

ARCTIC NORWAY FRONTIER - SVALBARD, FJORDS & OSLO

Begin in Svalbard with a wildlife and glacier tour by electric catamaran, then sail our Signature Svalbard Line through remote fjords and historic Arctic sites beneath the Midnight Sun. From Bergen, end your journey with a scenic rail adventure through Norway's mountains to Oslo.



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Day 1 - Arrival in Longyearbyen

Welcome to Svalbard, where rugged brown and green mountains ripple up from the Arctic tundra and snowmelt rivers glisten under the summer sun. Your journey begins in Longyearbyen, the Svalbard archipelago's largest settlement. Once a coal mining colony, it's now a lively hub for adventurers, scientists and engineers working on world-renowned research projects such as the Global Seed Vault. You'll be transferred from the airport to your hotel Funken Lodge for check-in. If you have the time, explore the surrounding area or simply relax before your first activity. In the early evening, a bus collects you for a short 10-15 minute drive through the vast Adventdalen (Advent Valley) to Camp Barentz - a cluster of cabins, including a replica of the one where Willem Barentz, Svalbard's discoverer, overwintered in 1596. You'll be greeted by your knowledgeable host, who'll be armed with polar bear protection, and welcomed into the warmth of the firelit cabin. Over drinks, homemade reindeer bidos, coffee, and dessert you'll learn fascinating facts and stories about the 'King of the Arctic.'



Afterwards, step outside to photograph the wild landscape, perhaps spotting reindeer, grouse or foxes before returning to your hotel in Longyearbyen.Please note that for 2027 sailings, there will be a change to the program on Days 1 and 2. The Camp Barentz excursion will take place on Day 2 instead of Day 1, and dinner will be served at the hotel on Day 1.

Day 2 - Catamaran wildlife cruise and dinner

Today you'll go on an unforgettable Wildlife and Glacier tour. After breakfast, a bus will take us to the harbour, where the hybrid electric catamaran MS Bard awaits. For the next few hours you'll experience Svalbard's beautiful scenery up close, all while minimizing wildlife disturbance thanks to the vessel's quiet propulsion. We'll glide silently along the ice edge of Billefjorden, taking in the breathtaking Nordenskioldbreen glacier and the ghost town of Pyramiden. Enjoy spacious outdoor decks and panoramic windows for spectacular views. After this special cruise, there's time to relax and perhaps explore the town on your own. In the evening we'll enjoy the delicious ´Full Experience´ dinner at Funken Lodge. The restaurant here provides a fine dining experience that is unmatched in Longyearbyen, with the kitchen presenting intriguing flavour combinations inspired by international cuisine. You'll enjoy an unforgettable culinary experience while admiring the amazing views over Longyearbyen. Please note that for 2027 sailings, there will be a change to the program on Days 1 and 2. The Camp Barentz excursion will take place on Day 2 instead of Day 1, and dinner will be served at the hotel on Day 1.

Day 3 - Sailing the Svalbard Line - Embarkation

After breakfast there is still some time left before you are transferred in the afternoon to the ship. Spend this time however you like and at your own pace. But whatever you do, take a moment to just be here, now, in Svalbard. You're at a latitude more than 78°N and under 1,500 kilometres from the North Pole itself. The air of this Arctic desert is fresh and pure, and temperatures in summer average between zero and eight degrees Celsius thanks to a warm northern branch of the Gulf Stream. In the evening, your ship will cast off from Longyearbyen and your sea voyage begins. Get settled into your cabin, and with the sun still high in the sky, watch Longyearbyen retreat into the horizon as you sail away into the spectacular Isfjord and head even further north.

Day 4 - Science on the Arctic frontier

At the tip of the Brøgger peninsula, on one of the Kongsfjord's shores, is Ny-Ålesund. Like Longyearbyen, it began as a coal mine but became host to scientific stations from the mid 20th century. During the summer, there are over a hundred researchers based in the town, representing 20 glaciology and climate institutes from more than 10 countries. Wander around what is one of the northernmost settlements in the world, drop in at the local museum and souvenir shop, or send a far-flung postcard back to friends and family from the small post office. Be aware that due to the sensitive scientific instruments this is a 'radio silence' zone, meaning mobile phones must be turned off. Finally, you will get to experience pure peace!If you weren't up in time to enjoy the impressive views of Kongsfjord on the way to Ny-Ålesund, make sure you're on deck as we leave. It's one of the largest fjords in the area, with an entrance guarded by two colossal creaking glaciers that regularly deposit ice into the fjord. This stretch is also a good place to look out for walrus basking on the shores and for many different species of migrating birds, including puffins, king eiders, pink-footed geese, and guillemots. Arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer can



sometimes be spotted on land, while the white beluga whale has been known to surface in the waters here too. If we're lucky, we might even see a polar bear prowling the coast searching for prey. Leaving Ny-Ålesund, we turn the ship around and begin to head out across the Barents Sea in the direction of mainland Norway.

Day 5 - Leaving Svalbard

Today is a day at sea - a chance to slow down and simply enjoy life on board. If the weather is kind, step out on deck to soak up the Arctic summer light and keep an eye out for whales, dolphins or other sea life breaking the surface. Join one of the Expedition Team's talks in the main hall for fascinating stories of Norway's history, culture and wildlife, or unwind with a drink and good conversation in the bar. Meals on board celebrate Norway's Coastal Kitchen, showcasing fresh local ingredients and authentic regional flavours. Later, you might find a quiet corner in the lounge, book in hand, as the ship glides steadily south.

Day 6 - Exploring 'Little Norway'

After a day at sea, we arrive in mainland Norway. Our first stop of the day is Tromsø, to drop off any cargo from Svalbard and pick up cargo bound for ports to the south, before we continue south to Senja. The island is one of the country's largest, and northern Norway's fast-rising star destination, as you'd expect for a place ranked among CNN's top ten most beautiful islands in the world. Often proudly described by locals as a 'mini Norway', Senja has a concentration of diverse landscapes that mirror different parts of the Norwegian coast, from the sandy beaches, turquoise waters and lofty mountains of its northern coast to the rocky coastline and pine forests of southern Senja and Ånderdalen National Park. You'll find rolling hills and birch forests to the east. Disembark in the charming fishing village of Torsken and explore by bus, e-bike, on foot, or take to the fjords on a wildlife safari on one of the optional excursions.

Day 7 - Fall in love with Lofoten

Start the day with a few hours in Stokmarknes, an historic town with a special place in our hearts. It's the birthplace of Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express. It's a fitting place for the Hurtigruten Museum, where you are immersed in the atmosphere of a different era on our retired 1956 ship, MS Finnmarken, proudly encased in glass on the waterfront. After Stokmarknes, we'll sail via Raftsundet and Trollfjord to Lofoten. The rest of the day is all about exploring this breathtaking archipelago. Hailed as one of the most spectacular areas in all of Norway, you'll understand why as you see its jagged green cliffs rise dramatically out of the ocean, climbing high into the sky like giant teeth. The beating heart of the archipelago is the town of Svolvaer where your ship will be based. There are shops and restaurants to enjoy, and the hours can be spent exploring and getting to know the town yourself. To experience the mountains, islands, and villages around Svolvaer, choose from a variety of handpicked top Lofoten excursions. You can go fishing, kayaking, or sit back and enjoy the incredible scenery on foot or on a bus tour.

Day 8 - Welcoming Bessaker

From the Lofoten Islands, we head south across the open sea and the Arctic Circle. Soak up the ocean views from the deck or simply soak in the hot tub. You'll catch sight of the beautiful Norwegian coast again about an hour before we arrive in Bessaker, a small village in Trøndelag county. We'll spend the afternoon at Bessaker. Home to just 200 residents, it's known for its excellent fishing opportunities and the surrounding waters



boast plenty of skrei, coalfish and pollock. The annual fishing festival, held on the third weekend of July since 1979, attracts thousands of visitors. Explore Bessaker and its impressive natural surroundings at your own pace - you can expect live music, a warm welcome in the museum and tasty coffee and cake in the local pub and cafe to be waiting for you - or opt to join a hike, go on a bus tour to a local organic farm, sail on a nostalgic cutter fishing boat, or enjoy a guided e-bike tour.

Day 9 - Secret of the Sunnmøre Alps

The ship will make a brief stop in the town of Ålesund, known for its Art Nouveau architecture and picturesque position on a peninsula below Mount Aksla. If you're joining the overland excursion to Hjørundfjord and Saebo, this is where you disembark, or you can explore the town on foot. Near to Ålesund, cutting through the peaks of the Sunnmøre Alps, some 1,700 metres high, is magnificent Hjørundfjord. Its picture-perfect position embedded in the Sunnmøre Alps means it is the area's hidden gem and a secret from most other ships. On the banks of one of Hjørundfjord's branches is the idyllic village of Saebø. It's a beautiful spot to enjoy at your own pace - but don't miss the free concert in the church. You can see more of the area on an optional guided walk through the beautiful scenery of the Urke Valley. We are fast approaching the last day of our sea voyage. What better way to celebrate our Svalbard Line experience than a farewell dinner on our last night.

Day 10 - Beautiful Bergen

We arrive in Bergen early in the morning. After one last hearty breakfast, it's time to bid farewell - to the ship, the crew who made your Svalbard Line voyage so memorable, and the fellow travellers who shared it with you. Together, you've journeyed along Norway's legendary coast, through landscapes that linger as memories forever. But your adventure isn't over. A transfer will take you to your hotel in the heart of Bergen, where you'll spend the night surrounded by the city's impressive history and charm. Founded in 1070 CE, Bergen still wears its heritage proudly. Wander through the UNESCO-listed Bryggen district, where colourful wooden wharfs recall the city's Hanseatic past. Explore cobbled alleyways, stop by a cosy cafe, or ride the Fløibanen funicular for sweeping views of the city and sea. Don't miss the lively fish market - alive with the scents and sounds of Norway's famous coastal tradition.

Day 11 - 'Norway in a Nutshell' begins!

After breakfast a transfer bus will bring you to the train station where you start your captivating rail journey through the breathtaking landscapes of western Norway. Sit back and enjoy panoramic views of cascading waterfalls, deep fjords, and stunning nature. You arrive in Voss after a good hour's drive and change from Bergen train to a bus. This bus trip is through the heart of Norway's fjord country. Along the route you will see stunning vistas of lush valleys, cascading waterfalls, and towering cliffs. During the summer season, there will be a photo stop at Stalheim, overlooking the stunning Naerøydalen valley. After a drive you arrive in Gudvangen. Gudvangen is a tiny village nestled in the Naerøyfjord. It is the starting point for your fjord cruise and boasts an authentic Viking village, Njardarheim. The UNESCO Naerøyfjord cruise takes the form of a remarkable electric boat ride through the awe-inspiring beauty of the Naerøyfjord, a designated World Heritage site. In the narrow and stunning fjord, you will be treated to breathtaking views of towering cliffs, pristine waters, and charming villages. A truly unforgettable journey, lasting around two hours, end in Flam, a small fjord village in the Aurlandsfjord. After checking in at your



hotel you can spend the rest of the day however you like. Either with a nice hike, a visit to the railway museum, and then enjoying a delicious cold beer at the local brewery.

Day 12 - Welcome to Oslo

Today, another highlight awaits you. The famous Flam Railway is one of the most incredible railway journeys in the world. The scenic railway takes you on a captivating journey with unrivalled views of cascading waterfalls, deep ravines and lush landscapes along the way. The journey takes around an hour and ends in Myrdal, where you change again to the Bergen train - with Oslo as your final destination.

Day 13 - End of the tour

Sadly, today is the end of the tour. You're travelled all the way from Longyearbyen on a combination of ships, trains and even an electric catamaran, but now it's time to say goodbye, but not without a last delicious breakfast at your hotel. We know you'll have had an amazing experience exploring Norway and Svalbard with us and we hope that we see you again in the future.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: MIDNATSOL

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

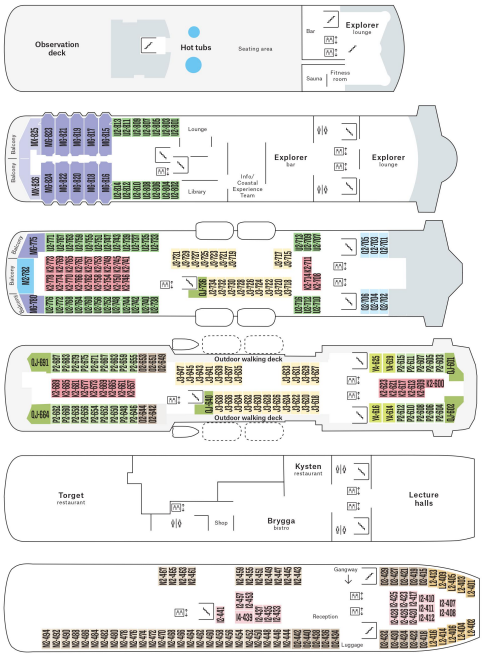
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MS Midnatsol has a strong environmental profile and a modern design. The interior's bright, colourful decor is inspired by the warm sunny climate, a motif also reflected in the many pieces of Norwegian modern art on display. She is also a TV star, being featured in the award winning documentary "Hurtigruten 365", made by Norwegian TV. On deck 9 you find the sun deck and a Jacuzzi. Key qualities of the MS Midnatsol include the large, two-story panorama lounge above the bow, and the large glass expanses that allow natural light to enter, while providing extraordinary views. MS Midnatsol is an ice class 1X ship and equipped with advanced technology, making her very well suited for expedition voyages in Antarctica. Two-story panorama lounge Bars Cafe Library Restaurant Separate a la carte restaurant Playroom Sauna Shop Jacuzzis Fitness room Amfi theatre for educational lectures and conference facilities



INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Arctic Superior - P2D



Arctic Superior - QJ



Arctic Superior - U2



Arctic Superior - U2D



Arctic Superior - YA3



Expedition Suite - M2



Expedition Suite - MG



Expedition Suite - MX





Expedition Suite - Q2



Polar Inside - I2



Polar Inside - I4



Polar Inside - K2



Polar Outside - J2



Polar Outside - J3



Polar Outside - L2



Polar Outside - N2



Polar Outside - O2



Polar Outside - O2D





PRICING

05-Jun-2027 to 17-Jun-2027

Polar Outside - O2	£5472 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£5923 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7839 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5923 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4457 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I4	£4457 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J2	£4908 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4908 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4570 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5923 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£6148 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6148 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11402 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£11132 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5246 GBP pp

26-Jun-2027 to 08-Jul-2027

Expedition Suite - Q2	£7977 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11614 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£11338 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4524 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4984 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4639 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6250 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£6020 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5330 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5560 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£6020 GBP pp



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17-Jul-2027 to 29-Jul-2027

Expedition Suite - Q2	£7739 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5862 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4537 GBP pp
Polar Outside - L2	£4758 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5200 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J2	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4427 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I4	£4427 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11228 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10963 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MX	£12155 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5421 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5862 GBP pp

24-Jul-2027 to 05-Aug-2027

Arctic Superior - U2	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5862 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4537 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7739 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5862 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MX	£12155 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5200 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5421 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2D	£5421 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£5862 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4427 GBP pp
Polar Outside - L2	£4758 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11228 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10963 GBP pp



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31-Jul-2027 to 12-Aug-2027

Polar Outside - J2	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Outside - L2	£4758 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11228 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5421 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7739 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£6083 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4427 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I4	£4427 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MX	£12155 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5200 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5862 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5862 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4537 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10963 GBP pp

07-Aug-2027 to 19-Aug-2027

Arctic Superior - U2	£6083 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5421 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7739 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4427 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£6083 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5862 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4869 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4537 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11228 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10963 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MX	£12155 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£5200 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£5862 GBP pp



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14-Aug-2027 to 26-Aug-2027

Arctic Superior - U2D	£5980 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10756 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I4	£4359 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J2	£4791 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£5980 GBP pp
Polar Outside - L2	£4683 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MX	£11923 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5331 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7601 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5764 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5764 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4359 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4791 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4467 GBP pp

21-Aug-2027 to 02-Sep-2027

Polar Outside - O2	£5331 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7601 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - QJ	£5764 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5764 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4359 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4791 GBP pp
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Polar Outside - N2	£5115 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2D	£5331 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£5764 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£5980 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£5980 GBP pp



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28-Aug-2027 to 09-Sep-2027

Polar Outside - L2	£4683 GBP pp
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Polar Inside - I4	£4359 GBP pp
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Arctic Superior - U2D	£5980 GBP pp
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Polar Outside - J3	£4791 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4467 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - M2	£11015 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10756 GBP pp

04-Sep-2027 to 16-Sep-2027

Expedition Suite - M2	£10766 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5629 GBP pp
Polar Inside - K2	£4361 GBP pp
Polar Outside - L2	£4572 GBP pp
Polar Outside - N2	£4995 GBP pp
Polar Outside - O2	£5206 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£5841 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£5841 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10513 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - P2D	£5629 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7426 GBP pp
Polar Inside - I2	£4255 GBP pp
Polar Outside - J3	£4678 GBP pp



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11-Sep-2027 to 23-Sep-2027

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Polar Outside - O2	£5206 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - Q2	£7426 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2	£5841 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - U2D	£5841 GBP pp
Arctic Superior - YA3	£5629 GBP pp
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Polar Outside - J3	£4678 GBP pp
Expedition Suite - MG	£10513 GBP pp