

THE ARCTIC LINE - NORTH - NORWAY & DENMARK EXPEDITION CRUISE

Sailing from Denmark's historic capital to Norway's Arctic capital, enjoy a Signature voyage featuring fjords, snow-clad peaks and Northern Lights. This 12-day cruise takes you along the coast, past the striking beauty of Lofoten, Helgeland and Narvik, to the wild serenity of Alta and the Arctic Circle.



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Day 1 - The journey north begins

Begin your voyage from Copenhagen to Tromsø in Denmark's graceful capital – a place where tradition and modernity combine with a colourful seafaring history. If you have time before boarding, stroll the cobbled lanes of Nyhavn, the beautiful harbour that was once filled with tall ships heading all over the globe, or visit Amalienborg Palace to watch the changing of the guard. From the waterfront, the spires of the old town rise against the northern sky, while the scent of roasting coffee and mulled wine drifts from canal-side cafés. At 8pm we set sail, slipping out into open water and into the Kattegat Strait which separates Denmark and Sweden. Later, we will pass into the wider Skagerrak and the North Sea as we sail towards Norway. The voyage ahead will trace the ancient maritime link between Denmark and the Arctic, a route once navigated by explorers, traders and fishermen, and now carrying you towards the fjords, islands and the other wonders of Norway's north.



Day 2 - Towards the distant horizon

Wake to the long horizon of the North Sea – a shallow sea that has shaped northern Europe's history for centuries. From the deck, watch seabirds wheel above the waves as we sail northward. This is a day to find your sea legs and settle into life on board. Explore the ship's quiet corners, meet your Expedition Team, and enjoy your first long, unhurried meals featuring the locally inspired cuisine that we call Norway's Coastal Kitchen.

Day 3 - The gateway to the fjords

Today we arrive in Bergen, Norway's Gateway to the Fjords. Encircled by mountains and sea, this vibrant port city was once the heart of Hanseatic trade, where merchants from across Europe gathered to exchange fish, timber, and tales of distant voyages. Wander the UNESCO-listed Bryggen district, its painted wooden houses leaning in on one another, or visit the bustling fish market nearby. The funicular up Mount Fløyen offers sweeping views of the city and islands beyond, a reminder of Bergen's enduring bond with the sea. Whether you choose to explore its cobbled streets or simply breathe in the crisp coastal air, Bergen embodies the spirit of western Norway: historic, hospitable, and framed by the elements.

Day 4 - Art Nouveau by the sea

Rebuilt after a devastating fire in 1904, Ålesund rose anew in elegant Art Nouveau style, its pastel towers and ornate façades mirrored in the still harbour waters. The town spreads across a series of islands, framed by the Sunnmøre Alps; it's a masterpiece of architecture set within a masterpiece of nature. Stroll along the canals or climb the 418 steps to Mount Aksla for a panoramic view over the archipelago. Ålesund's beauty lies not only in its buildings but in its light, which is often soft and pearlescent, shifting with the sea and sky. Here, culture and coastline meet in perfect harmony, a fitting prelude to the landscapes awaiting further north.

Day 5 - Beauty of the north

Today we follow Norway's storied inner coastal route, where mountains rise sheer from the sea and small fishing villages cling to sheltered bays. It's a stretch of coast shaped by centuries of seamanship – the same channels once sailed by Vikings and traders, now offering some of the most breathtaking scenery in the north. As we weave between islands and headlands, look for solitary lighthouses and red-painted cabins that seem to float between sea and sky. Sea Eagles may circle high above the cliffs, while fishing boats move steadily along age-old routes. From the deck, watch as islands drift past and waterfalls trace white ribbons down dark cliffs. The interplay of light, cloud and water gives every hour a new mood – sunlit stillness one moment, mist and shadow the next. This is Norway at its most cinematic; intimate, elemental and timeless.

Day 6 - Historic place of contrasts

Nestled among fjords and peaks, Narvik stands at the crossroads of Arctic nature and human history. Once a vital port for the iron trade, it played a dramatic role during the Second World War, its calm waters still echoing with stories of courage and endurance. Step ashore to visit the War Museum or take the cable car to the summit of Narvikfjellet for panoramic views across snow-tipped mountains and the Ofotfjord. In winter, this landscape glows in the blue light of the north, a serene beauty broken only by the cry of gulls or the whisper of wind.

Day 7 - The islands of sharp light

The Lofoten Islands rise up like a dream – granite peaks thrusting straight from cold seas. We dock in Svolvær, Lofoten's



lively heart, where fishing boats sway in the harbour beneath the twin spires of the mountain known as the Svolvær Goat. Stroll the waterfront and visit art galleries inspired by the islands' luminous skies, or wander to the nearby fishing village of Henningsvær, perched on islets linked by slender bridges. Everywhere, the scent of salt and drying cod fills the air – a reminder of the sea's enduring role in daily life. Later, we sail through the narrow Raftsundet channel, one of the most dramatic waterways in the world, before reaching Stokmarknes, birthplace of Hurtigruten. The museum here tells the story of Norway's coastal lifeline – fitting, as you too are sailing it under the glow of Arctic light.

Day 8 - Gateway to the Arctic wilderness

By evening we reach Alta, a town framed by tundra and silent forests, and gateway to Norway's far north. Once an ancient meeting place, Alta's riverbanks still hold traces of early civilisation in the UNESCO-listed rock carvings that depict reindeer, hunters and boats from millennia past. You may choose to stay overnight in the Igloo Hotel, rebuilt each year from blocks of pure ice, its shimmering interior softly lit. Otherwise you might explore the town's small museums or cafés, where the warmth indoors contrasts beautifully with the cold outside. Alta is also a place of vast horizons, where rivers freeze solid, stars feel close enough to touch, and the north reveals its quiet grandeur.

Day 9 - Arctic adventures and open horizons

Wake up and spend another day in Alta, where winter adventures and northern serenity meet. Glide through pine forests behind a team of huskies, try snowshoeing across frozen plains, or join a guided trip inland toward the sweeping tundra of Finnmark. Closer to town, visit the striking Northern Lights Cathedral, its spiralling design echoing the ribbons of light that so often dance above. At the Alta Museum, stories of Arctic life and ancient rock art bring the past vividly to life. Whether you seek exhilaration or stillness, Alta rewards both. It's a place where silence and space combine into something very special.

Day 10 - At the edge of the world

Today we arrive in Honningsvåg, gateway to the legendary North Cape – a landmark long regarded as the northernmost point of mainland Europe. The town itself is small and welcoming, perched among rugged hills and icy bays where fishing boats come and go with the tide. From here, an optional excursion takes you across the windswept plateau of Magerøya Island to the North Cape itself. Standing by the 300m cliffs that fall sharply into the Arctic Ocean, you'll feel the vast scale of the landscape – sea, sky and tundra stretching endlessly around you. Back in Honningsvåg, take time to explore the town's colourful harbour and wooden houses painted in bright Arctic hues. Visit the North Cape Museum to learn about the history of life in the far north, or simply enjoy a coffee while watching fishing vessels come and go. Here, in one of the world's northernmost towns, you'll find a remarkable blend of endurance, hospitality and quiet beauty.

Day 11 - The Arctic capital

Our final port of call is Tromsø; lively, cultured and ringed by snow-clad peaks. Once a base for Arctic expeditions, the city still hums with the spirit of adventure. Wander its streets of colourful wooden houses, visit the striking Arctic Cathedral or cross the bridge to Polaria for an introduction to polar wildlife. You might also stop by the Polar Museum, where tales of daring explorers and trappers bring the Arctic's past vividly to life. As evening settles over Tromsø, enjoy an overnight stay in this



vibrant northern hub, perhaps sampling Arctic cuisine or a locally brewed beer as the lights of the city shimmer on the water. The atmosphere is one of warmth and welcome, where culture and wilderness meet in perfect balance. Tromsø feels both worldly and wild, a fitting finale to your voyage along Norway's coast.

Day 12 - Journey's end in the far north

This morning marks the end of your voyage, as the ship comes to rest once more at the quay. Step out on deck for a final moment and take in the scene – the snow-dusted mountains that rise above the city, the clear Arctic air and the quiet rhythm of life in the far north. Your voyage from Copenhagen has carried you through centuries of seafaring heritage and into the living north past fjords and fishing towns, and beneath vast Arctic skies. Whether you continue your adventures or linger a while longer in Tromsø, you'll carry with you the rhythm of the Norwegian coast; its light, its silence and its enduring sense of wonder.

Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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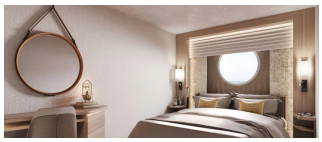


MS Trollfjord is an homage both to Norwegian nature and our 130-year heritage sailing the Norwegian coast. Locally sourced natural materials such as wood and stone feature prominently throughout the ship's furnishings, reflecting the beauty of the fjords we sail through. The style of decor is classic, timeless, and unique in our fleet. You'll notice details and flourishes that evoke a sense of nostalgia, harking back to a golden era of exclusive small-ship sailing. Ship facilities · Double-storey observation lounge on the upper decks · Large outdoor sun deck with comfortable furniture · Wi-Fi throughout the ship · Stylish bar with a wide range of beverages · Onboard shop stocked with essentials and souvenirs · Library with a selection of literature and brochures · Espolin Johnson lounge · Activities and lectures on board with the Coastal Experience Team · Panoramic sauna and fitness room · Photography area with camera equipment available for rent · A la carte fine-dining restaurant Røst · A series of culinary demonstrations and tastings throughout the ship · All-day dining bistro Brasserie Árran · Main restaurant Flora for all three daily meals



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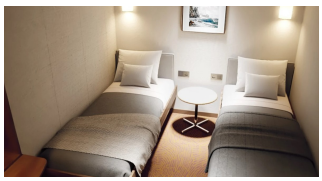
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