

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## NORWEGIAN FJORDS AND SVALBARD

This breathtaking journey takes you through the Svalbard archipelago under the mesmerizing glow of the midnight sun. Experience undisturbed wilderness in a landscape like no other, where the majestic polar bear reigns supreme. Throughout this voyage, explore fascinating destination along the coast of Norway from Bergen to Skarsvag, venturing to Nordkapp, Europe's northernmost point. Svalbard's best is unveiled, from Bear Island's dramatic bird cliffs to Longyearbyen's intriguing museums. Look forward to sights of seabird colonies, glaciers, and historic charm. Activities include wildlife spotting, with opportunities to see polar bears, walruses, and foxes in their natural habitat. The adventure intensifies with kayaking excursions led by the Swan Hellenic Expedition Team, allowing you to paddle through pristine Arctic waters. Each activity is meticulously crafted to offer an engaging and immersive Arctic exploration.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 0-1 Pre-Cruise and Bergen

The magnificent gateway to the fjords, Bergen is a medieval port surrounded by mountains. From the beauty of Bryggen, the seafront maze of ancient timber buildings, to the modern Fløibanen Funicular that soars up Fløyen peak, no one would want to miss this city. Other highlights are the aquarium, the KODE art museum encompassing Norway's Edvard Munch, as well as Picasso, while outside town is composer Edvard Grieg's enchanting house.

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### Day 2 Nordfjordeid

The Eidsfjorden village of Nordfjordeid has a craftsman-built replica of Myklebust, Norway's largest known Viking ship. The surroundings boast rich Viking burial mounds. Nordfjordeid is also the gateway to Briksdalsbreen Glacier, an accessible arm of the expansive Jostedalbreen glacier. At the end of Innvikfjorden, the Loen Skylift gondola ascends 1,011 metres, offering breathtaking views.

### Day 3 Geiranger

Geiranger is a small village at the head of Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO heritage site for its staggering mix of snow-capped peaks, clear blue waters, lush greenery, and magnificent waterfalls. The mighty Seven Sisters are a series of seven waterfalls cascading down a steep cliff face. The 1,500 m Geiranger Skywalk at Dalsnibba offers panoramic vistas. In Geiranger, the Norwegian Fjord Centre is the visitor and education hub of the fjord region.

### Day 4 Trondheim

Tucked away amongst the hills of Trondheim fjord, Trondheim is a Viking city founded in the 11th century that is filled with colourful timber buildings. Nidaros Cathedral is the burial site of Viking king St Olav (c. 995 - 29 July 1030). The mighty 17th-century Kristiansten Fortress is the country's best preserved fortification. Stiftsgarden, the Norwegian royal residence, is believed to be one of the largest wooden buildings in northern Europe.

### Day 5 Svartisen, Svartisen Glacier

The mighty Svartisen glacier, Norway's second biggest, pours down the mountain almost to Svartivatnet lake. The glacier visitor centre is a fascinating place with access to hikes along

the edge of the ice flow, up to 200 m thick. Glorious Holandsfjord is just the other end of a short channel from the lake and the ship has stirring views. The little village of Holandsvika sits across the fjord, with an 18-km lakeside path and boat trips.

### Day 6 Leknes, Lofoten

In the Lofoten Islands, Leknes, the main town on Vestvagøya island above the Arctic Circle, is nestled on the bay-like Buksnesfjorden. The surreal landscape features red-painted houses against craggy, mountainous isles. In summer, the white sand beaches resemble the South Seas, while the region experiences almost two months of the Midnight Sun.

### Day 6 Cruising Trollfjorden

Trollfjorden is unbelievable. A 100m-wide entrance to a narrow fjord with near-vertical mountainous sides up to 1,100 m high, the passage slices through Austvagøya, on the edge of the Lofoten Islands. As the ship enters the fjord, the silence is only broken by the gentle sound of the ship's engines and the occasional cry of a white-tailed eagle soaring overhead. At the end of the fjord, the ship slowly spins, offering a final captivating view.

### Day 7 Tromsø

The Arctic gateway, Tromsø at 69 degrees north, is renowned for the midnight sun in summer and the Northern Lights in winter. The Arctic Cathedral, with stained-glass windows, hosts midnight concerts. The Fjellheisen cable car offers panoramic views from Mount Storsteinen, while the historic centre features old wooden houses. The Polar Museum chronicles early polar explorations, and the thriving Alpine Botanic Garden adds to Tromsø's charm.

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### Days 8 - 10 Svalbard

Svalbard is the kingdom of the polar bears, deep in the Arctic Circle, featuring varied polar landscapes and gargantuan glaciers. Beyond magnificent fjords in the north, the remaining sea ice serves as prime hunting grounds for polar bears. Closer to Longyearbyen, tundra and beaches replace snow and ice. Alongside 600 polar bears, this Arctic hotspot is home to walrus, Svalbard reindeer, ringed seals, and arctic fox.

### Day 11 Longyearbyen

The world's most northerly town, Longyearbyen, on Spitsbergen, Svalbard's largest island, also claims the most northerly high street and pub. It's home to The North Pole Expeditions Museum chronicling early pole-reaching efforts by air. Arctic waters around are populated by whales, including bowheads and narwhals, while walruses are regularly seen hauling out.



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## YOUR SHIP: DIANA

**YOUR SHIP:** Diana

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Launched in 2023, SH Diana provides elegant and spacious 5-star accommodation for 192 guests in 96 spacious staterooms and suites, the vast majority with large balconies. Operated by an onboard team of 140 she provides a high level of personal service, exploring the Mediterranean and its famous sites of antiquity. Now sit back, relax and take a moment to get to know this amazing new ship, purpose-designed for our unique cultural expedition cruises. Named after the Ancient Roman goddess of light, the moon, hunting and the wilderness, SH Diana been specially designed for worldwide cruising to explore the most inspiring and inaccessible places on earth. Building on the outstanding amenities of her sister ships, she adds a dedicated Multifunctional Room next to the Observation Lounge, a Private Dining Room for special occasions, and two tenders which bring guests a comfortable alternative to Zodiacs for expedition landings. A Polar Class 6 ice-strengthened hull combines with extra-large stabilisers to make your journey as comfortable as possible. SH Diana has been designed for immersive experiences, with extensive outside deck areas, multiple observation points and bright, open and relaxing public spaces with unobstructed views. The pleasure and safety of our

guests is paramount at all times, cared for by our attentive crew and seasoned expedition leaders. Cutting edge hygiene technology protects the health of all on board to the highest standards and includes air conditioning with UV sanitisation systems. SH Diana's 96 staterooms, including 11 suites, are each a superbly comfortable home from home and all feature panoramic sea views, a flame-effect fireplace, original works of art, plush couches, premium pocket sprung mattresses, en-suite bathrooms with glass-enclosed rain showers, and Egyptian cotton towels, bathrobes and sheets. A pillow menu offers customised head and neck comfort during rest, while a large flat screen TV, espresso machine with Illy premium coffee, tea making facilities with the finest Kusmi teas, and a minibar with refreshments enhance relaxation at any time. In-room dining is of course available at all hours. Wheelchair access Guests who use wheelchairs must bring their own, as we have only a small number of wheelchairs stored onboard for emergencies. To ensure ease of movement on the ship, wheelchairs and mobility aids must be no wider than 65cm. All mobility or medical equipment brought on board must be capable of being carried safely and must be declared before sailing. To ensure that all guests can safely evacuate during an emergency, guests requiring a wheelchair can only be accommodated in our ADA-accessible cabins. We offer an Oceanview and a Balcony stateroom on Diana. These staterooms are specifically designed to be completely ADA compliant and have a fully operable wheelchair-access wet unit. Diana has two lifts, serving every passenger deck apart from the Stargazing top deck, which is, therefore, more difficult to access, as are the Aft Marina and

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Swan's Nest forward observation platform. Also, we don't have special equipment to access the swimming pool, jacuzzi, or sauna. Otherwise, the ship is entirely at your disposal. Many of the expeditions ashore in remote places are by Zodiac. Boarding these boats and returning aboard can present challenges for wheelchair users, as can navigating uneven terrain. These challenges are by no means always insurmountable, though, and our highly experienced crew is trained to provide reliable advice and assistance. They will make every effort to ensure wheelchair-using guests enjoy a memorable experience at each destination. Our general guidance, however, is to recommend wheelchair users travel with a companion for their ease and enjoyment. If you prefer to remain aboard, our panoramic interiors and ample open decks ensure an immersive, intimate experience of your inspiring



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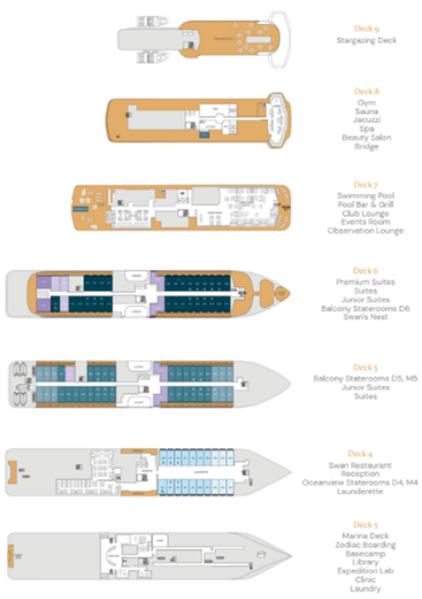
## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

**Stateroom Category:**

- Oceanview D4: 6 (88m<sup>2</sup>)
- Oceanview M4: 14 (88m<sup>2</sup>)
- Balcony D5: 12 (88m<sup>2</sup>)
- Balcony M5: 25 (88m<sup>2</sup>)
- Balcony D6: 29 (88m<sup>2</sup>)
- Junior Suite: 4 (240m<sup>2</sup>)
- Suite: 4 (240m<sup>2</sup>)
- Premium Suite: 2 (300m<sup>2</sup>)

**Ship Specifications:**

- Guest Capacity: 209
- Crew: 91
- No. of Decks: 9
- Staterooms: 98
- Length: 402.7m (1321.9m)
- Breadth: 79.9m (262.1m)
- Gross Tonnage: 12,205
- Service Speed: 12.5 knots
- 1st Guest Capacity: A
- Connecting: ---
- Staterooms: 98
- Wheelchair Accessible: 5, 491, 635
- Staterooms: 98
- Propulsion: Hybrid Diesel
- Electric Power: Class PC6
- Registered: 2 (fully closed)
- Lifeboats: 14 (M/S)
- Tenders: 2



Balcony M5 - from



Junior Suite



Junior Suite - from



Premium Suite - from



Suite

Suite - from





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## PRICING

02-Jun-2026 to 13-Jun-2026

Premium Suite - from	£15400 GBP pp
Suite - from	£13475 GBP pp
Junior Suite - from	£11550 GBP pp
Balcony D6 - from	£10000 GBP pp
Balcony M5 - from	£9625 GBP pp
Double stateroom	Contact us
Suite	Contact us
Cat. B Stateroom	Contact us
Cat. A Stateroom	Contact us
Owners Suite	Contact us
Junior Suite	Contact us



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