

Iconic Voyages

2023-24





130 years of history

In 2023, we celebrate 130 Years of the Norwegian Coastal Express operations – 130 years of acting as a lifeline to the local Norwegian communities that dot the coast and we have some big plans to celebrate



Introducing ICONIC



Two new legacy journeys on the Norwegian Coast

“The Svalbard Express”

The return of an icon – this route, revived from our history, which operated as an important lifeline between mainland Norway and Spitsbergen between 1968 - 1982

“The North Cape Express”

Poised to make history as we sail from Oslo for the first time, along with visits to new ports and old friends.



Summer sailing:
'The Svalbard Express'
- from Bergen to Longyearbyen and back

'The Svalbard Express' route

The return of an icon



16 DAYS

Full Voyage

The Svalbard Express

Bergen-Longyearbyen-Bergen

The full 16-day Svalbard Express voyage takes in UNESCO World Heritage sites, hip city centres, tiny fishing villages, and inaccessible islands with towering sea cliffs alive with birds.



Summer sailing

The Svalbard Express

**Bergen-Longyearbyen-Bergen
(16 days)**

Bergen-Longyearbyen (10 days)

Longyearbyen-Bergen (10 days)

To celebrate our 130th anniversary, we're reviving The Svalbard Express, a nostalgic voyage back to the northernmost reaches of the world, bathed in the ever-changing light of summer's Midnight Sun.



The Svalbard Express

You'll cross the Arctic Circle into the realm of the Midnight Sun, have the chance to visit the northernmost point of Europe, and sail the Barents Sea to the polar barrens of Svalbard and its largest island Spitsbergen.

Exploring frontier towns
Longyearbyen and Ny-Ålesund, MS
Trollfjord then steers south, arriving
back at the mainland Norwegian
coast and its exceptionally beautiful
Lofoten islands. Before returning to
Bergen, you enjoy intimate views of
a stunning fjord few visitors to
Norway ever see.



The Svalbard Express

The return of an Icon

From the magnificence of the Norwegian coast to the Arctic tundra of Svalbard. Flawless fjords glistening under a halcyon summer sky. Seabirds flying alongside the ship. The jagged peaks of Spitsbergen's rugged mountains. Moss-covered cliffs glowing emerald under the Midnight Sun. The pure air of the Arctic frontier. Silence and calm at the edge of the world.





The Svalbard Express

The Svalbard Express wholly immerses you in the history of the Norwegian coast and our legacy as the original Norwegian coastal voyage, loved by locals for generations. Expect contemporary twists on archived 1960s menus and cabin décor, excursions led by passionate locals, and expert-led onboard workshops rooted in our heritage.



Winter sailing:
'The North Cape Express'
- from Oslo to Honningsvåg and Bergen
& reverse

'The North Cape Express' route

Making history



Winter sailing

The North Cape Express

Bergen-North Cape-Oslo (16 days)

Oslo-North Cape-Bergen (16 days)

To celebrate our 130th anniversary, we're making history. For the first time, we sail from Norway's capital city and explore the full length of the country's incredible coastline.



The North Cape Express

Sail all of Norway

You'll discover the striking architecture of cities old and new. Experience the traditions of secluded villages with UNESCO World Heritage status. Witness the dance of Norway's Northern Lights as they weave their magic across the heavens



16 DAYS

The North Cape Express

Oslo – North Cape – Bergen

&

Bergen–North Cape–Oslo

This journey takes in the beautiful city of Bergen on Norway's west coast, crossing the Arctic Circle twice all the way to Honningsvåg, gateway to the North Cape. Visit Tromsø and the idyllic Lofoten islands. Enjoy exploring the fairy tale town of Ålesund and also Hardanger-fjord plus our newest sailing port - Oslo.





The North Cape Express

We may be making history on The North Cape Express, but we're also following in the footsteps of some giants from the past. On board MS Trollfjord, you sail in the wake of Vikings, see relics of the World Wars, and find out more about our own pioneers at the Hurtigrutemuseet in Stokmarknes.

Why choose an Iconic Voyage?

- Sail to Svalbard at 79°N
- 5-person onboard Coastal Experience Team
- An average of 7 hours in each port
- Enhanced gastronomy on board
- Extensive onboard programme
- Freshly refurbished and upgraded ship
- Min 35 optional excursions and hikes
- Bringing vital supplies to coastal communities



Welcome on board:

MS Trollfjord



Life sailing at sea

Throughout your Iconic voyage, you'll sail aboard exquisitely designed MS Trollfjord. Expect contemporary twists on archived menus, classic décor, lectures, and activities.





Your haven at sea

On MS Trollfjord, picking one of our Polar Outside or Arctic Superior cabins, or an Expedition Suite, grants you the precious luxury of being able to gaze out your window at the majestic Norwegian coast while still cuddled up in the comfort of your cabin. Each cabin has individual specifications.

A slate platter featuring a row of smoked salmon cubes, sliced red onions, and fresh thyme. In the background, there are whole and halved mushrooms and a wooden-handled knife.

The art of exquisite cuisine

The dining options aboard exquisitely
designed
MS Trollfjord proudly present
Norwegian cuisine at its finest, most
classic, and most sustainable.

Norway's Coastal Kitchen

Taste authentic food based on local ingredients aboard MS Trollfjord. Menus feature dishes from our Culinary Ambassadors and a show kitchen enhances your culinary experience even more.





Culinary experience

With three restaurants to choose from, the experience features a mix of hearty dishes, using traditional preservation techniques such as drying and aging, along with exclusive, fine dining dishes

Panorama & Cocktail Bar

A rich bar menu based on short-distance and historical drinks that incorporate our Norwegian cultural heritage. With a focus on hand-picked fruits and berries along the coast of Norway, beer made from water sourced in Trollfjord, Gin brewed in the clear fjords of Troms. Fantastic signature cocktails are served here that reflect the Norwegian traditions along the coast.



Food demonstrations & Afternoon tea

Join the executive head chef out on deck and learn how to fillet a cod, halibut or salmon, and how to further process the fish like curing or smoking. Interaction with the guest and knowledge sharing is mainly what this place is about.

Then selected guests can enjoy fresh finger sandwiches, freshly roasted scones, jam, lemon curd and cream, the smell of freshly brewed tea and champagne in our Afternoon tea



A sense of nostalgia

On board our ships in 2023, several lectures delivered by your Coastal Experience Team will focus on our long history as a lifeline to Norwegian coastal communities, including personal stories from local guests and crew members.

You'll also observe a few selected old-fashioned Norwegian maritime traditions during your voyage. These nostalgic rituals will turn back time, allowing you to experience an evocative golden age of sailing.





Your Coastal Experience Team

MS Trollfjord has a five-person team of experts on the Norwegian coast. They will be by your side as part of your voyage, showing you their home and sharing their stories with you.





Onboard program & activities

Onboard lectures and presentations

Norwegian traditional themes; Fishery history, skiing history, Culture, Norwegian food and culture traditions, Geology, Fjords and mountains, Nature and wildlife, Photography, Life in Norway, Coastal communities and port presentations



Cinema/Movie nights

Photo guidance – tips and tricks

Handcraft / art classes – knitting and other crafting

Music / musicians on board

Library – sustainability / wildlife / culture, history / photo

Fitness/Gym/wellness – Morning stretch e



