

NORWAY & NORTHERN LIGHTS CRUISE



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Norway Scenic Cruise & Northern Lights Pursuit

Duration: 10 days

Stay: 3 nights hotels, 5 nights cruise

Travel style: Cruise & tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: NWNLG10M

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About the holiday

Experience Scandinavia at an extraordinary time of the year, when the winter months set the perfect scene for the northern lights.

Fly to Norway and begin the adventure in Oslo, where you'll tour the city's sights before jetting to Kirkenes to embark on a coastal cruise unlike any other.

The spectacular voyage docks in 33 ports and the Hurtigruten ship is specially designed to explore the Norwegian coastline. Sail through the Lofoten and Vesteralen islands, cross the Arctic Circle, cruise the magical Helgeland Coast, discover the colourful history of remote communities and complete the journey in the 900-year-old harbour town of Bergen, that was established by Viking King Olav.

This Nordic cruise package is a rare opportunity for travellers to experience the natural wonders and stunning beauty of northern Scandinavia. Plus, time it right and you could witness the night skies ablaze of colour as aurora borealis, or the northern lights, put on a breathtaking display!

Why you'll love this trip...

Experience an amazing Hurtigruten cruise from Kirkenes to Bergen

Enjoy guided city tours in Oslo and Bergen

Discover Norway's sheer beauty, impressive architecture and unique customs

Flights from Australia are included!

Travel dates

2025 - See our website for departure dates

Note: Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date.

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Cruise & Tour package includes:

- Return economy airfares from Australia to Oslo and from Bergen
- Intra-flight: Oslo-Kirkenes
- 8 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights Oslo
 - 5 nights aboard Hurtigruten ship, standard inside cabin
 - 1 night Bergen
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- Port fees
- 19 meals: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners with wine or beer
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package excludes:

Airport transfers - can be pre-booked for an additional fee

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Cruise gratuities & tips for guides, representatives & drivers

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.

Travel insurance is essential - let us know if you'd like a quote

Prices are based on twin share - please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Cruise features & amenities:

- House wine or beer with dinner
- Authentic Norwegian cuisine
- Bar serving beer, wine & cocktails
- Panoramic lounge
- Fitness centre
- Internet café & library
- Non-smoking ship interior

Special features:

- Visit Oslo's world-famous open-air Vigeland Sculpture Park brimming with over 200 sculptures
- Embark on the coastal cruise in scenic Kirkenes, a small town near the Russian border
- Dock in 33 ports of call. Your ship is uniquely designed to explore the Norwegian coastline
- Enjoy sailing through the Lofoten and Vesteralen islands renowned for their spectacular beauty
- Dock in the port town of Svolvær, the quaint capital of the Lofoten Islands
- Cruise the magical Helgeland Coast with vistas of thousands of islets and steep granite walls
- Cross the Arctic Circle, a special moment on your journey south along Norway's coast
- Dock in ancient Trondheim, with its colourful history mirrored in its handsome architecture
- Explore Bergen, the 900-year-old harbour town established by Viking King Olav

Itinerary:

DAY 1 - Depart for Norway

Depart for Oslo, Norway

DAY 2 - Arrive in Oslo

Arrive in Oslo, Norway's 1000-year-old capital city; make your own way to the hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to rest and relax. Your tour begins with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 4 PM

Overnight: Oslo

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3 - Oslo City Tour

This morning, take a city tour of Oslo. Start with a visit to the modern City Hall.* Then, pass the National Theatre, the 19th century Royal Palace and view the Cathedral. Next, visit the Vigeland Sculpture Park, designed by Gustav Vigeland. The park contains 192 sculptures with more than 600 figures. The park's most popular attraction is the Monolith column, measuring 46 feet high, it is carved from a single block of granite and took three stone sculptors 14 years to complete. Rest of the day is at leisure, or perhaps take the *optional* tour Treasures of Oslo, to visit the Fram Museum and Kon-Tiki Museum

**In the event that the Oslo City Hall is closed due to local events, it will be substituted with a visit to the Oslo Cathedral*

Optional: Treasures of Oslo (PM)

Overnight: Oslo

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 - Flight to Kirkenes, Cruise Embarkation

A short flight takes you to Kirkenes, a small town near the Russian border and the Sami communities of northern Scandinavia. Continue to the port for embarkation on the coastal cruise ship. After arrival formalities, time to refresh and get ready for lunch on board as you begin your five-day journey south. As you journey through the fjords you will call on remote small ports that larger ships are unable to reach. Your Tour Manager will lead the group on optional port walks wherever the ship's schedule will allow. Later, dinner together with your Tour Manager sets the mood for the amazing voyage through Norway's most scenic waterways

Overnight: Coastal Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 - Hammerfest

Dock this morning in Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town. Despite its remote location, it was the first Norwegian town to have electric street lighting and its own power station. A well protected harbour has been the cornerstone of the town's growth with a booming fishing industry that competes with some of Norway's major ports. Just before midnight tonight, the ship docks in Tromsø, one of the best places in Norway to possibly view the Northern Lights*.

**Northern Lights viewing is subject to correct weather conditions and sightings cannot be guaranteed.*

Overnight: Coastal Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 - Vesteralen and Lofoten Islands

A highpoint of your cruise is the voyage today through the magnificent Vesteralen and Lofoten islands. Warmed by the Gulf Stream, this collection of Arctic islands off the northwest coast of Norway are renowned for their spectacular natural beauty.

Here, observe how the ship navigates magnificently through a remarkable network of inlets before arriving in the port town of Svolvær, quaint capital of the Lofoten Islands, easily identified by the backdrop of its towering Svolveigeita Mountains. Time to discover the small fishing village and soak up the Bohemian atmosphere

Overnight: Coastal Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 - Helgeland Coast, Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters

Awake to an exceptional day filled with spectacular scenery! As you cruise along the magical Helgeland Coast, vistas of thousands of islets, fertile farmlands and steep granite walls encircle you. Cross the Arctic Circle and pass the idyllic town of Sandnessjøen and on the approach to Bronnoysund, view the mythical Seven Sisters mountain range. Apart from the sheer beauty of the mountains and its waterfalls, the myth about the beautiful seven sisters tells tales of how these female trolls were turned to stone, now captivating sailors as they pass by.

Overnight: Coastal Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 - Royal City of Trondheim, Scenic Sailing

Dock this morning in ancient Trondheim, Norway's first capital, with its colourful history mirrored in its handsome architecture. The city, known as the historical, religious, and technological capital of Norway, is dominated by its University of Science and Technology, as well as the towering Nidaros Cathedral, built over the burial place of St. Olav, the country's patron saint and the Archbishop's Palace. Later the ship passes the islands of Munkholmen, Hitra, and thousands of islets before crossing the open sea on the way to Molde. On your last night on board, share wonderful memories of this spectacular voyage along the coast of Norway

Overnight: Coastal Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 - Disembarkation in Bergen, City Walk

This morning, the ship docks in Bergen, the picturesque harbour town established by the Viking King Olav more than 900 years ago. Today, Bergen is known as the unofficial capital of Western Norway, and the world's only city surrounded by seven mountains and seven fjords.

After disembarkation, transfer to the hotel and check into your room. Following a reception with your Tour Manager, embark on a walking tour of the city. See the world-famous harbour area and stroll around the brightly-coloured old wooden buildings at Bryggen Wharf, a remnant of the Hanseatic port, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight: Bergen

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 10 - Depart Norway

Check out of your hotel this morning. Then catch a taxi to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as a guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean & road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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