

ARCTIC WONDERS | BERGEN TO KIRKENES | INC. SNOWHOTEL

Experience this Classic Voyage North along Norway's rugged coastline. Discover countless fjords, snowcapped mountains and majestic waterfalls, before crossing into the Arctic Circle and a world of adventure, excitement and natural beauty. Rounded off with a stay at the iconic Snowhotel. Hurtigruten offers unique expedition cruises to some of the most remote and pristine waters of the world. As with all expeditions; nature prevails. Weather, and ice and sea conditions, sets the final framework for all Hurtigruten's operations. Safety and unparalleled guest experiences are at all times our top priorities. All our indicative itineraries are continuously evaluated for adaptions, whether this is due to constraints the elements unexpectedly present - or exciting possibilities nature and wildlife offer. That is why we call it an expedition.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 : Bergen

Your adventure begins! Arrive on your own to Bergen, the second largest city in Norway and gateway to the fjords. If you've time before your ship departs, visit the UNESCO-listed wharfs of the colourful Bryggen district, now an artisan quarter complete with cobblestone streets. Just across the street is the famous Fish Market serving up delicious seafood. There's also the Fløibanen funicular which whisks you up Mount Fløyen for stunning views of the city. To get the most out of your visit to



Norway, we can also to arrange tours before or after your voyage, such as the Norway in a Nutshell programme. Your voyage begins Before boarding, relax in our comfortable guest lounge at the terminal. Once aboard, enjoy the first of many delicious meals made from fresh coastal produce as we depart Bergen and sail the old Viking route along Hjeltefjord. You'll also meet your ship's Coastal Experts who will be your guides as we cruise Norway's coastline, organising lectures, onboard activities, and optional hikes.

DAY 2 : Florø - Molde

Architecture & Fjords Enjoy early morning in the breathtaking Nordfjord near Torvik. We then sail past West Cape for our approach to Ålesund. Art Nouveau city Ålesund is renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture and Atlanterhavsparken, one of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums. If you're travelling with us in spring or winter, you'll have most of the day to explore this picturesque town. Into the fjords In the summer, we set our course for the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord, passing some of the most magnificent scenery Norway has to offer. Once in the fjord, you might get to see the famous Seven Sisters waterfalls cascading down the cliffs. In autumn, we explore Hjørundfjord, hidden away in the Sunnmøre Alps. There'll also be a call at the scenic village of Urke to gaze at the view of thousand-year-old farms, the fjord, and the lush mountainsides. Mountains and roses The last port of the day is Molde. In summer, there might just be enough daylight to see the amazing view of 222 mountain peaks across the fjord, called 'the Molde Panorama'. From mid-June to late August, the streets and gardens here will be adorned with the sight and

scent of roses of all shades, living up to Molde's nickname as 'The City of Roses'.

DAY 3: Kristiansund - Rørvik

City of Kings and Palaces This section of the voyage lets us enter the Trøndelag region of Norway, marked by crumpled hills, fields dotted with farmsteads, and low-loying coastal settlements. Magical, medieval, and modern Founded by Viking king Olav Tryggvason in 997, Trondheim today is Norway's third largest city and a mix of historic buildings and a buzzing student population. You'll have three hours to explore Trondheim and its array of highlights, either by yourself or on one of the optional excursions we offer. A must-see site of the city is Nidaros Cathedral, nicknamed "Norway's Notre Dame" for its Gothic style and considered the most sacred building in all of Norway. Next door to the cathedral is the Archbishop's Palace where Norway's crown jewels are on display. Nearby, the old city bridge Gamle Bybro sits over Nid River, marking the entrance to the old Hanseatic district of Bakklandet. The neighbourhood's colourful wooden wharves propped up on stilts by the river's edge now house trendy eateries. Up from Bakklandet is Kristiansten Fort which affords beautiful panoramas of the city and fjord. Back on board In the afternoon, the ship sails northwest, passing the ochre-coloured Kjeungskjaer Lighthouse, islets, and rocky reefs. After that, we head towards charming Rørvik.

DAY 4: Brønnøysund - Svolvær

Into the Arctic Early in the morning we cross the Arctic Circle, to





begin your adventure into the Norwegian Arctic. We mark the moment with a traditional ceremony that's sure to wake you up! Above the Arctic Circle, you can see the sun 24 hours a day in summer, while in winter, your chances of seeing the Northern Lights greatly improve. Forces of nature Calling into Ørnes, near to Norway's second-largest glacier, Svartisen. The pier here is popular for the Love Bench where sweethearts have declared their lasting romance with a padlock. We then sail to Bodø, the second largest city in Northern Norway, overlooked by the Børvass peaks. Admire fabulous street art or join an optional boat excursion to Saltstraumen, the world's most powerful maelstrom. Welcome to Lofoten That afternoon, the ship enters the Lofoten archipelago. The 1,000 metre-high Lofoten Wall is a stunning sight on the horizon, as if there to welcome us. Stamsund is home to one of the largest fishing fleets in the islands and busiest between January and April when Arctic cod, known locally as skrei, swim from the Barents Sea in the north down to Vestfjord to spawn. Come evening, when you see rows of traditional fisherman's huts on stilts, known as rorbuer, you've arrived in the pretty harbour of Svolvaer, the main town of the Lofoten Islands.

DAY 5: Stokmarknes - Skjervøy

Capital of the Arctic We dock into Harstad just after 7am. You can go for a peaceful early morning stroll around town. The ship will then continue to Finnsnes which connects the beautiful island of Senja via the impressive Gisund Bridge. Keep on the lookout for a variety of seabirds with several colonies nearby, including puffins. Whales can also be spotted in the waters here, especially during the winter season. Gateway to the Arctic

We then sail to the historic Arctic exploration capital of Tromsø where you'll have four hours to explore the city or join an optional excursion. You'll find Polaria, the world's northernmost aquarium, o the waterfront. Take your pick from the many shops and restaurants in the city centre, including Mack Brewery and favourite local watering hole Ølhallen pub. There are also trendy cafes 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. 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.

DAY 6: Øksfjord - Berlevåg

Norway's Northern Frontier The ship reaches 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. At the top of Europe We arrive at Honningsvag mid-morning, portal 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 you'll want to book early. Sami heartlands Near the entrance of Kjøllefjord village, look out for the striking, building-like rock formation Finnkirka, an ancient sacrificial site once used by the indigenous Sami. You can join an optional excursion to meet local Sami, learn about their life reindeer herding, and listen to joik folk songs. Continuing north We reach our northernmost port of call, Mehamn, in the evening. If visiting in the months of February and March, you might spot tons of cod drying on outdoor



wooden racks called hjell, mainly destined for export. The ship then sets off for Berlevag. On the way, we pass the tall Slettnes Lighthouse, the northernmost mainland lighthouse on Earth.

DAY 7: Båtsfjord - Berlevåg

Where Norway Meets Russia We call at Batsfjord and Vardø in the night, before docking at Vadsø early in the morning. Looking to the skies 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 for hooded crows and sea eagles. Next door neighbours By the time we reach Kirkenes after breakfast, you'll have travelled further east than St. Petersburg and Istanbul. You'll have a choice of optional excursions to explore the area. Located just a few miles from the Russian border, Kirkenes has many influences from Norway's neighbour; from road signs in both Norwegian and Russian, a monthly Russian market, and the WWII Russian Monument. Snowhotel Kirkenes is where your Norwegian coastal north ends on board the ship. After leaving the ship, you'll be transferred to the Snowhotel about 10km outside Kirkenes. Made from several tonnes of snow and ice, the large, extended igloo makes a lasting impression as soon as you see it. After checking in, you'll want to explore the hotel, admiring the illuminated sculptures and wall carvings found throughout. Settle into your Snow Suite for a good night's sleep, complete with thermal sleeping bags and snow sculptures.

DAY 8: Snowhotel, Kirkenes

Kirkenes & Goodbye After a night spent in the snow hotel, take

a warm shower or a morning session in the sauna to wake you up. Enjoy breakfast, before being transferred to Kirkenes Airport.

Please Note:

The day-by-day programme will give you a few ideas about what you can see and do on your coastal voyage in Norway, but bear in mind that this itinerary is just an indication of what you can experience. After all, this is a sailing where the elements rule and weather conditions might vary, which is why every voyage is unique.



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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

All of our ships include large lounges and deck space affording perfect views to the changing scenery, creating a proximity to nature throughout the ship. This atmosphere give you the energy to participate on our on board activities and excursions, that take you even closer to the coast. On all our ships you will find a wide range of comfortable cabins, from exclusive suites with their own balcony and extras, to cosy inside cabins. We have devided them into four categories; Expedition Suite, Arctic Superior, Polar Outside and Polar Inside with different amenities and extras. MS MIDNATSOL The name Midnatsol (Midnight Sun) is something to live up to, and this ship is dedicated to the Norwegian summer. The interior's bright, colourful decor is inspired by the warm sunny climate, a motif also reflected in the many pieces of Norwegian modern art on display. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Two-story panorama lounge · 3 bars · Cafe · Library · Restaurant · Separate À la Carte dining room · Playroom · Sauna · Jacuzzi · Fitness room MS TROLLFJORD The ship is named after the famous Trollfjord, and has a comfortable interior, with an extensive use of Norwegian wood and stone. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Two-story panorama lounge · 3 bars · Cafe · Library · Restaurant · Separate À la Carte dining room · Playroom · Sauna ·

Jacuzzi · Fitness room MS FINNMARKEN On board MS Finnmarken you find the relaxed Hurtigruten atmosphere combined with a bit of luxury. The ship is beautifully appointed and decorated in the Art Deco style. She is the only ship with both a swimming pool and Jacuzzi on deck. A special feature on the MS Finnmarken is the bow; from deck 5 you can actually go all the way to the tip. SPECIAL FEATURES: Top deck features a panorama lounge · Fitness room · Sauna with a view · Deck 8 has a cafe with sitting space both inside and outside Bar · Playroom · Cafe · Restaurant on deck 5 and separate À la Carte dining room MS NORDNORGE Nord-Norge means the northern part of Norway, mostly situated north of the Arctic Circle. The interior decor reflects an Art Nouveau and Art Deco influence. MS Nordnorge is one of our three expeditions ships, meaning she take guest on more active voyages along the coast. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Sun deck · Expedition ship · Expedition team · Extra lectures · Extra activities · Extra excursions · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Restaurant · Cafe · Library MS NORDKAPP MS Nordkapp is named after one of the highlights of the Hurtigruten voyage, the northernmost point of mainland Europe, the North Cape (71°N). She is one of our expedition ships. There will be interesting lectures inside the ship, and out on the sun deck. Topic will depend on season and waters we sail in. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Sun deck · Expedition ship · Expedition team · Extra lectures · Extra activities · Extra excursions · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Restaurant · Cafe · Library MS POLARLYS Polarlys is the Norwegian word for polar light. MS Polarlys is a stylish and furnished with mahogany panelling, polished brass, and a



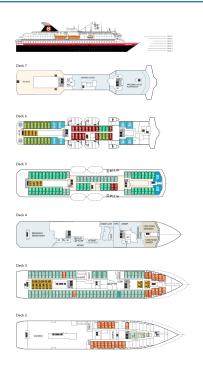
selection of Norwegian contemporary art. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Sun deck · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Restaurant · Cafe · Library MS NORDLYS Expedition ship MS Nordlys is named after spectacular natural phenomena; the Northern Lights (or Aurora Borealis). The ships art, decor and colours are all inspired by the Northern Lights phenomenon. SPECIAL FEATURES: • Expedition ship • Expedition team • Extra lectures · Extra activities · Extra excursions · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Restaurant · Cafe · Library MS RICHARD WITH MS Richard With is named after Captain Richard With. His establishment of the Norwegian Coastal Express back in 1893 had an enormous impact on life along the Norwegian coast. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Sun deck · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Restaurant · Cafe · Bar · Fitness room MS KONG HARALD Although this ship is named after King Harald of Norway, you will find other famous Norwegians on board as well: The bar is named after the Norwegian polar pioneer Fridtjof Nansen and the cafe is named after explorer Roald Amundsen. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Sun deck · Large panorama and observation lounge with great views · Fitness room · Restaurant · Cafe · Library MS VESTERÅLEN MS Vesteralen is characterised by her bright, cheerful public areas and lounges. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Panorama lounge · Smaller lounges in the front and back of the ship · Cafe · Restaurant MS LOFOTEN MS Lofoten, our old time favourite, was launched in Oslo in 1964, and provides you a voyage of real nostalgia and intimate informal atmosphere. SPECIAL FEATURES: · Special programme that enhances the heritage of Hurtigruten and the feeling of the 60s · Four-course special made dinners · Activities specially made for voyages with MS Lofoten · Two sun decks · Panorama lounge · Bar and Cafe · Extra lounge in the aft. Please Note: the deckplap below is the Nordcapp and the



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