

# NORTHERN LIGHTS VOYAGE TROMSØ • TRONDHEIM

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

PRICES FROM £645

NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

A region steeped in myths and legends, this voyage takes in the best of the Hurtigruten southbound voyage. Beginning in lively Tromsø, we weave through the stunning Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands before reaching medieval Trondheim at the end of the voyage.



Reine, Lofoten Islands



Waving to sister ship

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Sailing south from Tromsø, we keep our eyes open for the magical Aurora Borealis as we navigate through inlets and channels of the cool waters. Jagged snow-clad peaks rise sharply from the sea and soon we reach the beautiful islands of Lofoten. This chain of islands is 120km long and home to the fishing communities which have helped to make Norway famous as a sea-faring nation. Painted boathouses line the harbours and deserted beaches and fjords pass us by.

Our journey is completed in the Viking capital of Norway, Trondheim. A tour of the city with its fine examples of medieval and impressive wooden architecture is included. We pass by the 18<sup>th</sup> century Stiftsgården Palace and the magnificent 14<sup>th</sup> century Nidaros Cathedral, considered one of the grandest Gothic buildings in northern Europe.

For those who want to enjoy a winter rail journey, we also offer the opportunity to continue to Oslo by train (unescorted).

## OSLO BY RAIL EXTENSION

After sailing through magnificent coastal scenery you may wish to experience a magical rail journey through narrow valleys, across a mountain plateau, past Norway's largest lake, to Oslo. One night is included at a centrally located hotel in Oslo at the end of the trip so you can visit some of the sights of Norway's capital before you depart. This unescorted extension is available on all departures except the Christmas and New Year departures.

## VOYAGE ITINERARY

**Day 1** Fly from UK to Tromsø and transfer to a hotel. Evening meal included before boarding the vessel at midnight (D).

**Day 2 – 3** Enjoy the voyage on the journey south to Trondheim (B, D).

**Day 4** Arrive Trondheim early morning, a guided sightseeing tour is included (except for travellers on the rail journey or with regional flights) before the transfer to the airport for your return flights (B).

## EXTENDED ITINERARY

**Day 4** Morning transfer to train station, train to Oslo. Arrive mid-afternoon for overnight stay (hotel is within walking distance) (B).

**Day 5** Free time to explore Oslo, depending on your chosen return flight back to the UK (B).

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner.

## TOUR EXTENSION

### Oslo

Located on the beautiful Oslofjord, the Norwegian capital is overlooked by the imposing medieval Akershus Fortress. Those interested in culture and heritage have many options as there are several excellent museums, among them the Viking Ship, Kon-Tiki and the famous Munch Museum. You can also admire the more than 200 sculptures by Gustav Vigeland during a stroll through the park of the same name. Shoppers are likely to find just what they are looking for by strolling along the broad pedestrian street Karl Johans Gate, Oslo's main shopping street. Here you can relax in some of Oslo's best restaurants and cafés.

If you travel in December you have the option to visit the traditional Christmas market.

## EXCURSIONS

### Dog Sledding – Tromsø

Start your holiday with a thrilling ride by husky-dog sledge across the open plains of Tromsø. Eager huskies are harnessed to the sledge, waiting to transport you over the frozen landscape. At the end of the trip, a warming meal will be served in a Lavvo. Participants will be met at the airport on arrival and taken to the quay afterwards to begin the voyage.

£125 per person, pre-bookable.

### Oslo Highlights city sightseeing (extended itinerary only)

This optional tour introduces you to the best Oslo has to offer. Among the highlights of the tour are the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Holmenkollen ski arena, the city centre and the Viking Ship Museum. Daily, except 24 and 25 December.

£28 per person, pre-bookable.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### Christmas

Travel on our 22 December departure, and celebrate a traditional Norwegian Christmas on board, with Norwegian Christmas dinner being served on 24 December. Instead of disembarking in Trondheim, we include an extra night on board the ship, allowing you to relax for Christmas and arrive in Bergen on Boxing Day (Day 5).

*This departure does not include a city tour of Trondheim.*

### New Year

Travel on board the MS Midnatsol on 28 December for our New Year voyage. A New Years dinner will be served followed by music and dancing. This 5-day itinerary includes an extra night in Tromsø and a visit to the Polaria Museum before boarding our ship on Day 2.

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New Year's Day, Tromsø



Dog Sledding, Tromsø



Towards Harstad