

CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE NORTHERN LIGHTS NORWAY EXPEDITION CRUISE

Treat all your senses to a Northern Lights adventure for Christmas - a first. Festively lit towns and outdoor activities allow you to immerse yourself in the magic of winter on Norway's Inside Passage.



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Day 1 Individual travel arrangements to cruise departure point Hamburg/Germany, departure 18.00 hrs

Day 2 Relaxation at sea

Day 3 Bergen/Norway, 10.00 – 18.00 hrs Beginning of the Inside Passage through the fjords and islands of Norway (from Bergen to Stavanger)

Bergen welcomes you to a Scandinavian gem. Over the years, the city's wealth has been built on seafaring, trade and fishing. Today, the city's past is reflected in the Hanseatic quarter of Bryggen with its narrow streets: with its colourful, historic



merchants' houses lined up next to one another on the quayside, the area has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Mount Floyen, one of the city's seven hills, rises up to 300 m (984 ft) above the centre - on a walk you will see from the top why Bergen is known as the "gateway to the fjords".

Day 4 Alesund/Norway, 12.00 – 18.00 hrs

Alesund lies nestled in a picturesque location on the Norwegian coastline, spread over several islands and surrounded by fjords. You can see the harmony between people and nature here from the top of Mount Aksla: after the effort of climbing up around 400 steps, you will be rewarded with amazing panoramic views. Are you interested in getting to know the city in more detail? Take a stroll through the charming streets and lanes of the city centre and discover the hidden gems of its impressive architecture: the entire city was rebuilt in the art nouveau style after a devastating fire in 1904. More than 400 listed buildings invite you to take the time to discover the many interesting architects' quotes on the facades.

Day 5 Trondheim/Norway, 08.00 – 15.00 hrs

Hungry for adventure or thirsty for knowledge? Trondheim sates both. In the city where Norwegian kings were crowned, you will feel like you have been transported back to the Middle Ages. Old warehouses line the banks of the Nidelva River and horse-drawn carriages rumble through the streets. The city's main landmark, Nidaros Cathedral, reveals Trondheim's Gothic beauty. One of the most magnificent churches in Scandinavia, it has been an important place of pilgrimage for centuries as the tomb of the national saint, King Olav Haraldsson. The cathedral is adorned with around 5,000 sculptures. Will you be able to spot Bob Dylan or other famous faces among them?

Day 6 Svartisen glacier/Norway, 12.00 – 16.30 hrs

Covering a surface area of 370 km² (143 mi.²), Svartisen is Norway's second-biggest glacier. No other mainland glacier comes this close to sea level. Its name is derived from the old Norwegian "svartis" meaning "black ice", although the glacier reveals amazingly bright blue tones rather than black. When less air is trapped in the ice, it will appear darker and more blue in colour. Your experts will be at your side to tell you more about this and other background information. Depending on ice and snow conditions, take a hike to the tongue of ice to admire this work of nature or enjoy the breathtaking panoramic views of the glacier from the glacial lake.

Day 7 Svolvaer/Lofoten Islands/Norway, 08.00 – 18.00 hrs

Skerry landscape, stockfish archipelago and expedition territory: the Lofoten Islands impress with dramatic landscapes and idyllic fishing villages. See what life is like here on the main island of Austvagoya and in its main town, Svolvaer. Once the ship has docked, take a stroll around the little town. Everywhere you go, you will see frames for drying stockfish, which is exported all over the world from the archipelago. Rather than the town itself, it's the symbiosis with the surrounding mountains that makes this place so appealing. Its main landmark is the mountain of the same name, Svolvaer, with two rocky peaks standing a good 1.5 m (5 ft) tall at the top. The extraordinary light and colour here have attracted many artists to settle in the town. Experience the spectacle of this centre of art and light - as creative as the Northern Lights which will perhaps also put on a show for you in the night sky.

Day 8 Tromso/Norway, 08.00 – 19.00 hrs

Once described by seafarers and polar explorers as the "Paris of the North", Tromso has not lost any of its charm to this day. A



lively city in idyllic natural surroundings. Playground of the midnight sun in summer and dance floor of the Northern Lights in winter. The city's landmark, the Arctic Cathedral, is a prime example of how strong an influence the Arctic has on the city's architecture. Aluminium-coated concrete panels give the roof its striking design, making it look as if ice floes have been pressed up on both sides. The 23 m (75 ft) high stained-glass window is also impressive. The exhibitions at the Polaria centre and the Arctic fish and other species at the aquarium will enhance your knowledge of the polar habitat. A number of museums bring to life the legendary polar explorers, for whom Tromso was the "gateway to the Arctic".

Day 9 Cruising off North Cape/Norway Honningsvag/Norway, 11.00 – 21.00 hrs

The rugged beauty of the countryside, combined with the powerful waves in the sea, create an unforgettable atmosphere when your ship cruises off the legendary North Cape. The most northerly point on the European mainland is on a majestic cliff 307 m (1,007 ft) above the ocean. The North Cape is a geographical point, as well as a symbol of the spirit of adventure that will also come to life in you.

Honningsvag is the maritime centre of the North Cape region. Its colourful houses are huddled together on the slopes of the local mountain, Storfjellet, which stands at a height of around 300 m (984 ft). Walk from the port to the little shops and restaurants offering Nordic specialities or visit the church built in 1885. When the town was destroyed by German occupying forces in 1944, only the whitewashed church remained undamaged. Take a hike in the surrounding hills to appreciate the idyllic sight of the town today. Honningsvag is also the starting point for reaching the legendary North Cape, where a huge globe symbolically marks the end of the European mainland. The geographical location so far north makes it the perfect place for seeing the Northern Lights.

Day 10 Alta/Norway, 09.00 – 14.00 hrs

Exceptional weather conditions and the remarkably clear sky have made the region around Alta an ideal place to observe and study the Northern Lights ever since the 18th century. The first Northern Lights observatory was built in the 19th century in the charming little town right at the end of the Altafjord. The Northern Lights Cathedral, with its bell tower spiralling up into the sky, is also worth a visit. The architecture of the building was inspired by the lights in the sky and has a similarly undulating appearance from all sides. Compare for yourself: the aurora borealis can be observed in clear weather in the surrounding area. Alta is the perfect starting point for numerous outdoor activities.

Day 11 Relaxation at sea

Day 12 Cruising off the “mountain with the hole” Torghatten/Norway

Norway is legendary in the truest sense of the word. Many of its impressive landscapes are closely linked with legends and Norwegian mythology. A particularly fascinating story comes to life when your ship heads for Torghatten, the striking mountain with a hole in the middle. According to legend, this hole was created when the King of the Somna's hat was pierced by an arrow fired by a wild troll prince. See it for yourself when you walk through the hole and enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding coastal scenery and the sea. Your team of experts on board will explain the actual story behind the special geological feature.



Day 13 Geirangerfjord/Norway, 09.00 – 13.00 hrs

Your small expedition ship will also take you to the famous Geirangerfjord as it hugs the coastline. The UNESCO World Heritage Site seems unreal and will draw you under its spell with its majestic mountains and cliffs rising up to 1,000 m (3,280 ft) out of the water. Numerous waterfalls plunge into the fjord, including the "Seven Sisters" with a drop of 250 m (820 ft). Legend has it that the "Suitor" waterfall on the opposite bank had its eye on the beautiful sisters, but its desires remained unfulfilled because of the fjord that kept them apart. Out of frustration, it took to the bottle, which is now apparently reflected in its shape like a liquor bottle. You too will be intoxicated by the sight of this natural wonder, which will stay in your memory forever.

Day 14 Stavanger/Norway, 14.00 – 21.00 hrs

Stavanger is proof of how colourful and picturesque history and monuments can be. In the old town centre, Gamle Stavanger, you will find a collection of narrow cobbled streets and small, white-painted, lovingly decorated wooden houses from the 18th and 19th centuries, which give the historic centre a special kind of charm. Stavanger Cathedral, built in 1125, is Norway's only medieval church to have kept its original architecture in the Anglo-Norman Gothic style. The city also has an interesting story to tell about the history of seafaring and oil extraction. On a walk through its narrow streets, soak up the casual, almost Mediterranean atmosphere in the boutiques, galleries and cafes. Stavanger is the starting point for exploring the impressive Lysefjord.

Day 15 Relaxation at sea

Day 16 Hamburg/Germany, arrival 07.00 hrs Individual travel arrangements from cruise arrival point

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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The HANSEATIC inspiration, spirit and nature are small, state-of-the-art expedition ships with a maximum of 230 guests, offers a perfect blend of adventure and comfort for explorers seeking to uncover the world's wonders. As an international vessel conducting cruises in both English and German, it brings over 30 years of expertise from a market leader in German-speaking countries to every journey. Each expedition is a masterpiece, passionately crafted to reveal far-flung worlds--be it icy realms, tropical paradises, wildlife havens, or cultural gems--making every voyage a unique discovery aboard this exceptional ship. Features of all cabins and suites An ocean view with even more: exclusively outside cabins and suites, almost all with balconies or French balconies Spaciously designed - enjoy a relaxing stay in rooms from 21 m²/226 ft² up to 71 m²/764 ft² in size Exceptionally equipped - for example, with binoculars, Nordic Walking poles, air conditioning, coffee machine and mini bar (free of charge) and 24-hour cabin service Separable beds Rain shower and heated wall in bathroom (e.g. for towels and wet parkas) Extensive infotainment with live broadcast and recordings of expert presentations, forwardview camera, navigation chart, films and much more Restaurants Aboard the HANSEATIC Inspiration and Spirit, a new kind of freedom blends adventure and pleasure with a culinary journey across three exceptional restaurants. The spacious HANSEATIC Restaurant offers flexible mealtimes and a free choice of seating, serving a daily-changing menu of global flavors inspired by local specialties, paired with fine wines and supported by attentive 24-hour cabin service. At the Lido Restaurant, guests can savor breakfast under the open sky or enjoy a perfectly grilled steak from the outdoor barbecue, complete with panoramic views and an open show kitchen. The specialty restaurant Nikkei fuses fine Japanese creations with modern Peruvian cuisine, delivering a unique dining experience that elevates exploration to new heights--all while bars in the Observation Lounge and HanseAtrium offer favorite drinks against stunning backdrops, from Nordic fjords to icy Antarctic vistas. Fitness and Wellness On the HANSEATIC inspiration, an extraordinary time out awaits after thrilling Zodiac rides, challenging hikes, or Arctic adventures. Unwind in the Ocean Spa, where a Finnish sauna with stunning ocean views, a gentle steam sauna, an ice fountain, and a relaxation room rejuvenate your senses, complemented by professional massages, cosmetic treatments, and eco-friendly products made from natural, vegan ingredients. Stay active in the 100 m² fitness room or separate course room--both with ocean vistas--guided by a fitness coach offering personalized advice and a variety of courses, either indoors or on deck. The pool area, with its flexible canopy, invites relaxation year-round, featuring water loungers, a whirlpool, and a bar, ensuring a perfect blend of

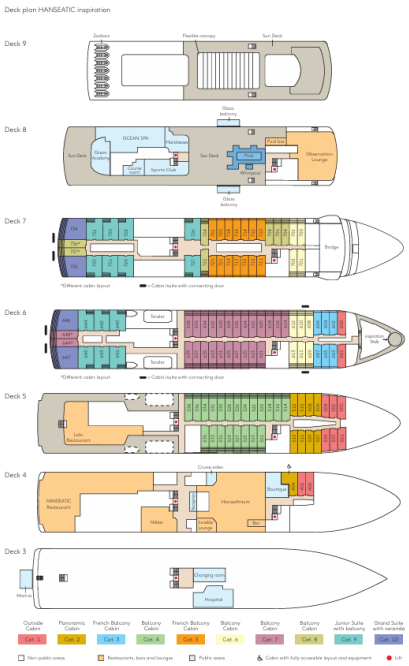
indulgence and revitalization against the backdrop of the open sea. Knowledge Shore excursions and Zodiac rides come alive with deeper context through fascinating presentations in the HanseAtrium, a high-tech lounge where experts share daily precaps and recaps, doubling as an atmospheric evening bar for films and discussions. The Ocean Academy enhances the journey with a Study Wall and interactive poster of scientific insights, microscopes for exploring hidden wonders alongside experts, and Study Seats--with swivel touchscreens--for personal dives into science. Supported by travel diaries and destination videos, this immersive experience broadens horizons with cutting-edge tools and



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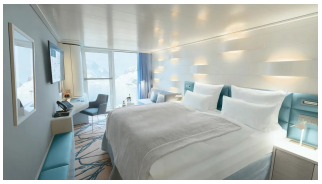
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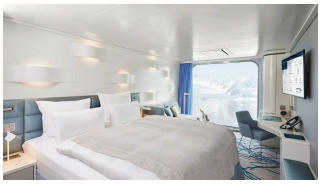
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