

THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL VOYAGE



Dear adventurer

THE ESSENCE of Norway's appeal is remarkably simple: this is one of the most beautiful countries on earth. Hurtigruten provides adventures that are unmistakably Norwegian, sailing under the Midnight Sun in summer and the Northern Lights during winter. With daily departures, our ships journey calmly through majestic fjords and call on small, remote ports in places most vessels are un-

able to reach. And we've been sailing here for 125 years. As we celebrate our anniversary in 2018, you will experience festivities on-board all our ships with special five-course dinners, lectures, and limited edition souvenirs.

WE WISH YOU welcome on board and a pleasant journey!

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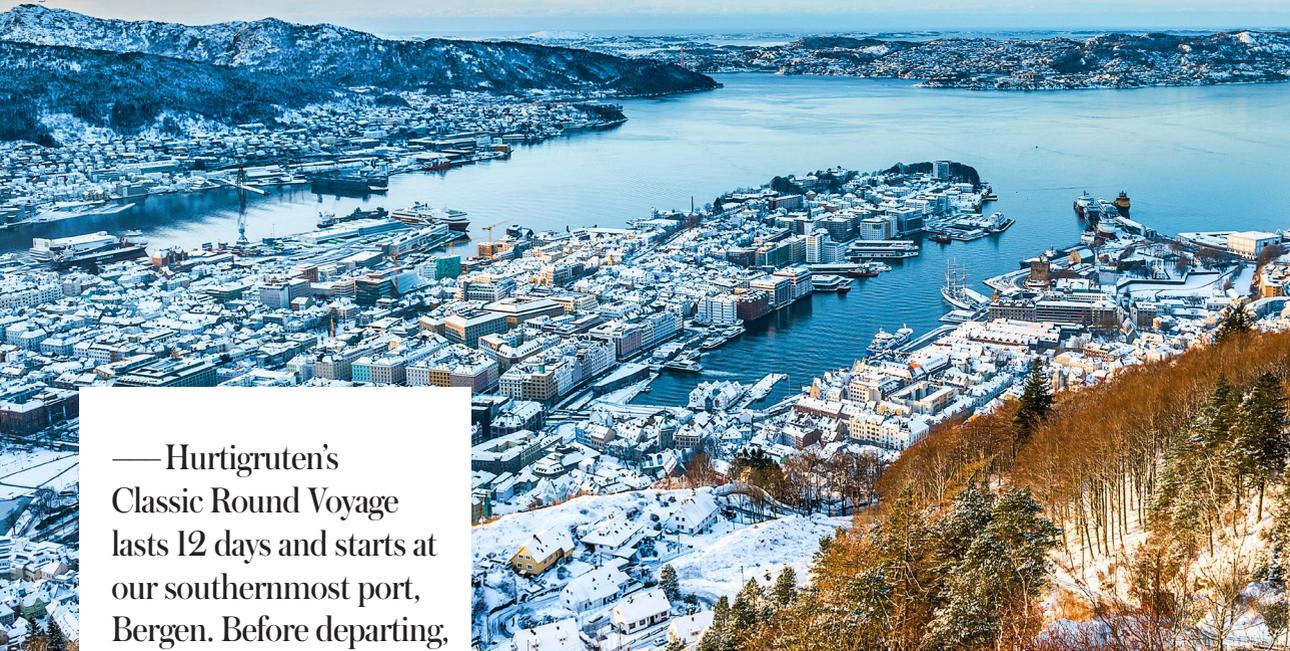
Experience 2,500 nautical miles of varied landscapes, cross the Arctic Circle twice, and visit 34 charming Nordic ports along the way. Welcome to the world's most beautiful sea voyage!



THE NORTHBOUND ITINERARY

DAY		Departure Bergen	
		01.11.2017 - 31.03.2018	
1	from BERGEN	22:30	
	to FLORØ	04:45	
2	from MÅLØY	07:30	
	from TORVIK	10:45	
	to ÅLESUND	12:00	
	to GEIRANGER	-	
	to URKE	-	
	from ÅLESUND	15:00	
3	from MOLDE	18:30	
	from KRISTIANSUND	23:00	
	to TRONDHEIM	06:00	
4	from TRONDHEIM	12:00	
	from RØRVİK	21:15	
	from BRØNNØYSUND	01:00	
	from SANDNESSJØEN	04:15	
	from NESNA	05:30	
	from ØRNES	09:30	
	to BODØ	12:30	
	from BODØ	15:00	
	from STAMSUND	19:30	
	to SVOLVÆR	21:00	
from SVOLVÆR	22:00		
5	from STOKMARKNES	01:15	
	from SORTLAND	03:00	
	from RISØYHAMN	04:30	
	to HARSTAD	06:45	
	from HARSTAD	07:45	
	from FINNSNES	11:30	
	to TROMSØ	14:15	
from TROMSØ	18:30		
from SKJERVØY	22:45		
6	from ØKSFJORD	02:15	
	to HAMMERFEST	05:15	
	from HAMMERFEST	06:00	
	from HAVØYSUND	09:15	
	to HONNINGSVÅG	11:15	
	from HONNINGSVÅG	14:45	
from KJØLLEFJORD	17:15		
from MEHAMN	19:30		
from BERLEVÅG	22:15		
7	from BÅTSFJORD	00:15	
	from VARDØ	03:30	
	from VADSØ	07:15	
	to KIRKENES	09:00	

The journey begins



—Hurtigruten's Classic Round Voyage lasts 12 days and starts at our southernmost port, Bergen. Before departing, why not arrange some extra time to explore one of Norway's most beautiful and distinctive cities.

We cruise north from Bergen along the Hjeltefjord, the same route the Vikings once sailed to the Shetland Islands and beyond. We are heading to the high north. After a tasty dinner, you can spend the rest of the evening relaxing, taking in the ever-changing landscapes on deck or in the panorama lounge.

UNESCO and Bryggen

Bergen is a popular destination for modern-day travellers in Norway, yet retains much of its local character and history. One example is the historic UNESCO-listed Bryggen district with colourful wharfs dating back to the 14th century. Stroll through the narrow alleyways and soak up the medieval maritime atmosphere.



Lively fish market

Bergen's famous fish market is a lively place, brimming with fresh seafood from Norwegian waters. The bustle of fishermen offloading their catch, the fascinating variety of fish and crustaceans, the kaleidoscope of colours and the familiar salty fragrance of the sea combine to create a heady atmosphere.



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WHAT TO SEE

BRYGGEN: Experience medieval history among the old Hanseatic buildings.

THE FLØIBANEN FUNICULAR: Enjoy spectacular views of the city from atop Mount Fløyen.

FANTOFT STAVE CHURCH: Explore ancient architecture combining pagan and Christian beliefs.

THE FISH MARKET: Smell the sea breeze and fresh delicacies of the deep.

TROLDHAUGEN: Visit the home of composer Edvard Grieg.

THE AQUARIUM: Experience life under water.

OLD BERGEN MUSEUM: An open-air museum and reminder of what Bergen was like in the 1700s and 1800s.



Silence of the *fjords*

—Wake up early to see Hornelen (860 metres above sea level) and the landscape of Nordfjord. As we sail past the West Cape, we cross the open sea for the first time during the voyage.

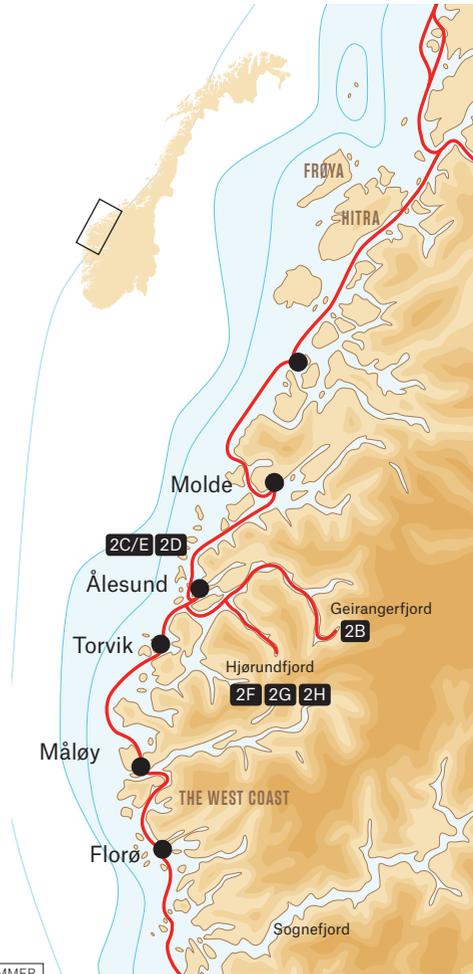
The ship navigates through skerries and islands before reaching the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund. In summer, we sail towards what is often considered to be Norway's jewel in the crown, Geirangerfjord, surrounded by majestic mountain peaks, steep cliffs and cascading waterfalls. In autumn, we explore the idyllic Hjørundfjord - only Hurtigruten sails into this gem of a fjord.



Hike in the Hjørundfjord **2H**

WHAT TO SEE

In autumn, we explore Hjørundfjord, situated amidst the unspoiled nature of the majestic Sunnmøre Alps and populated with tiny hamlets and mountain farms. The highly popular Hjørundfjord region is regarded as a national treasure, but the fjord itself is something of a secret, left out of all other tourist routes. We sail past steep rock walls, green meadows and isolated mountain farms - all offering a window to the past. Off the beaten track, you discover a fjord treasured by royalty. No wonder this is known to be one of the most beautiful fjords in the world!



EXCURSIONS

- 2B** Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass **SUMMER**
- 2C/E** Art Nouveau walk **WINTER | SPRING | AUTUMN**
- 2D** Atlanterhavsparken aquarium and Mount Aksla **WINTER | SPRING**
- 2F** A Taste of Norway **AUTUMN**
- 2G** Mountain hike in the Hjørundfjord **AUTUMN**
- 2H** Hike with a visit to a shieling **AUTUMN**

Hikes & 'Friluftsliv' activities
 (Ships with expedition team) **ALL YEAR**

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Discover the *old capital*

— Trondheim, formerly called Nidaros, was founded in 997 A.D. and was Norway’s capital from 1030 to 1217.

The city is home to Norway’s national shrine, Nidaros Cathedral, which has been a popular pilgrimage destination for nearly 1,000 years. Today, it is a city of students, technology, culture, cycling and food. Trondheim’s architecture and surroundings create a beautiful, almost mystical atmosphere for any outing, whether you prefer a guided tour of Nidaros Cathedral, kayaking on the River Nid and into the city’s smaller channels, or a casual walk or bicycle ride among the beautifully restored wooden buildings in the Bakklundet district.



Down to the river 3G

The river that flows quietly through the centre of Trondheim is a great destination in itself. Kayaking on the river lets you see the city from a completely different angle. Remember to take small detours into the many canals off the river’s main channel.

WHAT TO SEE

Make sure you catch the view from the Gamle Bybrua bridge that dates back to 1861, and wander around the restored wooden buildings in the Bakklundet district.



EXCURSIONS

- 3A Nidaros Cathedral and Ringve Museum in Trondheim [SPRING] [SUMMER]
- 3B Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral [AUTUMN] [WINTER]
- 3D Trondheim city walk [ALL YEAR]
- 3G Kayaking on the River Nid [SUMMER]
- 3H Cycling in Trondheim [SPRING] [SUMMER]

Explorer boat activities in Trondheim [SUMMER]

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Crossing an *invisible* border

— Today we cross the Arctic Circle. This invisible border at 66 degrees 33 minutes north marks the southernmost point of the Midnight Sun, which shines 24 hours a day in summer.

The chances of catching the Northern Lights in winter are also higher above this line. This is where the Arctic begins. Norway's second largest glacier, Svartisen, is located near the old trading village and port of call Ørnes. Our journey continues along the beautiful Helgeland coastline, considered by many to be just as spectacular as Lofoten. In the afternoon, we sail from Bodø across Vestfjord, and the 1,000 metre-high mountain Lofotveggen appears on the horizon. Then we reach Lofoten. For part of the year, we also sail into the amazingly narrow Trollfjorden.



Rib to Saltstraumen 4D

Travel by rigid inflatable boat (RIB) to Saltstraumen, the world's strongest tidal current. Four times a day (ebb and flow), an incredible 400 million m3 of water forces its way in and out of the narrow, three-kilometre-long channel at a speed of about 29 knots. It also creates powerful whirlpools. The current is strongest during new and full moons.

WHAT TO SEE

The charms of the Lofoten Islands are revealed in their small, picturesque fishing villages with a bohemian atmosphere. Tucked in between majestic granite cliffs and white sandy beaches, Lofoten is an experience that is out of the ordinary.

EXCURSIONS

- 4A Svartisen Glacier WINTER
- 4C Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen ALL YEAR
- 4D RIB safari to Saltstraumen SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN
- 4E/F Meet the Vikings ALL YEAR
- 4G Highlights of Lofoten SPRING SUMMER
- 4H Lofotpils Brewery ALL YEAR
- 4I Farm visit in Lofoten SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN

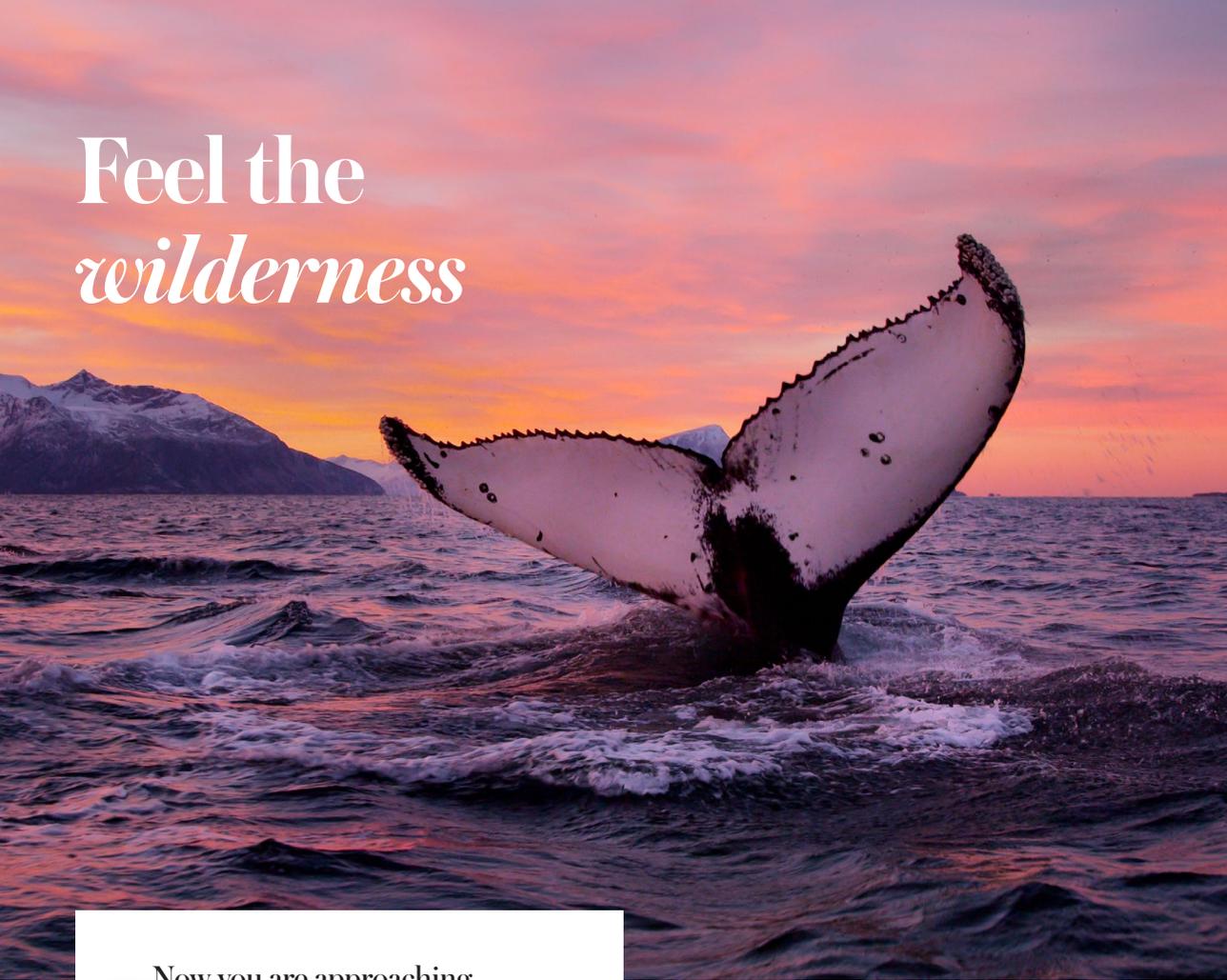
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Day 4 - Northbound BRØNNØYSUND-SVOLVÆR



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Feel the wilderness



— Now you are approaching Tromsø, the capital of the Arctic. Get ready for a funfilled day packed with exciting activities, no matter what time of year you travel.

Join our 'silent whale exploring' excursion – a fascinating marine safari on a boat with minimal noise pollution, as we get close to these magnificent giants without disturbing them. You can also have fun while dog sledging, hiking and learning about Norway's fascinating polar history. Or join us for a kayaking excursion where you can admire this beautiful Arctic city from a waterborne point of view.



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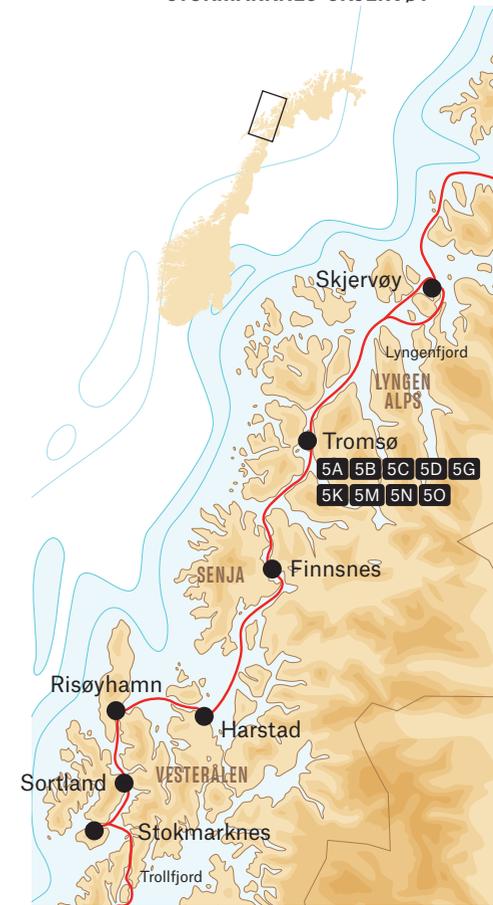
The Ølhallen pub in Tromsø opened in 1928 in the cellar of Macks Bryggeri, the northernmost brewery in the world. Ølhallen is situated at the southern end of Tromsø's main street, Storgata, and is easy to find. You can go on a guided tour of the brewery or just enjoy a beer with the regulars. Expect a lot of gossip and laughter.

Kayaking in Tromsø 5G

Experiencing the region at sea level provides an entirely different perspective. Kayaking is not only exciting and intense, it's as close to marine wildlife as you can get, including otters, puffins, sea eagles and bottlenose dolphins.



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EXCURSIONS

- 5A The Arctic capital Tromsø ALL YEAR
- 5B Dog sledging WINTER SPRING
- 5C Scenery and huskies SUMMER SPRING AUTUMN
- 5D Polar history walk WINTER
- 5G Kayaking SPRING SUMMER
- 5K Silent whale exploring WINTER
- 5M Cross-country skiing WINTER
- 5N Snowshoeing in Tromsø WINTER
- 5O Sámi adventure in Tromsø WINTER

Explorer boat activities in Tromsø SUMMER

Hikes & 'Friluftsliv' activities (ships with expedition team) ALL YEAR

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Top of the World at the North Cape

— Enjoy the magnificent landscape as we continue our journey towards the North Cape.

In Honningsvåg, you can join us for a cultural walk through the town and let yourself be charmed by the colourful buildings. We then sail through the heart of the Sámi homeland to the port of Kjøllefjord. This area is also famous for its rich bird life. Enjoy the sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel north, and be sure to experience the imposing North Cape – the northernmost point on the continent.

Snowmobile trip in the Arctic 6D

In winter, join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most exciting natural areas. Along the way, the guide tells you about the Sámi people, the geographic and climatic conditions and how the local population works with nature in both the summer and winter months. If you are lucky, you might also see the Northern Lights dance across the polar night sky.



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Reindeer

Essential to Sámi culture and life, reindeer provide everything from clothes to food and are kept in herds that are moved long distances across vast areas of land to the rhythm of changing seasons. The highest concentration of reindeer held as livestock is found on the Finnmark plateau, where for centuries Sámi have been moving their herds back and forth from the inland to the coast.

WHAT TO SEE

In autumn and winter, this part of the journey provides the best opportunity for those who want to see the mystical Northern Lights.

Day 6 – Northbound ØKSFJORD-BERLEVÅG



EXCURSIONS

- 6A The North Cape ALL YEAR
- 6B Birdwatching safari SPRING SUMMER
- 6C Sámi culture SPRING SUMMER
- 6D Snowmobile trip in the Arctic WINTER SPRING
- 6E Sámi autumn AUTUMN
- 6G Our northernmost life SUMMER
- 6H Fishing village visit ALL YEAR
- 6I Winter expedition in the Arctic wilderness SPRING

Hikes & 'Friluftsliv' activities
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From *almost* Russia with love

— Kirkenes is known as the capital of the Barents Region and is the gateway to the east.

The town is also Hurtigruten's turning point of our 12-day voyage. You notice that the landscape and sea along the coast of Finnmark become increasingly more dramatic the closer we come to Kirkenes, which is located just a few miles from the Russian border.

Midnight Sun

A delightful natural phenomenon occurs in summer. The Midnight Sun is when the sun is above the horizon all day and all night. For some areas in Northern Norway, we are talking about more than 1,800 hours in a row where the sun just does not set.



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Kirkenes Snowhotel 7D

If you are here in winter, we recommend a visit to the Kirkenes Snowhotel. Snow is actually a very good insulator, so when it drops to minus thirty degrees Celsius outside, the interior of the Snowhotel remains at a stable minus four degrees. Each room is decorated with beautiful sculptures of ice and snow and equipped with everything needed for a comfortable night. Your mattress is well insulated, and your Arctic sleeping bag will keep you warm and cosy.

WHAT TO SEE

Kirkenes, not far from the Russian border, is Hurtigruten's turning point. Enjoy panoramic views from the lounge as we sail into the last port before turning around and starting our journey south.

Day 7 - North- /Southbound

BÅTSFJORD-KIRKENES
-BERLEVÅG



EXCURSIONS

- 7A The Russian border ALL YEAR
- 7B Riverboat to the Russian border SUMMER AUTUMN
- 7C Snowmobile safari WINTER SPRING
- 7D Kirkenes Snowhotel WINTER SPRING
- 7E ATV/Quad safari to the Russian border SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN
- 7F Husky sledge adventure WINTER SPRING
- 7H King crab expedition SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN
- 7I Mountain hike with huskies SUMMER

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THE SOUTHBOUND VOYAGE

THE SOUTHBOUND ITINERARY

DAY		Departure Kirkenes	
		01.11.2017 - 31.03.2018	
7	from	KIRKENES	12:30
	from	VADSØ	-
	from	VARDØ	16:45
	from	BÅTSFJORD	20:15
	from	BERLEVÅG	22:00
8	from	MEHAMN	01:00
	from	KJØLLEFJORD	03:00
	from	HONNINGSVÅG	05:45
	from	HAVØYSUND	08:00
	to	HAMMERFEST	10:45
	from	HAMMERFEST	12:45
	from	ØKSFJORD	15:45
	from	SKJERVØY	19:45
to	TROMSØ	23:45	
9	from	TROMSØ	01:30
	from	FINNSNES	04:45
	to	HARSTAD	07:45
	from	HARSTAD	08:30
	from	RISØYHAMN	11:00
	from	Sortland	13:00
	from	Stokmarknes	15:15
	to	SVOLVÆR	18:30
	from	SVOLVÆR	20:30
from	STAMSUND	22:30	
10	to	BODØ	02:30
	from	BODØ	04:15
	from	ØRNES	07:15
	from	NESNA	11:15
	from	SANDNESSJØEN	13:00
	from	BRØNNØYSUND	17:00
from	RØRVIK	21:30	
11	to	TRONDHEIM	06:30
	from	TRONDHEIM	10:00
	from	KRISTIANSUND	17:00
	from	MOLDE	21:30
	to	ÅLESUND	00:30
12	from	ÅLESUND	01:00
	from	TORVIK	02:30
	from	MÅLØY	05:45
	from	FLORØ	08:15
	to	BERGEN	14:30

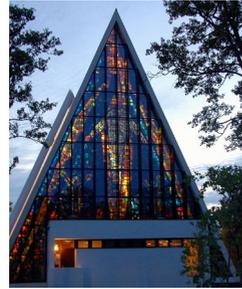
Surrounded by excitement

—We now bid the region of Finnmark farewell, as we sail southbound past Fruholmen and Europe's northernmost lighthouse.

On Hjelmsøy, you have a great view of Europe's largest colony of guillemots and razorbills. From Honningsvåg, you can choose to enjoy breakfast at North Cape, and in Hammerfest, you can join a mountain trek or guided tour of the beautiful Lyngen Alps, as we take a detour into the Lyngenfjord.



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Day 8 - Southbound

MEHAMN-TROMSØ



WHAT TO SEE

Founded in 1789, Hammerfest is also home to the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, erected in 1854 to commemorate the first precise measurement of the globe.

EXCURSIONS

- 8A Breakfast at The North Cape
[SPRING] [SUMMER] [AUTUMN]
- 8B The northernmost town in the world
[NEARLY ALL YEAR]
- 8C Midnight concert in the Arctic Cathedral
[ALL YEAR]
- 8F Snowmobile trip in the polar night
[WINTER] [SPRING]
- 8G Mountain hike in Hammerfest
[SUMMER] [AUTUMN]
- 8H Into the Ice - stories of a polar hero
[WINTER]

Explorer boat activities in Tromsø [SUMMER]

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Don't blink, it's Lofoten

— Make sure you do not oversleep today. The journey past the beautiful Vesterålen islands towards the equally spectacular Lofoten is, for many, the highlight of the trip.

Between Sortland and Stokmarknes, you can see the famous mountain Møysalen, which has inspired numerous artists over the years. As we sail south through Vesterålen, we seemingly head straight for the mountain wall, but there is an opening, Raftsundet, leading to the narrow and bewitching Trollfjord, which we sail into during certain parts of the year. We end the day with activities in Svolvær, the capital of Lofoten: sea eagle safari, fishing and RIB boat rides, horseback riding and more.



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Raftsundet

Raftsundet is a 20-kilometre-long strait between Lofoten and Vesterålen, flanked by 1,000-metre-high mountains. As we sail through the strait, you see picturesque villages still inhabited as well as those abandoned long ago, a beautiful cemetery island and small white beaches. We then come to the mouth of Trollfjord, the two-kilometre-long, 100-metre-wide fjord. Weather permitting, we venture in... of all the experiences with Hurtigruten, don't forget your camera!



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Still carrying freight and passengers

Risøyhamn is a small village on the island of Andøya. We stop here to drop off passengers – and to deliver food and post to the locals, numbering approximately 200 inhabitants. Delivering food, money and medicines has been an important task for Hurtigruten for 125 years, and an invaluable service to the communities living along Norway's coast.

WHAT TO SEE

Sailing through Vesterålen to Lofoten should be at the top of the list of things to do for every traveller and explorer. The beauty here is unparalleled.

Day 9 – Southbound
TROMSØ-STAMSUND



EXCURSIONS

- 9A A taste of Vesterålen ALL YEAR
- 9B Lofoten Islands SPRING SUMMER
- 9C Sea eagle safari AUTUMN SPRING SUMMER
- 9D Lofoten by horse ALL YEAR
- 9E RIB adventure in Lofoten SUMMER
- 9F Fishing village walk AUTUMN
- 9G Fishing in Lofoten WINTER SPRING

Hikes & 'Friluftsliv' activities
(Ships with expedition team) ALL YEAR

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A date with the *Seven Sisters*



—As you reluctantly tear yourself away from Lofoten, we sail onwards towards the Helgeland coast, with its equally magnificent sights.

In the morning, we cross the Arctic Circle and head for the Helgeland coast with its abundance of islands, islets, reefs and steep mountain walls. This is the home of the unique rock formation Hestmannen, the peculiar mountain Torghatten with its distinctive hole, and the spectacular Seven Sisters mountain range. We make a short stop in Nesna, an idyllic old trading post, before moving on to Sandnessjøen, Brønnøysund and Rørвик.



A strange mountain in the sea

Torghatten (258 metres above sea level) is famous for the distinctive hole right through the middle of the mountainside. The hole is 160 metres long, 35 metres high and 20 metres wide and was created during the ice age. The softer rock gradually eroded, while harder rock around the hole remained. The walk up to the hole takes about 20 minutes along a natural trail.



WHAT TO SEE

During this part of the journey you should watch for the unique rock formations Hestmannen, Torghatten and the Seven Sisters.

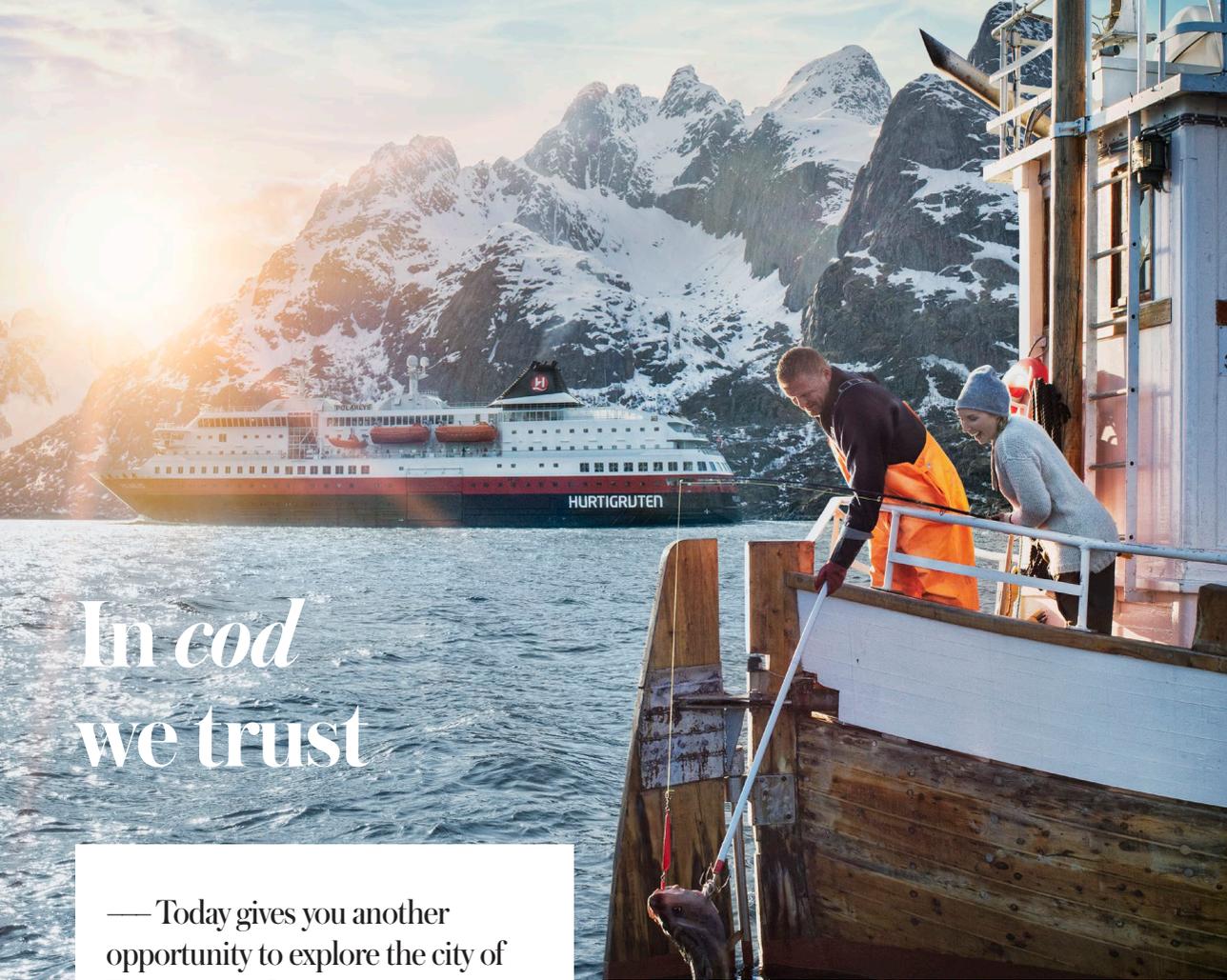
EXCURSIONS

- 10A Brønnøysund village walk ALL YEAR
- 10B UNESCO Vega Archipelago SUMMER
- 10C Visit the salmon SUMMER
- 10D The gateway to Helgeland AUTUMN WINTER SPRING

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In cod we trust

— Today gives you another opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim. Continuing south, the ship heads slowly out of the Trondheimsfjord, passing the islands of Munkholmen, Hitra and thousands of islets and skerries.

Next stop is Kristiansund. The city's location has provided the town with a wealth of opportunities in the fishing, ship building and oil industries. It is now regarded as Norway's 'cured cod capital' because of its long-time export of salted dry fish. As we cross the open sea to Molde, known as the 'city of roses', you can take in the view of the steep, grey, pointed peaks of the Romsdal Alps from deck.



A walk through 1,000 years 11A

Enjoy a guided tour through the historic capital of Norway. Visit spectacular Nidaros Cathedral. The building of Norway's national sanctuary began in 1070. Nidaros Cathedral displays beautiful stained glass from the 19th and the 20th centuries, and the statues and ornaments of the west front is a great attraction in itself. You will also see Trondheim's streets, boroughs and highlights, including a short stop at Utsikten (The View) to admire the city from a high elevation.

WHAT TO SEE

The Nidaros Cathedral is Norway's only Gothic-style cathedral and is considered a national shrine.

The world's most scenic drive 11C

Join us on an excursion to the famous Atlantic Ocean Road, one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations. The trip covers 8.2 kilometres, crosses a total of eight bridges and winds through a stunning coastal landscape. The route ranks in The Guardian's Top 10 great scenic drives around the world.



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EXCURSIONS

- 11A Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral ALL YEAR
- 11C The Atlantic Road SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN
- 11E Bergtatt - magnificent marble mine AUTUMN WINTER SPRING
- 11F Husky safari WINTER

Explorer boat activities in Trondheim SUMMER

The final chapter of the *fairy tale*

— The world's most beautiful voyage is drawing to a close and during the night the ship will call at Ålesund, Torvik and Måløy.

But before we dock in Bergen, there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating scenery left, like picturesque Nordfjord that lies below the enormous glacier Jostedalbreen. Nordfjord stretches 90 kilometres inland from the open sea, all the way to the tiny villages of Loen and Olden. The rugged landscape at the mouth of the fjord is in stark contrast to the fertile landscape at the other end. Lush orchards and glacier arms reach out towards sparkling lakes and cascading waterfalls. Enjoy this beautiful sight and be sure to make the most of the last hours on board.



Keep exploring Norway

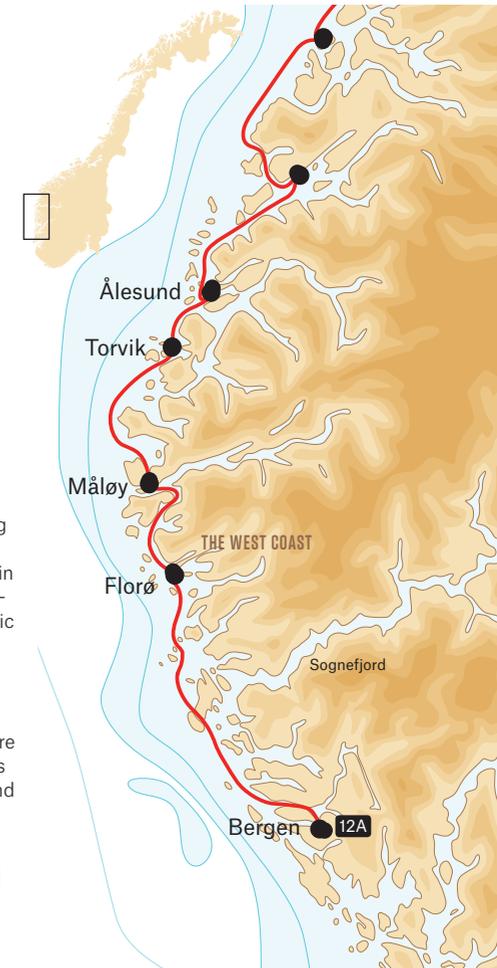
On all our coastal voyages, you can add a few extra nights, before or after your journey, and get more out of your holiday with our land adventures. See breathtaking fjords, explore the steep mountain landscape in Lofoten, take an extraordinary train journey, experience the atmosphere in Norway's capital or discover the crown of Arctic Norway; Svalbard. We highly recommend staying for a couple of nights in one of the featured cities (Kirkenes, Tromsø, Lofoten, Bergen, Oslo or Longyearbyen) to experience more of the Norwegian cuisine, culture and scenery. All of the accommodation has been specially selected to offer the best and most central location.

History and main sights of Bergen 12A

Enjoy a guided tour past the picturesque alleys and well-known locations such as Nordnes peninsula, Håkon's Hall and the Rosenkrantz Tower, Maria Church, Bergen harbour and the famous fish market. In addition to seeing all this, our well-informed guides will also take you on a short walk through the UNESCO-listed old buildings in the Bryggen district. During this trip, you will receive a good insight into the city's history and development, from its founding in 1070 right up to the present day.

EXCURSIONS

12A Bergen city sightseeing ALL YEAR
Only bookable on board



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Good to *know* before you go



BEFORE YOU GO

Please check your itinerary and that you have all the appropriate vouchers required. If you think you are missing anything or have any queries, contact our reservations team or your travel agent immediately.

Preparation is part of the pleasure of your holiday; add to your enjoyment by finding out about your destination before you travel: the climate, local customs, public holidays, and the food and drink.

INSURANCE

It is a condition of the contract with us that every member of the booking has travel insurance in force for the entire duration of the holiday, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. Please provide us with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number.

LUGGAGE

Passengers may bring up to 50 kg of baggage. We recommend that you only bring baggage that you are able to carry yourself, as baggage service is only available in Bergen and Kirkenes. We ask our guests not to store any baggage in the ship's common area. You may store your baggage in the luggage room/locker at your own responsibility. Hurtigruten are not responsible for any loss of baggage. Any oversized/heavy baggage is counted for as cargo, and must be paid for extra. Please remember to keep any medication you rely on as well as your passport and glasses in your hand baggage at all times.

PASSPORT/ID CARD

All guests checking in at the Hurtigruten Terminal or on board our ships have to present a valid Passport or government approved ID Card. Guests planning to extend their journey and visit Spitsbergen, Svaldbard, are asked to take their passport with them.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Hurtigruten offers over 90 different excursions throughout the whole route. Make sure to pre-book yours, and get the maximum experience. Information and booking: www.hurtigruten.co.uk/excursions

Please bring your driving license if you have pre-booked or are planning to go on any of the snowmobile or ATV excursions.

Excursions and their contents are subject to maximum/minimum numbers, sailing times and weather and/or local conditions. If pre-booked excursions have to be cancelled, you will receive a refund on board in NOK.

TIME NORWAY

CET (GMT + 1)
CEST (GMT +2)

TRANSFERS

Hurtigruten operates transfer services in Bergen, Trondheim and Kirkenes. If your flight is delayed or cancelled, contact numbers are shown in the Transfer Handbook to advise you of your revised arrival details.

Pack like an explorer

There are several things to remember and bring along when you are coming on an expedition with us.

To make packing a bit easier, we have drawn up a pack list.

If you should forget something, don't worry! On board all of our ships you will find a shop with a wide range of clothes and practical items.



REMEMBER ...

- Warm jacket
- Wind and water resistant trousers and Long thermal underwear & top
- Warm cap or headband
- Swimwear
- Scarf or fleece tube
- Warm woolen jumper and Fleece jumper/jacket
- Sunglasses with uv-filter lenses
- Warm gloves and mittens
- Warm socks
- Extra batteries for your camera
- Shoes with good soles are recommended for outdoor use
- Good shoes to wear on board
- Memory card for your camera
- The dress code on board the ship is relaxed and casual, and you are not expected to dress formally for meals
- Extra shoelaces?
- Aa pair of good binoculars
- A small waterproof backpack
- Please remember to bring your passport and a copy of it
- Sun protection (Factor 30 +)
- Sunglasses with UV-filter
- Lip salve with UV protection
- Money in the correct currency. Remember, our ships also accept several credit cards
- Remember to bring sufficient medication to last through any unforeseen delays

Life on board the ship



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ACTIVITIES ON BOARD

As a part of the travel experience, we offer some interesting on board activities, demonstrations and presentations during your voyage. The activities, which take place inside the vessels and outside on deck, are related to the seasons and areas we are sailing in. We invite you to join in all these activities, which we will announce in the day-to-day programmes or on board.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Due to strict laws surrounding alcohol in Norway, and for the safety of our guests, alcohol that has not been purchased on board may not be consumed in any public area of the ship or in your cabin. Guests may bring up to two unopened bottles (maximum 1.5 liters each) per person onboard, but these will be required to be checked in at the reception desk, and will be returned at the end of your voyage.

CABINS

CHECK-IN/CHECK OUT

The times for checking out of cabins are according to the ship's timetable and may vary from day to day. On arrival in Bergen, Kirkenes and Trondheim on the southbound, special rules apply:

- Cabins for departures from Bergen are available from 18:00 hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Kirkenes is before 8:00 hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Trondheim (southbound) is before 8:00hrs.
- Check-out on arrival at Bergen is before 10:00 hrs.

If you are travelling in a suite, different check-out timings may apply. Please contact the reception for more information.

FACILITIES

The facilities of the cabins vary between the ships and the various cabin grades. Towels and shower gel/liquid soap are provided in all cabins. Most of the ships have hair dryers in all cabins. If not, you may borrow one from the reception. Tea/coffee making facilities are available in Arctic Superior cabins and Expedition Suites.

During the winter months some cabins have portholes which may be covered due to weather conditions.

For bookings with unspecified cabin grades/numbers, requests for adjacent cabins or accommodation in a specific area of the ship etc cannot be guaranteed.

There are safety deposit boxes in suites on MS Midnatsol and MS Trollfjord, and in all cabins onboard MS Finnmarken and MS Spitsbergen. Hurtigruten cannot accept liability for any loss. Valuables may be handed in at reception to be kept in the ship's safe.

SUITE SERVICE

We are pleased to introduce a range of extras if you have booked a suite on board one of our ships. These include a bathrobe and tea/coffee making facilities. For a fee you also have the option to use the mini bar. If there is available capacity, you may book and pay for an upgrade to a suite when on board.

For a premium service experience we always recommend our guests to book the Platinum fare. For more information, please see our website: www.hurtigruten.co.uk/practical-information/fare-structure-info/

CAFE

Serving traditional husmannskost, soup of the day, fresh salads, wraps and sandwiches. Enjoy bistro dishes such as Hurtigruten's signature burger and famous shrimp sandwich, sirloin steak, grilled salmon, locally-inspired pizza, desserts and sweet cakes. Juice, yoghurt with topping, soft drinks, local beverages and wine are also available.

CARS AND VEHICLES

Please be at the quayside latest 1 hour prior to the scheduled departure in Bergen, Trondheim,

Bodø, Tromsø and Kirkenes. For all other ports, please be at the quayside 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure at the latest. Please ensure to adhere to instructions and signage for cars at the ports where this is posted.

Times in Bergen for driving the cars on board:

- In the summer season (01 June-31 Oct): between 18:00 and 19:00 hrs.
- In the winter season (01 Nov-31 May): between 19:30 and 21:30 hrs.

Passengers must embark with their luggage via the Hurtigruten Terminal in Bergen and via the Hurtigruten quay in other ports. You will receive your control key card for your car at check-in. Only the driver is allowed in the car when driving on or off the ship. The control key card for your car must be shown to the crew on the car deck.

You can drive the vehicle on board the ship yourself, or you can ask help from the crew. If there is limited time to check in before departure, you will receive the control key card directly from the crew on the car deck. In the high season there is limited car capacity on certain short stretches. Please note that there will be no access to the car deck during the voyage and it is not possible to go ashore by car when the ship calls at ports. Please check respective vessels' car deck height restrictions prior to booking your car - the height restrictions vary from 185cm to 240cm. Caravans and trailers cannot be brought on to the ships. MS Lofoten and MS Spitsbergen do not have a cardeck.

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

There is a small play area for children on the following ships: MS Trollfjord, MS Midnatsol, MS Finnmarken, MS Richard With, MS Nordlys, MS Kong Harald and MS Vesteralen.

CRUISE CARD AND CURRENCY

The currency used on board is Norwegian Kroner. Exchange rates are similar to those in a hotel. Please check with the reception for methods of payment. Please note that a PIN code is required when paying with your personal credit card on board.

For your convenience, we offer a Cruise Card system on board all our ships. This system allows

you to charge all on board purchases to your cruise card. Cruise card accounts can be created at all points of payment on board the ship. We accept VISA, Master Card, Diners, American Express or cash (NOK, EUR, GBP, USD) as deposit. For more information, please contact the reception on board.

We suggest that you take a small amount of local currency, the Norwegian Kroner (NOK) in cash. Major credit cards are widely accepted in Norway, except possibly at smaller businesses. You may be asked to provide identification when you pay by credit card or exchange money.

ELECTRICITY

The electric current supplied in the power sockets on board our ship is on the 220-volt AC standard, and requires a 2-pin continental-type plug. If you need power adapters or converters you can buy one in the shop onboard the ship.

EMBARKATION/DISEMBARKATION

Check-in will take place inside the ship in reception area in all ports except Bergen.

In Bergen, the Hurtigruten ships sail from: Hurtigruten Terminal, Nøstegaten 30, N-5010 Bergen. Luggage lockers are available in the terminal and are chargeable 30 NOK. Please make sure to bring 3 x 10 NOK if you are to use the lockers. The terminal is open for luggage check-in from 13:00 until 14:30, and passenger check-in begins from 15:00 and embarkation from 16:00. Check in at the terminal is possible until 19:30 all year, after that no boarding is possible, and the check in will take place on board. Cabins are available from 18:00 hrs.

PERIOD	DEPARTURE	EMBARKATION
01. Jan - 31. May	22.30 hrs	From 16.00 hrs
01. Jun - 31. Oct	20.00 hrs	From 16.00 hrs
01. Nov - 31. Dec	22.30 hrs	From 16.00 hrs

There are no restaurant facilities in the terminal and passengers are free to explore Bergen until embarkation time. A buffet dinner is served on the evening of departure from Bergen, usually between 18.00-21.00 hrs with open seating. Round Voyage guests will find their table assignment for the rest of the voyage in the envelope they receive at check-in.

When disembarking in Bergen, luggage will be delivered to the baggage belt in the terminal. On the last day of the round voyage you will be asked to vacate your cabin by 10:00 am. Information regarding luggage handling and disembarkation at other ports is available on board.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

Every trip leaves a certain footprint, and acknowledging this is crucial for sustainability.

Hurtigruten's environmental efforts are tied to our strategic six point policy:

1. That environmentally-oriented measures are identified and implemented in day-to-day operations.
2. That focus is directed specifically at the marine environment.
3. That we specify requirements for subcontractors and contractual partners.
4. That our communications concerning our own environmental performance are open and complete.
5. That we ensure continuous monitoring and improvement of our environmental work.
- 6 That we do not leave any permanent traces behind us in vulnerable areas.

As a traveller with Hurtigruten, your contribution to leaving a smaller footprint is welcome. We have garbage sorting aboard all ships, we encourage you to turn off lights when leaving the cabin and pull out the plug from electrical transformers not in use. When ashore, bring your litter back to the vessel or dispose this at designated places. We are often near wildlife on our voyages. Please heed the advice from our tour leader/expedition leader and excursion guides and strive towards acting in a way that does not alter the wildlife's natural behaviour.

HAND HYGIENE

Hurtigruten wishes to ensure that your voyage will be as pleasant as possible and would like to ask you, for the sake of your own health and that of other people, to be especially careful with hand hygiene during your voyage. Anti bacterial hand gel is available throughout the ship.

HURTIGRUTEN'S 1893 AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Hurtigruten's 1893 Ambassador Programme offers special privileges to returning customers

who have sailed with us. For full details how to join, please visit our website: www.hurtigruten.co.uk

INTERNET

We have wireless Internet available on board for a small charge, if not included in your choice of fare. Please ask for more information at the reception on board and our personnel will help you find the best solution.

ITINERARY/WORKING SHIPS

Hurtigruten ships operate on a set timetable and schedule, as shown in our brochures and on our website. Our ships carry goods, vehicles and passengers between ports.

You may expect some noise and vibration in a few cabins, which may be more noticeable during the loading of goods. This varies depending on the location of your cabin and the type of ship.

With the exception of MS Lofoten our vessels are equipped with stabilisers. On the Norwegian coast the ships enter the open sea for a few hours on only a few occasions. The majority of the time the ships sail between mainland Norway and the coastal islands where the sea is generally calmer. When visiting ports along the route, please make sure that you are back on board in time. The departure time is displayed at the gangway. Unfortunately, because of our schedule, our ships cannot wait for delayed passengers. If you miss your ship's departure, you will need to travel to the next harbour by yourself and at your own expense.

As Christmas approaches itineraries may change in order for ships to host dinners and celebrations for local communities.

Hurtigruten reserves the right to make changes to the programme and shore excursions due to weather and/or other conditions.

JACUZZI

The MS Finnmarken, MS Midnatsol, MS Trollfjord, MS Kong Harald, MS Nordkapp, MS Polarlys, MS Nordnorge and MS Spitsbergen have Jacuzzis on board. They may be closed at times during the winter season or due to the weather conditions. If you are travelling without a cabin, towels can be hired on board for a small fee. The shop on board has a limited selection of bathing suits.

LANGUAGE

Norwegian and English are the official languages on board. The personnel at the reception and some of the service crew often also speak German.

LAUNDRY

Laundry rooms with washing machines, dryers and irons are available on all ships. Tokens may be purchased from reception.

MEALS

A voyage along Norway's coastline is more than just a cruise through fantastic nature. It's also a culinary journey - one that's not only delicious but sustainable too. Hurtigruten puts great emphasis on procuring and preparing locally farmed food. We work with local suppliers along the entire coast to bring you the freshest, tastiest ingredients possible.

Behind each local product we serve, there's an interesting story about life along Norway's coastline. The local purveyors are not just passionate about delivering the freshest, most high quality produce possible, they also share their knowledge and insights to their daily lives at the places we visit. We call our galley 'Norway's coastal kitchen' because the food we serve comes from the freshest, most delicious produce found on the Norwegian coast.

The usual meal times are (Subject to change to adapt port of calls):

- Breakfast from 07:00 - 10:00 (open seating)
- Lunch from 12:00 - 14:30 (Open seating)
- Dinner times vary according to the itinerary.

It is usual for dinner to start at 18:00, and there will be a variety of seating options available (times advised on board).

For our full board passengers, the culinary journey begins with a buffet served upon departure day in Bergen and ends with a lunch served when sailing into Bergen on the last day.

The food on board is mainly Norwegian according to the concept "Norway's Coastal Kitchen"

which is based on local sourcing from a number of small producers from the region we are sailing in.

Breakfast consists of a wide selection of warm and cold food items with daily activities such as waffle frying, carving of smoked salmon and local cheese presentations as a constant variable feature.

Lunch is served mainly in buffet form and offer fish, meat and vegetable courses based on local products, along with selected cold dishes, salads, desserts and fruits.

There are always vegan alternatives available upon request.

It is safe to drink tap water on board. For our Platinum guests drink package is included, and drink packages can be purchased on board for our Basic- and Select guests.

All ships are fully licensed; the price level is the same as on mainland Norway.

À LA CARTE

All of our ships, except MS Lofoten, MS Vesterålen and MS Spitsbergen offer a separate *A la Carte restaurant*, where we invite our guests to enjoy a meal in a calmer environment and with personal service. Experience a selection of innovative courses based on local sourcing with premium quality.

Depending on your fare type, you may upgrade from your existing meal plan or pay according to menu. Our Platinum guests are welcome to eat in the A la Carte restaurant without any extra charge every day of their voyage.

Opening hours and the menu are presented on board the ships.

MEDICAL

On the Norwegian Coastal Voyage, ships do not leave territorial waters and are rarely far from land. There is no doctor or pharmacy on board and medical assistance is available at ports or, in an emergency, by helicopter. Some of the crew on each ship are trained in first aid and there is a First Aid room on all ships. If you need assistance, please contact the reception. At the time of printing there are no compulsory vaccinations

or health requirements for travelling to Norway. It is however the responsibility of all passengers to ensure they comply with any health requirements at the time of travel.

If you have any mobility or hearing/sight problems, please advise reception on arrival. This will ensure that you receive assistance in the event of any emergency.

If you are prone to seasickness, we suggest you carry effective medication. Some tablets are available on board for sale but they may not be appropriate for every passenger.

MOBILITY

We are happy to welcome passengers who are not fully mobile and all ships (except MS Lofoten) have at least one cabin equipped for travellers using a wheelchair. Passengers who use a wheelchair must bring their own, standard size, foldable chair. Guests who are able to navigate around the ship unaided in a wheelchair need not have a travel companion. Those who need assistance may need to be accompanied. Please discuss this with your booking agent. In the ports there is a ramp or gangway for embarkation/ disembarkation. Excursions have not been adapted specifically for passengers with walking difficulties.

NOTE!

Airlines usually do not allow wet battery wheelchairs on aircraft. Excursions are not suitable for passengers with electric wheelchairs although some are possible with a manual, foldable chair. Please contact the tour leader/expedition leader on board who will be able to advise which excursions are suitable. Drivers and guides are not permitted to lift wheelchairs or passengers at any time.

For assistance at train stations please call NSB (Norwegian State railways) on:

+47 815 00 888.

For assistance when using the Oslo airport train (Flytoget) please call +47 64 821772.

Please call at least **24 hours before** you travel.

SAFETY

It is a safety requirement that all Hurtigruten passengers attend a compulsory safety briefing before the ship leaves port. There will be an opportunity to ask questions if you have any concerns.

Please familiarise yourself with the emergency procedures as shown in the cabins (there is a diagram on the cabin door and in public areas), and ask at reception if in doubt.

In many ports there may be a good deal of activity on the quay with cars joining/ leaving the ships and/or goods being loaded or unloaded. Please be alert to such traffic when embarking and disembarking.

Take care during winter months when it is icy underfoot, particularly on the outside decks and when disembarking the ship or alighting from coaches. Ice spikes and other winter clothing can be purchased in the ship's store.

SHOPS

All our ships have a shop with a good selection of high quality products. We provide clothing and equipment suitable for attending our excursions and hikes, as well as gifts and memories to bring home. Clothing is delivered by high end Norwegian brands. You will also find Hurtigruten labelled products and our own brand Arctic Pure. In addition, there is also a small selection of toiletries available for purchase.

On MS Lofoten, this service is handled by the cafeteria.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the outside decks. It is not permitted when the ships are in port and fueling. The staff will advise when its not allowed to smoke outside. To show respect for the environment, please use the provided ashtrays. Throwing cigarette ends over-board is strictly prohibited. Smoking in the cabin is prohibited and subject to a cleaning charge of NOK 1500 to return the cabin to a non-smoking standard.

TELEPHONE

Mobile phones may be used on board although reception may vary, check with your provider for costs when using your phone abroad.

TOUR LEADER/EXPEDITION LEADER

From 2018, nine out of our 11 ships (except MS Lofoten and MS Vesterålen) along the Norwegian coast have an Expedition Leader, an expedition team and special activities on board like lectures and presentations, on deck guiding, gatherings and environmental actions. These ships function as a "base camp" – the place where you sleep, eat and share experiences – and they are the starting point for all our onshore activities.

All tour leaders speak Norwegian, English and German. Expedition leaders speak Norwegian and English but not necessarily German. However, the Expedition Team will have German-speaking team members.

WAKE-UP CALLS

When arriving at night disembarking passengers will be woken half an hour to an hour before arrival. On early morning arrivals a wake-up call will be made to allow time for you to vacate the cabin for it to be prepared for the next occupants. You may use the ship's public facilities and the luggage room until you disembark.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

ASHORE IN NORWAY

Police: 112
 Ambulance: 113
 Fire Service: 110

WHILE TRAVELING TO AND FROM YOUR VOYAGE

Phone **+44 3308081884**

Call this number in the event of an emergency or for urgent assistance when traveling to and from your voyage

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MARITIME EXPRESSIONS

STERN	BACK OF THE SHIP
BOW	FRONT OF THE SHIP
STARBOARD	THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SHIP
PORT	THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SHIP
BRIDGE	THE AREA FROM WHICH THE SHIP IS NAVIGATED
REFUEL	REPLENISH FUEL AT PORTS
CRUISE CARD	ON BOARD PAYMENT CARD
GANGWAY	WALKWAY BETWEEN LAND AND SEA
TO HOIST	TO RAISE FLAG OR BANNER
BALLAST	WATER SYSTEM USED TO MAINTAIN SHIP STABILITY
CLEARING	RULES WHEN ENTERING AND DEPARTING FROM THE SHIP
KNOT	SPEED OF THE SHIP, NAUTICAL MILE (1.852 KM) PER HOUR
GALLEY	SHIPS KITCHEN
LEEWARD SIDE	DOWNWIND
WINDWARD SIDE	UPWIND
PIER	DOCK FROM WHICH THE SHIP WILL LEAVE
NAUTICAL MILE	DISTANCE MEASURE: 1 NAUTICAL MILE = 1.852 KM
STABILISERS	SHIP EQUIPMENT TO COUNTERACT ROLL CAUSED BY WIND OR WAVES

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