ASTRONOMY VOYAGE		FROM £1608 ^{pp}										
DATES	OCCUPANCY	CABIN GRADES										
		Inside					Outside					Mini suites / Suites
		I	J*	L*	N	P	U	QJ*	Q	M	MG	MX
12 DAYS Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen												
04 Jan, 06 Feb, 03 Mar	Twin from	1667	1767	1827	1927	2027	2279	2399	2710	3132	4419	
	Single from	2137	2289	2377	2529	2677	-	-	-	-	-	
28 Sep	Twin from	1983	2118	2136	2266	2394	2718	2872	3272	3816	5472	
	Single from	2612	2583	2607	2779	2950	-	-	-	-	-	
01 Nov	Twin from	1608	1702	1758	1852	1945	2182	2294	4189	4189	4189	
	Single from	2049	2191	2274	2416	2555	-	-	-	-	-	

- YOUR VOYAGE PRICE INCLUDES**
- ▶ Return economy flights from London Heathrow incl current taxes and charges.
 - ▶ Transfers in Bergen
 - ▶ Voyage in cabin grade of your choice on a full board basis
 - ▶ English speaking tour leader on board
 - ▶ Entrance fee to the Hurtigruten Museum
 - ▶ Tour manager and lectures

- NOT INCLUDED**
- ▶ Travel insurance (please see page 101 for details)
 - ▶ Optional excursions (please see pages 70-77 for details)
 - ▶ Luggage handling

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- ▶ All prices shown are in £s per person, based on two people travelling together and sharing a twin cabin.
 - ▶ Suites available on request.
- * Cabin grades J, QJ and some L grades have a limited view.

The above prices include flights from London Heathrow and transfers costing £450.

ENLIGHTENING AND EVENTFUL

our excursions make the voyage more memorable



Enjoy an adventure in harmony with nature, eagles and the deep blue sea on a RIB safari in Saltstraumen



© Camille Seaman

Visit a Sámi camp and learn more about their traditions and culture



© Per Lillehagen

Get up-close with the undisputed king of sea-birds



Throughout our voyages there is an exciting range of adventures on both the northbound and southbound sailings. All are designed to give you the opportunity to experience the best that our various destinations have to offer.

Our programme gives you the choice between informative city tours, visits to cultural sites, bird watching trips or more active adventures such as dog sledging and snowmobiling ensuring there is something on offer for everyone. Highly qualified guides and modern modes of transport create high standards throughout. We recommend that you pre-book excursions as this gives you the opportunity to secure your place before you travel, with only the remaining places being sold on board. Please note that all excursion duration times are approximate.



DID YOU KNOW?

Saltstraumen has the strongest tidal current in the world. Every six hours up to 400 million m³ of water are forced through a 3-kilometre long and 150-metre wide strait.

NORTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

Geirangerfjord is officially praised by National Geographic and placed on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites



RIB Expedition to Runde Bird Island

2E RIB EXPEDITION TO RUNDE BIRD ISLAND

- Torvik - Ålesund ► Code: **H-TVK2E**
- Date: 01 May - 31 Aug ► Level 3
- Duration: 1 h 45 min ► Price from: £133pp

This RIB excursion introduces you to the beautiful Runde Island with its varied wildlife. You will experience a bird cliff that is home to more than 500,000 seabirds. Amongst them are Atlantic puffins, blacklegged kittiwakes and guillemots. This is the largest sea bird colony in Scandinavia. We will also visit the seal colony on Grasøyane, before heading back to Ålesund. On the way back you will see the beautiful Sunnmøre Alps.

2A GEIRANGER PANORAMA

- Geiranger - Ålesund ► Code: **H-AES2A**
- Date: 16 Apr - 31 May ► Level 1
- Duration: 4 h 30 min ► Price from: £75pp

Welcome to one of the world's most beautiful travel destinations, Geirangerfjord, officially praised by National Geographic and placed on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. At the Norwegian Fjord Centre you will be given an informative presentation taking you through all four seasons of Geiranger.

This is followed by a drive up Ørneveien (Eagle Road) and a stop at Ørnesvingen (Eagle Bend), where a breathtaking panorama of the fjord, the magnificent mountains and Syv Søstre (Seven Sisters) waterfall gives you an incredible photo opportunity. The tour continues to Ålesund, a distinctive town known for its unique Art Nouveau architecture. An afternoon here is



Art Nouveau walk in Ålesund

2B GEIRANGER WITH TROLLSTIGEN PASS

- Geiranger - Molde ► Code: **H-AES2B**
- Date: 01 Jun - 15 Sep ► Level 1
- Duration: 7 h 30 min ► Price from: £139pp

As with Geiranger Panorama (see above), this excursion gets you closer to the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord. Your day begins with a drive up Ørneveien (Eagle Road), enjoying magnificent views of Geirangerfjord en route to the beautiful Eidsdalsvatnet Lake. From there you take a picturesque ferry ride from Eidsdal to Linge. Back on dry land, we head for the stark, wild, high-alpine areas, stopping en route for photos at the impressive Gudbrandsjuvet (Gudbrands Gorge). One of the many highlights of this trip is the series of 11 hairpin bends down the winding Trollstigen Pass. Once you've reached the bottom, it's time for a hot drink and a bite to eat before you continue on to the gentler landscape of the Romsdalsfjord. You conclude with dinner in Molde before embarking the Hurtigruten ship again.

2C ART NOUVEAU WALK

- Ålesund ► Code: **H-AES2C**
- Date: 01 Jan - 15 Apr, 16 Sep - 31 Dec
- Level 2 ► Duration: 2 h ► Price from: £26pp

Distinguished by its numerous spires, towers and highly detailed ornamentation, Ålesund is



Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium

a town renowned across the world for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. It owes this to the devastating fire which burned a large proportion of the city to the ground in 1904, following which the town was rebuilt in the fashionable style of the time, Art Nouveau. Your guide will take you on an informative walk through the streets of this enchanting town. Along the way you will pass the picturesque fishing port of Brosundet, the special Apotekertorget square and the beautifully decorated main street. You will also visit Jugendstilsenteret, which is the national centre for Art Nouveau. The museum offers everything from modern multimedia presentations to original interiors and provides a fascinating insight into the history of Art Nouveau.

2D ATLANTERHAVSPARKEN AQUARIUM AND MOUNT AKSLA

- Ålesund ► Code: **H-AES2D**
- Date: 01 Jan - 15 Apr, 16 Sep - 31 Dec
- Level 2 ► Duration: 2 h ► Price from: £39pp

Atlanterhavsparken is one of Northern Europe's largest salt-water aquariums and offers an opportunity to enjoy close encounters with some of the marine life that can be found in and around the coastal waters of Norway. The tour to the Aquarium includes a spectacular diving show in Norway's largest aquarium tank, where the fish can be seen being hand-fed by the divers, and a visit to the open-air pool to see the resident penguins. After the visit to Atlanterhavsparken you continue onwards and upwards to Aksla where you can admire the view of Ålesund below.

- LEVEL 1 For everyone
- LEVEL 2 For most guests, requires some physical effort
- LEVEL 3 For guests in good physical condition

Excursions need to be pre-booked at least four weeks prior to departure (two weeks if paid by credit card).



The colourful buildings along the *Nidelven* (River Nid) add to Trondheim's charming atmosphere

3A NIDAROS CATHEDRAL & RINGVE MUSEUM

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD3A**
- ▶ Date: 17 Apr - 02 Oct ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £46pp

Few large cities have managed to preserve their intimacy as effectively as Norway's third largest city, Trondheim. An ancient city, it was founded by the Viking King Olav Tryggvason circa 997. Your tour starts from the pier and takes you to Norway's national shrine, Nidarosdomen (Nidaros Cathedral) – Norway's only Gothic style cathedral, built over the burial place of St. Olav, Norway's patron saint. From Nidaros Cathedral, the bus then takes you directly to the Ringve Museum of Musical History, where your enthusiastic tour guide will bring the history of music to life.

3B TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD3B**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 16 Apr, 03 Oct - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 1 ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £40pp

Trondheim is a large city by Norwegian standards, though it has still managed to preserve many of the charms and intimacy of a small town. It is also a city full of contrasts, with modern buildings standing side-by-side with monastery ruins, impressive wooden buildings and colourful wharves. You will hear all about the city's many features as the bus takes you through Trondheim's streets and boroughs, including a short stop at Utsikten (The View) to admire the city from up on high. As no sightseeing trip to Trondheim is complete without visiting one of its premier cultural treasures, we will of course make time to take in the impressive Gothic-style Nidaros Cathedral. Built over the burial place of St. Olav, the patron saint of Norway, this enormous building, with its countless details and decorations, dates back to around 1070.

3C SVERRSBORG, TRØNDELAG FOLK MUSEUM

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD3C**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 30 Sep ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £33pp

Sverresborg Trøndelag Folk Museum is one of Norway's largest open-air museums. You begin your journey through history at Haltdalen stave church, built in 1170, when Norway was a Catholic country. You will be able to view the ruins of the medieval Castle Zion, built by King Sverre in the winter of 1182-1183, with its panoramic views across Trondheim's Fjord. You will then be shown a working farmyard before continuing to the Old Town which features buildings that used to stand in the very centre of Trondheim. Finally, you enter the visitors' centre and the 'Life Pictures' exhibition, showing you what life was like in the 1900s.

3D TRONDHEIM CITY WALK

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD3D**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £24pp

A walk through Trondheim is a journey through its 1,000-year history. The harbour was developed during the second half of the 19th century, and you start your walk here at the quay. You walk up to Stiftsgården, the royal residence in Trondheim, and continue to the market square to take a closer look at the statue of the city's founder, the Viking King Olav Tryggvason, which towers over this busy square. We then pass Nidaros Cathedral, the national monument of Norway. You cross the old city bridge with its red gateway, known to the locals as "the portal of happiness", and enter the area of the city called Baklandet, which has managed to preserve its charming wooden architecture. Originally this was the industrial part of the city, but now the old factories have been renovated into desirable housing surrounded by boutique shops and gourmet restaurants. And it's here that you find the world's one and only bicycle lift which has to be seen to be believed!

4A SVARTISEN GLACIER

- ▶ Ørnes - Bodø ▶ Code: **H-ORS4A**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 30 Sep ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 6 h ▶ Price from: £139pp

Situated near Ørnes, Svartisen is Norway's second largest glacier. Your ship will make a stop to allow you to transfer to a small boat for the excursion. This boat will then sail

between islets and skerries whilst the guide tells you all about the area and the scenery – an impressive view best enjoyed out on the deck. It's important not to forget your camera because you will now be in the realm of the sea eagle, Europe's largest predatory bird. We then visit the Svartisen Tourist Centre where you will be able to admire the beauty of this enigmatic ice world whilst enjoying a warm drink and a choice of delicious cakes.

4D RIB-SAFARI TO SALTSTRAUMEN

- ▶ Bodø ▶ Code: **H-BOO4D**
- ▶ Date: 15 Mar - 31 Oct ▶ Level 3
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £96pp

This excursion takes you to Saltstraumen, where you will witness the world's most powerful tidal current. On our exciting journey through this wild landscape there is a good chance we will be able to observe sea eagles whilst also taking in the awesome scenery and observing parts of the Caledonian Fold Belt, a range of mountains dating back over 250 million years. While you sit safely in sturdy rubber boats, operated by highly experienced pilots, you can enjoy a day of rare adventure in harmony with nature, eagles and the deep blue sea.

4E LOFOTR VIKING FEAST

- ▶ Stamsund - Svolvær ▶ Code: **H-STU4E**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Mar, 01 Oct - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 1 ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £87pp

At the Lofotr Viking Museum the largest Viking building ever found has been recreated. The original Chieftain's house was established in about 500 AD and was inhabited until around 900 AD, and the rebuilt version exhibits finds from this era. The Chieftain and the Lady of the house invite you to join them for a real Viking feast in the banquet hall. Experience the magic and excitement as they make sacrifices to the Gods, praying that the sun will return to avoid Armageddon. After the Viking feast, served with home-brewed mead, you will travel by bus to Svolvær and re-join your ship.



Lofotr Viking Feast

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4F LOFOTR VIKING FEAST SUMMER

- ▶ Stamsund - Svolvær ▶ Code: **H-STU4F**
- ▶ Date: 01 Apr - 30 Sep ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £87pp

Join us on a historical journey from Stamsund to Borg and on to the Lofotr Viking Museum. On this trip to Lofotr the guide will tell you how life was for the Vikings who lived here. Upon arrival we are invited in to experience the Chieftain's house, which has been recreated in full size and features exhibits of finds dating back to the Viking age. The Chieftain and the lady of the house welcome us to join them for a real Viking feast in the banquet hall; a taste of the Viking age, with traditional food, costumes, singing and dancing. After the feast, served with home-brewed mead, you travel by bus to Svolvær, learning more about the history of Lofoten along the way before re-joining the ship.

5E/5F WILDERNESS ADVENTURE CAMP

- ▶ Finnsnes - Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-FNS5E/5F**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 15 Mar, 01 Nov - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 3 ▶ Duration: 6 h 30 min
- ▶ Price from: £253pp

Lyngsfjord Adventure and Camp Tamok offers you an extraordinary experience, with dog sledding, snowmobile safari and reindeer driving as your choice of activities! Departing from the harbour of Finnsnes, you will be able to enjoy a multimedia presentation about the area's history and cultural heritage during your coach transfer to the camp. On arrival in the valley of Tamok, you will receive all necessary winter clothing, shoes and instructions for the adventures. Welcome to Camp Tamok, your gateway to a thrilling wilderness adventure! Choose between two different packages: 5E includes reindeer driving and dog sledding 5F includes snowmobile safari and reindeer driving. Valid driving licence required.

5A THE ARCTIC CAPITAL TROMSØ

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS5A**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec. ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 2 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £51pp

Tromsø is the largest town inside the Arctic Circle, and it has a unique history that includes hunting in the Arctic for walrus and polar bears, polar exploration as well as the Pomor trade, coal mining and sealing. During your excursion here, you will visit Polaria, a centre housing a museum, aquarium and much more. Here you'll be able to watch the movie 'Svalbard - Arctic Wilderness', which will take you on a fantastic journey through Svalbard's spectacular scenery. Your tour also



Wilderness adventure camp

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includes a stop at the Arctic Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece and town landmark.

5B DOG SLEDDING

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS5B**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 30 Apr, 01 Nov - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 3 ▶ Duration: 3 h 30 min
- ▶ Price from: £129pp

Complete your winter holiday experience with a thrilling husky dog sledge ride! Your tour begins with a drive to the island of Kvaløya where you change clothes and footwear, before hopping on board the sledges and letting the huskies pull you over the frozen landscape; enjoying stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus. If you're lucky, you will see the magical Northern Lights. Afterwards you are invited into a traditional Sámi lavvo (tent) where an open fire and a hot drink await you.

5C SCENERY & HUSKIES

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS5C**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jun - 31 Aug ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 3 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £47pp

On this excursion you head to the Tromsø Wilderness Centre on Kvaløya Island, a scenic area with views of the ocean and mountains. Here you will meet more than 250 huskies and puppies, and learn about dog sledge driving and the world's longest dog sledge race, the Iditarod, presented through pictures and film footage. It's important to wear good footwear if you want to join the Wilderness Centre's guide in exploring the plant and bird life around the centre, before meeting back in the traditional Sámi lavvo (tent) for a hot drink and a slice of cake.

5D POLAR HISTORY WALK

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS5D**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 15 Apr, 15 Oct - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 2 ▶ Duration: 2 h 30 min
- ▶ Price from: £39pp

Tromsø is not just the largest town in northern Norway; it's also a town brimming with history. First, your guide will take you to the Polar Museum. On the way there you will pass the statue of Roald Amundsen, the hunting monument and the market square, where you can enjoy a wonderful view of the Arctic Cathedral. The Polar Museum features exhibits from Norway's proud polar history. You will also see a film of the polar region made by the Arctic hunters. The tour continues to the Beer Hall (Ølhallen), Tromsø's oldest pub, which was a popular meeting place for fishermen, hunters and polar explorers. Here, you can taste beer from the world's northernmost brewery, Mack, whilst one of the locals tells stories about the old days.



The North Cape

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5G KAYAKING

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS5G**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 31 Aug ▶ Level 3+
- ▶ Duration: 3 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £129pp

Enjoy a fascinating and exciting excursion by kayak in Tromsø's calm and picturesque waters. Together with your experienced guide you will paddle the waters that lap Tromsø's shores whilst enjoying the stunning mountain backdrop. This is a great way to travel silently through these pristine waters and get close to the marine wildlife. We use stable, double sea kayaks and no experience is needed to join in. The guide will give you all the instructions you'll need and support you along the way.

6A THE NORTH CAPE

- ▶ Honningsvåg ▶ Code: **H-HVG6A**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £98pp

Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as you cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards the North Cape, the northernmost point on the continent. In summer, you might come across herds of grazing reindeer and a small Sámi camp. The North Cape plateau itself rises 307 metres almost vertically from the Arctic Ocean. Stand and wonder at the view, but don't forget to get some photographic evidence of this amazing place. The tour includes a visit to the North Cape Hall where you can see an impressive 180° panoramic film about Finnmark and the North Cape, buy souvenirs, send postcards or relax whilst enjoying a bite to eat.

6B BIRDWATCHING SAFARI

- ▶ Honningsvåg ▶ Code: **H-HVG6B**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 31 Aug ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £108pp

On this tour you travel to the small fishing village of Gjesvær. Along the way you will receive an introduction to the local flora and fauna, before visiting one of the world's most exciting nature reserves, Gjesværstappan. From the vessel you can study Finnmark's largest flock of puffins, together with large numbers of kittiwakes. During the nesting season this area teems with life as mighty sea eagles hover above in search of prey. Meanwhile guillemots, razorbills, cormorants, Arctic skuas, northern fulmars, Brünnich's guillemots, and the large northern gannet fill the air with a cacophony of shrieks and screeches. In the autumn you can also catch a glimpse of Europe's smallest seabird, the British storm-petrel.

▶ LEVEL 1 For everyone ▶ LEVEL 2 For most guests, requires some physical effort ▶ LEVEL 3 For guests in good physical condition

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A taste of Lapland

6C A TASTE OF LAPLAND

- Kjøllefjord - Mehamn ► Code: **H-KJD6C**
- Date: 10 May - 10 Sep ► Level 1
- Duration: 2 h 30 min ► Price from: £70pp

Today's excursion starts with a drive through the fishing village of Kjøllefjord, where you can stop to take pictures. Afterwards you continue into the mountains, where you'll head to a Sámi camp and meet the Utsi family, who will welcome you into their lavvo dressed in traditional costumes. You will hear about the traditions and the Sámi people's way of life, and will also get to hear traditional Sámi joik (song). You then go out to see the reindeer where you can try your hand at lassoing. The trip continues up to the Finnmark plateau, 300 metres above sea level, where you might also see reindeer in their natural habitat.

6D SNOWMOBILE TRIP IN LAPLAND

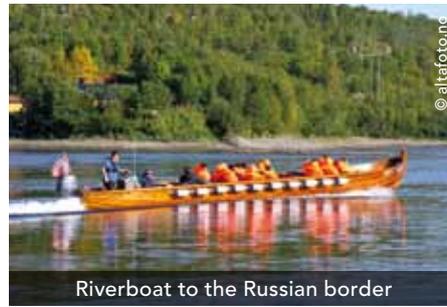
- Kjøllefjord - Mehamn ► Code: **H-KJD6D**
- Date: 01 Jan - 10 May, 15 Dec - 31 Dec
- Level 3 ► Duration: 2 h 15 min
- Price from: £227pp

Join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. During this excursion you will travel from Kjøllefjord over the mountains to Mehamn. The guides will tell you about the Sámi people, what life is like on the Finnmark coast, and how the local population utilise nature during summer and winter. Some of Norway's best instructors will ensure that proper training is given before you hop onto your own snowmobile for this once in a lifetime trip through fascinating scenery. Experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerising Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky. Valid driving licence required.

7H BIRDS OF THE ARCTIC

- Vadsø northbound - Vardø southbound
- Code: **H-VDS7H** ► Date: 15 Apr - 31 Jul
- Level 2 ► Duration: 9 h 30 min
- Price from: £247pp

Norway's Varanger region is one of the most attractive and popular bird-watching areas in the Arctic due to it being directly in the path of migrating birds. The advantageous biotopes combined with the rich resources in the adjacent Arctic Ocean attract myriad species of birds. Indeed, this is the only place in Europe you are likely to spot the rare Steller's Eider. Learn about this and other species throughout the day. Just off the coast of Vardø is the island of Hornøya, a breeding ground for some 70-80,000 arctic seabirds. This area is also a melting pot of Sámi, Finnish and Norwegian cultures, all of which you will learn more about during the trip.



Riverboat to the Russian border

7A THE RUSSIAN BORDER

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7A**
- Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ► Level 1
- Duration: 2 h ► Price from: £39pp

The only town in Norway where east meets west, Kirkenes represents the turning point of your Hurtigruten voyage. Start with a short tour of the town, before the bus takes us deep into the surprisingly fertile landscape. The region has experienced an exciting and at times dramatic history, so this also promises to be an educational morning. You make your first stop at Storskog, the border station between Norway and Russia. Unfortunately you cannot cross the border itself, but are permitted to take pictures. From here travel to the small mining community of Bjørnevatt, before heading towards Pasvikdalen. This area is known to have Norway's largest population of brown bears. Back in Kirkenes, make a stop at the impressive Prestfjellet Mountain, which over-looks both the town and your Hurtigruten ship.

7B RIVERBOAT TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7B**
- Date: 01 Jun - 30 Sep ► Level 2
- Duration: 2 h 30 min ► Price from: £98pp

By the time you reach the jetty, the river boats will be ready and waiting to take you up the Pasvikelva, a river with a cultural history dating back thousands of years. This is the place to hear about the history of the Sámi people, the sacred Princes Boris and Gleb, St. Trifon of the Pechenga Monastery and to see the rich animal and plant life that thrives in this area. At the border, go ashore and learn a little bit more about Norway's relationship with its neighbour to the east, Russia, before being served a hot drink complemented by cloudberry with cream.

7C SNOWMOBILE SAFARI

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7C**
- Date: 01 Jan - 05 May, 15 Dec - 31 Dec
- Level 3 ► Duration: 2 h 30 min
- Price from: £134pp

On a frozen fjord you will drive snowmobiles, two people per vehicle, across the beautiful landscape in the height of the Arctic winter. During the trip your guides will tell you about the history of the Sámi people, the extreme Arctic climate and the unique wildlife that inhabits the area. After the journey you can enjoy a hot drink and sample some dried reindeer meat in a well-heated Sámi lavvo (tent). You will receive thorough instructions on snowmobiling safety before your experience begins. Valid driving licence required.



Husky sledge adventure

7D KIRKENES SNOW HOTEL

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7D**
- Date: 01 Jan - 01 May, 15 Dec - 31 Dec
- Level 1 ► Duration: 2 h 30 min
- Price from: £53pp

Kirkenes Snow Hotel is set in idyllic surroundings next to Gabba Reindeer Park. Your adventure here begins with a stroll up to the hotel and into Norway's largest ice bar. The guide will show you around the Snow Hotel, including some of the magnificent suites. After the tour it is time to meet the reindeer. This is an excellent photo opportunity so don't forget to bring your camera! You can also visit Gabba Kennel and see some of the many Huskies who live there. In the Gabba restaurant you will receive a snack before returning to Kirkenes where we make a brief stop at Prestfjellet Mountain to enjoy its magnificent views.

7E ATV/QUAD-SAFARI TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7E**
- Date: 01 May - 30 Sep ► Level 3
- Duration: 2 h 30 min ► Price from: £108pp

You start with a test drive in a low traffic area, before going up to the Kjerringstupet viewpoint, overlooking Kirkenes. You then drive along the road through the town centre and stop at a viewpoint overlooking the Sydvaranger mines. From here you will continue to the old Norwegian-Russian border where your guide will tell you about the history and culture of the area before making a stop at the current border station to have coffee/tea and muffins. Finally we return to Kirkenes where you make a brief stop at Prestfjellet Mountain to enjoy magnificent views. Valid driving licence required.

7F HUSKY SLEDGE ADVENTURE

- Kirkenes ► Code: **H-KKN7F**
- Date: 01 Jan - 01 May, 01 Dec - 31 Dec
- Level 3 ► Duration: 2 h 30 min
- Price from: £119pp

You start with a short drive to the Snow Hotel, situated next to Gabba Reindeer Park where you will be kitted out with warm outdoor clothing – snow overalls, shoes, gloves and hats all provided for you. Then it's time to meet the dogs! The huskies are harnessed to your sledge, eagerly waiting to transport you across the frozen landscape. There will be two passengers per sledge, with each sledge travelling with its own "musher" (guide). You can have a go at driving the sledge yourself, or if you'd prefer, you can simply sit back and enjoy the ride. The track is just over 5km long, and is set in the most picturesque of landscapes. Afterwards, you have the option to visit the Snow Hotel (from approx. mid December, weather permitting) or the reindeer enclosure.



SOUTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

Sea eagle safari

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Breakfast at the North Cape

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The northernmost town in the world

© Leslie A. Kelly



Midnight concert in the Arctic Cathedral

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8F SNOWMOBILE TRIP IN THE POLAR NIGHT

- ▶ Mehamn - Kjøllefjord ▶ Code: **H-MEH8F**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 10 May, 15 Dec - 31 Dec
- ▶ Level 3 ▶ Duration: 2 h 30 min
- ▶ Price from: £277pp

Join an exciting polar night safari by snowmobile from Mehamn to Kjøllefjord, hunting for the Northern Lights in the polar night sky. You will enjoy several stops on the way, hoping to admire this Arctic light phenomenon. Before embarking on this exciting and different experience through "the white desert", guides give you thorough instructions on snowmobiling. En route, you will make a stop at a real Sámi lavvo (tent) for some hot drinks by the campfire. The remainder of the journey down to Kjøllefjord is made by bus, whilst the guide tells you about life on the coast. In Kjøllefjord you rejoin your ship. Valid driving licence required.

8A BREAKFAST AT THE NORTH CAPE

- ▶ Honningsvåg - Hammerfest
- ▶ Code: **H-HVG8A** ▶ Date: 08 May - 07 Oct
- ▶ Level 1 ▶ Duration: 6 h ▶ Price from: £129pp

On this excursion you can experience the windswept North Cape as well as large parts of

West Finnmark. The North Cape plateau lies 307 metres (1,000 feet) above the churning Arctic Ocean. Here, at the very top of Europe, you will enjoy a hearty breakfast and see an impressive 180° panoramic film about the North Cape region through the four seasons. On your return you make a short stop to visit a Sámi family. From Honningsvåg, you drive through an underwater tunnel that connects the town with the mainland. The bus will then travel south along the majestic Porsangerfjord before heading back towards the coast to Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town, where you'll re-join your ship.

8B THE NORTHERNMOST TOWN IN THE WORLD

- ▶ Hammerfest ▶ Code: **H-HFT8B**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 15 Mar, 01 Jun - 15 Sep, 01 Nov - 31 Dec ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 1 h ▶ Price from: £26pp

Established in 1789, Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the world. On arrival here, the bus takes you to the UNESCO-listed Meridian Monument. From here you also have a spectacular view of Melkøya and the Snøhvit field. As you head up Mount Salen, you will learn more about Hammerfest's fascinating past, whilst also getting an insight into both Sámi history and culture, and Europe's first

LNG (Liquid Natural Gas) factory. Once at the top of Salen, you can enjoy great views over the town and your waiting ship.

8C MIDNIGHT CONCERT IN THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **H-TOS8C**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 15 Mar, 22 Apr - 30 Sep, 31 Oct - 31 Dec ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 1 h 15 min ▶ Price from: £44pp

With its exquisite stained-glass window, there is perhaps no more beautiful way to experience the Arctic Cathedral than by attending a midnight concert. As the candle lights flicker, this elegant church is filled with the sounds of the most beautiful Norwegian folk songs, as well as some wonderfully powerful classical and sacred hymns. This incredible musical experience is enhanced by the Arctic Cathedral's fantastic acoustics.

9A A TASTE OF VESTERÅLEN

- ▶ Harstad - Sortland ▶ Code: **H-HRD9A**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 4 h 15 min ▶ Price from: £64pp

Today you will not only experience history, but also beautiful scenery and a selection of breath-taking sights. You begin with a short

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sightseeing trip through Harstad before moving on to the Trondenes peninsula. Here, you visit Trondenes' white medieval church, one of Norway's premier cultural heritage sites from the late Middle Ages (short ecumenical worship services are often held for visitors here). In Trondenes Historical Centre, you will find an exciting exhibition of original objects from throughout the region's history. The bus then takes you across Hinnøya Island, where you can enjoy a view of beautiful fjords, steep mountains and large fertile agricultural areas. Moving on, you will cross the Gullesfjord by ferry, giving you a chance to enjoy a hot drink and some freshly baked cakes before continuing to Sortland where you rejoin your Hurtigruten ship.

9B LOFOTEN ISLANDS

- ▶ Svolvær - Stamsund ▶ Code: **H-SVJ9B**
- ▶ Date: 01 Apr - 31 Aug ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 3 h ▶ Price from: £59pp

Many people associate the Lofoten Islands with precipitous, dramatic and often fabled mountains and picturesque fishing villages, but Lofoten is so much more. You'll find quiet bays, white sandy beaches, sheltered fjords and, perhaps surprisingly, large green agricultural areas. It is said that the light in Lofoten is unlike anywhere else in the world, which is why artists from Norway and abroad have always come here for inspiration. In Henningsvær, you will visit a gallery where the work of many Norwegian artists portrays the beauty of the archipelago and where you will also see a slide show that captures the area's unique atmosphere.

9C SEA EAGLE SAFARI

- ▶ Svolvær ▶ Code: **H-SKN9C**
- ▶ Date: 24 Mar - 15 Oct ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £81pp

Just north of the Trollfjord is the realm of the sea eagle and it is here that a smaller vessel lies ready to take you out to see the king of the birds close up. First you accompany the Hurtigruten ship into the Trollfjord where you will see it turning around in the narrowest of spaces, a magnificent sight alone! The eagle safari begins in earnest when you leave Trollfjord, starting with the gulls, that dive for fish right from your hand. You then pass through a narrow seaway flanked by a range of steep mountains. This is where the sea eagles dwell and can be viewed as they come flying in to get a share of the banquet. From here you set your course for Svolvær and are left with the memorable experience of seeing the king of birds close up and in his natural habitat – two hours that will stay with you long after you return home.



RIB adventure in Lofoten

9E RIB ADVENTURE IN LOFOTEN

- ▶ Svolvær ▶ Code: **H-SVJ9E**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jun - 30 Aug ▶ Level 3
- ▶ Duration: 1 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £88pp

Join us on a high-octane excursion by RIB (rigid-inflatable boat) into the fantastic Lofoten archipelago. Our experienced skippers take you to a lagoon with white sandy beaches surrounded by small islands and skerries that protect it from the mighty ocean outside. There is a good chance you will get a good view of sea eagles, Europe's largest bird of prey. After a short photo stop, you continue to the fishing village of Skrova where you stop for a snack and to learn about the village, known for exporting salmon all over the world. The statue of the "Fisherman's Wife" will greet you when you return to the harbour in Svolvær to re-join your ship.

10B UNESCO VEGA ARCHIPELAGO

- ▶ Sandnessjøen - Brønnøysund
- ▶ Code: **H-SSJ10B** ▶ Date: 15 Jun - 31 Aug
- ▶ Level 2 ▶ Duration: 4 h ▶ Price from: £134pp

The Vega Archipelago was inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2004, a status gained due to the unique coexistence between the eider ducks and the islanders. Your tour around these islands will give you an insight into local village life as you journey towards the fishing village of Nes, situated on Vega, the main island. Here, you make a stop to visit the "E-house", a museum and documentation centre dedicated to eider ducks. At Nes, there is also a café and a World Heritage exhibit. Afterwards, you return to Brønnøysund where you board your ship again.

11A TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD11A**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £40pp

Excursion description: see 3B

11B SVERRESBORG, TRØNDELAGE FOLK MUSEUM

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD11B**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 30 Sep ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £33pp

Excursion description: see 3C



UNESCO Vega Archipelago

11D TRONDHEIM CITY WALK

- ▶ Trondheim ▶ Code: **H-TRD11D**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h 15 min ▶ Price from: £24pp

Excursion description: see 3D

11C THE ATLANTIC ROAD

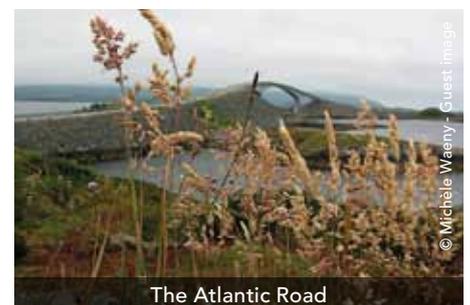
- ▶ Kristiansund - Molde ▶ Code: **H-KSU11C**
- ▶ Date: 01 May - 15 Sep ▶ Level 1
- ▶ Duration: 4 h 30 min ▶ Price from: £91pp

8.2km long, built on a total of 8 bridges and surrounded by picturesque landscapes, the Atlantic Road is one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations and won the "Engineering Feat of the Century" title in 2005. Today, you start with a short sightseeing tour of Kristiansund before continuing to Averøy where you visit the beautiful Kvernes Stave Church. Afterwards, you go to the Bjartmars Favorittkro tavern, where you are served the speciality of the house, Bacalao, before continuing along the Atlantic Road and finishing with a short sightseeing tour of Molde.

12A BERGEN CITY SIGHTSEEING

- ▶ Bergen ▶ Code: **H-BGO12A**
- ▶ Date: 01 Jan - 31 Dec ▶ Level 2
- ▶ Duration: 2 h ▶ Price from: £32pp

Bergen is an international city with small town charm surrounded by seven imposing mountains. Enjoy a guided tour past the picturesque alleys and well-known locations such as Nordnes peninsula, Håkon's Hall and the Rosenkrantz Tower, Maria Church, Bergen harbour and the famous fish market. In addition to seeing all this, well-informed guides will also take you on a short walk through the UNESCO-listed old buildings in the Bryggen district. During this trip you will receive a good insight into the city's history and development, from its founding in 1070, right up to the present day.
Only bookable on board.



The Atlantic Road

COMFORTABLE SHIPS

with an intimate atmosphere



Northbound and southbound ships from Hurtigruten meet several times a day



Enjoy the view from the panorama lounge



Observe the ever changing natural world from a Jacuzzi



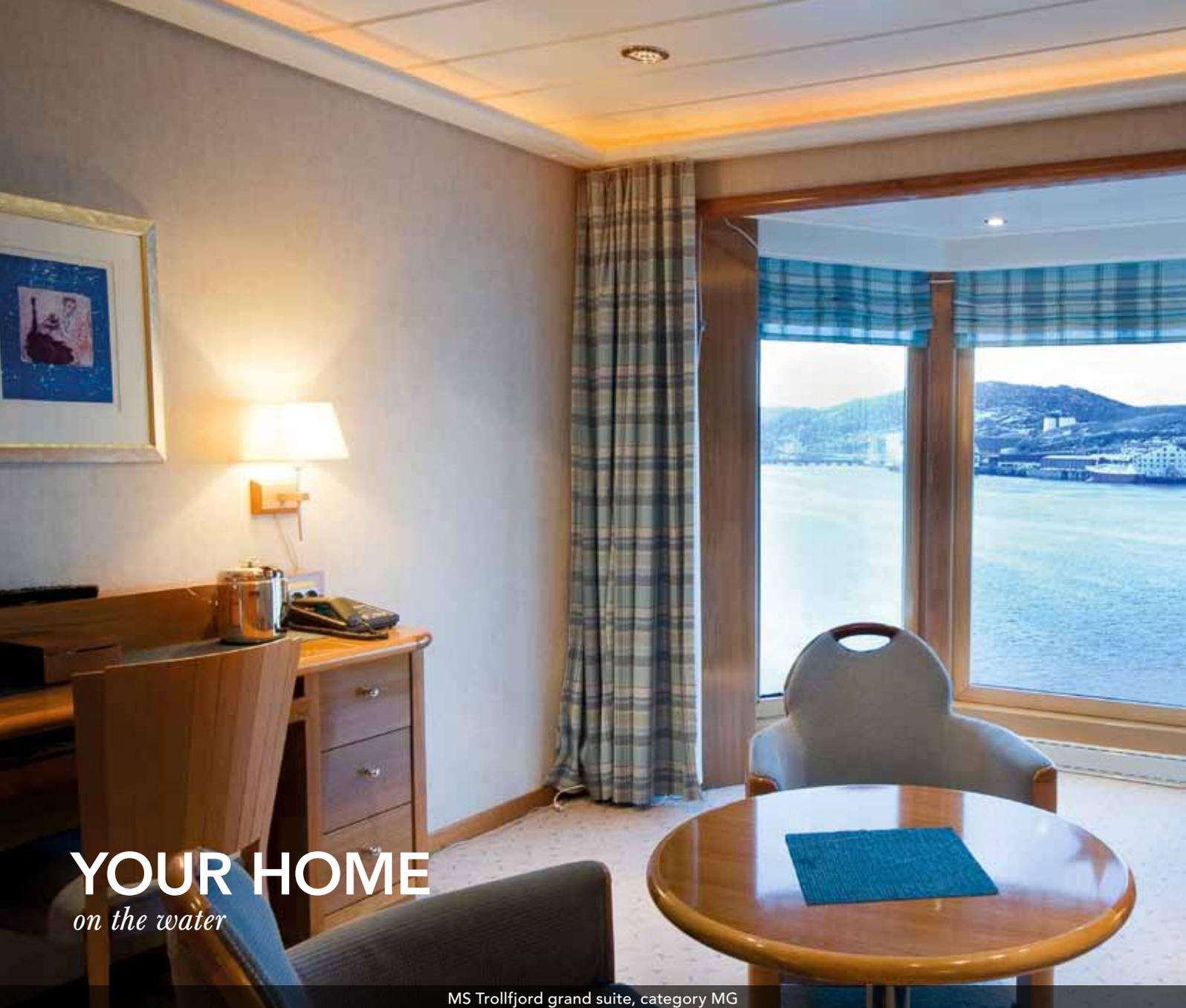
All the Hurtigruten ships vary depending on their size and age from the MS Finnmarken, Trollfjord & Midnatsol built in 2002 and 2003, to the traditional vessel MS Lofoten (1964), still a favourite for many returning guests. Each ship has a different style and design, from the on board art to the ship's colours and interiors. Despite their aesthetic differences, they provide the same intimate travel experience, with their own informal Hurtigruten atmosphere.

On board our ships, large, comfortable lounges provide panoramic views as you glide silently and slowly through some of the world's most beautiful and untouched scenery. All the ships, except for the older, smaller vessels have a small library where you can immerse yourself in a good book, and a café serving snacks and drinks 24 hours a day. Some of the newer ships have Jacuzzis and a fitness room.



DID YOU KNOW?

The first Hurtigruten ship, DS Vesteraalen was a steamboat with only 40 bunk beds and small cabins. Guest comfort was first prioritised on DS Dronning Maud in 1925 (picture above).



MS Trollfjord grand suite, category MG

YOUR HOME

on the water

All our 11 ships have a wide range of comfortable cabins. They vary in size and location, sometimes within the same grade. As a general rule, outside cabins on the higher decks have a picture window while the ones on the lower decks have portholes.

SUITES

Choose from our wide range of comfortable cabins. Suites are graded QJ, Q, M, MG, and MX and have a seating area with TV. They have a shower/wc and most have a double bed* (this may be two single mattresses set in a double frame which cannot be separated). Our sales consultants will be pleased to give advice if you would prefer a bath.

STANDARD AND SUPERIOR CABINS

Cabin grades I, L, J, N, P and U all have private facilities and twin beds, one of which can be turned into a sofa. Grades A, D and some I, J and N have upper

and lower berths and D grades on MS Lofoten have a wash basin only.

SPECIAL CABINS

With the exception of MS Lofoten, all our ships have at least one specially equipped cabin for disabled passengers. Please contact our reservations department for further information. Prices for cabins which can accommodate three or four people are available on request and inter-connecting cabins are available on some of our ships.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For your guidance we have indicated those grades where a few outside cabins have

a restricted or no view, as lifeboats or safety equipment may obstruct the view. Portholes may be small or 'tunnelled' on lower decks.

Please note that for safety reasons, cabins on lower decks may have covered portholes during the winter period, or as local conditions dictate.

*Cabins QJ 736 and QJ 640 on board MS Midnatsol and MS Trollfjord + cabins Q529 and Q530 on MS Finnmarken have separate beds.



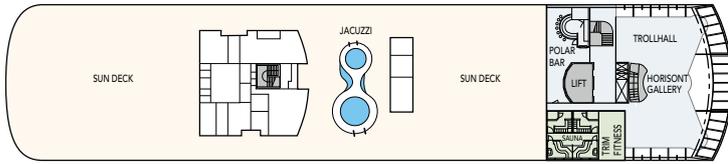
MX	Owner's suite	43 – 45 m ²	Two rooms, seating area and dining table, TV, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, private balcony.
MG	Grand suite	35 – 37 m ²	One or two rooms, seating area, TV, stereo, Internet access, mini-bar, some with bathtub, most with private balcony or bay window.
M	Suite	28 – 30 m ²	One or two rooms, seating area, TV, mini-bar, some with private balcony.
Q	Mini suite	18 – 20 m ²	Seating area, TV, mini-bar.
QJ	Mini suite	18 – 20 m ²	With limited view / no view, seating area, TV, mini-bar.
U	Outside cabin	8 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, table. Upper decks.
P	Outside cabin	8 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Upper and middle decks.
N	Outside cabin	7 – 13 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa (some with upper / lower berths). Middle / lower decks.
J	Outside cabin	7 – 13 m ²	With limited / no view, separate beds, one bed can be turned in to a sofa. Some with upper / lower berths.
L	Outside cabin	7 – 13 m ²	With portholes, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with limited / no view.
A	Outside cabin	6 – 8 m ²	Upper and lower berths.
I	Inside cabin	6 – 10 m ²	Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some with upper / lower berths.
D	Inside or outside cabin	5 – 7 m ²	Upper and lower berths, wash basin only.



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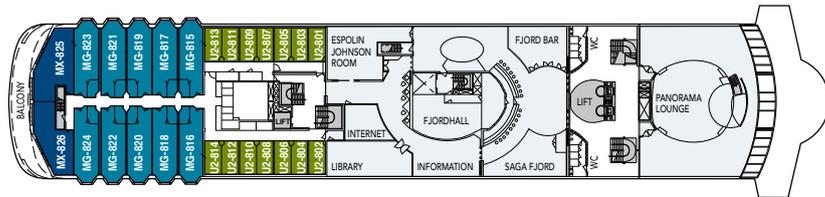
MS TROLLFJORD

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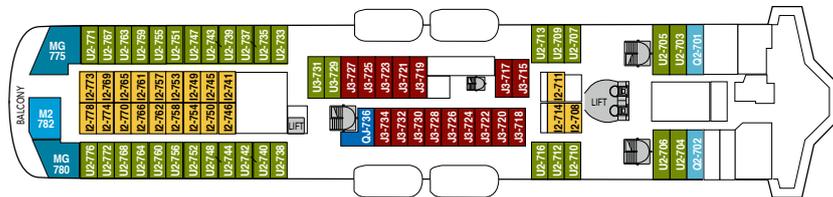


The ship is named after the famous Trollfjord, situated between the Vesterålen and the Lofoten Islands. Trollfjord is one of the highlights of the voyage south, and is famous locally for "The battle of the Trollfjord" which took place here in the winter of 1890. The ship has a comfortable interior, with an extensive use of Norwegian wood and stone. MS Trollfjord's maiden voyage was in 2002 and she is one of the newest ships in the Hurtigruten fleet. Being MS Midnatsol's sister ship, they share many of the same characteristics, such as the beautiful panorama lounge and suites. On board the ship you will discover original paintings by the Lofoten artist Kaare Espolin Johnsen, paintings that were originally on board the old Hurtigruten ship MS Harald Jarl.

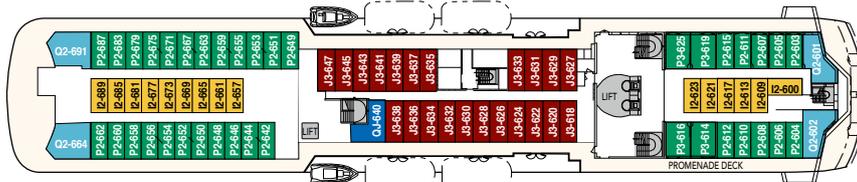
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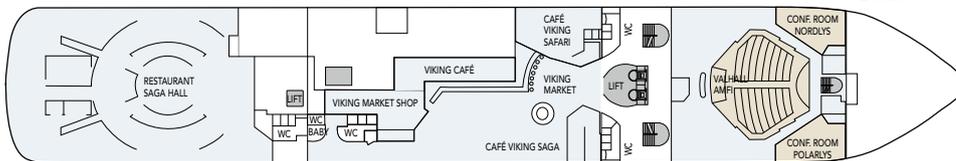
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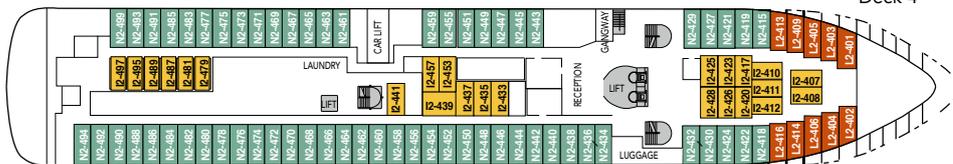
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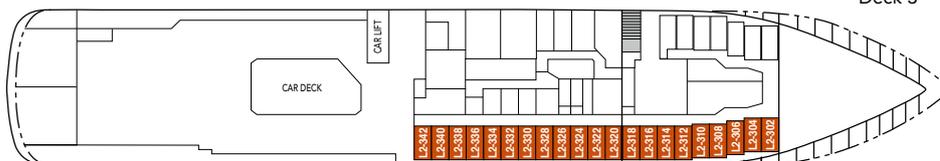
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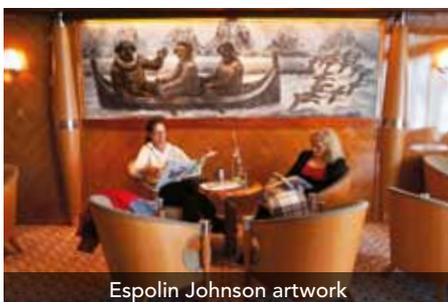
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Ship yard:	Fosen Mek. Verk., (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	2002
Gross tonnage:	16 140
Passengers:	822
Beds:	640
Overall length:	135,75 m
Beam:	21,5 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

MX	Owners suite	P	Outside cabin
MG	Grand suite	N	Outside cabin
M	Suite	J	Outside cabin
Q	Mini suite	L	Outside cabin
QJ	Mini suite	I	Inside cabin
U	Outside cabin		

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Espolin Johnson artwork



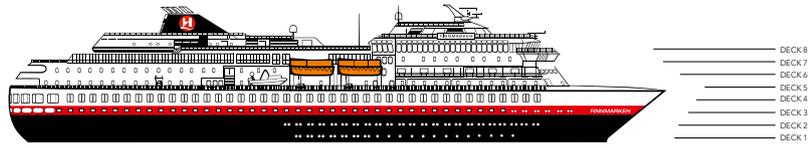
Grand Suite MG



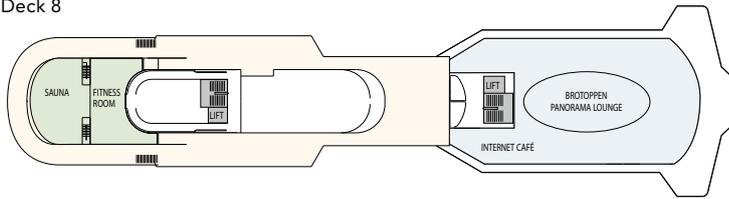
Panorama lounge

MS FINNMARKEN

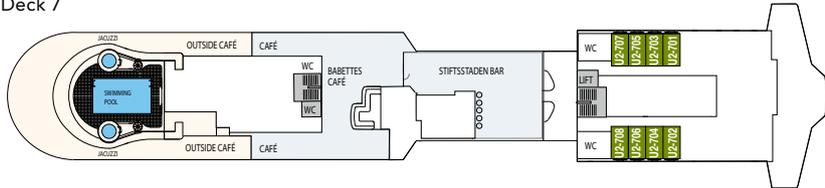
MS Finnmarken was built in 2002 and belongs to the same class as MS Trollfjord and MS Midnatsol. She is the only ship with both a swimming pool and Jacuzzis on deck. Another unique feature about MS Finnmarken is the accessibility of her bow. On Deck 5, guests can walk all the way to the front of the ship. The ship is beautifully appointed and decorated in an Art Nouveau style.



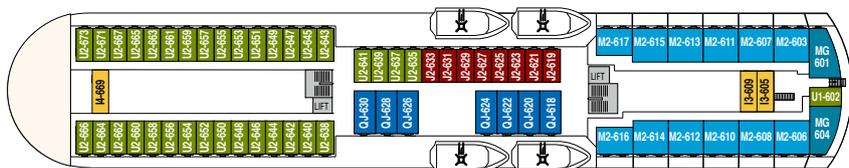
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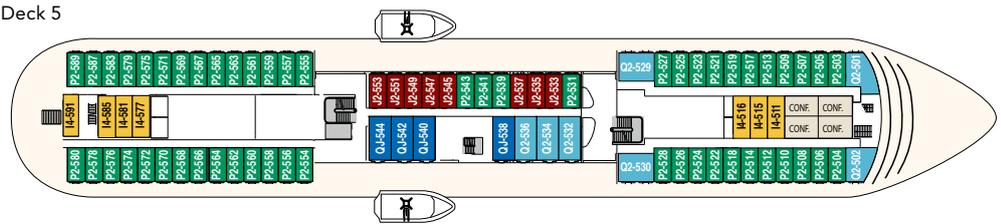
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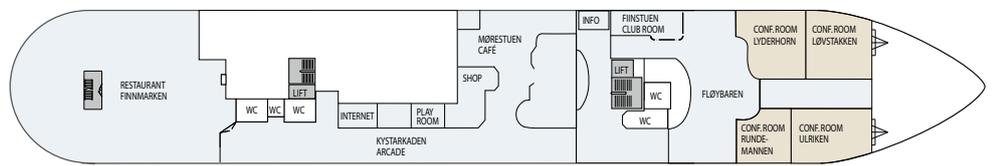
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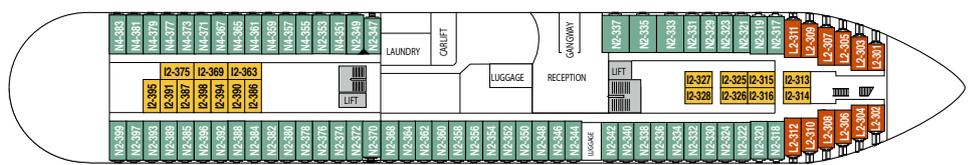
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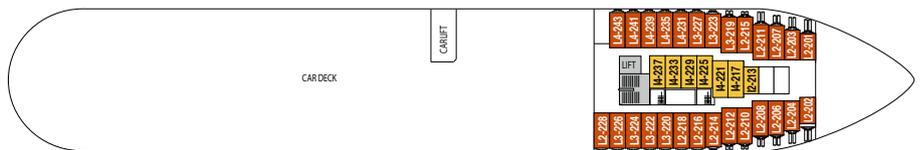
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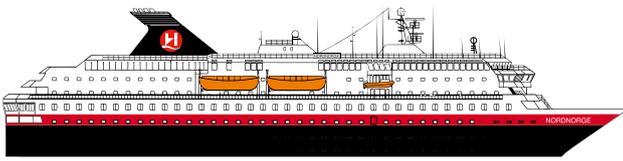


Ship yard:	Kværner Kleven, (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	2002
Gross tonnage:	15 690
Passengers:	1000
Beds:	628
Overall length:	138,5 m
Beam:	21,5 m
Car capacity:	47
Service speed:	15 knots

MG	Grand suite	P	Outside cabin
M	Suite	N	Outside cabin
Q	Mini suite	J	Outside cabin
QJ	Mini suite	L	Outside cabin
U	Outside cabin	I	Inside cabin

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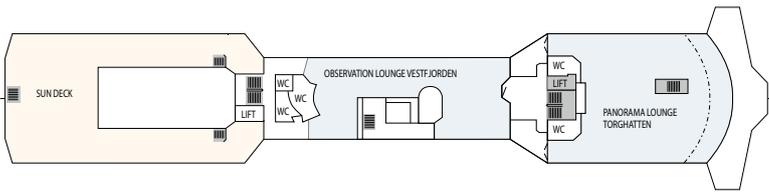




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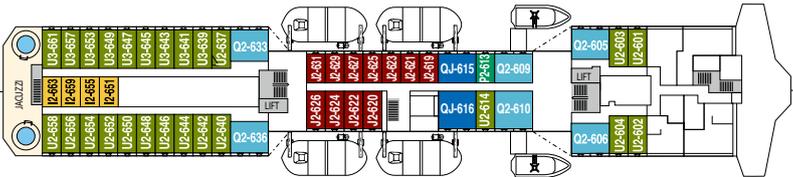
MS NORDNORGE

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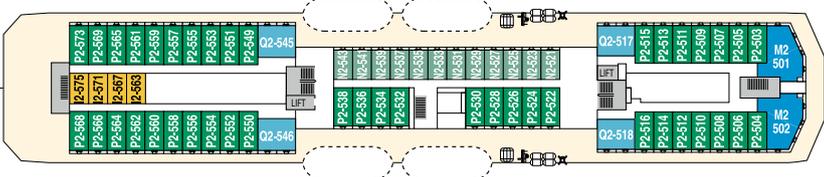


Nord-Norge means the northern part of Norway, mostly situated inside the Arctic Circle. MS Nordnorge was built in Norway in 1997 and is the second ship in Hurtigruten to have this name. Between 2002-2007 MS Nordnorge gave her guests memorable experiences in Antarctica. On board MS Nordnorge guests can admire the work of artists such as Johanne Marie Hansen-Krone, Ellen Lenvik and Dagfinn Bakke. The interior décor very much reflects an Art Nouveau and Art Deco influence.

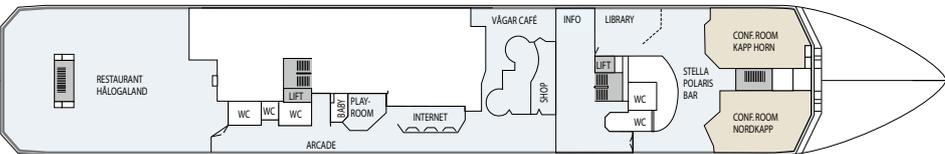
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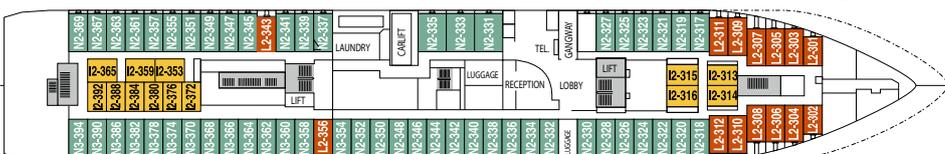
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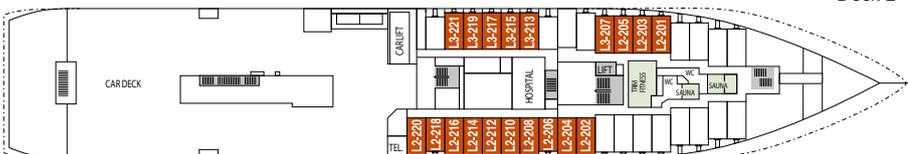
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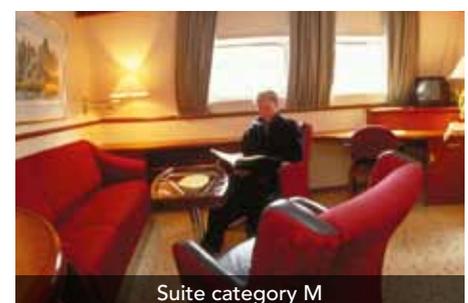
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Ship yard:	Kværner Kleven, (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1997
Gross tonnage:	11 384
Passengers:	623
Beds:	451
Overall length:	123,3 m
Beam:	19,5 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

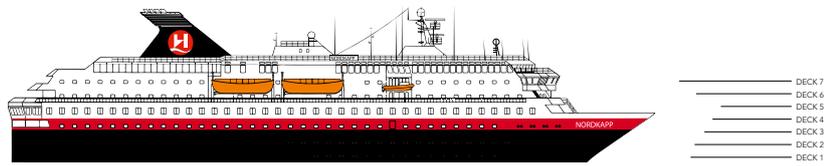
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Q	Mini suite	J	Outside cabin
QJ	Mini Suite	L	Outside cabin
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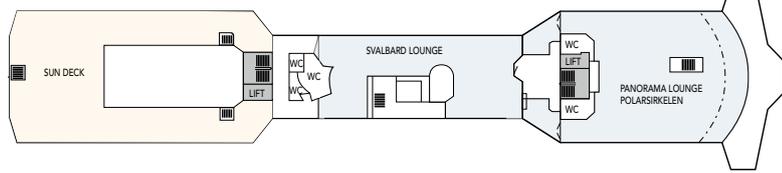


MS NORDKAPP

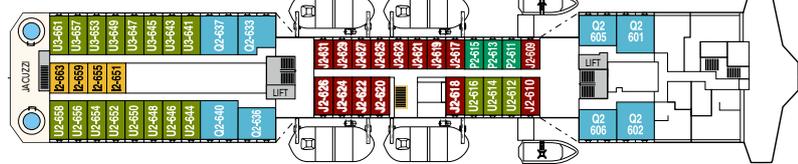
MS Nordkapp is named after one of the highlights of the Hurtigruten voyage, the northernmost point of mainland Europe, the North Cape (71°N). It has attracted explorers since it was named by Richard Chancellor who was passing the cape in 1553 while searching for the Northeast passage. The ship was built in 1996, and on board you are surrounded by artworks from the renowned Norwegian artist, Karl Erik Harr. MS Nordkapp is part of the ship class built in the 1990s and has been upgraded with junior suites and Jacuzzis. The godmother of MS Nordkapp is Norway's Queen Sonja.



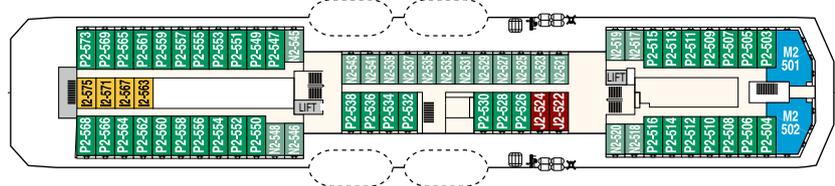
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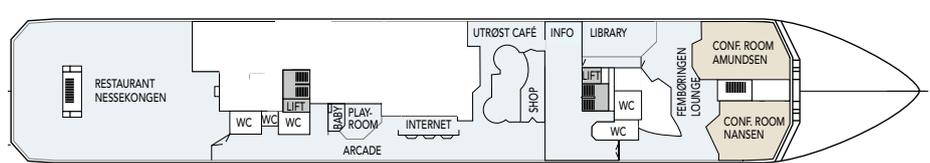
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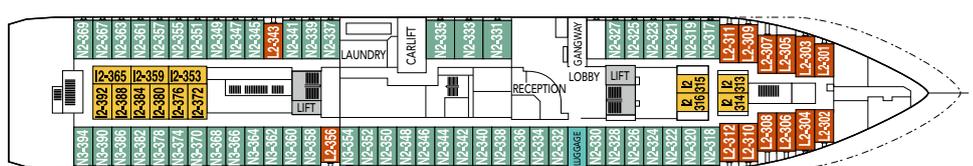
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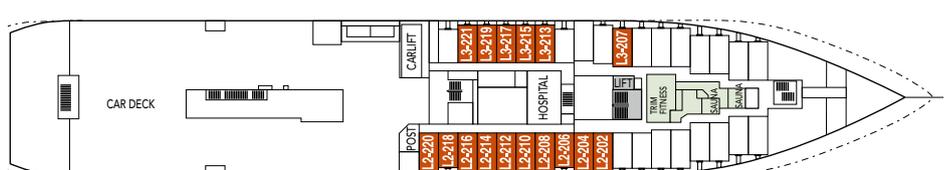
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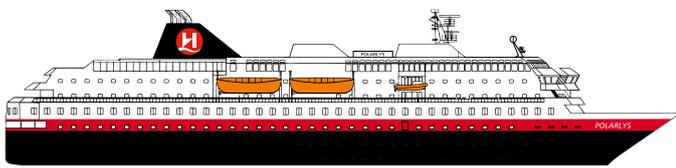


Ship yard:	Kværner Kleven, (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1996
Gross tonnage:	11 386
Passengers:	622
Beds:	458
Overall length:	123,3 m
Beam:	19,5 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

M	Suite	N	Outside cabin
Q	Mini suite	J	Outside cabin
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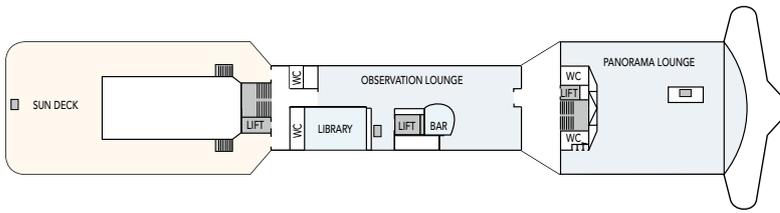




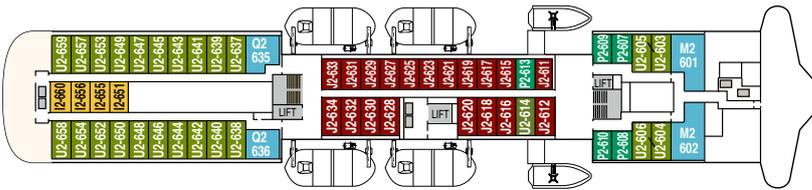
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MS POLARLYS

MS Polarlys was built in 1996, and she is the third ship in Hurtigruten to have this name. Polarlys is the Norwegian word for polar light, a name given to the special Arctic phenomenon we chase in our winter programme "Hunting the Light". MS Polarlys is a stylish ship, furnished with mahogany panelling, polished brass, and a choice selection of Norwegian contemporary art. Together with the extensive use of wood in the public areas, this has created a unique maritime atmosphere.



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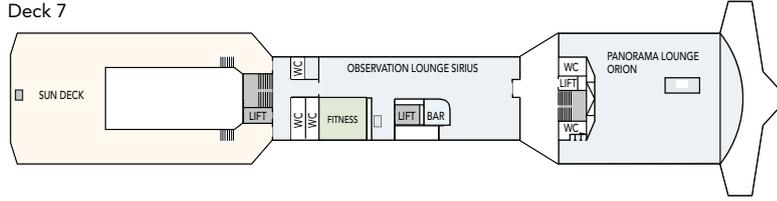


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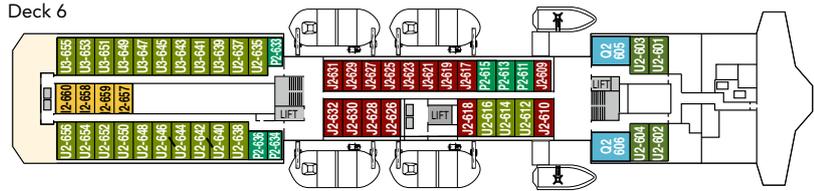
MS Nordlys is named after the spectacular natural phenomenon visible in these waters between October and March. Nordlys, meaning the Northern Lights (or Aurora Borealis), which appear in the sky of the Northern Hemisphere as green and sometimes red flaming "waves" and will leave you with memories that will last forever. MS Nordlys was built in 1994 and its art, décor and colours are all inspired by the Northern Lights phenomenon. With her light and delicate interior, Norwegian artists have created a unique and distinct environment on board. Passengers are encouraged to relax in the ship's elegant maritime atmosphere, panorama lounges and comfortable reclining chairs.



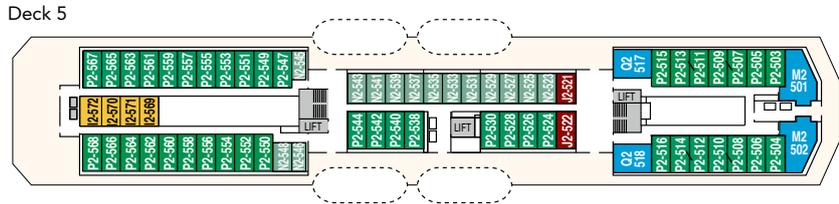
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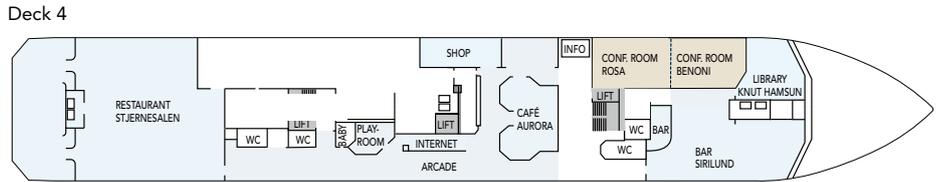
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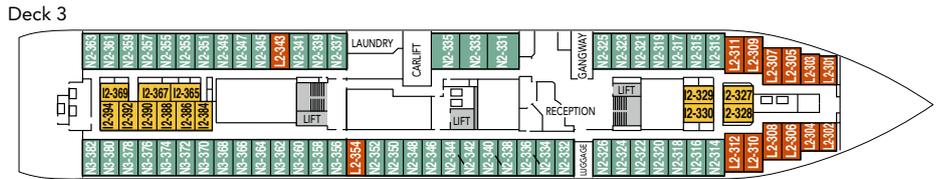
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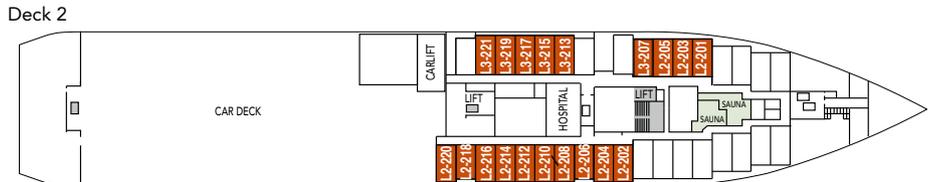
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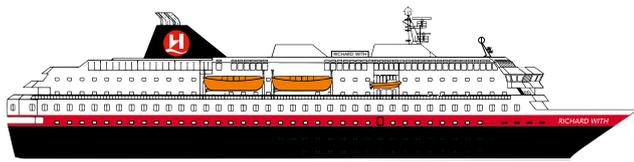


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Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1994
Gross tonnage:	11 204
Passengers:	622
Beds:	469
Overall length:	121,8 m
Beam:	19,2 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

M	Suite	N	Outside cabin
Q	Mini suite	J	Outside cabin
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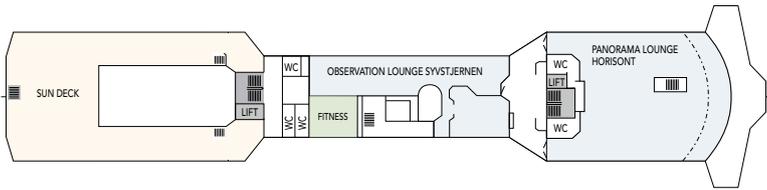




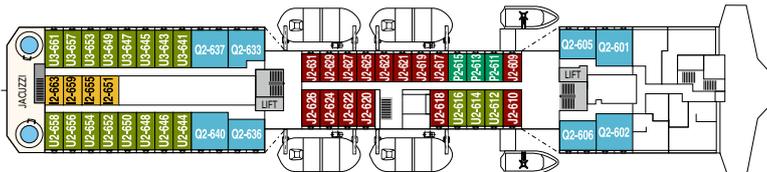
MS RICHARD WITH

MS Richard With is named after the founder of Hurtigruten, Captain Richard With. His establishment of the Norwegian Coastal Express back in 1893 had an enormous impact on life along the Norwegian coast. This ship was delivered to us in 1993, 100 years after our founder completed his first ever Hurtigruten voyage. On board there is beautiful art by the famous Harr family. The panorama lounges, Horisont and Syvstjernen, treat you to unforgettable views of the surrounding scenery. There are also Jacuzzis and eight junior suites on board.

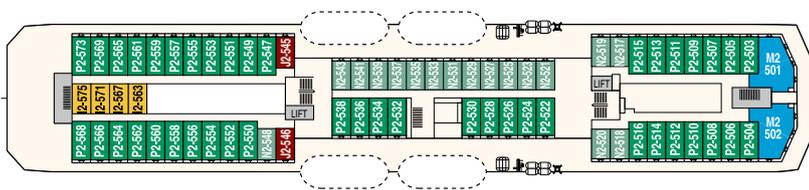
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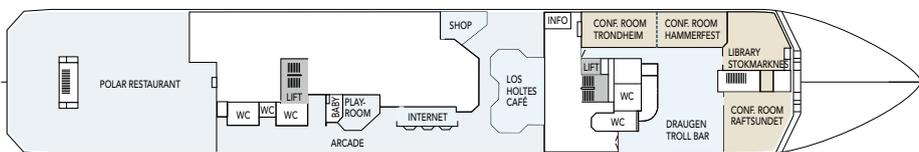
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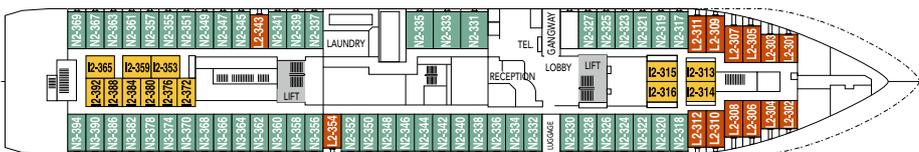
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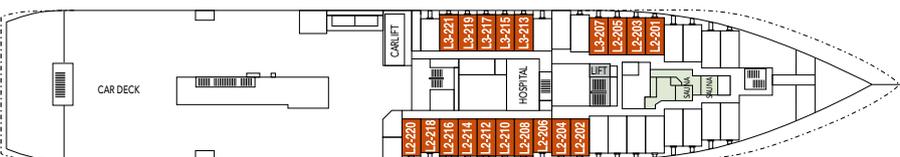
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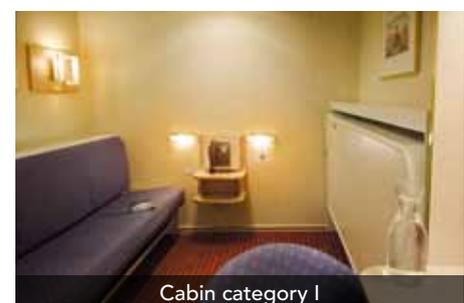
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Ship yard:	Volkswerft (D)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1993
Gross tonnage:	11 205
Passengers:	623
Beds:	464
Overall length:	121,8 m
Beam:	19,2 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

M	Suite	N	Outside cabin
Q	Mini suite	J	Outside cabin
U	Outside cabin	L	Outside cabin
P	Outside cabin	I	Inside cabin

Cabins 331, 333 and 335 adapted for guests with disabilities. Category J and some L grade cabins have limited or no view. Subject to change.



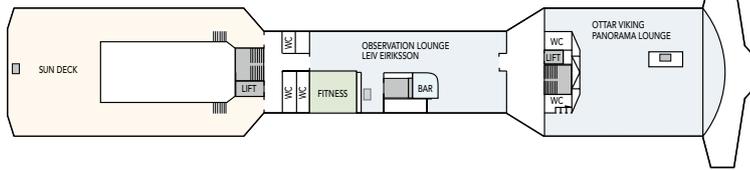
MS KONG HARALD

Although this ship is named after today's King of Norway, Harald, you will find other famous Norwegians on board as well. The bar is named after Nobel Peace Laureate, the Norwegian polar pioneer Fridtjof Nansen and the café is named after explorer Roald Amundsen. As with MS Richard With, MS Kong Harald was launched in 1993 to mark Hurtigruten's centenary. In the ship's interior you will see decorative details of the King's Crown emblem.

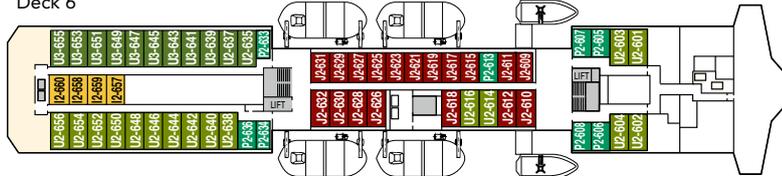


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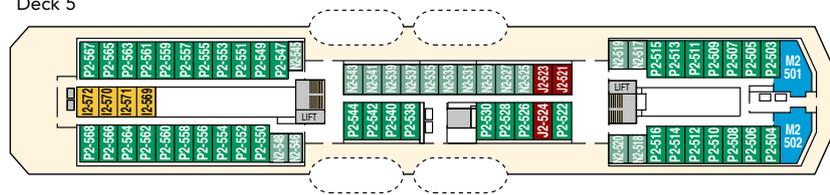
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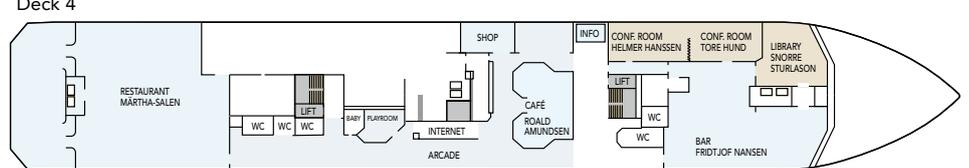
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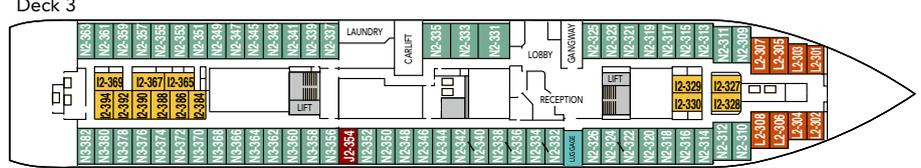
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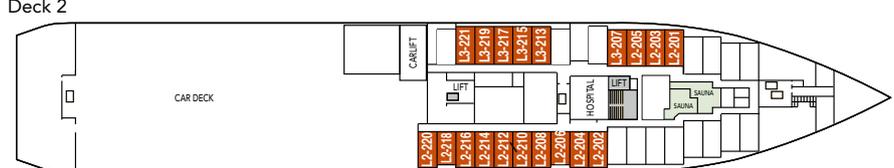
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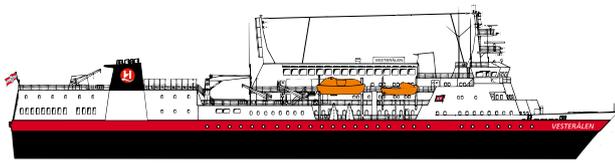


Ship yard:	Volkswerft (D)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1993
Gross tonnage:	11 204
Passengers:	622
Beds:	474
Overall length:	121,8 m
Beam:	19,2 m
Car capacity:	45
Service speed:	15 knots

M	Suite	J	Outside cabin
U	Outside cabin	L	Outside cabin
P	Outside cabin	I	Inside cabin
N	Outside cabin		

Cabins 331, 333 and 335 adapted for guests with disabilities.
Category J and some L grade cabins have limited or no view. Subject to change.

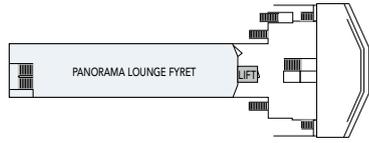




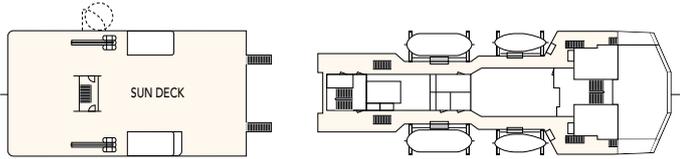
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MS VESTERÅLEN

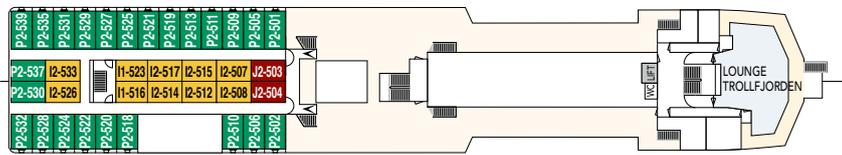
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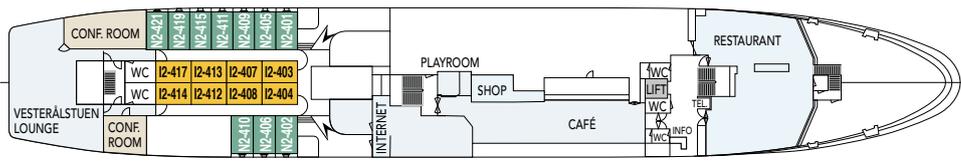
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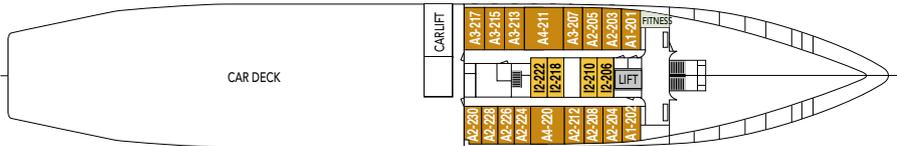
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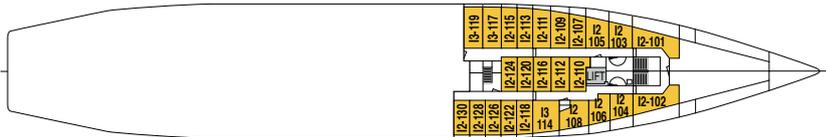
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Deck A



MS Vesterålen was built in 1983 and is named after the first Hurtigruten ship to sail in 1893, DS Vesterålen. Vesterålen is also the name of the area in which Hurtigruten's first home port, Stokmarknes, is situated. Vesterålen lies just north of Lofoten and is home to some of the most beautiful scenery of the coastal voyage. The ship is one of the smallest ships in the fleet. She was upgraded both in 1988 and 1995, and is characterised by her bright, cheerful public areas and lounges. Throughout your voyage you will enjoy views from the panorama lounge and notice the extensive art collection on board. With the limited passenger capacity, a voyage on MS Vesterålen is truly something special.

Ship yard:	Kaarbø Mek. Verk., (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1983 (Mod. 88/95)
Gross tonnage:	6 261
Passengers:	510
Beds:	294
Overall length:	108 m
Beam:	16,5 m
Car capacity:	35
Service speed:	15 knots

P	Outside cabin	A	Outside cabin
N	Outside cabin	I	Inside cabin
J	Outside cabin		

Cabin 317 adapted for guests with disabilities. Category J: cabins with limited/no view. Some cabins with upper and lower berths. Portholes on the lower decks may be closed during the winter. Subject to change.



Cabin category A



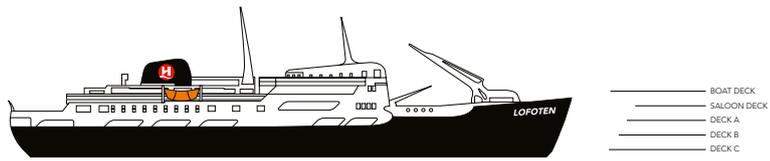
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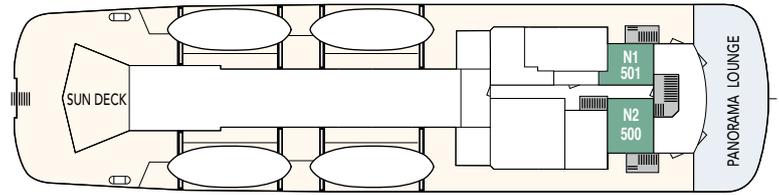
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MS LOFOTEN

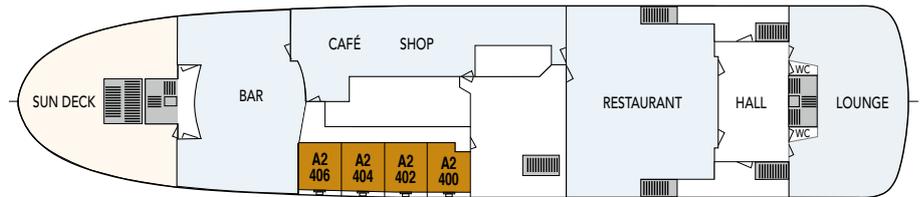
MS Lofoten, our old time favourite, was launched in Oslo in 1964, and provides you a voyage of real nostalgia and intimate informal atmosphere. The ship is named after the Lofoten Islands just north of the Arctic Circle, famous for their dramatic scenery and often described as 'a masterpiece'. MS Lofoten is the second Hurtigruten ship to carry this name. She was refurbished and refitted in 2003, but most of the original style and atmosphere are preserved. With unique lounges and panoramic decks, this 'old lady' is simply incomparable. The cabins are plain, but very cosy.



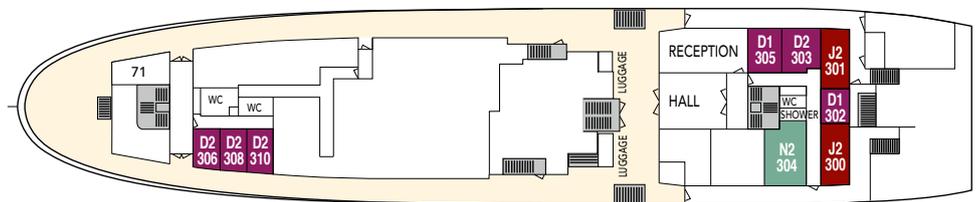
Boat deck



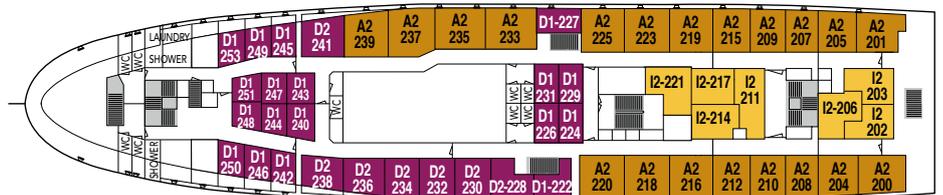
Saloon deck



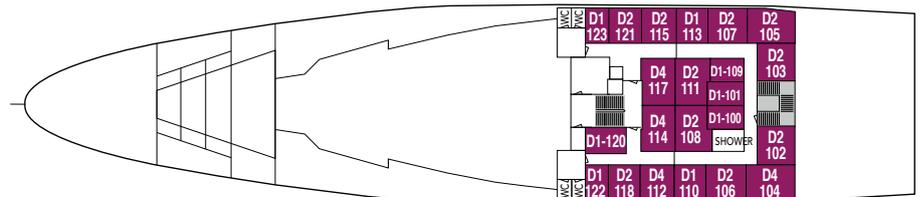
Deck A



Deck B



Deck C



Ship yard:	Aker Mek. Verk., (N)
Flag:	Norway
Year of construction:	1964 (Mod. 2003)
Gross tonnage:	2 621
Passengers:	340
Beds:	153
Overall length:	87,4 m
Beam:	13,2 m
Car capacity:	0
Service speed:	15 knots

N	Outside cabin	I	Inside cabin
J	Outside cabin	D	Outside/inside cabin
A	Outside cabin		

Category J: Cabins with limited/no view.
 Category D: Cabins with wash basins only.
 Some cabins with upper and lower berths.
 Portholes on the two lower decks may be closed during the winter. Subject to change.



SAILING SCHEDULE 2013

The tables below show departures for the individual ships from Bergen and Kirkenes.

DEPARTURES FROM BERGEN 2013

Ship	NK	NN	PL	NL	RW	FM	TF	KH	LO	MS	VA
JANUARY				1	2	3	4	x	6	x	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	x	17	x	19
	20	21*	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	x**	30
	31										
FEBRUARY		x	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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MARCH								1	2	3	4
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APRIL						1	2	3	4	5	6
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JULY									1	2	3
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Ship	NK	NN	PL	NL	RW	FM	TF	KH	LO	MS	VA

DEPARTURES FROM KIRKENES 2013

Ship	NK	NN	PL	NL	RW	FM	TF	KH	LO	MS	VA
JANUARY									1	2	3
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Ship	NK	NN	PL	NL	RW	FM	TF	KH	LO	MS	VA

ABBREVIATIONS FOR HURTIGRUTEN SHIPS

MS = MS MIDNATSOL
 TF = MS TROLLFJORD
 FM = MS FINNMARKEN
 NN = MS NORDNORGE

NK = MS NORDKAPP
 PL = MS POLARLYS
 NL = MS NORDLYS
 RW = MS RICHARD WITH

KH = MS KONG HARALD
 VA = MS VESTERÅLEN
 LO = MS LOFOTEN

► X = No departure ► * = Special Sailing Winter festival Narvik and Northern light festival Tromsø ► ** = In schedule from Trondheim January 31
 ► 24 December 2013 no departure from Bergen and Kirkenes. On 24 December 2013 all ships stay in port for 24 hours.
 ► 29 October 2013 no departure from Bergen and 4 November no departure from Kirkenes
 ► Departures from Bergen from 15 April - 14 September 2013 include the sailing into Geirangerfjord ► We reserve the right to make changes.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Entering the amazing Trollfjord gives you several photo opportunities to capture the stunning nature

CORRESPONDENCE

If you make your booking through a travel agent all communication between you and Hurtigruten must be via that agent.

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

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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

MOBILITY

We are happy to welcome passengers who are not fully mobile and all ships (except MS Lofoten) have at least one cabin equipped for travellers using a wheelchair. Our sales consultants will also try to book appropriate hotel rooms. Passengers who use a wheelchair must bring their own, standard size, foldable chair and travel with a companion who is able to assist them. In mainland Norwegian ports there is a ramp for embarkation/disembarkation. Excursions have not been adapted specifically for passengers with walking difficulties. It is essential you advise us of special requirements at the time of booking to enable us to make the necessary arrangements to ensure a trouble-free holiday.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY AND EXCURSIONS

All routes and excursions are provisional and subject to change – weather, sea and ice conditions may affect the itinerary. Excursions may also be subject to minimum/maximum numbers. The operators reserve the right to change the content of excursions without prior notice. As Christmas approaches itineraries may change in order for ships to host dinners and celebrations for local communities.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

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

BEFORE YOU GO

PASSPORT AND VISAS

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

VACCINATIONS

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

FLIGHTS

FLIGHTS TO SUIT YOU

Designed to give you total flexibility plus the benefits of reduced airfares, the prices for all our Norwegian voyages exclude international flights and land arrangements. We have designed a range of arrival and departure packages that allow you to travel from your regional airport (where connections exist) and included our most popular destinations. If you prefer to arrange your own international flights you still have the option of adding extensions and/or extra nights. Please ask for details.

FARES AND FLIGHT INFORMATION

The airfares offered in the brochure are special package tour fares and cannot be altered or cancelled without charge. They can only be used in conjunction with our voyages. Refunds are not permitted on any unused portion of the air ticket and if you decide to return on a flight other than originally booked, the full one way fare will be charged by the airline.

All flight package prices are based on specific booking classes, if the relevant booking class is not available a supplement may apply, the reservations team will advise you if that is the case.

If you make changes to your flight arrangements most airlines will charge a fee when the ticket has been issued (usually about 45 days before departure). Where applicable, this fee will be invoiced to you.

Booking a complete package with Hurtigruten gives you the advantage of having everything smoothly organised for you from start to finish at the same time as your voyage. You will also benefit from protection under our ATOL licence (please see section 2 on page 100 or visit www.atol.org.uk for more details).

Please note that if you book more than 11 months in advance we will not be able to confirm your flight details and routing at the time of booking. As soon as the flights become available to book we will confirm the details.

AIRLINES AND AIRCRAFT

Our airline partners include Scandinavian Airlines, Norwegian, British Midland, Flybe and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. The aircraft used on the different routes will be Boeing 737 & 757, Airbus 300 series, MD 80 & 81, De Havilland Dash 8, Q400 and Fokker 50 or similar.

IN FLIGHT MEAL SERVICE & FLIGHT UPGRADES

There is no complimentary meal served in economy class on domestic and international routes within Europe for airlines listed in this brochure (including our charters) snacks and refreshments

can be purchased on board. At the time of going to print snacks and drinks are still served on scheduled KLM and BMI flights.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

The baggage allowance for most airlines is 23kg (50lbs) per person. Regulations can change, please check with the airline.

If you are travelling on one of our charter flights you will be advised about the applicable baggage allowance.

In addition each person is permitted to take one piece of hand luggage, subject to weight limits depending on the airline.

Please advise us at the time of booking if you wish to carry bulky items such as wheelchairs to enable us to clear this with the airline. Carriage of those and similar items cannot be guaranteed and maybe subject to a charge. If you exceed the baggage allowance, carriage of excess luggage may be refused or an excess charge may be made by the airline.

Any single piece of luggage weighing more than 32kg will not be accepted for carriage.



Scandinavian Airlines

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GENERAL

BROCHURE ACCURACY

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

difficult terrain. Provision of facilities will be subject to local conditions, and customs and lifestyles may differ from those to which you are accustomed.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

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

TOUR ARRANGEMENTS

The voyages and tours in this brochure are based on independent travel, however all

ships and many of our featured hotels have information staff who will advise you on excursions and offer general assistance. Some of our holidays are part escorted.

TRANSFERS

Transfers are included as shown and are usually unaccompanied. They may be operated by private coach, scheduled airport coach or train, minibus or taxi. Full details will be forwarded with your travel documents.

WILDLIFE

The brochure includes pictures and descriptions of wildlife which may be seen from the ships and during excursions, but there is no guarantee of sightings.



ON BOARD INFORMATION

The essentials

MS Nordnorge arriving at Sortland

CABINS

The times for checking out of cabins are according to the ship's timetable and may vary from day to day. On arrival in Bergen, Kirkenes and Trondheim (southbound) special rules apply:

- Cabins for departure from Bergen are available from 18:00 hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Kirkenes is before 8:30 hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Trondheim (southbound) is before 8:00hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Bergen is before 10:00 hrs.

Please contact the reception for more information. If you are travelling in a suite different check-out timings may apply, please contact the reception. The facilities of the cabins vary between the ships and the various cabin grades. Towels and shower gel/liquid soap are provided in all cabins, in addition to this all cabins (except for MS Lofoten and some cabins on board MS Vesterålen) also have a hair dryer. Tea/coffee making facilities are available in suites only. There are no safety deposit boxes in the cabins (exceptions: some suites on board MS Trollfjord and MS Midnatsol and all cabins on board MS Finnmarken have a safety deposit box) and Hurtigruten cannot accept liability for any loss. Valuables may be handed in at reception to be kept in the ship's safe. For unspecified cabins, cabin numbers are allocated when you check in. The Hurtigruten operates a line service to a set timetable Bergen/Kirkenes/ Bergen, the shorter voyages being port to port sectors of the round trip. On rare

occasions it may be necessary to change cabin after completing one sector (e.g. Tromsø/Kirkenes and Kirkenes – Tromsø).

CABIN NUMBERS

For our Bergen-Bergen and Bergen-Kirkenes-Trondheim voyages and all suite bookings you will be able to choose a cabin number at no extra charge (subject to availability), for all other voyages 5 nights or longer you have the option to choose a cabin number at a fee subject to availability. Please see the applicable price panel for details of such fees. For all other voyages and if you decide not to pay the separate fee, your cabin number will be assigned upon embarkation.

CAFETERIA

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

CURRENCY

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

DIETARY REQUESTS

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

ELECTRIC CURRENT

220v AC. – pin Continental-type for which an adapter is required. If you need an adapter/converter, please bring your own with you.

EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

In Bergen the Hurtigruten ships sail from the Hurtigruten Terminal, Nøstegaten 30, N-5010 Bergen. Taxi drivers will understand if you ask to be taken to the Hurtigruten Terminal and it is sign-posted as such locally. Luggage lockers are available in the terminal at a charge of NOK 30 (3 x 10 kroner coins are required.) The terminal is staffed and open for luggage check-in from 13:00 hrs. Passenger check-in begins at 15:00 hrs and embarkation takes place from 16:00 hrs. Cabins are available from 18:00 hrs.

Period	Departure	Embarkation
1 Jan - 15 Apr	22:30 hrs	From 16:00 hrs
15 Apr - 14 Sep	20:00 hrs	From 16:00 hrs
15 Sep - 31 Dec	22:30 hrs	From 16:00 hrs

There are no restaurant facilities in the terminal and passengers are free to explore Bergen until embarkation time. A buffet dinner is served in the evening of departure from Bergen, usually between 18:00-21:00 with open seating this evening only. Guests on our Classic voyages will find their table assignment for the rest of the voyage in the envelope they receive at check-in. When disembarking in Bergen, luggage will be delivered to the baggage



belt in the terminal. On the last day of the round voyage you will be asked to vacate your cabin a few hours before arrival. Information regarding luggage handling and disembarkation at other ports is available on board.

ENTERTAINMENT

The emphasis on board is on relaxation and getting away from the commercial entertainment which is so often a part of conventional cruises. Our aim is to get closer to unique environments and share the experience with fellow passengers. Musical entertainment on some stretches of the voyage may be offered in the bar area but there is no organised programme.

GRATUITY POLICY

It is not common practice to tip on Hurtigruten ships on the coastal voyage, but if you feel that individual crew members should be rewarded for providing exceptional service this is entirely at your discretion.

INFORMATION

There will be an information and safety meeting on board on the evening of departure from Bergen and Kirkenes. You will also receive an information pack. Each ship has a Tour Leader on board who sells and gives advice regarding excursions, issues a daily programme and news bulletin and makes announcements regarding places of interest, disembarkation, etc. Occasionally this service may be carried out by the reception. All Tour Leaders speak Norwegian, English and German.

INTERNET

There is an internet café on board all ships except MS Lofoten. Be aware that as the bandwidth is narrow, reception may be intermittent and internet and WiFi cannot be guaranteed. Charges may apply.

LAUNDRY

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

MEALS

The usual meal times are: breakfast from 07:30 to 10:00 hours (open sitting); lunch from 12:00/13:00 hours (open sitting); dinner from 18:30/19:00 hours (assigned seating). During high season, there may be two sittings, the times of which will be shown on board. Full board begins with a buffet dinner on departure from Bergen and ends with brunch on the arrival day back in Bergen. The food is Norwegian and breakfast is buffet style with a selection of cold meats, cheese, eggs, cereals and fruit. Lunch is the famous cold table with a choice of fish dishes, cold meats, salads, a selection of hot dishes, desserts and fruit. Dinner is a three-course set meal, please note there is not usually a choice of menu. Occasionally a cold table may be served in the evening and the set meal at lunch time. All vessels are fully licensed; the prices on board are the same as in mainland Norway.

PORTERAGE

Luggage handling is not included in the cost of your holiday. Apart from Bergen

you will need to carry your own luggage on and off the ship.

SHOPS

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

SHORE EXCURSIONS

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

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the outside decks. It is not permitted when the ships are in port. Smoking in the cabin is prohibited and subject to a fine.

STABILISERS

With the exception of MS Lofoten our vessels are equipped with stabilisers.



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The light is a major part of a Norwegian Coastal Voyage, whatever the season

On the Norwegian coast the ships enter the open sea, for a few hours, on only a few occasions during the whole voyage. The majority of the time the ships sail between mainland Norway and the coastal islands where the sea is generally calmer.

SUITE SERVICE

We are pleased to introduce a range of extras if you book a suite on board one of our ships. They include a welcome present, tea/coffee making facilities in your cabin, an invitation to visit the bridge, complimentary free tea/coffee on board throughout your voyage and late check out. For a fee you also have the option to have breakfast served in your cabin and the use of a minibar. If there is capacity available you may book and pay for an upgrade to a suite when on board.

TEA/COFFEE

Except for the suites (Classic voyages only) cabins do not have tea/coffee making facilities but tea/coffee are available free of charge in the restaurant/bar after lunch and dinner and available for purchase around the clock.

TELEPHONE/MOBILE PHONES

All ships have pay phones and phone cards can be purchased from reception. Private mobile telephones may be used on board although reception may vary. Check with your provider for costs when using your phone abroad.

VALUABLES

Cabins are not equipped with a safety deposit box. Valuables may be handed

in at the reception for safe-keeping in the ship's safe. Hurtigruten cannot accept liability for the loss of valuables.

WHAT TO WEAR

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

You should pack a pair of UV protective sunglasses, even during the winter as the reflections of snow and ice can be harmful to the unprotected eye. Many ships offer a Jacuzzi on board, so take your swimsuit.

WORKING SHIPS

Our ships function as working ships calling at ports around the clock. You may expect some noise and vibration in some cabins during docking and loading of goods. This varies depending on the location of your cabin and the type of ship. Also, noise affects people differently and what may be a problem for one person may not be a problem for others. Please note that cabins on decks with passenger access to outside areas may sometimes have an obstructed view due to other passengers walking past. Please ask our reservations team for advice on the best cabin location for you.

AVERAGE DAYTIME TEMPERATURES IN °C					
Month	Oslo	Bergen	Trondheim	Bodø	Tromsø
January	-2.3	2.7	-1.6	-1.3	-3.8
February	-1.3	3	-0.7	-0.9	-3.1
March	2.4	4.9	2.1	-1	-1
April	7.3	8	5.1	3.8	1.7
May	14	12.9	10.5	8.5	6.1
June	17.6	15.1	13.2	11.8	11
July	19.9	16.6	15.3	14.1	13.7
August	18.7	16.3	14.9	13.8	12.5
September	13.7	13.3	11.3	10.7	8.4
October	8.1	9.8	6.7	6	3.3
November	2.3	5.8	1.8	1.7	-1
December	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	-0.5	-3

Source: Meteorologisk institutt

HOURS OF DAYLIGHT												
TOWN	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Oslo	6h 3m	7h 58m	10h 30m	13h 19m	16h	18h 17m	18h 41m	16h 49m	14h 8m	11h 28m	8h 42m	6h 30m
Trondheim	4h 44m	7h 13m	10h 15m	13h 32m	16h 43m	19h 44m	20h 21m	17h 43m	14h 29m	11h 22m	8h 8m	5h 20m
Tromsø	-	5h	9h 36m	14h 3m	18h 48m	24h	24h	20h 52m	15h 23m	11h 7m	6h 32m	-

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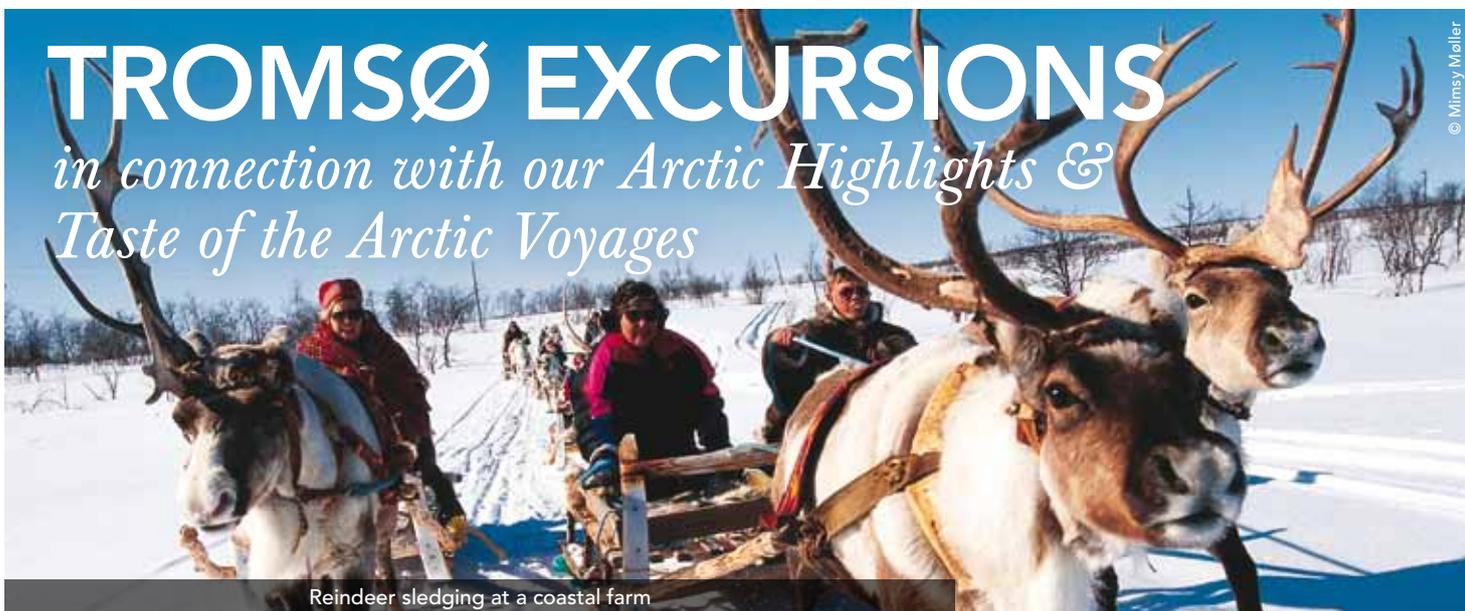
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TROMSØ EXCURSIONS

in connection with our Arctic Highlights & Taste of the Arctic Voyages



Reindeer sledging at a coastal farm

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Dog sledging at the wilderness centre

© Jan Lillshammer



Traditional Sami lavvo

© Bård Løken



Tromsø's Arctic panorama

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A number of optional land excursions are also available before your voyage starts or after it finishes. Please refer to the itinerary description for a list of available excursions. Only excursions listed with the itinerary may be added to your holiday.

DOG SLEDGING AT THE WILDERNESS CENTRE

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS1**
- ▶ Date: 1 Jan – 31 Mar & 1 Dec – 31 Dec
- ▶ Duration: 3 – 4hrs ▶ Level: 3
- ▶ Price: £199pp, must be pre-booked

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

REINDEER SLEDGING AT A COASTAL FARM

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS2**
- ▶ Date: 1 Jan – 31 Mar
- ▶ Duration: 4hrs ▶ Level: 3
- ▶ Price: £187pp, must be pre-booked

Join this excursion to Risvika, outside Tromsø, for a visit to a Sámi lavvo where you will hear more about the Sámi people whilst enjoying coffee made on the fire. Afterwards, sit back and experience the traditional Sámi way of transport through the Arctic landscape. A traditional Sámi meal, Bidos, will be served afterwards to warm you up after your ride in the sleigh.

AURORA SAFARI WITH DINNER BY CABLE CAR

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS3**
- ▶ Duration: 3h 30m – 4hrs ▶ Level: 2
- ▶ Price: £166pp, must be pre-booked

Ride up the famous cable car and take in the breathtaking view of Tromsø, away from any light pollution. This is the perfect spot for seeing the Northern Lights and perhaps walk over to the viewpoint for even better views. Enjoy a 3 course dinner in the mountain lodge as you learn more about the Northern Lights, Tromsø and the surrounding area.

TROMSØ ARCTIC PANORAMA

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS4**
- ▶ Duration: 2 – 3hrs ▶ Level: 2
- ▶ Price: £74pp, must be pre-booked

The cable car will take you up the mountain to the mountain lodge. Your guide will show you the spectacular view over Tromsø, the mountains and islands. You will have the opportunity for a short walk and of course picture taking. Afterwards coffee, tea and delicious cakes will be served by the fire in the mountain lodge whilst your guide tells you about Tromsø and the vast Arctic landscape.

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI, LYNGEN

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS5**
- ▶ Date: 1 Dec – 31 Mar
- ▶ Duration: approx 7hrs ▶ Level: 3.
- ▶ Driving licence required
- ▶ Price: £216pp, must be pre-booked

Join this snowmobiling adventure of a lifetime into the wild Arctic landscape around camp Tamok, just under 90kms from Tromsø. After a thorough introduction you will set off on a 2-3 hour trip on the snowmobile through valleys and frozen lakes. On your return warm up with hot coffee, a traditional local hot meal and Lefse (traditional Norwegian pastry) in the Sámi lavvo.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF AMUNDSEN

- ▶ Tromsø ▶ Code: **CENTOS6**
- ▶ Duration: 2h 30m ▶ Level: 2
- ▶ Price: £39pp, must be pre-booked

2011 marked the 100th anniversary of Roald Amundsen's successful race to become the first to reach the South Pole. Your guide will take you for a fascinating walk around Tromsø's busy streets, the starting point for many polar expeditions. You will stop at the statue of Roald Amundsen before ending the walk at one of Tromsø's most popular pubs, with beer from the local Mack Brewery, the Northernmost brewery in the world.

Not all excursions in Tromsø are combinable and are not available for all departures. The operation of excursions is subject to local conditions. Prices are from.

GROUP BOOKINGS SAVE UP TO 45%

Whether it is for a special occasion, a special interest or just a group of friends travelling together we are able to offer savings of up to 45% off the standard brochure price plus free places on selected dates for groups of more than 10 (1 Jan - 14 Apr & 15 Sep - 31 Dec) or 15 (15 Apr - 14 Sep).

As well as offering great value you'll also benefit from our dedicated Groups Department who will be on hand throughout the booking process to provide expert knowledge and all the information you need to ensure your group enjoys a voyage of a lifetime.

To discuss your group requirements in more detail and to book call our Groups Team on **020 8846 2633** or email **uk.groups@hurtigruten.co.uk**

Please note that the groups discount cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and is subject to availability and the free place is on a voyage only basis.

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.



ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCREDITED PAPER

Our brochure is printed on paper certified by the Forest Stewardship Council®, sourced and produced following strict environmental standards.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

These are the terms and conditions which apply to your holiday and/or sea passage; please read them and the information on pages 94 to 98 carefully as you will be bound by them.

1. YOUR CONTRACT

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

When you make a booking you guarantee we have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of your party the terms of these booking conditions and accept responsibility for making all payments to us for all members of the party. We are unable to accept provisional or conditional bookings. We will send all documents and other information to you and you will be responsible for ensuring that all other members of the party are kept fully informed. A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements.

Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of Hurtigruten ASA.

If you book your holiday through a travel agent all communication must be through that agent. Please quote your booking reference number in all communications. All monies you pay to the travel agent are held by the travel agent on our behalf at all times.

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

2. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION

We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority under number 3584. When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package from us you will receive a Confirmation Invoice confirming your arrangements and your protection under the above licence. In the unlikely event of our insolvency the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad if you have booked a package holiday from this brochure and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

If you book arrangements other than an air packaged holiday from this brochure your monies are protected by our bond held with the PSA (Passenger Shipping Association). We are also a member of the Association of British Travel Agents, tour operator class ABTA V7545.

3. PAYMENT

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

(i) If you book more than 60 days before your scheduled departure date a non-refundable deposit of 20%.

The balance is due 60 days before your scheduled departure date. No second invoice will be sent. Travel documents will be issued 7 to 14 days prior to departure.

(ii) If you book less than 60 days before your scheduled departure date the full price is payable when you book. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it).

Online Bookings

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

Credit Card Charges

No charge will be made for deposits or balances paid by Debit Card/Switch/Delta. In line with most major operators we will make a charge of 2% for deposits and balances paid by credit card. Your booking may be cancelled if you do not make payment on time (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under "If You Cancel" (see below) will be payable by you.

4.A PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure are in pounds sterling and are per person based on full occupancy of the cabin accommodation unless otherwise stated. Single/Sole occupancy of cabins with more than one berth is at our discretion as single/sole use of multiple berth cabins will be limited. The price of your voyage or air package holiday arrangements was calculated using exchange rates quoted in the Financial Times Guide to World Currencies on 19.03.2012, Norwegian Kroner (NOK) 9.97; Euros 1.205. We reserve the right to change any of the prices quoted in this brochure although there will be no change within 30 days of your departure date. You will be advised of the current price of the voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed. We reserve the right to increase or decrease prices in line with any change in VAT, local and UK taxes, embarkation/disembarkation fees, fuel surcharges, exchange rates, security charges or any fees chargeable for the services included in the cost of your holiday.

Should it be necessary to make any surcharges we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. In any event we will absorb all such increases where they form less than 2% of the total cost of your voyage or air package holiday (excluding any cancellation or amendment charges). Only amounts in excess of 2% will be invoiced to you, together with an administration charge of £1.00 per person together with an amount to cover agent's commission.

In the event that any surcharge means you paying in excess of 10% more on the original cost of your voyage or air package holiday, you will be entitled to cancel your trip with a full refund of all monies paid (except amendment fees). Should you wish to cancel under these circumstances you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the date of the invoice we send you showing the increase.

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

4.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.

5. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING

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

If you change the number of people in your party, the price of the arrangements will be recalculated for the

new party size e.g. this may mean that accommodation is under-occupied and each member of the party may have to pay an increased price.

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

6. IF YOU CANCEL

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

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

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

7. 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 arrangement is not reached, we may have to cancel it) and to change airline, aircraft types, vessels and itineraries without liability for any subsequent loss. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations but we will not cancel your travel arrangements less than 60 days before your departure except for reasons of force majeure or failure by you to pay the final balance in full.

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

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you and all members of your party are adequately insured as soon as you book your holiday.



Annual Multi-Trip starts from just £24.97*

Under the terms of our booking conditions, everyone travelling with us is required to have purchased a travel insurance policy for his/her trip covering cancellation and medical emergency expenses, including repatriation, as a minimum and that cover must be purchased within 14 days of full payment being taken for your holiday.

Preferential Travel Insurance starts from **£24.97** for an individual Europe Annual Multi-Trip policy or from **£11.74** for an individual 13 day Europe Single Trip policy and you can choose from their full range of travel insurance policies which have been arranged with leading insurers at very competitive prices.

For a personalised quote call the travel insurance booking line on **0871 222 6463**, or apply online at **www.hurtigruten.co.uk/preferential-travel-insurance**.

Preferential policies are available if you are a resident of the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, or Channel Islands.

Preferential Direct Limited is incorporated in the United Kingdom, and is authorised and regulated by The Financial Services Authority (FSA). Its policies are covered by The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS).

No liability will be accepted by Hurtigruten Ltd if you are travelling without adequate travel insurance.

*All prices are correct at March 2012.

The air holidays in this brochure are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 3584. Please see booking conditions for more information. ATOL protection only applies to holidays that include international air travel, and therefore does not apply to all holiday and travel services shown in this brochure. Please ask us to confirm what protection may apply to your booking.



Hurtigruten is also a member of the Passenger Shipping Association and is bonded accordingly. This ensures the protection of your monies, once paid to Hurtigruten, for all holidays contained in this brochure that are not ATOL protected, for example voyage only. It also covers your repatriation to the UK in the unlikely event of our insolvency.

Significant changes include the following:

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

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

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

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

Passengers must give notice of their decision as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 7 days of being informed of the alteration.

If you choose (a) or (b) above, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or an alternative selected, the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation or for expenses or losses incurred.

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

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

The above rates do not apply when we are forced to make changes which cause you to withdraw or cancel your arrangements, by reason of unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control and which we could not have avoided by the exercise of all due care and our only liability will be to refund, as soon as possible, all money paid to us by you. We are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to "force majeure" i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foreseen 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.

8. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service we have confirmed you must inform the local supplier, e.g. your hotelier, or our local representative or agent immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. You are also obliged to act in a way so as to minimise any loss. If the issue is not resolved locally it is essential you notify our head office in writing, quoting the booking reference number, at the earliest opportunity and no later than 28 days after your return, to enable any complaint to be investigated. It is strongly recommended that you communicate any complaint to the supplier of the services in question without delay and obtain a written report. If you fail to follow this procedure we will have been deprived of the opportunity to investigate and rectify your complaint at the time and this may affect your rights under this contract. Any accident resulting in personal injury, loss of, or damage to luggage must be reported to a ship's officer or airline official immediately and written confirmation obtained. We are unable to accept liability for the contents of literature, DVDs, videos or websites produced by our suppliers/hoteliers. In the unlikely event that any complaint cannot be settled between us you may wish to refer to Arbitration. This special scheme, by arrangement with ABTA is administered by CEDR Solve. It applies if your claim is for not more than £5,000 per person or £25,000 per booking and does not involve physical injury or illness. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration conducted privately based on written documentation and evidence with limited customer liability on costs. Full details are available on request from ABTA Ltd, 30 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ/www.abta.com.

9. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

We accept liability for any damage caused to you or any person in your party by the failure to perform, or the improper performance of, the voyage or air package holiday arrangements when your booking is confirmed (subject to any changes subsequently agreed between us) (but excluding any additional arrangements or extras whether or not purchased at the same time as defined in paragraph 4B) unless:

- the failures which occur in the performance of the contract are attributable to you or some other person in your party;
- such failures in performance are attributable to a third party unconnected with the provision of the services contracted for and are unforeseeable and unavoidable; or
- such failures are due to:
 - unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all due care had been exercised; or
 - an event which we, or the supplier of the services could not foresee or forestall even with all due care.

Our liability, shall in any event be limited to:

- the maximum of twice the cost of your travel arrangements; or
- the minimum amount payable in accordance with and/or in an identical manner to:
 - the contractual terms of the companies that provide the transportation and accommodation for your travel arrangements, which are expressly incorporated into the contract and also form the terms and conditions of separate contracts between you and the carrier.
 - any relevant international conventions, including the Warsaw Convention 1929, whether as amended by the Hague Protocol 1955 or the Montreal Protocol 1999, or otherwise, or the Montreal Convention 1999. Carriage of passengers and their luggage by sea is governed by the

Athens Convention 1974, and in respect of carriage by rail by the Berne Convention and in respect of provision of accommodation by the Paris Convention. Any action arising out of carriage by air or sea must be commenced within the two year time limit prescribed by the Warsaw and Montreal Conventions or the Athens Convention as applicable. Legal proceedings for all claims for which time bars are not stated in international conventions or are stated in the Norwegian Maritime Code must be made within one year from the date on which disembarkation did, or should have, taken place. The transport of passengers, baggage and vehicles is subject to the provisions of the Act, no. 39 of 24 June 1994 Norwegian Maritime Code, as amended. ("Norwegian Maritime Code") and package tours are subject to the provisions of the Act no. 57 of 25 August 1995 Relating to Package Tours ("The Package Tours Act").

We are to be regarded as having all benefit of any limitation of compensation contained in these, or any other conventions, including claims for death, injury, delay to passengers and loss, damage and delay to luggage. You may ask for copies of the transport companies' contractual terms or the international conventions from our offices at Bedford House, 69-79 Fulham High Street, London SW6 3JW.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights, for which you must pursue the airline. Reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of any part of your holiday cost from us. Also, where a delay may result in entitlement to cancel a flight this does not automatically entitle you to cancel or receive a refund for any other arrangements, even though they may have been made in conjunction with your flight. If your airline does not comply with the Regulation you should complain to the CAA Consumer Protection Group on 020 7453 6700/www.caa.co.uk.

10. 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.

Each passenger warrants that they are fit to travel. Hurtigruten reserves the right to require any passenger to produce evidence of the same and cannot accept liability for any situation arising out of a failure to disclose any pre-existing condition or disability. Passengers with physical or mental disabilities or other conditions which may require

special assistance, e.g. use of a wheelchair or scooter, or service animal, must advise us in writing before a booking is made. Passengers who use wheelchairs or who may require special assistance must be accompanied by someone who is able to assist them on shore and at sea.

Your specific passport and visa 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.

11. 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 holiday, 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.

12. BROCHURE VALIDITY

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13. 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.

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A SELECTION OF OUR PASSENGERS' BEST PHOTOS

In 2012, Hurtigruten continued its yearly photo competition for our passengers. We asked that they capture and share pictures of favourite memories from their voyages. We received a huge number of excellent photos. Hurtigruten would like to thank all participants!

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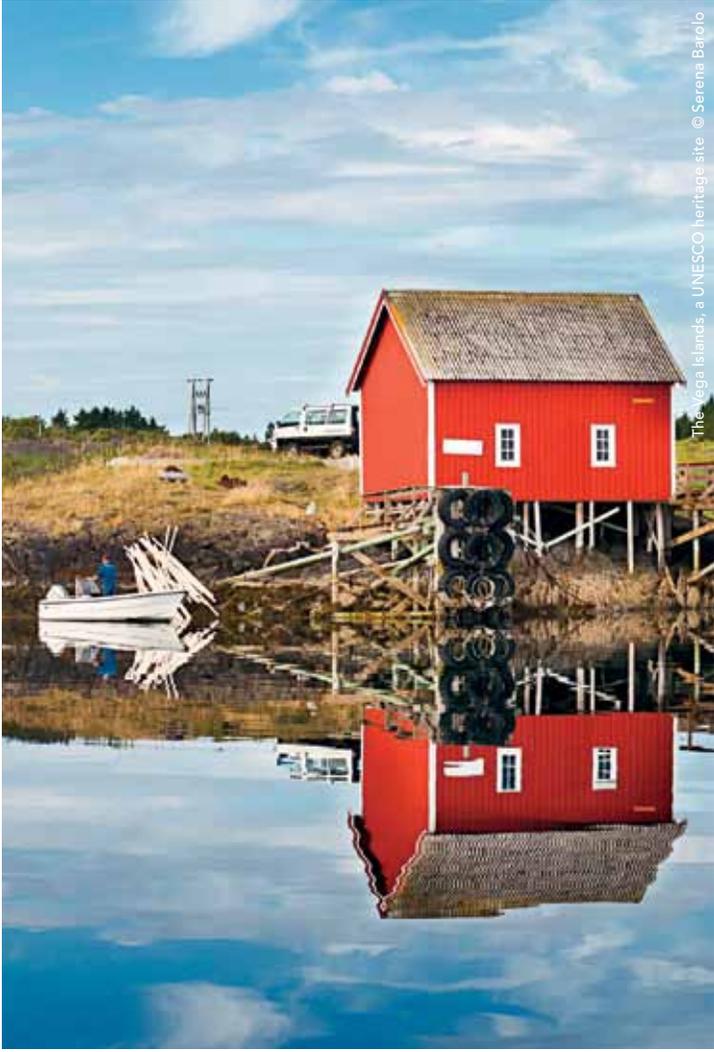
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