

# Majestic Norway & the Northern Lights

**NORWAY**

## The Offer

Immerse yourself in the Norwegian spirit on this 19-day exploration, taking you from the southern cities to the far north, beyond the Arctic Circle. Sail with Hurtigruten in search of the northern lights and discover the Lofoten Islands' raw, natural splendour and remote fishing villages.

Board Hurtigruten's MS Trollfjord in Oslo to cruise along Norway's breathtaking coastline and explore iconic cities, villages and fjords. Dine on fresh "Farm and Fjord to Fork" cuisine and join expert-led discussions on local culture, nature and history as you journey north to Honningsvag, high in the Arctic Circle.

Each port offers the freedom to explore at your own pace - from Stavanger's Viking heritage and impressive views from Preikestolen to the inspired Art Nouveau elegance of Alesund and the dramatic peaks of the Lofoten Islands. Try your hand at authentic Arctic experiences with an optional excursion in the snowy landscapes of Tromso, then scan Alta's night skies for the aurora's dancing colours. Return south to wrap yourself in the ice-carved embrace of Narvik's majestic glacial fjords, explore Bergen's UNESCO-listed landmarks and find inspiration in the eco-friendly innovations of Kristiansand.

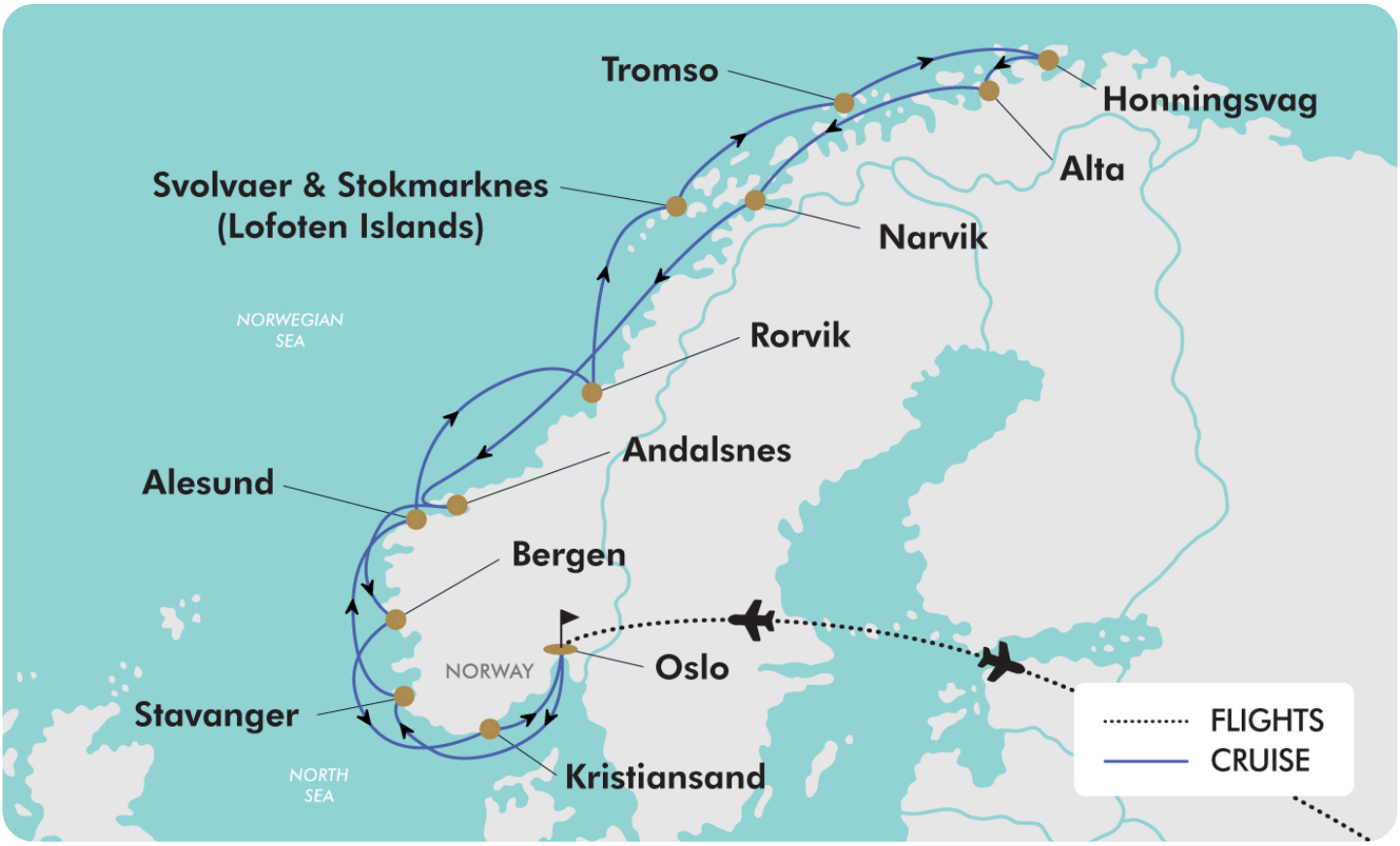
This bucket-list adventure includes return flights, a 14-night voyage, 2 nights of 4-star accommodation, 41 meals and more.

**Want more? Treat yourself to a cabin upgrade or explore further with an Arrive Early or Stay Behind extension option.**



**19-DAY CRUISE PACKAGE** | MAJESTIC NORWAY & THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

## The Map








# 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! Upon arrival, make your own way to your hotel in the heart of the city.

Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure in Oslo. Here, a mixture of neighbourhoods, such as trendy Grunerlokka, await. If there's enough daylight left, you could even jump on the metro (charges apply). From Central Station, 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.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer From Airport To Hotel

Add a private vehicle transfer from the airport to your hotel (approximately 50 kilometres). After clearing customs and collecting your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals terminal and transfer to your hotel. See online Important Information for pricing.

**Overnight: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel or similar, Oslo**
**Meals included: None**

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

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

Once you've been welcomed aboard meet the onboard Expedition Team. 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:*

- *The following cruise itinerary makes suggestions for activities visitors can enjoy during leisure time in each port. Additional charges may apply.*
- *Charges 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 get a taste of Norway's coastal cuisine in the ship's three restaurants and bar. Watch Norway's spectacular southern coast glide by, take in views from the expansive Observation Deck or sweat it out in the panoramic sauna. 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.

Redesigned 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.





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**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 5 Stavanger, Norway

Spend much 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.

You could also visit the Norwegian Petroleum Museum, pop into a local boutique shop, or simply enjoy a beer on the waterfront (not included). Optional excursions are also available, such as a guided city walk, as well as a Viking-themed bus tour.

**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 6 Alesund, Norway

After breakfast onboard, dock in Alesund, a town that spreads out across a string of islands. Many of the buildings here 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 fees apply). This is one of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums, providing a home to seals, otters and more. You can even see Humboldt Penguins here, a species otherwise absent north of the equator.

Alternatively, join an optional excursion to explore Alesund 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 Rorvik, Norway

The cosy fishing port of Rorvik, 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 to 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 has been 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. Sailing 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 Lofoten Islands - Svolvaer and Stokmarknes, Norway

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





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Dock in the town of Svolvaer in the morning. Located on the island of Austvagoya in the heart of Lofoten, Svolvaer is the biggest town of the archipelago, humming with shops, restaurants, galleries, and cafés to enjoy. You can also admire views of the Svolvaer Goat, a nearby rock formation named for its resemblance to a goat and its horns.

A variety of optional excursions are available from Svolvaer, including winter fishing, paddling along the coastline in a kayak, or embarking on a bus tour to learn more about Lofoten's history.

Enjoy a couple of hours in Stokmarknes, where the Coastal Express was founded in 1893 by shipping pioneer, Richard With. On the waterfront, Hurtigruten's 1956 ship MS Finnmarken is encased in the Hurtigruten Museum's glass building shaped like a ship in a bottle.

**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 9 Tromso, Norway

Tromso is 350 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle and remarkably, this urban city is buzzing with trendy restaurants and boutique shops. MS Trollfjord will be in port 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, or head to the Polaria centre, an aquarium that's home to a variety of Arctic marine species including seals. Across the water, find the stunning Arctic Cathedral that stands out due to its impressive stained-glass window.

Tromso is the place to tick off bucket list experiences with optional excursions available. These include dog sledding through the snowy scenery, or exploring this remarkable Arctic city on a bus tour (charges apply).

**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 10 Honningsvag (Northernmost City), Norway

Arriving early in the morning, enjoy a full day in Honningsvag. This far north, winters are long and snowfall is high so get ready for some fantastic winter scenery and activities.

Join an optional excursion to try your hand at ice fishing, a beloved winter tradition in the far north. Get a taste of local king crab that's caught in the waters around Honningsvag and served year-round (charges apply).

The highlight of any trip here is visiting 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 you can expect snow landscapes and dramatic views.

Having reached the northernmost point of the voyage, it's now time to turn and begin going south.

**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### 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.





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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.

Increased snowfall in the winter allows for some truly authentic Arctic excursions, including dogsledding. You can even try this on wheels if you're here when there's no snow on the ground!

The 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.

**Overnight: Hurtigruten MS Trollfjord**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 12 Narvik, Norway

Narvik sits on a peninsula where three beautiful fjords meet. It 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, 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 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 the Inner Coastal Route

After Narvik, head south along the enchanting Norwegian coast. You'll be in awe of windswept islands, sheltered bays, and passing by some of the most beautiful fjords in the world. It's also inhabited by a wide range of wildlife, such as majestic sea eagles.

When Hurtigruten started sailing north of the Trondelag region in 1893, much was still unknown about the coastline. But, 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 Andalsnes, Norway

After docking in the town centre this morning, take the chance to explore Andalsnes. The highlights of Andalsnes 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. The Troll Wall, a 1,000-metre vertical cliff along Romsdalen Valley also attracts adrenaline seekers the world over.

Take in the sights with an optional city walk and relaxing ride on the Romsdal Gondola. Alternatively, take the train along The Golden Route (optional excursion), one of the most scenic train journeys in Europe.





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Whatever you choose to do, today brings you the best views of Isfjord and Romsdalsfjord.

**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.

Bergen's famous fish market is worth a visit, promising a feast for the senses with bountiful seafood that can be cooked for you. One of the best-known attractions in Bergen is the Floibanen funicular, which brings you to the top of Mount Floyen (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. Kristiansand is on a mission to become the most sustainable port in Europe so make sure to find out more about this admirable quest on an optional excursion that includes a visit to Odderoya Island.

Alternatively, 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 onboard, end the 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

Return to Oslo in the early morning, and after breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the centrally-located hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel or similar, Oslo**
**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.

Optional Activity: Private Transfer From Hotel To Airport

Add a private vehicle transfer from your hotel to the airport (approximately 50 kilometres). See online Important Information for pricing.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 19 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Arrive home.





# Tour Inclusions

## HIGHLIGHTS

Seek out the spectacular northern lights and cruise across the Arctic Circle

Cruise with the confidence of Hurtigruten's "Northern Lights Promise"*

Discover iconic towns, fjords and fishing villages as you sail along the Norwegian coast

Dine on local "Farm and Fjord to Fork" dishes, freshly prepared by the ship's chefs

Visit mainland Europe's northernmost towns

Enjoy time at leisure in Oslo before and after your voyage

Admire the towering peaks and remote fishing villages of the Lofoten archipelago

Visit the bustling town of Tromso, 350 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle

Enjoy the winter scenery in Honningsvag, deep within the Arctic Circle

Chance upon the northern lights while in Alta, located 70 degrees north

Cruise south from Narvik to experience some of the world's most beautiful fjords

Visit Stavanger, gateway to Preikestolen and the Kjerag mountains

Discover Alesund's unique Art Nouveau architecture

Uncover the history of Rorvik in the picturesque Vikna archipelago

Dock in Bergen, one of Norway's most picturesque and historic cities

Learn how Kristiansand is on a mission to be the most sustainable port in Europe

Enjoy multiple opportunities to participate in optional activities including dog sledding, hikes and more (charges apply)

*The Northern Lights Promise is valid for cruises departing between the 20th of September and 31st of March.

## FLIGHTS

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

## CRUISE

14-night voyage aboard MS Trollfjord, the flagship of Hurtigruten's Signature voyages

Enjoy insights about local culture, nature and history from the Signature Expedition Team

Participate in onboard activities including morning yoga, film nights, hands-on crafts, photography tips and more

Library access with a selection of books and magazines

Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship

Access to the fitness room and sauna

## ACCOMMODATION

2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation

## DINING

41 meals while cruising

Unlimited select drinks at Flora, Arran and 1893 Bar during restaurant and bar open hours (except breakfast)

Unlimited select tea and coffee while cruising

Afternoon snacks in the 1893 Bar while cruising

Culinary demonstrations and food tastings while cruising

## ESSENTIALS

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise port taxes, surcharges and gratuities

# Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## 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.

*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 and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **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 Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **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 and 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 1st December 2027.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
Polar Inside (Twin Bed): $5,250
Polar Outside (Twin Bed): $7,100
Polar Outside (Double Bed): $7,100
U2D Arctic Superior (Double Bed): $8,500

*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 are offered. 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.*

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane: $250 per person
Adelaide: $500 per person
Auckland: $650 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- 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 / New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 36 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. 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

# Important Information

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: $400 per person
- FinnAir: $300 per person

*Please note:*

- *When selecting a specific airline, please note the flight may be operated by that airline or its codeshare partners on one or more of the flight sector/s.*
- *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 and 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:*

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.

We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

**Internal Flights:**

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

*Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.*

**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:

- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

**Stopover Packages**

Hong Kong
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 an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in conjunction with a Stopover Package, the stopover will take place after the departure date you select for your Arrive Early or Stay Behind.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *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.*

# Important Information

- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*
- *20 March 2027 - 10 April 2027*

**Flight Class Upgrades**

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

*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.*

**Outbound Flights**

*Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.*

**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 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**

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 decor 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 (charges may apply).
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 you sail, you'll pass the very fjords that gave Hurtigruten their fish, the mountains that grew their herbs and the slopes that reared their 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 decor. Depending on what's in season, you could try dishes such as lightly smoked Arctic char, plant-based Wellington with sugar kelp confit Trondersopp from Hurtigruten's 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 a 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 Arran

Brasserie Arran is Hurtigruten's way of showing our respect and gratitude to the Sami people and everything they have done for Norway. Arran is a northern Sami word for the fire at the heart of a lavvo (a temporary dwelling used by the Sami people for thousands of years). It's a place for people to gather and share stories, which is exactly what Hurtigruten hopes you'll do in Brasserie Arran. 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 Sami reindeer stew), souvas (sliced smoked reindeer meat) with lingonberry aioli, or pickled herring on rye bread with cured egg yolk. Arran is open for lunch and dinner. Seating is open, so no reservations are required.

Specialty Dining Restaurant: Rost (fees may apply)

Inspired by the ancient fish bank of Rost in the Lofoten Islands, this fine-dining restaurant is a homage to the produce that helped establish Norway: fish. Rost'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 Rost 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.*

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- *Cabin guests can also upgrade to dine at Rost 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 (charges may apply). 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 Hurtigruten's 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 updated opening hours on the daily programme onboard. Charges may apply to speciality dining and select beverages.*

**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 Expedition 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 (charges apply). 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 Hurtigruten's 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 accepts 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 cruise departures between the 20th September 2026 and 31st March 2027. Additional terms and conditions apply, see Hurtigruten's website for more information.*

**Cabins/Staterooms:**

Polar Inside (Twin Bed)

Size: 9 - 11m²
Polar inside cabins are mostly on the middle or upper decks and all have bathrooms with a shower. All of the cabins have separate (twin) beds.

Polar Outside: (Twin Bed)

Size: 10 - 12m²
These outside cabins feature a window with a view. Polar outside cabins are mostly on the middle or lower decks and all have bathrooms with a shower. These cabins offer separate beds (twin). Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin is fixed.

Polar Outside: (Double Bed)

Size: 10 - 12m²
These outside cabins feature a window with a view. Polar outside cabins are mostly on the middle or lower decks and all have bathrooms with a shower. These cabins offer a double bed. Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin is fixed.

P2D Arctic Superior: (Double Bed )

Relaxation and comfort are the hallmarks of these Arctic superior cabins. Situated on the promenade deck, they offer a window with a clear view. These cabins all have bathrooms with a shower. The cabins also have a TV and kettle with complimentary teas and coffees. These cabins offer a double bed in the cabin. Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin can not be changed

U2D Arctic Superior: (Double Bed )

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 a shower. The cabins also have a TV and kettle with complimentary teas and coffees. These cabins offer a double bed in the cabin. Please note the bedding configuration in each cabin can not be changed

*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 and 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 Scandinavia Hotel

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are*

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*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.*

**Accommodation Location**

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

**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 guided 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 TripADeal team will contact you to arrange payment for your preferred excursions.
Day 2: Private Transfer From Airport To Hotel - $159 per person (twin share), $318 per person (solo)
Day 18: Private Transfer From Hotel To Airport - $159 per person (twin share), $318 per person (solo)

*Please note:*

- *Optional private arrival or departure transfers (Day 2 or Day 18) cannot be booked when an arrive early or stay behind has been arranged*
- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *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

*Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be available on tour.*

## 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.*

**Cruise**

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.

## Other Important Information

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

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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 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.

**Weather**

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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.

**Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

**Passport Validity:**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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:**

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- 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.

**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 the cruise ship.

OTHER

**Mobility:**

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

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**Fitness Level Required:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required.
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.

*Please note: It is expected that every traveller must 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.*

*Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

**Yellow Fever:**

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.
You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

**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).*

**Wildlife sighting:**

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

**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.

**European Entry/Exit System (EES)**

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travelers. 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 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 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.