

LOFOTEN COASTAL STOPOVER - A COASTAL CRUISE WITH A LOFOTEN STOPOVER AND HOTEL STAY

A flexible way to experience Lofoten The _Lofoten Coastal Stopover_ package is a truly unique travel experience designed for guests who want flexibility combined with the comfort and security of a seamless journey. The package includes hotel accommodation in Svolvaer, perfectly aligned with our sailing schedule, while excursions and activities in Lofoten are selected and booked separately. This gives you complete freedom to explore Lofoten on your own terms - whether you prefer active days filled with adventures or a slower pace guided by nature. 1\. Start in Kirkenes Board your first Havila ship in Kirkenes and begin your southbound voyage along the Norwegian coast. 2\. Stop in Svolv aer (2-3 nights) Disembark in Svolvaer and enjoy a 2 or 3 night stay at Thon Hotel Svolvaer, located in the very heart of Lofoten - just a 3-minute walk from the quay. 3\. Explore Lofoten at your own pace Choose from recommended local experiences and activities, or simply enjoy your days without a fixed schedule. 4\. Continue Southbound Your journey continues from the quay in Svolvaer on the next southbound Havila ship, sailing onwards to Trondheim or Bergen. #### Activities - on your terms With the _Lofoten Coastal Stopover_ , you have the freedom to shape your own stay in Lofoten. Once the package is booked, you'll get access to an activity platform offering a wide range of local experiences - from nature and outdoor adventures to culture and food. You choose what you want to do and when, and can book activities both before and during your stay. All bookings and communication take place directly with local providers, giving you flexibility, up-to-date availability, and a more personal experience. This gives you full control over the content, pace and level of your experiences -



without having to commit in advance. _Please note that the voyage length is flexible - you can stay 2 or 3 nights in Lofoten and finish either in Bergen or Trondheim. Please contact us for more



information._

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Day 1 Departure from Kirkenes

Kirkenes -> Vardø -> Batsfjord -> Berlevag

Welcome aboard in Kirkenes! The border with Russia is only a few kilometres away, and the road signs in Kirkenes are in Norwegian and Russian. You can go as far as the border on one of our excursions, or how about a visit to Snow Resort Kirkenes where everything is made of ice and snow?

For the rest of the first day on board, we recommend that you explore the ship and simply enjoy the beautiful Arctic nature that flows by outside the large panoramic windows. How about a workout in our well-equipped gym on deck 7? Or a dip in our jacuzzi on deck 8 followed by a visit to the sauna? In the evening, enjoy a nice dinner in Havrand and we assume you will sleep well in comfortable beds after eventful days in the Arctic.

Day 2 Into the polar landscape

Mehamn -> Kjøllefjord -> Honningsvag -> Havøysund -> Hammerfest -> Øksfjord -> Skjervøy -> Tromsø

The polar landscape changes as we sail west and south once more. Vast open expanses give way to steep, dramatic peaks, and in the evening we arrive in Tromsø - the city often referred to as "The Paris of the North."

Day 3 Trollfjord and arrival in Svolvær

Finnsnes -> Harstad -> Risøyhamn -> Sortland -> Stokmarknes -> Svolvaer

We sail through Raftsundet and into the magical Trollfjord, where you experience the majestic fjord in complete silence and with zero emissions as the ship switches to battery power. An unforgettable moment before the voyage continues south to Svolvaer, where you disembark at 18:30. From the quay, it is just a short walk (3 minutes) to Thon Hotel Svolvaer, the base for your stay in Lofoten.

Day 4 - 5 / Day 4 – 6 Explore Lofoten

Your stay is 2 or 3 days, depending on the package you choose.



During your stay in Svolvaer, you have complete freedom to explore Lofoten on your own, with comfortable accommodation at Thon Hotel Svolvaer as your base. You decide the pace and content of your days - whether you prefer a full programme of activities or simply want to enjoy the nature, atmosphere, and local life.

Through our activity platform, you gain access to a curated selection of recommended experiences and excursions, which can be booked directly with local providers.

Svolvaer is an ideal starting point for discovering Lofoten, offering everything from coastal culture and galleries to spectacular nature right on your doorstep.

We also recommend a visit to Henningsvaer, one of Lofoten's most iconic fishing villages, known for its unique location, small art galleries, cosy cafes, and dramatic surroundings. Nearby, you will also find excellent hiking trails, kayaking, RIB safaris, sea eagle safaris, and world-class nature experiences - all year round.

The land stay is deliberately designed without fixed programme items, allowing you to tailor the experience to your own interests and preferences. This offers a more personal, flexible, and authentic way to experience Lofoten - exactly the way it suits you.

Day 5 / Day 6 Departure from Lofoten

Svolvaer -> Stamsund

This is the last day in Lofoten and you will now embark on your Havila Voyages ship going south.

Your next Havila ship arrives at the quay in Svolvaer at 18:30. You board the ship, check in, and are welcomed to your new cabin before the journey continues southbound. The ship departs Svolvaer heading towards Stamsund and onwards to Bodø, as evening settles over Lofoten. You enjoy a three-course dinner in the Havrand Restaurant while the wild and beautiful coastal scenery glides quietly past the panoramic windows.

Day 6 / Day 7 Crossing the Arctic Circle

Bodø -> Ørnes -> Nesna -> Sandnessjøen -> Brønnøysund -> Rørvik

By now, we have travelled far enough south to cross the Arctic Circle. Even so, the Northern Lights can still be seen in winter, while summer nights never grow completely dark. Sailing south along the Helgeland coast, we pass a maze of small islands, islets and skerries, as well as the remarkable Torghatten mountain, famous for its natural hole straight through the rock. If you wish, you can also join an excursion to hike up the mountain and walk through the hole.

Day 7 / Day 8 Sailing into Trondheim

-> Trondheim -> Kristiansund -> Molde

Trondheim marks the end of the voyage for some.

After the last night on board, you wake up in historic Trondheim. We arrive in Trondheim at 6:30 AM, but the ship remains docked until 9:30 AM, so you have time to eat breakfast before



disembarking.

There are many options for onward travel, either by train or plane. Or perhaps you would like to stay in the beautiful capital of Trøndelag for a few days before ending your vacation? If you are going to Bergen, the voyage continues to Kristiansund and Molde.

Day 8 / Day 9 Sailing into Bergen
Ålesund -> Torvik -> Maløy -> Florø -> Bergen

At 2:45 PM, we arrive in beautiful Bergen. While this marks the end of the voyage, your journey doesn't have to stop here - take the opportunity to explore and experience Bergen at your own pace.

Book our post-voyage Norway in a Nutshell® to Oslo! Enjoy an extra day exploring Bergen with an included hotel stay, then travel to Oslo on Norway's most iconic tour - followed by an included hotel stay in Oslo.

Please note that Norway in a Nutshell® to Oslo is not included in the Lofoten Coastal Stopover package and must be pre-booked seperately.

You can also choose to extend your time in Bergen by adding a hotel stay to your booking. With Havila Voyages, selected hotel stays are available in Norway's key cities, including Bergen and Trondheim.

Please note:
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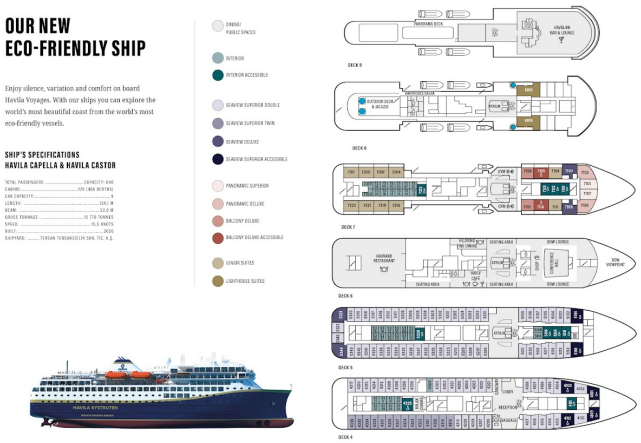
The Newest, Most Eco-Friendly Ships on the Norwegian coastal route. Havila's coastal cruise ship will be home from home for a little while and you can relax and enjoy it. Cruise on the ships with decor that reflects Norwegian landscapes including the sea, the sky, mountains and glaciers. Natural materials and Nordic design creates a warm, genuine and unpretentious atmosphere, in which you are sure to feel at ease. You can enjoy the scenery gliding by outside from the ship's many public areas. Comfortable seats and panoramic windows give you the best possible views of the Norwegian coastline. Promenade deck and viewpoint If you want to feel the wind in your hair and inhale some good sea air, there's the outer deck and the viewpoint in the bow, or the promenade on Deck 8, that is long enough for a proper walk. Observation lounge The observation lounge on the top deck, Deck 9, has recliners under a glass roof, where you can look at the Northern Lights, the star-studded night sky or the midnight sun during the summer. The gym The machines in the gym are arranged in front of the window so that you can train and watch the passing landscape at the same time. Shopping Find unique clothes, books or local specialities in the shop on Deck 6, in the middle of the ship. Jacuzzi Enjoy the powerful jets of hot water in the jacuzzi on the quarterdeck while looking out over the mountains and fjords. Sauna There is a sauna on the ships in the cloakroom area attached to the jacuzzis on Deck 8. Relax chairs Separate room with relax chairs for those who are not travelling far and do not need their own cabin. Cabins and suites Large cabins with Norwegian quality and design, where materials and colours reflect the landscape through which you will be sailing. Caf es and restaurants The ship has two restaurants and a cafe. The menus feature locally sourced food and the best that Norway has to offer. Facts about our Vessels The world's largest battery packs Four hours' sailing with zero emissions Energy-efficient hull design Locally sourced ingredients Heat recovery from the sea and cooling water Charging current from hydropower at the quay Liquid natural gas that cuts Co2 emissions by 25 % NOx emissions



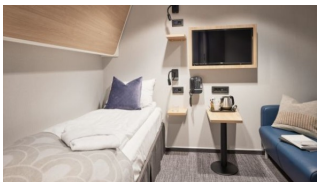
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