Autumn & Winter EXCURSIONS

OCT 2018 - MAR 2019





SEASONS OF THE SPECTACULAR







Autumn | Sep–Oct

The Golden Season

Come autumn, shades of yellow, red, orange, and gold paint the forests of the coast, enhanced by the soft sunlight of this period. The first signs of snow begin to settle on the mountain tops and nature's pantry is full of delicacies ready for harvesting. As the days grow shorter, the Northern Lights may also start to creep across the autumnal night sky.

🔆 Winter | Nov–Mar

Snow-scapes & Ice-capades

Experiencing an Arctic adventure under the Northern Lights makes your journey all the more magical. With snowfall within the Arctic Circle in winter, the landscape transforms into a pristine white blanket, perfect for a variety of wintry excursions. Some months cast a bewitching prolonged twilight as the sun nestles just beneath the horizon; the so-called 'blue hour'.

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Mehamn

Honningsvåg

Berlevåg

Vadsø

Kiøllefiord Båtsfiord

Vardø

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Here are all the available excursions during our Norwegian coastal voyages between October 2018 and March 2019.







3-hike or 7-hike Summer Activity Pass

3-hike or 8-hike

Winter Activity Pass

-see page 7 for more details

Northbound 📀

12-day Classic Round Voyage: Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen • 12-day Astronomy Voyage: Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen 8-day Arctic Wonders: Bergen-Kirkenes • 7-day Classic Voyage North: Bergen-Kirkenes

- 2C 2E Art Nouveau Walk (*)(*)
 - 2D Atlanterhavsparken Aguarium & Mount Aksla
 - 2F A Taste of Norway
 - 2G Mountain Hike in the Hiørundfiord
 - 2H Hike with a Visit to a Shieling
 - 2J Hiørundfiord, Geiranger and Ålesund
 - (#) **3B** Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
 - **3D** Trondheim City Walk
 - 3G Kayaking on the River Nid **
 - 3I The Northernmost Tramride
 - 4B Arctic Coastal Walk

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- 4C Experience Bodø and Saltsraumen
- 40 RIB Safari to Saltstraumen
- 4E Meet the Vikings Winter
- 4F Meet the Vikings Summer
- **4H** Lofotpils Brewerv
- 5A The Arctic Capital, Tromsø
- 5B Dog Sledding
- 5C Scenery & Huskies
- **5D** Polar History Walk (**)
 - 5K Under Sails in the Polar Night
- 5M Cross-Country Skiing (₩)(∞)
 - 5N Snowshoeing in Tromsø
 - 6A The North Cape
 - 6D Snowmobile Trip in the Arctic
 - 6E Sámi Autumn
 - 6F North Cape (Platinum Fare Exclusive)
 - **6H** Fishing Village Visit

- 7A The Russian Border 7C Snowmobile Safari
- 7D Kirkenes Snowhotel
- 7F Husky Sledge Adventure
- 7H King Crab Expedition
- 7J Dogsledding (Platinum Fare Exclusive)

Southbound 🏵

12-day Classic Round Voyage: Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen • 12-day Astronomy Voyage: Bergen-Kirkenes-Bergen · 6-day Classic Voyage South: Kirkenes-Bergen

- 8B The Northernmost Town in the World
- 8C Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral
- 8F Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night
- 86 Mountain Hike in Hammerfest
- 8H Into the Ice

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- 9A A Taste of Vesterålen
- 9D Lofoten by Horse
- 9F Fishing Village Tour
- 10C Visit the Salmon
- 11A Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral
- 11B The Hidden Rooms of Nidaros Cathedral (Platinum Fare Exclusive)
- 11E Bergtatt Magnificent Marble Mine



12A Bergen Sightseeing

20 Art Nouveau Walk

Discover the history behind the Art Nouveau architecture of Ålesund on this guided walking tour including a visit to local artist Helge Bjørnsen's gallery.

Period: 02 Nov - 01 Jun Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: % Price from £82pp





12-DAY CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen All excursions apply

12-DAY ASTRONOMY VOYAGE Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen All excursions apply

8-DAY ARCTIC WONDERS Bergen – Kirkenes Northbound excursions only

7-DAY CLASSIC VOYAGE NORTH Bergen – Kirkenes Northbound excursions only



(2) Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium and Mount Aksla

Experience a spectacular diving show at one of Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquariums before taking a scenic drive up to Mount Aksla for islands and mountains.

Period: 02 Nov - 01 Jun Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: 多多 Price from £82pp

2 Art Nouveau Walk

Discover the history behind the Art Nouveau architecture of Ålesund on this guided walking tour, including a visit to local artist Helge Bjørnsen's gallery.

Period: 02 Sep - 01 Nov Duration: 1hr 30mins Activity Level: 多多 Price from £51pp

LEVEL DEGREE OF ACTIVITY

- Minimal physical activity, some or most of the tour is by vehicle
- Moderate physical activity on relatively flat, level terrain
- Reasonable physical activity on uneven and/or steep terrain. Not suitable for those with limited mobility



2 A Taste of Norway

Explore the beautiful Norangsdalen valley and the village of Urke, surrounded by the Sunnmøre Alps. Sample a range of Norway's local delicacies at the historic Hotel Union Øye.

Period: 02 Sep - 01 Nov Duration: 2hrs 15mins Activity Level: & Price from £102pp

With 3 Hikes All 8 Hikes

Winter Activity Pass

Go ashore in small groups, accompanied by your own expedition team, to explore and get even closer to nature.

Period: 01 Nov - 31 May Duration: from 1 - 4 hrs depending on port Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £546pp for all 8 hikes Price from £246pp for 3 hikes

With 3 Hikes All 7 Hikes

Summer Activity Pass

Go ashore in small groups, accompanied by your own expedition team, to explore and get even closer to nature.

Period: 01 Jun - 31 Oct Duration: from 1 - 4 hrs depending on port Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £464pp for all 7 hikes Price from £246pp for 3 hikes

NORTHBOUND ✓ Trondheim, Bodø, Tromsø, Honningsvåg, Kirkenes SOUTHBOUND ► Svolvær, Brønnøysund



Mountain Hike in the Hjørundfjord

At the top your mountain climb be rewarded with breathtaking views of the Hjørundfjord scenery. Pass through the quaint valley settlement of Sæbø on the way down.

Period: 02 Sep - 01 Nov Duration: 2hrs 45mins Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £82pp



3 Kayaking on the River Nid

Discover a completely new perspective of Trondheim on an urban kayak expedition along the River Nid that wends its way through the historic city.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £108pp



2 Hike with a Visit to a Shieling

Take a gentle hike through rural scenery to an old shieling – a medieval farm dwelling – and learn about life on a Norwegian farm and sample some local delicacies.

Period: 02 Sep - 01 Nov Duration: 2hrs 45mins Activity Level: %% Price from £92pp



2) Hjørundfjord, Geiranger, and Ålesund

A relaxing coach journey brings you to these two stunning fjords, including a sightseeing trip around the architecture and highlights of the coastal town of Ålesund.

Period: 30 Sep - 30 Oct Duration: 7hrs Activity Level: & Price from £205pp



3D Trondheim City Walk

Join a guided walk through the streets of Trondheim and discover more about the city's 1,000-year history. Visit its famous landmarks and experience the charm of this royal city.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: 多多 Price from £82pp



(1) The Northernmost Tramride

Experience the sights of Trondheim from this vintage carriage, as it journeys along the 1924 Gråkallbanen line of narrow gauge track.

Period: 15 Sep - 15 May Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: & Price from £102pp





4B Arctic Coastal Walk

Our experienced guides take you on pathways along the shore and across sandy beaches, pointing out special views or wildlife along the way and providing insights into local history.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £82pp



(1) Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen

Join a sightseeing tour around Bodø and a visit to the strongest tidal current in the world, Saltsraumen, where up to 13 billion cubic feet of seawater rushes through at speeds reaching 22 knots.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs 10mins Activity Level: <u>%</u> Price from £82pp

4D RIB Safari to Saltstraumen

This exhilarating RIB boat safari takes you to view the world's strongest tidal current blast millions of cubic metres of water through a 150m wide strait. You may see some majestic sea eagles, Europe's largest birds of prey.

Period: 01 Apr - 03 Nov Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: 後後 Price from £143pp



4 Meet the Vikings Winter

The Chieftain and the Lady of the house invite you to join them for an authentic and delicious Viking meal in the banquet hall, as they make homage to the Gods.

Period: 04 Nov - 3 Apr Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: Price from £143pp



4F Meet the Vikings

Visit the reconstruction of the largest Viking building ever discovered and immerse yourself in a historically themed dinner. Hosted by the Chieftain and Lady of the House, enjoy a traditional Viking feast as they make sacrifices to the gods.

Period: 04 Apr - 03 Nov Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: & Price from £143pp



(III) Lofotpils Brewery

This craft brewery creates its beer according to German tradition but with locally sourced water from Vestre Nøkkvann to add a refreshing taste of the Lofoten isles.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 40mins Activity Level: % Price from £40pp

(5) The Arctic Capital, Tromsø

Explore the many landmarks of Tromsø – the gateway to the Arctic – on this fascinating guided tour, including a visit to the famous Arctic Cathedral and the Polaria Wildlife Centre. We'll also ride the city's famous cable car up to the mountain ledge, Storsteinen, to enjoy panoramic views of the city and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 3hrs 30mins Activity Level: & Price from £134pp SPACES ARE Limited on Each excursion **Book Now!**

5B Husky Dog Sledding

Enjoy stunning views of the ocean and surrounding mountains as huskies pull you on an exhilirating ride across the frozen landscape. During the polar night, with clear skies, the only light we see is from the stars, the moon and sometimes the Northern Lights.

Period: 05 Nov - 04 May Duration: 3hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多 Price from £250pp





Scenery & Huskies

Short bus drive to the Tromsø Wilderness Centre on Kvaløya Island to meet its happy huskies and pups. Then, go on a guided nature walk and enjoy a hot drink and slice of homemade cake served in a traditional Sámi lavvo.

Period: 05 May - 04 Nov Duration: 3hrs 30mins Activity Level: & Price from £92pp



5D Polar History Walk

On this guided walk through the Arctic capital, visit the Polar museum and learn about Tromsø's polar history, taste the local beer at Ølhallen, the oldest pub in Tromsø and listen to one of the locals telling stories from the old days.

Period: 05 Nov - 04 Apr Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: % Price from £82pp

W Under Sails in the Polar Night

Step aboard Opal, an award-winning electric sailing ship, and explore the picturesque Kaldfjord and look for wildlife such as whales or sea eagles, as well as the wondrous Northern Lights.

Period: 05 Nov - 14 Feb Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: 终 Price from £227pp



5 Cross-Country Skiing

A fantastic opportunity for first-time skiers. After getting some basic tips from an instructor, you will ski together across soft, flat terrain at the top of Tromsø Island. You might even have the Northern Lights above you.

Period: 01 Dec - 01 May Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: <u>%%%</u> Price from £133pp



5 Snowshoeing in Tromsø

Equipped with modern snowshoes, slide along in the snow through a winter landscape of birch and spruce forests. Help build a campfire, then speed down the hill on a toboggan just like a local Norwegian.

Period: 01 Dec - 01 May Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: %%% Price from £133pp

(D) Snowmobile Trip in the Arctic

Take an unforgettable trip from the old trading post of Kjøllefjord over the mountains to Mehamn, learning about the Sámi people, the geographic and climatic conditions, and life on the Finnmark coast along the way.

Period: 06 Dec - 15 May Duration: 2hrs 15mins Activity Level: 後後 Price from £294pp





6A The North Cape

Enjoy the incredible wild landscapes as you travel to the North Cape, Europe's northernmost outpost. Visit the Globe Monument and the North Cape Hall.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: & Price from £149pp

6E Sámi Autumn

Meet a Sámi reindeer herder who will reveal the secrets of the curative and restorative powers of their Arctic culinary traditions and medicinal herbs.

Period: 06 Sep - 05 Nov Duration: 2hrs 15mins Activity Level: & Price from £102pp

6 The North Cape

Platinum Fare Exclusive

Experience a unique tour to the North Cape with a private guide. Visit the North Cape Hall, watch a film about the North Cape and enjoy a delicious local snack.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: & Price from £268pp

(H) Fishing Village Visit

Learn about the nature, history and culture of the fishing villages of Kamøyvær and Skarsvåg on this guided tour. Stop for cake and mulled wine at the Christmas House in Skarsvåg and visit the gallery of local artist Eva Schmutterer.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多 Price from £102pp



7 The Russian Border

Take a bus tour around Kirkenes to Andersgrotta, a bomb shelter used during WW2. Then continue to Storskog, the only border station between Russia and Norway.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: & Price from £102pp



C Snowmobile Safari

Drive a snowmobile over a frozen fjord, across the beautiful landscape at the height of the Arctic winter. En route, you learn of the history of the Sámi people, the extreme Arctic climate and the unique wildlife that inhabits the area.

Period: 15 Dec - 05 May Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 發發 Price from £180pp



7D Kirkenes Snowhotel

Go on a guided tour of the Snowhotel's impressive ice carvings, visit their beautifully decorated suites, have a drink at the Ice Bar, and visit the Gabba Reindeer Park.

Period: 20 Dec - 01 May Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 發 Price from £82pp

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T Husky Sledge Adventure

Enjoy a thrilling husky sledge ride across frozen lakes and snowy plateaus with your experienced "musher" (guide) in control. If you are lucky, the Northern Lights will make a magical appearance.

Period: 01 Nov - 01 May Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 终影 Price from £191pp



Hing Crab Expedition

A guide takes you out along the Bøkfjord and out to the Barents Sea. All hands on deck are needed to help pull up the crab pots. Afterwards, we head to a boathouse to prepare and serve your catch as a buffet.

Period: 07 Apr - 15 Nov Duration: 3hrs Activity Level: 多然 Price from £195pp

Dogsledding

Platinum Fare Exclusive

You'll learn how to drive your own dog sled on this exclusive excursion. After a brief introduction, you'll be ready to steer your team of huskies and embark on a memorable Arctic expedition of your very own across the frozen terrain.

Period: 07 Jan - 20 Apr Duration: 2hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £340pp

Southbound Excursions



12-DAY CLASSIC ROUND VOYAGE Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen All excursions apply

12-DAY ASTRONOMY VOYAGE Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen All excursions apply

6-DAY CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH *Kirkenes – Bergen* Southbound excursions only

(a) The Northernmost Town in the World

Explore the town of Hammerfest, home to the UNESCO-listed Meridian Monument, learn about Europe's first liquefied natural gas factory, and visit Mount Salen.

Period: 08 Jun - 08 Apr Duration: 1hr 45mins Activity Level: & Price from £92pp

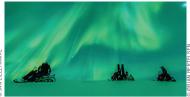




Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral

Sit back and enjoy a wonderful evening of folk songs, classical music and hymns at the Midnight Concert while taking in the candlelit ambience and incredible acoustics of the Arctic Cathedral.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 1hr 15mins Activity Level: Price from £71pp



B Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night

Start your engines and set off across the melting spring snow through the valley. It's possible that the Northern Lights might still make an appearance, even in April or May.

Period: 08 Dec - 17 May Duration: 2hrs 15mins Activity Level: 後多 Price from £340pp



B Mountain Hike in Hammerfest

This hike along the Gammelveien Way gives splendid views of the Barents Sea, Seiland National Park, and the picturesque islands of Melkøya and Sørøya.

Period: 08 Jun - 07 Nov Duration: 1hr 30mins Activity Level: 多多多 Price from £82pp



Join this expedition up the Salen mountain in Hammerfest, the world's northernmost town. When you reach the summit, you'll get to plant your own flag marking your achievement, before rewarding yourself with some hearty Scandinavian snacks. Period: 08 Nov - 22 Mar Duration: 1hr 45mins Activity Level: \$\$\$ Price from £99pp

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9A Taste of Vesterålen

Relax and enjoy the stunning scenery through the streets of Harstad, to Hinnøya Island, Gullesfjord, and Sigerfjord. You'll also visit Trondenes Church, the world's northernmost medieval church.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 4hrs 15mins Activity Level: & Price from £102pp



Wisit the Salmon

A short bus tour around the coastal town of Brønnøysund before the Norwegian Aquaculture Centre in Toft. Learn about modern aquaculture, take part in feeding the fish, and taste freshly harvested salmon.

Period: 01 Apr - 31 Oct Duration: 1hr 15mins Activity Level: 發奏 Price from £98pp



D Lofoten by Horse

Saddle up and mount your beautiful lcelandic steed for an Arctic cowboy adventure through the magnificent Lofoten countryside. Ride along secluded white sand beaches and ancient Viking monuments, taking in the stunning scenery.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 3hrs 30mins Activity Level: 多多 Price from £154pp

M Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral

Take a sightseeing tour of Trondheim, including a short stop at Utsikten to admire the views. Learn about its fascinating Viking history and marvel at the spectacular Nidaros Cathedral.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: & Price from £82pp



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9F Fishing Village Tour

Grab your camera for a guided tour to a vibrant fishing village on Svinøya Island. Learn about the local history, visit a gallery and taste the locally made stockfish.

Period: 01 Sep - 08 Apr Duration: 1hr 30mins Activity Level: 發 Price from £82pp

B Hidden Rooms of Nidaros Cathedral

Platinum Fare Exclusive

Access the dark passages of the tombstone crypt beneath the cathedral or climb the winding stairs up to the 12th-century chapels near the roof.

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec Duration: 2hrs Activity Level: 兆 Price from £164pp





Bergtatt – Magnificent Marble Mine

We board rafts and glide across an illuminated crystal clear lake towards a grand subterranean hall. There, we are served a savoury soup made from local ingredients. Our guided tour also includes a visit the coastal town of Molde.

Period: 15 Sep - 30 Apr Duration: 4hrs 30mins Activity Level: 兆 Price from £164pp



Learn about Bergen's history and visit the famous Bryggen district and the fish market on a

Period: 01 Jan - 31 Dec

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE





All **specialist gear** is provided for certain excursions, but here are some **practical suggestions** for what else you should bring:

- Winter **boots** and **crampons**
- Waterproof winter jacket
- Warm fleece, hat, gloves, scarf and woollen socks
- **Binoculars** (for bird and whale watching)
- UV protective sunglasses
- Good camera with neck/wrist safety cord
- Extra camera **batteries** and **memory cards**
- 220V AC two-pin plug and socket adaptor/converter
- Small amount of Norwegian Kroner (NOK) in cash

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