



HURTIGRUTEN

EXPEDITION
VOYAGES
LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES



CLASSIC WINTER VOYAGES

A winter expedition cruise along the coast of Norway is a beautiful experience. The landscape is covered in pure white snow; the air is fresh, pure and crisp. Clusters of cosy houses glow on the shores like embers, and the stunning backdrop of snow-clad mountains reflects the polar twilight. Enjoy a 6, 7, 11 or 12 day Classic Voyage with us to experience this beautiful season.

Travel Period - November - March

Duration - 6,7,11 or 12 Days

Ship - Hurtigruten Fleet

★ North Cape N 71°



- ✓ Cross the Arctic Circle and hopefully see the Northern Lights.
- ✓ Explore the gateway to the Arctic, Tromsø.
- ✓ Enjoy a wide selection of exciting and interesting excursions, like the Husky Adventure, Lofotr Viking Feast, dog sledging, Snow Hotel and wilderness Adventure Camp..
- ✓ As a part of our winter programme you can enjoy several on board activities and excursions where the Arctic light is the main element.

Exploring Norway in the hands of experts

Join us on a journey of discovery into the heart and soul of Norway's beautiful coast. These unique Norway coastal expedition voyages are accompanied by a Hurtigruten expedition team; seasoned travellers, modern-day explorers, and kindred spirits in their love of adventure. Experts in their respective fields, these specialists will passionately present you with insights into Norway's culture, wildlife, and nature; all to enhance your journey of inner and outer discovery.

On board one of our expedition ships, we will give you the opportunity to explore the region and local culture in a more active way, with excursions, an exclusive Hiking Pass and exciting on board activities that vary by season.

The expedition of a lifetime

Choose from a wide range of optional onshore activities which add special, unforgettable experiences to your trip. As there is so much to see and do, you won't be able to do all the hikes of the Hiking Pass plus all the excursions on offer in one trip, but you can still pick and mix those that appeal to the explorer within.

The onboard programme consists of tastings of local fresh produce and daily lectures on a range of topics such as glaciology, natural phenomena, Viking history, Nordic folklore and so much more.

After a heady day of active adventure and hiking, what better way to finish the day than relaxing and sharing a drink with your expedition team at the bar or the panorama lounge. Exchange tales of exploration over photos, socialise with your fellow travellers, enjoy a cultural performance, and whet your appetite for the next day's many exciting experiences.

Hiker's heaven

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Norway's stunning coastline makes it a true paradise for avid hikers. Take advantage of the many guided hiking opportunities on your expedition cruise with our Hiking Pass – your ticket to hiking heaven.

A Hiking Pass gives you access to hand-picked hikes accompanied by your loyal expedition team. It consists of multiple hikes throughout the duration of your voyage, depending on the season and more if local weather permits. Hikes can last between 1.5 and 4 hours long and are for those ready for a physically demanding and rewarding Norwegian experience.

Recommended equipment:

When going on hikes you should choose your equipment based on the weather and the season. As a general rule of thumb, you should remember to pack good shoes for walking, such as boots for rainy and muddy conditions. A wind and water proof jacket, preferably with a hood and free hiking trousers, gloves, a hat, water bottles and sunglasses are also recommended. It's also a good idea to bring a pair of lightweight binoculars and a camera.

Languages

Our activities and lectures will be mainly offered in English. A written summary will be handed out before the lecture starts in Norwegian, German and French. When we have German-speaking staff members, we will do our utmost to offer parts of the program in German.

Price includes

- Voyage in a cabin grade of your choice with meals included
- English speaking tour leader on board

Not included

- Flights and transfers
- Travel insurance
- Optional excursions
- Hiking Pass
- Luggage handling

Please note

- Prices are in EUR (€) per person based on two people travelling together sharing as inside twin cabin
 - Other categories are available at a supplement
 - Not all categories available for departures
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The itinerary

Learn more about what you will experience on the Classic Roundtrip Voyage. The day-by-day programme will give you a few ideas about what you can see and do on your coastal voyage, but bear in mind that this itinerary is just an indication of what you can experience. After all, this is a sailing where the elements rule and weather conditions might vary, which is why every expedition with Hurtigruten is unique.



November - March

Departs From:

Bergen, Norway

DAY 1



The journey begins in the gateway to the fjords

Location: Bergen - Embarkation

Our journey starts in Bergen. As we make our way north, you have the chance to enjoy interesting presentations and activities. Many of these activities happen out on deck or on land, so you get the chance to feel the crisp and fresh air. Enjoy the relaxed ambience of life on board and the opportunity to meet fellow passengers as you take in the spectacular winter landscapes.

DAY 2



A day for architectural and natural masterpieces

Location: Alesund

We navigate through the skerries and islands further north before reaching the town renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture, Alesund. We recommend the excursion to Mount Aksla for a perfect winter panoramic view.

DAY 3



Discover medieval spirit in the old capital

Location: The Royal City of Trondheim

Trondheim was Norway's first capital. The storehouses along the river built on wooden stilts are a colourful contrast to the pure white snow that covers the city during winter.

DAY 4



Welcome to the Arctic!

Location: Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

As we cross the Arctic Circle the hunt for the Arctic light begins. This occasion is marked with an Arctic Circle baptism on deck. You have the chance to learn more about the Aurora Borealis and to experience an authentic Lofotr Viking Feast. Later we enter the dramatic and narrow Raftsund. If the weather and ice conditions allow it, we also sail to the entrance of the famous Trollfjord, where you can enjoy freshly made fish cakes on deck.

DAY 5



Feeling like a polar hero

Location: Tromso, the gateway to the Arctic

After a morning stop in Finnsnes, we continue to the Arctic capital Tromso. Perhaps take part in a polar dog sledging excursion or a trip to Polaria. As we sail along the coast there is a chance of seeing the Northern Lights. We gather on deck to search for this breathtaking phenomenon.

DAY 6



At the top of the world - North Cape

Location: Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Honningsvåg is the nearest port to the North Cape. An excursion to this breathtaking site puts you at 71° 10' 21" N, only 2,000 kilometres from the Geographical North Pole. Join the presentation of the Sami culture and history in pictures, words and music. Later on we pass a rock formation that is sacred to the Sami people, Finnkirka. Enjoy the spectacular lighting on this famous rock. At the next port, Kjøllefjord you can join a snowmobile trip to Mehamn (*Available from 1 March), where you might see the Northern Lights on a clear, starlit sky.

DAY 7



Capital of the Barents Region and turning point

Location: Kirkenes, The voyage turning point

The turning point of our Coastal Voyage is just 10 kilometres from the Russian border. Kirkenes is home to the fantastic Snow Hotel and the base for several exciting excursions, including dog sledging and King Crab fishing. Kirkenes also boasts several fascinating small museums, recounting the history and heritage of this remote frontier. The polar nights extend from 21 November to 21 January. It is not completely dark during this time; the light and colour in the sky are amazing when the weather is favourable. As we turn south the northbound ports visited by night are now visited during the day. In the afternoon the ship docks in Vardo. Depending on the weather conditions, we invite you to take an ice-dip in the Arctic Ocean

DAY 8



Surrounded by excitement

Location: Lyngenfjord, Hammerfest and Tromsø

Before stopping in Hammerfest, you can enjoy an "Energy coffee" and a short introduction to "Melkoya - The northern- most natural gas terminal" on board. Our next major stop will be Tromsø where you have the option to take part in a very special musical experience, the Arctic Cathedral Midnight Concert.

DAY 9



Lofoten, where nature amazes

Location: Vesteralen and Lofoten Islands

Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter. We stop at Stokmarknes - home to the Hurtigruten Museum, before continuing through the Raftsund, a picturesque and narrow channel between the Vesteralen and Lofoten Islands. As a tribute to the fishing history in Lofoten, our chef shows how to fillet the catch of the day on deck.

DAY 10



Enjoy a date with the Seven Sisters

Location: Arctic Circle, Seven sisters

Enjoy a spectacular winter scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls. As we cross the Arctic Circle again and sail past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters we enter a world of legend and folklore.

DAY 11



In cod we trust

Location: Trondheim and Kristiansund

Today you have the opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim again. Nidaros Cathedral, where three Queens and seven kings have been crowned, is Scandinavia's largest medieval building. Later, on our way to Kristiansund, you can see the steep, pointed and snow-covered peaks of the Romsdal Alps.



Final chapter of the fairy tale

Location: Bergen, Disembarkation

Today your journey with Hurtigruten has come to an end, but before we reach the finishing line there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating winter scenery ahead of us.



Location:
Bergen, Norway