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# NORTHERN LIGHTS VOYAGES

NORTH • SOUTH • FULL ROUND

*sailing under the mystical Northern Lights*



Throughout the following pages, we are confident that you will find the winter experience to suit you.

This can be a short break or a longer stay, perhaps to celebrate a special occasion such as Christmas, New Year or Valentine's Day. We offer special departures to allow you to experience local festivals, enjoy the best of the local wildlife or adventure, or indulge in an inspired theme voyage based around photography, bridge, art or song.

With daily departures from Bergen, the Hurtigruten ships travel through the fjords and islands of Norway to Kirkenes in the north, before returning south again to Bergen. Many travellers choose to join these ships and enjoy either the full round voyage or selected parts of the journey, at this quieter, magical time of year.

Full tour information is outlined on the following pages – you may select which journey you wish to take, based on what best suits your time, budget and expectations.



Sailing under the Northern Lights

## VOYAGE NORTH

Outside cabins from £895  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

7 Days / 6 Nights

Bergen • Kirkenes

Our Voyage North spends six nights on the Coastal Voyage and calls at a total of 34 ports from Bergen in the south to Kirkenes in the north, enjoying a range of interesting excursions along the way. The many highlights include a visit to Trondheim with its Gothic Cathedral, final resting place of the founder of the city, St. Olav. As we travel north we will cross the Arctic Circle, visit Tromsø and have the opportunity to experience mainland Europe's most northerly point – North Cape. Finally, we reach Kirkenes, remote outpost of Northern Europe and turning point of the voyage.

This voyage offers the flexibility of adding extra nights in the capital city of Oslo, Bergen or Kirkenes where there are several winter excursions available.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** Arrive in Bergen where embarkation takes place (D).

**Day 2 – 7** Experience the northbound journey of the Full Round Voyage (B, D).

Arrive in Kirkenes on day 7, transfer to the airport for your return flights to the UK (B).

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner.

## KIRKENES SNOW HOTEL EXTENSION

£195 per person

Entirely constructed from snow each year, the Snow Hotel opened in December 2006 for the first time. For the unique experience of spending a night in our igloo-style snow suites, you can extend your trip by a night and take advantage of extra time for some exciting excursions in Kirkenes. For more details see page 24.

## VOYAGE SOUTH

Outside cabins from £845  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

8 Days / 7 Nights

Oslo • Kirkenes • Bergen

Our Voyage South takes you from Kirkenes, near the Russian border, to Bergen, the Gateway to the Fjords.

There are 33 ports of call along the course of our journey and we visit by day those ports that are visited during the night on the northbound voyage. You have the opportunity to spend time in Oslo as well as Kirkenes prior to your voyage and on disembarking in Bergen you may also extend your stay to explore the south of this beautiful country.

A unique feature of this voyage is a daytime sailing through the magnificent Lofoten Islands. Other highlights include crossing the Arctic Circle and regular excursions that include visiting Hammerfest and the Viking capital of Trondheim. An overnight stay in Bergen allows you time to explore this beautiful Hanseatic city.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** Fly to Oslo, overnight at an Oslo airport hotel.

**Day 2 – 6** Fly to Kirkenes, transfer to the quay and join the Voyage South to Bergen (B, D).

**Day 7** Arrive Bergen early afternoon and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay (B).

**Day 8** Depending on the time of your return flight you may have some free time to take a stroll around the old Hanseatic warehouses at Bryggen, visit the lively harbour-side fish market or take the funicular railway up to Mount Fløyen, from where you have panoramic views over the winter landscape surrounding the city (B).

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner.

## FULL ROUND VOYAGE

Outside cabins from £1,065  
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

13 Days / 12 Nights

Bergen • Kirkenes • Bergen

Combining the Voyage North & the Voyage South, the Full Round Voyage is the ultimate way to truly discover Norwegian shores. Joining the ship in Bergen, we embark on the classic journey that will take us from the beautiful south to the wild and remote north, then back again. With regular optional excursions along the way, the ports we pass at night time on our northbound voyage are visited by day on our return south, allowing us to really experience this fascinating coast. With more time at sea, we also increase our chances of seeing the magical Northern Lights.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1** Arrive Bergen where embarkation takes place (D).

**Day 2 – 11** Enjoy the complete 12-day voyage along the coast of Norway (B, D).

**Day 12** Arrive Bergen early afternoon and disembark (B). Transfer to your centrally located hotel for an overnight stay.

**Day 13** Depending on flight times there may be some free time to explore Bergen before you depart (B).

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner.

For more details of the full itineraries and excursions, please see our website [www.cruisenorway.co.uk](http://www.cruisenorway.co.uk)

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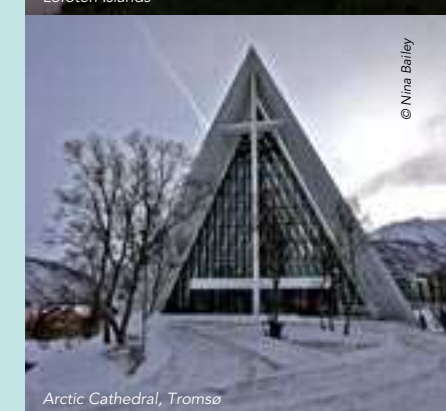
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