



Majestic Norway & the Northern Lights

NORWAY

The Offer

Follow the northern lights beyond the Arctic Circle on an adventure with Hurtigruten, Norway's coastal cruising pioneers. It's a once-in-a-lifetime journey cruising aboard MS Trollfjord from Norway's southern capital to its northernmost mainland city. Explore majestic fjords, discover remote fishing ports and immerse yourself in the stunning rugged beauty of Norway's coastal regions.

Your journey begins in Oslo, with time to explore this grand capital before setting sail on Hurtigruten's renowned voyage, backed by their "Northern Lights Promise*". Cruise to Stavanger to visit the stunning Lysefjord, home to the towering Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) and Kjerag mountains. Continue to Ålesund's fairytale town and uncover Rørvik's history before crossing the Arctic Circle to explore the remote islands of the Lofoten archipelago.

Venturing further north, keep your eyes on the star-filled night sky where the recent solar activity has intensified the dancing colours of the northern lights. Soak in the maritime charm and comfort of Hurtigruten's MS Trollfjord, with time to relax in the sauna, lose yourself in a good book, dine on chef-inspired local specialities or simply take in the extraordinary views from the two-story panorama lounge.

Tick off bucket-list experiences 350 kilometers north of the Arctic Circle in Tromsø, then feel the snow under your boots in Honningsvåg, Norway's northernmost town. As your journey south begins, visit Alta for some of the best visibility under the Arctic sky when the northern lights come out to play. The crisp winter snow is perfect to try some truly authentic optional Arctic experiences like dog sledding, snowmobiling or even a visit to an ice hotel!

Next is Narvik, where you could treat yourself to panoramic mountain views aboard the Arctic Train. Take in picturesque sights in Åndalsnes, located at the end of the beautiful Romsdalsfjord. Dock in Bergen to stroll through the UNESCO-listed Bryggen wharf district. Before returning to Oslo, visit Kristiansand at the southern tip of Norway, discovering distinctive red-brick churches, stunning nature walks or opt for an excursion to historic Odøya Island where you could take a quick dip in the ocean if you dare!

This perfect blend of adventure, natural beauty and more includes return international full-service flights, a 14-night Signature North Cape Line voyage including Hurtigruten's

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Northern Lights Promise*, 2-nights of 4-star accommodation in Oslo, Norway, 41 meals while cruising and more.

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Oslo, Norway

Today fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Oslo, Norway.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Arrive in Oslo, Norway

Welcome to Norway! First stop: the charming nordic capital, Oslo. Upon arrival, make your own way to your hotel, located in the heart of the city and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

You'll find Oslo is a mixture of neighbourhoods, such as trendy Grünerløkka full of bars and restaurants or Aker Brygge which has views of Oslofjord. If there's enough daylight left, you could even jump on the metro from Central station (charges apply). A short 20-minute ride is all it takes to bring you to Vettakollen lookout at the edge of a tranquil alpine forest that overlooks the city.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel or similar, Oslo, Norway

Meals included: None

Day 3 Begin 14-Night North Cape Line Coastal Voyage, Oslo, Norway

Enjoy your day at leisure until it is time to board the MS Trollfjord to begin your 14-night voyage of Norway's spectacular coastline. As afternoon turns to evening, make your own way to the port and board your ship.

Once you've been welcomed aboard and settled into your cabin, you'll meet your expert Coastal Experience Team. You'll get to know each member of the team as they give lectures and

organise onboard activities throughout your voyage. Meet your fellow guests in the ship's two-storey panorama lounge and watch as the capital's twinkling lights fade into the distance.

Please note: Charges may apply to all optional excursions mentioned in your cruise itinerary.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Dinner

Day 4 Cruising

Today is your chance to settle into your cabin, get a taste of Norway's coastal cuisine in the ship's three restaurants and bar, and get to know your fellow passengers. You'll have time to simply watch Norway's spectacular southern coast glide by. Take it all in from the expansive Observation Deck, from the comfort of your ship's two-storey lounge and bar, or as you sweat it out in the panoramic sauna. As well as the views, this stretch of coast is home to more than its fair share of enthralling stories. Find out more about Norway's coast and the voyage ahead in the lectures, presentations and onboard activities planned for today.

Freshly refurbished in 2023, MS Trollfjord is an homage both to Norwegian nature and Hurtigruten's 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 you'll sail through.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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Day 5 Stavanger, Norway

Wake to views of beautiful Lysefjord, a 42-kilometre-long fjord that is home to one of Norway's most famous sights - Preikestolen (The Pulpit Rock), towering 604 metres above the fjord's shimmering waters. Kjerag mountain, at the end of the fjord, reaches even higher. Along the way, watch for mountain goats, waterfalls and the famous Kjeragbolten, a glacial boulder wedged high up in a crevasse.

Spend the remainder of the day in Stavanger, a colourful waterside city with an international ambience and a lively cultural scene. Discover the architectural relics of Gamle (Old) Stavanger, which includes Northern Europe's best-preserved collection of wooden houses and Norway's oldest cathedral, dating from the 12th century. While in Stavanger you might like to visit the Norwegian Petroleum Museum, pop into a local boutique shop, or simply enjoy a beer on the waterfront (charges may apply).

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Ålesund, Norway

After breakfast on the ship, dock at Ålesund, a town that spreads out across a string of islands. Many of the buildings here, from the bright colours to the rounded spires, were inspired by the Art Nouveau style, that was popular in the early 1900s. You can get impressive photos of the archipelago from the nearby Mount Aksla viewpoint.

You could also visit the Atlantic Sea Park, Norway's first marine science centre (Entry fee approximately NOK 250 / AUD 35 per person). This is one of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums, providing a home to seals, otters and crabs, as well as

many other kinds of marine life. You can even see Humboldt Penguins here, a species otherwise absent north of the equator. Join an optional excursion to explore Ålesund on foot or by bus, as your guide reveals the town's surprising secrets to you.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Rørvik, Norway

The cosy fishing port of Rørvik in the picturesque Vikna archipelago has a huge history that can be told through both the landscape and the town's collection of museums.

Here, you could join an optional excursion and time travel through the last 10,000 years, then get a glimpse of the future, thanks to the Ice Age-carved landscape, carefully preserved 19th-century living rooms and the ingenuity of Norwegian salmon production – each preserved and explained in three excellent museums.

In the afternoon, continue sailing north through the 6,000 islands, islets and reefs that make up the Vikna archipelago. As you sail through the night, leave the Helgeland coast behind as you cross the Arctic Circle.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Svolvær and Stokmarknes (Lofoten Islands), Norway

As soon as you see the towering peaks with fishing villages clinging to their sides, you'll understand why the Lofoten Island chain is praised as one of Norway's most stunning locations.

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Dock in the town of Svolvær mid-morning. Located on the island of Austvågøya in the heart of Lofoten, Svolvær is the biggest town of the archipelago, humming with shops, restaurants, galleries and cafés to enjoy. You can also admire views of the Svolvær Goat, a nearby mountain named for resembling a goat and its horns. A variety of optional excursions are available from Svolvær, including winter fishing, paddling along the coastline in a kayak or embarking on a bus tour to learn more about Lofoten's history.

Discover Stokmarknes where Hurtigruten's Original Coastal Express was founded in 1893 by shipping pioneer Richard With. On the waterfront, you'll find the 1956 ship MS Finnmarken, encased in the Hurtigruten Museum's glass building like a ship in a bottle.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Tromsø, Norway

Tromsø is 350 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle and remarkably, this urban city is buzzing with life, with everything from trendy restaurants and cafés to boutique shops selling local crafts, produce and even high fashion. MS Trollfjord will be in port here for eight hours, giving you plenty of time to join optional excursions and explore the city yourself.

You could visit the Polar Museum, chronicling the city's legacy of Arctic hunting and trade. Head to the Polaria centre, an aquarium home to a variety of Arctic marine species, including seals. Across the water from Polaria, you'll find the stunning Arctic Cathedral, standing out in the cityscape due to its striking design and impressive stained-glass window.

Tromsø is the place to tick off some of those bucket-list experiences, with optional excursions available including dog sledding or snowmobiling through the snowy scenery, seeing reindeer, visiting a snow igloo or exploring this remarkable Arctic city on a bus tour. Please note: Charges may apply to optional excursions.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Honningsvåg (The Northernmost City), Norway

Arriving early in the morning, you'll have a full day to enjoy Honningsvåg. This far north, winters are long and snowfall is high, so get ready for some fantastic winter scenery and activities. Feel the snow crunching under your snowshoes as you hike across the plains with your Coastal Experience Team.

Join in an optional excursion, where you could try your hand at ice fishing, a beloved winter tradition in the far north. Get a taste of the local delicacy, king crab, that is caught in the waters around Honningsvåg and served year-round (charges apply). The highlight of any trip to Honningsvåg is a visit to the North Cape which looks out over the Barents Sea, also available as an optional excursion. This is one of the northernmost points of mainland Europe, and as you'll be visiting in winter, you can even choose to get there by snowmobile (charges apply).

Having reached the northernmost point of your voyage, you'll turn around and begin going south as we sail away in the evening.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

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Day 11 Alta, Norway

At 70° north, Alta is far above the Arctic Circle. The area is known for particularly good Northern Lights visibility, so keep your camera ready.

On an optional excursion, you can find out more about day-to-day life in Alta, see prehistoric rock art and visit the Northern Lights Cathedral, which has an exhibition showing how Alta became the epicentre for ground-breaking research of the Aurora Borealis between the 19th and 20th centuries.

Increased snowfall in the winter allows for some truly authentic Arctic excursions, like dogsledding. You can try this on wheels if you're here when there's no snow on the ground! The snow and climate of Alta also creates the perfect conditions to build and maintain the Igloo Hotel. Located on the banks of river Alta and made from 250 tonnes of ice, this is the world's northernmost ice hotel, decorated with ice sculptures and wall carvings. Alternatively, join your Coastal Experience Team on an optional hike to Mount Komsa. The views are mesmerising.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Narvik, Norway

Narvik was originally developed as a year-round, ice-free port for the nearby iron ore mines. Nowadays, it's known for its World War II heritage and as a gateway to active pursuits such as skiing, dog sledding and hiking.

On optional excursions, you can dive into Narvik's intriguing past at the Narvik War Museum, where the town's World War II history comes to life with engaging exhibits and narratives. For a

journey through the heart of the region, hop aboard the Arctic Train and travel along the iconic Ofoten Railway, treating yourself to panoramic views of majestic mountains. For panoramic views of Narvik from above, ride the cable car to the top of Narvikfjellet (charges apply).

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cruising

Cruise south from Narvik to experience windswept islands, sheltered bays and some of the world's most beautiful fjords. This region is inhabited by a wide range of wildlife, such as majestic Sea Eagles.

When Hurtigruten started sailing north of the Trøndelag region in 1893, much was still unknown about the coastline. Over the years, they've become experts in these waters. Today, Hurtigruten are among the few with the maritime knowledge and skill to take you through the many skerries, islets and hidden fjords that characterise this stretch of coast.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Åndalsnes, Norway

After docking in the town centre in the morning, you have the chance to explore Åndalsnes, a picturesque coastal town located along Isfjord at the end of Romsdalsfjord.

The literal highlights of Åndalsnes are the mountains that tower over the town. They are the reason the town has become Norway's go-to destination for hikers, climbers, skiers, and more.





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The Troll Wall, a 1,000 metre vertical cliff along the Romsdalen valley also attracts adrenaline seekers the world over. Take in the sights with an optional city walk and a relaxing ride on the Romsdal Gondola, or take the train along The Golden Route, named by Lonely Planet as 'the most scenic train journey in Europe'. Whichever activities you choose, today brings you the best views of Isfjord and Romsdalsfjord, and the surrounding peaks.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Bergen, Norway

Surrounded by seven mountains and the sea, the old capital of Bergen is one of Norway's most picturesque and historic cities, as well as being its second largest. Stroll through the UNESCO-listed Bryggen district and discover its colourful wooden wharfs dating back to the 14th century.

Bergen's famous fish market is worth a visit, too. It promises to be a feast for the senses with the sights, sounds, and smells of bountiful, fresh seafood which can be cooked there and then for you. One of the best-known attractions in Bergen is the Fløibanen funicular, which brings you to the top of Mount Fløyen (charges apply). The summit has a wonderful view over the city, the nearby fjord and the other surrounding peaks.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Kristiansand, Norway

Spend the last afternoon of your voyage in Kristiansand, Norway's fifth-largest city, sitting along the southern tip of the country. Kristiansand is also on a mission to become the most sustainable port in Europe. Find out more about this admirable quest on an optional excursion that includes a visit to Odderøya Island. Or delve into Kristiansand's 20th-century military past on an optional excursion to Batterie Vara. Originally built as a German fort in World War II, it features the world's second largest cannon ever to be mounted on land.

Back on the boat, end your voyage on a high note with an end-of-trip farewell dinner. Take this opportunity to trade photo highlights and experiences with your fellow travellers one time.

Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 17 Disembark Cruise - Oslo, Norway

From the south to the north, and back to the south, reflect on your journey as you return to Oslo in the early morning. Once you're off the ship, make your own way to your centrally located hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel or similar, Oslo, Norway

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Oslo, Norway - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today marks the end of your journey through Norway. At the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Meals included: In-Flight

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Day 19 Arrive Home
Welcome home!

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seek out the spectacular northern lights aboard a cruise to Norway's scenic waterways and coastal towns
- Book with the confidence of Hurtigruten's "Northern Lights Promise"
- Experience Norway with Hurtigruten, boasting a 130-year heritage sailing the Norwegian coast
- Dine on the freshest "Farm & Fjord to Fork" dishes sourced locally and sustainably and prepared by the ship's chefs
- Cross the Arctic Circle to visit mainland Europe's northernmost towns and stunning archipelagos
- Enjoy time at leisure in Oslo before your voyage
- Cruise to Stavanger from the beautiful Lysefjord, home of the towering Preikestolen & Kjerag mountain
- Discover the unique architecture of Ålesund's fairy-tale town
- Uncover the history of Rørvik in the picturesque Vikna archipelago
- Admire the towering peaks and remote fishing villages of the Lofoten archipelago with stops in Svolvær and Stokmarknes
- Visit the bustling town of Tromsø, 350 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle
- Enjoy the winter scenery in Honningsvåg, deep within the Arctic Circle
- At 70° north, Alta is renowned as one of the best places to see the northern lights
- Cruise south from Narvik to experience windswept islands, sheltered bays and some of the world's most beautiful fjords
- You'll be captivated by the rugged mountains towering over the town of Åndalsnes
- Dock in Bergen, one of Norway's most picturesque and historic cities
- Explore Kristiansand, a town at the southern tip of Norway on a mission to become the most sustainable port in Europe
- Enjoy multiple opportunities to participate in optional activities

including dog sledding, snowmobiling, hikes and more (charges apply)

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply.

CRUISE

- 14-night Signature North Cape Line voyage with Hurtigruten's Northern Lights Promise*
- Cruise aboard Hurtigruten's recently refurbished MS Trollfjord
- The expert Coastal Experience Team enhances your voyage with stories and insights about Norway's culture, nature and history
- Enjoy a range of onboard activities including morning yoga, film nights, hands-on arts and crafts, photography tips and culinary demonstrations & tastings.
- Stay connected with complimentary wi-fi throughout the ship
- Access to the fitness room and sauna
- Library access with a selection of books and magazines
- Enjoy a selection of equipment for outdoor activities

ACCOMMODATION

2-nights of 4-star accommodation in Oslo, Norway

DINING

- Enjoy 41 meals while cruising
- Unlimited select drinks at Flora, Árran and the 1893 Bar during restaurant and bar open hours (except breakfast)
- Unlimited select tea and coffee while cruising
- Afternoon snacks in the 1893 Bar onboard MS Trollfjord
- Culinary demonstrations and food tastings while cruising



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ESSENTIALS

- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Cruise port taxes, surcharges and gratuities

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Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#) and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

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- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the

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- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22nd April 2026. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Polar Inside (Twin Bed): \$3,500
- Polar Outside Obstructed View (Twin Bed): \$4,500
- Polar Outside (Twin or Double Bed) \$5,250
- P2D Arctic Superior (Double Bed): \$6,500
- U2D Arctic Superior (Double Bed): \$6,650

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth, *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$200 per person
- Adelaide: \$400 per person
- Perth: \$200 per person
- Auckland: \$600 per person

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to

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34 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 36 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar Airways: \$500 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Oslo, Norway - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Oslo, Norway - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

28 March 2025 - 27 April 2025
16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025
15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

Stopover Packages

- Doha
 - Dubai
- Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
 - Daily breakfast
 - Return airport transfers
- For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
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- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Doha Grand Prix: 27 November - 03 December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025 (TBC for dates)

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 04 December - 10 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve - 22 December 2025 to 2 January 2026
(TBC for all event exact dates for 2025)

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please contact our team for a quote.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and

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land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Hurtigruten's MS Trollfjord

Freshly refurbished in 2023, MS Trollfjord is a homage both to Norwegian nature and Hurtigruten's 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 you will sail through. The style of décor is classic, timeless, and unique in the fleet. You'll notice details and flourishes that evoke a sense of nostalgia, harking back to a golden era of exclusive small-ship sailing.

Dining Experience

The produce and culinary heritage of Norway's coast is at the heart of your experience on board MS Trollfjord. New ports mean new suppliers to work with, new ingredients to play with and new stories to tell. The ship's peerless menus, cocktails and food courses are inspired by them all, as well as archive menus and age-old Norwegian preservation techniques. MS Trollfjord's strikingly reimagined three restaurants and bar offer an exciting flavour of Norway's past, present and future. Each one embraces traditional preservation methods that have been tried and trusted by Norwegians through 1,000 Arctic winters, such as drying, fermenting and salting. On board, you can eat dry-aged beef served by a chef with a story about the meat's provenance, drink beer made from water sourced in Trollfjord, and learn all about the distinctly Nordic spirit aquavit.

Best of all, the journey from fjord or field to fork is short but deliciously sweet. As we sail, you'll pass the very fjords that gave us our fish, the mountains that grew our herbs and the slopes that reared our lamb.

Main Dining Restaurant: Flora

MS Trollfjord's main restaurant, Flora, is inspired by Norway's edible herbs, berries, mushrooms, flowers, fruit and vegetables. This incredible treasury of produce influences every part of your dining experience here, from the herb-infused mayonnaises to the petals and scrolls of the distinctly Norwegian Rosemaling folk art design that unfurls across the restaurant's décor. Depending on what's in season, you could try dishes such as lightly smoked Arctic char, plant-based Wellington with sugar kelp confit Trøndersopp from our own kelp farm, or flavoursome wild game enriched by time spent grazing on berries, herbs and flowers.

Dine at Flora for self-service breakfast, lunch buffets, and à la carte dinners. Seating is open on the day of departure, but fixed for the rest of your voyage. If you would like to change your seat, please contact the Restaurant Manager on board. Flora is also the venue for the gala dinner towards the end of your voyage.

Brasserie Árran

Brasserie Árran is Hurtigruten's way of showing our respect and gratitude to the Sámi people and everything they have done for Norway. Árran is a northern Sámi word for the fire at the heart of a lavvo (a temporary dwelling used by the Sámi people for thousands of years). It's a place for people to gather and share stories, which is exactly what we hope you'll do in Brasserie Árran. The restaurant decor's use of dark wood, leather and rough-hewn stone creates a warm and rustic feel that reflects the hearty food on the menu. Here, you can dine on traditional dishes with a modern twist such as bidos (a Sámi reindeer stew), souvas (sliced smoked reindeer meat) with lingonberry aioli, or pickled herring on rye bread with cured egg yolk.

Árran is open for lunch and dinner. Seating is open, so no reservations are required.

Specialty Dining Restaurant: Røst (Fees may apply)

Inspired by the ancient fish bank of Røst in

the Lofoten Islands, this fine-dining restaurant is a homage to the produce that helped established Norway: fish. Røst's menu is based on the flora and fauna that flourishes beneath the ship and along the coast.

Alongside the stockfish that Norway's economy – and heritage – was built on, your dishes could include salmon or reindeer as well as more unexpected ingredients such as seaweed, kelp, Arctic pearls (a vegan roe) and sea urchins. The resident sommeliers are on hand to help pair each dish with the perfect wine.

Please note:

- *Suite guests can choose to dine in Røst for all meals, including a daily, Norwegian-inspired afternoon tea complete with delectable macarons, scones, cakes, and sandwiches, washed down with a glass of sparkling wine. For dinner, Suite guests must make a reservation directly at the restaurant.*
- *Cabin guests can also upgrade to dine at Røst through the app, directly at the restaurant or through the Restaurant Manager.*

1893 Bar

Your culinary experience on MS Trollfjord extends to the 1893 Bar too. Settle down in a comfortable chair behind the huge windows on the two-storey observation deck and take your pick of drinks laced with the flavours and remarkable stories of the Norwegian coast. Perhaps a Nordic-themed cocktail made with berries picked along the coast, beer brewed with water from Trollfjord, spirits distilled with glacial water, or something from the wide selection of Norwegian aquavit – including our very own. There's no better place to watch that extraordinary scenery slip by. And it is not just about the drinks. Every day between 15:30 and 16:30, guests can enjoy an afternoon treat and tuck into a mini buffet of fresh fruit and sumptuous cakes.

Please note: Opening hours may vary due to weather, ports and activities. Guests can find

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updated opening hours on the daily programme onboard.

Life Onboard MS Trollfjord

Each day's entertainment programme is guided by a different theme based on the destination ahead. In between ports, you can be as active as you choose. Expect expert-led food tastings and thought-provoking presentations by your Coastal Experience Team that you can watch in person or livestream from the comfort of your cabin. Regular photography workshops reveal tips for shooting the perfect image, from capturing the Northern Lights to zooming in on polar wildlife. When you feel confident, you can hire camera equipment on board and practise what you learnt on your next onshore excursion. But if you'd rather simply watch the astounding scenery roll by, that's fine too. Relax in the panoramic sauna or take a seat with a glass of our exclusive aquavit next to the floor-to-ceiling windows of the bar.

Onboard Currency

Norwegian Kroner (NOK)

Please note: MS Trollfjord operates a cashless system on board and accept Visa, MasterCard, and Diners Card. You can also use your cabin card on board to order snacks, drinks, meals, excursions, and guided hikes. The balance is then settled at the end of your voyage.

*Hurtigruten's Northern Lights Promise

The beautiful Aurora Borealis is Mother Nature's ultimate light show. Hurtigruten knows that no trip to the Arctic Circle is quite complete without experiencing this highlight at least once on your journey. If the Northern Lights do not appear on your voyage to Norway, Hurtigruten will give you another 6-day southbound or 7-day Northbound Original Coastal Express Classic Voyage FREE OF CHARGE.

Please note: The Northern Lights Promise is valid for departures until the 30th March 2026.

Cabins/Staterooms

Polar Inside: (Category I2)

Size: 9 - 11m²

Polar inside cabins are mostly on the middle or upper decks and all have bathrooms with shower. All of the cabins have separate (twin) beds. Category I2 cabins are on the lower deck.

Polar Outside (Obstructed View): (Category J3)

Size: 11 - 12m²

Polar outside cabins are mostly on the middle or lower decks and all have bathrooms with shower. These comfortable outside cabins on the upper or middle decks have separate beds, one of which is an upper berth. The cabins have a window limited or no view. Category J3 cabins are on the upper and middle decks.

Polar Outside: (Category O2/O2D)

Size: 10 - 12m²

These outside cabins feature a window with a clear view. Polar outside cabins are mostly on the middle or lower decks and all have bathrooms with shower. These cabins offer an option of separate beds (twin), or a double bed in the cabin. Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin is fixed & subject to availability. Please advise your bedding preference upon completion of your passenger information form. Category O2 cabins are on decks 4, 6 and 7. Category O2D decks may differ.

Arctic Superior: (Category P2D/U2D)

Relaxation and comfort are the hallmarks of these Arctic superior cabins. Situated on the upper, middle, and lower decks, offering a window with a clear view. These cabins all have bathrooms with shower. The cabins also have a TV and kettle with complimentary teas and coffees, as well as a mini bar. These cabins offer a double bed in the cabin. Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin can not be changed. Category U2D cabins are on the middle and upper decks. Category P2D decks may differ.

Please note:

- All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.
- Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Oslo, Norway: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Hurtigruten offers a wide range of shore excursions to enhance your journey, from dog-sledding to snowmobiling, guided

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hikes and more, there is an option for everyone wanting to experience more during their Norwegian journey. Shore excursions become available to book 180 days prior to your departure date. When the excursions become available, you will receive an email with further details of each option with a booking form to secure your preferences. A member of the Trip A Deal team will contact you to arrange payment for your preferred excursions.

Please note:

- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities/tipping

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you

for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

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It is not common practice to tip on Hurtigruten ships, but if you feel that crew members should be rewarded for providing exceptional service, tip boxes are placed in the restaurant together with envelopes.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Norway

In winter, much of Norway transforms into a snow-clad paradise. This means ideal opportunities for exciting activities in the snowy landscape. The weather and temperatures vary a lot in this long country. Along the coast temperatures usually stay around 0°C. Inland, the temperatures are usually lower and might reach -10°C to -20°C. In a few places, you can even experience a chilling -40°C! Winter nights are long in all of Norway, and from the middle of November until the end of January, the sun doesn't rise at all in parts of Northern Norway. However, the northern lights might dance above your head. They are most commonly seen in the north, but can on rare occasions be spotted all over Norway. October to March are the best months if you want to see this magical light show. In southern Norway, you can expect between six and eight hours of daylight during the winter months. You should also pack breathable, waterproof and windproof clothing, no matter the season. Sturdy shoes are key for shore excursions and hiking.

What to Pack

Winter (Wrap Up Warm)

It can get very cold along the coast during winter, so we recommend you pack base and mid layers, as well as a thick winter jacket, wool or fleece hat, balaclava/buff, gloves, woolly jumper, scarf, winter boots, and pull-on spikes (for sale on board). And remember the layer principle: it is much better to wear a number of thin layers than just a few thick ones. In very cold weather, it's a good idea to wear two pairs of gloves – one thick pair of mitts (mitts don't separate the fingers so they keep your hands warmer) and a thin pair of gloves underneath that allow you the use of your fingers. If you're prone to cold extremities, you might also want to buy some carbon hand and foot warmers, which are available from most good outdoor shops.

Spring (Cover All Bases)

As you are likely to encounter three seasons during one sailing in spring, it's

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important to pack well and layer up. We advise bringing a woollen jumper, warm socks, a thick scarf, winter boots, warm, waterproof trousers and jacket, a hat and gloves.

Autumn (Lots Of Layers)

While the sun may be shining, you can also expect cooler weather during the autumn months. Make sure to pack thin layers and some warm clothes – a woolly jumper, wind and waterproof jacket and trousers, a hat, gloves and light hiking boots.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Check in on embarkation day opens at 12:00 and closes at 17:00.
- To avoid delays all guests must be on board 30 minutes before sailing in each port of call. The departure time will always be clearly displayed at the gangway.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Please note: The ship cannot wait for late passengers. If you miss your ship, you will need to arrange transport by yourself and at your own expense to the next port on the schedule.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage to and from your cruise ship.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Moderate is described as: Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.
- It is expected that every traveller be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.
- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Norway

Australian passport holders do not require a visa to travel to Norway for a stay of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current

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manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of [these 30 European countries](#), including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/

accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.