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# ROUNDTrip VOYAGE FROM BERGEN

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## **Discover Full Scenic**

Discover our full scenic route with 34 ports, visited twice (northbound and southbound), allowing you to really get to know the heart and soul of Norway's coastline

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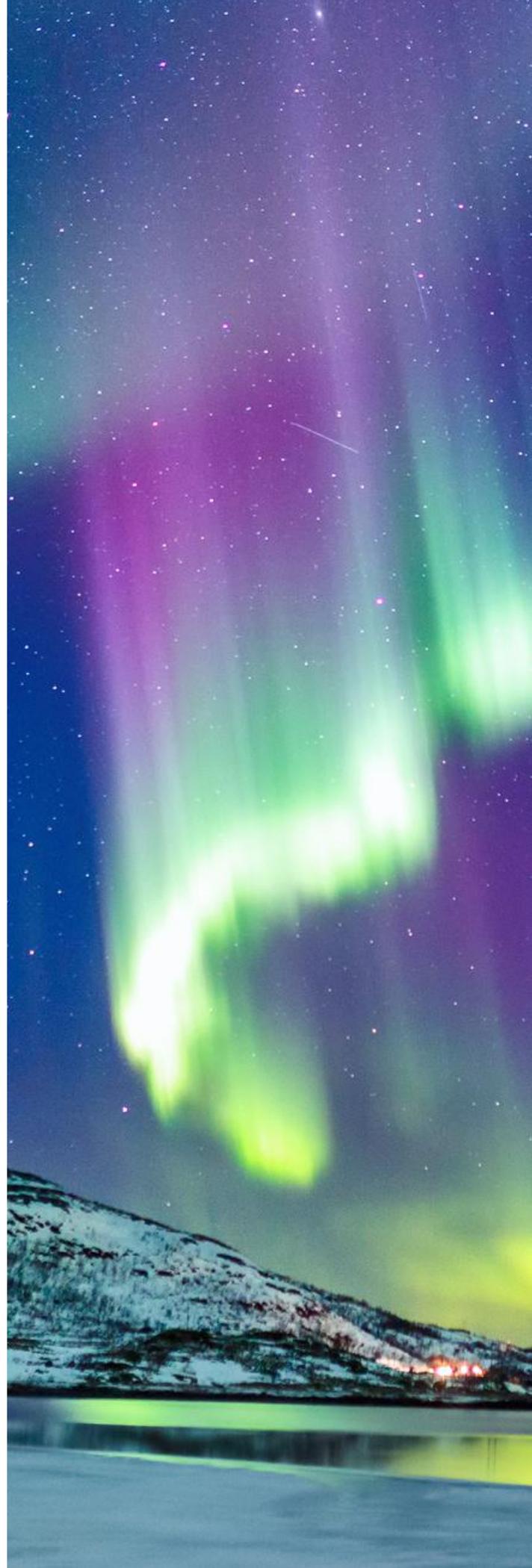
## **Norwegian Arctic Odyssey**

Spend half of your Norwegian cruise in the Arctic. During winter, this maximizes your chances of seeing the Northern Lights. In summer, you can enjoy 24 hours of daylight under the Midnight Sun.

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## **Coastal Adventures**

Take your pick from about nine optional hikes and a complete list of optional seasonal excursions (more than 70 in total) to enhance your coastal experience



# ITINERARY

**Day 1**  
**Bergen**

**Day 2**  
**Ålesund**

**Day 3**  
**Trondheim**



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**Bodø**

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**Brønnøysund**

**Day 11**  
**Trondheim**

**Day 12**  
**Bergen**

This 12-day Norwegian coastal cruise explores the best of Norway's fjords, Arctic wilderness, and 34 charming ports, covering over 2,500 nautical miles. Crossing the Arctic Circle twice, you'll see Norway's natural and cultural wonders, including majestic mountains, lively cities, and quaint coastal villages.



# DAY 1

## Bergen

### Welcome Aboard!

Your voyage begins in Bergen, Norway's second-largest city and gateway to the fjords, founded in 1070 and shaped by the Hanseatic League.

Before departure, explore the UNESCO-listed Bryggen wharf, stroll the lively fish market, or ride the Fløibanen funicular to Mount Fløyen for panoramic city views.



# DAY 2

## Ålesund

### Iconic Architecture and Fantastic Fjords

Begin your day sailing through the scenic Nordfjord before arriving in Ålesund, renowned for its colorful Art Nouveau architecture rebuilt after the 1904 fire. Explore the charming streets or visit Atlanterhavsparken, one of Europe's largest saltwater aquariums.

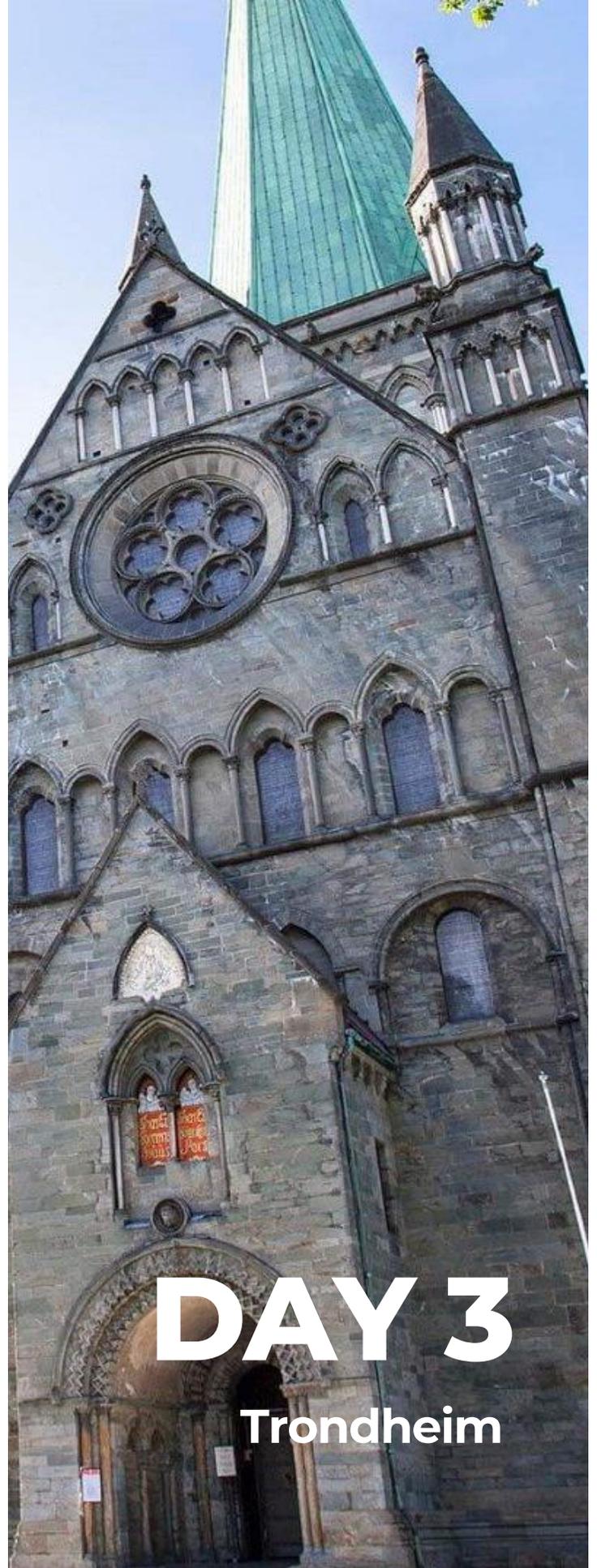
In summer, cruise into the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord, surrounded by towering cliffs and the iconic Seven Sisters waterfall. In spring and fall, sail the dramatic Hjørundfjord with a stop in the peaceful village of Urke. The day concludes in Molde, where the spectacular 222-peak "Molde Panorama" stretches across the fjord.

# City of Kings and Palaces

Your ship docks in Trondheim, a city rich in history, founded by Viking King Olav Tryggvason in 997 A.D. The main attraction here is the stunning Nidaros Cathedral, Scandinavia's largest medieval building. Explore its intricate Gothic design or visit the nearby Archbishop's Palace, home to Norway's crown jewels.

After visiting the cathedral, take a stroll across the Old Town Bridge into the colorful Baklandet district. With its charming wooden houses and cozy cafés, it's the perfect place for a relaxing walk or coffee along the Nid River.

As your ship departs in the afternoon, you'll sail past the picturesque Kjeungskjær Lighthouse and coastal islets. Enjoy the beautiful scenery as you head toward the port of Rørvik.



# DAY 4

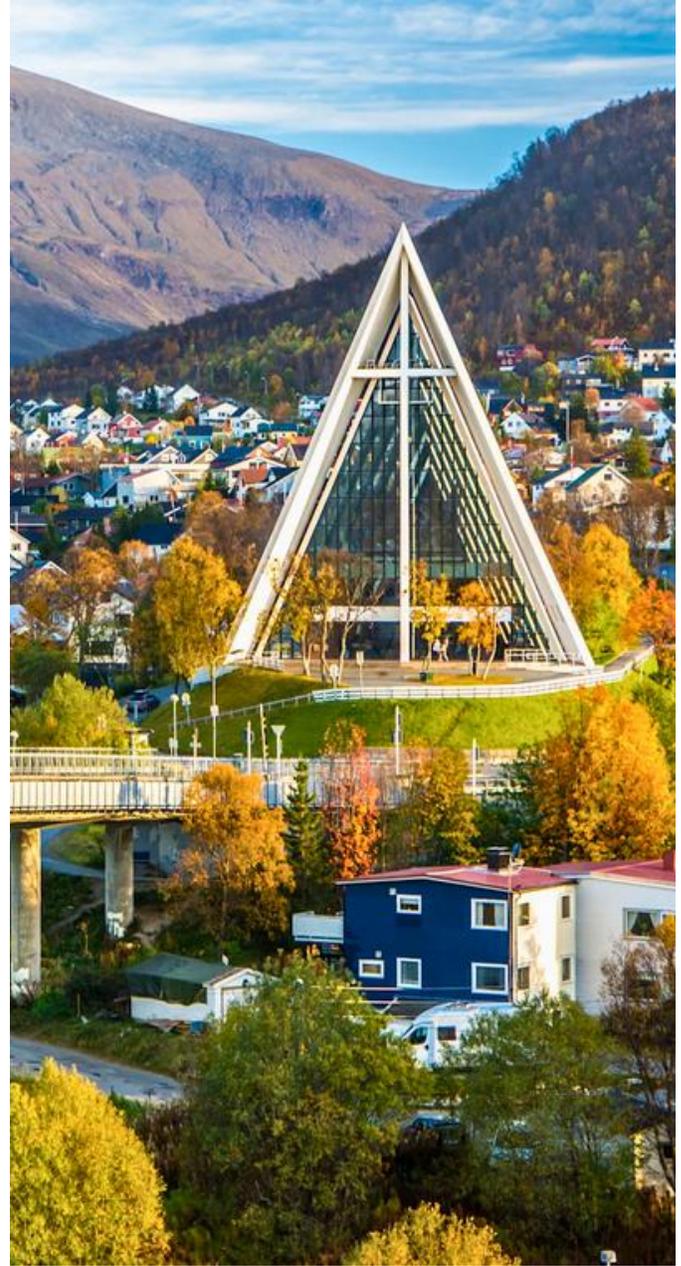
Bodø



## Into the Arctic

Early this morning, we cross the Arctic Circle, marking the moment with a traditional ceremony as your Arctic adventure begins. In summer, enjoy the magical Midnight Sun shining 24 hours a day, while winter offers some of the best chances to witness the Northern Lights. Later, we dock in Ørnes, near Norway's second-largest glacier, Svartisen, before continuing to Bodø, where you can admire vibrant street art or join an optional excursion to Saltstraumen, the world's strongest tidal current.

In the afternoon, the ship enters the spectacular Lofoten Archipelago, where the dramatic peaks of the Lofoten Wall rise high above the sea. We stop in Stamsund, a lively fishing port, before arriving in the charming harbor of Svolvær, the main town of the islands, known for its traditional fishermen's huts perched on stilts along the waterfront.



# DAY 5

## Tromsø

## Capital of the Arctic

Your ship arrives in Tromsø, a vibrant city known as the "Gateway to the Arctic." Here, you'll have time to explore iconic sites like the Arctic Cathedral, with its stunning stained-glass windows, or visit Polaria, a fascinating Arctic experience center. Tromsø's lively cafés, bars, and the historic Mack Brewery are perfect spots to experience local flavors. In the evening, your ship sails past the towering Lyngen Alps, offering dramatic views of sharp peaks rising from the sea.

# DAY 6

## Honningsvåg

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### Gateway to the North Cape

Journey continues to Honningsvåg, the gateway to the North Cape, the northernmost point of mainland Europe. An optional excursion takes you to the famous North Cape globe monument, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Arctic Ocean. As you travel, keep an eye out for reindeer grazing in the surrounding hills—an iconic sight in this part of Norway.

As your ship sails northward, you'll pass the striking rock formation known as Finnkirka, once used as a Sámi sacrificial site. Later in the day, you'll arrive in Mehamn, Norway's northernmost mainland port. The Arctic wilderness surrounding these ports offers a sense of awe and remoteness, making this part of the voyage truly unforgettable.



# DAY 7

## Kirkenes

### Norway's Eastern Edge

Ship arrives in Kirkenes, located near the Russian border and farther east than St. Petersburg. Kirkenes marks the turning point of your journey, where the ship begins its southbound voyage. You can explore the town's WWII history, visit the Russian border, or even enjoy a thrilling dog-sledding adventure in winter.

As the ship heads south, you'll revisit some of the ports you passed at night, now in daylight. Don't miss Vardøhus Fortress in Vardø, Norway's easternmost town, offering a glimpse into the region's history and culture.





# DAY 8

## Hammerfest

## From the Top of Europe

This morning, your ship calls at Hammerfest, one of the world's northernmost towns. Known for its rich polar history, Hammerfest is home to the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, which commemorates the first measurement of the Earth's shape. Take a stroll through the town, visit the Polar Bear Society, or hike to the top of Mount Salen for panoramic views of the surrounding Arctic landscapes.

In the evening, you return to Tromsø, where you'll have the chance to explore the lively Arctic city under the Midnight Sun in summer or experience the Northern Lights in winter. Tromsø's vibrant atmosphere and stunning surroundings make it the perfect place to enjoy a night out or take part in one of the optional excursions offered in the area.

# DAY 9

## Svolvær

You'll be exploring the archipelagos of Lofoten and Vesterålen, true highlights of our scenic Norwegian route. After a call at Finnsnes in the early morning, the ship calls at Harstad. Here lies the world's northernmost medieval stone church on the peninsula: the white-washed Trondenes Church. Next we'll stop at Risøyhamn, our smallest port of call. Then it's off to Sortland, where the landscape slowly transforms from hills to mountains towering over 3,280 feet high.

### Our birthplace

Stokmarknes is where captain Richard With launched The Norwegian Coastal Express in 1893. Visit Hurtigrutemuseet, a building resembling a ship in a bottle. It chronicles the Hurtigruten legacy, centered around retired ship MS Finnmarken from 1956.

### A ship-sized fjord

Sailing along Raftsund, the Captain may choose to take the ship into the tiny Trollfjord. The mountain walls will look so close, you'll think you can reach out and touch them! To exit the fjord, the ship will rotate 180 degrees in a single spot, then sail back out. Remember to look out for sea eagles here, too.

### Leaving Lofoten

We'll reach Svolvær in the evening. The huge mountain that sits above the town is named the 'Svolvær Goat', due to its supposed resemblance.



# DAY 10

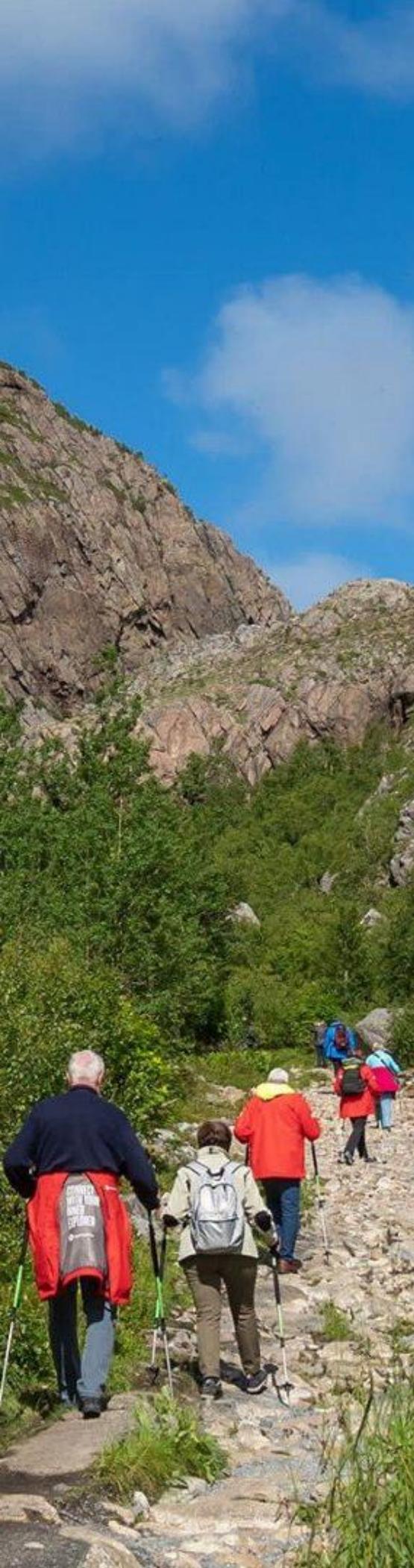
## Brønnøysund

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# A Landscape of Trolls

This morning, your ship crosses the Arctic Circle again, marking your return to southern Norway. As you sail along the Helgeland Coast, you'll pass some of Norway's most iconic landscapes, including the Seven Sisters mountain range. Legend has it that these towering peaks are seven troll sisters turned to stone by the rising sun. Along the way, you'll also see the distinctive Torghatten Mountain, famous for the hole that runs through its center, a natural wonder shaped by ice over thousands of years.

In the afternoon, the ship docks in the picturesque town of Brønnøysund. Here, you can explore the town's charming streets or take an optional excursion to hike up Torghatten Mountain for panoramic views. This area offers a perfect mix of natural beauty and folklore, providing a scenic and memorable stop along the journey.

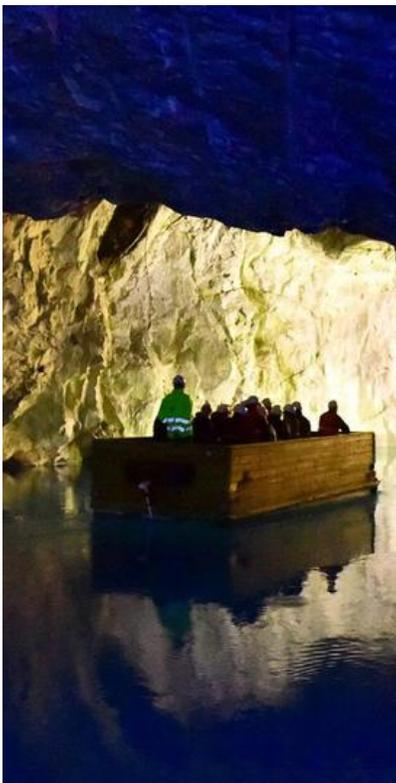




# DAY 11

## Trondheim

### Coastal Communities and Klippfisk



Underground Lake at Bergtatt Mine

Spend the morning in Trondheim, then sail past beautiful island scenery and some of Norway's smallest communities before exploring Kristiansund and Molde.

#### **A ship-sized fjord**

Stroll around Trondheim in the early morning as the city wakes. Then visit the sacred Nidaros Cathedral, the resting place of St. Olav. Walk to the Gamle Bybro bridge for a photo opportunity over the Nid River.

Perhaps treat yourself to quality coffee and a Nordic patisserie in one of the Bakklandet district's many chic cafés. Then walk up to Kristiansten Fort for sweeping views of Norway's third-largest city.

#### **Dealing in dried cod**

We dock at Kristiansund's harbor in the late afternoon. The town is spread over three islands and known for being Norway's 'Bacalao Capital' (called klippfisk in Norwegian) for the salted cod that's dried out on the surrounding cliffs.

Take a walk around the cobblestone streets of the old town and tour the lively port. You can also head up to the old watchtower at Varden viewpoint for lovely panoramic views.

#### **Peaks and petals**

The second-to-last port of the day is Molde, where you can spot the tops of the Romsdal Alps. Flowers should be in bloom in this 'City of Roses' between mid-June and late August.



# DAY 12

## Bergen



# Until next time

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Your voyage comes full circle today as the ship sails back into Bergen, where your journey began. As you approach the city, you'll pass through the scenic Nordfjord and catch a glimpse of the stunning Jostedal Glacier, mainland Europe's largest. It's a fitting way to end your coastal adventure, with Norway's spectacular fjords framing your final approach.



After disembarking in Bergen, you'll have time to say farewell to the crew and your fellow travelers. If you have some time before your onward journey, consider exploring more of Bergen's highlights, such as the colorful Bryggen wharf, the fish market, or taking a ride on the Fløibanen funicular for a final panoramic view of the city and surrounding fjords.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED

## CABINS GUESTS

Enjoy our feel-at-home Hurtigruten hospitality. Enjoy various included benefits when you choose from our selection of comfortable options: Polar Inside, Polar Outside, and Arctic Superior cabins.

### ACCOMMODATION ON SHIP: YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

- Choice of cabin type
- Choice of cabin location (1)
- Comfortable cabin with ensuite bathroom

### YOUR CULINARY EXPERIENCE ON BOARD: FOOD & DRINK

- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner in the ship's main restaurant Torget
- Unlimited selection of tea and black filter coffee (1)
- Choice of dining time (1)

### LIFE ON BOARD

- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship and in your cabin (1)
- Multi-lingual Coastal Experience Team
- Daily themed lectures
- Access to Cameralla photo sharing app

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