

NORTHERN EUROPE

*Unforgettable small ship cruising adventures in the
British Isles, Scandinavia, Faroe Islands and the Baltic*



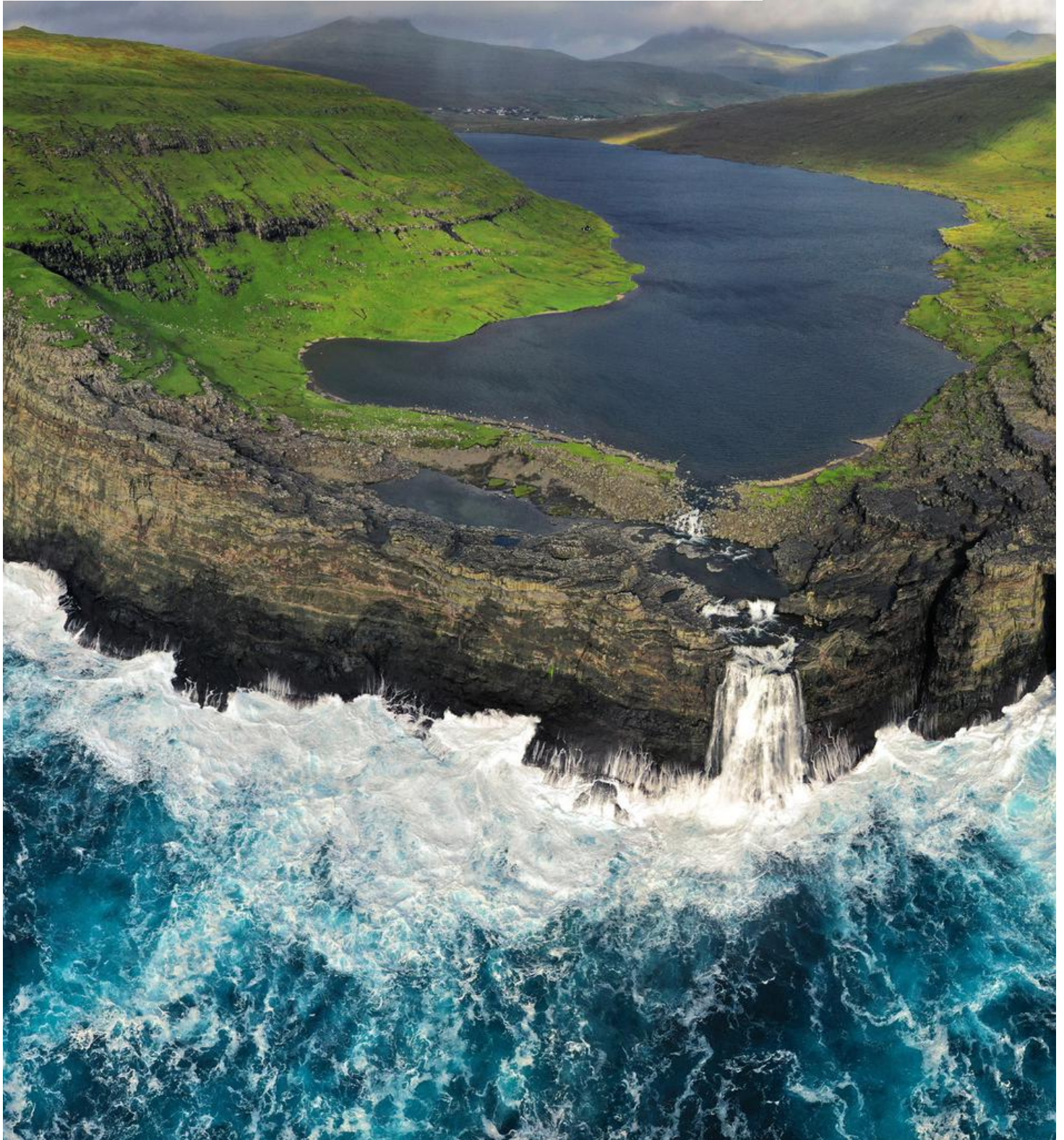
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Small Ships, Big Adventures

2026-28

Wild Earth Travel has:

150+ different Northern Europe itineraries ranging from **6 to 22** days. Choose from **40+** Northern Europe small ships ranging from **6 to 250+** passengers from intimate expedition vessels, to luxurious ships.



Traelanipa cliffs - Sorvagsvatn Lake, Vagar Island, Faroe Islands, Poseidon Expeditions

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OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from Northern Europe, inspired by our own voyages through its wild coastlines, charming villages, and hidden waterways.

The Timeless British Isles

“The British Isles is one place in particular we come back to time and time again,” explains Wild Earth Travel General Manager Aaron Russ. “It offers an endlessly varied tapestry of history, culture and wild beauty, all within relatively short sailing distances — which makes it ideal for small ship exploration.” That diversity is reflected in the itineraries themselves: one day you might be wandering medieval streets and ancient cathedral towns; the next, standing beneath towering sea cliffs alive with seabirds, or stepping ashore on a remote island where Gaelic traditions still thrive.

“St Kilda, in the Scottish Isles, is a real highlight. It’s certainly got a fascinating story to tell with its rich history. The untouched beauty of its dramatic cliffs and isolation only add to the allure.”
Aaron, General Manager.



Zodiac cruising in Fair Isle



Ellen zodiac cruising in the Scottish Isles

Untamed Faroe Islands

Remote, wind-swept, and rising dramatically from the North Atlantic, the Faroe Islands feel wonderfully cut off from the modern world — and that isolation is precisely their appeal. Sheer basalt cliffs plunge into restless seas, seabirds wheel overhead, and tiny turf-roofed villages cling to the landscape as if untouched by time. Wild Earth Travel Reservation Expert Ellen experienced the islands aboard *Sea Spirit* and recalls, “I was captivated by the Faroe Islands for their towering cliffs, vibrant Nordic culture, and unspoiled wilderness. The serene villages and dramatic landscapes offered a peaceful retreat that felt like stepping into another world.”

A Hidden Gem: The Scottish Isles

Within the British Isles are the Scotland Isles, which offers a captivating blend of rugged coastlines, dramatic landscapes, and rich cultural history. From the windswept Shetland and Orkney Islands to remote gems like Fair Isle, every corner feels untamed and authentic. Small ship cruising is ideal here, allowing you to access secluded islands, enjoy intimate wildlife encounters, and explore historic villages often unreachable by larger vessels. As Ellen says, “I absolutely loved Fair Isle - it’s a hidden gem with incredible birdwatching, friendly locals, and breathtaking scenery. It’s the perfect place to unwind, spot rare wildlife, and enjoy an escape from the everyday.”




Cathedral of the Northern Lights, Alta, Norway

A Winter Wonderland

Winter transforms Northern Europe into a frozen fairytale. Crisp, snow-dusted landscapes stretch beneath soft twilights of pink and blue, while the low, deep orange sun barely rises above the horizon. Christmas markets glow with twinkling lights, filling the air with the scents of mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, and gingerbread. And then there's the Northern Lights, dancing across the night sky in ribbons of green, purple, and gold—a truly magical spectacle if you get the chance to see them.

Colours of Norway

Norway is a year-round destination that offers something uniquely captivating in every season: blossoming orchards and cascading waterfalls in spring, endless daylight and vibrant fjord cruising in summer, fiery foliage and crisp mountain air in autumn, and snow-laden landscapes illuminated by the Northern Lights in winter. A major appeal of small ship cruising here is the variety of stops and activities along the way. Depending on the season, you might find yourself visiting a king crab colony, husky sledding, spending a night in an ice hotel, or pairing your voyage with one of Norway's iconic scenic rail journeys.

 [Watch: a presentation on Tomasa's voyage of Norway.](#)

“The short daylight hours and the beautiful soft hues in the sky gave the snow and scenery an even more magical feel. I loved going for hikes through frozen forests and walking through village towns, popping into a café for a hot drink and seeing the locals sledding around.”

Reservation Expert, Tomasa, said of her Norwegian winter experience.



Tomasa in the midst of a Norwegian winter

River & Canal Adventures

River and canal cruising reveal a different, more intimate side of the region. On a canal cruise through the Highlands of Scotland, the Thames in England, or the lakes of western Ireland for example, the pace slows, letting you fully soak in the scenery, explore hidden villages, and experience local life. Life aboard your floating hotel barge adds to the relaxed atmosphere, perfect for families or small groups, as these vessels typically accommodate no more than 20 passengers.



Canal cruising offers a slower pace of discovery

Wild Earth Travel is owned and operated by expedition leaders with over 20 years' experience voyaging, leading and creating expeditions all over the globe. While based in Christchurch, New Zealand, we have led expeditions, travelled extensively within and sent many happy travellers to Northern Europe where we work with a range of operators, including many locally owned suppliers, to bring you the best of the region.

If you enjoy a more personal style of travel where you interact with smaller groups, discover more and engage with your fellow travellers, then our journeys and programs could be just the ticket for you! By travelling with Wild Earth Travel we guarantee that you will spend less time in queues and more time experiencing the unique destinations on the itinerary.

While you will find a selection of hand-picked journeys in this brochure, it is by no means everything we have on offer. With over 1,500 journeys available worldwide, If you don't find a program that suits your requirements, please check our website or contact us to start your adventure!

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Reservation Specialist, Ellen, hosts a small group through the Faroe Islands.



WILD EARTH



NORTHERN EUROPE SHIPS

Wild Earth Travel works with small ship operators who can access the remote areas and narrow passages that larger ships cannot reach. This allows for a more intimate exploration of Northern Europe, including secluded coves, fjords, and wildlife habitats. These small ships provide better opportunities for wildlife viewing as they can manoeuvre closer to shore, offering excellent views of marine mammals, birds, and other wildlife without disturbing their natural habitat. Our small ships are also able to offer flexible itineraries, allowing for spontaneous stops to observe wildlife or explore interesting sights along the coast. We have access to over 40 ships from small passenger expedition vessels to larger, more luxurious ships – please see right for a full list of our vessels and links to our website for more information.



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In Northern Europe, we have access to...

150+
Itineraries

40+
Small Ships

6-250+
Passengers

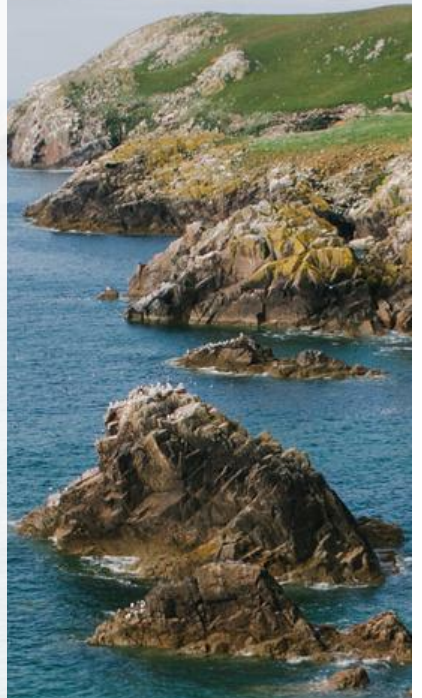
The British Isles

Embark on a small ship cruise through the stunning landscapes and rich history of the British Isles with Wild Earth Travel. Explore the remote Shetland Islands, Orkney Islands, and Hebrides, where rugged coastlines, ancient castles, and vibrant wildlife await. Discover hidden gems like the Isle of Mull and St. Kilda Archipelago, and immerse yourself in the fascinating history of Orkney Island and Dublin.

With our expert guides and intimate ships, you'll have the opportunity to experience the beauty and culture of these islands up close, away from the crowds, and create memories to last a lifetime. Whether you're seeking adventure, history, or simply breathtaking scenery, our small ship cruises offer the perfect way to explore the British Isles' hidden treasures.

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Price Guide:

AU\$4K to AU\$20K. Expedition to luxury.

When to Travel:

British Isles cruises typically operate from late spring to early autumn, roughly between **May** and **September**. This period offers favourable weather conditions for sailing and exploring the diverse destinations within the region. In May you will experience mild weather and spring flowers, with temperatures warming up in July and August and long days.

Duration:

5 to 20 days depending on how many destinations you'd like to fit into your trip

When to book:

At least a year in advance for more popular itineraries, which tend to sell out.

Pre-/Post- Cruise Options:

- Oban is a popular starting and ending point for our cruises. Many travellers spend a few days before or after their cruise exploring Scottish cities such as Edinburgh and Glasgow.
- Other starting points include Inverness, Aberdeen, and Troon, often with a hotel night in Edinburgh or other cities before traveling to the embarkation point.
- Some itineraries journey from Scotland to other parts of the UK or even to Iceland, while others focus on exploring smaller regions of the British Isles.

Other handy tips?

- The British Isles include a variety of islands, and each area offers different sights, history and experiences. It is a good idea to choose a voyage depending on the area of interest.

BRITISH ISLES

Small ship cruising through the British Isles offers an intimate exploration of diverse landscapes and rich history. Sail close to the rugged cliffs of Scotland, visit ancient castles, and dock in charming coastal villages. Discover Ireland's lush greenery and folklore, and explore the remote isles like Orkney and Shetland. The small ship navigates narrow channels, allowing access to lesser-known ports and secluded bays. Experience local culture with onboard lectures and cuisine, from Scottish whisky to Irish seafood. The relaxed atmosphere and fewer passengers foster a deeper connection with the unique heritage and natural beauty of the British Isles.

BRITISH ISLES HIGHLIGHTS

Scotland

Visit majestic castles, rugged highlands, and vibrant cities. Explore historic Edinburgh, scenic lochs, and rich cultural traditions in this land of stunning natural beauty and heritage.

The Shetland Islands

Explore rich Viking heritage, and diverse wildlife. Discover ancient archaeological sites, scenic cliffs, and charming villages, all amid the breathtaking natural beauty of this remote Scottish archipelago.

Orkney Islands

Known for its ancient Neolithic sites, dramatic coastal cliffs, and rich Viking history. Experience unique wildlife and vibrant cultural heritage on these scenic islands.

The Hebrides

See feature stunning islands with pristine beaches, ancient ruins, and Gaelic culture. Discover wildlife, rugged landscapes, and traditional music in this tranquil Scottish archipelago.

Isle of Skye

Famous for its dramatic landscapes, including the Old Man of Storr and the Fairy Pools, the Isle of Skye offers a blend of natural beauty and rich Gaelic culture.

Let us know if there's something specific you would like to see on your trip so we can ensure it's on your itinerary!



Mull Odyssey Cruise



7 days | FROM £1,400*pp

Aboard *Gemini Explorer*, *St Hilda* & *Speiderden* | Departures Apr to Jul each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

On this journey, some of the places we may visit include:

Oban. We shall depart from Oban, the gateway to the Hebrides, after a brief introduction to life onboard our small ship.

Tobermory. Explore picturesque Tobermory, visit the local distillery, or spot eagles on Mull, the best place in the UK for eagle sightings.

Soribay Bay, Loch Tuath. Sail past Caliach Point to Soribay Bay, with distant views of Ben More and the picturesque Eas Fos waterfall.

Lunga, Treshnish Isles. Discover Lunga, a Special Scientific Interest site, known for its close-approaching puffin colonies and other seabird breeding colonies.

Coll and Tiree. Explore Tiree's world-renowned sandy beaches and Coll's rugged landscape, with chances to spot dolphins, Minke whales, and basking sharks.

Fingal's Cave, Staffa. Sail close to Staffa to view Fingal's Cave, then anchor near Bunessan to explore the cave with sea kayaks.

Expedition Map



Classic Scottish Luxury Hotel Barges Cruise



7 days | FROM €5,950*pp

Aboard *European Hotel Barges*, *Scottish Highlander* or *Spirit of Scotland*

Departures Mar to Oct each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Banavie. Meet in Inverness, board your vessel, enjoy champagne, and perhaps a stroll before dinner.

DAY 2: Laggan. Cruise through Moy Bridge and Loch Lochy. Visit Dalwhinnie Distillery for a tasting. Explore Old Inverloch Castle.

DAY 3: Kytra. Cruise Loch Oich, with optional fishing. Visit Eilean Donan Castle. Marvel at scenic drives and historic views. Dinner on board.

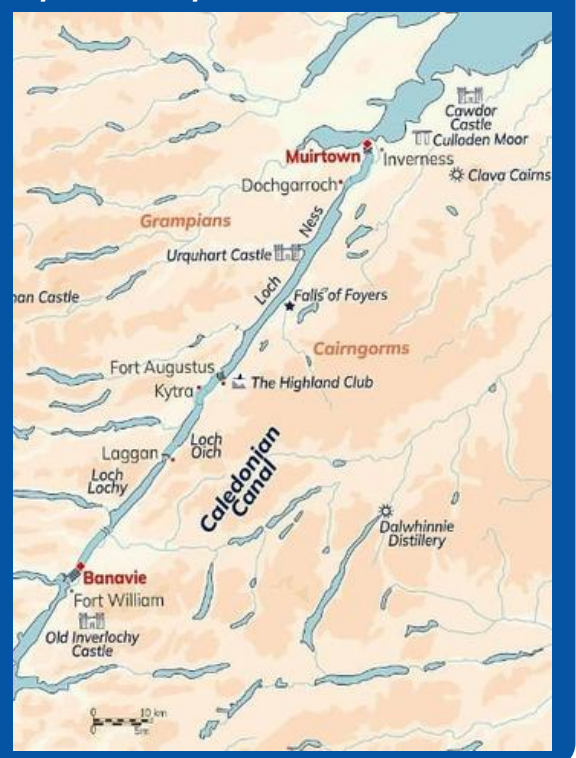
DAY 4: Fort Augustus. Tour the Highland Club. Enjoy a falconry demonstration. Explore Fort Augustus. Cruise to moor opposite the Benedictine Abbey.

DAY 5: Dochgarroch. Cruise Loch Ness, passing Urquhart Castle. Visit Cawdor Castle and its renowned gardens. Explore historical tapestries and art.

DAY 6: Muirtown. Optional bicycle ride or stroll. Visit Culloden Moor and Clava Cairns. Captain's Farewell Dinner on board.

DAY 7: Muirtown. After breakfast, guests are transferred by private chauffeured minibus to their choice of location in Inverness.

Expedition Map



Scotland's Highland & Islands



8 days | FROM AU\$15,245*pp
Aboard *Lord of the Glens* | Departures Jun to Sep each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

DAY 1: Inverness, Scotland. Arrive, board the ship, enjoy a reception, and Scottish dance performance.

DAY 2: Culloden/Clava Cairns/Loch Ness/Fort Augustus. Visit historic battle site, ancient tombs, Loch Ness, and hike in Fort Augustus.

DAY 3: Laggan Locks/Corpach/Glenfinnan. Navigate canal locks, visit Glenfinnan viaduct, and paddle on Loch Linnhe.

DAY 4: Loch Linnhe/Oban. Sail to Oban, visit distillery or McCaig's Folly, and enjoy whisky tasting.

DAY 5: Isle of Mull/Iona/Tobermory. Explore Iona and Duart Castle. We overnight in Tobermory with wildlife insights.

DAY 6: Tobermory/Isle of Eigg or Isle of Rum/Inverie. Visit wildlife-rich islands, hike or tour Kinloch Castle, and Inverie's remote pub.

DAY 7: Armadale, Isle of Skye/Kyle of Lochalsh. Visit Clan MacDonald museum, Armadale Castle, or Eilean Donan Castle.

DAY 8: Kyle of Lochalsh/Inverness. Disembark, scenic Highlands drive, and transfer to Inverness airport.

Expedition Map



Wild Scotland: Hebrides, Shetland & Orkney



12 days | FROM US\$13,995*pp
Aboard *Greg Mortimer* or *Sylvia Earle* | Departures May & Jul each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

DAY 1: Edinburgh. Settle into the group hotel. Evening at leisure.

DAY 2: Troon, West Scotland. Explore Edinburgh's Royal Mile and Castle. Transfer to Troon and board your vessel.

DAYS 3 & 4: Inner Hebrides. Discover diverse landscapes and wildlife. Visit Iona, St Columba's Christian stronghold, and Staffa's Fingal's Cave. Explore Skye's Cuillin Hills, Rubha' an Dùnain's archaeological sites, and Canna's seals and bird cliffs.

DAYS 5 to 7: Outer Hebrides. Explore rugged beauty, including Lewis' Callanais Standing Stones, Bostadh Iron Age House, and St Kilda's seabird colonies. Visit remote islands like Sula Sgeir and North Rona, rich with wildlife and dramatic landscapes.

DAYS 8 & 9: Shetland Islands. Explore rich history, wildlife, and dramatic landscapes. Discover seabirds, seals, wildflowers, and Norse heritage at sites like Jarlshof, Mousa Broch, and Hermaness Reserve.

DAYS 10 & 11: Orkney Islands. Fair Isle offers seabirds, wildflowers, and marine life amid cliffs and crofts, while Orkney showcases Neolithic sites, Viking relics, WWII history, and dramatic coastlines for hiking and kayaking.

Expedition Map



DAY 12: Aberdeen. Disembark and transfer to the airport for onward travel.

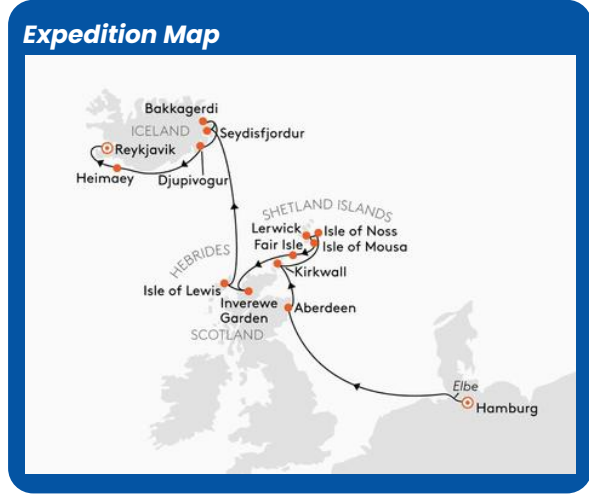
Wild Scotland & Iceland



14 days | FROM €9,790*pp
Aboard *Hanseatic Inspiration/Nature/Spirit* | Departures Jun each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1: Hamburg, Germany. Embark
- DAY 2: At sea. Enjoy a full day at sea, relaxing and onboard activities.
- DAY 3: Aberdeen, Scotland. Explore granite architecture, Duthie Park gardens, and Aberdeen Beach wildlife.
- DAY 4: Kirkwall, Orkney Islands. Discover St Magnus Cathedral, cobbled streets, and surrounding prehistoric sites.
- DAY 5-6: Shetland Islands. Observe seabirds, explore Lerwick, and visit Mousa and remote Fair Isle.
- DAY 7: Inverewe Garden, Scotland. Stroll among exotic plants and enjoy Highland scenery and Loch Ewe.
- DAY 8: Isle of Lewis, Outer Hebrides. Explore Neolithic stone circles, wild landscapes, and Harris tweed heritage.
- DAY 9: Relaxation at sea. A day at sea to unwind and enjoy onboard experiences.
- DAYS 10 & 11: East Iceland (Seydisfjordur, Bakkagerdi, Djupivogur). Discover fishing villages, waterfalls, puffins, elf folklore, and Icelandic art installations.
- DAY 12: Heimaey / Westman Islands. Explore volcanic



landscapes, Eldfell volcano, lava formations, and Eldheimar Museum.
DAY 13: Reykjavik, Iceland. Arrive in Reykjavik; explore Viking history, street art, and surrounding landscapes.
DAY 14: Reykjavik, Iceland. Continue exploring Reykjavik and optional excursions in Iceland's dramatic environment.

Scotland, Faroes & Iceland



11 days | FROM AU\$17,655*pp
Aboard *Le Bellot* or *Le Laperouse* | Departures May & Jul each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1: Glasgow, Scotland. Scotland's largest city blends rich art, architecture, and lively streets.
- DAY 2: Belfast, Northern Ireland. Explore Titanic Belfast, historic streets, and Victorian pubs in city.
- DAY 3: Loch Linnhe & Fort William. Sail scenic lochs, hike Ben Nevis, or tour local distillery.
- DAY 4: Stornoway, Hebrides. Discover Gaelic culture, peat landscapes, and the Standing Stones of Callanish.
- DAY 5: Suduroy Island, Faroes. Sheer cliffs, seabird colonies, traditional villages, and hiking trails await.
- DAYS 6 & 7: Streymoy Island & Faroe Coasts. Dramatic cliffs, volcanic landscapes, and wildlife-rich fjords fascinate outdoors lovers. Explore Vestmanna cliffs, Saksun village, and diverse volcanic scenery again.
- DAY 8: Djupivogur, Iceland. Coastal fjords and pyramid-shaped Búlandstindur mountain define dramatic landscapes.
- DAY 9: Heimey. Vestmann islands' volcanoes and Surtsey's UNESCO-protected ecosystem impress.
- DAYS 10 & 11: Reykjavik. Iceland's capital, historic streets, panoramic views, and Blue Lagoon relaxation.



Ancient Isles – England, Ireland & Scotland



12 days | FROM AU\$18,070*pp

Aboard *National Geographic Explorer* | Departures Apr & May each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1: London/Portsmouth. Arrive and transfer to embark.
- DAY 2: Fowey, Cornwall. Visit Eden Project or historic estates; explore Fowey independently.
- DAY 3: Isles of Scilly. Discover Tresco Abbey Garden's subtropical flora and botanical treasures.
- DAY 4: Cobh, Ireland. Explore Titanic history, Lusitania events, and Irish cultural traditions.
- DAYS 5 & 6: Wild West Coast, Ireland. Sail past Skellig Michael, Blasket Islands; enjoy pubs and walks.
- DAY 7: Iona & Staffa, Inner Hebrides. Visit Iona Abbey, Staffa's basalt columns, and puffin colonies.
- DAY 8: Outer Hebrides. Land on St. Kilda; observe seabirds and historic ruins.
- DAY 9: Shetland Islands. Explore rural islands, cultural traditions, ponies, and windswept landscapes.
- DAY 10: Orkney Islands. Birdwatch, Viking history, megaliths, and St. Magnus Cathedral.
- DAY 11: Aberdeen. Drive through Granite City, visit Highland farms or museums.
- DAY 12: Edinburgh. Disembark in Edinburgh.

Expedition Map



Best of British Isles



13 days | FROM AU\$15,795*pp

Aboard *Sea Spirit* | Departures May each year

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance NOTE: voyage available in reverse

- DAY 1: London, England. Arrive in London, transfer to Portsmouth, and embark Sea Spirit for your British Isles adventure.
- DAY 2: Fowey, Cornwall, England. Explore the Eden Project, historic estates, or enjoy time in charming Fowey village.
- DAY 3: Isles of Scilly, England. Visit Tresco Abbey Garden, see exotic plants, castle ruins, and enjoy local cafés.
- DAY 4-5: Republic of Ireland. Discover Waterford Crystal, Mount Congreve Gardens, and the Saltee Islands' diverse seabird colonies.
- DAY 6: Llandudno, Wales. Explore Snowdonia National Park, visit Betws-y-Coed, and tour UNESCO-listed Conwy Castle.
- DAY 7: Portrush, Northern Ireland. Travel to Giant's Causeway, witness hexagonal basalt columns & local seabird populations.
- DAY 8-9: Hebrides, Scotland. Explore Scottish Inner and Outer Hebrides, coastal landscapes, historic sites, and island wildlife.
- DAY 10: Kirkwall, Orkneys, Scotland. Tour Skara Brae, Ring of Brodgar, and Saint Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall.
- DAY 11: Fair Isle, Scotland. Observe puffins, seabirds, seals, wildflowers, and browse the island's traditional knitwear.

Expedition Map



- DAY 12: Isle of May & Bass Rock, Scotland. Spot puffins, gannets, seals, and explore historic sites on these wildlife-rich islands.
- DAY 13: Edinburgh, Scotland. Disembark in Edinburgh.

Scandinavia

Small ship cruising through Scandinavia offers an intimate, immersive experience across breathtaking landscapes in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, and Iceland. Sail close to majestic fjords, explore hidden coves, and visit quaint coastal towns. Witness the stunning cliffs and cascading waterfalls of Norway, the serene archipelagos of Sweden, the charming harbours of Denmark, Finland's rugged coastline, and Iceland's dramatic volcanic shores.

Our small ships allow for deeper exploration, navigating narrow passages and docking in charming ports where you can immerse yourself in local culture through traditional Nordic cuisine, folklore, and community experiences.

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Price Guide:

AU\$5K to AU\$20K. Expedition to luxury.

When to Travel:

Cruises are available all year round; however, your experience will differ depending on the season. **Summer:** the most popular time to travel when the weather is milder, and the daylight hours are at their longest; **Autumn:** provides excellent photo opportunities and wildlife sightings amongst the fall landscape; **Winter:** view stunning snow-covered landscapes, opportunities to witness the Northern Lights; **Spring:** the coastline awakens with blooming flowers, flowing waterfalls, and active wildlife as temperatures rise and daylight increases.

Duration:

5 to 20 days from a short few days coastal voyage to a longer itinerary that includes a land component. Coastal voyages will generally have the same itinerary in reverse depending on the direction of the trip.

When to book:

From a year in advance for more popular itineraries, which tend to sell out. Closer to departure for the regular coastal voyages.

Pre-/Post- Cruise Options:

- Norway in a Nutshell - a compact train tour showcasing Norway's fjords, mountains, and picturesque villages
- Ice hotel stay
- Iceland and Spitsbergen are all on Norway's doorstep and offer a range of attractions.

Other handy tips?

- Check if it's best to **pre-book excursions**, as many are booked out even before sailing. Some are only available to book while onboard
- **Local Currency:** Have Norwegian krone for souvenir purchases and shore excursions. Credit cards are widely accepted

NORWAY

Cruising coastal Norway on a small ship offers an intimate and immersive experience amidst the breathtaking fjords and remote landscapes. Unlike larger vessels, small ships can access narrow fjords and hidden coves, unveiling hidden gems inaccessible to larger vessels. With fewer passengers, enjoy personalised service, intimate encounters with nature, and a relaxed atmosphere onboard. Explore charming coastal villages, encounter wildlife up close, and witness the magic of the Northern Lights in secluded settings.

Here are many options when it comes to choosing your Norway adventure, but we're here to talk you through your options. Having travelled there ourselves, we are confident in helping you find the right fit!

NORWAY HIGHLIGHTS

Bergen

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Norway's second-largest city, known for its colourful wooden houses and historic wharf.

Geirangerfjord

This UNESCO World Heritage site is renowned for its breathtaking beauty, dramatic cliffs and cascading waterfalls.

Lofoten Islands

Explore picturesque fishing villages, rugged peaks, and pristine beaches in this remote archipelago

North Cape

Take the tour from Honningsvåg to stand at the northernmost point of Europe. Enjoy panoramic views of the Arctic Ocean and the midnight sun in summer.

Oslo

Experience stunning fjord views, rich Viking history, vibrant arts scene, green spaces and a unique blend of modern architecture and traditional Norwegian culture.

Tromsø

One of the best vantage points to witness Northern Lights. It is a lively town with rich Sami culture and polar history surrounded by majestic fjords and mountains.

Let us know if there's something specific you would like to see on your trip so we can ensure it's on your itinerary.



Wild Earth Travel

Small Ships, Big Adventures

Norway Coastal Roundtrip Voyage



12 days | FROM €1,590pp*
Aboard *Havila* | Departures Mar to Jan each season
[More information here](#)



12 days | FROM AU\$3,736pp*
Aboard *Hurtigruten Ships*
Departures Year Round
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Bergen. Start in Bergen, a vibrant city known for its UNESCO-listed Bryggen warehouses. Enjoy a ride on the Fløibanen funicular, sample fresh seafood at the fish market, or explore the bustling harbour and narrow streets.

DAY 2: Fjord Exploration. Marvel at Ålesund's Art Nouveau architecture. Explore the dramatic landscapes of Geiranger Fjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with stunning waterfalls.

DAY 3: Trondheim. Discover Trondheim's 1000-year history and visit the iconic Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's national shrine. Continue your voyage north through the rich archipelago.

DAY 4: Arctic Circle Crossing. Witness the midnight sun in summer or the Northern Lights in winter. Experience the rugged beauty of Lofoten's fishing villages and Viking heritage.

DAY 5: Into the Arctic. Sail through narrow fjords to Tromsø. Encounter the indigenous Sami people and their reindeer.

DAY 6: North Cape. Reach the northernmost point of Norway, a highlight for many travellers. Experience the harsh, desolate beauty of the polar landscape and taste local delicacies.

DAY 7: Eastern Edge. Journey to Kirkenes, near the Russian border, where road signs are in both Norwegian and Russian. Consider an excursion to the border or visit the unique Snowhotel, built entirely of ice and snow.

DAY 8: A Changing Polar Landscape. As you sail west and south, watch the vast polar expanses give way to steep peaks.

DAY 9: Lofoten. Return to the wild beauty of the Lofoten Islands, where chalky white beaches and vibrant fishing villages lie beneath jagged mountains.

DAY 10: Arctic Circle Crossing. Sail south, crossing the Arctic Circle. Pass by the unique Torghatten mountain with its central hole, a fascinating natural formation.

DAY 11: Trondheim fjord and Kristiansund. Sail through the Trondheim fjord with its lush farmland. In Kristiansund, you can take a scenic drive along the Atlantic Ocean Road, renowned for its beauty, and rejoin the ship in Molde.

DAY 12: Bergen. The final day offers a diverse coastal landscape of rocky mountains and waterways as you approach Bergen.

Expedition Map



NOTE: This itinerary is indicative only and subject to change

Short on Time? Try the Half Voyage

Experiencing the one-way option of this itinerary is the perfect way to see many of Norway's most popular coastal attractions for those with less time. Head north from [Bergen to Kirkenes](#) (7 days) or south from [Kirkenes to Bergen](#) (6 days). Voyages run year round and we have several vessels operating this route, so get in touch at info@wildearth-travel.com to learn your options.

North Cape Line – Full Norway Voyage



15 days | FROM AU\$5,152*pp
Aboard *Trollfjord* | Departures Sep 2025 to Apr 2026
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Oslo. Explore Oslo's landmarks before embarkation
DAY 2: Coastal Journey Begins. Settle into ship life.
DAY 3: Lysefjord. Marvel at Preikestolen, explore Stavange.
DAY 4: Ålesund. Admire Ålesund's Art Nouveau architecture.
DAY 5: Rørvik. Explore Rørvik's museums, sail through Vikna.
DAY 6: Lofoten. Discover Svolvær, visit the Hurtigruten Museum.
DAY 7: Tromsø. Experience Tromsø's vibrant culture.
DAY 8: Honningsvåg. Optional North Cape excursion.
DAY 9: Alta. Experience Alta's Northern Lights.
DAY 10: Narvik. Explore WWII heritage, scenic railway journey.
DAY 11: Coastal Scenic Route. Cruise past breathtaking landscapes and wildlife.
DAY 12: Åndalsnes. Explore the picturesque coastal town.
DAY 13: Bergen. Discover Bryggen, Bergen Fish Market, Mount Fløyen.

Expedition Map



DAY 14: Kristiansand. Learn of Kristiansand's sustainability efforts and military history.
DAY 15: Oslo. Reflect on your voyage as you return to Oslo for your journey's end.

Short on Time? Try the 9-day half voyage which travels either north or south. For more, click here >>>

Svalbard Line – Full Voyage



16 days | FROM AU\$7,435*pp
Aboard *Trollfjord* | Departures May 2025 to Sep 2026
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAYS 1 & 2: Bergen. Explore this city of seven mountains, Board your ship for voyage to Svalbard.
DAY 3: Åndalsnes. Hike Rampestreken or ride Romsdal Gondola.
DAY 4: Træna. Visit this island archipelago with ancient history.
DAY 5: Reine. Visit a traditional fishing village.
DAY 6: Tromsø. Explore Arctic history, visit Arctic Cathedral.
DAY 7: Honningsvåg. Visit the North Cape and explore king crab fishing, Sámi culture.
DAY 8: Bjørnøya. Birdwatch from ship, learn island's history.
DAY 9: Longyearbyen. Explore the town, visit Global Seed Vault.
DAY 10: Ny-Ålesund. See glaciers and Arctic wildlife.
DAY 11: Depart Svalbard. Relax onboard.
DAY 12: Senja. Experience diverse landscapes.
DAY 13: Stokmarknes & Svolvær. Visit a historic town, explore Lofoten from Svolvær.
DAY 14: Helgeland Coast. Explore Brønnøysund.
DAY 15: Ålesund. Explore Hjørundfjord, enjoy a farewell dinner onboard.
DAY 16: Bergen. Disembark where we began.

Expedition Map



Follow the Northern Lights – Northbound



17 days | FROM AU\$9,599*pp
Aboard Hurtigruten Ships | Departures Sep 2025 to Mar 2026
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

NOTE: voyage available in reverse

- DAY 1: Oslo. Explore Oslo's charm at your leisure upon arrival.
- DAY 2: Oslo. Grand Tour Guided exploration of Oslo's iconic landmarks and cultural treasures.
- DAY 3: Flåm. Journey Scenic train ride to Flåm, nestled amidst stunning landscapes.
- DAYS 4 & 5: Bergen. Visit UNESCO-listed fjords. Enjoy a walking tour of Bergen's historic sites and vibrant districts.
- DAY 6: Ålesund. Discover Art Nouveau architecture and scenic vistas.
- DAY 7: Trondheim. Visit historic landmarks and heritage sites.
- DAY 8: Arctic Crossing. Cross the Arctic Circle, explore Bodø, and sail through Lofoten.
- DAY 9: Tromsø. City exploration in this gateway to the Arctic.
- DAY 10: North Cape. Excursion Visit North Cape and experience Arctic wonders along the way.
- DAY 11: Kirkenes. Traverse Cross into Finland, visit Inari, and immerse in Sámi culture.
- DAY 12: Saariselkä. Reindeer safari & Northern Lights experience.
- DAYS 13 & 14: Rovaniemi. Explore Santa Claus Village and enjoy an Arctic snowhotel stay. enjoy a husky wilderness sled ride.



- DAY 15: Rovaniemi. Discover landmarks and cultural attractions at leisure.
- DAYS 16 & 17: Helsinki. Explore Finland's capital before concluding your journey.

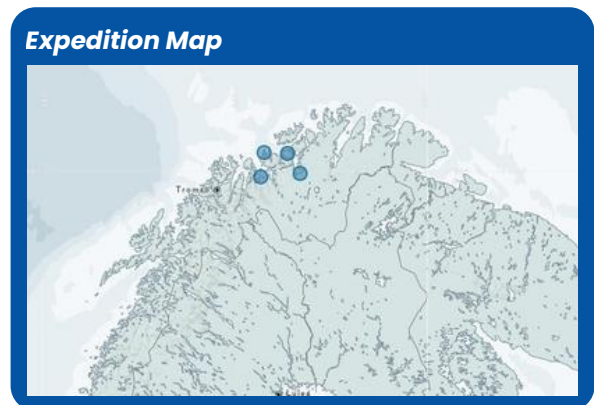
Whales & Northern Lights in Norway



7 days | FROM US\$5,090*pp
Aboard Stockholm | Departures Oct & Nov each year
[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

- DAY 1: Alta, Norway. Arrive in Alta, check into a central hotel near the Northern Lights Cathedral and local sights.
- DAY 2: Alta. Explore Alta independently, then meet guides, board M/S Stockholm, and begin your unforgettable Arctic expedition cruise adventure.
- DAY 3-6: Expedition Cruise. Embark on a flexible Arctic expedition from Alta, where wildlife and weather shape each day. In late October and early November, daylight lingers before the polar night begins, offering enchanting twilight for photography. Witness orcas, humpbacks, and white-tailed eagles in Norway's fjords, and, weather permitting, marvel at the Northern Lights. Zodiac excursions and hikes explore dramatic landscapes, including Øksfjorden, Stjernøya, and Loppa. Snow-dusted mountains, charming coastal villages, and pristine fjords provide breathtaking scenery. Onboard, enjoy inspiring lectures, delicious meals, and wildlife viewing from the deck, with optional fishing opportunities, making this Arctic journey a truly immersive, unforgettable experience.
- DAY 7: Alta. Disembark in Alta after breakfast and begin your journey home following an inspiring Arctic experience.



Iconic Capitals & Towns of the Baltic



9 days | FROM AU\$14,410*pp

Aboard *Le Champlain* | Departures May or Jul & Aug each year

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Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Copenhagen. Explore canals, historical districts like Christiansborg and Nyhavn, visit palaces, and taste smorrebrod, a traditional Danish sandwich.

DAY 2: Gudhjem. This picturesque village in Bornholm is rife with medieval charm, red-roofed houses, and scenic landscapes.

DAY 2: Christiansoe. Discover this historical island with a 17th-century fortress, offering preserved nature and birdlife.

DAY 3: Gdansk. Known as "golden door of Poland," Gdansk offers Hanseatic architecture, vibrant crafts shops, and historical landmarks like St. Mary's Church.

DAY 4: Visby, Gotland. Explore Visby's medieval streets, UNESCO World Heritage site, with charming wooden houses, fortifications, and saffron pancakes.

DAY 5: Stockholm. Visit the Royal Palace, Gamla Stan, Vasa Museum, ABBA Museum, and enjoy views from SkyView.

DAY 6: Stockholm. Discover Stockholm's cultural centres, historic streets, Vasa Museum, and panoramic views from SkyView.

DAY 7: Saaremaa Sadam. Enjoy rich history, the episcopal castle, nature reserves, beaches, cliffs, and bird sanctuaries.

Expedition Map



DAY 8: Tallinn. Tallinn's medieval charm, including gothic town hall, Alexander Nevski Cathedral, and Toompea castle, awaits exploration.

DAY 9: Helsinki. Helsinki blends cosmopolitan elegance with neoclassical architecture, modern designs, boutiques, restaurants, and local delicacies.

Gulf of Bothnia at the gateway to the Arctic



9 days | FROM AU\$16,410*pp

Aboard *Le Commandant-Charcot* | Departures Dec & Jan each winter season

[More information here](#)

Itinerary at a Glance

DAY 1: Helsinki. Explore Finland's capital with elegant neoclassical and modern architecture, bustling Kallio boutiques, local delicacies like graavilohi, and unwind in Keskuspuisto park amid urban charm and natural beauty.

DAYS 2-3: Stockholm. Discover Stockholm's archipelago, stroll Gamla stan's medieval streets, visit the Royal Palace, Vasa Museum, Skansen, and ABBA Museum, and enjoy panoramic views from SkyView atop the Ericsson Globe.

DAY 4: Rauma. Step into Rauma's UNESCO-listed old town with medieval streets, historic wood buildings, Franciscan monastery, and Marela Museum, immersing in maritime history and 19th-century merchant life.

DAY 5: At Sea. Sail aboard the PC2-class luxury polar vessel, engage with onboard lectures, scientific research, and specialists, and explore the polar regions' inaccessible frozen seas and oceans.

DAY 6: Lulea. Explore Swedish Lapland from Lulea via snowmobile, snowshoe, or ice fishing; admire Gammelstad's church-town, 424 brick-red houses, and Lappish night skies filled with stars.

Expedition Map



DAY 7: Oulu. Experience snowy Oulu with market squares, wooden cafés, snowshoeing, nature excursions, and reindeer encounters, all near the Arctic Circle in pristine Scandinavian landscapes.

DAYS 8 & 9: Kemi. Enjoy winter magic in Kemi with the Snow Castle, husky or reindeer sledding, snowmobiling, and a visit to Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle.

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