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Start your journey in Kirkenes, Norway's northern frontier, and sail along the stunning Norwegian coastline, passing dramatic landscapes and quaint fishing villages before arriving in Bergen.

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1

Norway's Scenic Coast

Sail through some of the most stunning landscapes, including the Vesterålen and Lofoten archipelagos. From towering cliffs to serene islands, Norway's natural beauty will leave you in awe.

2

Arctic Wildlife

Look out for whales, seals, and Arctic birds as you cruise through northern waters. The journey offers chances to spot the white-tailed sea eagle and other migratory species.

3

Rich History and Culture

Visit landmarks like the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column and Trondenes Church. Experience Norway's maritime heritage through optional excursions and local insights.





DAY 1

Kirkenes

All Aboard in Kirkenes

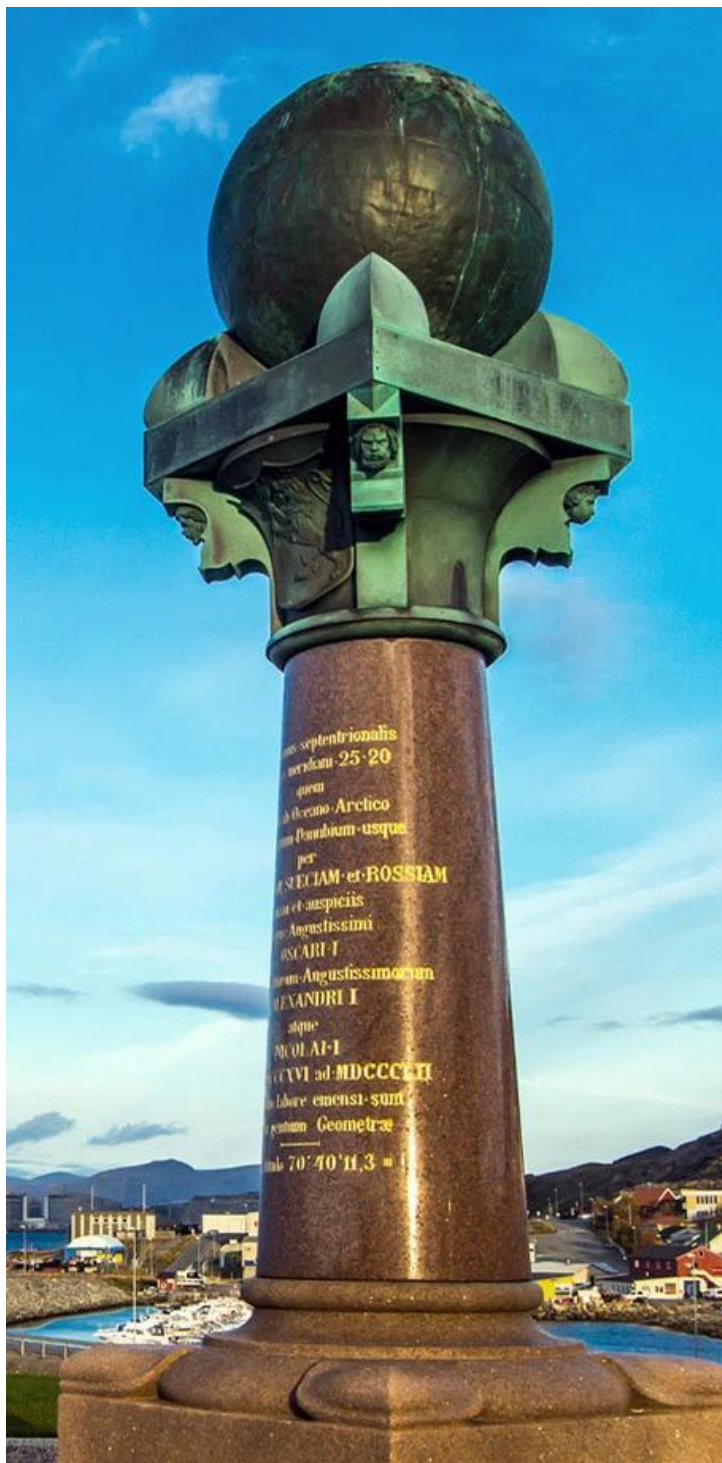


Your adventure begins in Kirkenes, a small Arctic town close to the Russian border, farther east than both St. Petersburg and Istanbul. Known for its rich World War II history, Kirkenes was bombed extensively during the war, and you can visit sites like the Varanger Museum and Andersgrotta Bomb Shelter to learn more about the town's past.

As your ship sets sail, you'll begin your journey along the rugged northern coast of Norway. Enjoy the scenic views as you pass by Vardø, Båtsfjord, and Berlevåg. Along the way, look for Mount Tanahorn and the iconic Kjølnes Lighthouse standing tall over the Barents Sea.

DAY 2 From the Top of Europe

Hammerfest



Your ship stops in several northern ports early in the day, including Mehamn, Kjøllefjord, and Honningsvåg, before reaching Hammerfest, one of the world's northernmost towns. Here, you can visit the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column, which marks the first scientific measurement of the Earth's shape, or stop by the Polar Bear Society to learn about the town's Arctic history. For stunning views, take a hike up to Mount Salen for panoramic vistas of the town and surrounding landscapes.

As the ship continues south, keep your eyes open for marine wildlife, including humpback whales and orcas in Øksfjord during the winter. In the evening, you'll sail past the towering peaks of the Lyngen Alps before arriving in Tromsø just before midnight, where, during the summer, the Midnight Sun keeps the city bathed in light.

TRAVEL

DAY 3

Lofoten & Vesterålen

Ship sails through the breathtaking Lofoten and Vesterålen archipelagos, home to some of Norway's most stunning landscapes. After a stop in Finnsnes, you'll visit Harstad, where you can explore Trondenes Church, the world's northernmost medieval stone church. Continuing to Sortland, you'll notice the landscape changing from rolling hills to towering 1,000-meter-high mountains.

In the afternoon, the ship arrives in Stokmarknes, where you can visit the Hurtigrutemuseet and learn about the history of The Coastal Express. If weather permits, the ship will enter the narrow Trollfjord, with its steep mountain walls close enough to touch. The day ends with an evening arrival in Svolvær, the main town of the Lofoten Islands, where the impressive Svolvær Goat mountain stands guard over the harbor.





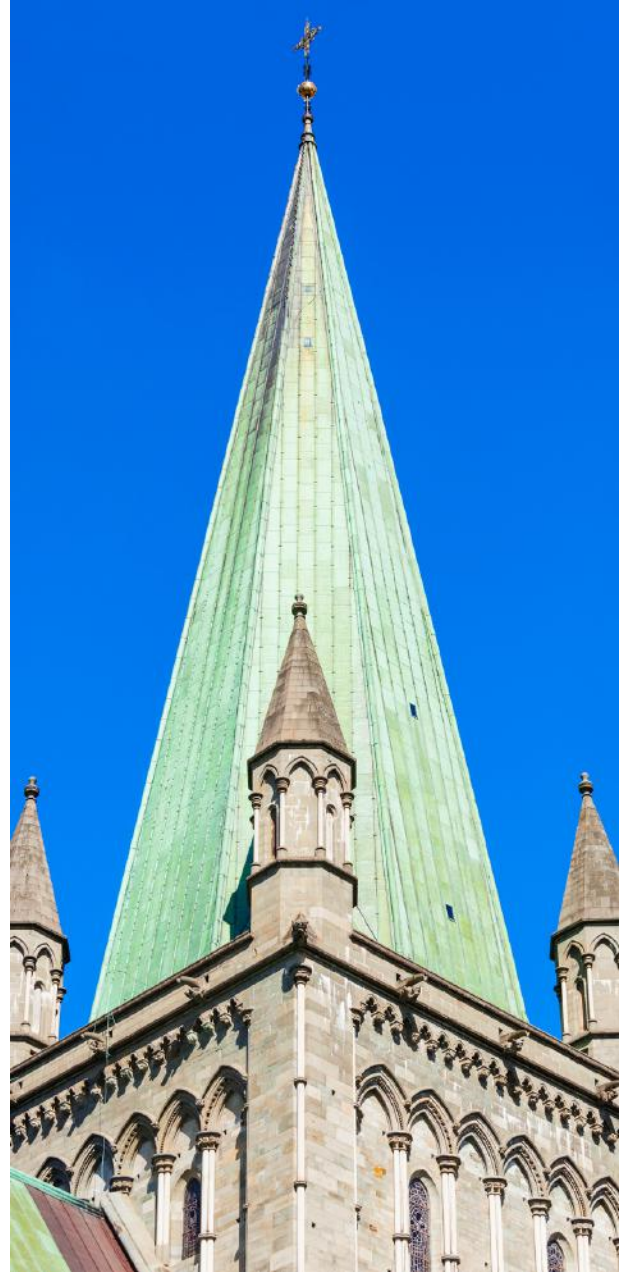
DAY 4

Helgeland Coast

A Landscape of Trolls

Crossing the Arctic Circle early in the morning, this significant moment is celebrated with a traditional tasting of Norwegian cod liver oil. The route along the Helgeland Coast showcases some of Norway's most striking natural landscapes. Admire the towering peaks of the Seven Sisters mountain range and hear the legend of the seven troll princesses who were turned to stone by the rising sun.

As the journey continues, you'll pass Torghatten Mountain, famous for the hole through its center—a natural wonder steeped in local folklore. In the afternoon, stop in the picturesque town of Brønnøysund, where you can stroll along the bustling marina or visit Brønnøy Church, a beautiful Neo-Gothic stone church from 1870. The day ends with a visit to the fishing port of Rørvik in the scenic Vikna archipelago.



DAY 5

Trondheim & Kristiansund

Coastal Communities and Klippfisk

Start the day in Trondheim, where you can visit the historic Nidaros Cathedral or stroll through the colorful Bakklandet district, famous for its charming wooden houses and riverside cafés. In the afternoon, arrive in Kristiansund, known for its production of klippfisk (dried cod) and scenic island views. Take a walk around the old town or visit the Varden viewpoint before the day concludes in Molde, offering stunning views of the Romsdal Alps and blooming rose gardens in summer.

DAY 6

Bergen

UNTIL NEXT TIME

On the final day of your journey, sail past scenic Nordfjord, with views of the massive Jostedal Glacier, the largest on mainland Europe. After a morning stop in Florø, the ship continues its journey toward Bergen. As you approach, enjoy the last stretch of Norway's rugged coastline, passing Stabben Lighthouse and the mouth of the grand Sognefjord. Arriving in Bergen in the afternoon, it's time to say goodbye to the Captain, crew, and fellow travelers. If you have time, consider joining a post-cruise tour to explore more of this vibrant city or extend your journey with an optional visit to Sognefjord or Oslo.



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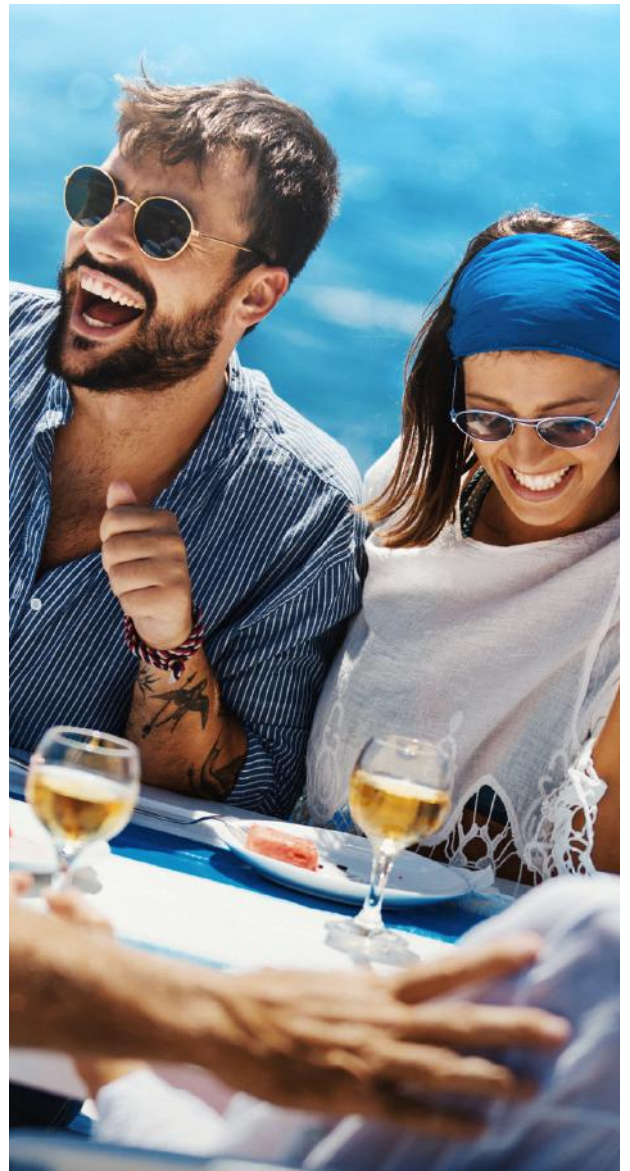
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