

EXCURSIONS

To gain a real taste of Norway, its history and culture, add some of our many excursions to your voyage. Most excursions are pre-bookable and only remaining spaces can be booked on board, so we recommend that you book early.

NORTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

2A GEIRANGER PANORAMA 1, GEIRANGER – ÅLESUND

This excursion takes you by coach and boat from the UNESCO World Heritage Site Geiranger to the pretty town of Ålesund. A visit to the Geiranger Fjord Centre is included.
4.15 – 5.30 \$110

2B GEIRANGER PANORAMA 2, GEIRANGER – MOLDE

Our day begins with a drive up Ørneveien, enjoying magnificent views of the Geirangerfjord. One of the many highlights of this trip is negotiating all of the 11 hairpin turns on the way down the winding Trollstigen pass. We conclude with dinner in Molde.
5.31 – 9.14 \$195



Ålesund

2C ART NOUVEAU TOUR, ÅLESUND

Rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1904, the town was recreated to reflect the Art Nouveau trend of the age. This fascinating guided tour brings the town, its history and the symbolism of its architecture to life. A visit to the Art Nouveau Centre is included.
1.1 – 4.14 / 9.15 – 12.31 \$37

3A NIDAROS CATHEDRAL & RINGVE MUSEUM, TRONDHEIM

This enchanting tour takes in the medieval Nidaros Cathedral and the Ringve Museum of Musical History, an absorbing collection of some 2,000 musical instruments many housed in a beautiful manor house.
4.15 – 9.30 \$68

3B/11A TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL, TRONDHEIM

This sightseeing tour of the former capital and Norway's third largest city includes a visit to the famous Nidaros Cathedral, Norway's largest medieval church and a national shrine since the 11th century.
1.1 – 4.14 / 10.1 – 12.31 \$59

3C/11B SVERRESBORG, TRØNDELAG FOLK MUSEUM, TRONDHEIM

Sverresborg, Trøndelag Folk Museum is one of Norway's largest open air museums. Here you will learn about Norwegian life in the Middle Ages and visit a collection of historic buildings, including a stave church built in 1170.
4.29 – 9.28 \$50

4A GLACIER ADVENTURE, SVARTISEN, ØRNES – BODØ

Norway's second largest glacier has been amazing visitors for over a century. Board a boat south of Ørnes and sail through the narrow straits, passing small islands and skerries en route to the Svartisen Tourist Centre and a fantastic view of the glacier.
4.28 – 9.27 \$168

4D RIB SAFARI, SALTSTRAUMEN, BODØ

Travel by RIB-boats to witness the world's strongest tidal current, where millions of gallons of water are forced through the 492 ft wide strait. Overhead we hope to see sea eagles, Europe's largest predatory bird.
3.29 – 10.28 \$146

4E/9D LOFOTR VIKING FEAST, STAMSUND – SVOLVÆR

At the Lofotr Viking Museum, the largest Viking building ever found has been recreated. The Chieftain and the Lady of the house invite you to join in a real Viking feast. Experience the magic and excitement as they make sacrifices to the Gods, hoping that the sun will turn to avoid Armageddon.
1.1 – 3.28 / 9.28 – 12.31 \$135



Lofotr Viking Feast

4F LOFOTR VIKING FEAST, SUMMER STAMSUND – SVOLVÆR

Visit a re-creation of the largest Viking building ever found, an original chieftain house dating from around 500 AD. Joining a Viking feast you'll learn more of the customs and legends of Viking life whilst enjoying traditional food in an authentic setting.
3.29 – 9.27 \$135

5A THE ARCTIC CAPITAL, TROMSØ

Explore the gateway to the Arctic on this tour which takes in the modern Arctic Cathedral, whose eastern

wall is a fabulous stained glass window and visits Polaria, an interpretive center about the Arctic.
All year round \$68



Dog Sledding, Tromsø

5B DOG SLEDDING, TROMSØ

Join us on a miniature polar expedition. Enjoy stunning views of the ocean, mountains and open plateaus while the huskies pull you over the frozen landscape.
1.1 – 4.26 / 10.28 – 12.31 \$178

5C SCENERY & HUSKIES, TROMSØ

Located 30 minutes outside Tromsø, Kvaløya is home to a rich variety of flora and fauna. Here you can meet more than 250 huskies and puppies, and learn more about the skills of dog sledding.
5.28 – 8.27 \$72

5D POLAR HISTORY WALK, TROMSØ

Guided walking tour of Tromsø, highlighting the town and its vital links with polar exploration. Visit the fascinating Polar Museum and "Ølhallen," Tromsø's oldest pub, where you can meet the locals and enjoy a taste of brew from the world's northernmost brewery.
1.1 – 4.11 / 10.11 – 12.31 \$56



The North Cape

6A THE NORTH CAPE, HONNINGSVÅG

Enjoy the magnificent sub-Arctic landscape as we cross the 71st parallel on our journey towards the North Cape, the northernmost point of the continent. Visit the North Cape Hall where you can see an impressive 180° panoramic film about Finnmark and the North Cape.
All year round \$131

6B BIRD WATCHING SAFARI, HONNINGSVÅG

Travel across the dramatic landscape of Magerøya Island to the tiny fishing village of Gjesvær. Here you board a boat to Gjesværstappan Nature Reserve, an archipelago of islands that is home to three million nesting birds.
4.26 – 8.26 \$168

6C A TASTE OF LAPLAND, KJØLLEFJORD – MEHAMN

A unique opportunity to meet a family of Sami reindeer herders and visit the Foldal Coastal center, this fascinating excursion offers an insight into the rich history of the Finnmark area. **5.5 – 9.5 \$111**



Snowmobile trip in Lapland

6D SNOWMOBILE TRIP IN LAPLAND, KJØLLEFJORD – MEHAMN

Join us on an unforgettable snowmobile trip to one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. Experience the snow-clad valleys, the fresh winter air and perhaps the mesmerising Northern Lights in the clear, starry sky. **1.1 – 5.5 / 12.10 – 12.31 \$356**

7A THE RUSSIAN BORDER, KIRKENES

The only town in Norway where East meets West, Kirkenes represents the turning point of your Hurtigruten voyage. We start with a short tour of the town, before the bus takes us deep into the surprisingly fertile landscape. We make a stop at Storskog - the border station between Norway and Russia. **All year round \$57**



River Boat Safari

7B RIVER BOAT SAFARI, KIRKENES

The river boats take us up the Pasvikelva – a river with a cultural history dating back thousands of years. See the rich animal- and plant life that thrives in this area, and go ashore at the border between Norway and Russia. **5.26 – 9.24 \$142**

7C SNOW MOBILE SAFARI, KIRKENES

Enjoy an invigorating ride by snowmobile across ice-covered fjords and the serene landscapes of Arctic winter. Guides will explain the fascinating history of the indigenous Sami people and welcome refreshments will be served in the warmth of the Lavvo. **1.1 – 4.29 / 12.9 – 12.31 \$196**

7D KIRKENES SNOW HOTEL, KIRKENES

A short drive through Kirkenes brings you to the Gabba Reindeer Park where the snow hotel is situated. A guided tour of the beautifully decorated snow suites is followed by a drink in Norway's largest ice bar and a visit to the reindeer. **1.1 – 4.25 / 12.9 – 12.31 \$77**

7E ATV/QUAD SAFARI TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER, KIRKENES

After receiving instructions on how to drive a quad bike you will set off to Kjerringstupet viewpoint and then continue to the Norwegian-Russian

border. Learn about the history and culture of the area when you stop for coffee and muffins. **4.25 – 9.24 \$168**

7F HUSKY ADVENTURE, KIRKENES

Experience the real feeling of wilderness during this adrenalin-fuelled ride! You can have a go at driving the sled yourself, or simply sit back and enjoy the trip. You also have the option to visit the Snow Hotel or the reindeer enclosure. **1.1 – 4.25 / 11.25 – 12.31 \$178**

SOUTHBOUND EXCURSIONS

8F SNOW MOBILE TRIP IN THE POLAR NIGHT, MEHAMN – KJØLLEFJORD

Drive through the beautiful Arctic landscape during the polar night. You might see the Northern Lights in a clear, starlit sky. Welcome to the polar night and the wilderness! **1.1 – 5.3 / 12.8 – 12.31 \$436**

8A BREAKFAST AT THE NORTH CAPE, HONNINGSVÅG – HAMMERFEST

A wonderful tour through impressive scenery to enjoy breakfast at the North Cape followed by a memorable drive through the dramatic Arctic landscape of Finnmark county, before rejoining the ship in Hammerfest. **5.1 – 9.30 \$168**

8B THE NORTHERNMOST TOWN IN THE WORLD, HAMMERFEST

Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the world. You'll visit the Meridian Monument, learn about Europe's first Liquid Natural Gas refinery and stop at Mount Salen for a view of the town. **5.25 – 9.8 \$41**

8D SAMI EXPERIENCE, HAMMERFEST

A short drive from Hammerfest, at the top of Salenfjellet, is an old turf hut known as a Goahti. Here, you will learn more about the history and exciting culture of the Sami people. **6.13 – 8.8 \$61**

8E ARCTIC ENERGY, HAMMERFEST

Hammerfest was the first town in Northern Europe to get electric street lighting produced purely from water power in 1891. We visit the Meridian Column, which is on the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites, and the Energy House, an interactive center for different energy sources. **1.1 – 3.8 / 11.8 – 12.31 \$55**

8C MIDNIGHT CONCERT IN THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL, TROMSØ

As the candle lights flicker, this elegant church is filled with the sounds of the most beautiful Norwegian folk songs, as well as some wonderfully powerful classical and sacred selections. **1.1 – 3.8 / 4.15 – 9.23 / 11.7 – 12.31 \$68**

9A A TASTE OF VESTERÅLEN, HARSTAD – SORTLAND

On this trip from Harstad to Sortland we will experience history, beautiful scenery and a selection of breathtaking sights. **All year round \$89**

9B LOFOTEN ISLANDS, SVOLVÆR – STAMSUND

The sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes of the Lofoten Islands are home and workplace to generations of fishermen who have learned to live in harmony with the changing moods of nature. In Henningsvær we visit a gallery which displays a collection of art and photographs that capture the very essence of life in these islands. **3.24 – 8.31 \$93**

9C SEA EAGLE SAFARI, SVOLVÆR

The area surrounding Trollfjord is the realm of the mighty sea eagle. Sail into this narrow fjord, passing through a sound enclosed by steep mountains. Usually excellent numbers of sea eagles circle above the boat, giving you a close up view of these rare and beautiful birds. **3.24 – 9.27 \$118**

9D LOFOTR VIKING FEAST,

Excursion description: see 4E **1.1 – 3.28 / 9.28 – 12.31 \$134**

9E RIB-ADVENTURE IN LOFOTEN, SVOLVÆR

Join us on a speed-filled excursion with RIB-boats into the fantastic Lofoten archipelago. There is a good chance to spot sea eagles and you will also visit the fishing village of Skrova. **5.24 – 8.22 \$128**

10B UNESCO ISLANDS VEGA, SANDNESSJØEN – BRØNNØYSUND

The Vega archipelago consists of 6,000 islands and islets, and was added to the UNESCO World heritage list in 2004. We visit the "E-house," a museum about eider ducks and the tradition of keeping them as domestic birds. **6.22 – 9.6 \$189**

11A TRONDHEIM WITH NIDAROS CATHEDRAL, TRONDHEIM

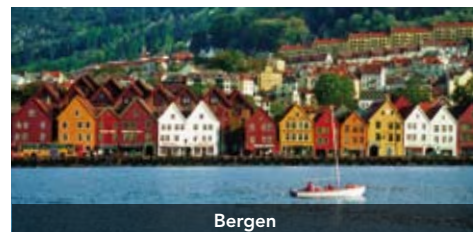
Excursion description: see 3B **1.1 – 4.14 / 10.1 – 12.31 \$59**

11B SVERRESBORG, TRØNDELAG FOLK MUSEUM, TRONDHEIM

Excursion description: see 3C **4.29 – 9.28 \$50**

11C THE ATLANTIC ROAD, KRISTIANSUND – MOLDE

5 miles long, built on a total of 8 bridges and surrounded by picturesque landscape, The Atlantic Road is one of Norway's most visited tourist destinations. We visit Kvernes Stave Church, and have dinner at a local tavern. **4.21 – 9.5 \$128**



Bergen

12A BERGEN CITY SIGHTSEEING, BERGEN

Bergen is an international city with small town charm, surrounded by seven imposing mountains. During this trip you will receive a good insight into the city's history and development, from its founding in 1070 to the present day. **All year round, bookable only on board \$51**