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The Original Norwegian Coastal Express

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

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

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

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

2,500 nautical miles | **Northbound** | **Southbound**

The Original, loved since 1893

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Hedda Felin
 CEO Hurtigruten Norway

Topographic map published on lithograph in 1900 by the Norwegian Geographic Survey



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Your Coastal Express Voyage

There are many different ways you can experience our spectacular coastal voyage. Choose from the full 12-day voyage to two-day short voyages and everything in between.

Our three Classic Voyages trace almost the entire length of Norway's extensive coastline, visiting 34 ports, big and small, northbound and southbound. Embedded in the history, hearts, and minds of local communities, our voyages bring you closer to coastal culture and are as quintessentially Norwegian as it comes.

For the full experience of the Norwegian coast, nothing beats our 12-day Classic Round Voyage. Named by Lonely Planet as "The World's Most Beautiful Voyage", it shares the same iconic status in Scandinavia as Route 66 in USA, or epic train journeys like The Orient Express and the Trans-Siberian.

If you've only got a week, you can split the 12-day into either its 7-day northbound section or its 6-day southbound voyage. There are options to do even shorter trips based on an itinerary you've put together yourself. Whatever way you want to experience the Norwegian coast, we're here for you.

12 Classic Round Voyage

DAYS OUR SIGNATURE VOYAGE



Lofoten

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Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen

Our 12-day round-trip voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes takes you on one of the most spectacular coastal journeys in the world. It sits in the hall of fame of iconic traveller routes, a journey 129 years in the making. Calling at 34 ports and crossing the Arctic circle twice in 2,500 nautical miles, it is the definitive way to see the Norwegian coast.

Many of the ports visited by night on the northbound section are then revisited by day when sailing southbound. You'll explore majestic fjords, islands, and mountains and discover cosmopolitan cities, market towns, and isolated hamlets. You'll also have the choice of our full range of more than 70 optional seasonal excursions to tailor your journey how you want.



Fishing trip in Lofoten

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Snowmobile excursion

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The full menu of fun

The Classic Round Voyage also offers you the choice of the complete list of more than 70 optional seasonal excursions. From through-the-night snowmobile rides to brewery visits, a variety of interests and activity levels are catered for, allowing you to design each day your way.

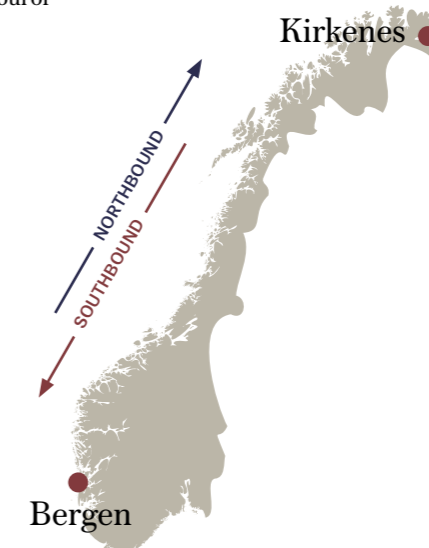
Why choose the Classic Round Voyage?

Immerse yourself

Only the 12-day round trip will do if you don't want to miss anything. With two opportunities to visit each of the 34 unique ports, first northbound and again southbound, you'll be able to really experience the heart and soul of coastal Norway.

Double your chances

To maximise your time above the Arctic Circle, boosting your chances to bask in summer's Midnight Sun or witness winter's Northern Lights, the 12-day voyage is your best option. It also comes with our Northern Lights Promise: if the Northern Lights don't appear within sight of the ship during your 12-day voyage with us between October and March, we'll give you a free 6 or 7-day voyage the next auroral season.



Classic Round Voyage highlights

- The full, definitive experience
- Visit most of the route's 34 ports twice
- More days sailing above the Arctic Circle
- More chances to see the Northern Lights or the Midnight Sun
- Northern Lights Promise during the auroral season
- Chance to visit four of Norway's eight UNESCO sites
- Full range of more than 70 optional seasonal excursions

12-day voyage	Departures all year	From only \$ 2,243
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DAYS

Classic Voyage North

FOR THE CULTURE CONNOISSEURS



Trollfjord / Summer

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6

DAYS

Classic Voyage South

NATURE'S BEST LANDSCAPES



Northern Lights / Winter

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Bergen - Kirkenes

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

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



Classic Voyage North highlights

- Explore a variety of coastal cities and towns
- Visit UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord in summer
- Sail into beautiful Hjørundfjord in autumn
- Cross the Arctic Circle
- A selection of 50 optional seasonal excursions

7-day voyage	Departures all year	From only \$1,525
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Kirkenes - Bergen

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

If sea conditions are favourable, we may detour into magnificent Lyngenfjord between April and May, fringed by steep mountains covered in snow. Or between May and October, good weather may allow us a quick trip into Trollfjord, an experience you won't forget.



Classic Voyage South highlights

- See beautiful Lofoten and the Helgeland Coast during the day
- Visit the new Hurtigrute-museet at Stokmarknes
- Possible detour to Lyngenfjord in spring
- The ship may divert briefly to Trollfjord in summer
- More than 20 optional excursions to choose from

6-day voyage	Departures all year	From only \$1,301
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Your voyage day by day

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

Discover Norway's iconic coastal voyage

NORTHBOUND

DAY 1
From Bergen

DAY 2
From Florø
to Molde

DAY 3
From
Kristiansund
to Rørvik

DAY 4
From
Brønnøysund
to Svolvær

DAY 5
From
Stokmarknes
to Skjervøy

DAY 6
From Øksfjord
to Berlevåg

SOUTHBOUND

DAY 7
From Båtsfjord
to Kirkenes
to Berlevåg

DAY 8
From Mehamn
to Tromsø

DAY 9
From Finnsnes
to Stamsund

DAY 10
From Bodø
to Rørvik

DAY 11
From Trondheim
to Molde

DAY 12
From Ålesund
to Bergen



Between Mountains and Fjords



Bergen / Bryggen / Summer / UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Day 1 Bergen Northbound

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

Bergen 60°N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

year, there's always something for everyone.

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

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

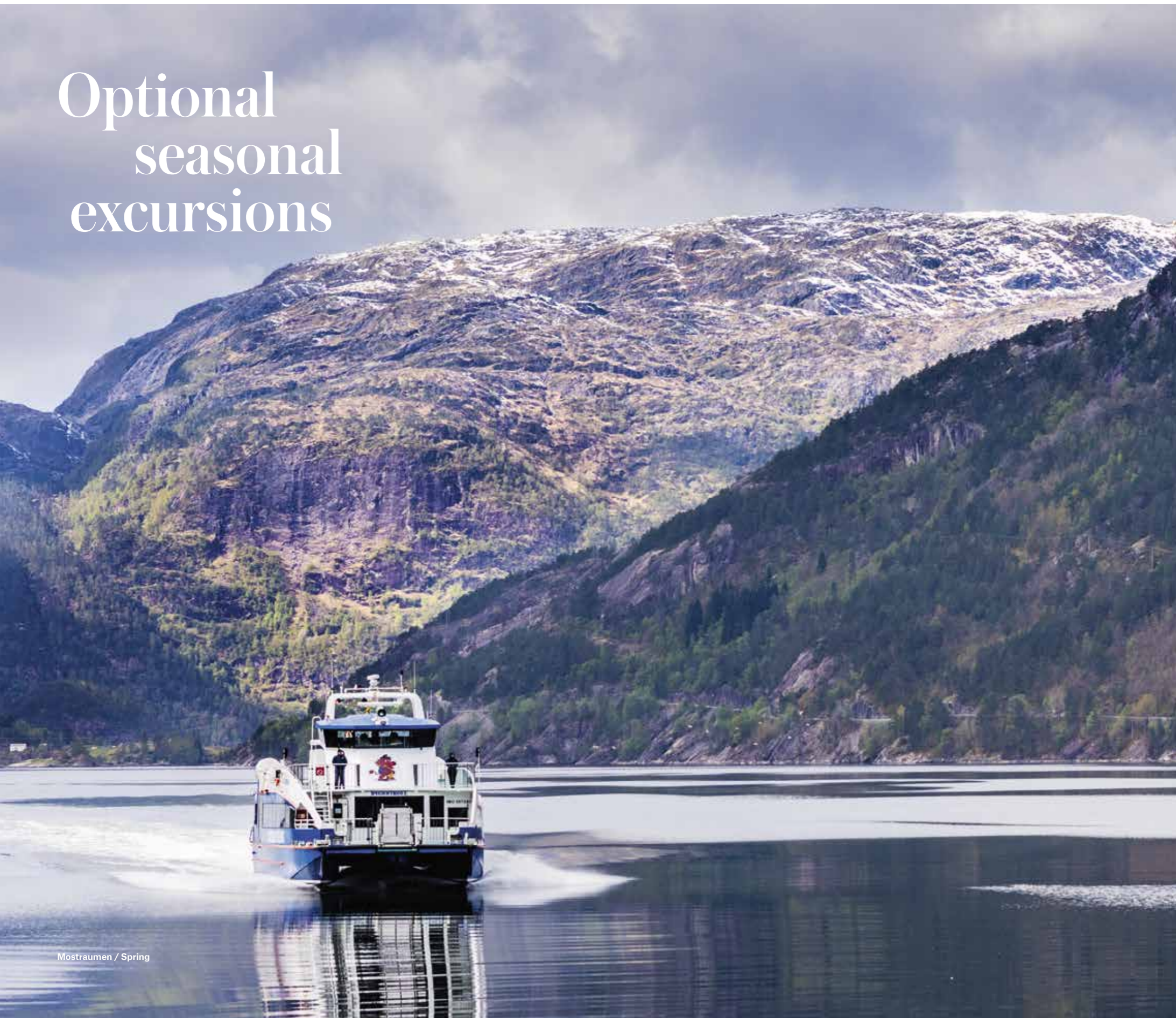
the role players before or after their four daily shows at the main square. Maybe you'll gain insight into what life was like for both servants and masters in old Bergen?

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

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



Optional seasonal excursions



Mostraumen / Spring

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Arriving early on Day 1? Why not add on one of these activities to the start of your voyage, to enjoy before boarding the ship. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen Bergen

Available: 01.04 - 31.12.2022
(except 24.12., 25.12.),
02.01. - 31.05.2023

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

Island Seafood Dinner and Boat Trip Bergen

Available: 01.04. - 18.12.2022,
07.01. - 31.05.2023, daily

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

IF TRAVELLING VIA OSLO **Oslo Panorama Tour**

Oslo
Available: 01.04.- 31.12.2022
(except 17.05., 25.12.), 01.01. -
31.05.2023 (except 17.05.)

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



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Iconic Architecture and Fantastic Fjords

Geirangerfjord / Seven Sisters / Summer
UNESCO World Heritage Site

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Day 2
Florø - Molde
Northbound

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

Florø 61°N - Molde 62°N

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

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

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

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

open-air pool.

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

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

magnificent scenery Norway has to offer.

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

During an autumn cruise, rather than Geirangerfjord, we'll instead sail on **Hjørundfjord**. Overlooked by the **Sunnmøre Alps** as high as 1,300 metres, Hjørundfjord is a hidden gem

rarely visited by others. Look out for thousand-year-old small farms and communities clinging to the lush mountainsides.

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

The last port of the day is **Molde**, where we arrive late in the evening. If sailing with

us in the summer, there might still be enough daylight for you to see the breathtaking view of **222 mountain peaks** across the fjord.

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



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass
- Art Nouveau walk (autumn)
- Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla
- Art Nouveau walk
- A taste of Norway
- Mountain hike in Hjørundfjord
- Hike with a visit to a shieling
- Hjørundfjord, Geiranger, and Ålesund
- Kayaking in Ålesund
- Ales Lighthouse
- Sunnmøre Open Air Museum
- The Romsdal Gondola



Optional seasonal excursions

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

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

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

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

2E Art Nouveau Walk (Autumn)
Ålesund
Available 02.09-01.11
Enjoy a guided walking tour of the many spires, towers, and ornamental Art Nouveau architecture of buildings in Ålesund.

2F A Taste of Norway
Urke
Available 02.09-01.11
Explore the narrow valley of Norangsdalen to see Lyngstølvatnet Lake and historic Hotel Union Øye. You'll also stop at a shieling for coffee and cake, before visiting the local grocer's back in Urke.

2G Mountain Hike in Hjørundfjord
Urke
Available 02.09-01.11
This mountain climb rewards you with views of Hjørundfjord and the quaint valley settlement of Sæbø, plus a peek into a well-preserved bear cave.

2H Hike with a Visit to a Shieling
Urke
Available 02.09-01.11
Experience Norwegian farm-life and sample local delicacies with this visit to the Shieling Haukås – an authentic medieval farm dwelling.

2J Hjørundfjord, Geiranger, and Ålesund
Hjørundfjord-Ålesund
Available 01.10-31.10
Bask in the breathtaking scenery of Hjørundfjord and the village of Geiranger. See the highlights of the town of Ålesund and the views from Mount Aksla.

2K Kayaking in Ålesund
Ålesund
Available 01.01-31.05
Explore elegant Ålesund by kayak as knowledgeable tour guides regale you with local stories of the town's colourful history and the origins of its Art Nouveau architecture.

2L Alnes Lighthouse
Ålesund
Available 02.11-01.06
Not available 24.-26.12.23, 01.01., 28.-31.03.24
Visit the island of Giske and learn about its Viking history. Relax with coffee and cake at Alnes Lighthouse, before attempting a climb to the top of the lighthouse.

2M Sunnmøre Open Air Museum
Ålesund
Available 02.11-01.06
Not available 24.-26.12.23, 01.01., 28.-31.03.24
We drive from Mount Aksla along Borgundfjord to the old trading centre of Borgund, home to Sunnmøre Museum's collection of old houses and wooden boats.

2N The Romsdal Gondola
Ålesund
Available 02.11-01.06
See the Troll Wall, Europe's tallest vertical overhanging rock face. Ride the gondola up to the top of Nesaklsa Mountain for lunch and for views over the town of Åndalsnes below.



Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium



The Romsdal Gondola

Day 3
Kristiansund – Rørvik
Northbound

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

Kristiansund 63°N – Rørvik 64°N



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum
- Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
- Trondheim city walk
- Kayaking on the river Nid
- Cycling in Trondheim



Trondheim / Nidaros Cathedral / Summer

City Of Kings and Palaces

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

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

population filling the cafés, restaurants, and bars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

the lyrics of a 1940s Norwegian waltz.

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

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

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

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

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Day 3
Kristiansund – Rørvik
Northbound

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3A
Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum
Trondheim
Available 03.04-02.09
A guided bus tour starts at Norway's national shrine, Nidaros Cathedral, before moving on to the Ringve Museum of Musical History.

3B
Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
Trondheim
Available 03.09-02.04
Not available 24.12.23
Discover Norway's original capital city on this guided bus tour. Visit its beloved Nidaros Cathedral and admire the city from Utsikten viewpoint.

3D
Trondheim City Walk
Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.12.23
Take in Trondheim with a walk from the harbour to Stiftsgården's royal residence, Nidaros Cathedral, and the city's photogenic old bridge, Gamle Bybro.

3G
Kayaking on the River Nid
Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.12.23
On this urban kayak tour, glide on the Nid River past the Nidaros Cathedral, under the old town Gamle Bybro bridge, and along Bakklandet's colourful wharves.

3H
Cycling in Trondheim
Trondheim
Available 03.04-02.09
Explore Trondheim's bike-friendly roads, bridges, and riverside, before pausing at the charming Bakklandet district for a well-deserved coffee and pastry.



Trondheim / The old city bridge / Gamle Bybro



Trondheim / City kayaking along Nid River



Trondheim / Nidaros Cathedral

Optional seasonal excursions

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Into the Arctic



Helgeland / The Arctic Circle / Autumn

Day 4 Brønnøysund - Svolvær Northbound

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

Brønnøysund 65°N – Svolvær 68°N

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saltstraumen, the world strongest whirlpool.

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

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

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

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

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

You'll continue along Vestfjord among stunning islands, steep

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

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



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- Svartisen glacier
- Arctic coastal walk
- Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen
- RIB safari to Saltstraumen
- Meet the Vikings
- Meet the Vikings - summer
- Highlights of Lofoten
- Lofotpils brewery
- Farm visit in Lofoten

Day 4
Brønnøysund - Svolvær
Northbound

Optional seasonal excursions

Bodø / Saltstraumen

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

4A Svartisen Glacier
Ørnes-Bodø
Available 04.06-03.09
A bus brings you to the village of Holandsvik from where you'll take a boat across Holandsfjord. Admire the views at Svartisen Tourist Centre and enjoy delicious griddle cake.

4B Arctic Coastal Walk
Bodø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.-26.12, 31.12.23, 01.01.24
As you learn more about the coast on this guided walk, you'll come to appreciate the Norwegian concept of *friluftsliv* - a love of the outdoors.

4C Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen
Bodø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.12., 31.12.23., 01.01.24
After a tour of Bodø town, a bus brings us to Saltstraumen, the strongest tidal current in the world. Take home a complimentary box of salt flakes harvested from the waters here.

4D RIB Safari to Saltstraumen
Bodø
Available 01.04-03.11
Feel the pull of the world's strongest tidal current, as experienced pilots navigate this 150-metre-wide passage by Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB). Look out for sea eagles!

4E Meet the Vikings - Winter
Stamsund-Svolvær
Available 04.11-03.04
Not available 24.-26., 31.12.23, 01.01.24
The Viking Chieftain and Lady at the Lofotr Viking Museum invite you to an authentic Viking meal with mead, along with sacrifices and prayers to their gods.

4F Meet the Vikings - Summer
Stamsund-Svolvær
Available 04.04-03.11
Relive the Viking era with this visit to the Lofotr Viking Museum. Join in on the singing and dancing during a hearty meal served with traditional mead.

4G Highlights of Lofoten
Stamsund-Svolvær
Available 04.04-31.08
The region's scenery will take your breath away as we visit a variety of charming fishing villages, stopping off at a museum, a gallery, and a cathedral.

4H Lofotpils Brewery
Svolvær
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 23.-31.12.23, 01.01.24
Take a guided tour around Lofoten's only craft brewery and learn about the beer-making process from local enthusiast Thorvardur. *Skål!*

4I Farm Visit in Lofoten
Stamsund-Svolvær
Available 04.04-30.09
Aalan goat cheese producer in Lauvdalen offers a home visit to their family farm. Meet the local animals and see how they make their award-winning cheese.



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Capital of the Arctic

Tromsø / Summer

Day 5 Stokmarknes - Skjervøy Northbound

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

Stokmarknes 68°N – Skjervøy 70°N

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

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

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

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

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

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

peaceful morning stroll.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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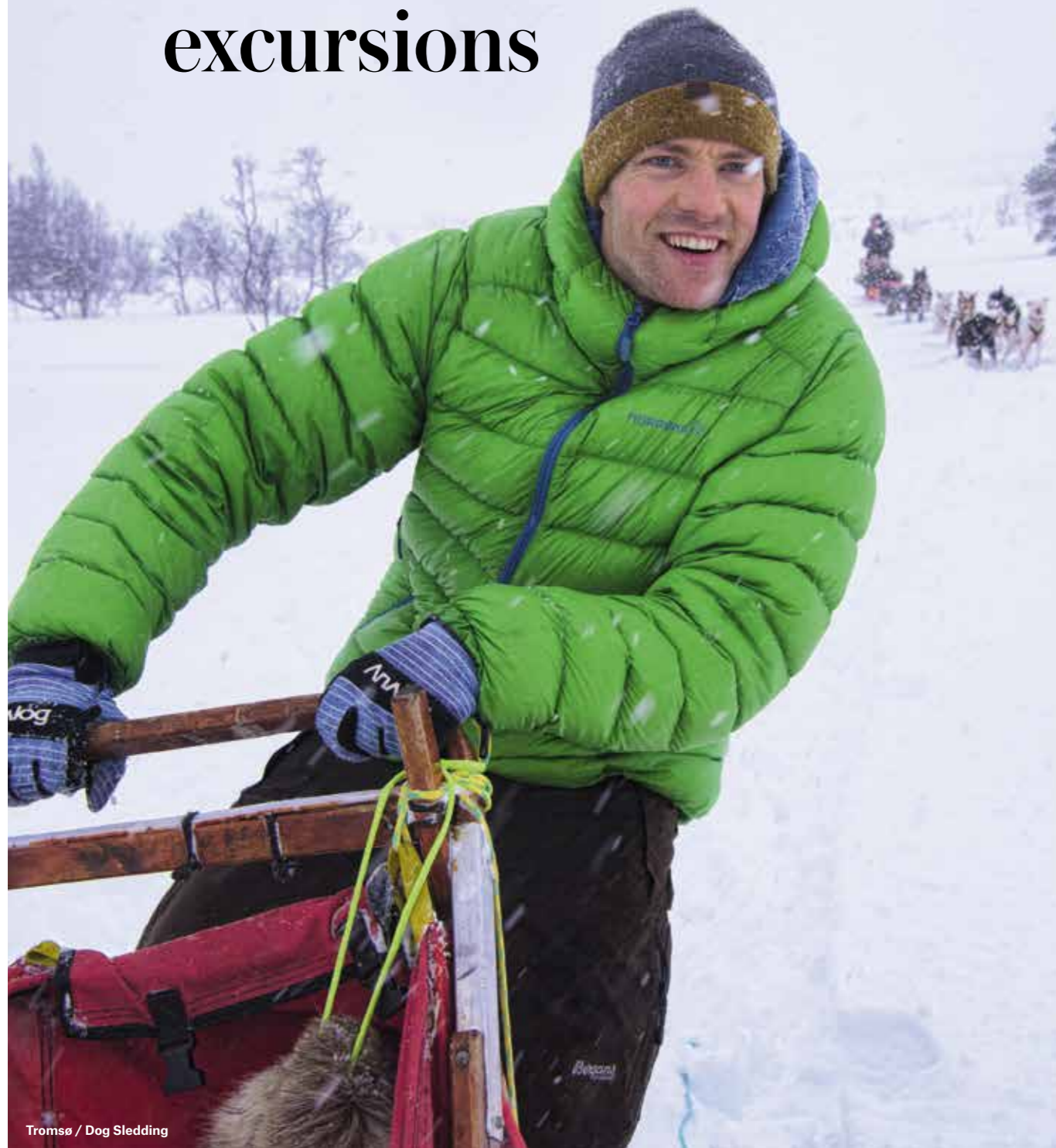
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Sortland	02:55 - 03:10
Risøyhamn	04:35 - 04:50
Harstad	07:10 - 07:45
Finnsnes	11:00 - 11:30
Tromsø	14:15 - 18:15
Skjervøy	22:10 - 22:25

EXCURSIONS

- The Arctic capital Tromsø
- Dog sledding
- Scenery & huskies
- Polar history walk
- Kayaking
- Cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing in Tromsø
- Electric cruising in Tromsø

Day 5
Stokmarknes - Skjervøy
Northbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Tromsø / Dog Sledding

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5A The Arctic Capital Tromsø

Tromsø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.-26., 31.12.23,
01.01.24

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

5B Dog Sledding

Tromsø
Available 01.12-04.05
Not available 24.12.23
This exhilarating miniature polar expedition has huskies pulling your sled across frozen landscapes, with chances of the Northern Lights appearing above.

5C Scenery & Huskies

Tromsø
Available 18.05-04.11
Meet huskies and their puppies, learn about the life of a musher, then finish with a hot drink and cake in a traditional Sámi tent called a *lavvo*.

5D Polar History Walk

Tromsø
Available 05.11-04.04
Not available 24.-26.,
31.12.23, 01.01.24
On this guided walk, you'll visit the Polar museum to learn about Tromsø's explorer history, then taste local beer from its oldest pub, Ølhallen.

5M Cross-Country Skiing

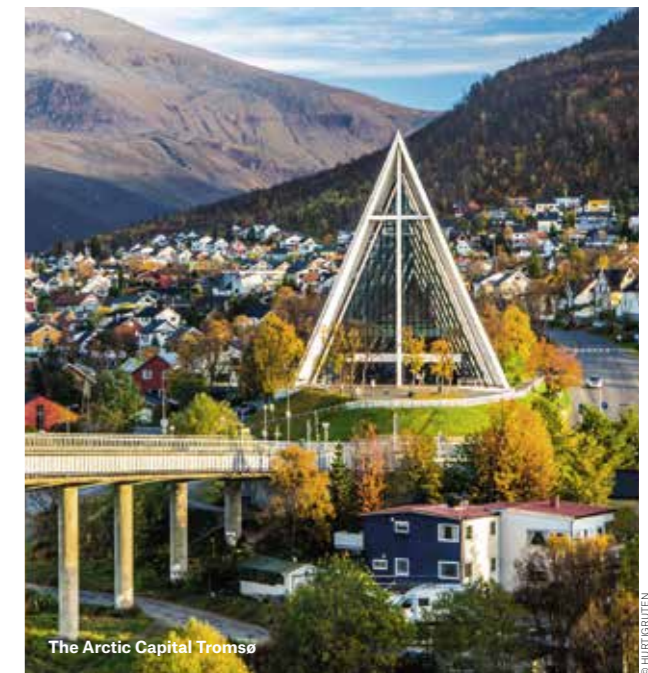
Tromsø
Available 01.12-01.05
Beginner skiers will get a fantastic introduction to cross-country skiing at the top of Tromsøya Island. Enjoy a hot drink and local snack.

5N Snowshoeing in Tromsø

Tromsø
Available 01.12-01.05
Explore the frozen landscape on snowshoes, learn about nature and traditional folklore, do a bit of snow sledging, and warm yourself around a bonfire.

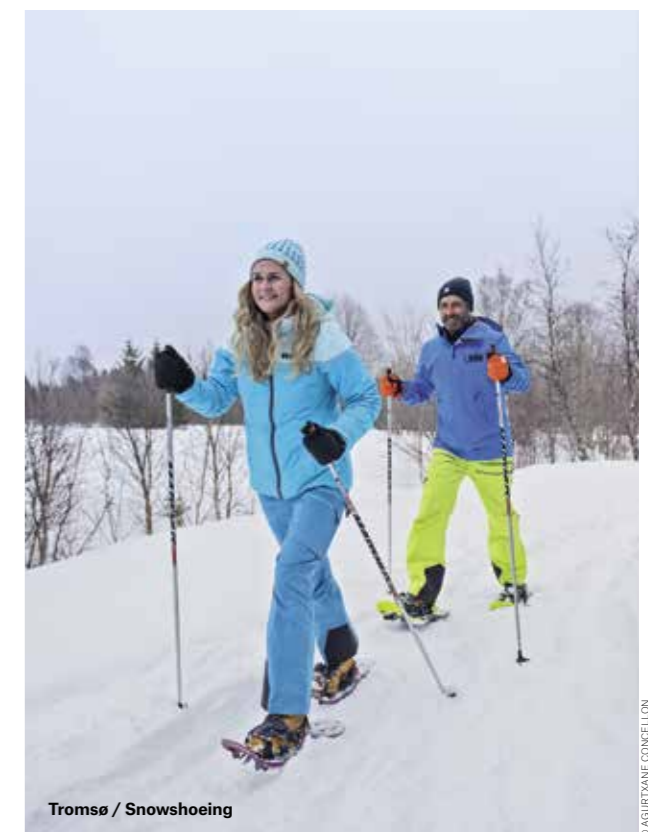
5T Electric Cruising in Tromsø

Tromsø
Available 01.10-15.04
Join an afternoon sailing on *Brim*, a silent electric ship. Search the sea below through the lens of an underwater drone, and look above should the Northern Lights appear.



The Arctic Capital Tromsø

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Tromsø / Snowshoeing

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Day 6
Øksfjord – Berlevåg
Northbound

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

Norway's Northern Frontier



The North Cape / Winter

Øksfjord 70°N – Berlevåg 70°N



TIME IN PORT

Øksfjord	01:50 - 02:00
Hammerfest	05:05 - 05:45
Havøysund	08:30 - 08:45
Honningsvåg	10:55 - 14:30
Kjøllefjord	16:40 - 17:00
Mehamn	18:55 - 19:15
Berlevåg	22:00 - 22:10

EXCURSIONS

- The North Cape
- Birdwatching safari
- Sámi culture
- Snowmobile trip in the Arctic
- Sámi autumn
- The North Cape exclusive
- Fishing village visit
- RIB expedition on 71 degrees north

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

mainly destined for export as dried stockfish.

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

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

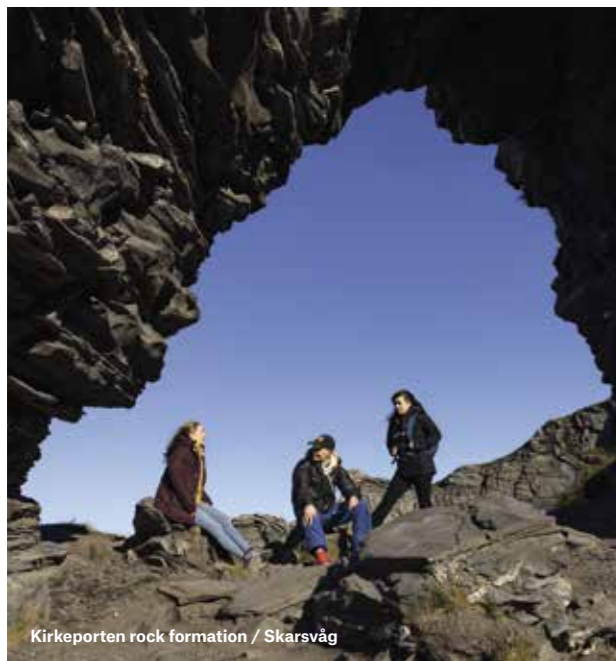
Day 6
Øksfjord - Berlevåg
Northbound

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The North Cape

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Kirkeporten rock formation / Skarsvåg

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6A

The North Cape

Honningsvåg
Available 01.01-31.12

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

6B

Birdwatching Safari

Honningsvåg
Available 06.04-05.09

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

6C

Sámi Culture

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn
Available 06.05-05.09

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

6D

Snowmobile Trip in the Arctic

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn
Available 15.12-30.04

Not available 24.12.23 and 01.01.24
Get your adrenalin pumping as you ride your own snowmobile over the mountains from one port to the next, hopefully under the Northern Lights.

6E

Sámi Autumn

Kjøllefjord-Mehamn
Available 06.09-05.11

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

6F

The North Cape Exclusive

Honningsvåg
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available on 24.12.23., 01.01.24
Only available to Platinum fare guests, this private tour of the North Cape includes a visit to the North Cape Hall, a seasonal local delicacy, and your own North Cape Certificate.

6H

Fishing Village Visit

Honningsvåg
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 24.-25.12.23., 01.01.24

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

6J

Rib Expedition at 71 Degrees North

Havøysund-Honningsvåg
Available 01.06-30.09

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

Optional seasonal excursions



Sámi Culture

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Where Norway Meets Russia



Kirkenes / Winter

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Day 7
 Båtsfjord - Kirkenes -
 Berlevåg
 Northbound/Southbound

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

Båtsfjord 70°N - Berlevåg 70°N



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- The Russian border
- Riverboat to the Russian border
- Snowmobile safari
- Kirkenes Snow Hotel
- ATV/QUAD-safari to the Russian border
- Husky tour
- King crab adventure summer
- King crab adventure winter

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

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

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

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

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

By the time we reach **Kirkenes**

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

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

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

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

We return to **Vardø** in the late afternoon. It is the only town in Norway actually situated in the Arctic climate zone. True enough, it gets very windy here, so much so that some locals claim that, in the

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

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

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

different layers of strata in the sandstone cliffs.

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

Day 7
Båtsfjord - Kirkenes - Berlevåg
Northbound/Southbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Snowmobile Safari

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Kirkenes Snow Hotel

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King Crab Adventure

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7A
The Norwegian border
Kirkenes
Available 01.01-31.12
Join us as we venture by bus from Kirkenes to the nearby Norwegian-Russian Border at Storskog. Along the way, you'll learn about the eventful history shared by both countries.

7B
Riverboat to The Norwegian Border
Kirkenes
Available 01.06-10.09
River boats will take you up the Pasvik River while you hear about the history of the area dating back thousands of years. Come ashore at the Norwegian-Russian border.

7C
Snowmobile Safari
Kirkenes
Available 15.12-05.05
Not available 01.01.24
Drive your own snowmobile across a frozen fjord at the height of the Arctic winter. Warm up with a hot drink and taste dried reindeer meat.

7D
Kirkenes Snowhotel
Kirkenes
Available 01.01-31.12
Join a guided tour of the Snowhotel's impressive ice carvings and enjoy an ice-cold shot at the Ice Bar. Meet huskies and reindeer at the Gabba Reindeer Park.

7E
ATV/Quad Safari To The Norwegian Border
Kirkenes
Available 07.05-06.10
Drive a quad bike to a viewpoint overlooking the Sydvaranger mines and then to the Norwegian-Russian border for coffee and muffins.

7F
Husky Tour
Kirkenes
Available 20.10-30.05
Be immersed in the beauty of Arctic wilderness as your husky team take you across frozen lakes, through magical forest landscapes, and over snowy plains.

7H
King Crab Adventure - Summer
Kirkenes
Available 21.04-30.11
We travel by RIB to the fjord where you might be able to lend a hand to help haul giant crabs from the icy Barents Sea. Watch a chef prepare your fresh catch, then feast!

7M
King Crab Adventure - Winter
Kirkenes
Available 01.12-20.04
Ride snowmobiles out onto a frozen fjord where you can offer to help the fishermen pull up their cages, then tuck into freshly cooked crab at a farmhouse.

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From the top of Europe

The North Cape / Winter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Day 8 Mehamn – Tromsø Southbound

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

Mehamn 71°N – Tromsø 69°N



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- Breakfast at the North Cape
- The northernmost town in the world
- Midnight concert in the Arctic Cathedral
- Snowmobile trip in the Polar Night
- Mountain hike in Hammerfest
- Into the ice - stories of a polar hero
- Arctic midnight adventure

Day 8 Mehamn - Tromsø Southbound

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

8A Breakfast at the North Cape

Honningsvåg-Hammerfest
Available 08.05-07.10
Tuck into a lavish breakfast buffet in North Cape Hall and enjoy mesmerising views 300 metres above sea level at the roof of Europe.

8B The Northernmost Town in the World

Hammerfest
Available 08.06-08.04
Not available 24.-25., 31.12.23, 01.01.24
Embark on a bus tour that brings you to the Museum of Reconstruction, the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, and beautiful views from Mount Salen.

8C Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

Tromsø
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 31.03.24
Under the Arctic Cathedral's impressive glass mosaic, sit back and enjoy a wonderful recital of folk songs, classical music, and hymns by candlelight.

8F Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night

Mehamn-Kjøllefjord
Available 15.12-30.04
Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24
Start your engines and set off over the mountain between Mehamn and Kjøllefjord. Keep an eye on the night sky should the aurora borealis appear during your trip.

8G Mountain Hike in Hammerfest

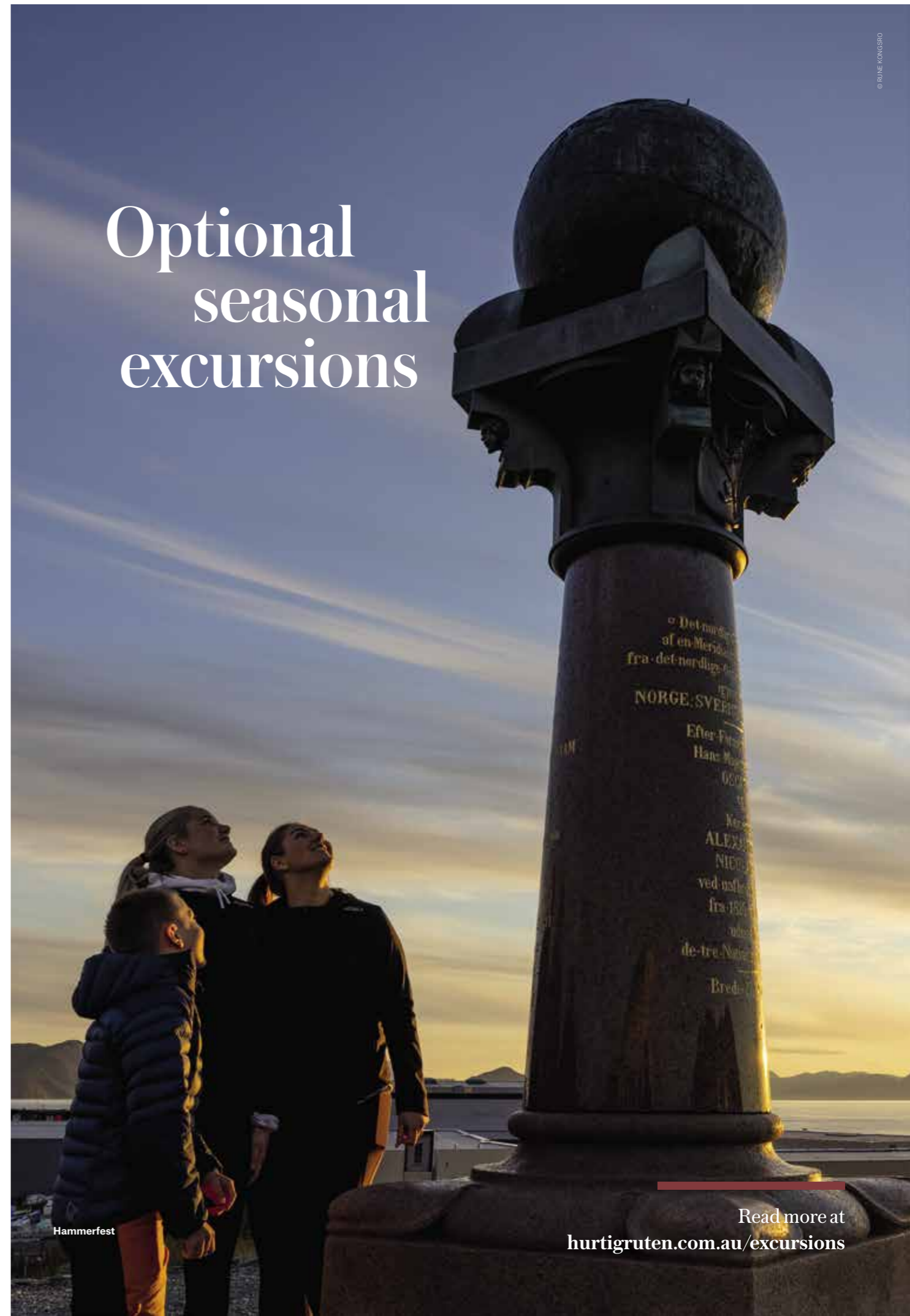
Hammerfest
Available 08.06-07.11
Follow the "Old Way" path around Mount Salen, through Hammerfest's only forest, and up to the summit for an impressive panorama of the nearby islands.

8H Into the Ice - Stories of a Polar Hero

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



Optional seasonal excursions



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High Peaks and Idyllic Islands

Lofoten / Spring

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Day 9
Tromsø – Stamsund
Southbound

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

Tromsø 69°N – Stamsund 68°N



TIME IN PORT

Tromsø	23:45 – 01:30
Finnsnes	04:20 – 04:40
Harstad	08:00 – 08:30
Risøyhamn	10:45 – 11:00
Sortland	12:30 – 13:00
Stokmarknes	14:15 – 15:15
Svolvær	18:30 – 20:30
Stamsund	22:15 – 22:30

EXCURSIONS

- A taste of Vesterålen
- Lofoten islands
- Sea Eagle safari
- Lofoten by horse
- RIB-adventure in Lofoten
- Vesterålen and Lofoten by RIB
- Discover a fishing village
- Electric cruising in Lofoten

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

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

peninsula to the north.

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

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

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

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

On our way to Svolveær, we sail along **Raftsund** and pass **Raften** at around 4-4:30pm. Locals and any camping guests

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

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

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

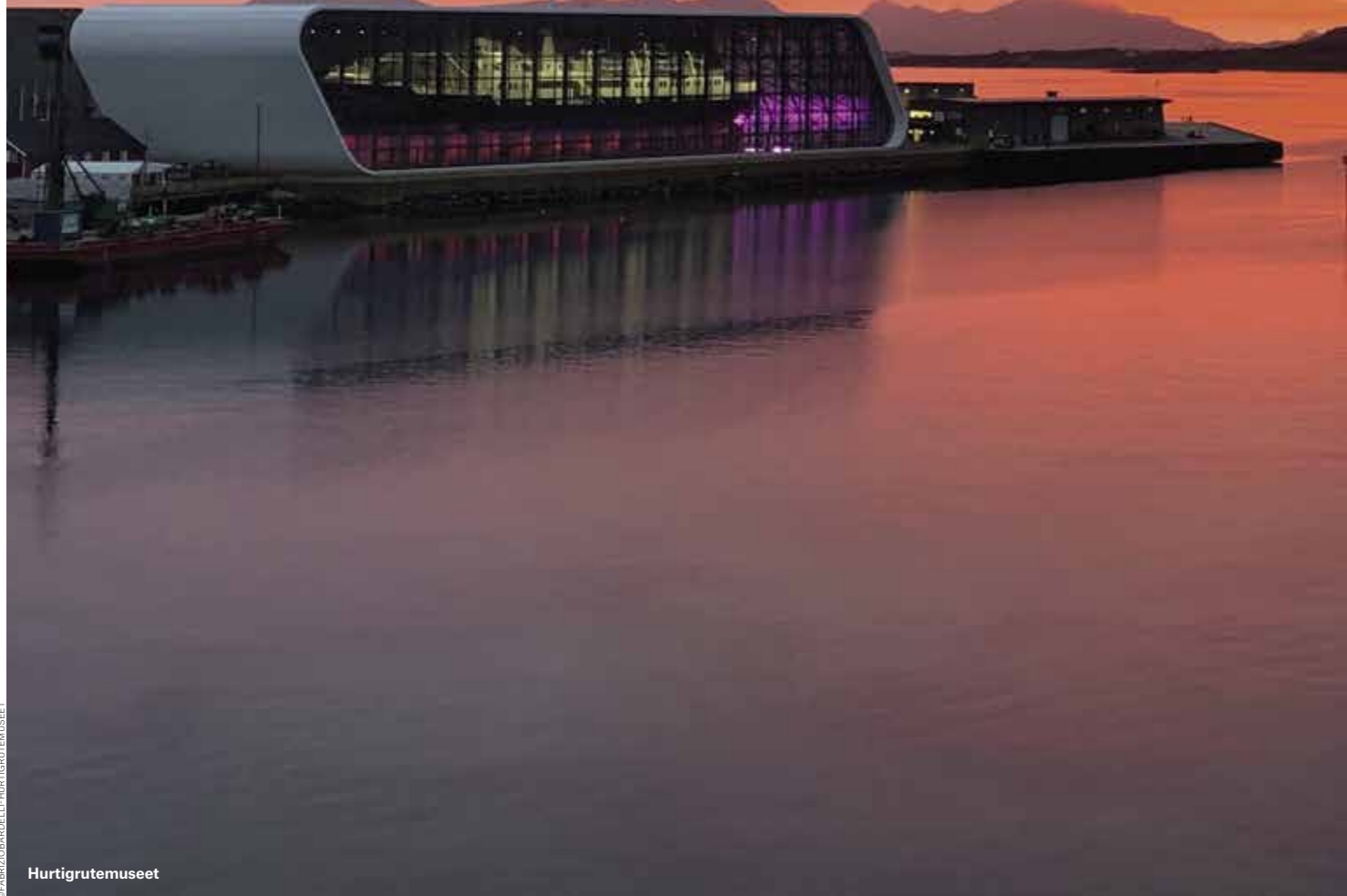
The ship will now sail for Stamsund. We pass the **Vågakallen** mountain range, where you might be able to admire the contrast between dramatic, dark mountains and bright green grasslands. You'll also see **Lofotveggen**, the Lofoten Wall of giant granite mountains that seem to guard

the entrance to these magnificent islands.

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

Day 9
Tromsø - Stamsund
Southbound

Optional seasonal excursions



Hurtigrutemuseet

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9A

A Taste of Vesterålen

Harstad-Sortland
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24
Visit Trondenes Church and Historical Centre in Harstad by bus before enjoying the views and a snack during a ferry ride across Gullsfjord.

9B

Lofoten Islands

Svolvær-Stamsund
Available 09.04-31.08
Join us on a bus ride to the fishing village of Henningsvær, famous for its iconic football pitch, and admire art at the Kaviar Factory, a contemporary art venue.

9C

Sea Eagle Safari

Trollfjord-Svolvær
Available 24.03-15.10
These beautiful, rare birds of prey usually circle above the boat as we safari in Trollfjord. Watch your Coastal Express ship do a 180-degree turn in the fjord.

9D

Lofoten by Horse

Svolvær-Stamsund
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 31.12.24
Saddle up Icelandic horses for a ride along white sandy beaches on the island of Gimsøy. Watch the skies for signs of the aurora during autumn and winter.

9E

RIB Adventure in Lofoten

Svolvær
Available 09.06-08.09
Head out onto Vestfjord by boat to visit an idyllic lagoon and spot sea eagles, stopping off at the fishing village of Skrova for a snack and also at Skjoldvær.

9F

Discover a Fishing Village

Svolvær
Available 01.09-08.04
Not available 23.-25., 31.12.23
Grab your camera for a guided tour of a vibrant

fishing village on Svinøya Island. Learn about the local history, visit a gallery, and taste the locally made stockfish.

9H

Lofotpils Brewery

Svolvær
Available 01.01-31.12
Take a guided tour around Lofoten's only craft brewery and learn about the beer-making process from local enthusiast Thorvardur. *Skål!*

9I

Vesterålen and Lofoten by RIB

Stokmarknes-Svolvær
Available 15.05-31.08
Only for Platinum Fare guests, you'll board a RIB to admire the finest scenery around Raftsundet, Trollfjord, and Skrova island. Hear the story of the battle of Trollfjord in 1890.

9J

Electric Cruising in Lofoten

Svolvær-Stamsund
Available 01.05-30.09
A silent electric ship whisks you to Henningsvær where you can visit a local gallery. Explore the world under the waves with the ship's underwater drone.

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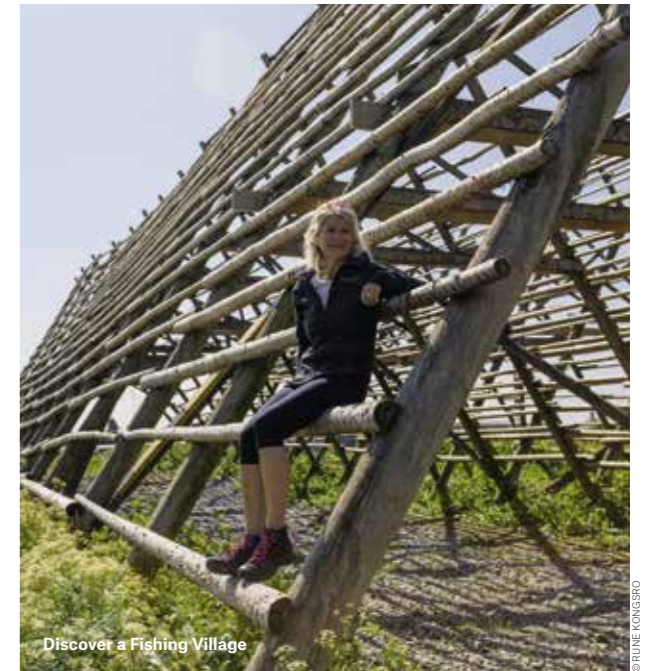
Hurtigrutemuseet

Sortland-Stokmarknes
Available 01.01-31.12
This modern museum takes the form of a massive ship in a bottle, encasing the entire MS Finnmarken from 1956. Join a guided tour through our history and admire a range of exhibits.

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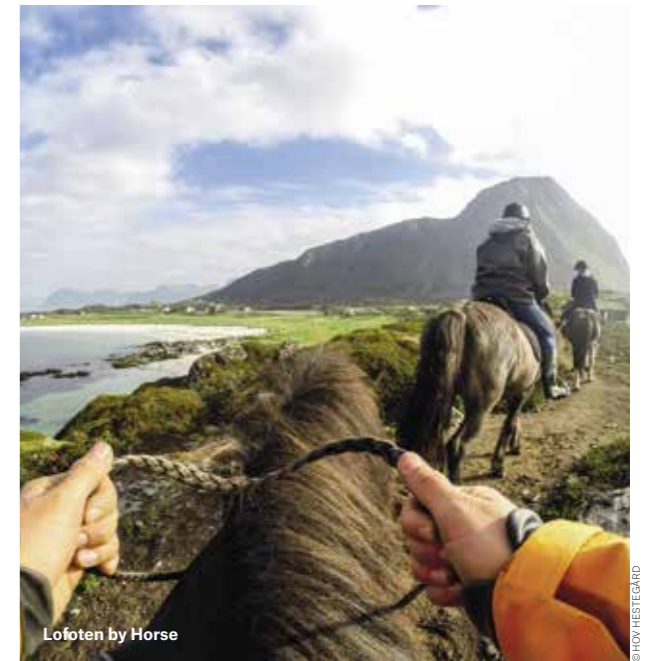
Hurtigrutemuseet (Entrance only)

Stokmarknes
Available 01.01-31.12
Enjoy fast-track entrance to the museum.



Discover a Fishing Village

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Lofoten by Horse

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Day 10
Bodø – Rørvik
Southbound

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

Bodø 67°N – Rørvik 64°N



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

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



Brønnøysund / Torghatten / Summer

A Landscape of Trolls

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explore the bustling marina on a

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

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

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

in the picturesque Vikna archipelago. The town hosts a **Cod Festival** every March to celebrate the return of *skrei* to the area from the Barents Sea. Stroll around the coastal museum **Norveg**, an architectural landmark and maybe enjoy cod cakes and *Vikna-suppe*, a local twist on traditional fish soup.

Day 10
Bodø - Rørvik
Southbound

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10B
UNESCO Vega Archipelago
Sandnessjøen-Brønnøysund
Available 10.06-09.09
Board a boat to Gardsøy for a visit to Vega World Heritage Centre. You'll learn about the 1,500-year-old practice of tending eider ducks for their prized down.

10C
Visit the Salmon
Brønnøysund
Available 01.01-31.12
Join us for a trip to the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre for an introduction to how the salmon here are reared. A taste of some fresh salmon is included.

10D
Hike to Torghatten
Brønnøysund
Available 01.06-31.10
A bus brings us to the foot of the mountain. From there, we follow the natural path up to the large hole that pierces its centre and which offers great views of the Helgeland Coast.

10E
Visit Hildurs Urterarium
Brønnøysund
Available 01.11-31.03
Enjoy true Norwegian hospitality with this visit to a unique, family-run food and herb farm. Partake of traditional coffee and homemade cake, and learn about local history.



Optional seasonal excursions

Helgeland / Torghatten / Autumn



Visit the Salmon



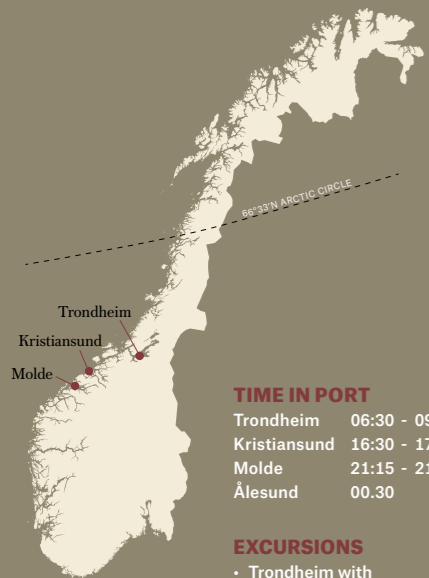
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Day 11
Trondheim – Ålesund
Southbound

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

Trondheim 63°N – Ålesund 62°N



TIME IN PORT

Trondheim	06:30 - 09:30
Kristiansund	16:30 - 17:30
Molde	21:15 - 21:45
Ålesund	00.30

EXCURSIONS

- Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
- The hidden rooms of Nidaros Cathedral
- The Atlantic Road
- Bergtatt - magnificent marble mine



Kristiansund / Winter

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Coastal Communities & Klippfisk

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

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

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

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

Just north of **Hitra** is **Smøla**, a flat, scenic island whose name is thought to mean “crumble”. This supposedly is in reference to the thousands of small islands and islets scattered around the main island, with at least one for each one of its 2,400 inhabitants. The area is home to the world’s largest population of White-tailed Sea Eagles. See if you luck out as you sweep the skies for these massive birds of prey from the ship’s observation deck.

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

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

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

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

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

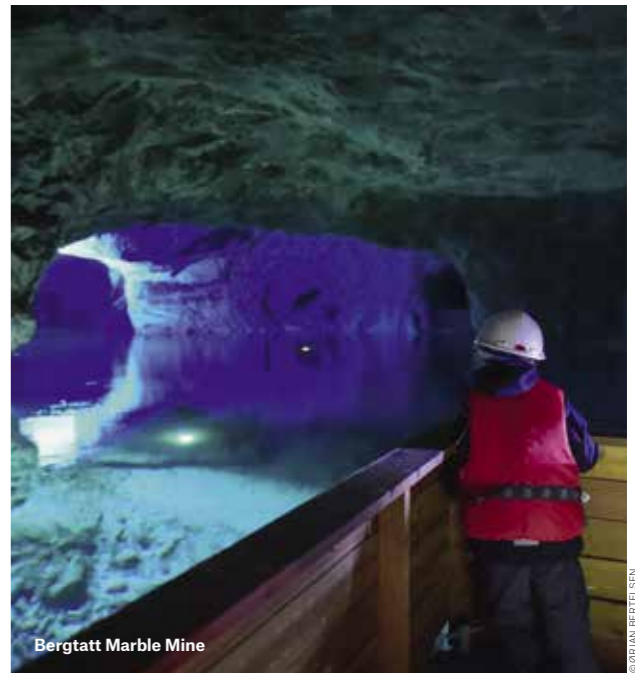
Take a walk around the cobblestone streets of the **old town on Innlandet island**, and tour the lively port flanked by colourful houses and salted cod or **klippfisk wharves**. If you have time, it’s an easy walk to the **Varden** viewpoint, where an old watchtower gives breathtaking 360-degree views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

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



Optional seasonal excursions

The Atlantic Road



Bergtatt Marble Mine



Nidaros Cathedral

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11A
Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24
Take a sightseeing bus tour of Trondheim, including Nidaros Cathedral, the colourful wharves of Bakklundet, and a stop at Utsikten viewpoint.

11B
The Hidden Rooms of Nidaros Cathedral
Trondheim
Available 01.01-31.12
Not available 25.12.23, 01.01.24
Only for Platinum fare guests, this guided private tour grants you access to the tombstone crypt beneath the cathedral and a few of the small 12th-century chapels.

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

11E
Bergtatt - Magnificent Marble Mine
Kristiansund-Molde
Available 15.09-30.04
Not available 19-31.12.23, 01.01-03.01.24.
Rafts take you across an illuminated, crystal-clear lake inside a working marble and limestone mine. Then, enjoy a meal by candlelight in the main hall.

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An Unforgettable Ending



Bergen / Bryggen / Winter/UNESCO World Heritage Site

Day 12
Ålesund - Bergen
Southbound

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

Ålesund 62°N - Bergen 60°N

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

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

east, reaching 90 kilometres inland to Loen and Olden.

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

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

to the ship with you.

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

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

photographers whatever the sea conditions.

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

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

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

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

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



TIME IN PORT

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

EXCURSIONS

- Bergen sightseeing

Day 12
Ålesund - Bergen
Southbound

Add on one of these extra activities to the end of your voyage to make the most of your trip. Excursions are very popular, so it's best to pre-book to ensure you don't miss out.

12A / 12B
Bergen City Sightseeing
Bergen

Available 01.01-31.12
Only bookable when on board, this bus tour takes you to Nordnes Peninsula, Håkon's Hall, Rosenkrantz Tower, Maria Church, the Fish Market, and Bryggen district.

Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen
Bergen

Available: 01.04 - 31.12.2022
(except 24.12., 25.12.),
02.01. - 31.05.2023
Journey deep inside Osterfjord, and up into the region of Modalen. Along the way, the fjord narrows in between steep mountains at Mostraumen Strait, creating a picture-perfect photo opportunity.

Island Seafood Dinner and Boat Trip
Bergen

Available: 01.04. - 18.12.2022,
07.01. - 31.05.2023, daily
Take a scenic boat trip to Cornelius Seafood Restaurant on the island of Holmen. There, you'll feast on fresh, locally caught, sumptuously prepared seafood.

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Oslo Panorama Tour
Oslo

Available: 01.04.- 31.12.2022
(except 17.05., 25.12.), 01.01. -
31.05.2023 (except 17.05.)
Admire the main attractions by bus and get spectacular views from Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Walk through Vigeland Park, with more than 200 unique sculptures.



Vigeland Park / Summer



Optional
seasonal
excursions

Bergen / Fish Market

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Then discover Rovaniemi, the official home town of Santa Claus and experience a day trip to medieval Tallinn in Estonia.

DAY 1: Arrive in Oslo

Independently travel from the airport or train station to your hotel. In the evening meet the rest of your group and guide at our welcome dinner.

DAY 2: Oslo

An Oslo grand city tour including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo Opera house, Holmenkollen Ski Jump and more awaits.

DAY 3: Flåm

Begin your "Norway in a Nutshell" tour with a morning train to Myrdal, where we transfer onto the famous Flåm Railway. Watch spectacular fjord views all the way to the beautiful, tiny village of Flåm.

DAY 4: Bergen

We take the ferry from Flåm to Gudvangen, then continue by bus. Waterfalls line the road as we weave through the valley to Voss. For the last leg of your 'Norway in a Nutshell' journey, we travel via train to Bergen.

Follow the Lights Northbound highlights

- Escorted small group journey
- Search for the magical Northern Lights
- Traverse Norway, Finland and Estonia
- Range of excursions including Norway in a Nutshell: Flåm Railway journey and fjord cruise on UNESCO listed Nærøfjord

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DAY 5: Bergen, embarkation

Enjoy a walking tour of Bergen, including St Mary's Church, Håkon's Hall and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, before heading to Troidhaugen, home of Norwegian famous composer Edvard Grieg. Later, relax in our exclusive guest lounge before embarking your Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express ship.

DAY 6: Ålesund

Navigate skerries and islands before reaching Ålesund, renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture.

DAY 7: Trondheim

Trondheim greets us today, with plenty of time to explore Norway's first capital. A must-see is Nidaros Cathedral, nicknamed 'Norway's Notre Dame'.

DAY 8: Lofoten Islands

Cross the Arctic Circle, beginning your Arctic tour of Norway. The stunning Lofoten Wall welcomes us in the afternoon, as the ship sails into the archipelago.



The famous Flåm Railway

DAY 9: Tromsø

Uncover Tromsø, a major cultural hub above the Arctic Circle and famed viewing point for the Northern Lights. The city's historic centre is distinguished by its centuries old wooden houses and the distinctive 1965 Arctic Cathedral.

DAY 10: Honningsvåg

The nearest port to the North Cape and only 2000km from the geographical North Pole.

DAY 11: Kirkenes - disembarcation - Saariselkä

Discover Inari, an area famous for its large Sámi population and also visit the newly renovated Siida Sámi museum.

DAY 12: Saariselkä

Enjoy an evening Reindeer Safari with the chance of experiencing the Northern Lights. Here you'll also have the opportunity to meet a local Sámi family.

DAY 13: Sinettä

Explore Santa Claus Village and in the evening, check into an Arctic SnowHotel where you'll slumber in a toasty glass igloo.

DAY 14: Sinettä - Rovaniemi

Take a tour of a husky dog kennel and enjoy a thrilling husky sled ride through the Lapland wilderness.

DAY 15: Rovaniemi

Spend the day at your own leisure, with a range of exciting additional excursions to choose from.

DAY 16: Rovaniemi - Helsinki

Trade the capital of Lapland for Finland's capital, Helsinki.

DAY 17: Tallinn

A full day excursion to the medieval town of Tallinn in Estonia awaits. Take the ferry followed by a combined bus and walking tour of the city. Stops include the baroque Kadriorg Park, the seaside district of Pirita, home of Estonian Parliament Toompea Castle and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Back in Helsinki, enjoy a special farewell dinner.

DAY 18: Helsinki

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before the tour's end.



15
DAYS

Follow the Lights Southbound

FOR ESCORTED SMALL GROUP ENTHUSIASTS

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The Northern Lights, Norway

Ivalo - Oslo

This southbound variation begins from Helsinki in search for the Aurora Borealis. During the tour we cross Finland and Norway with plentiful opportunities to see the magnificent Northern Lights.

Along the way, enjoy unique accommodation in both an Aurora cabin and a Gamme cabin and meet the huskies and reindeer of the region.

DAY 1 : Arrive In Helsinki

Independently travel to the hotel and spend the afternoon exploring the city. In the evening, meet your tour leader and group for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2 : Helsinki

Take to the streets for a walking tour that takes in the sights and sounds of this modern European city, including iconic stops such as the Tempeliukio Church.

DAY 3 : Helsinki - Rovaniemi

Journey to the capital of Finnish Lapland, where the afternoon will be spent at your own leisure.

DAY 4 : Rovaniemi

Meet with the cute furry locals at a husky kennel and enjoy a husky sleigh ride through the Lapland wilderness.

Follow the Lights Southbound highlights

- Escorted small group journey
- Search for the magical Northern Lights
- Traverse Norway and Finland
- Range of excursions including Norway in a Nutshell: Flåm Railway journey and fjord cruise on UNESCO listed Nærøfjord

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DAY 5 : Rovaniemi - Saariselkä

Explore Santa Claus Village and in the evening, check into your very own Aurora Cabin or Glass Igloo. Meet a local Sámi family and weather permitting, enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride.

DAY 6 : Saariselkä - Kirkenes

Discover Inari, an area famous for its large Sámi population and also visit the newly renovated Siida Sámi museum. Cross into Norway to visit Snowhotel Kirkenes, for optional excursions and your night's accommodation in a traditional Gamme cabin.

DAY 7 : Kirkenes, embarkation

Embark on your Coastal Express voyage south. Weather permitting at our first port of call, brave swimmers may want to take an optional dip in the icy Arctic Ocean!

DAY 8 : Mehamn - Tromsø

Join an optional late-night snowmobile excursion through the Arctic wilderness in Mehamn. In Tromsø, enjoy an optional Northern Lights concert at the Arctic Cathedral.

DAY 9 : Finnsnes - Stamsund

Take in one of our optional, classic excursions, A Taste of Vesterålen. Those who stay on the ship experience our passage through the Risøyrenna, a shallow channel built for Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express in the 1920s.

DAY 10 : Ålesund - Bergen

Celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle with an Arctic tradition – a spoonful of cod liver oil. See the strange mountain, Torghatten, famous for the distinctive hole through its centre and sail past the Seven Sisters mountain range.

DAY 11 : Trondheim - Ålesund

Explore the wooden town of Trondheim where Nidaros Cathedral lies. Discover Kristiansund the 'dried cod capital'. Optionally, visit Bergtatt marble mine before a meal in the mine's 'Grand Hall'.

DAY 12 : Ålesund - Bergen

Disembark at Bergen and join our private coach, including a walking tour of UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, St Mary's Church, Håkon's Hall and Troidhaugen, former home of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

DAY 13 : Bergen - Oslo

Enjoy an amazing journey by rail, coach and ferry on the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' route between Bergen and Oslo. In Gudvangen enjoy a fjord cruise along the UNESCO protected Nærøfjord, ending in the quaint village of Flåm. From here board the famous Flåm Railway, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys.

DAY 14 : Oslo

Enjoy a coach tour of Oslo including the Vigeland Sculpture Park and Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Join the group for tonight's farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 15 : Oslo

Our journey ends after breakfast.



16 Complete Norway

DAYS FOR THE INDEPENDENT TRAVELLERS



Lofoten

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Oslo - Bergen - Kirkenes - Bergen

Embark on an unforgettable exploration of deep fjords, colourful fishing villages and remote natural beauty. Start with an overnight stay in Oslo on this Independent Norway tour, and travel along the famous Norway in a Nutshell route to Bergen via Flåm and Voss. This includes a ride on one of the world's most scenic railway trips, The Flåm Railway. After an overnight stay in Bergen you will discover our entire original coastal route with 34 ports of call.

In winter, cross the Arctic Circle and chase the Aurora Borealis under our Northern Lights Promise. Meanwhile during summer, bask under the Midnight Sun. Enjoy a wide range of optional excursions and our knowledgeable on-board guides will enhance your voyage with first-hand knowledge and fascinating insights.

Departures 2023 & 2024	Visit 34 ports	From only	\$ 3,874
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3 Norway in a Nutshell

DAYS EXTEND YOUR STAY



Aurlandsfjord, Norway

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Oslo - Bergen via Flåm and Voss (or vice versa)

From an exhilarating ascent of the Flåm Valley to the cobbled streets of ancient Bergen, this classic rail, bus and ferry journey offers an unforgettable three days of incredible scenery and charming towns. Norway in a Nutshell is also available in 2-day or 1-day options.

DAY 1: Oslo - Myrdal - Flåm
Enjoy one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. At Myrdal join the famous Flåm Railway – a marvel of railway engineering.

DAY 2: Flåm - Gudvangen - Voss
After your morning in Flåm, take a ferry through the narrow Nærøyfjord.

In Gudvangen enjoy a scenic bus ride to the mountain town of Voss.

DAY 3: Voss - Bergen
From Voss take the scenic train to Bergen..

Departures all year	3-day programme	From only	\$ 1,106
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Committed to the future of the coast

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

Bye heavy fuel oil, hello biofuel

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

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

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

Top tech

By 2023, our seven Coastal Express ships will each be installed with state-of-the-art wastewater treatment systems and advanced catalytic converters. Three of the seven ships will also be fitted with fuel-efficient, battery-based hybrid power. These upgrades, together with biofuels will cut CO2 emissions by up to 25% and NOx emissions by 80%.

Rest assured, we'll continue

to implement new green-tech and pioneering solutions with the aim of bringing emissions from our ships on the coast down to zero.

Riding the electric wave

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

Together with our partners, we've also put Norway's first electric tour bus into service for

our excursions in the town of Ålesund, with plans to roll out more such buses at even more of the ports we visit.

Putting an end to single-use plastics

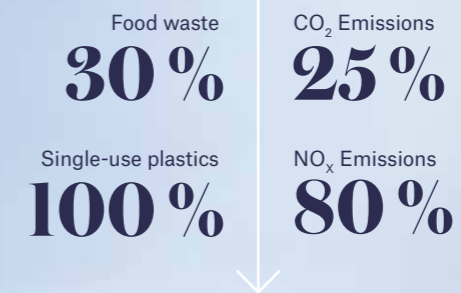
In 2018, we banned all unnecessary single-use plastic, and are proud to be the first cruise line in the world to do so. On board, instead of plastic straws, bottles, cups, and bags, you'll find environmentally friendly alternatives made of biodegradable paper or bamboo.

Efficient delivery

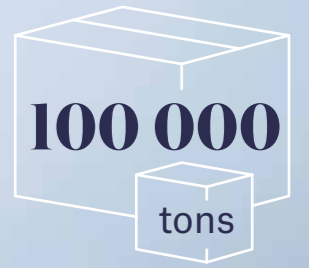
Each year, our busy ships transport over 100,000 tons of



Biofuel produced from organic waste



Powerful innovations and intelligent initiatives to reduce waste and emissions



Delivering goods along the coast from food to medicine every year

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

Local food, sustainably sourced

Our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept draws from around 50 sustainable producers along the coast. Together, they supply 80% of our food ingredients and drinks, delivered to our onboard chefs at 15 ports on our route. Not only does this mean fresh flavours that give you a true taste

of Norway, it also means minimal food miles and energy used on refrigeration.

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

Linking lives

Our tireless service on the Norwegian coast is a lifeline for the 34 coastal communities we connect, of which only three have a train station. For more than 125 years, our ships have tied together people north and south of the country – friends, family, lovers, business partners,

knitting clubs, local football teams. Some even spend their first few hours of life aboard with us; as newborns travelling home from hospital with their parents.

Supporting livelihoods

Every ship needs a crew of cleaners, engineers, chefs, and hundreds of people behind the scenes. Each role represents an important job for people along the coast. 45% of our manager-level employees are women, a figure we're actively increasing. We're also Norway's biggest provider of maritime apprenticeships, training hundreds of young people.

Our partnership with local

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



Hurtigruten Foundation

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

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

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

The Greatest Show on Earth

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

Photon-producing particles

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

In Pole position

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

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

A floating observatory

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

Front-row seats

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

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

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

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

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

The Original Northern Lights Promise

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

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

Northern
Lights
Promise

Sailing under the Midnight Sun

Australian Bronwen Pyle joined The Norwegian Coastal Express on a journey under the Midnight Sun, enjoying a glimpse of life in the Arctic during its brightest season.

Bronwen can't help but smile whenever she talks about her summer voyage in Northern Norway. Originally from the sleepy small town of Stanthorpe in Queensland, the 38-year-old lawyer has spent the last few years working in London. When her parents came to visit her and do a tour of Europe, she wanted them to have a family holiday to be remembered.

A summer's adventure

"For years, my parents talked about wanting to experience the Norwegian coast. I'd heard from friends that THE thing to do – to really get a sense of Norway and its coastline – was to take a trip with The Norwegian Coastal Express", Bronwen says enthusiastically.

"That summer we spent some fun and memorable weeks travelling through Europe and enjoying lazy summer days. But sailing the Norwegian coast stood out as the highlight of the trip. Especially because we got to experience the Midnight Sun together, something my parents had only heard about but never experienced."

When the day never ends

Bronwen booked them on a midsummer's southbound voyage which starts in Kirkenes, Northern Norway. They had the Midnight Sun accompany them for their first few nights. "The day kept on going and going, never getting dark, even all through the night. The non-stop day actually gave us even more time to admire the scenery on the route."

She continues, "On the first night, as the ship sailed past small cabins and hamlets, we noticed families hanging out in their gardens, eating and drinking till the middle of the night. Some of them even raised their glasses to us as we went by!"

"The second night, we were walking around the city of Tromsø at half past midnight, and there were still lots of people out and about. Some were just sitting on the terrace of bars and cafés, sunbathing, and chatting with their friends. It was a really nice atmosphere – relaxed but also with a bit of a buzz in the air."

One place in particular stood out for Bronwen and her parents. "The area around Svolvær in Lofoten was one of our favourite sightseeing spots. The landscape was fantastic, with crystal blue water, steep mountains, and white sandy beaches. It was cloudy that evening, but while we were taking pictures, the sky opened above us and shafts of sunlight beamed down. It was out of this world".

Special memories

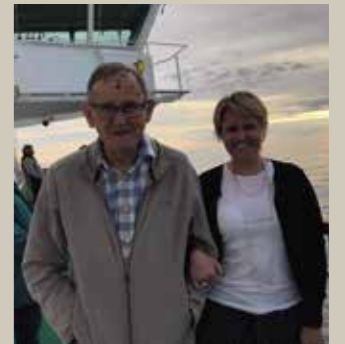
Bronwen explains that the Midnight Sun also seemed to inspire life on board the ship. "Both the crew and other guests were so friendly – the extra sunlight probably made us all more cheerful!" she exclaims. "Being surrounded by spectacular views of the fjords and mountains glowing with sunlight 24-7 probably helped too!"

"Summer is also about the food, and I just loved the Norwegian ice-cream, cheeses, and chocolate!", she says with a chuckle. "But what I cherish most about the voyage was sitting on deck with my 80-year-old dad, chatting late into the night while taking in the constantly changing landscapes under the Midnight Sun. It was beautiful," says Bronwen with a warm smile. "Sharing that experience with him is a really special memory for me."

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- Bronwen Pyle

Bronwen's five Midnight Sun tips:



1. The best place to experience the Midnight Sun is out on the ship's deck. You might want to get out there early in the evening to secure a seat and a good spot.
2. You'll probably be busy taking pictures of the incredible scenery. But remember to take time out from behind the lens to just be in the moment as well.
3. To keep awake, grab a coffee from the onboard bar. You can also get your caffeine fix at some of the ports and stretch your legs at the same time.
4. The extra hours of sunlight can make it hard to sleep. Burn off excess energy in the onboard gym or on optional excursions during the day.
5. The thick curtains in your cabin do a good job of blocking out the sunlight, but maybe bring an eye mask in case a few rays peek through.

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Your home at sea

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

Laidback lifestyle

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

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

Detox and de-stress

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

As we sail past sparkling fjords, picturesque islands, and calming mountain scenery, you'll naturally fall into the soothing rhythm of daily life on the ship. Fully relaxed and reset, the stress that was previously weighing on you may melt away into a distant memory.

Bask in the views

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

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

Enjoy the ship's lounge

One of the best places to unwind on the ship is the Explorer Lounge & Bar. This area features wide windows offering stunning views of the coastal scenery. With it being the site of the ship's bar, it is the natural, social hub of the ship.

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

Home suite home

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



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Raftsundet / Summer

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A touch of *koselig*

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

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A Scandi idea

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

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

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

Classic and charming

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



MS Vesterålen

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Cabin categories

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

Expedition Suites

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

Arctic Superior

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

Polar Outside

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

Polar Inside

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



Mini Suite / MS Kong Harald

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Sustainable sourcing

We take pride in serving great food to our guests on The Coastal Express, using first-class products from local suppliers based all along the Norwegian coastline.

1 Fjell Brewery

The owners of this Bergen-based brewery take pride in making quality craft beer.

2 Aalan Farm Cheesemaker

Tove and Knut Åland provide us with fresh feta and award-winning goat's cheese.

3 Andvik Poultry Farm

The hens of Mikal Nordheim produce several million eggs every year at their farm.

4 Arctic Mustard

Home of Mimi Mustard Sauce, based on grandma's recipe from the 1950s.

5 Arkt-is Ice Cream

Top-quality, authentic gelato made with real ingredients and traditional Italian techniques.

6 AuroraSpirit Distillery

The world's northernmost spirit distillery infuses water from ancient arctic glaciers.

7 Flowfood Plant-based

Producers of unique plant-based food and meat alternatives using Nordic beans and peas.

8 Gangstad Farm Cheesemaker

Delicious, award-winning cheese and ice cream from the Trondelag region.

9 Grøndalen Farm Cheesemaker

Fresh, sour Nyr cheese is made from happy cows at this 17th century, family-run eco-farm.

10 Halvors Traditional Fish

First-class, freshly caught fish from the Northern Norway fishing fleet.

11 Hardangergutane Juice and Cider

High-quality, local apples are the key ingredient in this family-run juice and cider factory.

12 Inderøy Distillery

Home of the Golden Aquavit made entirely from Norwegian ingredients and local flora.

13 Røra Bakey

Delivering freshly baked, sweet, delicate flatbread called *skjenning* to our ships.

14 Dybvik Bacalao

This family business has made *klippfisk* (dried, salted cod) of exquisite quality for 90 years.

15 Trøndersopp Mushrooms

A family-run farm that grows winter oysters, king oysters, and shiitake mushrooms.

16 Kyvik Herring

This family-run company has supplied herring with pride for four generations since 1866.

17 Lofoten Seaweed

Founded by two best friends committed to introducing seaweed into the Nordic diet.

18 Lofotpils Brewery

Traditional German beer-making with locally sourced malt, hops, and spices.

19 Molta Farm

This small, family business makes jam from cloudberry, and honey from Arctic flora.

20 Mydland Butchery

This award-winning meat and sausage factory was founded by the Aune family in 1903.

21 Myken Destillery

The world's first Arctic whisky distillery crafting gin and single-malt whisky.

22 Nord Reker Seafood

This business has been producing hand-peeled shrimps since 1972.

23 Norway King Crab

This supplier catches and delivers live king crabs to restaurants around the world.

24 Reisa Jams

Jam maker who uses local rhubarb, cloudberry, crowberry, blueberry, and cranberry.

25 Scalmarin Seafood

Scallops and sea urchins hand-picked by divers and crabs caught by local fishermen.

26 Sigerfjord Fish

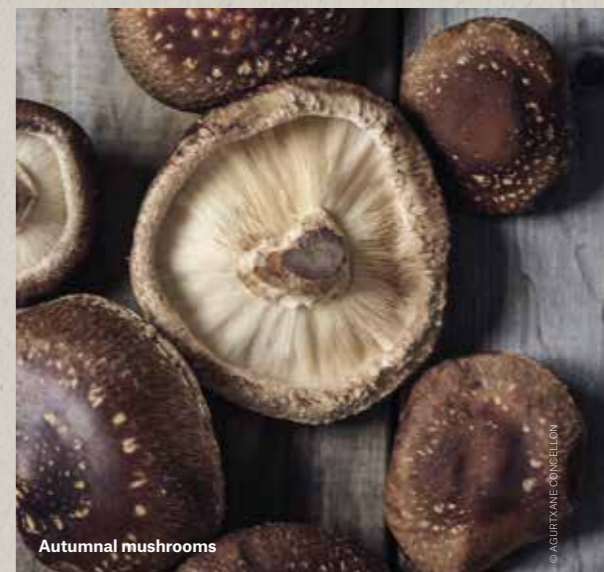
One of Norway's largest suppliers of Arctic char whether fresh or smoked.

27 Tingvollst Farm Cheesemaker

A family-run farm dating to 1303 making award-winning blue mould cheeses.



Fresh mussels



Autumnal mushrooms

Hiker's heaven

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

Embracing *friluftsliv*

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

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

Gear up

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

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

Get out there and explore!



Step into our office

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

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

From near and far

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

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

Enriching your experience

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

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

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



Our first-rate fleet

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

MS NORDNORGE

MS NORDNORGE

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

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

MS NORDKAPP

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

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

MS POLARLYS

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

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

MS NORDLYS

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

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



MS NORDKAPP



MS POLARLYS



MS NORDLYS



MS RICHARD WITH



MS VESTERÅLEN



MS KONG HARALD

MS RICHARD WITH

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

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

MS VESTERÅLEN

Vesterålen is an archipelago in Nordland county, Northern Norway.

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

MS KONG HARALD

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

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

MS Nordnorge

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

- Coastal Expert Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2016
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

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

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



MS NORDNORGE



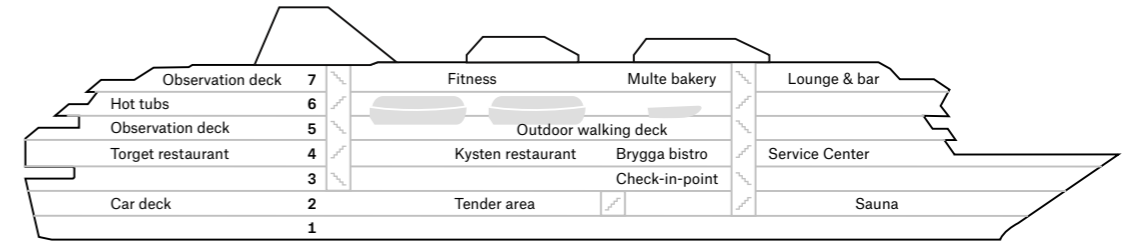
ARCTIC SUPERIOR, OUTSIDE CABIN



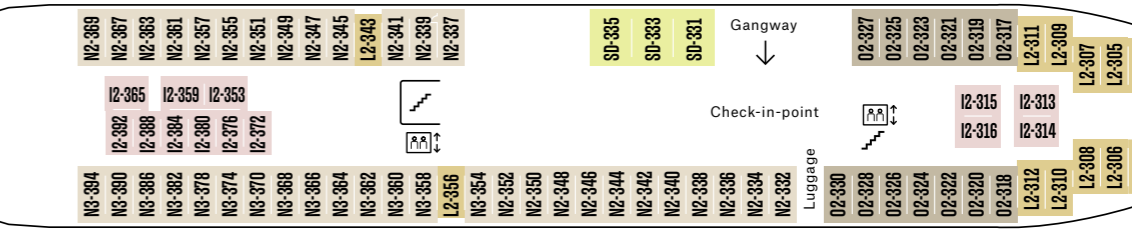
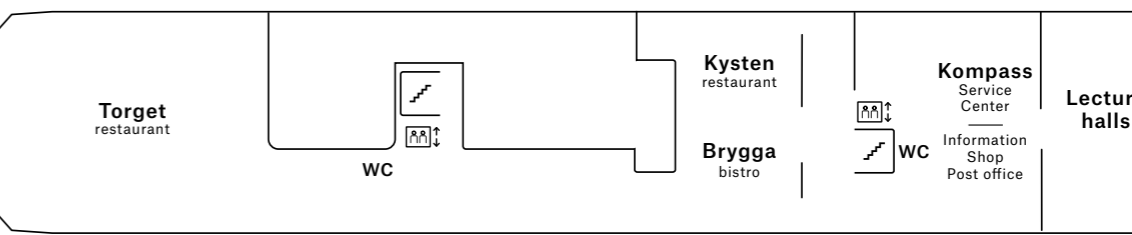
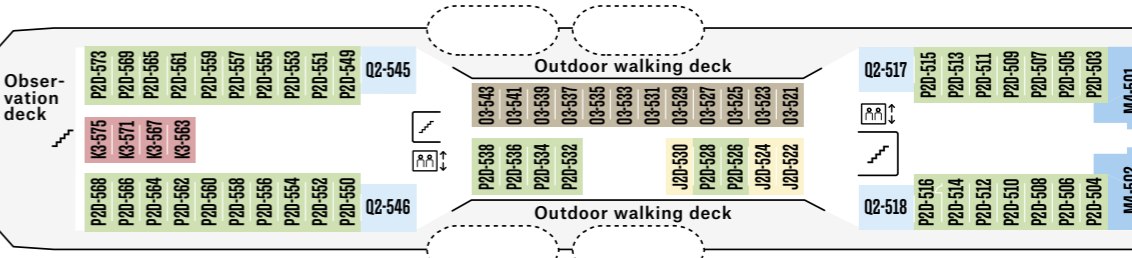
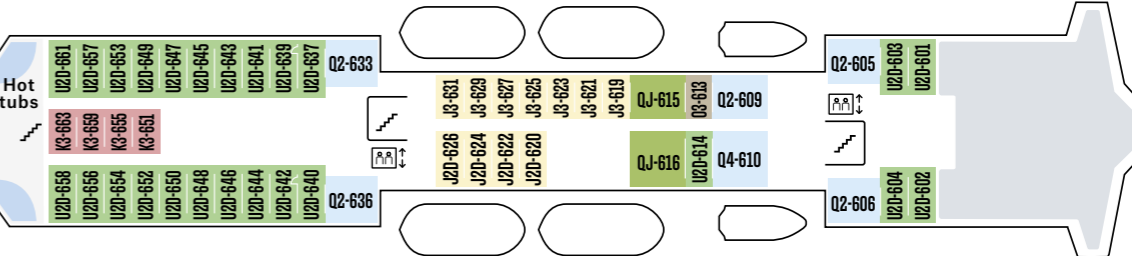
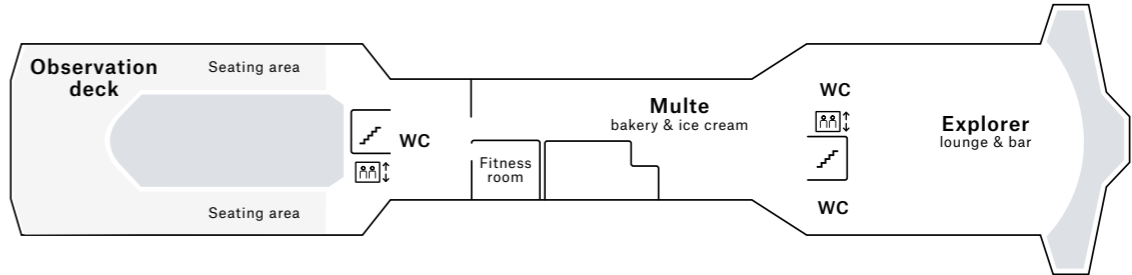
MAIN RESTAURANT TORGET

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

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



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MS Nordkapp

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

- Coastal Expert Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2016
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

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

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



MS NORDKAPP



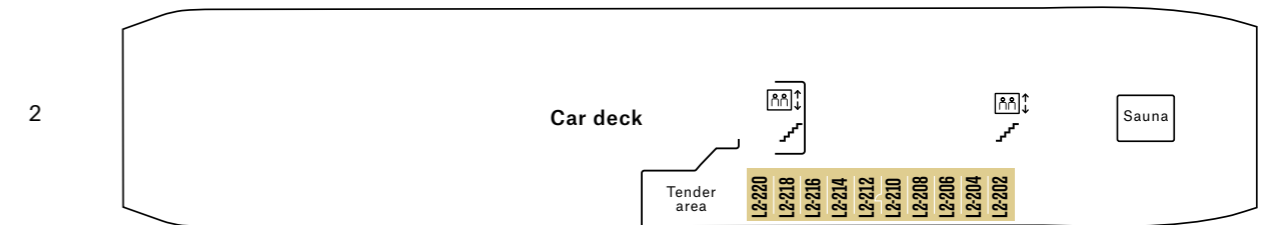
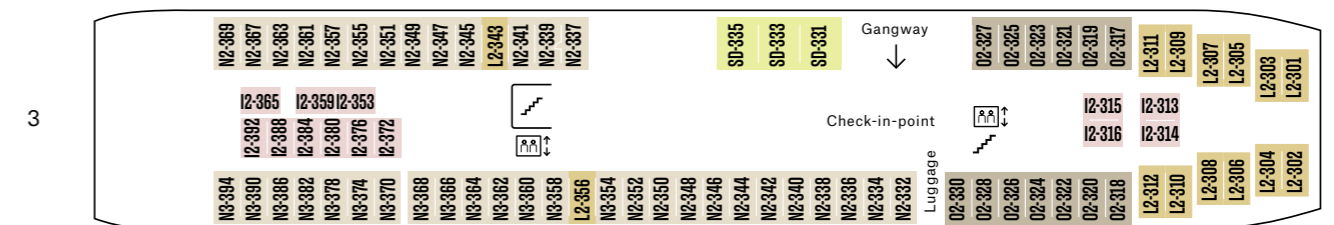
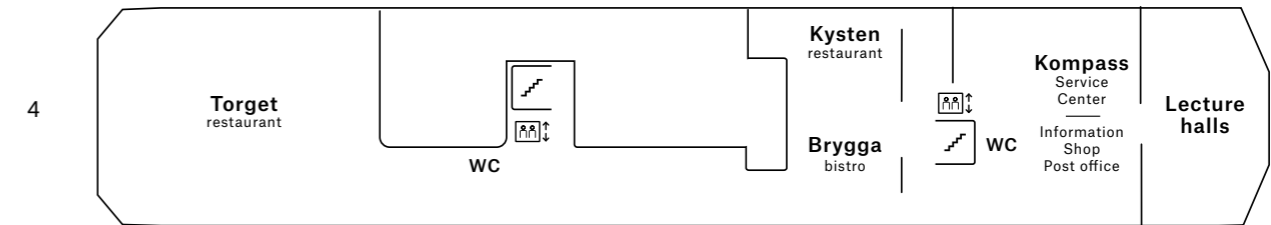
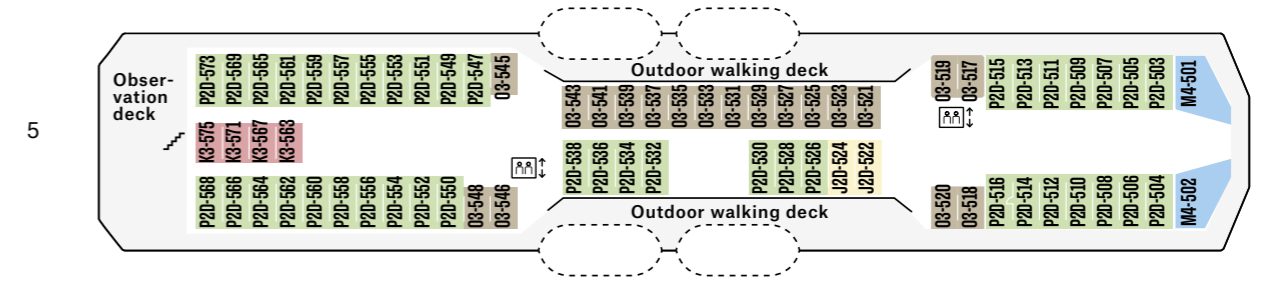
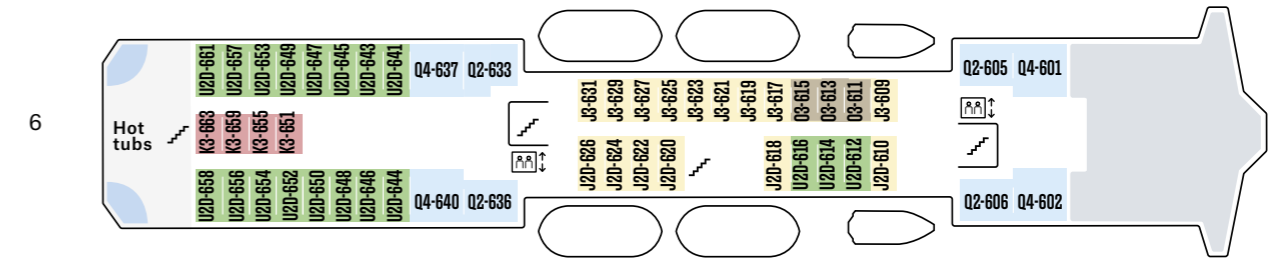
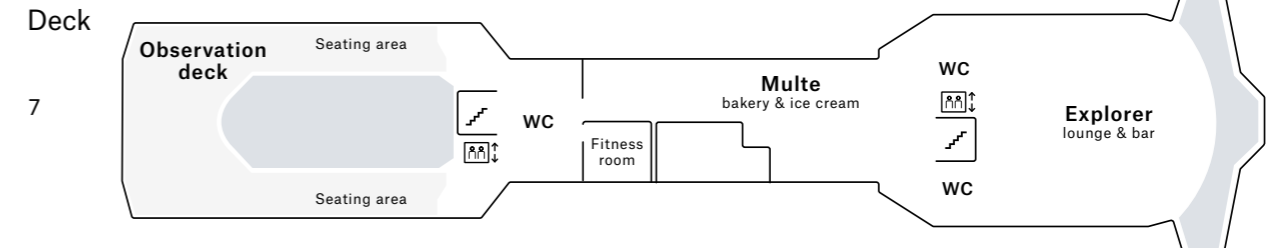
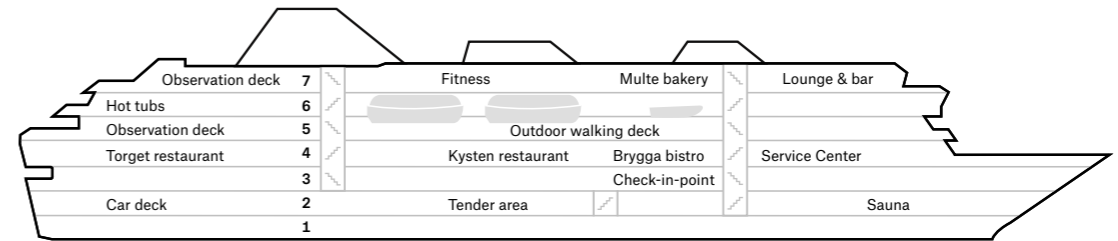
EXPEDITION SUITE, SUITE WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE FOUR PEOPLE



MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM

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

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



MS Polarlys

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

- Coastal Expert Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2016
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

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

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



MS POLARLYS



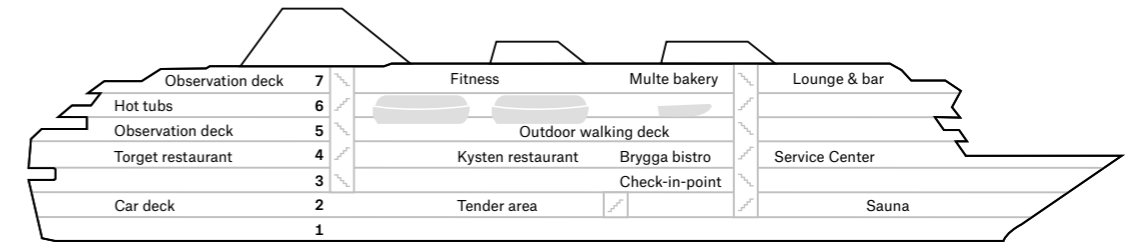
POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN



MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM

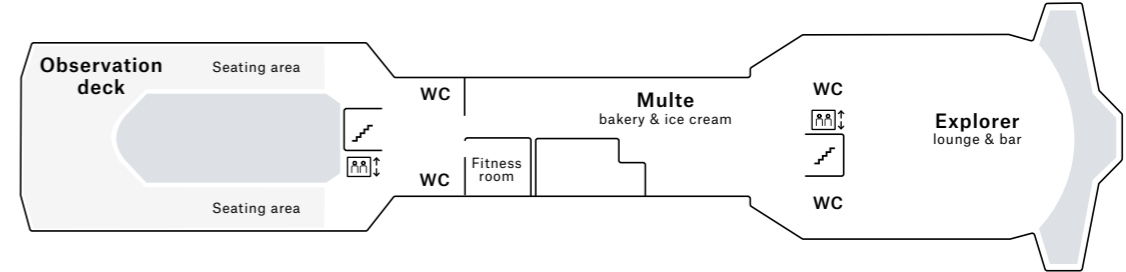
	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m ²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	M Suite	6	28-30 m ²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q Mini suite	5, 6	16-19 m ²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	U Outside cabin	6	10-12 m ²	Double bed, TV, kettle.
	P Outside cabin	5	10-13 m ²	Double bed, TV, kettle.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

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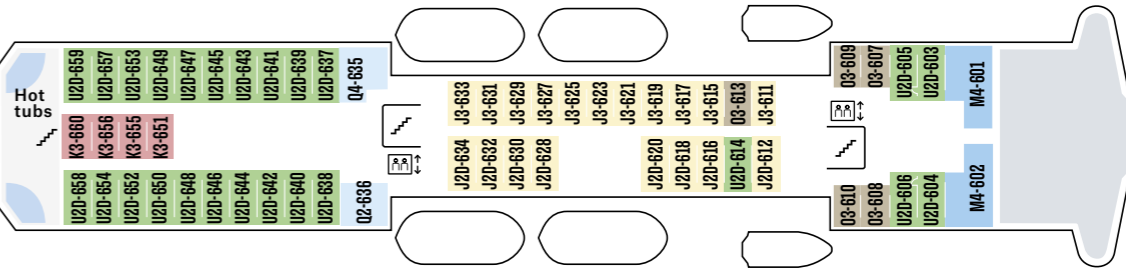


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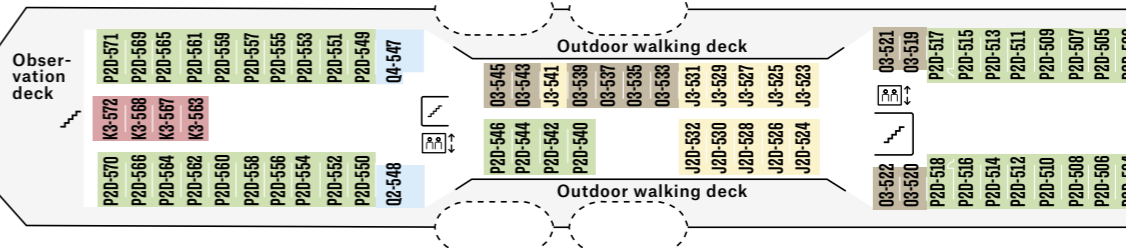
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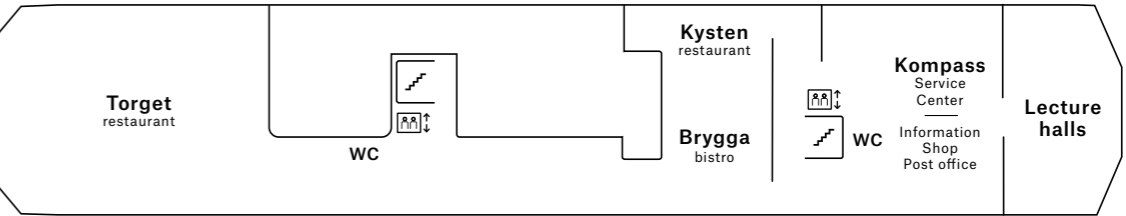
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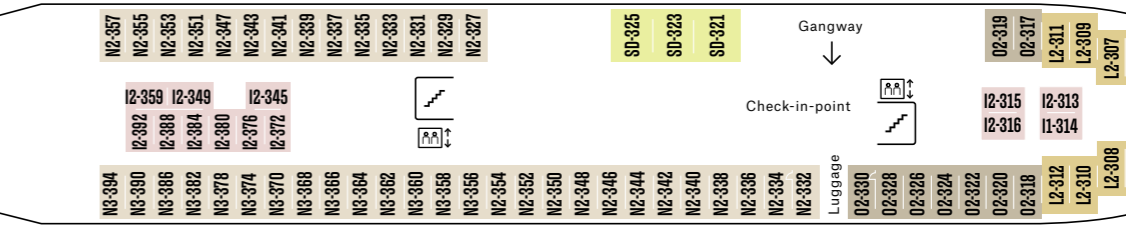
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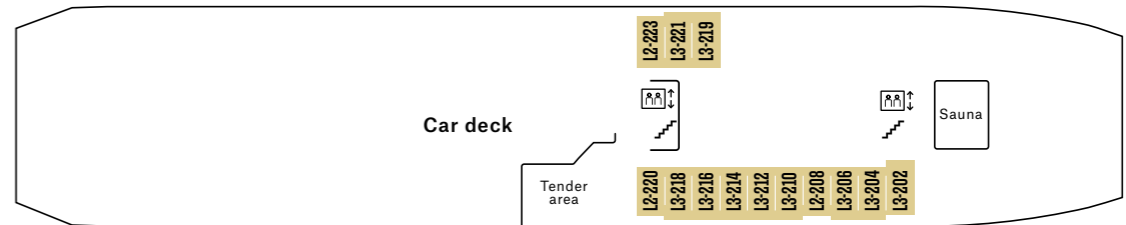
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MS Nordlys

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

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

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

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



MS NORDLYS



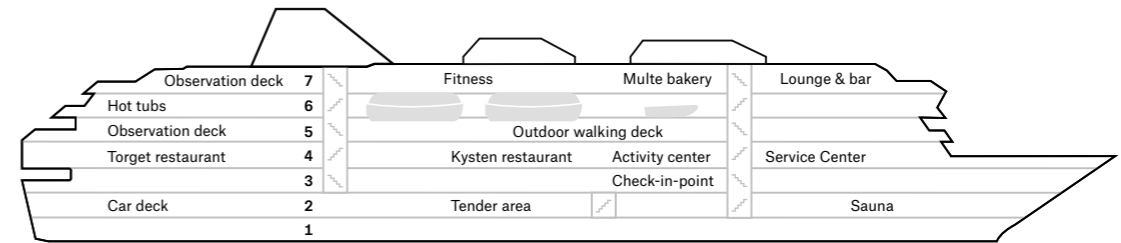
MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM



ARCTIC SUPERIOR

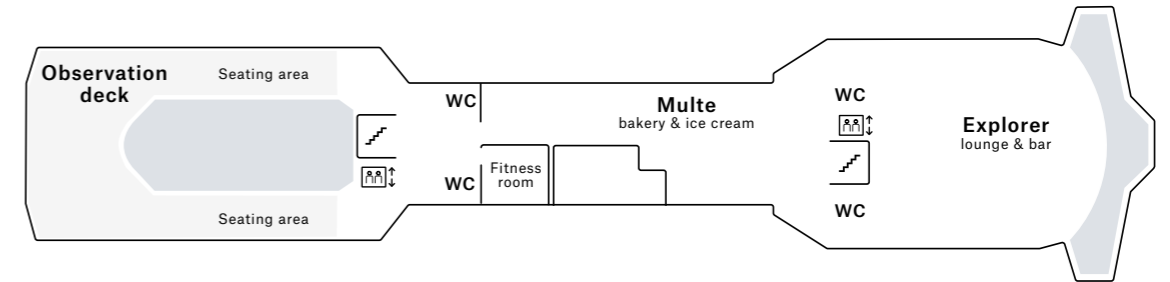
CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION	
EXPEDITION SUITES	MG Grand suite	6	15-20 m²	Double bed, one sofa bed, seating area, TV, safe, minibar, bay window with full view.
	M Suite	5	25-26 m²	One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q Mini suite	5, 6	17-23 m²	One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR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

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

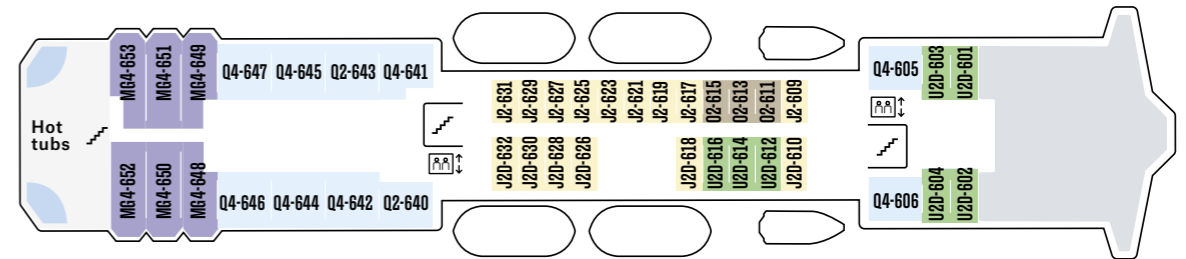


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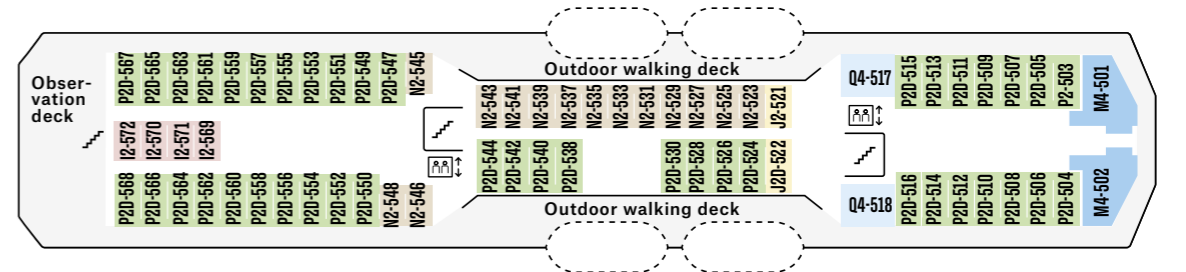
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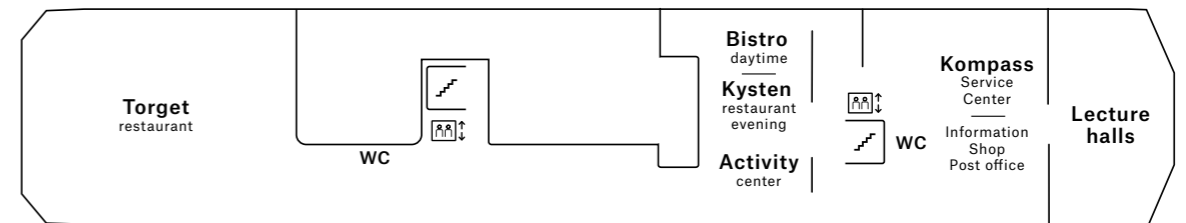
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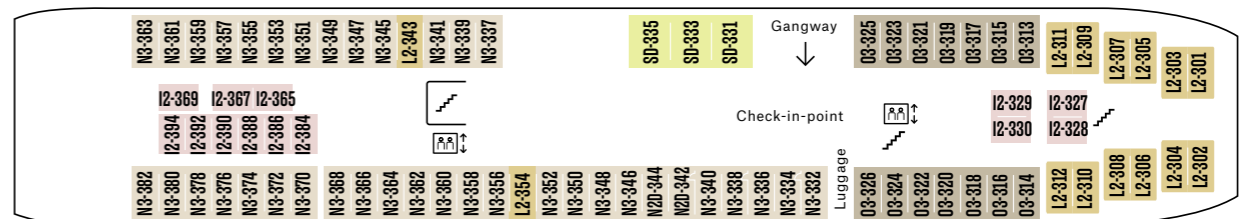
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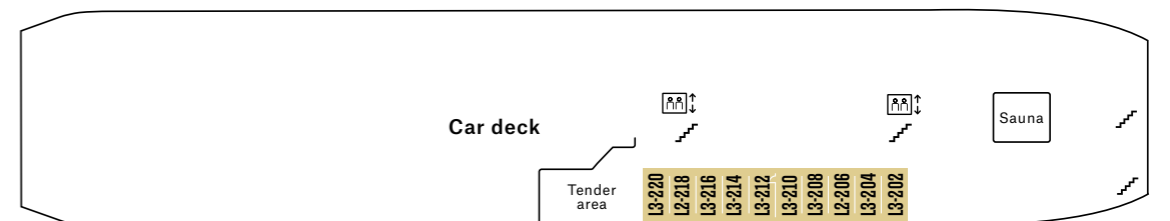
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MS Richard With

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

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

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

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



ARCTIC SUPERIOR, CABIN CATEGORY P



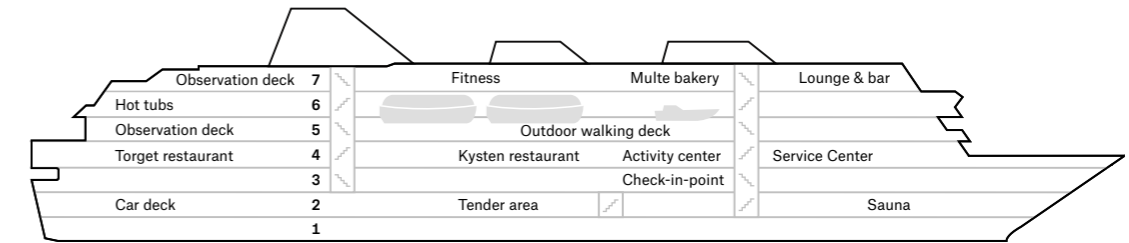
MS RICHARD WITH



SEATING AREA

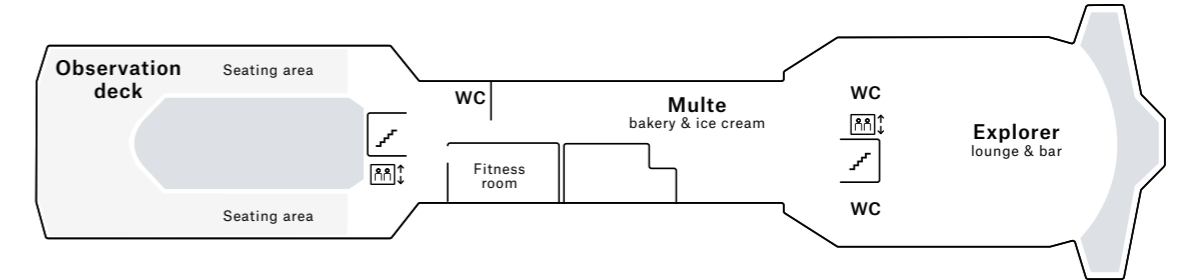
CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	MG Grand suite	6	15-20 m² Double bed, one sofa bed, seating area, TV, safe, minibar, bay window with full view.
	M Suite	5	25-26 m² One or two-room suite, TV, kettle.
	Q Mini suite	6	17-23 m² One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR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

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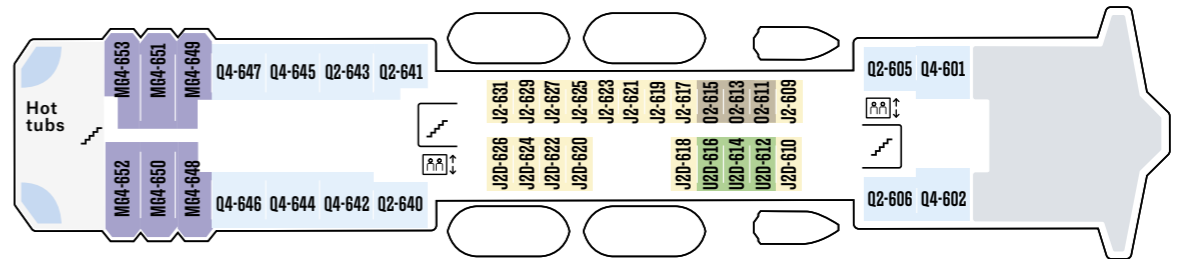


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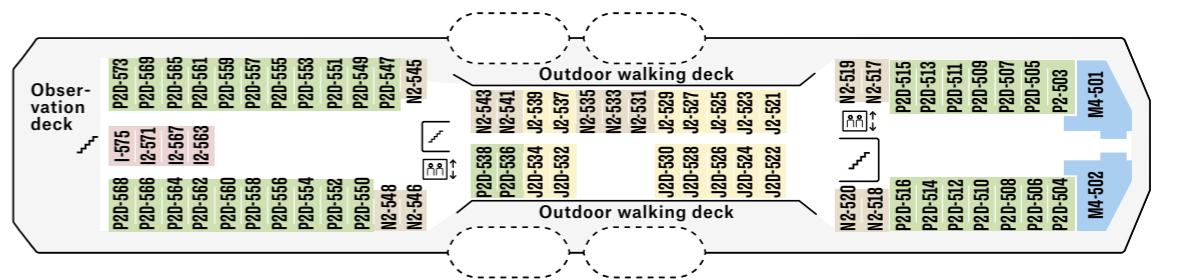
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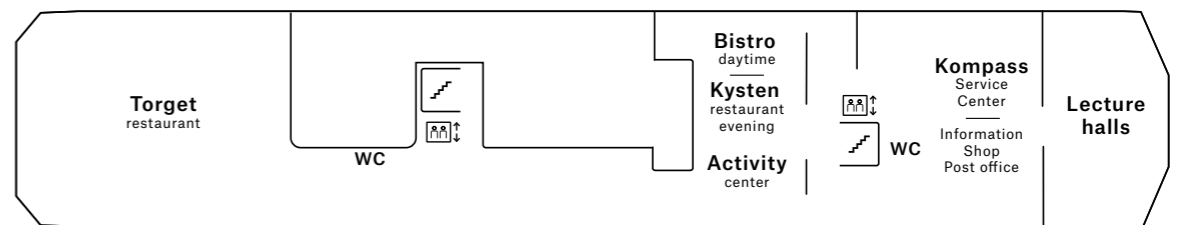
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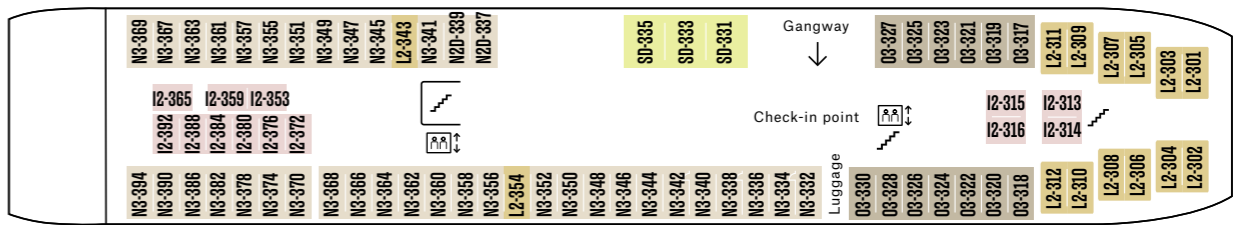
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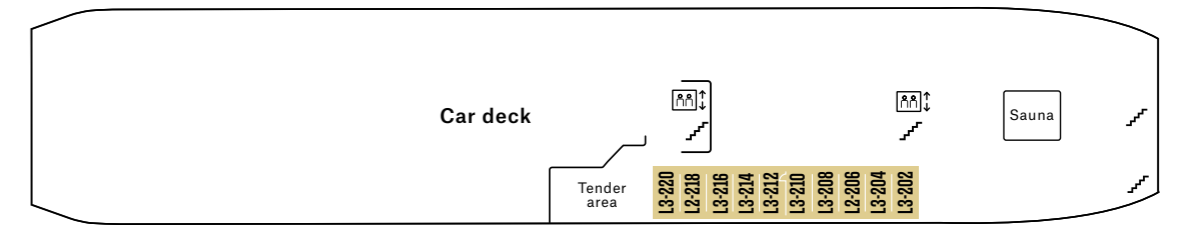
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MS Kong Harald

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

- Coastal Expert Team
- Nordic style, refurbished in 2016
- Torget restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro, Multe bakery, and Explorer bar
- Sauna and a panoramic fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs

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

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



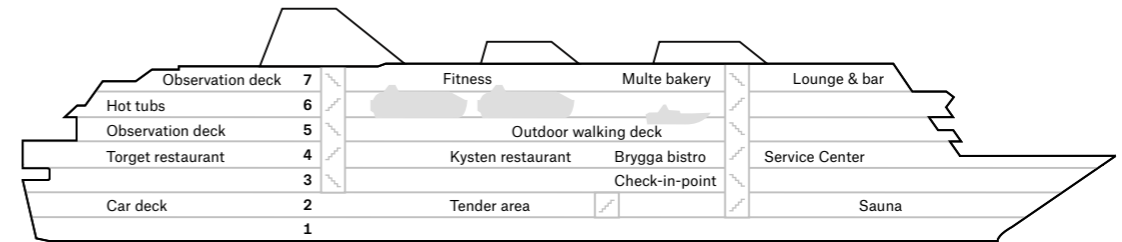
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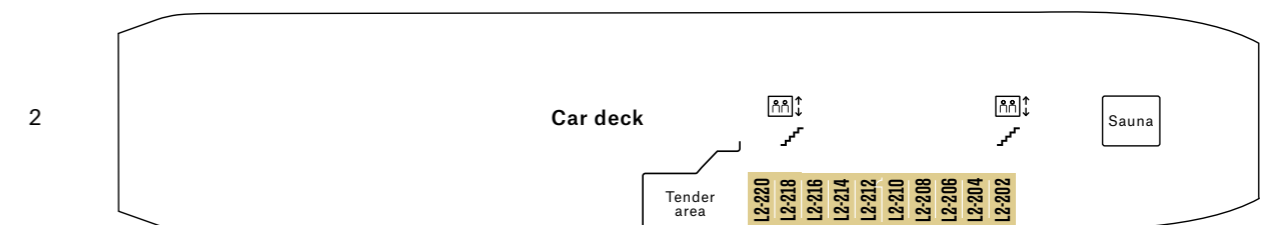
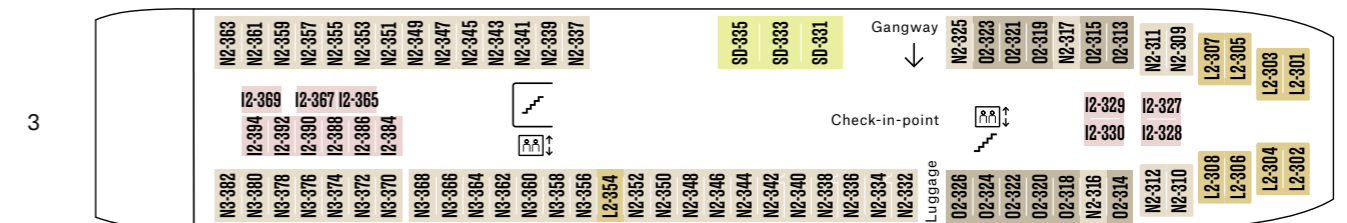
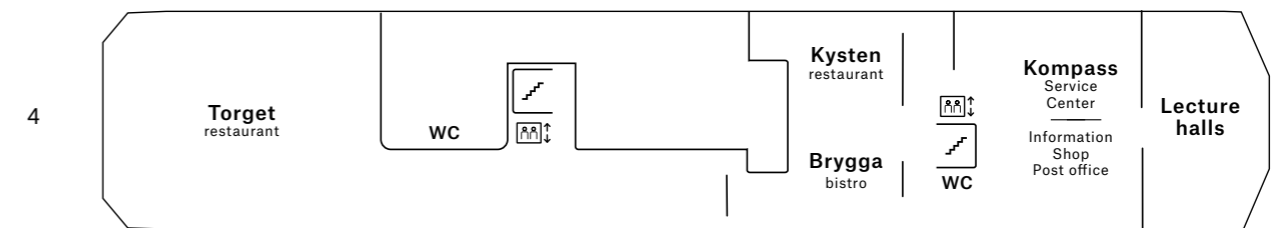
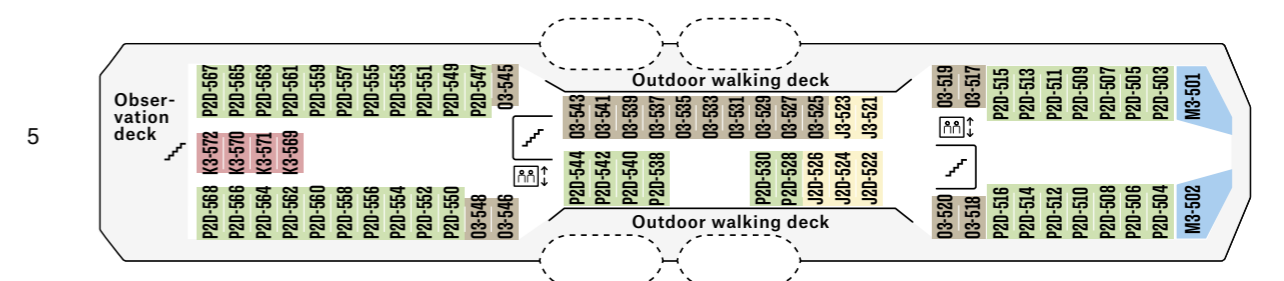
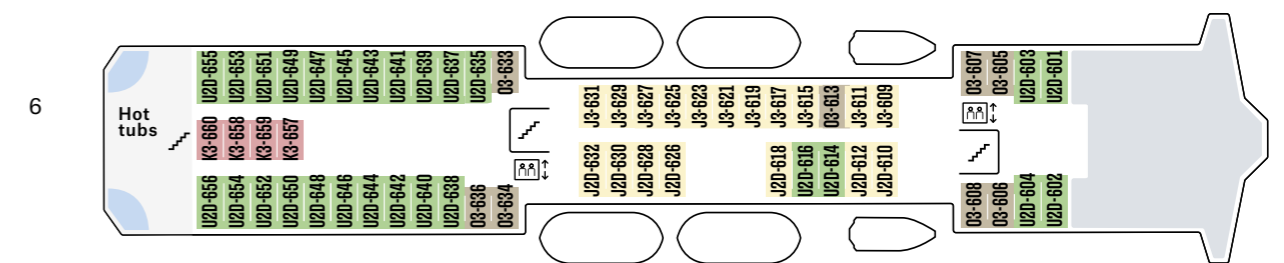
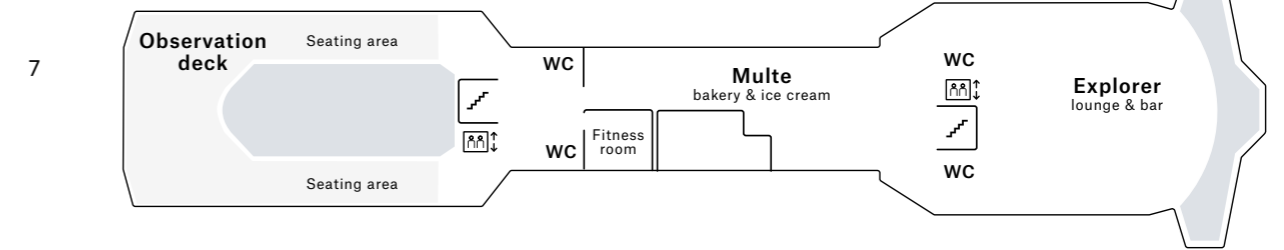
MS KONG HARALD



MULTE BAKERY & ICE CREAM



Deck



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

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

MS Vesterålen

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

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

CABINS: 145
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 1983
SHIP YARD: Kaarbø Mek. Verk., Norway
GROSS TONNAGE: 6,261

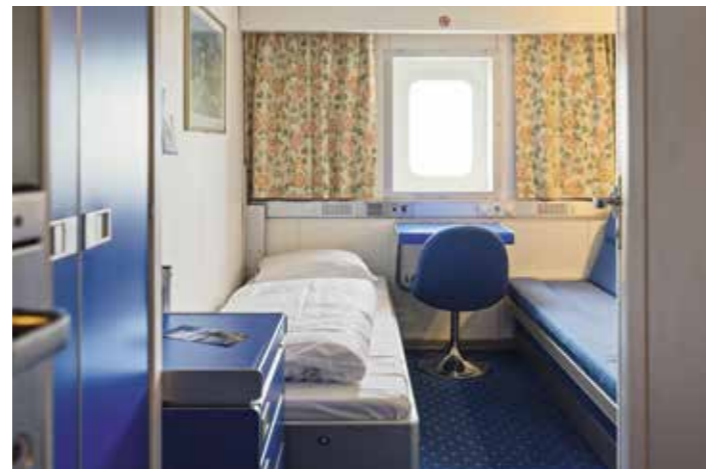
LENGTH: 108 metres
BEAM: 16.5 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 15



MS VESTERÅLEN



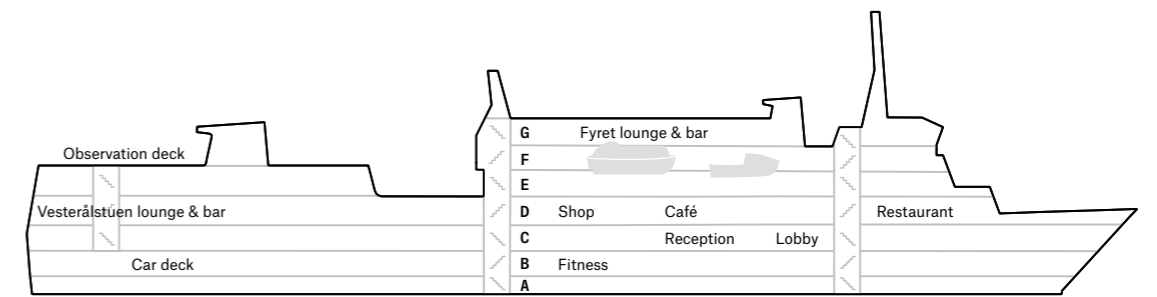
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POLAR OUTSIDE, OUTSIDE CABIN

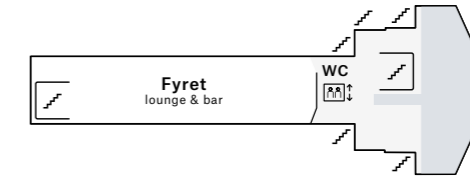
	CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m ²)	DESCRIPTION
POLAR OUTSIDE	O	Outside cabin	E	9-10 m ² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	N	Outside cabin	C, D	9-11 m ² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
	J	Outside cabin	C, E	9-10 m ² With limited/no view, double bed, portholes.
	A	Outside cabin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

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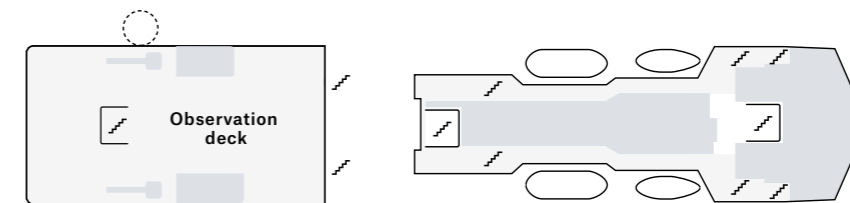


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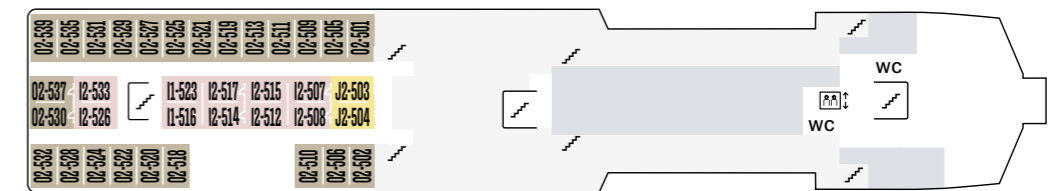
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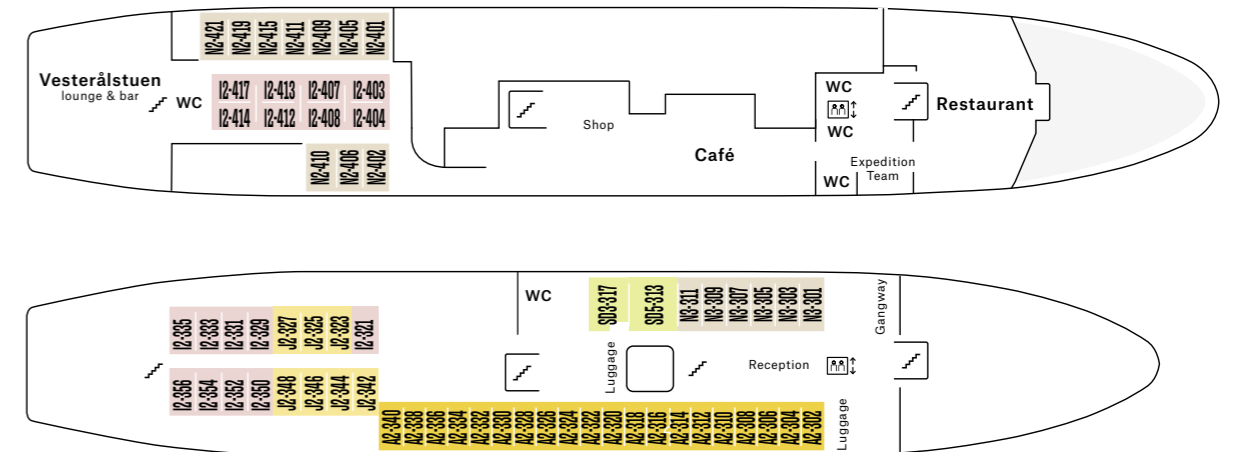
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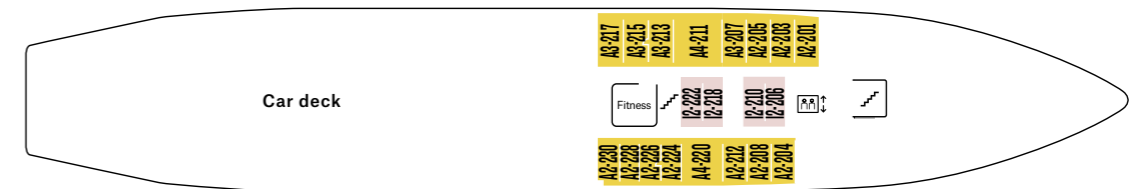
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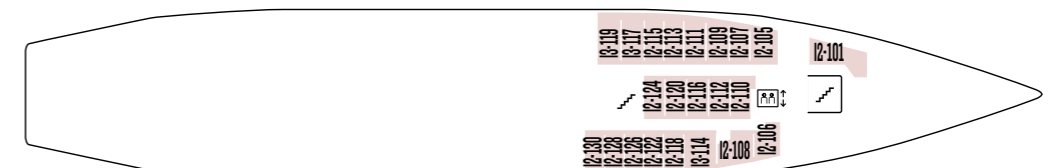
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MS Trollfjord

Named after the spectacular Trollfjord in Vesterålen, the ship is an homage to Norwegian nature with interior design with extensive use of wood and stone. Attend interesting sessions in the lecture halls, stay in shape in the fitness room and relax in the hot tubs and the sauna. The spacious two-storey panorama lounge offer extraordinary view and great refreshments. For savoury meals, head over to the restaurants, before ending your days in your comfortable cabin or suite.

- Coastal Expert Team
- Sleek, modern style
- Target restaurant, Kysten fine dining, Brygga bistro and Explorer bar and Explorer bar
- Panoramic sauna and fitness room
- Sun deck and two outdoor hot tubs



MS TROLLFJORD

CABINS: 276 and 21 suites
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2002
SHIP YARD: Fosen Mek. Verk., Norway
GROSS TONNAGE: 16,140

LENGTH: 135.75 metres
BEAM: 21.5 metres
SERVICE SPEED: 15 knots
CAR CAPACITY: 35



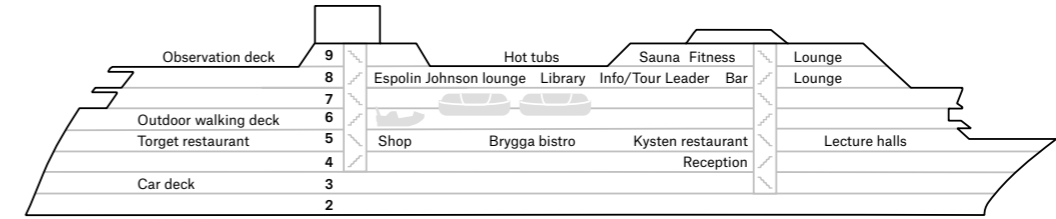
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KYSTEN RESTAURANT

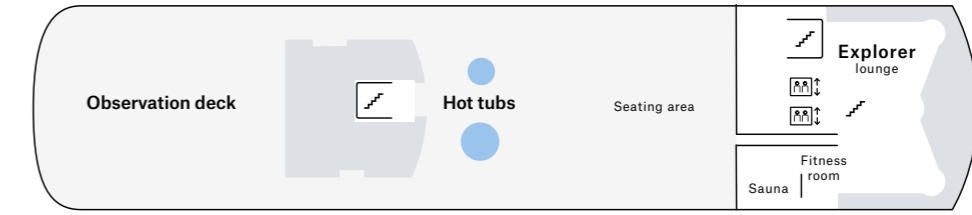
CATEGORY	DECK	SIZE (m²)	DESCRIPTION
EXPEDITION SUITES	MX Owner's suite	9	43-45 m² Two-room suite, seating area, dining table, TV, kettle, mini-bar, private balcony.
	MG Grand suite	8, 9	35-37 m² One or two-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle, mini-bar, some with bathtub, bay window or private balcony.
	M Suite	7	23-24 m² One or two-room suite, TV, kettle and private balcony.
	Q Mini suite	6, 7	16-24 m² One-room suite, seating area, TV, kettle.
ARCTIC SUPERIOR	QJ Outside cabin	6, 7	16-17 m² With limited/no view, double bed, seating area, TV, kettle.
	YA Outside cabin	6	16 m² One bed, one sofa bed, table, kettle, TV. Adapted for guests with disabilities.
	P Outside cabin	6	10-11 m² Double bed, kettle.
POLAR OUTSIDE	U Outside cabin	7, 8	10-14 m² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, some with table, kettle.
	O Outside cabin	4, 6	10-12 m² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa. Some cabins with double bed.
	N Outside cabin	4	11-12 m² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
POLAR OUTSIDE	L Outside cabin	3, 4	10-11 m² With portholes, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa, some with upper and lower bed. Some have limited or no view.
	J Outside cabin	6, 7	11-12 m² With limited/no view, separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.
POLAR INSIDE	I Inside cabin	4, 6, 7	9-15 m² Separate beds, one bed can be turned into a sofa.

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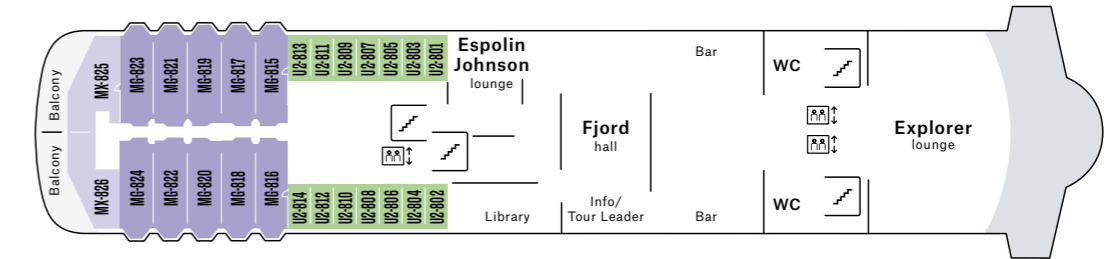


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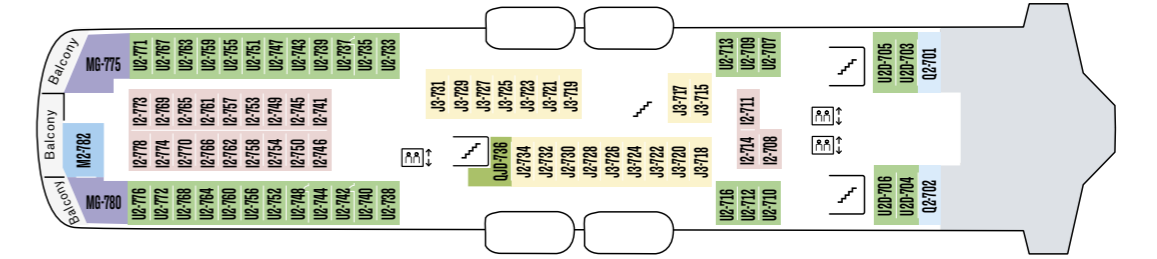
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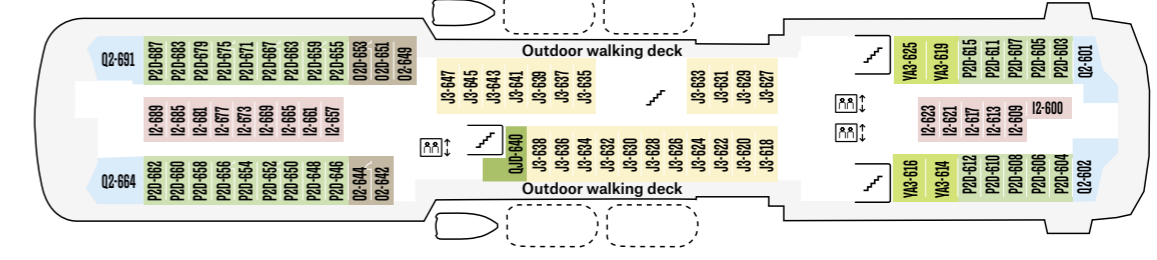
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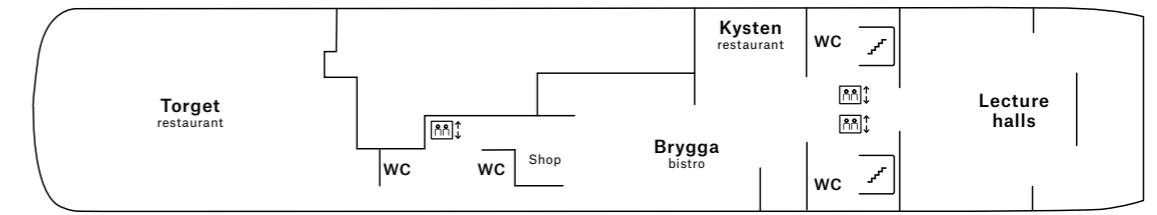
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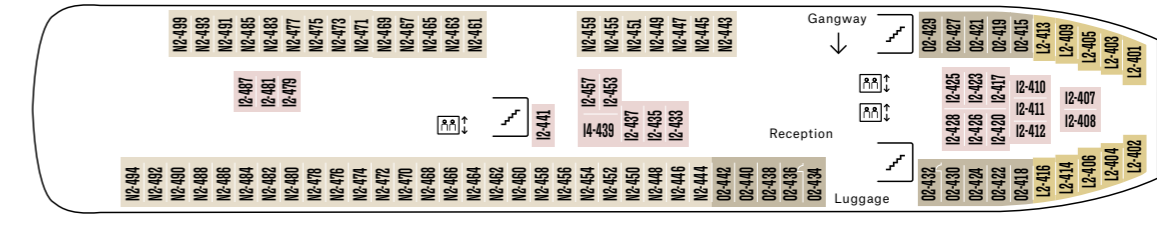
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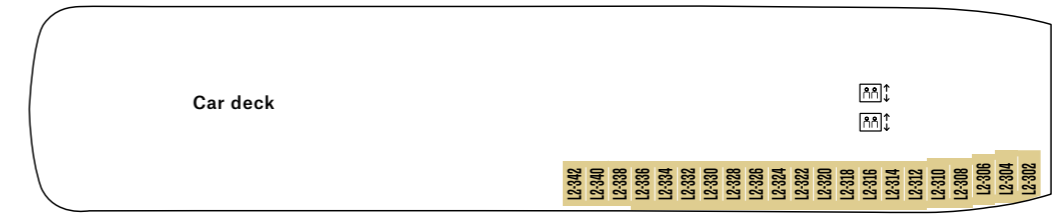
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Practical Information

Before you go

Correspondence

If you book through a travel agent, all communication between you and The Coastal Express will be via that travel agent. If booking your holiday directly with us, all relevant correspondence will be sent to the Lead Passenger on your booking. The Lead Passenger can be yourself or, if travelling with others, someone you chose within your travel group.

If you're booking during the high season when demand is greater, or if you book within eight weeks of departure, we may first have to request your cabin, flight, or hotel space. We will usually confirm your booking at the earliest opportunity and advise on flight times and prices, including any applicable supplements or extras. An invoice will be sent to confirm your arrangements.

Once your booking is confirmed and fully paid, you'll receive your travel documents 30 days before departure, or sooner depending on the time you book and your departure date. If you're travelling with others but would each like to receive separate documents, please advise us at the time of booking.

Optional excursions

We recommend pre-booking excursions to avoid disappointment due to limited capacity. You can pre-book excursions up to four weeks before your voyage (two weeks if paid by credit card) at the prices presented in this brochure. Any remaining excursion places are sold on board. All bookings on board will be charged

in Norwegian Kroner at the ship's exchange rate. The price in the local currency may therefore differ due to fluctuations in the exchange rate.

Mobility

We welcome passengers who are not fully mobile. All ships have at least one cabin equipped for travellers using a wheelchair. Our sales consultants will also try to book appropriate hotel rooms for you where applicable. You'll need to bring your own standard size, foldable wheelchair. If you're able to navigate around the ship unaided in a wheelchair, you do not need to have a travel companion. Those who need assistance may need to be accompanied. Please discuss with your booking agent.

When the ship stops at ports on the Norwegian coast, there is a ramp or gangway for embarkation/disembarkation. Excursions have not been adapted specifically for passengers with walking difficulties. Please contact us or the Coastal Experts when you are on board and they will be able to advise which excursions are suitable.

It is essential you advise us of any particular mobility requirements you have at the time of booking to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for you.

Dietary requests/food intolerance

Our chefs can cater for special diets and some food allergies if requested in good time. It is vitally important that, at the time of booking, you make a point to tell us clearly about any food allergies you have.

Vaccinations

At the time of printing this brochure, 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.

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. We'll do our best to let you know of any significant change as far in advance as we can.

You'll have seen that this brochure includes pictures and descriptions of wildlife and natural phenomena which may be seen from the ship and during excursions. Spending time outside increases your chance of spotting animals and/or the aurora, but there are no guarantees of sightings.

What clothes to pack

You'll be glad to hear that the dress code on our ships is casual and there's no need to pack formal attire for dinner. The weather in Norway can vary during your voyage, even during the day. We therefore recommend you bring multiple layers of clothing, enabling you to adapt to the changes in temperature.

A breathable rain and windproof clothing will come in useful too, no matter the season. Sturdy shoes are important for shore excursions and hiking, perhaps together with a walking stick/trekking pole.

On your way

Passport

All guests have to present a passport or government-approved ID card with a validity of six months to enter Norway.

Currency

We suggest that you take a small amount of local currency (Norwegian Kroner-NOK) in cash. Major credit cards are widely accepted, except possibly at smaller businesses. You may be asked to provide identification when you pay by credit card or exchange money.

Flight information

All non-charter flights booked with us to and from Norway are in Economy Class with one of our airline partners: KLM, Air France, Lufthansa, Norwegian Air Shuttle, SAS (Scandinavian Airlines), and Widerøe. Please note that direct flights are not always available and you might connect via Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm, or Amsterdam.

Depending on the flight operator, flight connection, and booked class of carriage, there may be a surcharge for the connecting flight you require, even in Economy Class. Flight arrivals and departures can be early morning or late evening, but they are always aligned with your travel arrangement.

Depending on the flight operator, snacks and drinks may be included in your Economy Class booking or purchased for a fee. Generally, one piece of hand luggage weighing 6-8 kg is allowed on board the plane. Please check

airline websites carefully for more information about the meals on board and the weight and size of your hand luggage. Your check-in luggage is usually restricted to one piece weighing up to 23 kg, although this may change depending on the air connection.

You'll receive any flight details you have booked through us together with your travel documents. Rebooking or changing a flight ticket before your voyage may be possible, with a charge of GBP 60. However, a rebooking or refund after the start of your journey is not possible.

Transfers

When embarking and disembarking in Bergen, Trondheim, and Kirkenes, we offer inclusive, unaccompanied bus transfers from the airport to the pier and some hotels, and from the airport to the city centre in Oslo and Tromsø.

In Bergen and Trondheim, we offer bus transfers to and from the railway station and dock. The transfers are operated via chartered buses (at fixed times) or the official Airport Express bus (official schedule). The fixed times comply with the ship's arrival and departure time that day, meaning waiting times at the airport are possible. The airport transfer takes between 20 and 45 minutes, depending on the city. You will receive our arrival/departure handbook containing all transfer times with your travel documents.

For our Platinum fare guests, we provide you with an exclusive private transfer in Bergen and Trondheim from the airport to the ship or hotel, and vice versa.

For guests who are not fully mobile, we can arrange wheelchair-accessible transfers in Bergen and Trondheim on request.

Hotel accommodation

There is no official hotel rating system in Norway but the standard of the hotels we use is equivalent to 3 or 4-stars. All are centrally located and have private facilities. Single rooms may be smaller and less conveniently situated. They may be double rooms for sole occupancy or purpose-built single rooms.

Hotels might also charge for some facilities, such as saunas. The price per night normally includes breakfast, unless otherwise stated on your confirmation.

Norwegian rail (Vy) and Swedish rail (SJ)

Hurtigruten offers pre- and post-voyage packages that include train rides between Oslo, Bergen, and Trondheim. The train departures comply with your booked travel assignment. On the train ticket provided with your travel documents, you will find information about your booked train class and seat reservation. You can find timetable information at www.vy.no/en or www.sj.se

Coming aboard

Embarkation

If you're embarking the ship for the first time in Bergen, our ships sail from The Coastal Express Terminal at Nøstegaten 30, N-5010 Bergen. All taxi drivers know the terminal as Hurtigruteterminalen and it is clearly marked on road signs and at street level. You're free to explore Bergen up until embarkation time. We also have a newly built guest lounge on the second floor of the terminal where you can relax with complimentary refreshments and snacks. There's even a selfie wall to commemorate the start of your voyage with us.

The terminal is staffed and open for luggage check-in from 12pm to 3pm. Luggage lockers are also available in the terminal for a small fee. Passenger check-in begins at 15:00 hrs and embarkation takes place from 4pm. Cabins are available from 6pm and the ship departs Bergen at 8:30pm on the dot.

Porterage

Please be aware that luggage handling is not included in your voyage. Unless embarking or disembarking the ship at the terminal in Bergen, you'll need to carry your own luggage on and off the ship at all other ports.

MIDNIGHT SUN			POLAR NIGHTS		
Occurs when the whole disc of the sun is visible above the horizon. Dates for the Midnight Sun as below:			The polar night occurs when the night lasts for more than 24 hours. This only occurs inside the polar circles. Dates for the polar night as below:		
LOCATION	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY	LOCATION	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
North Cape	13 May	30 July	North Cape	20 Nov	22 Jan
Hammerfest	15 May	29 July	Hammerfest	23 Nov	20 Jan
Vardø	16 May	28 July	Vardø	24 Nov	18 Jan
Tromsø	19 May	26 July	Tromsø	28 Nov	14 Jan
Harstad	23 May	22 July	Harstad	03 Dec	9 Jan
Svolvær	26 May	18 July	Svolvær	08 Dec	05 Jan
Bodø	01 June	13 July	Bodø	No polar night	No polar night

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



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Safety Briefing

It is a requirement that all our passengers attend a compulsory safety briefing either in Bergen or in Kirkenes, depending on where you first board the ship. If your voyages start in Bergen, the safety briefing will be in the terminal lounge there, before embarkation. In Kirkenes it will be on board the ship, after embarkation. The briefing lasts between 10-15 minutes and is mandatory for all guests including those who have travelled with us before.

The briefing will include a demonstration of how to put on a life jacket and the instructions to be followed in the unlikely event of an evacuation or other emergency during the voyage. There will be an opportunity to ask questions if you have any concerns. Please familiarise yourself with the emergency procedures as shown on the diagram on your cabin door and in public areas, and ask at reception if in doubt.

Disembarking

Whenever our ships stop at one of the 34 ports along the

Norwegian coast, you are free to disembark the ship. However, please take care that you are back on board in time, especially if the ship arrives with a delay but departs on time to keep to the schedule. The departure time will always be clearly displayed at the gangway. Please note that ships cannot wait for late passengers. If you miss your ship, you will need to arrange transport by yourself and at your own expense to the next port on the schedule.

On the last day of your voyage, you will be asked to vacate your cabin a few hours before final disembarkation. If your final disembarkation is in Bergen, your luggage will be delivered directly to the baggage belt in the terminal. Information regarding luggage handling and disembarkation at other ports is available when on board.

When on board

Activities on board/ Coastal Experience Team

All our ships along the Norwegian coast have a Coastal Experience Team who travel aboard with you and organise lectures, presentations, on-deck guiding, and photography sessions. Topics will be relevant for the season and region we're sailing in at the time, drawing you closer to the surrounding landscapes and local culture. These activities are included in the voyage price and are optional to join. The Coastal

Experience Team also issues a daily programme outlining excursions and guided hikes. Excursions and guided hikes are optional and not included in your voyage price. The Coastal Experience Team will also be more than happy to make suggestions for what you can see and do in various ports.

Changes to the itinerary and excursions

Please note that all voyages and excursions are provisional and subject to change – current weather and sea conditions may affect our itinerary and the viability of certain excursions. Excursions may also be subject to minimum/maximum numbers.

Safety

In many ports, you might notice a lot of activity on the quay with cars joining/leaving the ships and/or goods being loaded or unloaded. Please be alert to any vehicles whenever embarking and disembarking. Take extra care during winter months when the ground is usually icy and slippery, particularly on the outside decks and when disembarking the ship or getting down from coaches. Ice spikes and other winter clothing can be purchased in the ship's store. It is also probably best to keep valuable items, including mobile phones and cameras, out of sight and not to carry large amounts of cash.

Cabins

If you're travelling on a Platinum fare or a Select fare on a 12-day voyage, you'll be able to choose your cabin grade and cabin number at no extra charge (subject to availability). If you're on a 6 or 7-day voyage with a Select fare, you can pick your cabin number for a small fee. For guests on a Basic fare, your cabin grade and number will be assigned to you at check-in on board.

Please note that cabins on decks with passenger access to outside areas may sometimes have an obstructed view and/or have other passengers walking past their window. Our ships call at ports around the clock and some cabins may experience some noise and vibration during docking and loading of goods. This varies depending on the location of your cabin and the ship. Please ask our reservations team for advice on the best cabin location for you.

Meals

Our 12, 7, and 6-day voyages are full board with three meals a day included. For shorter voyages, you will have the option to add specific meals or meal packages to your booking, whether half board with breakfast and dinner only or full board.

As part of our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept, dishes are made from locally sourced ingredients, freshly fished, plucked, and farmed, and then delivered direct to our ships at half of the ports we visit.

Breakfast is usually open from 7am and consists of a selection of cold meats, cheeses, eggs, cereals and fruit, with freshly baked bread, and pastries. Sveler pancakes and waffles are also made to order. Lunch consists of a mixture of buffets and set menus, usually served from 12pm. Dinner starts from 6pm.

On evenings with fixed seating, guests with a Select or Platinum fare can request their preferred dining time when booking, although this may be subject to availability. Guests on a Basic fare will be assigned their dining time when they first check-in on board. The 12-day Classic Round Voyage begins with a buffet dinner on departure from Bergen, and ends with brunch on arrival back in Bergen.

You have the option to enjoy an à la carte fine dining experience in the Kysten restaurant (except on MS Vesterålen) for a small additional charge. All meals in Kysten are included for Platinum fare guests. In addition, the café and bakery on board offer hot and cold drinks and snacks. Check the opening times when on board.

Environment

We have significantly reduced single-use plastic on board and encourage our guests to do the same. For example, you can replace multiple disposable plastic bottles with just one refillable water bottle.

Garbage sorting and recycling

is standard practice aboard all ships. Please remember to turn off lights when leaving your cabin and unplug any electrical transformers when not in use. When ashore, kindly bring your litter back to the ship or dispose of it in public bins.

Whenever we are near wildlife, please heed the advice of your Coastal Experience Team and excursion guides, and always act in a way that does not interfere with the wildlife's natural behaviour.

Medical assistance

There is no doctor or pharmacy on board. However, officers are trained in first-aid and can provide emergency medical assistance. The ships are also never too far from land should urgent medical assistance be required.

Languages

Norwegian and English are the official onboard languages. Some Coastal Guides, reception staff, and crew may also speak German. Most of the crew on MS Richard will speak French as well.

Most of our excursions can also be conducted in two or three languages. Please contact the Coastal Guides on board for further information.

Mobile phones

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

Internet

We offer complimentary Wi-Fi on board our ships for guests registered on our 1893 Ambassador loyalty programme. It's free to sign up and you'll also have access to discounts and a range of other benefits.

Please note that the Wi-Fi signal varies depending on different locations on the ship. As the ship sails in remote regions of Norway, speeds may also be lower and not suitable for streaming services.

Electric current

The sockets used on board are the 220v AC, two-pin Continental type. Please bring your own adapters with you if needed.

Laundry

Laundry rooms with washing machines, dryers, and irons are available on all ships. You can buy tokens for the washing machines and dryers at reception.

Payment options

Norwegian Kroner (NOK) is the onboard currency. We operate a cashless system on board and accept Visa, American Express, MasterCard, and Diners Card. You can also use your cabin card on board to order snacks, drinks, meals, excursions, and guided hikes. The balance is then settled at the end of your voyage.

Gratuities policy

It is not standard practice to tip on Coastal Express ships, but if you

feel that certain crew members should be rewarded for providing an exceptional service, there are tip boxes in the restaurant together with envelopes.

Shop

All our ships have a shop carrying a selection of high-quality, handcrafted, local goods. We sell clothing by well-regarded Norwegian brands, outdoor equipment suitable for excursions and hikes, as well as authentic gifts and souvenirs. There is also a small selection of toiletries available for purchase.

Smoking

Smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping, is only permitted in designated areas on the outside decks. However, all forms of smoking are strictly forbidden even in designated areas when the ship is in port and refuelling. The crew will advise guests when this is the case.

Stabilisers

All of our ships are equipped with stabilisers for a smoother sailing. Please be aware that they don't guarantee there isn't some swaying of the ship when winds and waves are high.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. YOUR CONTRACT

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

When you book an air package holiday or sailing with us the contract between us will exist as soon as you or your travel agent asks us to confirm your booking. We then become responsible to provide you with the voyage arrangements or air package holiday you have booked and you become responsible to pay for them, in each case subject to these terms and conditions. You will also become responsible to pay for any additional arrangements made by us on your behalf including International Flights not included in any air package, optional excursions, travel insurance or other arrangements requested by you and booked.

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

A confirmation invoice which you should check as soon as you receive it will be sent on receipt of your deposit. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge and additional costs (see clauses 5 and 67 below) which may be as much as the whole of the original price of your arrangements. Only one invoice and one set of documents will be issued. No verbal amendments may be made by either party to these written booking conditions; any change must be in writing signed by the Chief Executive of Hurtigruten AS.

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

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

2. 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 A\$ 1,482 or made within 60 days of departure require full payment at the time of booking and no refund is made if cancelled.

Your booking may be cancelled if we do not receive payment by the due date (we will not normally send reminders) and cancellation charges as set out under ‘If You Cancel’ (see below) will be payable by you.

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

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

If it appears to us, the Master or the Company’s nominated medical representative that a Passenger is for any reason unfit to travel, likely to endanger safety, or likely to be refused permission to land at any port, or likely to render the Carrier liable for Passenger maintenance, support or repatriation, then the Carrier or the Master shall have the right to take any of the following courses:

(i) Refuse to embark the Passenger at any port;

(ii) Disembark the Passenger at any port;

(iii) Transfer the Passenger to another berth or cabin;

(iv) If the Company’s nominated medical representative considers it advisable, to place or confine him/her or to transfer the Passenger to a health facility at any port, at the Passenger’s expense;

(v) to administer first aid and administer any drug, medicine or other substance or to admit and/or confine the Passenger to a hospital or other similar institution at any port provided that the ship’s nominated medical representative and/or Master considers that any such steps are necessary.

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

Carrier.

Passengers who need assistance and/or have special requests or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or need to bring medical equipment must notify us at the time of booking. If there are any particular conditions, disabled or reduced mobility which require personal care or supervision then such personal care or supervision must be organised by the passenger and at the passenger’s expense. Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own standard size foldable wheelchairs but needn’t be accompanied by a travelling companion. Unless we and or the Carrier agree otherwise and in writing Passengers are limited to bringing 2 items of such mobility or medical equipment on board per cabin with a total value not exceeding A\$4,075. All equipment must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before the sailing. The Carrier may decline to carry such equipment where it is not safe to do so or where it has not been notified in time to enable a risk assessment to be carried out.

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

4. A - PRICES

All Voyage prices shown in this brochure are in Australian Dollars and are per person per cabin twin share unless otherwise stated. Prices are valid as at 20 June, 2022.

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 19.01.2018, Norwegian Kroner (NOK) 10.86; Euros 1.13. We reserve the right to change any of the prices quoted in this brochure although there will be no change within 30 days of your departure date. You will be advised of the current price of the voyage or air package holiday you wish to book before your contract is confirmed.

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

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

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

(iii) the exchange rates relevant to your package.

You will be charged for the amount of any increase in accordance with this clause and, where this is necessary, we will notify you of the relevant adjustments by issuing a new invoice. However, if this means that you have to pay an increase of more than 8% of the total price of

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

Should the price of your voyage or air package holiday go down due to changes above then any refund due will be paid to you, less an administration fee of A\$111. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual or other protection in place.

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

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 OR TRANSFER YOUR BOOKING

If you wish to change your travel arrangements after they have been confirmed we will do our utmost to help but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be in writing by the person who made the booking or your travel agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge of A\$111 per person and any further cost we incur in making this alteration. NB: most airlines will charge a fee for ticket changes. Costs may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made. For example, the transfer within 60 days of departure of arrangements involving a scheduled flight will mean the cancellation and re-booking of this flight and a significant additional charge.

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

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

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

that person is introduced by you and satisfies all the conditions applicable to the Arrangements;

we are notified not less than 7 days before departure;

you pay any outstanding balance payment, an administration fee of A\$185 per person as well as any additional fees, charges or other costs arising from the transfer; and

the transferee agrees to these booking conditions and all other requirements applicable to the holiday booking.

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

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

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.

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

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

7. IF YOU CANCEL DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE

You have the right to cancel your confirmed holiday before departure without paying a cancellation charge in the event of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occurring at your holiday destination or its

immediate vicinity and significantly affecting the performance of the holiday or which significantly affects transport arrangements to the destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any compensation. Please see clause 9 for more information on Force Majeure.

8. IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR BOOKING

We reserve the right to change any of the details, and correct any errors in this brochure or invoices at any time. If changes are made before you have made your booking we will advise you before we confirm your arrangements.

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

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

Occasionally we may have to make a significant change (“Significant Change”) to your confirmed arrangements.

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

(b) take alternative arrangements altogether (subject to availability). If the alternative arrangements selected are a lower price than those originally confirmed the difference will (if already paid) be refunded to you; or

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

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

Period before departure date notification given by us	Credit/Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding infants)*
0-7 days	Scale A A\$93 A\$46
8-14 days	A\$94 A\$37
15-28 days	A\$96 A\$28
29-42 days	A\$37 A\$19
43-59 days	A\$19 A\$9

*The compensation shown above applies to full fare paying adults only. Children or others travelling at concessionary

rates will receive compensation pro rata based on the concessionary price against the full adult price as shown on the confirmation.

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

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

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

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

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

where we are forced to cancel or change your arrangements due to Force Majeure (see clause 9).

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

If we become unable to provide a significant proportion of the arrangements that you have booked with us after you have departed, we will make alternative arrangements for you at no extra charge and, if appropriate in all the circumstances, will pay you reasonable compensation.

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

9. FORCE MAJEURE

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these Booking Conditions we are unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to ‘force majeure’ i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid. Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control.

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

10. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

If there is a problem during your holiday, you must report it on board immediately or to the relevant airline, ground handler, hotelier or other supplier, so that prompt efforts can be made to resolve the problem. In the unlikely event that a problem cannot be resolved at the time and you wish to complain, you must send us full written details within 28 days of your return.

Failure to take either or both of these

steps will prejudice our ability to resolve your problem and / or investigate it fully. In consequence, any right to compensation you may have will be extinguished or, at the very least, substantially reduced.

Where the port of embarkation for your sailing is in the EU then any complaints relating to EU Regulation 1177/2010 on Passenger Rights when travelling by Sea and Inland waterways must be made to us in writing no later than 2 months after return from travel or the date on which the service complained of was performed. We will provide a final reply within 2 months. You must supply full details to enable us to deal with your complaint.

Please note that we offer an Alternative Dispute Resolution service through our ABTA membership. Please see clause 11 for further details. You can also access the European Commission Online Dispute (ODR) Resolution platform at <http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/>. This ODR platform is a means of registering your complaint with us; it will not determine how your complaint should be resolved.

11. OUR LIABILITY TO YOU

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

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

(iv) As set out in these booking conditions we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us which do not involve personal injury, illness or death. Except where loss of and/or damage to luggage or personal possessions is concerned if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 12 (vi) below.

(v) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier or any stay

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

Please note: Where a carrier or hotel would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable International Convention or Regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the transport provider or hotelier for the complaint or claim in question. Copies of the applicable International Conventions and Regulations are available from us on request. We do not have any liability to you by virtue of the Regulation 261/2004 which applies solely to the operating carrier. Any liability we may have to you under our contract with you, arising out of the same facts, is limited to the remedies provided under the Regulation as if (for this purpose only) we were a carrier; any sums you receive from the carrier will be deducted from any amount due from ourselves.

(vi) Travel by sea is governed by the provisions of the Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea 1974 as amended in 1976 ("The Athens Convention") and where applicable from 1 January 2013 EU Regulation 392/2009 relating to the Liability of carriers of passengers by sea in the event of accidents ("EU Regulation 392/2009). For the purposes of the Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 we are the Contracting Carrier.

The Athens Convention and EU Regulation 392/2009 limit the Carriers' liability for death or personal injury or loss or damage to luggage and makes special provision for valuables. It is presumed that luggage has been delivered to you undamaged unless written notice is given by us and/or the performing Carrier.

a) in the case of apparent damage, before or at the time of disembarkation or redelivery; or

b) in the case of damage which is not apparent or of loss, within 15 days from the date of disembarkation or redelivery or from the time when such redelivery should have taken place.

Damages for cabin luggage payable by the Carrier are limited up to the Athens Convention limit of 833 SDRs or 2250 SDRs if EU Regulation 392/2009 applies. Limits shall be reduced in proportion to any contributory negligence by the Client and by the maximum deductible specified in Article 8(4) of the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009.

In so far as we may be liable to a Client in respect of claims arising out of carriage by sea, we shall be entitled to all the rights, defences, immunities and limitations available, respectively, to the actual carrier and under the relevant Conventions and nothing in these Booking Conditions shall be deemed as a surrender thereof. To the extent that any provision in these Booking Conditions is made null and void by the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or any legislation compulsorily applicable or is otherwise unenforceable, it shall be void to that extent but not further.

Any liability in respect of death and personal injury and loss of and damage to luggage which we may incur to you shall always be subject to the limits of liability contained in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 for death/personal injury of 46,666 Special Drawing Rights (SDR) or 300,000 SDR under Athens Convention or 400,000 SDRs under EU Regulation 392/2009 except in the case of liability for war or terrorism 250,000 SDRs. We are not liable for valuables, monies or other securities including jewellery and watches. If they have been deposited with the reception desk on the ship for safe keeping and a receipt issued then in those limited circumstances the Carriers liability will be as set out in the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009. The use of safes on board a Vessel is not a deposit with the ship or with the company under the Athens Convention or EU Regulation 392/2009 or otherwise. The limits are 1200 SDRs pursuant to Athens or 3,375 SDRs pursuant to EU Regulation 392/2009.

(vii) Where there is any loss of or damage to property including luggage which is not covered by any international convention and where liability is not limited by reference to any enactment, terms of conditions, then any legal liability that we may have for any such losses or damage will not exceed A\$926 per guest.

(viii) You must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require. You must also tell us and the supplier concerned about your claim or complaint as set out in clause 10 above. If asked to do so, you must transfer to us or our insurers any rights you have against the supplier or whoever else is responsible for your claim or complaint (if the person concerned is under 18, their parent or guardian must do so). You must also agree to cooperate fully with us and our insurers if we or our insurers want to enforce any rights which are transferred.

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

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

12. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND INDEMNITY

When you book arrangements with us you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of yourself and your party. If your actions or omissions cause damage to any property in the provision of the contracted arrangements, or cause delay or diversion to any flight or other means of transportation, you agree to fully indemnify us against any claim (including professional fees and legal costs) made against us by or on behalf of the owner of such property or the operator of the flight or other means of transportation. The Captain of an aircraft or Master of a ship has authority over the aircraft/ship and passengers at all times when they are boarding or on board. There will be no liability on our part, or that of any supplier, for any refund, compensation, or costs thus incurred. Additionally, we will have the right to recover full costs resulting from the incident from the passenger.

At any port or place we may refuse to embark or may disembark any passenger who, in the opinion of the ship's authorized personnel, might be excluded from landing at further destinations by local authorities or who may be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or whose presence may be detrimental to the wellbeing of passengers or crew. In cases of quarantine of the ship, or individual passengers (passengers may be required to remain in their cabin or as instructed by authorised personnel on board if they or any other occupant of the accommodation presents any symptoms or may be considered to put other passengers at risk) we will not be liable for expenses thus caused and in such cases as above there will be no entitlement to any refund or compensation and we will have no liability for costs incurred as a result.

Your specific passport and visa and health requirements and other immigration requirements are your responsibility and you should confirm these with the relevant Embassies and/or Consulates. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with the latest requirements. If you have made independent travel arrangements you accept responsibility for joining the ship in good time, regardless of any change to the sailing time or date, or to the itinerary. We are not able to refund monies paid to us, or any third party acting on our or your behalf, or make compensation or other payments where, for whatever reason, you fail to join the ship. Passengers going ashore are responsible for re-boarding the ship prior to departure from port.

We reserve the right to substitute another vessel for the scheduled vessel whether or not owned or operated by Hurtigruten. Any part of the travel arrangements and the voyage is subject to cancellation, delay, modification, or island/mainland visit cancellation for any reason, including medical disembarkation of crew or passengers or any other circumstances beyond our or our suppliers' control. You therefore acknowledge and agree that the scheduled itinerary for the voyage and the announced departure and arrival times are not guaranteed and we shall not be liable to passengers for any damages or other claims in the event of any delay, changes in itinerary or inability to perform services by reason of any event or events beyond our or our suppliers' control.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. TIMINGS, DELAYS & OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

Timings are estimates only and cannot be guaranteed, even if shown on tickets. They may be changed due to regulatory authority requirements, weather conditions, maintenance or technical reasons, and the ability of passengers to check in and board on time. Sometimes delays cannot be avoided but in such situations, in conjunction with our local agents or representatives, we will try to ensure your comfort during the course of any delay.

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

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

15. PROMPT ASSISTANCE

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

16. VALIDITY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are valid from January 2018 and the details and prices may be superseded. Changes may occur after the date of release, and some hotel/ship facilities may become unavailable. While this website features photography and descriptions of local wildlife, there is no guarantee of sightings.

17. LAW AND JURISDICTION

Your contract shall be governed by English law and the jurisdiction of the English Courts. You may however choose the law and jurisdiction of Scotland or Northern Ireland if you wish to do so.

18. DATA PROTECTION

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

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

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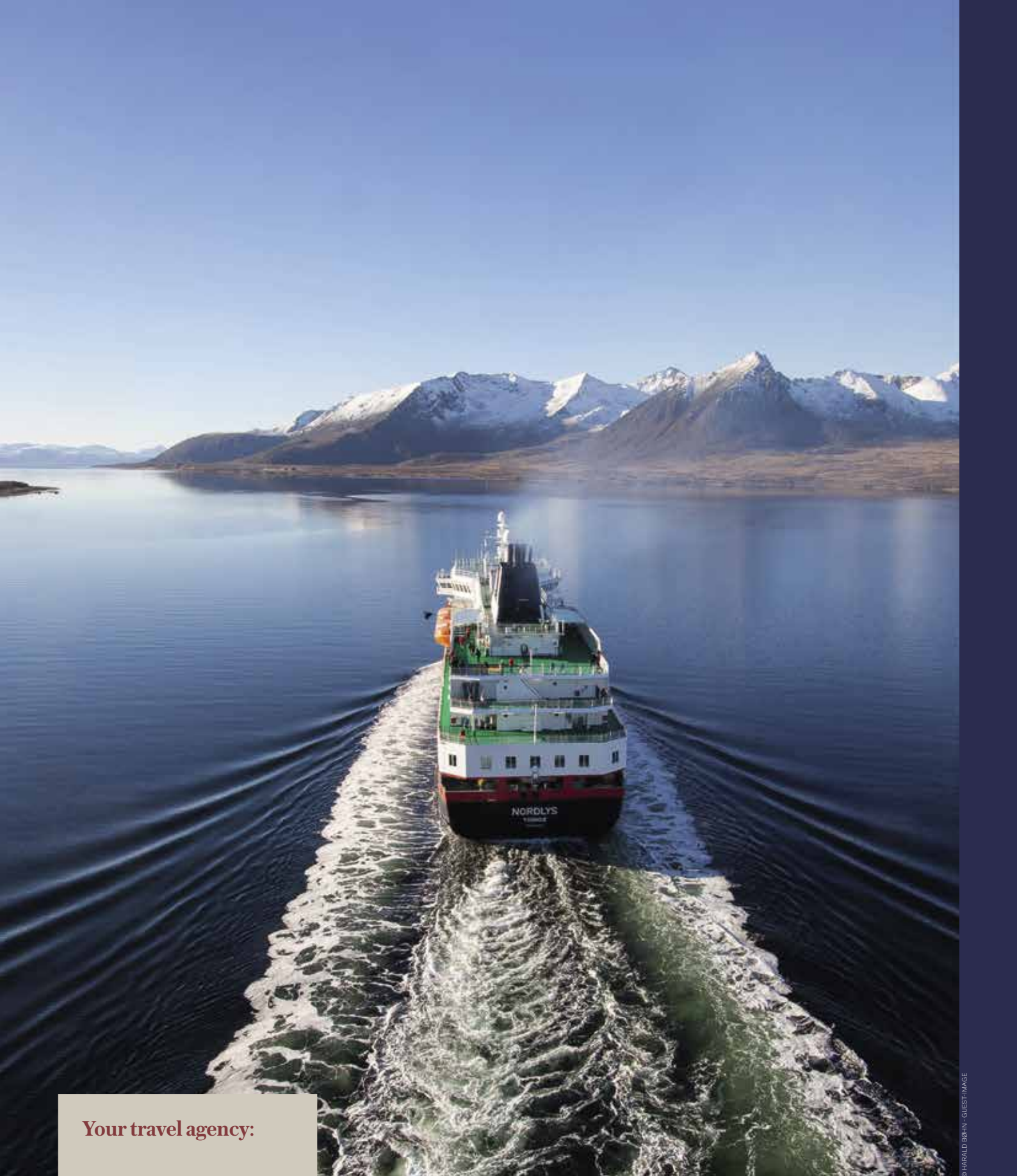
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