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14	Chase the Lights	14	Small group escorted	7,365
16	Greenland Ilulissat	6	Premium escorted	8,345
17	South Greenland	5	Premium escorted	6,055

18 Multi Country				
19	Highlights of Norway	14	Independent	6,435
20	Norwegian Coastal Voyage and Nordic Capitals	23	Independent	8,165
21	Scandinavian Capitals and the Fjords	10	Independent	3,575
21	Nordic Capitals and the Fjords	14	Independent	4,400
22	Scenes of the North with Moscow	21	Coach Tour	10,995
22	Scenes of the North	18	Coach Tour	9,085
22	Nordic Capitals and Fjords of Dreams	15	Coach Tour	7,270
22	Three Capitals and Fjords	13	Coach Tour	7,085
22	Colours of the Baltic Sea with Moscow	11	Coach Tour	4,895
22	Magical Norway	8	Coach Tour	4,900
22	Copenhagen and Bergen — The Land of Vikings	7	Coach Tour	3,630
22	Imperial Russia	7	Coach Tour	2,720
24	Fabulous Scandinavia and Imperial Russia	18	Coach Tour	6,830
24	Fabulous Scandinavia and Helsinki	12	Coach Tour	4,355
24	Fabulous Scandinavia	10	Coach Tour	3,630
24	Fabulous Fjords and Stockholm	8	Coach Tour	2,720
26	Aurora Highlights	7	Independent	6,095
27	Nordic Winter Odyssey	15	Independent	12,145
28	Land of the Northern Lights	17	Coach Tour	12,095
28	Lofoten and Arctic Lights	10	Coach Tour	6,530
28	Ultimate Arctic Adventure and Tromsø	10	Coach Tour	7,985
28	Ultimate Arctic Adventure	8	Coach Tour	6,430
28	Fabulous Lapland	6	Coach Tour	5,425
28	Capitals of Northern Lights	6	Coach Tour	2,700
28	Lights of Tromsø	4	Coach Tour	1,630

30 Norwegian Coastal Voyages				
32	Classic Round Voyage	12	Coastal Voyage	2,325
33	Northern Lights Astronomy Voyage	12	Coastal Voyage	3,710
34	Classic Voyage North	7	Coastal Voyage	1,435
34	Classic Voyage South	6	Coastal Voyage	1,225
35	Mountains, Fjords and Norwegian Coast	13	Independent	4,505
36	Bergen — North Cape — Bergen (winter and summer)	12	Expedition voyage	3,690
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38 Norway				
39	Beautiful Norway	8	Small group	3,650
40	Western Fjords of Norway	8	Small group	3,475
41	Scenic Norway	7	Small group	3,440
42	Norway in a Nutshell	3	Independent	960
43	Sognefjord in a Nutshell	3	Independent	1,260

43	Hardangerfjord in a Nutshell	3	Independent	830
44	Norways Classic Fjords	6	Independent	2,680
45	Southern Fjords and Pulpit Rock	6	Independent	1,785
46	Telemark and the Norwegian Fjords	7	Self Drive	3,640
46	Fjords and Coast by Road	8	Self Drive	3,575
47	Tromsø, Senja and Lofoten	8	Self Drive	3,125
47	Journey through Lapland	8	Self Drive	2,700
48	Tromsø and Northern Lights	6	Independent	2,920
48	Northern Lights Stay at Lyngen Lodge	5	Independent	3,640
49	Kirkenes Winter Experience	5	Independent	3,385

50 Sweden and Denmark				
51	Denmark's Viking Trail	7	Self Drive	2,855
52	Oslo to Gothenburg — the coastal route	6	Self Drive	2,625
52	Gothenburg to Stockholm	5	Self Drive	1,570
53	Göta Kanal	4	River Voyage	2,625
53	Sweden's Inlandsbanan	9	Independent	2,310
54	Ice and Auroras in Swedish Lapland	5	Independent	3,160
54	Icehotel Experience in Swedish Lapland	4	Independent	1,910
55	Aurora Safari in Swedish Lapland	6	Independent	4,995

56 Finland				
57	Log Cabins and Bears of Finland	8	Self Drive	3,555
58	Northern Lights and Winter Magic	5	Independent	3,505
59	Lapland Arctic Highlights	5	Locally Guided	2,670
59	Arctic Winter Wildlife	5	Locally Guided	2,685
60	Lapland Adventure Week	8	Locally Guided	3,160
60	Northern Lights in Finland	4	Locally Guided	1,880
61	Christmas in Finnish Lapland	5	Hosted Christmas	3,270
62	Santa, Elves and Glass Igloos	5	Hosted Christmas	5,265
63	Polar Bears and New Years in Lapland	5	Hosted New Years	3,100

64 Iceland				
65	Introducing Iceland	5	Independent	2,065
65	Iceland Stopover	5	Independent	2,035
66	Iceland Complete	9	Coach Tour	3,450
67	Hidden Powers and Northern Lights	6	Coach Tour	1,835
68	Across the Wilderness	11	Coach Tour	5,895
69	Iceland Complete Road Trip	9	Self Drive	2,195
70	Golden Circle Road Trip	5	Self Drive	940
70	Glacial Adventure Road Trip	6	Self Drive	1,260
71	Majestic Fjords Road Trip	14	Self Drive	3,225

72 Greenland and Faroe Islands				
73	A taste of Greenland	6	Independent	6,510
74	South Greenland Explorer	5	Independent	4,285
75	Highlights of the Faroe Islands	4	Self Drive	2,815

76 Russia and Baltics				
77	Russian Capitals	6	Locally Guided	3,160
78	Baltic Metropolises	10	Coach Tour	1,935
79	The Czar Route	9	Coach Tour	1,935
80	Visa free St Petersburg	5	Independent	2,210
81	Volga Dream	13	River Voyage	5,535

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55	Aurora Safari in Swedish Lapland	6	Independent	4,735

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Why NORD Journeys?

There are many reasons to book your Nordic holiday with us, and here are a few key ones to think about:

Genuine local expertise: The majority of our product and sales staff are from the Nordic countries, and we know our home region like the back of our hand. This expertise is unique in the industry and adds significant value to each and every booking.

A smorgasbord of stress-free and ready to go travel packages: We have put together a selection of tours that save you a considerable amount of time, money and energy. There is no need to spend days on researching options all over the internet – we have done the work for you and wholeheartedly recommend each and every tour in this brochure.

Up-to-date knowledge of local conditions: We stay updated on local conditions, such as building works, major strikes (e.g. affecting transport), and natural events (e.g. floods, storms) so that we can step in and assist you when needed.

Around the clock support during your travels: Our Norway office provides 24-hour emergency support during your time in the Nordics, so you can feel confident that you are in safe hands.

Sustainable travel as a key value: We aim to create and maintain sustainable business practices that not only provide economic benefits for the local populations in our destinations, but also respect and protect nature, cultural heritage, and local values. See more at www.nordjourneys.com/sustainable-tourism.

Accredited travel operator: NORD Journeys' parent company, 50 Degrees North Pty Ltd, is a full participant of the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS) with ATAS Accreditation number A10454. We are also a CATO registered Tour Operator.

Want more?

Premium tours and services, higher end accommodation, more unique itineraries, more inclusions, or tailor made for you? Our mother brand 50 Degrees North is for discerning customers who are happy to pay a little extra for a premium service.

What is the difference between NORD Journeys and 50 Degrees North?

NORD Journeys

With NORD Journeys, you get everything you need without any unnecessary extras. Enjoy great destinations across the Nordics, with less inclusions, central stays and a great price!

50 Degrees North

Our original brand, 50 Degrees North, has its own story, it is unique, exclusive and many more beautiful things. A 50 Degrees North itinerary is premium, using boutique and well-appointed properties and usually includes private transfers and tailored activities. You get a high focus on personal service and attention to details.



Destination specialists

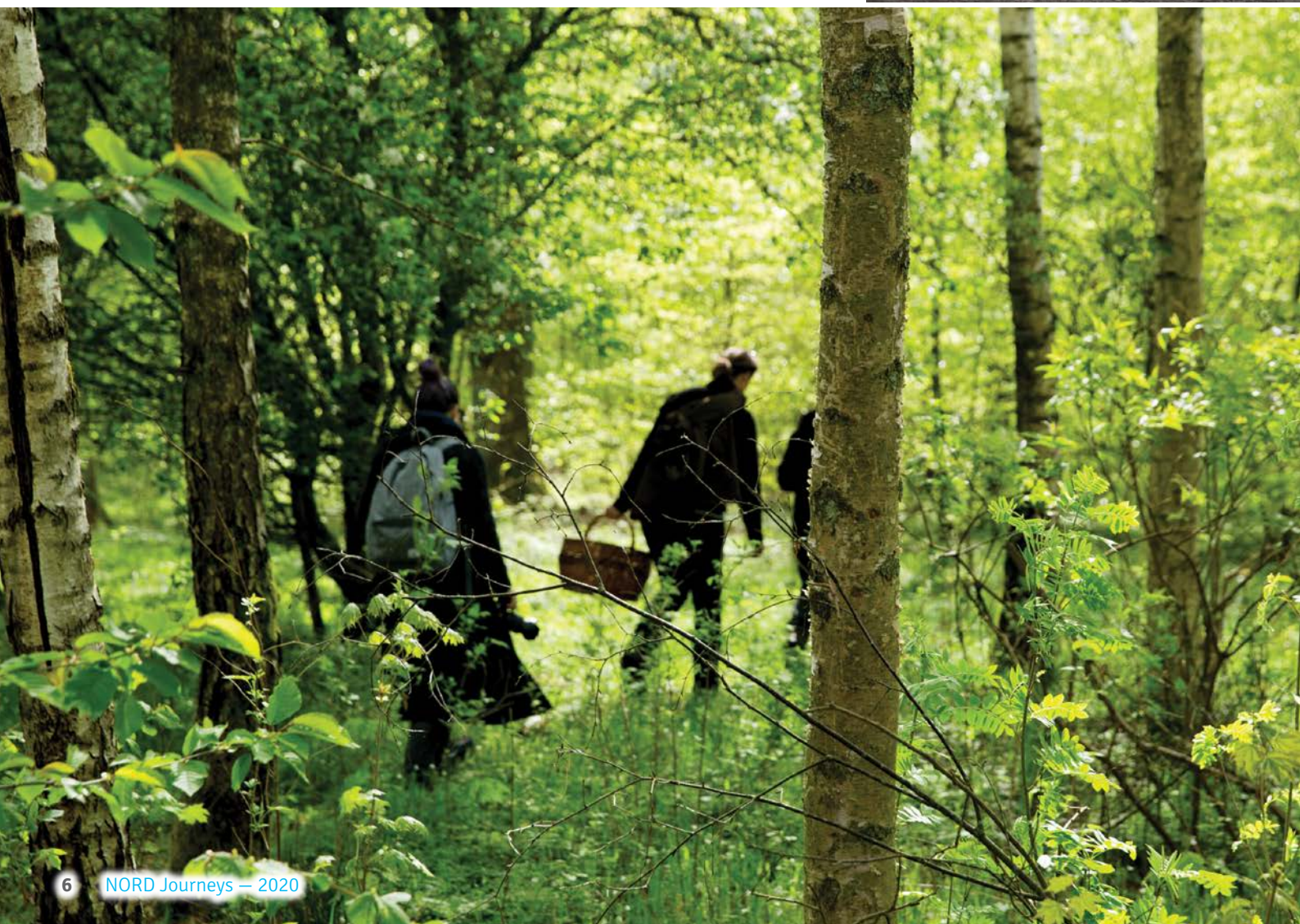
NORD Journeys (NORD from the old Norse word 'norðr', meaning NORTH) is a Nordic tour operator that specialises in escorted, group, and self-drive tours to Northern Europe: Scandinavia, Finland, Iceland, Greenland, the Arctic, the Baltic states, and Russia. We specialise regionally, because it is what we know best.

Most of us at NORD Journeys and our parent company, 50 Degrees North, are natives of the Nordic region and bring a lifetime of knowledge and passion into our products and customer service.

Our Nordic background, combined with offices in three different time zones, sets us apart from most other tour providers, and we are proud to call ourselves true destination specialists.

We specialise in creating well-thought-out travel packages that showcase the best of Scandinavia and the Nordic region.

Imagine the thrill of a husky sleigh ride through snow-covered forests, cruising the stunning Norwegian fjords, admiring the Northern Lights in the warmth of a glass igloo, exploring the amazing Lofoten Islands or meeting Santa Claus in his forest hide-out! For more urban-minded travellers, the colourful Nordic capitals and the charming Baltic Old Towns are great options, and our private tour guides are happy to show you many of the hidden gems in these cities.





Tina Stafrén — Visit Sweden

Explaining Travel Styles

Independent

We organise your itinerary, arrange your transport and book the accommodation so you can just relax and enjoy your holiday.

Self-drives

All over Scandinavia and northern Europe, some of the best roads in the world await you. Our roads are well signed and our drivers are calm and civilized. Road tolls are automatically put on your bill with the hire company. When it comes to driving and travelling independently, most people you meet will speak English and be more than happy to assist you where they can.

Our independent journeys have been created with all these factors front of

mind. Let us take care of the mundane tasks, booking accommodation, car hire etc., so that you can concentrate on making your hardest decision of the day; what you would like to see and experience.

Coach tours

Are you short on time? Enjoy the highlights of our destinations from the comfort of a coach with an English-speaking guide. All our coach tours are guaranteed departures and include arrival/departure transfers, reclining seats onboard, most meals, accommodation with private facilities, luggage assistance at the hotels and fantastic inclusions such as local tours in each place and dinners in unique locations.

Small group trips

Often the best way to experience a destination is to be escorted by a local guide. Certainly, when it comes to 4WD driving across Iceland, visiting the best spots in Norway or maneuvering inside the palaces of Moscow, it would not be easy to do this as an independent traveller. All our escorted group departures include unique activities that can only be experienced with a local guide.

Voyages

The Nordic region and Russia lends itself well for a coastal or river voyage. We offer a selection of new and classic routes on board new ships, and traditional older boats lovingly converted to match modern standards.

Travelling in the region

Getting around in Scandinavia is easy, convenient and safe. The railways and roads are well maintained, trains run on time and street signs guide self-drivers to their destination. We as locals know the best ways to connect and can plan your journey throughout the region, making sure that even your journey connecting two places becomes a highlight itself.

By car

The roads in Scandinavia are in excellent condition, and well maintained throughout the year. Street signs are clear, tolls are automatic and GPS navigation systems cover all roads. A rental car is often the most convenient and fastest way to travel especially between small towns and cities, giving you the freedom to individually pace your holiday as well as access to hidden gems and places less travelled. Rental cars are widely available, in excellent condition and with reliable English-speaking 24hr emergency service. Pre-booking is strongly recommended.

By ferries

All Scandinavian and Baltic nations border to a sea and we are proud of our seafaring heritage. Daytime and overnight ferries are an excellent way to connect between coastal cities. The ferries are modern, clean and well-equipped vessels. A voyage is a trouble-free way to travel, offering fantastic vistas of archipelagos before finally arriving in your destination, often right in the middle of the main attractions.

By rail

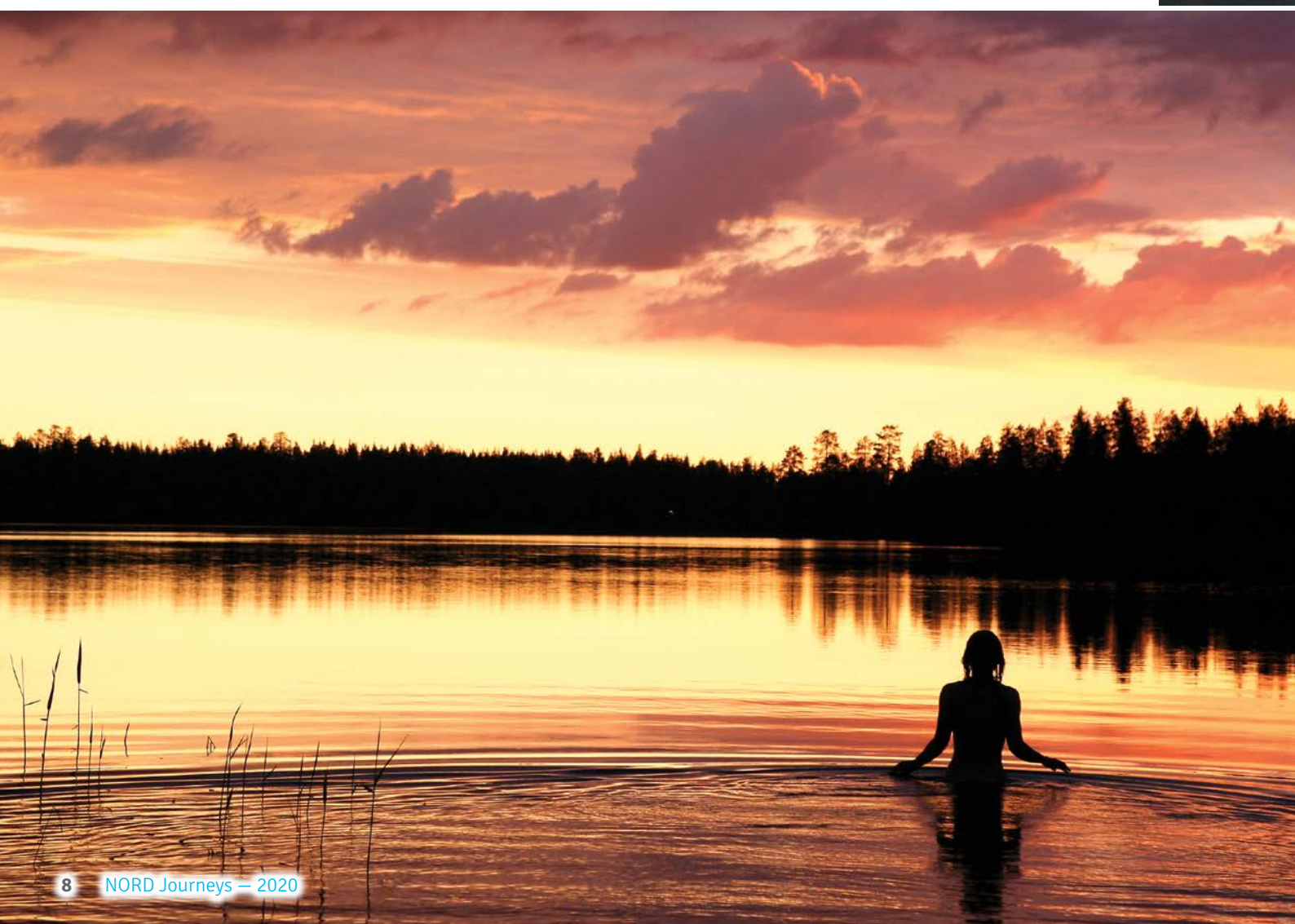
Rail travel is a budget-friendly and convenient way to travel between major and minor cities in Scandinavia and connect to Russia. Trains are modern,

clean, safe and reliable.

Most trains have a restaurant car and many also offer free Wi-Fi connection on board. Ask us about rail passes and let us search the best connections, trains and recommended travel classes to suit your wishes.

By plane

Travel by air in the northern region is very safe and reliable. It is often the quickest way to travel as the distances are long and some locations challenging to reach by land. International airports near capital cities are well planned allowing shorter connecting times. Flying to smaller domestic airports generally means connecting through one of the major ones.





Matthias Tillen

Northern Lights

Will I see them?

If your holiday is well planned, the answer is often yes. However, most people will appreciate that the Aurora is a natural phenomena, and part of their attraction lies in the fact that they cannot be controlled or even properly predicted. What we can do is to get you to the best locations at the right time. This may mean allowing for common weather patterns, and/or travelling either inland or out to the coast. It nearly always means getting you out of populated areas with light pollution, and into the exotic wilderness with plenty of great daytime activities to guarantee a memorable experience!

When to go?

The period between November and March is generally the best time to see the Northern Lights. However, they can also be seen in late September, October and early April. Other times of year there is not enough darkness. October and November tend to see a lot of windy and wet weather, which of course means cloud cover and less chance to see the lights. Our favourite months are mid-January, February and March, which means plenty of darkness in the peak viewing period between 6pm and midnight, and plenty of daylight to enjoy other winter activities.

Midnight Sun

During the summer season above the Arctic Circle, the sun does not set for several months. Fortunately, the Midnight Sun isn't as difficult to find as the Aurora. From late May to late July, northern Sweden, Norway & Finland, as well as Greenland bask in 24-hour sunlight. The further north you travel; the longer the opportunity to see the Midnight sun.

The Scandinavian capitals also enjoy long summer days - Oslo never really gets dark in summer. Stockholm likewise has 18.5 hrs of sun in June. Mid-summer is a great time to travel, and you will find that locals in all the Nordic countries celebrate fantastic mid-summer festivals.



Harri Tarvainen



Escorted Groups

Our group tours vary in size and form. You will find some small groups with a maximum of 12 to 16 people in the group, while others are larger, coach style groups of 30 to 35 people. Smaller groups are more exclusive and thus more expensive as there are less people sharing transportation.

The common factor is that they are all well designed and taking in some of the best our Nordic destination has to offer. Accommodation is generally 3.5- to 4-star, while some of the coach tours such as “Scenes of the North” uses some 5-star properties. That said, the Nordic people are not too keen on the star rating, as they prefer boutique style accommodation that is family run or unique in other ways.

We hope you enjoy this selection of group journeys through a gorgeous destination — the Nordics!





Lapland Circle

11 days Kittilä to Kiruna

Scandinavian Lapland offers a great range of comfortable Nordic style accommodations and activities with an added bonus of the mesmerising Northern Lights. During the day, you get to know huskies and reindeers, and, at night, our guides will take you out on snowshoes and snowmobiles to 'hunt' for the Aurora Borealis. Travelling on a minibus between remote Northern locations, you can just sit back and enjoy the ride.

Experience the vastness of Finnish Lapland, a stay in glass igloos, the incredible wild scenery of coastal Norway and the original ICEHOTEL located in the little village of Jukkasjärvi.

This isn't a group tour, as such, but for a few days during this itinerary, everyone shares the same minibus and can make friends and enjoy the company of our local bus driver!

Day 1 — Arrive Kittilä

Welcome to Kittilä Finnish Lapland and transfer to your glass igloo accommodation. **D**

Day 2 — Dogsledding in the Arctic Wilderness

After breakfast, start your arctic experience with huskies — a 6km safari — and enjoy the silence and beautiful winter scenery of Levi. **B**

Day 3 — Snowmobiling in Levi

Today, you will drive by snowmobiles to a snow-white forest lake full of fish. Stop with your host to cook a delicious soup by the fire of his wooden hut. **B**

Day 4 — Levi to Tromsø

Travel on a minibus to Tromsø — the middle of the Aurora Borealis zone. **B**

Day 5 — City walk in Tromsø

Enjoy a historical and cultural city walk through Tromsø city. During this walk you will visit the Polar Museum with your guide. **B**

Day 6 — Silent Fjord Safari

Head out on a fjord cruise in a silent electric catamaran to the stunning Arctic fjords. The view of the city, the mountains and the fjords, is spectacular. **BD**



Style: **Small group**
(locally guided)

Group Size: **2 to 16**

Dates: **Every Saturday**
Jan to Mar 2021

Day 7 — Tromsø to Björkliden

Travel to Björkliden by express boat along the Norwegian coast, minibus into Sweden. **BD**

Day 8 — Björkliden

Visit a Reindeer farm with a Sami experience and after dinner, visit the Abisko Aurora Sky Station. Abisko, in the middle of the Aurora zone, is considered to be the best place on earth to see the Aurora Borealis. **BD**

Day 9 — Björkliden to Jukkasjärvi

Take the local train to Kiruna and transfer to the ICEHOTEL. Wander around the ICEHOTEL and check out all the different art suites. This night you will stay in an Ice room. **B**

Day 10 — Jukkasjärvi

Ice sculpting and snowmobile excursion in search of Northern Lights. **BD**

Day 11 — Depart Kiruna

After breakfast, transfer to airport and depart Kiruna. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- 3 nights in a Glass Igloo in Finland
- Stay at the ICEHOTEL
- Visit Tromsø, Norway's Northern Lights hub
- Cruise along the Norwegian Coast
- Visit Finland, Norway and Sweden in 11 days, all above the Arctic Circle

Inclusions

- All accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- 1 night in ice room at ICEHOTEL.
- 3 nights in a glass igloo.
- Daily breakfast.
- Airport transfers days 1 and 11.
- Snowmobile safari and Husky Safari in Finland.

- Tromsø city walk and Fjords Safari.
- Northern Lights Snowmobile ride and ice sculpting in Sweden.
- Night visit to the Aurora Sky Station.
- Sami and Reindeer experience in Björkliden.
- All transport between destinations, minibuses/scheduled transfer between Kittilä and Tromsø, and Harstad and Björkliden.

Best of Norway

16 days Oslo to Oslo

This incredible 16-day summer journey traverses the stunning landscape of Norway. Join our exclusive 50 Degrees North escorted tour, travelling from Oslo via Bergen to Kirkenes, at the very top of Norway. Discover Lillehammer's open air Maihaugen museum, visit the traditional Stave Church of Lom and the magnificent Luster and Sognefjord region. Experience the valley of Gudbrandsdalen, surrounded by national parks, an abundance of locally produced food, old architecture, and great hiking trails.

Board the classic Norway in a Nutshell® train journey from Flåm and catch the express boat along the Norwegian fjords to Bergen. Feast on fresh seafood at the Bergen Fish Markets before joining a Northbound Hurtigruten Voyage along the Norwegian Coast to your final stop, Kirkenes.

Day 1 – Oslo

Arrive Oslo; meet your escort and group for the welcome dinner. **D**

Day 2 – Train to Lillehammer

After breakfast, board your train at the Oslo Central Station and head towards Lillehammer.

Visit the Norwegian Olympic Museum (ski jump), and do not miss the impressive Garmo Stave Church. **B**

Day 3 – Lillehammer

After breakfast, join your guide to visit Maihaugen Open Air Cultural Museum.

With close to 200 buildings, it is one of Northern Europe's largest open-air museums and one of the largest cultural facilities in Norway.

Return to Lillehammer and enjoy a casual guided stroll through the mountains, including transfers. **B**

Day 4 – Private minibus to travel to Lom

Private minibus to travel to Lom, a small town encapsulating the very essence of the Norwegian countryside. This bus trip takes you through some of Norway's most beautiful highlands and lush valleys. Experience the valley of Gudbrandsdalen surrounded by the national parks, an abundance of locally produced food, old architecture, and good hiking. **BD**

Day 5 – Lom to Geiranger return

Day tour to Geiranger and join a fjord cruise before returning to Lom to visit its famous Stave Church. **B**

Day 6 – Lom to Aurland

Depart Lom for another scenic journey through the spectacular mountain and fjord country

Highlights

- Oslo to Bergen scenic train journey
- Dinner at Engebret Café
- Drive two National Tourist Routes
- Geiranger day tour with fjord cruise

- Flåm Railway excursion
- Sightseeing with a private guide in Bergen and Oslo
- 7-day Norwegian Coastal Voyage
- Guided King Crab Safari

Inclusions

- 9 nights' hotel accommodation in shared double/twin rooms with private facilities.
- Scandinavian escort.
- 15 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 9 dinners.



of Breheimen and Jotunheimen. Lunch at the historic Skjolden Hotel along the way. **BL**

Day 7 — Relaxing, Hiking or Fjords Safari in Aurland

Spend your day relaxing, hiking and taking in the views in the peaceful little town of Aurland. Enjoy the harbour area with unspoiled views of the fjord and gardens. **B**

Day 8 — Flåm Railway

Travel from Aurland to Flåm, and step aboard the world-famous Flåm Railway to Myrdal Station with several stunning lookout points along the way, then express boat to Bergen. **B**

Day 9 — Bergen

Guided walk in Bergen, lunch at the fish markets before boarding Coastal Voyage. **BD**

Day 10 — Ålesund and Molde

A day for architectural and natural masterpieces. Visit the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord passing sheer, 800 metre cliffs and impressive waterfalls en route. **BLD**

Day 11 — Kristiansund, Trondheim and Rørvik

Discover medieval spirit in the old capital. In the afternoon, the ship sets a northwest course, passing the beautiful Kjeungskjær lighthouse and numerous charming islets and rocky outcrops. After passing through the narrow Stokksund, the ship heads towards charming Rørvik. **BLD**

Day 12 — Brønnøysund, Bodø and Svolvær

Welcome to the Arctic Region! Experience the Lofoten islands as you spot the 3,000 ft high Lofoten Wall on the horizon. Tucked between tall mountains, majestic granite cliffs, and white-sand beaches, beautiful Lofoten is a truly extraordinary experience. **BLD**

Day 13 — Tromsø to Skjervøy

Get ready for a day full of exciting activities. During the morning hours, your ship will dock briefly at Risøyhamn, Harstad, and Finnsnes. The ship then proceeds to Tromsø, the capital of the Arctic, for a prolonged stay. **BLD**

Day 14 — Hammerfest and Honningsvåg

Enjoy magnificent sub-Arctic landscapes as you cross the 71st parallel on the journey toward

Style: Premium small group escorted

Group Size: 10 to 16

Dates: 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep 2020

the North Cape, one of the northernmost points on the European continent. **BLD**

Step out to the Top of the World — the North Cape.

Day 15 — Disembark Kirkenes

Arrive at the Capital of the Barents Region. This afternoon, the group will enjoy a Summer King Crab Fishing Safari!! **BLD**

Day 16 — Depart Kirkenes

Transfer to Kirkenes Airport for flight to Oslo. **B**

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner

- All transport between destinations by buses, trains and boats.
- Private minibus between Lom and Aurland.
- Geiranger day tour with fjord cruise.
- Flåm Railway excursion.

- Day tour to Maihaugen and walking forest tour.
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

- Voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes. 6 nights in an Outside Twin unspecified with toilet and shower.
- Full board on the Hurtigruten ship.
- King Crab Safari in Kirkenes.
- Transfer to Kirkenes Airport.



Chase the Lights

Jordan Herschel

14 Days Helsinki to Bergen

Chase the Northern Lights in one of the most magical regions of the world—Finland and Norway. For 14 days, experience untouched wilderness, the home of Santa Claus, Rovaniemi, and tour Helsinki and Bergen. Spend a night in a glass igloo where you may be able to marvel at the Northern Lights from the comfort of your own bed!

Day 1 — Helsinki

Arrive into Helsinki, make your own way to your hotel. Meet your group and tour manager before a welcome dinner. [D](#)

Day 2 — Helsinki to Rovaniemi

Explore Helsinki with a three-hour sightseeing tour of the capital, taking in all the sights this amazing city has to offer. This afternoon we catch our flight to Rovaniemi. Upon arriving to Rovaniemi, a transfer will take us to the hotel where we have the rest of the afternoon at leisure or enjoy an optional evening Northern Lights excursion. [B](#)

Day 3 — Rovaniemi

We visit the home of Santa Claus today, at the world-famous Santa Claus Village. Apart from meeting Santa himself, you will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with his reindeer on a sleigh experience you

won't forget. Sitting in a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, you will experience this traditional and peaceful way of moving through the white landscape, where the only sound you will hear is the melody of reindeer bells. Afterwards, a three-course lunch is served at the reindeer farm. [BL](#)

Day 4 — Rovaniemi to Saariselkä

We journey up to Saariselkä where we will arrive at Northern Lights Village where we will check into our glass igloos. These cabins are a magical way to experience the wintry star-filled sky and the Northern Lights, while lying comfortably in the warm bed. The laser-heated glass-roof opens up into the Northern sky. [BD](#)

Day 5 — Saariselkä to Kirkenes

Further north to Kirkenes. On the way we will learn about Sami culture as we

visit a museum dedicated to their culture. On arrival in Kirkenes, settle into your cabin and head out for some exploring. You can add optional experiences such as king crab safaris during your stay here. [BD](#)

Day 6 — Kirkenes

Another highlight as we go on a husky ride through scenic Sandnesdalen. As opposed to the pine forests of Rovaniemi and Finnish Lapland, in Kirkenes you find the sparse and majestic Arctic landscapes, with mountain plateaus, white tundra and long fjords, which are typical of Finnmark and Northern Norway. [BD](#)

Day 7 — Kirkenes Coastal Voyage

Today we board one of the expedition ships of Hurtigruten and start our coastal voyage down the beautiful Norwegian coastline. As the ship starts its voyage south, you can first enjoy lunch then head up to the panorama lounge to enjoy the views of the surrounding Arctic landscape or venture on deck. [BLD](#)

Day 8 — Mehamn to Tromsø

In the middle of the night, docking at Mehamn, you can join a snowmobile trip through extreme and exciting natural winter landscapes. Later, we dock at Tromsø, in time to enjoy a

Highlights

- A night in a unique glass igloo, where you can lie in bed and gaze at the stars (and if you're lucky, the Northern Lights!)
- 2 nights at Kirkenes Snow Hotel in Gamme cabins
- City tours of Helsinki and Bergen

- A visit to Rovaniemi, the home of Santa Claus and winter activities
- Visit a husky farm, and, weather permitting, do a husky sled ride through the arctic wilderness
- Visit a traditional reindeer farm and experience Sami culture

- A relaxing 5-night classic south-bound voyage with Hurtigruten, by far the best way to experience Norway's stunning fjords and historic coastal towns
- Farewell dinner at Cornelius Restaurant on an island outside Bergen



magical Northern Lights concert at the Arctic Cathedral. Optional excursions available today include this concert. **BLD**

Day 9 – Tromsø to Stamsund

Get ready now for some amazing scenery as we sail through the world-famous islands of Lofoten and Vesterålen. Lofoten is known for its natural beauty, steep mountains, wild nature and picturesque fishing villages. Our daylight sailing route through the region is the voyage highlight for many.

Later we will experience some of the world-famous fjords of Norway. Like the idea of horseback riding along a remote beach and terrain once inhabited by Vikings? Join an optional excursion along the shore of Gimsøy island on the open North Atlantic Ocean. Or join the 'Taste of Vesterålen' 4-hour coach tour to visit the white medieval church, one of Northern Norway's premier cultural heritage sites from the late Middle Ages. **BLD**

Day 10 – Bodø to Rørvik

Crossing the Arctic Circle at 66°33'N is an important 'rite of passage'. Today we celebrate the event out on deck with a 'taste' of Arctic tradition – a spoonful of cod liver oil. As we sail along the Helgeland coast, you

pass hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls rich in local lore.

Visit UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Vega Islands and see the Seven Sister's mountain range. **BLD**

Day 11 – Trondheim to Ålesund

Today you have a chance to explore the wooden city of history: Trondheim. Be sure to visit the majestic Nidaros Cathedral, built over the burial site of King Olav II who reigned from 1015 to 1028. **BLD**

Day 12 – Ålesund to Bergen

During the night, the ship calls at Ålesund, Torvik and Måløy, as our voyage draws to a close. Before docking in Bergen, there is fascinating scenery to see, including picturesque Nordfjord beneath Jostedal Glacier. Here the fjord widens to the east and forges 90 km inland.

In the morning, you dock briefly at Florø, Norway's westernmost community. A few nautical miles south of Florø, cross the mouth of the mighty Sognefjord, taking in superb views of the magnificent island-studded coastline en route. Finally, you disembark in the Hanseatic city of Bergen. **BL**



Style: Small group escorted

Group Size: max 25

**Dates: 9 Oct, 11 Nov;
4, 17, 31 Dec 2020
6, 14, 20, 25 Jan;
5, 16, 27 Feb;
8, 19 Mar 2021**

Day 13 – Bergen

After breakfast, enjoy a three-hour sightseeing tour of Bergen. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner, travelling by speed boat to the seafood restaurant situated on the fjord. Restaurant Cornelius will delight you with local specialties, inspired by the weather of the day. Enjoy a 3-course dinner prepared using innovative culinary techniques and with a genuine passion for seafood. **BD**

Day 14 – Depart Bergen

Our tour ends in Bergen after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Inclusions

- 5 nights in 4-star hotels in central locations, 1 night at Aurora Cabin / Glass Igloo, 2 nights at Gamme Cabins and 5 nights Hurtigruten voyage in outside cabin.
- 13 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 9 dinners.
- Porterage service in and out at all hotels.

- English-speaking tour director.
- All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program.
- Visits, excursions and entrances, as mentioned in the program.
- Local guide for city tours in Helsinki and Bergen.
- Flight Helsinki to Rovaniemi.

- Outdoor clothing for winter activities/ safaris, as mentioned in the program.

Options

- Pre-tour package featuring Tallinn.
- Post-tour package featuring Stockholm.
- Optional excursions on the Hurtigruten voyage



Greenland Ilulissat

6 days Ilulissat, flights from Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Join our exclusive 50 Degrees North small group tour to the west coast of Greenland. With a group of up to 12 travellers, enjoy exclusive and private guided tours, flightseeing over Ilulissat, a private day tour to Eqi Glacier and many other adventures. Experience the midnight sun in June or the long days of August and September, the unique wildlife of the high arctic, and the corporeal, impressive presence of ice and icebergs — a world of their own.

Stay in Ilulissat, a UNESCO World Heritage site and “the place with icebergs”, as well as spending a night in the heart of Disko Bay, Qeqertarsuaq. Enjoy the company of the radiant Lykke Geisler Yakaboynu, who is your expert tour guide with a lifetime of knowledge about Greenland, her home country.

Day 1 — Arrival in the Town of Icebergs

Welcome to Ilulissat, “the place with icebergs”, and transfer to the Hotel Arctic. **D**

Day 2 — Kayak and boat tour among icebergs

After breakfast, join a kayaking activity amongst icebergs before doing a late afternoon cruise searching for whales. **BD**

Day 3 — Boat Cruise to Disko Island

Transfer to the harbour for your boat to Qaqertarsuaq (Disko Island) and stay overnight on this remote island surrounded by glaciers. **BD**

Highlights

- Private boat tour among Icebergs looking for whales
- Day Tour to Eqi glacier
- FLIGHTSEEING over the Icebergs
- Boat cruise and overnight stay in Disko Island

Inclusions

- All accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- Experienced local Greenlandic Tour Leader.
- Daily breakfast, all dinners.
- Airport transfers, days 1 and 6.



Style: Small group
(locally guided)

Group Size: 8 to 12

Dates: 11 Jun, 06 Aug;
02 Sep 2020

Day 4 — Qeqertarsuaq Town Walk and Sermermiut Hike

Learn about the history and culture of Greenland before transferring back by boat to Ilulissat. **BD**

Day 5 — Visit Eqi Glacier then Flightseeing

Enjoy a boat cruise to Eqi Glacier in the morning followed by afternoon flightseeing over the icebergs and glaciers. **BD**

Day 6 — Farewell to Greenland

Breakfast at Hotel Arctic and a sweet farewell to Greenland or continue to South Greenland. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Note: Flight return from Reykjavík not included

- Kayaking and boat tour (including dinner seafood platter).
- Flightseeing (60 minutes) over glaciers and icecap.
- Guided hikes in Sermermiut and Kuannit.
- Guided town walks in Disko Island and Ilulissat.



South Greenland

5 days Narsarsuaq, flights from Reykjavík to Reykjavík

With a group of up to 12 travellers, enjoy exclusive and private guided tours, a Blue Ice camp hike or Qooroq Icefjord boat tour, a private Qassiarsuk UNESCO site visit as well as kayaking in Tasiusaq and soaking in the Uunartoq hot springs. Experience the midnight sun in June or the long days of August and September, the unique wildlife of the high arctic, and memorable, authentic experiences with local Greenlanders.

This tour includes a three-night stay at Hotel Qaqortoq and one night at the Igaliku Country Hotel. Local, authentic dining experiences include a dinner with a young sheep-farming couple and another dinner in a private home in Qaqortoq (with UNESCO Heritage Manager Alibak Hard and his wife Nanna Høegh, who is a judge).

Enjoy the company of your expert tour guide, the radiant Lykke Geisler Yakaboynu, who has unparalleled knowledge about Greenland, her home country.

Day 1 — Arrival in Narsarsuaq and Igaliku

Arrival in Narsarsuaq and transfer by boat from Narsarsuaq to Ililleq. **D**

Day 2 — Blue Ice Experience

Surround yourself with icebergs and silence as you cruise and hike to the Blue Ice Camp.

Enjoy a drink chilled with glacier ice — more than 1,000 years old! **BLD**

Day 3 — Kayaking, UNESCO sites and boat trips

Visit the towns of Qassiarsuk, Tasiusaq and Qaqortoq — sightseeing with easy adventures.



Style: Small group
(locally guided)

Group Size: 8 to 12

Dates: 16 Jun, 11 Aug
and 07 Sep 2020

Dine tonight with a local sheep farming couple. **BLD**

Day 4 — Soak in the hot springs at Uunartoq

Surrounded by mountain peaks and drifting icebergs, you can lie in the warm water and enjoy the almost surrealistically beautiful natural surroundings. **BLD**

Day 5 — Depart Narsarsuaq

Breakfast at Hotel Qaqortoq before transfer by boat to Narsarsuaq Airport for departure. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Note: Flight return from Reykjavík not included

Highlights

- Blue Ice Camp hike and Qooroq Icefjord boat tour
- Two dinners in private homes
- Bathe in the Uunartoq hot springs
- Meet the locals

Inclusions

- All accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- Experienced local Greenlandic Tour Leader.
- Daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 4 dinners.
- Airport transfers, days 1 and 5.

- Qooroq Icefjord boat tour.
- Uunartoq hot spring tour and visit to Hvalsey Church ruin.
- Guided Blue Ice Camp Hike.
- Guided town walks in Qaqortoq and Qassiarsuk UNESCO site visit.



Visit Denmark

Multi-Country Tours

NORD Journeys multi-country tours provides itineraries for travellers who wish to discover the diverse cultures and landscapes of Scandinavia and Northern Europe.

The Scandinavian and Nordic countries, in particular, boast pristine natural landscapes, cosmopolitan cities and an intriguing Viking heritage. Winter in these regions offers travellers the opportunity to marvel at the enchanting Northern Lights and unique 'bucket list' experiences — while summer can be spent making the most of the light summer nights and experiencing the midnight sun of Lapland. See the green landscapes at their best, the Norwegian fjords, the untouched wilderness of Lapland and the unearthly landscapes of Iceland. Visit trendy capital cities, full of history, design and life.



Highlights of Norway

14 days Oslo to Oslo

Wander through the Vigeland Sculpture Park and explore the hidden gems of Norway's capital, Oslo. Discover the Akershus Fortress and the many harbour-side restaurants along Aker Brygge. Then fly to the most northern town of Norway and board the coastal Hurtigruten ferry and travel south along the Norwegian coast, stopping along the way to Bergen.

Discover Bryggen, the old Hanseatic wharf in Bergen, and take the funicular to the top of Mt Fløyen. Head into the Norwegian fjords and take a ride on the steep Flåm Railway full of hairpin turns.

Travelling on a private minibus, enjoy the scenery of breathtaking mountain roads over Sognefjellet. Our minibus takes you across the mountains to visit the traditional Stave Church of Lom and the magnificent Sognefjord. Experience the valley of Gudbrandsdalen, surrounded by national parks, an abundance of locally produced food, old architecture, and good hiking trails. Arrive back in Oslo and enjoy a final day relaxing in this lovely green city.

Day 1 — Arrive in Oslo

Arrive in the beautiful Norwegian capital by the Oslofjord and have an informative hour-long 'meet and greet' service with our local guide.

Day 2 — Guided tour of Oslo

After breakfast, join our guide for a three-hour walking tour of Oslo. Afterwards, visit some of the Oslo highlights, including the Viking Ship, Kontiki and Fram museums, the Vigeland Sculpture Park, Ekerbergparken and the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and Museum. **B**

Day 3 — Fly to Kirkenes and join your Hurtigruten ship

Take an early morning flight (approx. 2 hours) to Kirkenes and join a Hurtigruten voyage from Kirkenes as the ship turns around to travel southbound. **BD**

Day 4 — Welcome to the extreme North — Hammerfest and Tromsø

Join an excursion for breakfast at the North Cape before sailing to Tromsø, just in time to enjoy a magical midnight concert at the Arctic Cathedral. **BLD**

Day 5 — Lofoten and the Vesterålen Islands

Daylight sailing through the Lofoten Islands is a highlight for many Hurtigruten guests. The Lofoten region is renowned for its natural beauty with steep mountains, wild nature and small, picturesque fishing villages. **BLD**

Day 6 — Bodø and The Vega Archipelago

Crossing the Arctic Circle at 66°33'N is an important 'rite of passage'. Today, celebrate the event out on deck with a 'taste' of Arctic tradition — a spoonful of cod liver oil. **BLD**

Day 7 — Trondheim and the Atlantic Road

Today you have a chance to explore the wooden city of history: Trondheim. Be sure to visit the majestic Nidaros Cathedral, built over the burial site of King Olav II who reigned from 1015 to 1028. **BLD**

Day 8 — Arrive in Bergen

During the night, the ship calls at Ålesund, Torvik and Måløy. Before docking in Bergen, there is fascinating scenery to see, including picturesque Nordfjord beneath Jostedal Glacier. **BL**



Style: Independent

Dates: 18 May; 08 Jun; 13 Jul;
17 Aug; 14 Sep 2020

Day 9 — Explore Bergen with your private guide

After breakfast, meet your guide for a three-hour guided tour of Bergen. Recommended sights of interests are the Hanseatic harbour Bryggen, Fløibanen Funicular, the Fish market, Bergen Aquarium and Gamle Bergen. **B**

Day 10 — Express Boat from Bergen to Flåm

Board the express ferry to Flåm. Take in the fresh air on Norway's longest fjord, the Sognefjord, during this 5-hour ferry-ride towards Flåm. In Flåm, step aboard the world famous Flåm Railway. **BD**

Day 11 — Join a private minibus and travel to Lom

Catch a ferry from Solvorn and journey through spectacular mountain and fjord country. Situated in the famous Jotunheimen National Park, Lom is surrounded by majestic nature. Check into your historic hotel for this evening. **BD**

Day 12 — Travel to Lillehammer

After breakfast, your journey continues towards Lillehammer with a 3-hour scenic drive through some of Norway's most beautiful highlands and lush valleys. **B**

Day 13 — Train to Oslo for final night

After breakfast, take a train to Oslo. Check in to your hotel and spend your final day exploring the city and its surroundings. **B**

Day 14 — Departure day

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye and continue to your next destination. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Hurtigruten South Voyage along the Norwegian Coast
- Private guided tours in Oslo and Bergen
- Private minibus tour with driver through the Norwegian fjords
- Boutique hotel stays by the fjords of Norway

Inclusions

- All accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- Voyage from Kirkenes to Bergen, 5 nights in a twin outside cabin.
- Daily breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Full board on the Hurtigruten ship.

- Flåm Railway excursion.
- Minibus through the Norwegian fjords.
- Meet and greet in Oslo on arrival.
- Three-hour walking guided tour of Oslo and Bergen.
- Flight Oslo to Kirkenes, including taxes.

Norwegian Coastal Voyage and Nordic Capitals

23 days Stockholm to Helsinki

Combine the spectacular voyage along the Norwegian Coast with a tour of the charming Nordic capitals: Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo and Helsinki. This is an all-encompassing itinerary offering a variation of traditional culture, breathtaking scenery and modern city life.

Cross the Arctic Circle and search for the Northern Lights in winter or enjoy 24 hours of daylight and midnight sun in summer.

Day 1 — Arrive Stockholm

Arrive in Stockholm any time and make your own way to our centrally located hotel.

Day 2 — Charming Stockholm

Sweden's capital is charming, vibrant and surrounded by beauty and water, hence its nickname, Venice of the North. Stockholm offers interesting museums and castles and charming alleyways. **B**

Days 3 and 4 — Wonderful Copenhagen

Take the morning train to Copenhagen with ample time to explore the city by foot, and public transport. **2B**

Day 5 — Overnight ferry to Oslo

The morning and early afternoon is free in Copenhagen before you board the overnight voyage to Oslo. Accommodation in seaside cabins with shower/WC. **B**

Days 6 and 7 — Modern Oslo

The Norwegian capital has a great deal to offer the discerning traveller. Oslo highlights include the Viking Ship Museum and a walk around the centre of town. **2B**

Day 8 — From Oslo to the mountains

Travel on the Flåm Railway through wild and beautiful scenery with waterfalls and steep mountain cliffs to the Sognefjord. Continue by boat to Gudvangen and then by coach up the steep and spectacular hairpin bends to Voss. **B**

Day 9 — Bergen, the Capital of the Fjords

Morning train to Bergen, the capital of the fjords. Free day to explore this old Hanseatic harbour city. **B**

Day 10 — The Coastal Voyage begins

Enjoy your free time in Bergen before embarking on the coastal voyage in the late afternoon. **BD**

Day 11 — Sail through Skerries and Islands

Visit the beautiful Art Nouveau town Ålesund and see the magnificent view of the Romedal Alps from Molde. The ship will carefully navigate a belt of islets and skerries before docking at Kristiansund. **BLD**

Day 12 — The Royal City of Trondheim

Free time to explore Norway's first capital. Cross the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings in Baklandet and the great gothic cathedral of Nidaros. **BLD**

Day 13 — Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

After crossing the Arctic Circle, the ship sails through islands and skerries with majestic rock formations and enters open sea to cross over to your next destination, the Lofoten Islands. **BLD**

Day 14 — Tromsø — Gateway to the Arctic

This morning you will pass the medieval Trondenes church before calling at Harstad for breakfast. Later you will stop at Tromsø, the "Paris of the North". **BLD**

Day 15 — Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Watch for rookeries of puffins and gannets along the cliffs and pods of orca hunting for herring. After calling at Honningsvåg, the capital of the North Cape, the ship heads east towards the pretty fishing villages of Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, and Berlevåg. **BLD**



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 16 — Kirkenes and transfer to Inari

Disembark in Kirkenes and transfer to Inari in Finnish Lapland. **B**

Day 17 — Finnish Lapland

Enjoy the Lapp town of Inari in far north Finland where you have a chance to meet the Sami people and visit a reindeer farm. **B**

Days 18 and 19 Rovaniemi

A local bus takes you south to Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland in Finland. Visit the Arctic Museum and Science Centre Arktikum and Santa Claus Village. **2B**

Days 20 to 22 Helsinki — a chic, green and compact city

Helsinki is known for its great mixture of neo-classical buildings, Orthodox-style churches, chic bars and fabulous restaurants, all easily accessible by foot. **2B**

Daytrip to Tallinn

On one of your days in Helsinki we have included return tickets for the ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn. Your trip to Tallinn would normally take a full day, departing Helsinki at 07:30 in the morning and arriving back in Helsinki at 19:30. The ferry trip each way takes 2 hours.

Day 23 Depart Helsinki

Our services end after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo, outside cabin
- Experience the famous Flåm Railway
- Discover the cities of Copenhagen, Bergen, Oslo and Helsinki

Inclusions

- 15 nights' accommodation in a shared double/twin room.
- 1 night twin outside cabin on overnight ferry.
- 6 nights' Hurtigruten twin outside cabin.

- Daily breakfast and full board during coastal voyage.
- Train, ferry and cruise tickets, as described.
- City passes/cards in Copenhagen (24hrs), Oslo (48hrs) and Helsinki (48hrs).
- Flight Rovaniemi to Helsinki including taxes.
- Luggage transfer during the 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour.

Scandinavian Capitals and the Fjords

10 days Stockholm to Bergen

This classic self-guided tour gives you the best of the Nordic capitals and the dramatic fjord and mountains of Norway. Travel by rail and local ferries with ample time to digest the scenery and the modern Scandinavian capital cities.

Day 1 — Arrive Stockholm

Arrive in Stockholm any time and make your own way to our centrally located hotel.

Day 2 — Charming Stockholm

Sweden's capital is charming, vibrant and surrounded by beauty and water. Stockholm offers interesting museums and castles and charming alleyways. **B**

Days 3 and 4 — Wonderful Copenhagen

Take the morning train to Copenhagen with ample time to explore the city by foot, and public transport. **2B**

Day 5 — Overnight ferry to Oslo

The morning and early afternoon is free in Copenhagen before you board the overnight voyage to Oslo. Accommodation in seaside cabins with shower/WC. **B**

Days 6 and 7 — Modern Oslo

The Norwegian capital has a great deal to offer the discerning traveller. We recommend you visit some of the Oslo highlights, including the Viking Ship Museum, and take a walk around the centre of town. **2B**



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 8 — From Oslo to the mountains

Travel on the Flåm Railway through wild and beautiful scenery with waterfalls and steep mountain cliffs to the Sognefjord. Continue by boat to Gudvangen and then by coach up the steep and spectacular hairpin bends to Voss. **B**

Day 9 — Bergen, the Capital of the Fjords

Morning train to Bergen, the capital of the fjords. Free day to explore this old Hanseatic harbour city. **B**

Day 10 — Bergen

Our services end after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Discover the cities of Copenhagen, Bergen, Oslo and Helsinki with city passes
- Overnight ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo, outside cabin
- Experience the famous Flåm Railway

■ Included

- 8 nights' accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- 1 night in twin outside cabin with private facilities on overnight ferry.

■ Daily breakfast

- Train, ferry and cruise tickets, as described.
- City passes/cards in Stockholm (24h), Copenhagen (24hrs) and Oslo (48hrs)
- Luggage transfer during the 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour.

Nordic Capitals & the Fjords

14 days Helsinki to Bergen

Add Helsinki and Tallinn to the above tour to make an all-encompassing Nordic capitals tour.

Days 1 and 2 — Helsinki — a chic, green and compact city

Helsinki is known for its great mixture of neo-classical buildings, Orthodox-style churches, chic bars and fabulous restaurants, all easily accessible by foot. **2B**

Day 3 — Tallinn

After breakfast, take the morning ferry from Helsinki to Tallinn. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring Tallinn.

Day 4 — Tallinn, overnight ferry

The day is free in Tallinn before boarding the overnight ferry to Stockholm. **B**

Days 5 to 14 —

As per days 1 to 10 of **Scandinavian Capitals and the Fjords**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Inclusions

- 11 nights' accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.

- 2 nights in twin outside cabin with private facilities on overnight ferry.
- Daily breakfast.
- Train, ferry and cruise tickets, as described.

- City passes/cards in Helsinki (24h), Stockholm (24h), Copenhagen (24hrs) and Oslo (48hrs)
- Luggage transfer during the 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour.



Mikkel Groenlund — Visit Denmark

Scenes of the North with Moscow

21 days Copenhagen to Moscow

It all starts in the city of fairy tales, Copenhagen. From here, we travel to the Viking capital, Oslo, before reaching the lovely and elegant capital of Sweden, Stockholm. Enjoy the natural beauty of the magnificent Norwegian fjords and the fascinating northern capitals with their cobbled streets, palaces and canals. Be amazed by the contrasts of the Viking capitals, the nature of the wild fjords, the palaces of St. Petersburg and the magnitude of the Russian capital, Moscow. Enjoy this modern, yet exotic area with its medieval history, and feel the essence of the north!

Day 1 — Arrive in Copenhagen

Arrive in Copenhagen and take an organised shared transfer to your five-star hotel.

Day 2 — Visit Tivoli

Explore the capital on a morning panoramic sightseeing tour that includes the Tivoli Gardens, the Little Mermaid and the Amalienborg, Christiansborg and Rosenborg castles. Spend the afternoon and evening at your leisure. [B](#)

Day 3 — Board an overnight ferry to Oslo

Spend the morning exploring at your leisure before transferring to the pier to board the overnight ferry to Oslo. Buffet dinner served on board. [BD](#)

Day 4 — Guided Tour in Oslo

Arrive in Oslo this morning. We enjoy a 3-hour guided tour of Oslo with a local guide, taking in all the amazing sights the city has to offer, including the Royal Palace. This afternoon is yours to explore Oslo in your own time. [B](#)

Day 5 — Visit Hardangerfjord before arriving in Lofthus

Board your coach and travel through a landscape of lakes and pine forests to the Hallingdal Valley. Continue to the splendid Hardangerfjord and spend the night in Lofthus

— and one of the most beautiful points of the fjord. Dinner at the hotel is included. [BLD](#)

Day 6 — Travel to Bergen

Travel across the new Hardangerfjord bridge to Kvandal. Continue by coach past birch forests to Bergen, Norway's 2nd largest city and the capital of the fjord region. Enjoy a two-hour afternoon sightseeing tour of the city. Be delighted by the colourful and picturesque fish markets and the old Bryggen area. Evening is at your leisure. [B](#)

Day 7 — Flåm Railway and Loen

Drive to Voss and catch a train to Myrdal before boarding the world-famous Flåm Railway for a journey through magnificent mountain scenery. Enjoy some leisure time in Flåm before a ferry crossing of the Sognefjord — Norway's longest and deepest fjord. Disembark in Gudvangen and continue by coach until we reach Loen. Overnight in a prestigious hotel with fjord views. [BD](#)

Day 8 — Loen to Geiranger

Drive through picturesque villages, forests and farmland to Skei, located at the foot of Europe's largest mainland glacier. Proceed to the Briksdal Glacier, where you may wish to travel by motorised Troll Cars to the very end of the glacier. Continue by coach through Loen and

Stryn to Geiranger. The next two nights are in stunning accommodation with fjord views. [BD](#)

Day 9 — Ferry across Geiranger

Enjoy a ferry crossing of the World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord, situated amongst lush mountains and waterfalls. Disembark in Hellesylt and ascend to the Dalsnibba viewpoint (weather permitting) at 1,500 metres above sea level. [BD](#)

Day 10 — Visit Lom as you travel to Oslo

Travel by coach to Lom, where you can admire Norway's oldest wooden church. Continue to Otta before arriving in Oslo late this afternoon. Enjoy a walking tour upon arrival in Oslo. [B](#)

Day 11 — Oslo to Stockholm

Depart Oslo and travel (by coach or train) to Stockholm, passing through Norwegian and Swedish forests, and through the region of Varmland, the home of many legends. Late afternoon arrival in Stockholm, for check-in at your grand hotel for the next two nights. The evening is at your leisure. [B](#)

Day 12 — Explore Stockholm with a city walk

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour and walk through Stockholm's medieval old town to see the 700-year-old cathedral and Stortorget Square, the site of the Stockholm Bloodbath of 1520. Spend the afternoon exploring this delightful city at your leisure. [B](#)

Day 13 — Overnight ferry to Helsinki

Spend the morning at leisure before transferring to the ferry terminal for the overnight ferry to Helsinki. [BD](#)

Day 14 — Tour Helsinki

Once you've arrived in Helsinki, take a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city. See the neoclassical Senate Square, Finlandia Hall and the famous Rock Church, plus many more of the city's highlights. [B](#)

Highlights

- Premium 5-star hotel accommodation in all capital cities

- Guaranteed fjord view rooms in Norway's fjord region
- Guided city tours in Copenhagen, Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg and Moscow

- Visit Hardangerfjord, Aurlandfjord, Naeroyfjord and Geirangerfjord
- Flåm town and the scenic Flåmsbana rail journey



Day 15 — Train to the beautiful St. Petersburg

Depart Helsinki from the International train station and travel by the Allegro Train, across the border into Russia. Arrive in St. Petersburg and enjoy a panoramic tour of this beautiful city. Your accommodation is superbly situated on the main avenue of the city 'Nevsky Prospect'. **BD**

Day 16 — Panoramic city tour of St. Petersburg

This morning, embark on a sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg. Visit some of the many highlights, including Peter and Paul Fortress, the Church of Spilled Blood and Nikolsky Cathedral. This afternoon, you may choose to join the optional tour to Peterhof Palace, an outstanding landmark of Russian artistic culture from the 18 to 19th centuries. **B**

Day 17 — Gallery Hopping in St. Petersburg

Enjoy a second day of sightseeing in this amazing city. Today you will visit the Hermitage Museum, an imposing complex of buildings that are home to over 3 million works of art. **B**

Day 18 — Train to Moscow

Transfer to the railway station after breakfast and board a high-speed train to Moscow. This train ride takes you through endless Russian landscapes and along the Volga River.

Style: Coach Tour — Guaranteed to Depart

Group Size: max 25

Dates: 25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020

Afternoon arrival in Moscow and transfer to your hotel for the next three nights, located on the main avenue of the city, Tverskaya. Evening at leisure. **B**

Day 19 — Visit the Kremlin

Take a panoramic tour of Russia's historic capital that includes Red Square, the Sofiyskaya Embankment, St Sophia's Cathedral and the impressive Kremlin walls. This afternoon you will visit one of Moscow's extravagantly decorated metro stations. **B**

Day 20 — Tour Moscow

Stroll through the grounds of the Kremlin and visit the Armoury Chamber, home to an astounding collection of treasures that includes Faberge eggs, royal thrones and exquisite jewellery. Take an afternoon stroll along the

Moscow River for a different view of the city's architectural wonders. **B**

Day 21 — Depart Moscow

The tour concludes after breakfast at the hotel. An English-speaking representative will escort you for your regular shared transfer to Moscow Airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Note: Scenes of the North offers an unparalleled degree of flexibility when planning your holiday. This 21-day exclusive and guaranteed departure tour is recommended to be taken in its entirety. However, for those wishing to take shorter tours, there are eleven classic modules that can be booked separately — giving you the freedom to decide where to start and finish your tour. Please refer to the itinerary and the tours grid, for start and end days. Departure dates and pricing are also shown. Single and triple available on request. Inclusions / Highlights listed are based on the full 21-day module.

Note: Russian visa is required for this tour.

TOUR NAME	DAYS	GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES	DEPARTS	ENDS
Scenes of the North with Moscow	21	25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020	Copenhagen	Moscow
Scenes of the North	18	25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020	Copenhagen	St. Petersburg
Nordic Capitals and Fjords of Dreams	15	25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020	Copenhagen	Helsinki
Three Capitals and Fjords	13	25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020	Copenhagen	Stockholm
Colours of the Baltic Sea with Moscow	11	4, 18 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 13, 27 Aug; 10 Sep 2020	Stockholm	Moscow
Magical Norway	8	28 May; 11, 25 Jun; 9, 23 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3 Sep 2020	Oslo	Oslo
Copenhagen & Bergen — The Land of Vikings	7	25 May; 8, 22 Jun; 6, 20 Jul; 3, 17, 31 Aug 2020	Copenhagen	Bergen
Imperial Russia	7	25 May; 8, 22, 29 Jun; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jul; 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug; 7, 14, 28 Sep 2020	St. Petersburg	Moscow

Itinerary highlights and inclusions and prices listed are for the full 21-day coach module. For all other coach tours, refer to agent/website.

■ Inclusions

- 18 nights' accommodation, twinshare with private facilities.
- 2 overnight ferry accommodation in exterior cabins.

- 20 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners.
- Touring by private coach.
- Full-time professional tour escort available all days.
- All guided sightseeing and tours.

- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Train seat reservations on Allegro and Sapsan
- Porter service at all hotels, overnight ferries, rail stations (days 2 to 20).



Paul Edmundson — Visit Norway



Fabulous Scandinavia and Imperial Russia

18 days Copenhagen to Moscow

Experience the best of Scandinavia, Finland and Russia on this superior escorted exploration of the region's natural and cultural highlights. Discover majestic fjord landscapes, stunning Scandinavian architecture and the cultural treasures of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Day 1 — Arrive in Copenhagen

Arrive in Copenhagen and take an organised shared transfer to the hotel. Spend the rest of the day exploring Denmark's captivating capital at your leisure.

Day 2 — Explore Copenhagen before overnight ferry to Oslo

Explore Copenhagen on a guided sightseeing tour, driving towards City Hall Square and past the Tivoli Gardens (an amusement park dating back to 1843). Continue to the New Carlsberg Sculpture Museum, the National Museum, the Old Stock Exchange, the Naval Church and the Royal Theatre. We then drive through the charming canal area of Nyhavn to see the impressive Gefion Fountain, Amalienborg Palace and the famous Little Mermaid statue. Transfer to the pier this afternoon to board the overnight ferry to Oslo. **BD**

Day 3 — Tour Oslo then travel to Eidfjord

Disembark in Oslo for a panoramic morning tour of the Norwegian capital. Enjoy the view over the Oslofjord from the Opera House before visiting Bygdøy Island and the Vigeland Sculpture Park. This afternoon you will drive through a landscape of pine forests and lakes to Eidfjord, where we will enjoy dinner at our hotel. **BD**

Day 4 — Hardanger Fjord and Bergen

Head towards the Hardanger Fjord, stopping at the Vøringfoss waterfall before driving to Brimnes, where you will cross the splendid Hardanger fjord, by travelling across the newly opened Hardanger Bridge. Travel along the fjord and through lovely birch forests to Bergen, Norway's second-largest city. Enjoy an afternoon tour of Bergen that includes St Mary's Church, Haakon's Hall, the colourful fish markets and the old Bryggen area. You can also take an optional trip on the funicular railway for incredible views over Bergen. **B**

Day 5 — Bergen to Voss

Spend the morning at your leisure before departing for Voss, a historic town backed by snow-clad mountains. Continue to the Nærøy Valley and check into your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure admiring breath-taking views of the Stalheim Gorge. **BD**

Day 6 — Flåm Railway

Drive down the Nærøy Valley to Gudvangen for a ferry trip along the glorious Nærøyfjord. Disembark in Flåm to enjoy some free time or take an optional trip on the Flåm Railway — one of the world's most spectacular train journeys. Continue along the Aurlandfjord to Fagernes, stopping at the renowned Borgund Stave Church. **BD**

Day 7 — Travel back to Oslo

Leave the fjords behind and travel to Oslo. Check into your hotel and enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city. **B**

Day 8 — Oslo to Stockholm

Today, enjoy a scenic journey which takes you through forest landscapes to Stockholm. **B**

Day 9 — City Sightseeing in Stockholm

Discover Stockholm on a city sightseeing tour, which includes a walk along the narrow streets of the 750-year-old Gamla Stan district. You will also enjoy a drive to Fjällgatan for picturesque views of the city. Spend the afternoon exploring Sweden's beautiful capital at your leisure. **B**

Day 10 — Overnight ferry to Helsinki

Spend the morning at your leisure before transferring to the pier for the overnight ferry to Helsinki. Sail along the Baltic Sea and enjoy dinner in the restaurant. **BD**

Day 11 — Helsinki

Arrive in Helsinki and meet your guide for a sightseeing tour of Finland's lively capital. Visit Senate Square, the Lutheran Cathedral, the seaside Market Square, Kaivopuisto Park, the statue of Marshall Mannerheim, the Parliament Building, Finlandia Hall, Uspenski Cathedral, the Sibelius Monument and the remarkable Rock Church. Spend the rest of afternoon at leisure. **B**

Day 12 — Train to St. Petersburg

Spend the morning at leisure, before being transferred to Helsinki International rail station for your high-speed Allegro Train bound for St. Petersburg. Arrival in evening to check into your superb hotel. **B**

Highlights

- Premium 5-star hotel accommodation in Russia

- Quality 4-star hotels in other capital cities and towns, including the Fjords region in Eidfjord, Stalheim and Fagernes
- Exterior cabins on overnight ferries DFDS and Tallink Silja

- Experience stunning scenery in Eidfjord, Flåm village, Gudvangen, the Nærøy Valley and the Nærøyfjord, Aurlandfjord and Stalheim Gorge



Robin Strand – Visit Norway

Day 13 – St. Petersburg Sightseeing

In the morning, a local guide will take us on a panoramic city sightseeing tour. We will drive along the Nevsky Prospect – the heart of the city, and make picture stops at the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, the Senates Square, the Peter and Paul's Fortress, the St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Art's Square and the Russian Museum as well as at the two magnificent churches, the "Spilled Blood" and the Nikolsky Cathedral. End the city tour at the hotel, with the rest of the day at leisure to further explore this magnificent city and its treasures. **B**

Day 14 – St. Petersburg

Visit the State Hermitage Museum, which occupies six buildings situated along the embankment of the River Neva, right in the heart of St. Petersburg. The leading role in this unique architectural ensemble is played by the Winter Palace, the residence of the Russian Tsars that was built from 1754 to 1762. Put together throughout two-and-a-half centuries, the Hermitage collections of works of art (over three million items) presents the development of world culture and art from the Stone Age to the 20th Century. **B**

Day 15 – Train to Moscow

After breakfast, transfer with local guide from your hotel to the Railway station, where we will board the Sapsan Train bound for Moscow.

Style: Coach Tour – Guaranteed to Depart

Group Size: max 35

Dates: 14 May; 4, 11 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3, 10 Sep 2020

This train ride takes you through endless Russian landscapes and along the Volga River. Afternoon arrival in Moscow and transfer to five-star accommodation. **B**

Day 16 – Full day sightseeing in Moscow

This morning starts with a full-day privately-guided panoramic sightseeing tour of Moscow, which includes the Red Square, Sofiiskaya Embankment, St Sophia Cathedral, and the panorama of the Kremlin walls, the Vorobiev (Lenin Hills) – the highest place in Moscow, providing a beautiful view of the city and Poklonnaya Hill. During this visit we will also experience a tour of one of Moscow's beautiful Metro stations, a highlight in itself and a must-do when visiting Moscow. Free time for lunch. Starting in the city Centre, including panoramic views of Kremlin, Novodevichy convent, Sparrow Hills, Cathedral of the Saviour Christ, White House of Russian Federation and much more. Rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. **B**

Day 17 – Visit the Kremlin

After breakfast begin a full day excursion. During this tour, we will walk through the Kremlin grounds and visit the Armoury Chamber with its famous collection of Faberge eggs, jewels and royal thrones. End of the tour at the hotel. Afternoon and evening are at leisure. **B**

Day 18 – Depart Moscow

After breakfast, the tour ends. You will be met by our English-speaking representative who will escort you on our shared regular transfer service to Moscow Airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Note: This 18-day exclusive and guaranteed departure tour is recommended to be taken in its entirety. However, it is conveniently made up of six classic modules that can be booked separately – giving you the freedom to decide where to start and finish your tour. Please refer to the itinerary and the tours grid, for start and end days. Departure dates and pricing are also shown. Single and triple available on request. Inclusions / Highlights listed are based on the full 18-day module.

Note: Russian visa is required for this tour.

TOUR NAME	DAYS	GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES	DEPARTS	ENDS
Fabulous Scandinavia and Imperial Russia	18	14 May; 4, 11 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3, 10 Sep 2020	Copenhagen	Moscow
Fabulous Scandinavia and Helsinki	12	14 May; 4, 11 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3, 10 Sep 2020	Copenhagen	Helsinki
Fabulous Scandinavia	10	14 May; 4, 11 Jun; 2, 16, 30 Jul; 6, 20 Aug; 3, 10 Sep 2020	Copenhagen	Stockholm
Fabulous Fjords and Stockholm	8	16 May; 6, 13 Jun; 4, 18 Jul; 1, 8, 22 Aug; 5, 12 Sep 2020	Bergen	Stockholm

Itinerary highlights and inclusions and prices listed are for the full 18-day coach module. For all other coach tours, refer to agent/website.

Inclusions

- 15 nights' accommodation.
- 2 overnight ferry accommodation in exterior cabins.
- 17 breakfasts and 5 dinners.

- Touring by private coach (AC).
- Full-time professional tour escort available all days.
- All guided sightseeing and tours, as per itinerary.

- Regular arrival and departure transfers.
- Train ticket on Allegro and Sapsan.
- Porter service at all hotels, overnight ferries, rail stations (days 2 to 17).

Aurora Highlights

7 days Tromsø to Ivalo

Visit one of the northernmost inhabited areas in the world and experience a unique Sami culture, amazing scenery and exhilarating winter activities with this short highlight tour.

Spend a night in the magical Kirkenes Snow Hotel, Hurtigruten cruise along the famous fjords around the North Cape and try your hand at dog-sledding, arctic king crab fishing and reindeer sledding.

If conditions are right — be dazzled by the northern lights, preferably on the night you are sleeping in the glass igloo at Kakslauttanen, Finland.



Style: Independent
(locally guided)

Dates: Departs daily
Dec to early Apr

Day 1 — Welcome to Tromsø, the capital of Arctic

Welcome to Tromsø in Northern Norway and transfer to your fjord side accommodation.

Day 2 — Tromsø

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city walk before embarking on your coastal ferry in the late afternoon. **BD**

Day 3 — Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Today, you will follow the coast north-bound, sailing through Magerøysund and, after an early stop in Hammerfest, you will arrive in Honningsvåg to join an excursion to the North Cape Plateau. **BLD**

Day 4 — Kirkenes Snowhotel with an Arctic King Crab Safari

Stay in a Gamme Cabin at the Kirkenes Snowhotel and head out on an Arctic King Crab Safari in the afternoon. **BL**

Day 5 — Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort

Transfer by shuttle bus to Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort and check into your glass igloo. **BD**

Day 6 — Husky Safari and Aurora Hunting

Head out on a husky safari through the wilderness before embarking on an evening aurora hunting sled adventure by reindeer. **BD**

Day 7 — Depart Ivalo

After breakfast, transfer to airport and depart Ivalo. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Stay in a Glass Igloo
- Catch some Arctic King Crab
- Visit Tromsø, Norway's Northern Lights hub
- Cruise along the Norwegian Coast
- Go Northern Lights hunting by Reindeer Sled

Inclusions

- All accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- 1 night in a traditional log cabin with its own fireplace and sauna
- 1 night in a Glass Igloo.
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner.

- 2 nights, twin outside cabin aboard Hurtigruten ship, port to port, Tromsø to Kirkenes, breakfast and dinner included.
- Excursion to The North Cape.
- Bus transfers between Kirkenes and Kakslauttanen.
- Arctic city walk in Tromsø.
- Arctic King Crab Safari.
- Husky safari and Aurora Hunting by Reindeer sled.

Nordic Winter Odyssey

15 days Oslo to Stockholm

Our Nordic Winter Odyssey is designed to optimise the chances to see the Aurora Borealis. It travels from Oslo, over the North Cape, through the Lyngen Alps, to Tromsø and Swedish Lapland and down to Stockholm.

You stay at boutique hotels such as Lyngen Lodge and ICEHOTEL and use various modes of transport taking you through a fairy-tale winter landscape. During this 'odyssey' you have access to all the activities that make chasing the Aurora Borealis so wonderful.

Day 1 — Oslo

Oslo is a wonderful winter city with lots of winter lights, museums and cosy coffee shops to visit. Unique restaurants and design shops, Oslo has plenty to offer in winter.

Day 2 — Oslo

After breakfast enjoy a free day in Oslo. Visit Bygdøy to see the Viking Ship Museum and the Folklore Museum. **B**

Day 3 — Fly to Kirkenes

Make your way to Oslo airport for a 2-hour flight to Kirkenes. **B**

Days 4 and 5 — Travel south on the Coastal voyage over the North Cape

Board the Hurtigruten ship for an overnight voyage over the top of Norway and the beautiful North Norwegian coast. Arrive Skjervøy in the evening of day 5 and transfer to your base in the Lyngen Alps. **2B2L2D**

Days 6 and 7 — Lyngen Alps

Your lodge sits in a natural forest clearing above the Lyngsfjord with a striking mountain backdrop. High in the Arctic Circle, it is as

remote a spot as you could hope to find, and a place to enjoy nature and snow activities. Under the guidance and instruction of your guide, you will learn to mush your own dog team through the forested glacial valleys close to Finland. **2B2L2D**

Day 8 — Tromsø

After breakfast transfer by road to Tromsø for a free afternoon to explore the Arctic Capital. **B**

Day 9 — Travel to Abisko

Take the fast boat south to Harstad, or bus to Narvik, and continue by car or train to Abisko in Sweden (schedule depends on weekday). Enjoy a night visit to the Aurora Sky Station in the evening. **BD**

Day 10 — Winter activities in Abisko

The day is free in Abisko to enjoy optional activities such as visiting a Sámi lavvu, go snowshoeing or ice fishing. You can also enjoy a traditional Swedish sauna down by the lake. **BD**



Style: Independent
(locally guided)

Dates: Departs daily Dec to Mar

Days 11 and 12 — ICEHOTEL — a night to remember

Take the morning train to Kiruna and transfer to ICEHOTEL in the tiny village of Jukkasjärvi. You will enjoy one night in a warm room in the hotel, followed by a night in an ice room. Inside ICEHOTEL, the temperature is never colder than -5 to -8°C, regardless of how cold it may be outside. In the evening of Day 11, we depart on a guided snowmobile excursion in search of the Northern Lights.

On Day 12, handle and drive your own reindeer with a sled through the wintry pristine forests. Enjoy a Sámi lunch in a traditional tent. **2B**

Days 13 and 14 Stockholm

Transfer to the airport for your flight south to Stockholm. Day 14 is free to enjoy in Stockholm and we have included a Stockholm Card with access to several sights and free public transport. **B**

Day 15 Depart Stockholm

Our services end after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Stay in two unique Northern hotels, ICEHOTEL Sweden and Lyngen Lodge
- Exclusive Nordic dinner at Aurora Sky Station including entrance and cable car
- Visit Tromsø, Norway's Northern Lights hub
- Cruise along the Norwegian Coast

Inclusions

- Domestic flights Oslo to Kirkenes and Kiruna to Stockholm, including taxes.
- All accommodation as described in twin share rooms.

- One night in an Ice room at the ICEHOTEL.
- Daily breakfasts.
- Full board on board coastal voyage (Hurtigruten).
- Full board at Lyngen Lodge and 2 or 3 activities at Lyngen Lodge: Dogsledding, Frozen Lakes Adventures and Snow Shoes.
- Half board at Björkliden or similar (breakfast and dinner).
- Private transfer Skjervøy to Lyngen Lodge to Tromsø.
- Express boat Tromsø to Harstad.

- Private transfer Harstad to Björkliden.
- Train tickets Björkliden to Kiruna (second class).
- Arrival and departure transfer to/from ICEHOTEL.
- Hire of warm clothing and boots at ICEHOTEL only.
- Exclusive Nordic dinner at Aurora Sky Station
- Dogsled excursion and Aurora Snowmobile safari at the ICEHOTEL.
- City pass 24 hours for Oslo.

Land of the Northern Lights

Mikko Ryhänen



Riku Pihlanto

17 days Stockholm to Rovaniemi

Begin your journey in Stockholm, before making your way up north to experience the unspoiled nature of northern Sweden. You will then adventure to Norway and the magnificent Lofoten Islands, where unique landscapes await. Continue on to Finnish Lapland, the homeland of the indigenous Sami people, all the while with the Aurora Borealis as your guiding light.

Day 1 Arrive Stockholm

Arrival into Stockholm Airport, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon at your own pace before a short walking tour in the evening, a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow travel companions.

Day 2 Fly from Stockholm to Luleå

After breakfast, we depart for a full morning sightseeing tour of the 'Beauty on the Water', as Stockholm is so dearly known. After a walk through the Gamla Stan and other sites in the city, we conclude at Arlanda Airport where we will board a flight for Luleå. [B](#)

Day 3 Luleå to Kiruna

Free time this morning to enjoy Luleå, the largest city in Swedish Lapland. In the afternoon, we journey towards Kiruna — enjoying the sweeping landscapes of northern Sweden. Upon arrival, we check into Camp Ripan, enjoying their Aurora Spa and surrounding nature. Tonight, enjoy a breathtaking journey up to the Aurora Sky Station in Abisko. [B](#)

Day 4 Visit the ICEHOTEL and Nutti Sami Siida

A short drive after breakfast to Jukkasjärvi, where we have a guided tour of the world-famous ICEHOTEL, the first of its kind anywhere in the world. A quick stop to Jukkasjärvi Church the oldest building in the area, built over 400 years ago. We then visit Nutti Sami Siida, a Sami-run visitor centre where we enjoy the company of reindeer and a traditional Sami Lunch. Afterwards we will return to Kiruna. [BL](#)

Day 5 Arctic Circle Train to Lofoten

The Arctic Circle Train awaits! The three-and-a-half-hour journey will take us through to stunning Norway, arriving into Narvik, where some short free time will be enjoyed before we journey over to Svolvær. Tonight, we stay in the truly unique cabins at Svinoya Rorbuer, where you will live like a local and enjoy free time in this beautiful fishing village. Apart from cuisine, Svolvær offers magnificent nature, galleries and the well-known Lofoten War Memorial Museum. [B](#)

Day 6 Discover the Lofoten Islands

No trip to Norway is complete without getting up close and personal with the Vikings, so this morning we visit the Viking Lofotr Museum, where the largest excavation of a known Viking house awaits. We then continue our journey through to the idyllic village of Leknes, before reaching Reine for lunch at a local restaurant. Continue via Nusfjord and return to Svolvær in the early evening. [BL](#)

Day 7 Fishing villages and farms of Lofoten

This morning, we depart by coach to Henningsvær, one of the most famous fishing villages in the area. Enjoy free time to explore this beautiful town, then continue towards Kabelvaag, another important fishing village, for a visit to the Nord Museum, where the history of the local fishing industry is presented in one of the best-preserved squire farms of Lofoten. Return to Svolvær and enjoy some free time prior to this evening's optional Northern Lights tour. [B](#)

Day 8 Svolvær to Tromsø

This morning we drive north to Tromsø and along the way we stop for an included visit to the famous Polar Park — the world's northernmost animal park. You will have the unique opportunity to meet wolves, bears, deer, elk and reindeer. [B](#)

Day 9 Tromsø

This morning we enjoy a three-hour sightseeing tour. Visit the Tromsø University Museum where you will learn fascinating facts on nature and culture in northern Norway. Learn about the indigenous Sami people, their traditional culture and recent history. We then travel across the Tromsø Bridge to visit the Arctic Cathedral, before ending with a visit to the Arctic experience centre Polari, where the co-dependency of sea and land life is both seen and felt. Tonight, we enjoy a special husky experience at an aurora camp, where 300 friendly Alaskan huskies are waiting to greet you and enjoy some cuddles, followed by an affectionate and playful visit to the puppy enclosure. Afterwards, we enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner in our cosy Gamme-hut. Our guide will keep a close eye on the sky for us and the program will be adjusted accordingly, if the Northern Lights decide to appear. [BD](#)

Day 10 Travel to Alta

After breakfast, we journey to Alta. Stunning scenery and magnificent nature will accompany us across 300 kilometres, including two ferry crossings. Lunch will be enjoyed en route. After checking into our hotel, free time in the evening. [BL](#)

Day 11 Alta and the Northern Lights Cathedral

This morning, we will experience the prestigious Alta museum, a winner of the European Museum of the Year award. Situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago, the museum presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. Afterwards we will pay a visit to the spectacular Northern Lights Cathedral located in the heart of town.

Highlights

- Visit the Aurora Sky Station, the ICEHOTEL and Sami lunch
- Panoramic Arctic train from Kiruna to Narvik
- Visit the Lofoten Viking Museum and Polar Park

- Visit to the Alta Northern Lights Cathedral
- Enjoy a King Crab Safari and lunch
- Stay 1 night in a Glass Igloo
- Explore Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Kemi Snow Castle visit with Sampo Icebreaker cruise and ice swimming

Inclusions

- 16 nights' accommodation, twin share.
- 16 breakfasts, 2 dinners and 8 lunches.
- Bi-lingual Tour Escort from Day 2 to Day 17.
- Guided city tour of Stockholm and Tromsø.
- Flight from Stockholm to Luleå including taxes.



Tonight, an optional Northern Lights tour at the Sorrisniva Ice Hotel is offered. **B**

Day 12 Alta to Kirkenes

We travel this morning to Kirkenes, the capital of the Barents Region and the gateway to the east, taking you through beautiful northern Norway where you can feast your eyes on breathtaking nature as you sit back and watch the landscape unfold. You will make a stop along the way in Karasjok to enjoy lunch. Arrive in Kirkenes and check-in at your hotel for an evening at leisure. **BL**

Day 13 King Crab Safari before driving to Saariselkä

One of the most truly unique experiences awaits this morning, the King Crab Safari. A highlight of any visit to northern Norway, is to taste the Red King Crab, also known as the Kamchatka Crab — where they originated before being brought over to Western Russia in the Soviet Era. Today, the King Crab is a true delicacy, known around the world. Once you have caught your King Crabs on the Kirkenes Fjord, you will visit a remote cabin where you will enjoy the crab for lunch. Afterwards, we depart Kirkenes to the centre of the Sapmi cultural region, Inari. We visit the Sajos Sami Cultural Centre before arriving into Saariselkä in the early evening. **BL**

Day 14 Saariselkä to Sinetta

Located on the outskirts of Rovaniemi, the heart of Finnish Lapland, we make our way

to Sinetta, where on the way we will meet traditional Sami farmers who will tell us all about their reindeer. A true highlight of our journey is when a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, will take you through the nearby wilderness. Afterwards, a lunch will be enjoyed at the farm. Tonight, we check into the Arctic Snow Hotel, where an overnight stay in a glass igloo awaits. After enjoying a three-course meal in a traditional wooden Kota, go back to the comfort of your glass igloo to try your luck with spotting the Northern Lights. **BLD**

Day 15 Sinetta to Santa's home, Rovaniemi

Onwards to the capital of Lapland, Rovaniemi, but just before we arrive at the home of Santa, we enjoy a husky safari. The head musher will tell us all about the life and training of these Arctic animals, before riding through the Finnish forest with a pack of huskies. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional outdoor campfire lunch. In the afternoon, we visit the world-famous Santa Claus Village, where we take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. Check in to our hotel, with the rest of the evening at leisure. **BL**

Day 16 Sampo Icebreaker in Kemi

Today, we journey to the coastal town of Kemi, for a day full of activities. First, we visit the Snow Castle where you will see the unique snow sculptures. Afterwards, you will board the Sampo Icebreaker. Nothing compares to breaking

Style: **Coach Tour —**
Guaranteed to Depart

Group Size: **max 35**

Dates: **03 Dec* 2020; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11 Mar 2021**

through the frozen waters of the Gulf of Bothnia, where, in the middle of the largest ice field in Europe, you will have the opportunity to go into the sea and float, with, of course, a warm survival suit. Those who do take the plunge will be rewarded with a certificate by the ship authorities. We return to Rovaniemi for the early evening. **BL**

Day 17 Rovaniemi

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your regular transfer to Rovaniemi airport in good time for your departure flight. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Note: This 17-day exclusive and guaranteed departure tour is recommended to be taken in its entirety. However, it is conveniently made up of three classic modules that can be booked separately — giving you the freedom to decide where to start and finish your tour. Please refer to the itinerary and the tours grid, for start and end dates. Departure dates and pricing are also shown. Single and triple available on request. Inclusions / Highlights listed are based on the full 17-day module.

TOUR NAME	DAYS	GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES	DEPARTS	ENDS
Land of the Northern Lights	17	03 Dec* 2020; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11 Mar 2021	Stockholm	Rovaniemi
Lofoten and Arctic Lights	10	15 Oct; 12 Nov; 03 Dec 2020; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11 Mar 2021	Stockholm	Tromsø
Ultimate Arctic Adventure & Tromsø	10	10 Dec* 2020; 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11, 18 Mar 2021	Tromsø	Rovaniemi
Ultimate Arctic Adventure	8	12 Dec* 2020; 16, 23, 30 Jan; 06, 13, 20, 27 Feb; 06, 13, 20 Mar 2021	Alta	Rovaniemi
Fabulous Lapland	6	14 Dec* 2020; 18, 25 Jan; 01, 08, 15, 22 Feb; 01, 08, 15, 22 Mar 2021	Kirkenes	Rovaniemi
Capitals of Northern Lights	6	10 Dec 2020; 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11, 18 Mar 2021	Tromsø	Kirkenes
Lights of Tromsø	4	09, 14 Dec 2020; 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Jan; 01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 Feb; 01, 03, 08, 10, 15, 17, 22 Mar 2021	Copenhagen	Bergen

Itinerary highlights and inclusions and prices listed are for the full 17-day module. For all other tours, refer to agent/website.

* departure will visit the Ranua Wildlife Park Instead of Sampo Icebreaker cruise

- Regular arrival transfer from Stockholm Airport.
- Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport.
- Long-distance coach from day 3 to 16.
- All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program.

- Visits, excursions and entrance fees as mentioned in the program.
- Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris.

Options

- Many optional excursions available — ask for list

- On day 4, possibility to upgrade to overnight in Ice Room at the ICEHOTEL
- Itinerary based on full 17 days tour — however, you can select a module within (see grid)
- Add a Hurtigruten cruise, pre or post, to connect to Tromsø or Kirkenes

Norwegian Coastal Voyages

Experience the natural, unspoiled beauty of Norway's coastline with these voyages along "Kystruten" – the coastal route between Bergen and Kirkenes. These coastal ships call at 34 ports as part of their support to the isolated Norwegian communities, and you can be part of their voyage.

The ships on "Kystruten" travel continuously from Bergen in the Southwest to Kirkenes on the Russian border. From the Midnight Sun of summer through the changing seasons that set the rhythm of life for the locals, you can experience the truly Norwegian way of life on a Norwegian Coastal Voyage.

Our packages include full voyages from Bergen to Kirkenes (7 days), Kirkenes to Bergen (6 days). We also recommend you do shorter port-to-port voyages, allowing you to stop longer in the most scenic areas, and tailor this with other Norwegian travel experiences.

BOOK WITH NORD JOURNEYS AND SAVE!

NORD Journeys and its mother company 50 Degrees North are proud to be a Norwegian incoming global tour operator for Hurtigruten, operating voyages along the "Kystruten" route of the Norwegian coast.

NORD Journeys provides:

- Daily departures from Bergen and Kirkenes
- Best available rates
- Live availability
- Instant confirmation
- For complete information on sailing times, schedules and ship details visit nordjourneys.com/kystruten

KYSTRUTEN SAILING SCHEDULE 2020

BERGEN DEPARTURES 2020	JAN			FEB			MAR			APR			MAY			JUN			JUL			AUG			SEP			OCT			NOV			DEC		
MS Vesterålen		10	21	1	12	23	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21	1	12	23	4	15	26	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27		
MS Spitsbergen/MS Midnatsol		11	22	2	13	24	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27	7	18	29	9	20	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28		
MS Nordlys	1	12	23	3	14	25	7	18	29	9	20	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28	8	19	30	10	21	2	13	24	4	15	26	7	18	29		
MS Nordkapp	2	13	24	4	15	26	8	19	30	10	21	2	13	24	4	15	26	7	18	29	9	20	31	11	22	3	14	25	5	16	27	8	19	30		
MS Finnmarken	3	14	25	5	16	27	9	20	31	11	22	3	14	25	5	16	27	8	19	30	10	21	1	12	23	4	15	26	6	17	28	9	20	31		
MS Polarlys/MS Spitsbergen	4	15	26	6	17	28	10	21	1	12	23	4	15	26	6	17	28	9	20	31	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21			
MS Lofoten	5	16	27	7	18	29	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22			
MS Richard With	6	17	28	8	19	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22	2	13	24	4	15	26	7	18	29	9	20	1	12	23			
MS Nordnorge	7	18	29	9	20	2	13	24	4	15	26	7	18	29	9	20	1	12	23	3	14	25	5	16	27	8	19	30	10	21	2	13	24			
MS Trollfjord	8	19	30	10	21	3	14	25	5	16	27	8	19	30	10	21	2	13	24	4	15	26	6	17	28	9	20	31	11	22	3	14	25			
MS Kong Harald	9	20	31	11	22	4	15	26	6	17	28	9	20	31	11	22	3	14	25	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21	1	12	23	4	15	26			

KIRKENES DEPARTURES 2020	JAN			FEB			MAR			APR			MAY			JUN			JUL			AUG			SEP			OCT			NOV			DEC		
MS Vesterålen		5	16	27	7	18	29	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22		
MS Spitsbergen/MS Midnatsol		6	17	28	8	19	1	12	23	3	14	25	6	17	28	8	19	30	11	22	2	13	24	4	15	26	7	18	29	9	20	1	12	23		
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MS Kong Harald	4	15	26	6	17	28	10	21	1	12	23	4	15	26	6	17	28	9	20	31	11	22	2	13	24	5	16	27	7	18	29	10	21			

KYSTRUTEN TIMETABLE 2020

These tables show the arrival and departure times in all ports visited on the northbound and southbound journeys, from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

NORTHBOUND – BERGEN TO KIRKENES	Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
	1	Bergen	14:30	22:30
2		Florø	4:30	4:45
		Måløy	7:15	7:30
		Torvik	10:30	10:45
		Ålesund	12:00	15:00
		Geiranger	13:25*	13:30*
		Urke	11:30**	15:00**
		Ålesund	18:15*/17:00**	19:00***
		Molde	18:00/21:45***	18:30/22:15***
3		Kristiansund	22:15/01:45***	23:00/02:00***
		Trondheim	06:00/08:00***	12:00
		Rørvik	20:45	21:15
4		Brønnøysund	0:45	1:00
		Sandnessjøen	3:45	4:15
		Nesna	5:25	5:30
		Ørnes	9:15	9:30
		Bodø	12:30	15:00
		Stamsund	19:00	19:30
		Svolvær	21:00	22:00
5		Stokkmarknes	1:00	1:15
		Sortland	2:45	3:00
		Risøyhamn	4:15	4:30
		Harstad	6:45	7:45
		Finnsnes	11:00	11:30
		Tromsø	14:15	18:30
		Skjervøy	22:30	22:45
6		Øksfjord	2:00	2:15
		Hammerfest	5:15	6:00
		Havøysund	8:45	9:15
		Honningsvåg	11:15	14:45
		Kjøllefjord	17:00	17:15
		Mehamn	19:15	19:30
		Berlevåg	22:00	22:15
7		Båtsfjord	23:45	0:45
		Vardø	3:15	3:30
		Vadsø	6:45	7:15
		Kirkenes	9:00	12:30

SOUTHBOUND – KIRKENES TO BERGEN	Day	Port	Arrival	Departure
	7	Kirkenes		12:30
7		Vardø	15:45	16:45
		Båtsfjord	19:45	20:15
		Berlevåg	21:45	22:00
		Mehamn	0:45	1:00
8		Kjøllefjord	2:45	3:00
		Honningsvåg	5:30	5:45
		Havøysund	7:45	8:00
		Hammerfest	10:45	12:45/11:45#
		Øksfjord	15:30/14:30#	15:45/14:45#
		Skjervøy	19:15/18:00#	19:45/18:30#
		Tromsø	23:45	1:30
		Finnsnes	4:15	4:45
9		Harstad	7:50	8:30
		Risøyhamn	10:45	11:00
		Sortland	12:30	13:00
		Stokkmarknes	14:15	15:15
		Svolvær	18:30	20:30
		Stamsund	22:00	22:30
10		Bodø	2:30	4:15
		Ørnes	7:00	7:15
		Nesna	11:00	11:15
		Sandnessjøen	12:30	13:00
		Brønnøysund	15:45	17:00
		Rørvik	20:30	21:30
		Trondheim	6:30	10:00
		Kristiansund	16:30	17:00
11		Molde	21:00	21:30
		Ålesund	0:30	1:00
12		Torvik	2:15	2:30
		Måløy	5:15	5:45
		Florø	7:45	8:15
		Bergen	14:30	

* only 1 Jun - 31 Aug departures from Bergen

** only 1 Sep - 31 Oct departures from Bergen

*** only 1 Jun - 31 Oct departures from Bergen

only 1 Apr - 31 May departures from Kirkenes



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Norwegian Coast — Round Voyage

12 Days Bergen to Bergen

The coast of Norway is often rated as one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Discover the full range of this natural treasure on our 12-day round trip voyage. Call in at 34 ports, sail world-famous fjords and encounter unforgettable scenery along the way.

Day 1 — Bergen

Your voyage starts in the lovely city of Bergen. After we depart, enjoy a tasty dinner buffet made from fresh coastal produce. We sail north from Bergen along the Viking route of Hjeltefjord. **D**

Day 2 — Florø to Molde

Enjoy early morning in the breathtaking Nordfjord, followed by a delicious breakfast. We then sail past West Cape for our approach to Ålesund where you have time to disembark and explore. **BLD**

Day 3 — Kristiansund to Rørvik

We sail into Trondheim in the morning, the former Royale Capital of Norway where you have time to walk around the town. Back on board in the afternoon, the ship sails northwest, passing the Kjeungskjær lighthouse, islets and rocky reefs. **BLD**

Day 4 — Brønnøysund to Svolvær

Today we cross the Arctic Circle, marking your best chance to see Northern Lights in winter and experience the Midnight Sun in summer. We also stop in the northern town of Bodø. In the evening, the ship sails through the magnificent Lofoten Islands. **BLD**

Day 5 — Stokmarknes to Skjervøy

We briefly dock at Risøyhamn, Harstad and Finnsnes in the morning. We then sail to the

Arctic exploration capital of Tromsø for a prolonged stay. **BLD**

Day 6 — Øksfjord to Berlevåg

After a brief stop in Hammerfest, enjoy magnificent landscapes as we sail to the North Cape, one of the northernmost points on the European continent. If travelling in winter, make sure you stay up in the evening for a chance to see the Northern Lights. **BLD**

Day 7 — Båtsfjord to Kirkenes to Berlevåg

We arrive early today in Vadsø before docking in Kirkenes — the ship's turning point for the return journey. The Russian border is a just few kilometres from Kirkenes and you'll notice local road signs in both Norwegian and Russian.

As the ship starts its voyage south, remember that you've seen only half of what Norway's coastline offers. The ports we visited by night going north are now seen by day. **BLD**

Day 8 — Mehamn to Tromsø

We again dock at Honningsvåg, where you can join an excursion that includes eating breakfast at North Cape. The ship continues to Hammerfest, where you can see the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column. We are in Tromsø again around midnight. **BLD**



Type: Coastal Voyage

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 9 — Tromsø to Stamsund

The island groups of Lofoten and Vesterålen offer some of the most stunning natural scenery of the entire voyage. Lofoten is renowned for its steep mountains, sandy beaches, wild nature and picturesque fishing villages. **BLD**

Day 10 — Bodø to Rørvik

As we sail along the Helgeland coast, you'll see the strange mountain Torghatten, famous for its distinctive hole in the centre. We also sail past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters. **BLD**

Day 11 — Trondheim to Ålesund

We revisit Trondheim to further explore its colourful history. From Kristiansund we will cross the open sea to Molde, known as Norway's 'City of Roses'. Along the way, you will take in the steep peaks of the Romsdal Alps on the horizon. **BLD**

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Highlights

- Experience Norway's beautiful fjords, charming ports and rare wildlife under the Midnight Sun or spectacular Northern Lights

- Discover Norway's entire coastal route with 34 ports, more than 100 fjords and 1,000 mountains

Inclusions

- 12-day Bergen to Bergen Round Voyage in cabin grade of your choice.

- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

Northern Lights Astronomy Voyage

12 Days Bergen to Bergen

Experience the beautiful Norwegian Coast from Bergen to Kirkenes return in winter. This trip is the ultimate way to experience the full majesty and culture of Norway's coastline. Learn more about the Arctic night sky and the greatest lightshow on Earth, the Aurora Borealis. An expert lecturer is on board and a visit to the Northern Lights Planetarium is included on these particular voyages.

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Highlights

- Learn more about the Northern Lights, the Arctic sky and the solar system in lectures on board from renowned astronomers
- Visit the Northern Lights Planetarium in Tromsø

Inclusions

- 12-day Bergen to Bergen Round Voyage in cabin grade of your choice.
- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

- Cruise Manager and lectures from a renowned Astronomer.
- Exclusive excursion to the Northern Lights Planetarium on Day 5.
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

Norwegian Coast — Voyage North

7 Days Bergen to Kirkenes

From the fjords to the high Arctic, the essence of Norway's appeal is remarkably simple. This is one of the most beautiful countries on earth. This classic 7-day voyage along the Norwegian coast begins in Bergen and calls at all 34 ports as you make your fascinating journey north.

Day 1 — Bergen

Welcome to Bergen and embark your ship **D**

Day 2 — Ålesund and Geirangerfjord

Visit Ålesund and Geirangerfjord. **BLD**

Day 3 — Trondheim

Be enlightened by the Medieval Spirit — The Royal City of Trondheim. **BLD**

Day 4 — Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

Discover your inner explorer — Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands. **BLD**

Day 5 — Tromsø

Excitement in the Arctic — Husky dogsledding, mountain hiking and kayaking. Visit Tromsø and its Arctic Cathedral. **BLD**



Type: Coastal Voyage

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 6 — Honningsvåg

Stop in Honningsvåg and join an excursion to the North Cape. See herds of reindeer and meet local fishermen. Learn about the indigenous Sámi people. **BLD**

Day 7 — Kirkenes

Disembark in Kirkenes. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Highlights

- Experience Norway's beautiful fjords, charming ports, and rare wildlife under the Midnight Sun or spectacular Northern Lights

- See the main towns along the coast during the day

Inclusions

- 7-day Bergen to Kirkenes Voyage North in cabin grade of your choice.

- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

Norwegian Coast — Voyage South

6 Days Kirkenes to Bergen

Travel along the beautiful coast of Norway from Kirkenes to Bergen and experience the world's most scenic sea voyage. The 6-day voyage south calls at over 30 ports, clinging close to the coast as you weave through the legendary Lofoten Islands famous for stunning nature and idyllic fishing sites.

Day 1 — Kirkenes

Step (or swim) into the Arctic — Kirkenes, voyage departure point. **D**

Day 2 — Hammerfest and Tromsø

Welcome to the extreme North. Join an excursion for breakfast at North Cape or a magical midnight concert at the Arctic Cathedral. **BLD**

Day 3 — Lofoten and the Vesterålen Islands

Majestic peaks and crystal-clear waters. **BLD**

Day 4 — Bodø and The Vega Archipelago

Visit Bodø and The Vega Archipelago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cross the Arctic Circle and sail past the Seven Sisters mountain range. **BLD**

Day 5 — Trondheim

Explore the medieval city of Trondheim and the Atlantic Road. Join an optional excursion to drive the Atlantic Road or discover the hidden rooms of the Nidaros Cathedral. **BLD**



Type: Coastal Voyage

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 6 — Bergen

Travel to Bergen and disembark. **BL**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Highlights

- See the Lofoten Archipelago during daytime voyage
- Discover Norway's entire coastal route

with 34 ports, more than 100 fjords and 1,000 mountains

Inclusions

- 6-day Kirkenes to Bergen Voyage South

- in cabin grade of your choice.
- Full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

Mountains, Fjords and Norwegian Coast

13 Days Oslo to Oslo

This classic Independent 13-day tour begins in Oslo and takes you across the mountains to the western fjords of Norway. You will enjoy a ride on the famous Flåm Railway, as well as a fjord cruise under towering cliffs. The coastal voyage begins in Bergen and calls at 34 ports as you make your fascinating journey north.

Day 1 — Arrive Oslo

Arrive in Oslo any time and make your own way to our centrally located hotel.

Days 2 and 3 — Modern Oslo

The Norwegian capital has a great deal to offer the discerning traveller. We can recommend visiting some of the Oslo highlights, including the Viking Ship Museum and a walk around the centre of town. **2B**

Day 4 — From Oslo to the mountains

Travel on the Flåm Railway through wild and beautiful scenery with waterfalls and steep mountain cliffs to the Sognefjord. Continue by boat to Gudvangen and, further, by coach up the steep and spectacular hairpin bends to Voss. **B**

Day 5 — Bergen, the Capital of the Fjords

Morning train to Bergen, the capital of the fjords. Free day to explore this old Hanseatic harbour city. **B**

Day 6 — The Coastal Voyage Begins

Enjoy your free time in Bergen before embarking on the coastal voyage in the late afternoon. **BD**

Day 7 — Sail through skerries and Islands

Visit the beautiful Art Nouveau town Ålesund and see the magnificent view of the Rømedal Alps from Molde. The ship will carefully navigate a belt of islets and skerries before docking at Kristiansund. **BLD**

Day 8 — The Royal City of Trondheim

Free time to explore Norway's first capital. Cross the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings in Baklandet and the great gothic cathedral of Nidaros. **BLD**

Day 9 — Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

After crossing the Arctic Circle, the ship sails through islands and skerries with majestic rock

formations and enters open sea to cross over to your next destination, the Lofoten Islands. **BLD**

Day 10 — Tromsø — Gateway to the Arctic

This morning you will pass the medieval Trondenes church before calling at Harstad for breakfast. Later, you will stop at Tromsø, the "Paris of the North". **BLD**

Day 11 — Honningsvåg and the North Cape

Watch for rookeries of puffins and gannets along the cliffs and pods of orca hunting for herring. After calling at Honningsvåg,



Type: Independent / Coastal Voyage

Dates: Departs daily all year

the capital of the North Cape, the ship heads east towards the pretty fishing villages of Kjøllefjord, Mehamn, and Berlevåg. **BLD**

Day 12 — Kirkenes

Disembark in Kirkenes and enjoy a King Crab fishing safari. This safari changes with the seasons — either on ice or by boat. **BL**

Day 13 — Depart Oslo

After breakfast, take a flight back to Oslo where your tour ends on arrival at Oslo airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner



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Highlights

- Explore the Norwegian capital Oslo, and Bergen — the capital of the fjords
- Norway in a Nutshell® tour with a stay in the fjords
- Coastal voyage along the magnificent Norwegian coast from Bergen to Kirkenes

Inclusions

- Norway in a Nutshell® tour (by train, boat and bus) from Oslo to Bergen.
- Luggage porter transfer during the Norway in a Nutshell® tour.
- Overnight in comfortable hotels in Voss or Flåm, and Bergen.

- Voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes, 6 nights in a twin outside cabin.
- Full board on board the coastal ship, other meals as per itinerary.
- Flight Kirkenes to Oslo.
- 24-hour emergency service.
- Taxes and service fees.

Bergen – North Cape – Bergen

12 days Bergen to Bergen

Day 1 – Bergen

Embark in Bergen and sail north. **D**

Day 2 – Ålesund

Visit Ålesund renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. **BLD**

Day 3 – Brønnøysund and Vega Island

Stop in the town of Brønnøysund, famous for the nearby Torggatten mountain, and the gateway to the Vega Island – a UNESCO World Heritage site. **BLD**

Day 4 – Lofoten to Trollfjord

We are now in the aurora zone with good chances to see the Northern Lights from deck. After spending the whole day in Lofoten, we continue to amazing Trollfjord. **BLD**

Day 5 – Tromsø

Enjoy a full day in Tromsø, the gateway to the Arctic. **BLD**

Day 6 – Honningsvåg

Welcome to the small fishing village of Honningsvåg, from where we make an excursion to the North Cape plateau. **BLD**

Day 7 – Alta

Discover Alta above the Arctic Circle at a latitude of 70 degrees north – the biggest city in the vast wilderness of Finnmark County. **BLD**

Day 8 – Narvik

Historic Narvik is situated in beautiful Arctic nature. The occupation of Norway during WWII started here in 1940. **BLD**

Day 9 – Sandnessjøen

The Seven Sisters mountain range might be Sandnessjøen's primary claim to fame. You'll have great views to the peaks from deck as we approach the town. **BLD**



Style: Expedition Voyage

Dates: Refer to table below

Day 10 – Kristiansund

Visit Kristiansund and take a scenic bus ride along the renowned Atlantic Road – one of Norway's most-visited tourist destinations. **BLD**

Day 11 – Sognefjorden to Fjærland

This morning we sail into the longest fjord in Norway, Sognefjorden. We cruise deep into the fjord to the tiny hamlet of Fjærland. **BLD**

Day 12 – Bergen

In the early morning, we arrive back in Bergen, where you disembark. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

TOUR NAME	DAYS	DEPARTURE DATES	DEPARTS	ENDS
Arctic Winter and Northern Lights Expedition	12	15 Oct; 12 Nov; 03 Dec 2020; 07, 14, 21, 28 Jan; 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 04, 11 Mar 2021	Bergen	Bergen
White Winter Expedition	12	7, 12, 18, 23, 29 MAR; 3, 9, 14, 20, 25 APR 2021 5, 10, 16, 21, 27 MAR 2022	Bergen	Bergen
Fjords and Midnight Sun Expedition	12	1, 6, 12, 17, 23, 28 MAY; 3, 8, 14, 19, 25, 30 JUN; 6, 11, 17, 22, 28 JUL; 2, 8, 13, 19, 24, 30 AUG; 4, 10, 15, 21 SEP 2021	Bergen	Bergen

NOTE: itineraries for Spring and Summer vary slightly from the Winter program detailed above. Contact us for Spring and Summer detailed itineraries.

Highlights

- Take advantage of the very best chances of seeing the Northern Lights in the Norwegian Arctic
- Discover the magical winter landscape of Lofoten
- Explore Tromsø, Ålesund and the unforgettable North Cape

Inclusions

- 11-night expedition voyage in cabin of your choice.
- All meals including beverages (beer and wine, sodas and mineral water in all ship restaurants).
- A rich programme of included activities.

- Professional English- and German-speaking Expedition Team.
- Complimentary wind-and-water resistant jacket.
- In-depth lectures on science, history, biology, geography, geology or culture.
- Free Wi-Fi on board for all guests.

Norwegian Coast, Lofoten and Tromsø

11 Days Bergen to Tromsø

This tour includes the coastal voyage from Bergen heading north, including visits to Ålesund, Geirangerfjord (Jun to Aug), Trondheim and Saltstraumen. You then leave your coastal ship to spend longer in the unmissable Lofoten Archipelago. A local express ferry will get you to Tromsø.

Day 1 — Arrive Bergen

Arrive in Bergen any time and make your own way to our centrally located hotel.

Day 2 — Bergen, the capital of the Fjords

Free day to explore this old Hanseatic harbour city. **B**

Day 3 — The Coastal voyage begins

Enjoy your free time in Bergen before embarking on the coastal voyage in the late afternoon. **BD**

Day 4 — Sail through skerries and Islands

Visit the beautiful Art Nouveau town Ålesund and see the magnificent view of the Rømedal Alps from Molde. The ship will carefully navigate a belt of islets and skerries before docking at Kristiansund. **BLD**

Day 5 — The Royal city of Trondheim

Free time to explore Norway's first capital. Cross the old city bridge to see the restored wooden buildings in Bakklundet and the great gothic cathedral of Nidaros. **BLD**

Day 6 — Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands

After crossing the Arctic Circle, the ship sails through islands and skerries with majestic rock formations and enters open sea to cross over to your next destination, the Lofoten Islands. Disembark ship in Svolvær late evening and check into your fisherman's cottage. **BLD**

Days 7 and 8 — Lofoten Archipelago

Enjoy two full days centrally located within the stunningly beautiful Lofoten Archipelago. The Lofoten Islands offer some of the most breath-taking scenery in the country with towering, pointed mountain peaks rising majestically from the sea to a height of almost 1,000 metres. **2B**

Day 9 — Express boat to Tromsø

This morning, you will drive to Harstad, drop off your car and take a midday express boat to Tromsø. **B**

Day 10 — Tromsø

Tromsø is a city packed with culture, polar history and fresh, locally-sourced food



Style: Independent /
Coastal Voyage

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

in its numerous restaurants. Tromsø is often called "Paris of the North" and "City of Lights", and it is rare to have such a lively town located so far past the Arctic Circle.

Day 11 — Depart Tromsø

Our services end after breakfast in Tromsø. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner



Highlights

- Spend time exploring Bergen — the capital of the fjords
- Enjoy a shorter voyage along the Norwegian coast from Bergen to Lofoten
- Explore the Lofoten archipelago by hire car
- Take a sea eagle safari into the famous Trollfjord

Inclusions

- 3 nights twin outside cabin with private facilities aboard coastal ship.
- 3 nights in self-contained rorbu with kitchen, ensuite and facilities (breakfast, linen and end cleaning included).

- 4 nights centrally located hotel accommodation in Bergen and Tromsø, twin room.
- Transfers from Svolvær to your Lofoten accommodation.
- Sea Eagle RIB safari in Trollfjord.
- Car hire 3 days, category C, manual.
- Express boat to Tromsø.



Marius Dalseg

Norway

Think Norway; think Pure. Purity of light, of nature, of adrenalin. It's 25,000 km of coastline hosts almost 2,000 glacier-carved fjords as well as the Lofoten Islands, the world's most beautiful archipelago, a temperate arc of sheltered bays, fishing villages and graceful green summits. Coastal ferries sail the "World's Most Beautiful Sea Voyage" from the port city of Bergen in the south, with its UNESCO-listed Hanseatic wharf of Bryggen, north along Europe's most spectacular coastline to lonely Kirkenes, the northernmost limit of the E6 highway with the Midnight Sun in summer and the Northern Lights from September to April to help light your way.

In the south, the capital Oslo seduces with sophisticated elegance, from the minimalist angled forms of the Oslo Opera House to the inspired anxiety and angst of artist Edvard Munch's disturbing masterpiece, *The Scream*. Viking treasures abound too, from the Gokstad Ship at Oslo's Viking Ship Museum to Viking swords at Hafsråfjord. South of the capital in the Skagerrak Strait there are cold-water coral reefs, while in the far north the city of Tromsø is your gateway to the High Arctic and the wilderness and wildlife of the majestic Svalbard archipelago, the white realm of the polar bear.

From temperate to arctic, valley to summit, from wilderness to heart-shaped waffles and morning tea at the Grand Hotel Oslo, Norway will feed all the desires you never knew your inner Viking wanted.



Beautiful Norway

8 days Oslo to Bergen

Wander through the Vigeland Sculpture Park and explore the hidden gems of Norway's capital, Oslo. Discover the Akershus Fortress and the many harbour-side restaurants along Aker Brygge. Travelling on a private minibus, cross the mountains to visit the traditional Stave Church of Lom and the magnificent Luster and Sognefjord. Experience the valley of Gudbrandsdalen, surrounded by national parks, an abundance of locally produced food, old architecture, and good hiking trails.

Visit the stunning Geiranger fjord and enjoy the mountain landscape of Sognefjellet which makes its way up to the summit at 1,434 metres. Our minibus will take you along the stretch of breathtaking mountain roads between Lærdal and Aurland before reaching the Aurlandsfjord, one of the most picturesque fjords in the world, where you will stay fjordside! Ride the steep Flåm Railway before arriving into Bergen.

Day 1 – Arrive Oslo

Arrive in Oslo any time and make your own way to our centrally located hotel. We can recommend a walk around the centre of town to view the Parliament, the Castle, and the Harbour area.

Day 2 – Train to Lillehammer

Board your train at the Oslo Central Station and head towards Lillehammer, the small town that rose to international fame when it hosted the Winter Olympics in 1994. Check into your central hotel before heading out to visit the impressive Garm Stave Church and the Olympic Ski Jump. **B**

Day 3 – Private minibus to travel to Lom

Today's bus trip takes you through some of Norway's most beautiful highlands and lush valleys. Experience the valley of Gudbrandsdalen surrounded by the national parks, an abundance of locally produced food, old architecture, and good hiking.

Lom is a small town encapsulating the very essence of the Norwegian countryside. Situated in the famous Jotunheimen National Park, Lom is surrounded by majestic nature. Check into your charming historic hotel. **BD**

Day 4 – Geiranger and Fjord Cruise

After breakfast, join a day tour to Geiranger and on arrival, join a fjord cruise and experience the Geirangerfjord UNESCO World Heritage site. Back in Lom, visit the famous Lom Stave Church, constructed in Norman-style in 1170. **BD**

Day 5 – Journey into the heart of the Norwegian Fjords

Depart Lom for another scenic journey through the spectacular mountain and fjord country of Breheimen and Jostedalshimen. Enjoy lunch at the historic Skjolden Hotel before catching a ferry across to Solvorn. **BL**

Highlights

- Take a ride on the steep Flåm Railway full of hairpin turns
- Travel on a private minibus through the Norwegian mountains
- Visit the stunning Geiranger fjord

Inclusions

- 7 nights' accommodation in a shared double/twin room, single supplement available.
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinners.
- Train, ferry and cruise tickets, as described.



Style: Small Group

Dates: May to Sep 2020

— fixed departures weekly
from Oslo every Saturday

Day 6 – Aurland

Spend your day relaxing, hiking and taking in the views in the peaceful little town of Aurland. Enjoy the harbour area with unspoilt views of the fjord and surrounding gardens. Optional visits to local mountain farms, guided hikes or a fjord safari can be pre-booked (at additional cost). **B**

Day 7 – Flåm Railway

Get your private transfer from Aurland to Flåm and step aboard the world famous Flåm Railway to Myrdal Station with several stunning lookout points along the way. Thanks to its steep incline (from sea level to almost 900 meters above sea level in a short hour), the train-ride is rated as one of Europe's best rail journeys and has become a real highlight for visitors in Norway. Afterwards, catch the express ferry to Bergen. **B**

Day 8 – Depart Bergen

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or extend your stay with a short Hurtigruten voyage. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

**Beautiful
Norway Express**
5 days
Includes Oslo, Bergen,
Flåm Railway and Aurland

- Minibus between Lom and Aurland.
- Geiranger day tour with fjord cruise. (Available from late May, subject to change due to weather/snow conditions on the mountain).
- Flåm Railway excursion.

Western Fjords of Norway

8 days Bergen to Ålesund

Join our small group tour visiting the Western Fjords of Norway, starting from Bergen and finishing in Ålesund. Discover Western Norway's deep, sea-drowned valleys covered by steep, rugged terrain scoured and gouged by glaciers. It is a landscape that is utterly unique and profoundly beautiful.

Although overshadowed by the sublime fjords, the coastline is none the less extraordinary. Follow this coastline from Bergen to Kalvåg on an express ferry with the locals. These ferries make navigating the insane geography possible but are also an enjoyable part of your journey as they offer staggering, otherwise inaccessible, panoramas. Meet your private minivan as you come off the local ferry and enjoy three days of travel through a very remote and enchanting area of Norway. Stop along the way for glacier hiking, waterfalls and cultural visits.

Day 1 — Arrive Bergen

Bergen offers many attractions and sights, many of them within walking distance.

Day 2 — Discover Bergen

Bergen is Norway's largest city and the world's only city surrounded by 7 mountains and 7 fjords. Enjoy discovering these today. **B**

Day 3 — Ferry along the coast with the locals

Enjoy a morning sightseeing around Bergen before you head to the ferry port for the 4:30pm ferry to Kalvåg. With a small cafe on board, you can relax while you take in the stunning Norwegian coastline. The ferry stops along the way to drop off and pick up locals before arriving at Kalvåg at 8.20pm. You will get a short transfer up to the hotel and check in. **B**

Day 4 — Visit the Nordfjord Folk Museum and Loen

This morning, meet your minivan and drive along the magnificent Nordfjord. Along the way to Loen, you will first stop at the Sagastad Viking Exhibition (optional entry), followed by a stop at the Nordfjord Folk Museum with entrance and a guide included. **BD**

Day 5 — Explore waterfalls and glaciers before Loen Skylift

After breakfast, visit the Kjenndalen valley and Glacier before visiting the Hellesyltfossen, one of the most well-known waterfalls of the Sunnfjord region, an area which encompasses dozens upon dozens of waterfalls.



Style: **Small Group**

Dates: **May to Sep 2020 — fixed departures weekly from Bergen every Friday**

Take the Loen Skylift to the 1,011-metre top of Mount Hoven, above the Nordfjord. **BD**

Day 6 — Loen to Ålesund by minivan, via the Historic Hotel Union Øye for Lunch

Today you will travel from Loen via Hjørundfjord to Ålesund—your final leg of the journey by minivan. First stop today is the small town of Stryn. The driver stops along the way on request as you spend the day travelling through this beautiful section of road. Highlights include Horndøla Bru (Bridge), built between 1810 and 1813 and Norangsdalen, one of the narrowest valleys in Norway. **BL**

Day 7 — Free day in Ålesund

At your leisure, you have the day to explore Ålesund, known for its art nouveau architectural style in which most of the town was rebuilt after a fire in 1904. Explore on your own or add an adventure into your day. **B**

Day 8 — Departure Day

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or travel back to Oslo. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Walk to waterfalls, above the fjords, and to the glaciers
- Drive along the Hjørundfjord — drop dead beautiful!
- Stay in waterfront historic hotels
- Make new friends as you travel in a private minivan with a jovial local driver

- Cruise along the Norwegian coast on an express boat

Inclusions

- 7 nights' hotel accommodation in shared double / twin rooms with private facilities. Single supplement available.

- 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners and one lunch at the historic Hotel Union Øye.
- Ferry between Bergen to Kalvåg.
- Minivan between Kalvåg via Loen and Ålesund.
- Loen Skylift.
- Guided tour and entrance fee to Nordfjord Folk Museum.

PREMIUM TOUR

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This tour is operated by 50 Degrees North,
our premium brand.
See page 5 for details

Scenic Norway

7 days Ålesund to Kristiansund

Join our small group tour visiting the North Western Fjords of Norway, starting from Ålesund and finishing in Kristiansund. Relax in our private minivan as your driver navigates two of the most famous Norwegian Scenic Routes. You'll be amazed by Norway's most visited tourist road, Trollstigen Road with its eleven magnificent hairpin turns, and the Atlantic Highway, famous for its twisting bridges over the coast.

Enjoy five days of travel through one of the most enchanting areas of Norway, stopping for guided hiking, waterfalls, strawberry farms, Stave Churches and cultural visits.

Day 1 – Arrive Ålesund

Arrive in Ålesund and transfer to your lovely hotel by the water. Ålesund is known for its art nouveau architectural style in which most of the town was rebuilt after a fire in 1904. Explore on your own or add an adventure into your afternoon.

Day 2 – Meet the Minivan and travel to Valldal

Drive through the Strandafjellet valley today. Stop at the Strawberry Cafe to sample its strawberries and famous strawberry cakes.

Home for the next two nights is the Valldal Fjord Hotel, located just a few metres from the shoreline, boasting breathtaking views of fjords and mountains. Check in and relax before your dinner at the hotel. **BD**

Day 3 – Explore Valldal Region

The area around Valldal is a paradise for hiking. We have included an easy hike through traditional Norwegian farmland and wild

nature, with multiple viewpoints offering spectacular sights. Lunch along the way consists of local delicacies, including both hot and cold drinks, depending on the weather.

Alternate options can be arranged, such as a gondola ride in Stranda or a foodie experience. **BD**

Day 4 – Trollstigen National Scenic Road

After breakfast, be sure to have your cameras charged as we travel from Valldal to Åndalsnes via stops along the Trollstigen National Scenic Road. Trollstigen is Norway's most visited tourist road and this masterpiece in engineering in the midst of majestic natural landscape is a true joy ride (particularly when you are in the safe hands of our Norwegian driver).

The eleven magnificent hairpin turns of Trollstigen offer numerous highlights of fantastic scenery along the mountain road. **BD**



Style: Small Group

Dates: May to Sep 2020 — fixed
departures weekly from
Ålesund every Thursday

Day 5 – Day around Åndalsnes

Today we have included an easy cultural hike to explore the region of Åndalsnes. Get to know the old history, cultural and wild life of the Rauma River. Depending on your fitness level, alternative hikes can be included such as the Romsdalseggen ridge hike. Or how about visiting Tuen, the world's northernmost vineyard, and the only one of this kind in Norway? **BD**

Day 6 – Travel to Kristiansund via the Atlantic Road

Visit Stave Churches and local museums before you drive the Atlantic Road. The Atlantic Road takes you from lush coastal landscapes and heaths to bare rocks along the exposed Hustadvika where you can see the sun sink into the horizon. Renowned as one of the world's most beautiful drives, this National Tourist Route has been voted the "Norwegian construction of the century". **B**

Day 7 – Depart Kristiansund (or Trondheim)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or take an express boat, which we can arrange for you, to Trondheim. This takes 3 hours and is super easy. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Travel from Valldal to Åndalsnes via stops along the Trollstigen National Scenic Road
- Eat Norwegian strawberries freshly picked from a local farm
- Easy guided hikes
- Drive the Atlantic Highway

Inclusions

- 6 nights' hotel accommodation in shared double / twin rooms with private facilities.
- 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners.
- All transport between destinations by bus, train and boat.

- Minivan (or similar) which travels weekly between Ålesund via Valldalen and Kristiansund. Stop along the way for unexpected photo opportunities, waterfalls, wandering animals or quick rest stops.
- Guided easy hike to viewpoint, Ruggå.
- Guided cultural hike with picnic lunch.

Norway in a Nutshell®

3 days Oslo to Bergen

From an exhilarating train ride through the Flåm Valley to the cobbled streets of ancient Bergen, this classic journey by rail, bus and ferry offers three days of incredible scenery and charming towns.

Day 1 — Depart Oslo by early train and enjoy the spectacular journey to Flåm

Catch an early morning train from Oslo to Myrdal. The train journey over Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau is spectacular.

In the comfort of your train, watch fjord scenery with beautiful waterfalls, flowing rivers, deep valleys and mountains. In the afternoon, check into the hotel in Flåm.

Day 2 — Experience the Flåm village and surrounds

Explore the village and surrounding areas by kayak or go for a short hike in the mountains. In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at the restaurant and have a beer at the local microbrewery.

If you want to visit the famous Aurland Lookout, which has you perched above the Norwegian fjords, we can organise this as an optional tour which takes about 2 hours. **B**

Day 3 — Cruise from Flåm to Bergen

The day starts with a spectacular 2-hour fjord cruise from Flåm to the tiny fjord village of Gudvangen. Enjoy the magnificent views of the Aurlandsfjord and the Nærøyfjord—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In Gudvangen, change to the connecting bus to Voss which will take you through the beautiful Stalheim canyon on the Stalheimskleiven hairpin road (May to September). In Voss, change to a train that takes you to Bergen. Arrangements finish upon arrival into Bergen Train Station. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Daily departures — travel in your preferred season
- Tailor the tour to suit your pace and accommodation requirements
- Explore Oslo, Voss, Flåm and Bergen

- Cruise fjords and enjoy the scenic Flåmsbana railway

Inclusions

- 2 nights' accommodation in a shared double/twin room. Single supplement available.

The Norway in a Nutshell itinerary runs in a variety of alternative ways:

- 4 Days** — Oslo to Bergen via Aurland/Flåm (or vice versa)
- 3 Days** — Oslo to Bergen via Flåm or Voss (or vice versa)
- 3 Days** — Oslo to Oslo via Flåm and Bergen (or vice versa)
- 2 Days** — Oslo to Bergen via Voss (or vice versa)
- 2 Days** — Bergen to Bergen via Flåm
- 1 Day** — Bergen to Bergen via Flåm

- Daily breakfast.
- Norway in a Nutshell® train/ferry/bus ticket from Oslo to Bergen or vice versa.
- Luggage porter transfer.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Sognefjord in a Nutshell®

3 days Oslo to Bergen

The Sognefjord, Norway's longest and deepest fjord, extends more than 200km inland to the foot of Jotunheimen mountains. The tour combines a beautiful boat journey on the Sognefjord, with an impressive train journey on the Flåm Railway.

Day 1 — Oslo via Flåm to Balestrand

Catch an early morning train from Oslo to Myrdal, and continue on the Flåm Railway to Flåm, then by express boat to Balestrand. Check into Kvikne's Hotel in a historic room with fjord views. **D**

Day 2 — Explore Balestrand

Explore the village of Balestrand, or just laze around this beautiful historic hotel.

There's also an optional full-day glacier trip up the Fjærland Fjord by ferry and bus. **BD**

Day 3 — Balestrand to Bergen

Take the morning or afternoon express boat out of the Sognefjord and head to Bergen. With 5 to 6 hours on the water, you will have plenty of time to soak in the atmosphere and the fresh air. Arrangements finish upon arrival into Bergen Train Station. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Explore Oslo and Bergen
- Enjoy the Flåm Railway
- Cruise fjords and enjoy a full day in Balestrand

Inclusions

- 2 nights in a shared double/twin room, single available.
- Daily breakfast.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Jun to Sep

The Sognefjord in a Nutshell itinerary runs in a variety of alternative ways:

- 4 Days — Oslo to Bergen via Flåm and Balestrand (or vice versa)
- 3 Days — Oslo to Bergen via Balestrand (or vice versa)
- 3 Days — Oslo to Oslo via Balestrand and Bergen (or vice versa)
- 3 Days — Bergen to Bergen via Balestrand

Hardangerfjord in a Nutshell

3 days Bergen to Bergen

Experience a journey through a landscape of majestic mountains, roaring waterfalls and idyllic orchards. The 179 km-long Hardangerfjord offers scenery that will spellbind even the most seasoned traveller. If you love gourmet food, be sure to include some farm visits and roadside cafes.

Day 1 — Bergen to Ulvik

Take the train from Bergen to Voss and continue by bus to the lovely village of Ulvik for a romantic stay with views to the fjord.

Day 2 — Explore Ulvik

Enjoy a relaxing day by the fjord or join an excursion to the Vøringsfossen Waterfall, one of the biggest waterfalls in Norway. **B**

Day 3 — Return to Bergen

Catch a boat via Eidfjord to Norheimsund where a bus will be waiting to take you back to Bergen. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

The Hardangerfjord in a Nutshell itinerary runs in a variety of alternative ways:

- Bergen-Norheimsund-Eidfjord-Ulvik/Lofthus-Voss-Bergen
- Bergen-Norheimsund-Eidfjord-Ulvik/Lofthus-Voss-Oslo
- Oslo-Voss-Ulvik/Lofthus-Eidfjord-Norheimsund-Bergen
- Oslo-Voss-Ulvik/Lofthus-Eidfjord-Norheimsund-Bergen-Oslo



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily May To Sep

Highlights

- Orchards and fruit trees
- Fjord cruise on the Hardangerfjord

- Delightful little villages and scenic gems

Inclusions

- 2 nights in a shared double/twin room, single available.

- Daily breakfast.
- Hardangerfjord in a Nutshell train/ferry/bus ticket from Bergen to Bergen.
- 24-hour emergency service.

Norway's Classic Fjords

6 days Oslo to Bergen

Year after year, Norway's fjords are ranked among the best attractions in the world and this tour celebrates them. For Scandinavia's most thrilling sightseeing, this classic, self-guided fjord tour will have you sailing under towering fjord cliffs, RIB boating along the fjords and finding surviving traditions in remote farm hamlets. Delve into the Hanseatic heritage and enjoy the salty hospitality of Norway's historic capital, Bergen.

Day 1 – Arrive Oslo

Arrive in Oslo and make your own way to your central hotel in the heart of Oslo. **D**

Day 2 – Enjoy the spectacular journey to Flåm

Catch an early morning train from Oslo to Myrdal. The train journey over Northern Europe's largest mountain plateau is spectacular. In the comfort of your train, watch fjord scenery with beautiful waterfalls, flowing rivers, deep valleys and mountains. In the afternoon, check into the cosy mountain hotel in Flåm.

In the evening, head off for the Heritage Taste Food Safari which takes you by RIB boat along the world heritage-listed Aurlandsfjord, and

further into the stunning Nærøfjord, stopping along the way to try local farm produce. **BD**

Day 3 – Stegastein Viewpoint and Balestrand

After breakfast, join the excursion to the Stegastein Viewpoint, 650 metres above the fjord. Go for short walks in Flåm before departing at 15:30 by express boat to the idyllic village of Balestrand on the Sognefjord.

In Balestrand you will stay at the historical Kvikne's hotel where the Kvikne family have been the hosts since 1877. **BD**

Day 4 – Fjærlandsfjord cruise and Bøyabreen glacier

After breakfast, join a cruise on the Fjaerland fjord, also known as "the green



Style: Independent

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fjord", to Fjaerland, passing tiny villages, waterfalls and steep mountains along the way. From Fjaerland, it is only a short bus drive to the Bøyabreen glacier and the Norwegian Glacier Museum. **BD**

Day 5 – Balestrand to Bergen

Take the morning or afternoon express boat out of the Sognefjord and head south towards Bergen. Bergen, known as the "The Gateway to the Fjords of Norway", is a lively town with small-town charm and international feel. We recommend a walking tour via the famous fish market and along the Bryggen, the old Hanseatic wharf which is architecturally unique and on the UNESCO World Heritage list. **B**

Day 6 – Departure day

The tour ends after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Explore Oslo, Voss, Bergen and Stavanger
- Norway in a Nutshell full-day tour, including Flåm village and Flåmsbana scenic rail
- Overnight stay in the historic Kvikne's Hotel in Balestrand

- Stegastein Viewpoint excursion in Flåm

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners.

- Norway in a Nutshell® train/ferry/bus ticket from Oslo to Flåm.
- Heritage Taste Fjord Safari in Flåm.
- Fjærlandsfjord cruise.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.

Southern Fjords and Pulpit Rock

6 days Oslo to Oslo

Western Norway is famous for its beautiful and easily accessible fjords and mountains. The area in and around Stavanger offers numerous amazing nature experiences. From steep mountains and lovely fjords to long, wild beaches, everything is within easy reach of the city of Stavanger.

The Pulpit Rock (Preikestolen) is one of the best-known tourist attractions in Norway—a magnet for tourists for hundreds of years. The characteristic mountain shelf with 25-metre squared plateau stands 604 metres over the magnificent Lysefjord.

Day 1 – Oslo to Voss

Catch a train from Oslo to Voss, where you will experience the famous ‘Norway in a Nutshell’ rail tour. This sensational excursion by train, ferry and bus will take you through some of Norway’s most dramatic landscapes. **D**

Day 2 – Voss to Bergen

Catch the train to Bergen and spend the remainder of the day discovering this pleasant port city at your leisure. **B**

Day 3 – Travel to Stavanger by local ferry

This morning travel to Stavanger by ferry. Explore the lovely winding streets and admire

the colourful wooden houses of Old Stavanger, visit the beautiful Stavanger Cathedral or one of the museums in town. **B**

Day 4 – Discover Lysefjord and see Pulpit Rock from the fjord

Enjoy a full-day optional sightseeing tour of the Lysefjord. Experience magnificent aerial views of the fjord from the bus before boarding your boat for a breath-taking cruise. The highlight of the trip is Pulpit Rock, which towers 604 metres above the waters of the fjord. **B**



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep



Day 5 – Train to Oslo

Return to Oslo by train, remainder of the day at leisure. **B**

Day 6 – Depart Oslo

The tour ends after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Explore Oslo, Voss, Bergen and Stavanger
- Norway in a Nutshell full-day tour, including Flåm village and Flåmsbana scenic rail

- Cruise fjords, the most notable being Lysefjord with Pulpit Rock

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation, twin share.
- 5 breakfasts and 1 dinner.

- 2nd class rail ticket and seat reservations, where possible.
- Norway in a Nutshell scenic rail ticket.
- Coach ticket from Bergen to Stavanger.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.

Telemark and the Norwegian Fjords

7 days Oslo to Bergen

Explore Norwegian fjords, mountains, villages and cities at your own pace. Drive from Oslo to the Telemark region, Norway's cradle of skiing. Enjoy the trip along the Telemark canal and continue to the Hardangerfjord before heading to Bergen.

Day 1 – Oslo to Rjukan

Pick up your car in Oslo, and drive to Rjukan, famous for the WWII heavy water plant at Vemork sabotaged by the 'Heroes of Telemark'. **D**

Day 2 – Rjukan to Dalen

The morning is at your leisure in Rjukan. In the afternoon, continue your drive south to Dalen. **BD**

Day 3 – Telemark Canal

In the morning, join a historic canal boat on the famous Telemark Canal. **BD**

Day 4 – Dalen

Spend a free day in Dalen and explore the region by bike or on foot. There is plenty of beautiful nature and history in the area. **BD**

Day 5 – Dalen to Lofthus

Leave Telemark behind and head towards the famous fjords and Lofthus. Part of your journey follows the Hardanger route, one of Norway's eighteen National Tourist Routes. **BD**

Day 6 – Day in Hardanger

Spend a day in Lofthus, optional Hardangerfjord cruise aboard a veteran boat. For those who are fit and active, the starting point to the famous Trolltunga hike is only a short drive away. **BD**

Day 7 – Drive to Bergen

The stunning fjord-view drive continues today from Lofthus to Bergen. Your adventure ends on arrival in Bergen. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Visit Rjukan, and the WWII heavy water plant
- Take a cruise along the Telemark Canal
- Drive across the Hardanger mountain plateau

- Explore the beautiful Hardanger Fjord

Inclusions

- 6 nights' accommodation in historic and well-located hotels.

- Daily breakfast and six dinners

- Car hire 7 days; Ford Focus (manual) or similar with free mileage and CDW.
- Day trip on the Telemark Canal.

Fjords and Coast by Road

8 days Bergen to Trondheim

Take in some of Norway's most scenic road stretches: the Troll Road and the Atlantic Highway. The fjords, mountains and cultural landscapes will take your breath away. This area of Norway is arguably amongst the most picturesque, and the best way to travel is in your own car.

Day 1 – Bergen to Fjærland

Start your trip by heading to Voss and cross Norway's longest fjord, the Sognefjord, and arrive at Fjærland. **D**

Day 2 – Fjærland and Lusterfjord

Meander around the Lusterfjord in the inner reaches of the Sognefjord, and visit UNESCO's World Heritage Urnes Stave Church. **BD**

Day 3 – Briksdals Glacier and Ålesund

Drive north via Stryn to Ålesund. Starting early will allow time for a trip to Briksdal Glacier. **B**

Day 4 – Explore Ålesund

Spend the day exploring the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund. **B**

Day 5 – Drive the Troll Road

Head off from Ålesund, drive along the Storfjord and over the mountains to the Troll Road, and descend the hairpin bends down to Åndalsnes.

Day 6 – Drive the Atlantic Highway

Follow the road along the Romsdalsfjord via Molde and experience one of the most fascinating road stretches in Norway along the Atlantic Road. **BD**

Day 7 – Day by the sea

Spend a day by the sea and explore by foot, or just spend the day relaxing. You can easily head off on a deep-sea fishing trip or try your luck hand fishing at the local pier. **BD**



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 8 – Drive to Trondheim

Enjoy majestic scenery on the way to your final destination Trondheim. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- See Norway's longest fjord, the Sognefjord
- Drive the dramatic hairpin bends of the Troll Road
- Visit Geirangerfjord

- Drive the Atlantic Road which zigzags across low bridges over the ocean

Inclusions

- All hotel accommodation in shared double/twin room with private facilities

- Daily breakfast, and 4 dinners.

- Car hire 8 days, Group C including CDW, free mileage and one-way fee (from Bergen to Trondheim).

Tromsø, Senja and Lofoten



Ørjan Bertelsen

8 days Tromsø to Leknes

The road from Tromsø via Sommarøy and Senja to Å in Lofoten is one of the most picturesque summer drives in all of Norway. You could call it island-hopping by car. Every bend in the road portrays another majestic fjord, fishing village, a white sandy beach or a spectacular mountain peak.

Day 1 – Tromsø to Sommarøy

Arrive in the Arctic Capital of Tromsø where you pick up your rental car. Drive from Tromsø to Sommarøy on the coast of Northern Norway.

Day 2 – Morning ferry to the island of Senja

Take a morning ferry to the island of Senja. On arrival on Senja we highly recommend a detour to Husøy, where the houses are wired down on a little island to avoid being blown away. **B**

Day 3 – Day in Hamn i Senja

Join a deep-sea fishing excursion, trying your luck for Atlantic cod, climb one of the surrounding peaks, or just enjoy the day relaxing in Hamn. **B**

Day 4 – Ferry to Andøya, and drive to Lofoten

Cross the fjord by ferry to Andenes on Andøya. You may be lucky and see whales and seals on the ferry trip. Drive on to Lofoten Archipelago and check into your fisherman's cottage. **B**

Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily Jun to Sep

Day 5 – Day in Svolvær

Spend the day in Svolvær, enjoy a Sea Eagle safari by boat, and visit the Trollfjord. **B**

Day 6 – Visit picture perfect Reine

Continue further along archipelago to Reine. The Viking Museum is also well worth a visit. **B**

Day 7 – Visit Å or Røst

Make a morning visit to Å at the outer edge of the Lofoten Archipelago. **B**

Day 8 – Depart Lofoten

Drive to Leknes Airport and drop off your car. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Small fishing village of Sommarøy
- Visit the remotely located Island of Senja with dramatic scenery

- Stay in a fisherman's cabin on the Lofoten Archipelago

Inclusions

- 7 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.

- Daily breakfast.

- Car hire manual 8 days including unlimited mileage and CDW.
- One-way fee for car hire.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.

Journey through Lapland

8 days Tromsø to Tromsø

Wake up to beautiful views of Lule river in a 'treehouse' in Sweden, visit Finland's Santa village, get to know Sami culture and the northernmost tip in Norway, and see the birdlife and fishing villages of the coast of Norway.

Day 1 – Tromsø to Kiruna

Pick up your car in Tromsø and drive through the mountains of Norway to the deep pine forests of Sweden.

Day 2 – Treehotel – a marvel to behold

The drive will take you deeper into Swedish pine forests—keep an eye out for elks and reindeer on your way to the famous Treehotel in Luleå. **B**

Day 3 – Head to Rovaniemi

The official home of Santa Claus and his village awaits you across the border to Finland. **B**

Day 4 – Rovaniemi's Santa village

Explore Rovaniemi by foot or take a boat tour on the Kemi and Ounasjoki rivers. Visit the Arctic Museum Arktikum or Santa Claus Village. **B**

Day 5 – Rovaniemi to Karasjok

Today you will cross the border between Finland and Norway on a beautiful drive that takes you through numerous lakes and forests. **B**

Day 6 – Karasjok

— the homeland of the Sami to Honningsvåg Karasjok, located in the heart of Norwegian Lapland, is the home of the Sami Parliament. It is a perfect place to experience the culture and history of the Sami people. **B**

Day 7 – The North Cape

Enjoy the Nordkap (the North Cape), often referred to as the northernmost point of Europe. At 71 degrees north, it's certainly as far as we can drive today! **B**



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 8 – The North Cape to Tromsø

The last leg takes you along the coastline to Tromsø, where the trip ends upon arrival. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Explore Rovaniemi's Santa village
- Visit Karasjok – the homeland of the Sami to Honningsvåg

- Stand on the North Cape

Inclusions

- 6 nights' accommodation, twin share.

- Daily breakfast.

- Car hire 8 days, Group C manual, including CDW and free mileage.

Tromsø and the Northern Lights

6 days Tromsø to Tromsø

This Northern Lights tour combines a stay in the Aurora capital of the north, Tromsø and a stay at the coastal village of Skutvik. The 3-night stay at Skutvik is at Malangen Brygger, offering accommodation in fisherman's cottages, apartments or spacious hotel rooms. The tour operates every day during the winter season and lets you experience the Northern Lights, dogsledding with eager huskies and a snowmobile safari.

Day 1 — Arrive Tromsø

Arrive into Tromsø — the 'Paris of the North' — and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 2 — Spend a day in Tromsø

Enjoy a day in the city of Tromsø, high above the Arctic Circle. Tromsø is a city packed with culture, polar history and fresh, locally-sourced food in its numerous restaurants. **B**

Day 3 — Arrive at Malangen Resort

After breakfast transfer from Tromsø to Malangen and check in to your accommodation.

Choose between accommodation in either luxurious hotel rooms, apartments or a modern fishermen's cottage. Enjoy a 3-course dinner and free time in the evening to explore the remote resort. **BD**

Day 4 — Dogsledding and Northern Lights

Today you will go dogsledding with a group of eager huskies. Drive in pairs, with a chance to change drivers halfway, and finish the excursion with a delicious hot meal by an open fire.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily
Dec to Mar

Spend the evening at Camp Nikka basecamp, enjoying the Northern Lights in comfort, relaxing around a fire inside our cozy lavvu. **BD**

Day 5 — Snowmobiling Safari

Snowmobiling safari tour into the steep mountain scenery of this region. Be served coffee, tea and a light, warm meal along the way while our guides tell stories of the region. **BD**

Day 6 — Depart Tromsø

Take the morning or evening shuttle bus back to Tromsø, or go direct to Tromsø Airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Highlights

- Enjoy a day in Tromsø, high above the Arctic Circle
- Snowmobiling Safari into the Arctic mountain scenery

- Dogsledding tour and Northern Lights watch

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.

- Daily breakfast and 3 dinners.

- Return transfer from Tromsø to Malangen.
- Husky safari and Snowmobile safari at Malangen.

Northern Lights Stay at Lyngen Lodge

5 days Tromsø to Tromsø

Just east of Tromsø lie the Lyngen Alps where you will stay in a traditional Norwegian timber lodge, Lyngen Lodge, beautifully situated on the fjord. This is a perfect and tranquil place to observe the Northern Lights, combined with daytime activities such as dog sledding, snowmobiling, sea safaris skiing or snowshoeing.

Day 1 — Arrive Tromsø and transfer to Lyngen Lodge

Settle in and after dinner, Northern Lights presentation and photography tips. **D**

Day 2 — Dogsledding

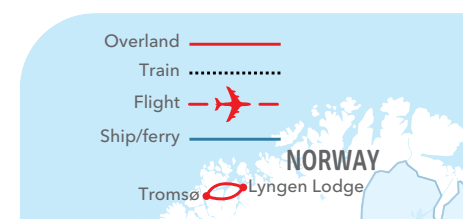
After breakfast head out dogsledding into the wilderness. **BLD**

Day 3 — Frozen Lakes Adventure

Visit the high mountain terrain via snowmobile and try your luck ice fishing on the frozen lakes or go snow shoeing. **BLD**

Day 4 — Cross country skiing

Your final day at Lyngen Lodge can be spent cross country skiing, snow shoeing



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs on set dates
Nov to Mar

or pay extra for a Lyngen Fjord Sea Safari. **BLD**

Day 5 — Return to Tromsø

After breakfast, transfer to Tromsø where trip ends on arrival. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Highlights

- Dogsledding through the winter wonderland
- Northern Lights presentation and photography tips

- Full board at Lyngen Lodge, including homemade gourmet dinners

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.

- Full board at Lyngen Lodge.

- Transfer from Tromsø.
- Dogsledding, Snowmobiles tour and Snowshoe walk.

Kirkenes Winter Experience

5 days Kirkenes to Kirkenes

Join us for a fun-filled winter adventure in Northern Norway, including an unforgettable night in a hotel constructed entirely of ice and snow. This is an independent itinerary and is right in the Aurora Zone.

Day 1 — Arrive in Kirkenes

Arrive in Kirkenes airport or port, and make your way to your hotel in Kirkenes.

Day 2 — Husky Dogsledding Safari and Northern Lights excursion

Husky sledding is one of the best ways to travel in the Arctic Tundra and during this 2-hour safari you will see amazing winter landscapes and experience the thrill of driving your husky team.

After dinner, you will head out to nature again, this time on our Northern Lights minibus tour in search of the magical Northern Lights. **B**

Day 3 — King Crab Fishing Safari

The Arctic King Crab is a sought-after delicacy and you will learn how to catch, prepare and eat them. Enjoy the day's catch for lunch seated by a cosy fire in a small local farmhouse by the lake. You will travel to the lake by snowmobile sleigh. **BL**

Day 4 — Snowmobile Safari and a night in the Snowhotel

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and get ready for your Snowmobile Safari. You will be kitted out in warm clothing before leaving. Enjoy a picnic lunch served en route as you snowmobile through the snow-covered fjord area and over the beautiful surrounding fells.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily
Dec to early Apr

Tonight, you will sleep in one of the cold snow rooms at the Snowhotel. **BLD**

Day 5 — Scandinavian breakfast, saunas and check out

After one of your most 'refreshing' sleeps to date, you will be able to take a sauna and a shower before having breakfast between 7:00am and 9:30am.

All Snowhotel overnight guests will receive one of the 'coolest certificates' to commemorate their stay at the Snowhotel. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Sleep for a night in a snow room
- Four unique winter excursions
- Enjoy saunas in your room

Inclusions

- 3 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 1 night at the Kirkenes Snowhotel in a snow suite.

- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 1 dinner.
- Snowmobile excursion with warm clothing, Husky safari with warm clothing, Northern Lights evening excursion by minibus, and King Crab fishing excursion.



Patrik Svedberg

Denmark and Sweden

Welcome to the lands of IKEA, ABBA and NOMA. The ancient yet cosmopolitan capitals, Copenhagen and Stockholm, are full of medieval buildings, cobblestoned streets, theatres, galleries and gastronomic delights. There are also majestic castles, Viking ship museums, beautiful islands and a range of unique accommodation such as the ICEHOTEL and Treehotel. Swedish Lapland in summer or winter is a must, showcasing Europe's largest expanse of monumental, uninterrupted wilderness. Or enjoy a cruise along the 19th century, 190 km-long Göta Kanal, the country's premier engineering feat linking Stockholm to Gothenburg via 58 locks and still plied by boats such as M/S Juno. A canal cruise will provide you three of the most serene and contented days of your life.

Denmark will delight with its fairy tales, castles and labyrinth of easy to use biking paths. Discover the secret of happiness as the dour chill of long winters is made tolerable by hygge, the Danish approach to enjoying life's simple pleasures that is now a year-round pursuit. Roughly translated as "cosiness", hygge can mean the warm glow of candle lights, watching TV from under a duvet, or drinking coffee in bicycle rental shops and bookstores that double as cafes in a country where social equality and community spirit isn't just enjoyed by those who live there. It's felt by those fortunate enough to travel there, too.



Denmark's Viking Trail

7 days Copenhagen to Copenhagen

The Viking legacy in Scandinavia is widespread, but Denmark is the spiritual and historical home of the Viking. The Viking era was very significant in Denmark's history and the intriguing museums and Viking sites on the island of Zealand are the inspiration for this tour.

This 7-day self-drive starts in Copenhagen and takes you into the everyday life of the Vikings. You will hear their stories and legends while driving through charming villages and experiencing Denmark's finest scenery.

Day 1 — Arrival Copenhagen

Arrive Copenhagen at any time and check into your hotel in the centre of town. As part of the meet-and-greet service at the hotel, a local guide will go through the itinerary and tips for the next few days.

Thereafter, go for a leisurely walk and enjoy twilight along the colourful harbour Nyhavn with its celebratory feel and atmosphere.

Day 2 — Explore the National Museum and dine like Vikings

Today, you will go on a private tour of Copenhagen, which can be tailor-made at your request. Visit the National Museum with your guide and get an insight into Denmark's past. You'll see incomparable treasures such as Viking jewellery, coins, weapons and rune stones.

With your 48-hour Copenhagen card, you can then explore on your own by taking a canal tour, visiting the royal museum or shopping for Scandinavian designs. **B**

Day 3 — Drive to Roskilde

Drive to Roskilde, home to the Viking Ship Museum. Located in the Roskilde Fjord, it contains five reconstructed Viking longboats, built from salvaged wrecks from the Fjord itself.

Your hotel this evening is the delightful historic manor house, Kragerup Gods. **B**

Day 4 — Roskilde Cathedral and the Lejre Museum

Explore Roskilde and surrounds. We recommend visiting the Roskilde Cathedral, a landmark where the notorious Viking king Harald Bluetooth was buried.

A few kilometres from Roskilde you will find Lejre, which was an important powerbase at the beginning of the Viking age. Visit the Lejre Museum then make your way to The Land of Legends, a park and open-air museum, where Danish history is brought to life via reconstructed villages from the Stone and Iron Ages, as well as the Viking era. **B**

Highlights

- Meet-and-Greet service in Copenhagen
- Private tour of Copenhagen, tailor-made at your request
- Visit the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde

Inclusions

- 6 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- Daily breakfast.
- Meet-and-Greet service at hotel in Copenhagen.



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 5 — Trelleborg and Slagelse

Drive to Trelleborg, which is home to an impressive ring fortress surrounded by a 134-metre-diameter wall.

Explore the site by walking around and visiting the ancient archaeological finds in the museum, next to a reconstructed castle.

During summer on certain days, you can enjoy a terrific Viking market. **B**

Day 6 — Day trip return, visiting Funen and the Ladby Viking museum

From Slagelse near Trelleborg, drive west over the Great Belt Bridge (Storebæltsbroen) to the island of Funen (Fyn). South of the town Kerteminde, you'll find Ladby Viking Museum. This museum is at the site of a Viking burial mound found to contain a 20-metre-long Viking warship in which a Viking chieftain was buried along with his most precious belongings. **B**

Day 7 — Return to Copenhagen

After breakfast, the day is at your disposal to drive back to Copenhagen. Car hire is included for the full day. Visit the beautifully situated Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, which is on the way back to Copenhagen. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

- 5-day car hire (car class: economy) including free mileage
- Copenhagen Viking walking tour (3h) and 48hr city card.

Oslo to Gothenburg — the coastal route

6 days Oslo to Gothenburg

The coastal route between Oslo to Gothenburg is a delight for nature lovers and foodies. Stay in boutique accommodation, some with sea views and others with 360° forest views from a tree house. Visit beautiful villages nestled along the coast, follow rocky shorelines, walk in deep forests and kayak on tranquil lakes.

Day 1 — Oslo to Fredrikstad

Driving from Oslo to Fredrikstad, you will pass Norway's premier amusement park, 20 minutes down the road, TusenFryd. In Fredrikstad, the old town, Gamlebyen is one of Northern Europe's best preserved fortified towns.

Day 2 — Explore Fredrikstad

Explore the old town, busy in summer with markets and visitors. To visit the beaches of this area, drive down to the Hvaler islands, located just outside Fredrikstad. **B**

Day 3 — Coastal drive

The west coast of Sweden is a good place to enjoy a smorgasbord of different types of seafood. Before you arrive into Fjällbacka, visit the 3,000-year-old Tanum rock carvings, a UNESCO World Heritage site. **B**

Day 4 — Ingrid Bergman summer house town

You can explore the islands today and be sure to enjoy the seafood stars of the region, when they are in season — locally caught lobsters, oysters and langoustine. **B**

Highlights

- Drive through tranquil coastal scenery
- Enjoy some of the world's best seafood during oyster safaris, mussel harvesting, fishing and seafood dinners

- Spend a night in a Treehouse 6.5 feet up in an old oak

Inclusions

- Daily breakfast.



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 5 — Drive inland to your Treehouse Hotel

Today you can stop at the Volvo factory in Trollhättan, and if you plan your trip in spring, you will see some of the 26,500 cranes that gather at Lake Hornborga. Your accommodation tonight is 6.5 feet up in an old oak, so get ready for a night with spectacular treetop views. **B**

Day 6 — Drive to Gothenburg

After breakfast, drive into Gothenburg. If you are not ready for the big smoke, go via Marstrand, a beautiful village 30 minutes from Gothenburg. Return your car in the afternoon. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

- 6 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- Car hire 6 days; Ford Focus (manual) or similar with free mileage, CDW and One-Way Fee.

Gothenburg to Stockholm — across Sweden

5 days Gothenburg to Stockholm (or vice versa)

This short self-drive between Gothenburg and Stockholm allows you to travel independently through this lovely part of Sweden. Enjoy the historic Bjertorp Manor in the picturesque Swedish countryside. With a car, you are in a perfect location to explore the Vänern and Vättern lakes and the countryside of Sweden.

Day 1 — Arrive in Gothenburg

Arrive in Gothenburg, the second largest city of Sweden and make your way to your centrally located hotel. Enjoy the cafe street, a summer concert or ride at Liseberg amusement park.

Day 2 — Saab museum in Trollhättan

Leaving Gothenburg, head towards Bjertorp Manor. If you happen to be a Saab fan, the Saab Car museum in the town of Trollhättan is a must visit. Located next to Göta Kanal, it is also a perfect lunch stop on the way. **BD**

Day 3 — Relax by the biggest lakes in Sweden

Bjertorp Manor is perfectly located between Vänern (the biggest lake in Europe) and Vättern. There are countless options for relaxing walks along the lakes, swimming, reading a book. **BD**

Day 4 — Drive to Stockholm via Örebro

On the way to Stockholm, visit Örebro castle, more than 700 years old and rich in Swedish history. Enjoy a midday break in the open-air museum of Wadstena. Continue to Stockholm and drop off your car in the late afternoon. **B**



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 5 — Depart Stockholm

Our services end after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Stay at an historic countryside Swedish castle
- Experience small picturesque village and charming red little cottages by the water
- Explore the two large lakes Vänern and Vättern

Inclusions

- 2 nights' accommodation in traditional countryside manor houses on half board basis (breakfast and dinner).

- 2 nights' accommodation in centrally located hotels in Gothenburg and Stockholm.
- Car hire group B for 3 days including free mileage, CDW.

Göta Canal — classic cruise

4 days Gothenburg to Stockholm

Our classic canal cruise between Sweden's two biggest cities provides an exciting experience on board one of the historic ships of Göta Kanal. Travelling in the same manner as it has been done for more than 140 years forces you to leave your everyday life behind.

Day 1 — Embark in Gothenburg and start exploring the Göta locks

Embark at 9am and enjoy the morning cruising the canal. Highlights today include Lilla Edet lock, followed by Trollhättan Locks and the Lake Vänern. Pass Läckö Castle, which was built in 1298 as a bishop's residence. **LD**

Day 2 — Cruise from Sjötorp to Motala

Today, pass historical monuments and fabulous scenery before seeing Lake Viken (91.8 metres above sea level), which serves as a water reservoir for the western section of the Göta Canal. Visit Karlsborg Fortress and, in the evening, arrive at Motala. **BLD**

Day 3 — Travel into the Baltic Sea

Today is a leisurely day spent enjoying the rhythm of the ship as it passes many locks. Stop alongside Söderköping which was founded in the early 1200s. Late in the evening, we leave the Göta canal and travel into the Baltic Sea. **BLD**

Day 4 — The enchanting waterways and archipelago of islands

Weave through the archipelago as we head towards Stockholm. Our first stop is the Viking community of Birka on the island of Björkö, often referred to as Sweden's first town. Arrive into Stockholm around 4pm this afternoon. **BL**

Highlights

- Watch the ship pass the lock staircase in Trollhättan
- Visit Sweden's smallest ferry, 'Lina', in Töreboda

- Karlsborg Fortress and a visit to Motala, the capital of the Göta Canal

Inclusions

- Daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 3 dinners.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

CABINS: The cabins on the cruises are charming but fairly small. Most cabins are fitted with bunk beds and are about the size of a sleeping compartment on a train. Category C cabins on the 6-day cruise offer twin beds next to each other, while Category C Queen (offered on all cruises) includes a queen-sized bed. None of the cabins have private facilities. Showers and toilets are provided on all decks (except shelter deck on 6-day cruise). Each cabin has a porthole (main deck only) or window as well as a washbasin with hot and cold water. • Category C: Main Deck • Category B: Shelter Deck • Category A: Bridge Deck, includes complimentary champagne, fruit and bathrobe.

NOTE: This cruise also runs in reverse from Stockholm to Gothenburg. Inclusions / Highlights listed are based on the 4-day module



Style: River Voyage

Dates: Fixed dates

late May to Aug

Sweden's Inlandsbanan

9 days Stockholm to Narvik

The Inlandsbanan route travels through inland Sweden the slow way — two carriages, your own guide, and at an average speed of 50km/h, making it a wonderfully relaxing way to appreciate northern Sweden. On your journey north, you will travel through dramatic world heritage landscape, while at the same time getting a taste of the Swedish lifestyle and countryside.

Day 1 — Arrive Stockholm

Day 2 — Charming Stockholm **B**

Day 3 — Train to Mora **B**

Day 4 — Mora to Östersund **B**

Day 5 — Spend the day in Östersund **B**

Day 6 — Östersund to Arvidsjaur **B**

Day 7 — Arvidsjaur to Gällivare **B**

Day 8 — Gällivare to Abisko, transfer to Björkliden **B**

Day 9 — Train to Narvik **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Express train Stockholm to Mora
- Ride the privately preserved heritage railway, Inlandsbanan
- Enjoy the long summer days in Northern Sweden

Inclusions

- 8 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- Daily breakfast.
- Travel on Inlandsbanan, including seat reservations.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Jun to Aug

- Regular train or coach Gällivare to Björkliden to Narvik including reserved seats.
- Regular/Express train Stockholm to Mora, including reserved seats, depending on your departure time.

Ice and Auroras in Swedish Lapland

5 days Kiruna to Kiruna

Welcome to the beauty and contrast of Swedish Lapland. Start your travels from Kiruna with a stay at the ICEHOTEL located in the small village of Jukkasjärvi.

The Björkliden and Abisko area, in the middle of the Aurora zone, is considered one of the best places on earth to see the Aurora Borealis. A visit to the Abisko Aurora Sky Station, accessible only by a chairlift which is high up above the lights of the village, allows you a great chance to experience the Northern Lights whilst enjoying an exclusive dinner.

Day 1 – Arrive Kiruna, transfer to ICEHOTEL in Jukkasjärvi

The hotel is located in the heart of the tiny village Jukkasjärvi, with about 900 residents. In the evening, you can enjoy a drink in the uber-cool icebar before settling into your snow room at the ICEHOTEL.

Day 2 – Dogsledding and Aurora Hunt

What better way to start the day than a dog sled journey across the snowy landscape to a wilderness camp, followed by lunch?

In the evening, rug up for a snowmobile excursion in search of the Northern Lights.

Tonight, you will stay in a warm room, i.e. a normal hotel room, and enjoy a good long sleep. **BD**

Day 3 – In the Middle of the Aurora Zone

Transfer to Kiruna train station for just over an hour's train ride to Björkliden. In the evening, visit the Aurora Sky Station in Abisko where you will enjoy dinner, high above the city. **BD**

Day 4 – Free day in Björkliden

The morning is free in Björkliden to enjoy the winter landscape. There are many optional activities on offer such as snowshoeing,



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Dec to Mar

ice climbing, dogsledding or snowmobiling (advance bookings recommended). **BD**

Day 5 – Depart Kiruna

After breakfast, depart by train or shuttle bus back to Kiruna for your departure. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

ICEHOTEL Experience in Swedish Lapland

4 days Kiruna to Kiruna

Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Dec to Mar

Highlights

- Sleep for a night in an ice room
- Exclusive Dinner at Abisko Aurora Sky Station
- Evening Snowmobile ride with dinner

Inclusions

- 3 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 1 night at the ICEHOTEL in an ice room. Upgrade possible to stay in an ART Suite or Deluxe Art Suite.
- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinners.

- Dogsled ride to wilderness camp with lunch.
- Exclusive Dinner at Abisko Aurora Sky Station.
- Evening Snowmobile ride with dinner.
- Warm winter clothes at ICEHOTEL.
- Transfers between destinations and airport

Aurora Safari in Swedish Lapland

6 days Luleå to Kiruna

Stay at two of Scandinavia's most iconic and celebrated hotels — the ICEHOTEL and Treehotel — on a memorable tour of Swedish Lapland, including a scenic train ride from Luleå to Kiruna and a fabulous choice of winter activities. This trip has been designed to serve you the highlights of Aurora Borealis-watching in far northern Sweden, coupled with staying at some of the most amazing accommodation you will ever encounter.

Day 1 — A night at the Treehotel

Arrive into Luleå and transfer to the Treehotel. After a guided tour of the Treehotel, settle into your tree house, then head to the small TreeSauna for a 2-hour steam session. The location above the Arctic Circle, away from artificial light, makes the area a perfect spot for watching the Aurora Borealis. **D**

Day 2 — Meet the Forest Sami Eriksson Family for stories about Sami Culture and life as a reindeer herder

After breakfast, drive to visit the Forest Sami Eriksson family in Flakaberg, a journey which indulges all of the senses. You will meet the reindeer that wander the farm, try pot-boiled

coffee by the campfire and be treated to a tasty lunch prepared by Lars' wife, Anette. The tour also includes a visit to the Arctic Circle. **BLD**

Day 3 — Snowmobile Safari through snow-covered forests

After breakfast, head off on a 2-hour snowmobile safari. Enjoy the tranquillity, wilderness and freedom of Swedish Lapland! Along the narrow trails, stops are made so the guide can tell you about the surroundings. **BL**

Day 4 — Transfer to the ICEHOTEL

Travel by local train to Kiruna. On arrival, transfer to Jukkasjärvi and make your way to your accommodation at the ICEHOTEL.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Dec to Apr

In the evening you can enjoy a drink in the uber-cool icebar before settling into your snow room. **B**

Day 5 — Ice sculpting and Dogsledding safari at the ICEHOTEL

Explore the magical world of ice sculpting for yourself with an introductory class. Working with your hands completely absorbs you. It's relaxing and intense at once.

In the early afternoon, head outside for a Dogsledding adventure. Touring with a dog and sled through the pristine forest and over frozen rivers provides a dream-like feeling. **B**

Day 6 — Transfer to Kiruna Airport

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or to your location. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Snowmobiling Safari at Treehotel
- Sleep on reindeer skins in an ice room at the ICEHOTEL
- Learn about Sami Culture and life as a reindeer herder

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 1 night in an ice room at the ICEHOTEL.
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches and 2 dinners.
- Tree Sauna at the Treehotel.
- Sami Culture tour with Arctic Circle Visit.

- Train journey from Luleå to Kiruna and transfers.
- Ice Sculpting at the ICEHOTEL.
- Warm winter clothing for activities at the ICEHOTEL and at the Treehotel.
- Sled Dog Ride in a Winter Wonderland excursion.



Finland

Talking about Finland can result in the casual throwing around of some very big numbers. There are 500,000 cottages and 189,000 lakes. There are over 3.2 million saunas (although the world's biggest is in Norway) — not bad for a population of 5.5 million — and more than 179,000 islands. In fact, there are 17,000 islands and smaller islets in the archipelago between Turku and the Åland Islands alone, through which you can navigate using bridges and ferries on the 250 km-long Archipelago Trail, with a must-do detour to the lighthouse keeper's cottage at Bengtskär, Scandinavia's tallest maritime light. Oh, and be sure to go for a walk in the woods, too, because 65 percent of Finland's land area is forest, making it Europe's most heavily forested country.

Numbers, of course, don't tell the whole story. The capital Helsinki is a beguiling mix of classic Art Nouveau architecture and modernity, as seen in its Design District — an entrepreneurial neighborhood that has been promoting Finnish design for well over a century. Helsinki is chic, but nature calls softly here. You can spend a summer's night in a cottage on a lake island the size of a small boat, and kayak or canoe to your heart's content on placid waters. North in Lapland, experience the daily life of the Sami, Scandinavia's only indigenous people, and in winter, go snowmobiling, snowshoeing or ice-fishing.



Log Cabins and Bears of Finland

8 days Kuopio to Rovaniemi

This self-drive itinerary takes you through the sparsely populated taiga forests of north-eastern Finland. There are five national parks with hiking, canoeing and fishing possibilities easily accessible from the route. Close to the Russian border you can participate in bear or wolverine observation tours which give you a unique chance to watch and photograph these animals safely.

Accommodation varies from hotel rooms to apartments and cosy cabins. Each night you will enjoy local delicacies while the genuine Finnish sauna is also available most nights.

Day 1 — Arrival at Kuopio

Arrive at Kuopio airport where you will collect your hire car.

For the first night you will drive to Metsäkartano outdoor centre situated in a tranquil spot in the heart of nature. Dinner and the possibility of a sauna. **D**

Day 2 — Hiidenportti and Tiilikkajärvi national parks

Today you can choose between two national parks that are both within easy reach of Metsäkartano. Tiilikkajärvi national park offers quite easy routes, beautiful lakeside scenery and beaches. By contrast, the scenery at Hiidenportti national park is quite rugged; trails include more hills and are a bit more demanding.

For the evening, it's possible to book a wolverine observation excursion. If you opt for that, you'll spend the night in a wilderness hide instead of Metsäkartano. **BD**

Day 3 — Karelian culture

Drive via Nurmes in Karelia to Kuhmo. In Nurmes you can visit the Karelian

Bomba House and the Karelian village around it. Bomba House might be a good place to enjoy lunch as well.

By the end of the day you'll arrive at Kuhmo where you can learn about Karelian culture. For two July weeks, Kuhmo is full of guests enjoying the world-famous annual Chamber Music Festival. **BD**

Day 4 — Brown Bears and Winter War history

Visit Petola Visitor Centre with insights into the local carnivores—bear, wolf, lynx and wolverine. From Kuhmo the route goes north through some very sparsely populated areas following the Russian border.

Your accommodation for the next night will be in the tiny village of Juntusranta just beside the Russian border. In the evening you can take part in a bear safari and observe these majestic animals from purpose-built log cabins. **BD**

Day 5 — Hiking in Hossa national park

Heading north again you will first arrive at Hossa national park — the newest national park in Finland — known for its crystal-clear lakes and ponds and handsome pine heathlands.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

In Hossa you can also visit a reindeer park and get to know the semi-wild animals inhabiting the northern area of Finland. Your final destination today is Kuusamo. **BD**

Day 6 — Kuusamo Nature's Own Amusement Park

Today you can head to Oulanka national park or to Ruka, which is one of the most popular skiing resorts in Finland. The landscape of Oulanka national park is made up of pine forests; river valleys with sandy banks and rapids; and, in the north, vast marshes. **BD**

Day 7 — Reach the Arctic Circle

This will be your last and longest day of travelling, ending at Rovaniemi on the Arctic Circle. If you take the longer, southern route from Posio to Rovaniemi you will have a chance to visit a Wildlife Park situated in Ranua. There are about 50 species of arctic and northern wild animals at Ranua Zoo, including bears, the only polar bears in Finland, lynxes, wolves, wolverines, moose and many more.

The city of Santa Claus, Rovaniemi, offers plenty to do. Santa Claus' Village on the Arctic Circle envelopes you in the atmosphere of Christmas, even if it is summer. **B**

Day 8 — Depart Rovaniemi

Breakfast and drive to the airport of Rovaniemi where you will leave your hire car. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Get to know Finland's large carnivores—bear, wolf, lynx and wolverine
- Visit Hiidenportti and Tiilikkajärvi national parks

- Cross the Arctic Circle

Inclusions

- 7 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities and saunas.

- Daily breakfast and 5 dinners.
- Rental car: VW Golf or similar—manual, including free mileage, CDW and GPS.
- Bear watching tour.
- One-way rental car fee.

Northern Lights and Winter Magic

5 days Ivalo to Ivalo

Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort is located high above the Arctic Circle in Northern Finland. Surrounded by stunning scenery, you will stay in your private log cabin with its own sauna and fireplace, enjoy winter activities and have the chance to see the Northern Lights.

This is a rustic wilderness experience in the remote forests of northern Finland, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. During your stay you will go on a Husky Safari, visit a Reindeer Farm, go cross-country skiing and experience the magical winter evening on a snowmobile.

Day 1 — Arrive Kakslauttanen and a spectacular night in Glass Igloo

Upon arrival at Ivalo airport, transfer to Hotel Kakslauttanen. Check in to your Glass Igloo where you will spend the first night of the tour. A Glass Igloo provides an unforgettable opportunity to admire the Northern Lights and millions of stars in the crystal-clear sky from a comfortably heated room. **D**

Day 2 — Reindeer Safari

After breakfast, head out on a reindeer safari. We will visit a traditional Sami Village and enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride.

In the afternoon, check in to your private log cabin. Each of these traditional rustic wilderness cabins is equipped with a fireplace, shower/toilet, kitchenette and own sauna. **BD**

Day 3 — Nordic skiing and then an evening Snowmobile Safari in search of the Northern Lights

This morning, meet your instructor for a short lesson in Nordic Skiing. You will have the ski equipment for 24 hours, so you can practice these new skills throughout the day.

After dinner you will venture out on snowmobiles in search of the Northern Lights. With a little luck,



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Nov to Apr

if the sky is clear, the moon, stars and even the Northern Lights may show you the way. Hot drinks will be served during the trip. **BD**

Day 4 — Husky Safari

After breakfast, get ready for today's husky safari, an unforgettable journey through breathtaking winter scenery.

Touring with a dog and sled through the pristine forest and over frozen rivers provides a dream-like feeling. You are side by side with nature and we promise you an unforgettable experience. **BD**

Day 5 — Depart to Ivalo airport for your flight onwards

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or to your next location. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Spend a night in a Glass Igloo
- Evening Snowmobile Safari in search of the Northern Lights

Inclusions

- 3 nights' log cabin accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 1 night in a Glass Igloo.
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners.

- Return transfer between Ivalo airport and Kakslauttanen.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.
- Reindeer Safari, Husky Safari and Nordic Ski lesson.
- Aurora snowmobile safari in the evening.

Lapland Arctic Highlights

5 days Inari to Inari

In the far north of Finnish Lapland, on the edge of beautiful Lake Inari, the new Wilderness Hotel Inari is a remote retreat where snow-covered forests and frozen lakes provide the backdrop to the day's adventures. You'll also learn how to drive your own husky-sled through the Lappish wilderness, snowmobile through glittering forest trails and try ice fishing on this short break holiday.

Day 1 – Arrive Ivalo

Upon arrival transfer to Wilderness Hotel Inari, you will receive your program schedule before dinner. **D**

Day 2 – Reindeer Safari, Ice fishing and Snowmobile Aurora Safari

Travel by snowmobile to the reindeer farm, where you will have a chance to meet an authentic reindeer herder and his herd.

This evening, you will go Aurora-snowmobiling – an exhilarating experience in the dark. With your guide, find a good location to try and spot the Aurora Borealis. **BLD**

Day 3 – Snow shoe Trek and Northern Lights

After breakfast, head out snowshoeing, the best way to experience the beauty and calmness of Nordic forests. Lunch will be by an open fire.

This evening, join another excursion taking you Aurora-hunting on stunning Lake Inari. Sit comfortably a sledge that is pulled by the guide's snowmobile. **BLD**

Day 4 – Husky Safari and an Aurora Hunt by Car

An absolute 'must do' when visiting Lapland! You will be taught how to handle the sled before heading out on the husky safari, where the huskies will pull your sled through the beautiful winter scenery, passing along frozen Lake Inari.

Finally, this evening try and hunt down the Auroras by car. During good weather, head for one of the specific camp spots to try and photograph this phenomenon. **BLD**

Highlights

- Stay in the new Wilderness Hotel Inari
- Enjoy full-board, with both lunch and dinner served buffet-style in the beautifully-designed restaurant

- Travel by snowmobile to the reindeer farm, where you will have a chance to meet an authentic reindeer herder and his herd

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation in wilderness room, twin share with private facilities.



Style: Locally Guided

Dates: Departs daily Nov to Apr

Day 5 – Depart to Ivalo airport

After breakfast, transfer to the airport or to your next location. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Arctic Winter Wildlife

5 days Rovaniemi to Rovaniemi

Style: Locally Guided

Dates: Departs daily Nov to Apr

Highlights: ■ Accompany the Park Ranger on polar bear feeding duties
■ Snowmobile to an authentic reindeer farm
■ Northern Lights tour by snowmobile
■ Drive your own sled on a husky safari
■ Overnight in a Glass Igloo

- 1 night in a Glass Igloo.
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 4 dinners.
- Return transfer between Ivalo to Inari.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.
- Reindeer Safari and Husky Safari. Return transfer



Lapland Adventure Week

8 days Kittilä to Kittilä

Enjoy the best of Finnish Lapland, staying in the countryside resort in Harriniva. Located 230kms north of the Arctic Circle, this local resort offers a great range of winter activities. It's comfortable Scandinavian style accommodation plus a wellness centre with a wide range of therapies and treatments. Get ready for a great Winter Adventure with the added bonus of the Northern Lights, fingers crossed.

During your stay you will get to know the huskies and reindeers, and go snowmobiling. As an optional excursion we offer an evening Snowmobiling Safari in search of the Northern Lights.

Day 1 — Arrive at Kittilä

Arrival at Kittilä airport and transfer to Harriniva Hotel, located 230kms north of the Arctic Circle in the Finnish part of Lapland. **D**

Day 2 — Experience a day of Reindeer husbandry

Visit a 100-year-old traditional reindeer farm of Torassieppi to learn about reindeer husbandry before lunch served around an open fire during the safari. **BLD**

Day 3 — Snowmobile riding in the wilderness

Speed through snow-covered forests and over frozen lakes on a snowmobile, admiring the vast wilderness of Finnish Lapland. **BLD**

Day 4 — Husky overnight trip

After breakfast, pack your equipment for the

2-day tour and get acquainted with the huskies! Drive your own sled and enjoy lunch by an open fire, en route to Nivunkijärvi cabin. Test your wilderness skills by making the fire, feeding the huskies and heating the lakeside sauna. **BLD**

Day 5 — Husky sled ride back to Harriniva

We will start in the morning from the cabin, continue the husky safari for 25 to 30 km, and return to the hotel in the afternoon. **BLD**

Days 6 and 7 — Free days to enjoy skiing

Days 6 and 7 are free for your own activities. Go cross-country skiing or try snowshoes and discover the surrounding nature. **2B2L2D**

Day 8 — Transfer to Kittilä airport

After breakfast, transfer to Kittilä airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Style: Locally Guided

Dates: Departs every Saturday or Sunday Nov to Apr

Northern Lights in Finland

4 days Kittilä to Kittilä

Style: Locally Guided

Dates: Departs daily Nov to Apr

Highlights: ■ Dogsledding safari during the day and after dinner, pack your snowshoes and head out with your guide in the hope of spotting the Northern Lights ■ Comfortable Scandinavian style accommodation with a wellness centre with a wide range of therapies and treatments ■ Visit a local reindeer herder and his reindeers and go on a snowmobile safari ■ Winter suits and boots, hats, balaclavas, inner and out gloves, and woollen socks are provided ■ Many different accommodation options available

Highlights

- The original adults-only Lapland Adventure tour
- 2-day dogsled tour with overnight in a wilderness cabin

Inclusions

- 6 nights' accommodation in cosy hotel rooms with private facilities.
- 1 nights' accommodation in a wilderness hut with shared facilities.
- Full board for complete stay.

- Return transfer between airport.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.
- Reindeer farm visit and snowmobile safari.
- Cross-country skiing equipment or snowshoes.
- 2-day Husky Safari.

Christmas in Lapland

5 days Rovaniemi to Rovaniemi

This unforgettable journey for young and old takes you beyond the Arctic Circle to Finnish Lapland. The Northern Lights will be dancing over Santa's hometown as you create a lifetime of Christmas memories.

December 23 — Arrive Rovaniemi

Arrive at Rovaniemi's airport or railway station and be welcomed by your Christmas hosts. This evening, children will receive a special passport to be stamped as you enjoy activities over the next few days.

December 24 — Christmas Eve with Santa

Today, experience all the activities possible in snow: mini snowmobiles for kids, medium-sized snow cross snowmobiles for older ones to enjoy more speed in a circuit, and 4 wheeled forest scooters for everyone to enjoy! There are kick sledges, a toboggan run, ice golfing, snowshoes, and skis to try out. Form a team and take part in a snow hockey game. Hot drinks are served by the campfires throughout the stay. In a big kota tepee, you can fry sausages and enjoy lovely, hot soup.

This evening, enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner with a visit from Santa, fireside, after your meal! **BD**

December 25 — Christmas Day Celebrations

This morning, enjoy some quiet family time or attend a local traditional Lutheran Christmas Day church service delivered in Finnish. Later, travel deep into the majestic forest to a forest lodge where you can enjoy Christmas snacks and decorate a tree with Santa's Helpers, then have loads of fun gaining your International Reindeer Driver's Licence! Follow the winding trail back to your hotel where a traditional Christmas dinner has been prepared for you. **BD**

December 26 — Boxing Day and a visit to Santa Claus Village

Today, learn more about the fascinating history, culture and traditions of the Arctic regions at the Arktikum, an internationally-renowned museum and science centre. Journey on to Santa Claus' Village, where you can shop for traditional handicrafts and send a postcard home from Santa's very own post office! Before returning to your hotel, enjoy lunch in a cosy restaurant. **BLD**



Style: Hosted Christmas
Dates: 23 to 27 Dec 2020

December 27 — Depart Rovaniemi

After breakfast, transfer to the Rovaniemi airport or railway station. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Highlights

- Spend Christmas in Finnish Lapland with loved ones
- Meet Santa in his home town of Rovaniemi, over Christmas
- Cross the Arctic Circle and send postcards from Santa's post office

- Gain your Reindeer Driver's Licence and traditional Christmas dinners

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities. Option to upgrade to a glass-roof Aurora Cabin.

- Daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 3 dinners, including traditional Christmas Dinner.
- Return airport transfers.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.
- Visit to Snowfun site and Arktikum Science Centre.
- Visit to Santa Claus Village.



Santa, Elves and Glass Igloos

5 days Ivalo to Ivalo

Looking for a white Christmas in Finland, to meet Santa and his Elves, and to stay in a glass Igloo?

Head up high into the Arctic Circle to enjoy the Christmas period in Northern Finland. A landscape of snow, the chance of the Aurora Borealis and Finnish Christmas traditions combined with Santa and his elves will set your imagination soaring.

This is a rustic wilderness experience in the remote forests of northern Finland, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. We provide snow, private log cabins, fun activities and beautiful scenery for you to make the most of this unique holiday.

December 22 — Arrive to Lapland and check in to your Glass Igloo

Arrive to Ivalo, located about 250km north of the Arctic Circle. Transfer to Kakslauttanen and check in to your Glass Igloo! You will meet your host and enjoy dinner together. **D**

December 23 — Reindeer Safari and Evening Snowmobiling in Search of the Northern Lights

After breakfast, head out on a reindeer safari. We will visit a traditional Sami Village and enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride.

In the afternoon, check in to your private log cabin. Each of these traditional rustic wilderness cabins is equipped with a fireplace, shower/toilet, kitchenette and own sauna.

Dinner at hotel then get ready for your 'Search for the Northern Lights'. **BLD**

December 24 — Christmas Eve with Santa

In Scandinavia we celebrate Christmas on Christmas Eve — 24th of December. This is how your Christmas Eve at Kakslauttanen may look like: After a special Christmas breakfast you will visit Santa's house. Enjoy hot drinks and gingerbread with Santa's Elves and reindeer. For lunch you will get to try the traditional Finnish Rice Pudding with plum custard.

A Christmas sauna in your own cosy log cabin (we Finns have this tradition of having a sauna bath before dinner on



Style: Hosted Christmas

Dates: 22 to 26 Dec 2020

and 22 to 26 Dec 2021

Christmas Eve). In the evening a special Finnish Christmas Eve dinner will be served. After dinner Santa Claus arrives in his reindeer sleigh to deliver presents. **BLD**

December 25 — Husky Safari

After breakfast, get ready for today's husky safari — an unforgettable journey through breathtaking winter scenery.

On arrival to the husky farm we will provide you with a warm outer thermal suit, gloves and hat and then we will present your very own husky team. **BLD**

December 26 — Depart Ivalo

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Ivalo airport for your return flight to Helsinki. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Spend Christmas in Finnish Lapland
- Meet Santa beside the fireplace with presents and elves
- Nord Journeys Escort
- Overnight in Glass Igloos
- Visit a traditional Sami Village and reindeer sleigh ride

Inclusions

- 3 nights in a traditional log cabin with its own fireplace and sauna.
- 1 night in a Glass Igloo.
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners including Christmas Eve.
- Return airport transfers.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.

- Husky Safari.
- Aurora Snowmobile Safari.
- Reindeer Safari with visit to Traditional Sami Village.
- 50 Degrees North/Nord Journeys Representative on hand.

Polar Bears and New Years in Lapland

5 days Rovaniemi to Rovaniemi

Celebrating the New Year in Lapland is a wonderful experience — with the snow topped landscapes outside, and cosy fires indoors. This tour is based in a small town outside Rovaniemi and introduces you to the incredible animals of the Arctic. Enjoy one of our favourite Scandinavian winter experiences — local fireworks at your doorstep!!

Day 1 — Arrive to Rovaniemi

Arrival at Rovaniemi airport and transfer to your hotel (approx. 1 hour). With your own sauna, lounge with log fire and kitchen in these semi-detached wooden houses, you have a great spot to relax with your family. **D**

Day 2 — Head out for an escorted Wildlife park tour on polar bear feeding duties

This morning, it's time to familiarise yourself with the polar bears of the Ranua Zoo. Then get set for a Husky Safari into the winter wonderland. This is an unforgettable experience to enjoy the ancient, natural way of travelling in the wild. **BLD**

Day 3 — New Year's Eve GALA

Today, visit a traditional reindeer farm and be hosted by the reindeer herders of the three

generation with more than 300 reindeers. The reindeer herder welcomes you, tells you about reindeer husbandry before a magical sled ride. This evening, enjoy a traditional Finnish New Years with fireworks, gala dinner and melting a candle tin in the snow for good luck and prosperity. **BLD**

Day 4 — Long Horse Sleigh through the forests

Today, enjoy a more peaceful day with a long wintry sleigh ride in the snowy wonderland! Be at peace inside the beautiful Ukonkangas forest, which is located next to the Wildlife Park. Hear the stories behind our love for Lapland while the horses take you through the wintry scenery!

Tonight, move to your Glass Igloo for the evening. The Arctic Fox Igloos are located on



Style: Hosted New Years

Dates: 29 Dec 2020 to
02 Jan 2021

the naturally beautiful, peaceful shores of the lake Ranuanjärvi, far from disturbing city light pollutions. Each Igloo offers an unobstructed view to the far-reaching open lake, and the northern skies, where the Northern Lights usually appear. Set some time aside for your private sauna in the glass igloo.

As night falls, time to rev the engines again on the snowmobiles for a Northern Lights tour — fingers crossed, the Aurora will shine for you tonight? **BLD**

Day 5 — Depart Rovaniemi

After breakfast, return to the Rovaniemi airport. If you wish, please talk to us about visiting Rovaniemi along the way to say hello to Santa or to visit some of the cultural and science museums situated in this large Finnish town. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Action-packed holiday with the opportunity to enjoy traditional husky sledding, reindeer sledding and a snowmobiling search for the Northern Lights
- Overnight in a Glass Igloo, including a private sauna within the igloo
- Relax in contemporary style log cabins, suitable for families and groups

Inclusions

- 3 nights in a modern self-contained apartment.
- 1 night in an Arctic Fox Glass Igloo (with private sauna, private amenities and small kitchenette). This night can be any of the nights during your stay.
- Full board at the Wild Arctic Restaurant including New Year's Eve gala dinner.
- Return airport transfers.
- Winter clothing for the entire stay.

- All activities listed in the itinerary: Aurora Borealis Snowmobile Safari, Date with a polar bear within Ranua Arctic Wildlife Park, Reindeer Farm Visit with snowmobile ride, Horse ride, Guided Zoo tour and Husky Safari.
- Entrance fee and sled use at the Ranua Arctic Wildlife Park.
- New Year's Eve special inclusions: glass of wine and gala dinner, Santa Claus visit, Fireworks and Finnish Traditional Melting tins (outlook for the future) in Lappish tent.



Iceland

Nowhere else in the world have the seismic forces that shape it been so randomly thrown together and so beguilingly packaged. Iceland has everything the ‘geology tragic’ could wish for: glacier-fed waterfalls surrounded by ancient lava fields, subterranean ice caves and bubbling mud pots and fumaroles and black sand beaches. It has Europe’s largest glacial mass and the world’s oldest geyser, the ice-laden interior of its Central Highlands, a whopping thirty active volcanic systems, and the geothermal spas of the Blue Lagoon, the country’s most-visited attraction.

Iceland is temperate for a supposedly ‘cold’ country, thanks to the warm waters of the North Atlantic Current, and has a verdant southern coastline that belies its position just south of the Arctic Circle. Isolated communities are connected by the world’s most inspiring ring road, Highway 1, which encircles the country, binds it together and provides access to a never-ending panorama of elegant, elongated fjords and secondary roads that can, in minutes, take you from coastal fishing villages to glacial snow-covered alpine landscapes. Its ‘northern capital’ Akureyri contains a wealth of 1920s and ’30s Bauhaus architecture, and the capital Reykjavík has gob smacking examples of portraiture and public art painted on the exteriors of its buildings that are nothing less than Fine Art in a country that brings out the creative best not just in its landscapes, but in the people who inhabit them.





Introducing Iceland

5 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Iceland is where glaciers reach for the skies and deep blue mountain lakes fill steep valleys with sharp green peaks on all sides. Come with us to explore the Golden Circle and Lake Mývatn where you'll see desolate craters, bubbling mud pools and stunning waterfalls.

Day 1 — Reykjavík

Transfer from the airport to your Reykjavík hotel, then explore the world's northernmost capital at your leisure for the rest of the day.

Day 2 — Golden Circle, Gullfoss and Geysir

Enjoy a tour of some of Iceland's natural wonders, beginning with the awe-inspiring Gullfoss waterfall, then explore the bubbling

mud pools, geysers and hot springs of the Geysir district before travelling on to Þingvellir National Park. **B**

Day 3 — Day in Reykjavík

Relax in Reykjavík or join optional day tours such as the 'Inside the Volcano' or the 'Inside the Glacier' tour which we would recommend booking before you travel. **B**



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 4 — Return flight to Akureyri for day tour

Visit the fabulous Goðafoss waterfall then head to Lake Mývatn. See the active Krafla volcano and the sulphur mud pots at Hverarond. Return by air to Reykjavík in the late afternoon. **B**

Day 5 — Reykjavík

After breakfast, a shuttle bus will take you to the airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Explore Lake Mývatn and the surrounding area
- Tour the Golden Circle

- Enjoy the highlights of the world's northernmost capital, Reykjavík

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.

- 4 breakfasts.
- Return airport transfers.
- Golden Circle sightseeing tour.
- Lake Mývatn sightseeing tour (including flights).

Iceland Stopover

5 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Join us for a summer escape to the land of ice and fire in the middle of the North Atlantic. We will take you out to see the most famous sights around the Golden Circle and the South Coast of Iceland. To get you into the holiday mood, stop at the Blue Lagoon for a soak in the warm healing waters on the way into Reykjavík.

Day 1 — Arrive Reykjavík and visit Blue Lagoon

Arrive into Reykjavík and take the shuttle to the Blue Lagoon. Your flights generally arrive early in the morning, so this is a nice way to refresh and relax before your check in time in Reykjavík.

Day 2 — Tour the Golden Circle

After breakfast, join a small group minivan day tour visiting the Geysir Hot Spring, Strokkur Hot Spring, Gullfoss Waterfall, Þingvellir National Park and Iceland's

settlement history. Return in the late afternoon for a free night in Reykjavík. **B**

Day 3 — South Iceland day tour

Join a small group day tour to see highlights of South Iceland, including Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss Waterfalls and Eyjafjallajökull Glacier View and Sólheimajökull Glacier View. **B**

Day 4 — Explore Reykjavík

Relax in Reykjavík or join one of the many available optional day tours, which we recommend booking before you travel. **B**



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all year

Day 5 — Reykjavík

Your tour concludes after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Meet and Greet service on arrival
- Enjoy the highlights of the world's northernmost capital, Reykjavík, at your own pace

- Golden Circle and South Coast Day tours

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 4 breakfasts.

- Meet and Greet on arrival at hotel.
- Airport transfers on arrival.
- Golden Circle full day sightseeing tour.
- South Coast full day sightseeing tour.
- Entrance and transfers to the Blue Lagoon.

Iceland Complete

9 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Iceland beckons the discerning traveller with its mystery and grandeur. An exotic blend of wild terrain and Nordic sophistication, this country will captivate you with its epic waterfalls, gigantic glaciers and steaming geothermal springs.

Day 1 — Arrive Reykjavík

Arrive in the Icelandic capital and make your own way to the hotel.

Day 2 — Golden Circle

Explore Reykjavík briefly before travelling to Gullfoss, the Icelanders' favourite waterfall. The hot springs and mud pools of Geysir and Strokkur will amaze you, as will the towering Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls. Visit the Dyrhólaey Nature Reserve (closed during the nesting season from mid-May to late June). **BD**

Day 3 — Skaftafell National Park and Jökulsárlón

Cross the world's largest lava mass before arriving at the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur. Continue to the breathtaking Skaftafell National Park and the fabulous glacial lagoon at Jökulsárlón. **BD**

Day 4 — East Fjords

Drive through the magnificent Almannaskarð Pass and the East Fjords today. The road brings you to Egilsstaðir town, located near Iceland's largest forest and a lake said to be home to a legendary (friendly) monster. **BD**

Day 5 — Lake Mývatn and lava formations

Today, experience the vastness of the Möðrudalsöræfi desert plateau, the boiling Námaskarð mud pools, and Dettifoss — Europe's most powerful waterfall. Later, see haunting lava formations and the Laxa River, famous world-wide for its salmon-fishing. **BD**

Day 6 — Visit Akureyri

Start the day by exploring the Lake Mývatn area, including Dimmuborgir, Goðafoss and the Laufás turf farm museum, before heading to Akureyri. Spend some time exploring Akureyri before driving along steep mountains with amazing views over

the Arctic Sea and black sand coastline, heading toward Siglufjörður. **B**

Day 7 — North Iceland

Visit the award-winning Herring-Era Museum, before heading through north Iceland towards the village of Blönduós built on both sides of the river Blanda. Hrutey Island, a protected nature reserve, sits within the centre of this popular Salmon River. Cross the vast Holtavorduheiði plateau to spend the night in beautiful Borgarnes. **BD**

Day 8 — Hraunfossar waterfalls and National Parks

Pay a visit today to Europe's fastest-flowing hot spring, and the stunning Hraunfossar waterfalls. Continue to Lake Þingvallavatn, set in a beautiful national park. Return to Reykjavík this evening. **B**

Day 9 — Reykjavík

After breakfast, make your own way to the airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Group size: 16 or 36

Style: **Coach Tour**

Dates: (16 passengers) **29 Apr; 06 May; 03, 10, 24 Jun; 15 Jul; 10 Aug; 16 Sep 2020**

(36 passengers) **13, 20, 27 May; 17 Jun; 1, 8, 13, 20, 29 Jul; 5, 12, 19 Aug; 2, 9, 23, 30 Sep 2020**

Highlights

- Explore the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and Iceland's largest Glacier, Vatnajökull
- See Europe's most powerful waterfall — Dettifoss
- Explore the unique biosphere area of Lake Mývatn and surrounds

- Visit all the famous sights of the Golden Circle

Inclusions

- 8 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners.

- Touring by private coach.
- Escorted by a professional English-speaking Tour Manager, day 2 to day 8.
- Entrance to Laufás Folk Museum (including refreshments), horse show in Skagafjörður and Herring-Era Museum.

Hidden Powers and Northern Lights

6 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Discover Iceland in winter. Get to know its raw, magnificent nature spotted with volcanoes, bubbling hot springs and floating icebergs. Explore the Icelandic South Shore including the glacial lagoon Jökulsárlón.

Day 1 — Reykjavík

On arrival, make your own way to hotel for an overnight stay in Reykjavík.

Day 2 — Þingvellir National Park and Golden Circle

Start the day by visiting the recently-opened Northern Lights Centre in Reykjavík. Onwards to Þingvellir National Park (UNESCO), see the explosive geothermal fields of Geysir and marvel at the dramatic two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall. You'll end the day in the south coast area and if weather conditions are right, tonight you'll head out to hunt down the northern lights. **BD**

Day 3 — South Iceland

Drive along the south shore, stop at the new Lava Centre, an interactive exhibition depicting the volcanic activity and earthquakes of Iceland. Following the coast line, we will make a stop at the spectacular waterfalls Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss. Then onwards to the famous Reynisfjara beach. **BD**

Day 4 — Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon

Skaftafell National Park is one of Iceland's most outstanding areas of natural beauty. It is dominated by the glacier Vatnajökull, Europe's largest ice cap. We'll continue to



Highlights

- Walk along the continental rift at Þingvellir National Park (UNESCO site)
- Hunting for Northern Lights in optimal rural locations
- Visit the world-renowned Blue Lagoon

- Uncover the impact and power of recent volcanic eruptions near Eyjafjallajökull

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.



Group size: 25 to 36

Style: **Coach Tour**

Dates: (Quality 4* accommodation)

**08, 15, 22, 27, 29 Oct;
12, 17, 19, 26 Nov;
10, 27 Dec 2020
14, 21, 26, 28 Jan;
16, 18, 23, 25 Feb;
4, 16, 18, 23 Mar;
1, 6 Apr 2021**

(Comfort 3* accommodation)

**05 Nov; 17 Dec 2020,
11 Feb; 23 Mar 2021**

Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, where you can enjoy a breathtaking sight of floating icebergs on the 180-metre-deep glacial lagoon. **BD**

Day 5 — Blue Lagoon and Reykjavík

The village of Hveragerði is located directly on top of a geothermal area and often referred to as 'the flower village'. After, we'll enjoy a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon. Return to Reykjavík, evening at leisure. **B**

Day 6 — Depart Reykjavík

After breakfast, transfer as per own arrangements. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

- 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners.
- Professional tour guide.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entrances fees:
Aurora Reykjavík Northern Lights Centre,
LAVA Centre and Blue Lagoon.

Across the Wilderness

11 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Experience the otherworldly volcanic landscapes of Iceland's uninhabited interior. With a specially 4x4 mountain coach, travel off the beaten track through the untamed highlands of Iceland, highlighted by the multi-coloured mountains of the Landmannalaugar Nature Reserve and the barren black sands of Sprengisandur.

Day 1 – Reykjavík

Arrive in Reykjavík and make your own way to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to relax or explore Iceland's quaint cosmopolitan capital.

Day 2 – Golden Circle

Today, visit Þingvellir National Park, the beautiful and ancient site of the world's first parliament, before travelling to the Geysir geothermal area with its boiling pools and hot springs. Next your group will take part in a reforestation program, located in Haukadalur valley. You can help your group plant a total of five trees, which not only allows you to leave your mark in Iceland but also for your tour group to reduce your carbon footprint! Continue to the astounding Gullfoss waterfall. **BD**

Day 3 – Waterfalls of Eastern Iceland

Admire the legendary waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss before enjoying fabulous views from Dyrhólaey headland, a nesting site for thousands of puffins during the summer. **BD**

Day 4 – Vatnajökull ice cap and Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon

Drive through stunning landscapes today en route to the Vatnajökull ice cap, the largest in

Europe. See the Oaefajokull volcano and the iceberg-studded Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, where you will enjoy a boat tour. **BD**

Day 5 – Landmannalaugar area and hot springs

Meander along the primitive Fjallabaksleið interior track today to Landmannalaugar, a magnificent area surrounded by colourful rhyolite mountains. You will have the option of bathing in a naturally warm geothermal pool. **BD**

Day 6 – Vast and Desolate Wilderness of Iceland's Highlands

Today wilderness adventure awaits! It's time to head north through the very heart of Iceland. Discover hidden treasures of Iceland's uninhabited interior along the Sprengisandur highland route, a vast, barren, black desert connecting Iceland's north and south. **BD**

Day 7 – Lake Mývatn Region

Experience a wide variety of breathtaking landscapes as you travel around the Tjörnes peninsula. Discover thundering Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe and the uniquely beautiful nature reserve of Lake Mývatn. **BD**



Group size: 19

Style: **Coach Tour**

Dates: **26 Jun; 10, 17 Jul;
2, 7, 10, 28 Aug 2020**

Day 8 – Akureyri and Goðafoss Waterfall

Visit the sprawling Goðafoss waterfall this morning before continuing to Akureyri, the vibrant "Capital of the North". Spend some free time here, shopping, relaxing, or perhaps visiting the amazing botanical gardens or the geothermal pool complex. **BD**

Day 9 – Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Your journey continues today through rolling farmlands and heathlands to the Viking house of Erik the Red. Then, pass through delightful fishing villages on the northern coast of the Snæfellsnes peninsula. Overnight in the Snæfellsnes area. **BD**

Day 10 – Snæfellsjökull National Park

Spend today in this superb national park with its legendary glacier, where, according to author Jules Verne, the entrance to the centre of the Earth is to be found. Stop at the village of Arnarstapi with its magnificent columnar basalt rock formations before driving to Reykjavík. **B**

Day 11 – Reykjavík

After breakfast your tour concludes. Make your own way to airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Visit Iceland's Golden Circle
- Enjoy short guided walks/hikes that give you more insights into natural wonder

- Travel off-the-beaten track through the uninhabited and vast highlands of Iceland

Inclusions

- 10 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.

- 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners.
- Touring by private coach.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Entrance to Eric the Red museum.

Iceland Complete Road Trip

9 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Get the ultimate introduction to Iceland, by visiting the amazing highlights of a circular road trip around Iceland. Each day brings unique experiences with local traditions and adventures.

Day 1 — Arrival in the Land of Fire and Ice

Arrive in Reykjavík, pick up car and drive along the southern coast of the Reykjanes Peninsula to the charming village of Hveragerði for your overnight stay.

Day 2 — Golden Circle

Head to the Golden Circle's natural wonders. Explore Gullfoss, the "Golden Waterfall", and the nearby Geysir hot spring area to see the famous Geysir and Strokkur, as well as numerous other hot springs and boiling mud pools. **B**



Cassie Boca

Day 3 — Jökulsárlón Glacial and Höfn

Drive through the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur, explore Skaftafell National Park, a green oasis nestling below the great Vatnajökull glacier surrounded by black desert sands. Continue to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and onwards to the charming harbour town of Höfn. **B**

Day 4 — Narrow Fjords and Steep Mountains of East Iceland

Drive from Höfn through Almannaskard pass, stopping to admire the majestic coastline. Continue to the towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea that form the magnificent East Fjords. **B**

Day 5 — Lake Mývatn

Travel across Möðrudalsöræfi highlands renowned for their stark, untouched beauty and then towards Dettifoss, Europe's mightiest waterfall. **B**

Day 6 — Godafoss waterfall and Akureyri

Visit the magnificent Godafoss waterfall, where you can walk on paths giving you different views of the water. Afterwards, visit Akureyri, the colorful northern 'capital'



Calvin Chou

Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

of Iceland. The town has charming buildings and a beautiful view of the Eyjafjörður Fjord. After spending some time in Akureyri, continue along the coastal roads of Eyjafjörður and the Troll Peninsula. **B**

Day 7 — Visit the Horse Breeding Region of Iceland

Drive through the historical region of Skagafjörður renowned for horse breeding. Continue to the bay of Húnaflói and across Holtavorduheiði plateau, enter Borgarfjörður area. **B**

Day 8 — Borgarfjörður and Þingvellir

Drive to Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot spring in Europe. The nearby Krauma Natura Hot Spring Spa is a great place to enjoy a refreshing morning bath surrounded by gorgeous landscapes. Today's highlights include Þingvellir National Park, a place of great geological and historical interest. **B**

Day 9 — Reykjavík

After breakfast your tour concludes. Make your own way to airport. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- View first-hand many of the classic natural wonders, including the Golden Circle area, the Glacier Lagoon and Mývatn Nature Reserve
- Experience the amazing variety in Iceland's landscape

- Enjoy the freedom of your own vehicle, and drive around Iceland at your own pace

Inclusions

- 8 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 8 breakfasts.

- 8-day car hire: compact manual including GPS.
- Car pick up and drop of at Keflavik Airport.
- Tablet including a travel companion app.

Golden Circle Road Trip

5 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

The popular Golden Circle road trip focuses on the many star attractions of Iceland's beautiful south. Stopping at impressive waterfalls and gleaming glaciers along the way, the tour hits all the major hot spots of the region, including the famous attractions of the Golden Circle; Geysir geothermal area, Gullfoss waterfall and Thingvellir National Park, as well as stunning black beaches.

Between mid-September and early April you can search for the elusive and unforgettable Northern Lights, best seen on cold and clear nights.

From the start of May until mid-September the long daylight hours give you many opportunities to enjoy Iceland's natural wonders long into the evening.

Day 1 — Reykjavík to Hveragerði

On arrival into Reykjavík, pick up your car and begin your Iceland experience. Depending on your arrival time in Iceland, you may be able to visit the renowned Blue Lagoon where you can relax in its geothermal waters.

Head towards the charming village of Hveragerði which is one of the few sites in the world located directly on top of a geothermal area. Due to its many greenhouses heated by hot water from nearby springs, it is often called the flower village.

Day 2 — South Coast of Iceland

Visit the highlights of the south coast such as Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, the famous Eyjafjallajökull glacier and surrounding area. In Dyrhólaey, witness a rocky headland where thousands of sea birds and puffins nest during the summer (closed between mid-May and mid June for nesting). **B**

Day 3 — Lava fields and waterfalls of the Thjorsardalur Valley

Explore the birch woods, lava fields and waterfalls of the Thjorsardalur Valley, huddled beneath the impressive Hekla volcano. Continue to the stunning Gullfoss waterfall and the hot springs of Geysir. Optional afternoon/evening visit to the Secret Lagoon in Flúðir or the Fontana Baths at Laugarvatn. **B**

Day 4 — Þingvellir National Park

Visit Þingvellir National Park, the site of the ancient Icelandic parliament. Travel to the Hvalfjörður fjord or drive along the spectacular Kaldidalur highland track (4WD needed). Continue through the beautiful Borgarfjörður region to Reykholt before returning the car to Reykjavík this afternoon. **B**

Day 5 — Reykjavík

Drive back to Keflavik International Airport and stop at Blue Lagoon, if you did not have time to do it on your arrival day. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Visit Þingvellir National Park, a remarkable historical and geological site, located by the largest lake in Iceland, Lake Þingvallavatn, and home to the site of the ancient Icelandic parliament
- See Gullfoss, a two-tiered waterfall where you will see thousands of tons

of icy water thunder majestically down into a deep canyon.

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 4 breakfasts.
- Rental car for 4 days.



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily all year

Glacial Adventure Road Trip

5 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily Oct to Apr

Day 1 — Arrive Reykjavík

Day 2 — Thingvellir to Geysir to Gullfoss

Day 3 — South Shore to

Eyjafjallajökull Volcano

Day 4 — Skaftafell National Park to Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon

Day 5 — Hveragerði to Blue Lagoon to Reykjavík

Day 6 — Depart Reykjavík

Highlights: ■ Iceland's famous Golden Circle: Gullfoss, the Geysir geothermal area and Thingvellir National Park ■ View the Jokulsarlon Glacial Lagoon, and the black Diamond Beach ■ The Skaftafell area of Vatnajökull National Park

Inclusions: ■ 5 nights accommodation with private facilities ■ Daily breakfast (except arrival day) ■ Rental car for 5 days with unlimited mileage, CDW, theft protection, GPS and VAT ■ Emergency 24 hour phone line ■ Tablet with a travel app with directions, maps and places of interest

- Fuel Discount Card.
- Car pick-up/drop-off at Keflavik International Airport.
- FREE GPS system and no charges for an additional driver.
- Digital travel app loaded to vehicle's tablet.
- Service fee and taxes.

Majestic Fjords

14 days Reykjavík to Reykjavík

This superb two-week road trip offers the ultimate Iceland experience with awe-inspiring drives through majestic fjords. You'll visit all the major highlights of the island, along with the unique and less-travelled majestic Westfjords.

Day 1 — Reykjavík to Hveragerði

From Keflavík International Airport we recommend driving the southern coast of the Reykjanes peninsula towards your first overnight stay in the charming village of Hveragerði.

Day 2 — Golden Circle

Drive to Þingvellir National Park, site of the ancient Icelandic parliament and a jewel of nature. Continue to the famous Geysir hot spring area and the mighty waterfall Gullfoss. While in the area, take advantage of relaxing in one of the hot spring-fed pools that make Iceland so famous. The Secret Lagoon is a historical swimming pool with an all-natural feel and its own little geyser. The Laugarvatn Fontana steam baths are a local favourite; natural steam soothes away aches and pains, followed by relaxation in a series of hot spring pools. **B**

Day 3 — East Iceland

Drive along the spectacular south coast, viewing highlights such as Skógafoss waterfall, Myrdalsjökull glacier, Dyrhólaey, the black sand beaches of Vík and the village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur. **B**

Day 4 — Glaciers and Icebergs

Visit the amazing Skaftafell National Park nestled between glaciers offering many hiking possibilities. Continue to the shimmering

icebergs of Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and the harbour town of Höfn. **B**

Day 5 — Boat tour to see Puffins

Drive through the spectacular East Fjords with towering mountains and charming fishing villages to the fertile Egilsstaðir area. It is possible to take a boat tour to Papey Island where thousands of puffins nest in the summer. **B**

Day 6 — Travel across the Highlands

Travel across Möðrudalsöræfi highlands renowned for their stark beauty to the mighty Dettifoss waterfall. Explore the many wonders of Jökulsárgljúfur National Park, including Ásbyrgi canyon. Continue along Tjörnes peninsula to Húsavík. **B**

Day 7 — See the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn

Spend the day exploring the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn and the surrounding area, including lava shapes at Dimmuborgir, pseudo craters at Skútustaðir, colorful sulfurous slopes of Námaskarð and Krafla volcano area. **B**

Day 8 — North Iceland

Explore the fascinating area of Skagafjörður, renowned for horse breeding before driving to Hrutafjörður. A recommended stop along the way is Vatnsdalsholar, a cluster of magical hills found in Vatnsdalur valley. **B**



Style: Self Drive

Dates: Departs daily May to Sep

Day 9 — West Fjords

Drive to Húsavík, across Steingrímsfjardarheiði to the spectacular region of the West Fjords, the oldest part of Iceland. Drive the numerous uninhabited fjords of Ísafjardardjúp with a beautiful coastline alive with seals and birds. **B**

Day 10 — Ísafjörður

Spend time in Ísafjörður and surrounding area including the neighbouring towns of Bolungarvík and Sudureyri. **B**

Day 11 — Dynjandi waterfall and bird cliffs

Drive from Ísafjörður through the beautiful West Fjords. A stop at the stunning Dynjandi waterfall is recommended as well as driving to Látrabjarg cliffs. **B**

Day 12 — Ferry across Breidafjörður Bay

Sail with the ferry Baldur across Breidafjörður Bay with its countless islands and rich birdlife, to the charming village of Stykkishólmur. **B**

Day 13 — Snæfellsnes Peninsula

Explore Snæfellsnes peninsula and small fishing villages Hellissandur and Grundarfjörður. Visit Borgarfjörður, the beautiful Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls, Reykholt and the hot spring Deildartunguhver. Continue to Reykjavík. **B**

Day 14 — Reykjavík

Drive back to Keflavík International Airport (via Blue Lagoon, time permitting) and onwards journey as per own arrangements. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Drive along the Ring Road and explore the Western Fjords
- Discover the least visited area of Iceland and the Snæfellsnes Peninsula
- Explore the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn and the surrounding area.

- Visit highlights such as Dimmuborgir, Skútustaðir and Krafla volcano area

Inclusions

- 13 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 13 breakfasts.

- Rental car for 13 days with unlimited mileage, CDW, theft protection and VA
- Car pick up/drop off at Keflavík International Airport.
- FREE GPS system and no charges for an additional driver.
- Digital travel app loaded to vehicle's tablet.
- Service fee and taxes.



Faroe Islands and Greenland

Greenland and the Faroe Islands' remarkable landscape evolves before your eyes. Stunning fjords and waterfalls, ice sheets, million-year-old glaciers, wild sea cliffs and windswept peninsulas — will capture your imagination. Quietly observe puffins nesting on isolated islands in the Faroes and see up to 15 species of whales including humpbacks, fins and minke whales frolicking in Greenlandic waters.

The Faroe Islands are hot in the very 'coolest' sense of the word: its world-class orange-pink lobsters, its salmon, Bank Cod and *skerpikjöt* — wind-dried mutton — are making it a centre of gastronomy, its designer knitwear comes straight off the backs of its 70,000 sheep. Meet Greenland's Inuit people and learn about their deep cultural roots.





A Taste of Greenland

6 days Ilulissat, flights return from Reykjavík

This short 6-day tour of Greenland lets you experience a modern Greenlandic town north of the Polar Circle, the unique Disko Bay and the wildlife in the area. See majestic Icebergs float in the fiord right outside the town and experience at close range the impressive glacier of Eqi.

Day 1 — Fly Reykjavík Domestic Airport to Ilulissat

Midday flight from Reykjavík Domestic Airport to Ilulissat. Meet and greet by a local guide and transfer to the hotel for check-in. After a welcome information meeting, head out for a guided city walk. This small town is known for the Ilulissat Icefjord and for huge icebergs that float around the Disko Bay.

Day 2 — Discover Ilulissat

Three hundred kilometres north of the Polar Circle, Ilulissat lies beautifully situated close to one of the world's largest glaciers — Kangia. Today you can go hiking, flightseeing, join a dinner cruise or discover cultural experiences. **B**

Day 3 — Day trip to Eqi Glacier

Few places in Greenland are as beautiful as the Eqi Glacier, which ends in the

fiord 80 kilometres north of Ilulissat.

It is possible, by boat, to get very close to the glacier and experience huge pieces of ice breaking off. The sounds are enormous and the sight of the icebergs, crashing into the water, is breathtaking. **B**

Days 4 and 5 — Exploring Ilulissat

The next two days are free for optional activities around Ilulissat. There is plenty to do, however. If you wish to book a helicopter or small plane flight over the Icecap, please organize this with us before departure. **2B**

Day 6 — Flight to Reykjavík

You are transferred to the airport in the mid-morning for the flight from Ilulissat to Reykjavík Domestic Airport where the tour ends. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Jun to Sep



Highlights

- Up close experience with the Eqi Glacier
- Boat trip around Disko Bay
- Local guided tour of Ilulissat
- Lunch in front of a glacier as you wait for it to calve

Inclusions

- 4 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 7 breakfasts and 1 lunch.
- Flights return from Reykjavík to Greenland's West Coast with all taxes.

- Arrival and departure transfer in Ilulissat.
- City walk/tour with local guide in Ilulissat.
- Boat trip on the Disko Bay to Camp Eqi return.

South Greenland Explorer

5 days Narsarsuaq, flights return from Reykjavík

Experience amazing South Greenland, known as the ‘Garden of Greenland’. South Greenland lives up to its name as it is truly a green land. Agriculture thrives here with many farms and luxuriant vegetables, in contrast to a barren ice world that covers much of Greenland.

Spend your time exploring this region on wonderful day hikes, boat trips beneath South Greenland’s blue icebergs and learn about this region’s fascinating history. This 5-day tour also gives you an opportunity to hike to the ice cap from Narsarsuaq.

Day 1 – Fly Reykjavík Domestic Airport to Narsarsuaq, South East Greenland

Flight from Reykjavík to Narsarsuaq and transfer to your accommodation. In the afternoon you can take a little hike to the Signal Hill viewpoint (about 1 hour). From the top you can admire an impressive view of the glacier.

Day 2 – Narsarsuaq Glacier

Easy day hike to Narsarsuaq Glacier, which is a part of the ice cap and located only 8 km from Narsarsuaq. The hike takes you through the Flower Valley (there are no sheep grazing in this area, so you can enjoy the flowers) before

the trail winds up to a plateau that rewards you a magnificent view of the glacier. **B**

Day 3 – Boat transfer Narsarsuaq to Qassiarsuk to Itilleq (Igaliku)

Boat transfer from Narsarsuaq to Qassiarsuk. Qassiarsuk is also known as Brattahlid, the place where Eric the Red settled in 982. The Norse ruins are well preserved and the open-air museum. Then cruise to Itilleq, followed by a 4 km hike along the “King’s Road” (named after the Danish King Frederik 9th’s visit in 1952) to Igaliku. Igaliku is one of the most beautiful villages in



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Jun to Sep

Greenland! The colourful houses are situated on lush grassland next to a milky-blue fjord. **B**

Day 4 – A day in Igaliku

Igaliku was the Episcopal seat (named Gardar) for a period of about 300 years (1100 to 1400) during the Norse era, and the ruins from that time are very impressive. **B**

Day 5 – Boat transfer Itilleq to Narsarsuaq, transfer to airport.

A boat trip among icebergs of all colours, sizes and shapes. When the glacier is in view, the boat engine is stopped, so you can enjoy the absolute silence and a drink chilled with glacier ice — more than 1,000 years old!

Departure to Reykjavík (check-in one hour before your flight). **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Day hike to Narsarsuaq Glacier
- Visit the beautiful village of Igaliku
- Boat trips among icebergs

Inclusions

- 4 nights’ accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 4 breakfasts.

- Flights return from Keflavik (Reykjavík, Iceland) to Narsarsuaq to Keflavik including taxes.
- Arrival and departure transfer in Ilulissat.
- Boat transfers Narsarsuaq return.
- Boat trip to Qooroq Ice Fjord.

Highlights of the Faroe Islands

4 days Tórshavn to Tórshavn

The Faroe Islands are just a short flight from Iceland, yet they're way off the standard traveller's radar. Adrift in the frothing swells of the North Atlantic, this mysterious 18-piece jigsaw puzzle of islands is at once ancient and very modern. The proud, long-suffering Faroese character has been forged from Viking blood, Christian piety, Scandinavian openness and an awe for the humbling nature that's all around.

This short tour of the Faroes takes you out the bird cliffs of Mykines, the beautiful village of Saksun with its natural amphitheatre of cliffs and the village of Gjógv. You will enjoy a tour of the old town and explore the old-world charm of Tórshavn.

Day 1 — Arrive Vágar Airport, private transfer and then old town walking tour

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Explore the old town with a guide to get your bearings and enjoy the history of this port village. Walk through the narrow-cobbled streets, between traditional wooden houses with grass turf roofs, which date back many hundreds of years.

Day 2 — Day tour to the historic village of Kirkjubøur, Saksun and Gjógv

Day tour to the historic village of Kirkjubøur, the southernmost village on Streymoy,

visiting the ruins of the Magnus Cathedra and the Saint Olav's Church. Visit the old farmhouse Kirkjubøargarður from 11th century, which is still occupied by the same family for 17 generations.

Then drive to the beautiful village of Saksun with its natural amphitheatre of cliffs and stunning nature. After exploring Saksun, your next stop is the village of Tjørnuvík, with the oldest Viking Burial ground. Finally, have a coffee and cake stop at the picturesque village of Gjógv. **BL**

Highlights

- Guided tour of the bird cliffs of Mykines and ferry ride
- Day tour to the historic village of Kirkjubøur, Saksun and Gjógv

Inclusions

- 3 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 3 breakfasts and 2 lunches.
- Arrival and departure transfer.



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily May to Oct

Day 3 — Join your guide for a ferry ride to Mykines and visit the Puffin colony

Catch a local ferry from Sørvgur mid-morning. Your guide will point out places of interest on the ferry journey to Mykines and then on arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the village with refreshments.

Now it is time to head out to Mykineshólmur, which is connected to the main island by a wooden footbridge over a 35-metre-deep gorge and ends with spectacular views from the lighthouse. **BL**

Day 4 — Departure day

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

- Full day tour to the villages of Kirkjubøur, Saksun and Gjógv including lunch and refreshments.
- Full day tour, including ferry ride and lunch to the bird cliffs of Mykines.

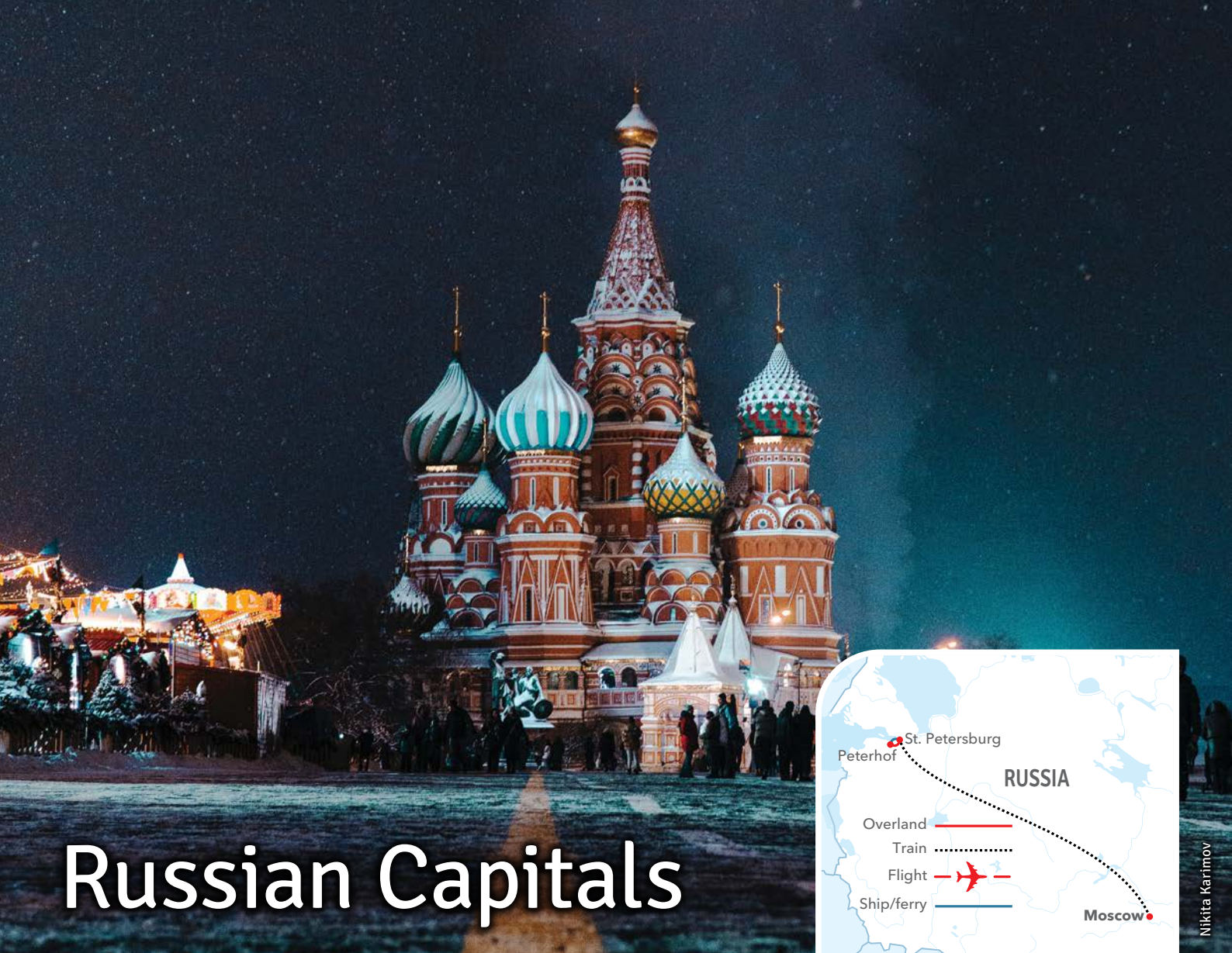


Russia and the Baltic States

Russia covers more than an eighth of the world's land area, has nine-time zones, and is blessed with such cultural and natural diversity that it's difficult to know where to start. The cultural and architectural glories of St Petersburg with St Isaac's Cathedral, the Hermitage Museum and Palace Square, and the golden spires of the St Peter and Paul Fortress, built by Peter the Great as a bulwark to Swedish expansion? The wide avenues and monumental buildings of Moscow with visits to the Bolshoi Theatre, Red Square and Lenin's Tomb? Or maybe trace the Golden Ring, a cluster of medieval towns to the northeast of Moscow with a rare ensemble of monasteries, fortresses, cathedrals, and skylines filled with onion domes.

It might be convenient to speak of the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, wedged together between Russia and the Baltic Sea, in a single breath because of their geographic proximity and common history. But the reality is these three independent-minded nations are as distinct from each other as any other European countries, and all possessing their own characteristics: Lithuanians are spontaneous and exuberant, Estonians reserved and rational, Latvians talkative and traditional.





Russian Capitals

6 days St. Petersburg to Moscow

Taste the mystery, beauty and intrigue of Russia, the land that lay hidden behind the Iron Curtain for decades. This tour explores the grandeur of Moscow and the grace of St Petersburg. Discover the great cities of Russia and enjoy special touches such as visiting attractions with a guide, private transfers and central hotels.

Day 1 — Arrive St. Petersburg

Arrive to St. Petersburg — you will be picked up at the airport by private transfer to the hotel.

Day 2 — St. Petersburg

Take a tour of the city's many highlights including the Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, and the palaces and mansions of Nevsky Prospekt — St. Petersburg's gracious main boulevard.

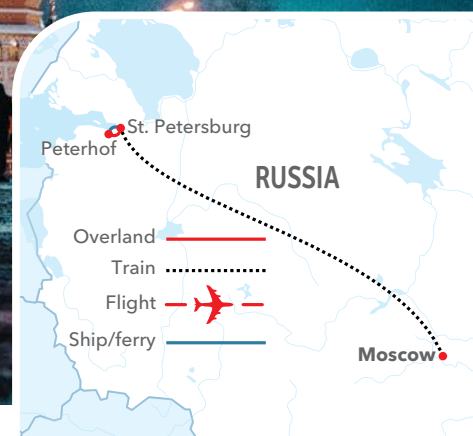
Next is a visit to the world-renowned Hermitage museum. This was the residence of the Russian Emperors in the past, nowadays it comprises 5 palaces and is one of the largest museums in the world. **B**

Day 3 — Tour Peterhof before the crowds

Depart for the tour of Peterhof (also called Petrodvorets). We arrive earlier than official opening hour to enter the Grand Summer Palace in private. It is the most famous summer residence of Russian Emperors, located 25 km west on the Gulf of Finland. We return to the city by hydrofoil for a free evening to wander along the main street Nevsky Prospekt. **B**

Day 4 — Highspeed German built Sapsan train to Moscow

After a leisurely morning, we depart for the railway station to board the Highspeed German built Sapsan train to Moscow. The distance is



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily all Year

700 km and the journey takes just over 4 hours. On arrival in Moscow transfer to hotel for check in before heading out to explore the Red Square, a short walk from your hotel. **B**

Day 5 — Visit the Kremlin with your guide

Visit the iconic Moscow Kremlin today with its Cathedral Square and many other stunning historic sites. Enjoy a glimpse inside one of the Kremlin's many cathedrals as well as the Armoury Chamber, which houses a fabulous collection of tsarist treasures. **B**

Day 6 — Depart Moscow

Enjoy a private transfer to the airport or train station. **B**

B: Breakfast **L**: Lunch **D**: Dinner

Highlights

- Explore the majestic St Petersburg and Moscow on private city tours
- Admire the rich Russian history, art and architecture
- Travel to Moscow on a high-speed train

Inclusions

- 5 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 5 breakfasts.
- Russian visa invitation letter.
- Private English-speaking guide for all sightseeing tours as described.

- Private vehicle transfers for excursions.
- 2nd class ticket and seat reservation on express Sapsan train from St. Petersburg to Moscow.
- Arrival and departure transfers from/to airport.



Baltic Metropolises

10 days Vilnius to Helsinki

The Baltics have so much to offer, with amazing history, cuisine and culture, it is fast becoming one of the most popular destinations in Europe. Exploring this fascinating area of the world, this tour journeys not only to all three Baltic countries, but also spending time exploring Helsinki, Finland.

Day 1 – Vilnius

After arriving in Vilnius, meet your fellow travellers and tour director.

Day 2 – City tour of Vilnius

With more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches, this cosmopolitan capital will be explored in full on our city tour this morning, taking in the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral amongst other places of interest. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own leisure. **B**

Day 3 – Travel to Riga, visiting Rundale Palace

We depart after breakfast and head towards Latvia. Before crossing the border, we visit the world-famous Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. Afterwards, we enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Rundale Palace, before arriving into Riga early afternoon. **B**

Day 4 – Riga

Riga is the largest of the Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural

styles. Today we enjoy a walking tour of the city which takes in its Old Town, including the Riga Castle and the Dome Cathedral. **B**

Day 5 – Discover Medieval Latvia

A second day in this cosmopolitan hub, you will have more time to explore what you saw on yesterday's walking tour, or you can take an optional excursion to see what lies on the outskirts of the city. **B**

Day 6 – Travel to Tallinn, Estonia

We say goodbye to Latvia, and journey to our final Baltic country, Estonia. On the way we visit Pärnu, a summer resort town popular amongst locals. We enjoy a short tour before arriving in Tallinn early afternoon. **B**

Day 7 – Tallinn

Tallinn boasts one of the most iconic old towns in all of Europe. Not only this, it has great shops, galleries and cafes. Our sightseeing tour this morning takes us up close and personal with Tallinn's fascinating history including the Great Guild Hall. **B**



Style: **Coach Tour**

Dates: **10, 17, 24, 31 May;**
07, 14, 21, 28 Jun;
5, 12, 19, 26 Jul;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug;
6, 13, 20 Sep 2020

Day 8 – Ferry to Helsinki

We cross the Baltic Sea by ferry to the Finnish capital of Helsinki, arriving by early afternoon. This evening will be yours to explore. **B**

Day 9 – Helsinki

Helsinki is truly located at the cross roads of Western and Eastern culture. We explore Helsinki's harbours and sights on our city tour, taking in the Lutheran Cathedral and visit the famous Tempeliaukio Church. Either spend the afternoon with an optional excursion or explore Helsinki at your own pace. **B**

Day 10 – Depart Helsinki

Optional transfer to the airport or connect to continuing coach tour. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Guided tours of all major cities
- Discover the medieval old towns of the Baltics
- Visit the Pärnu beach, a local's summer favourite

Inclusions

- 9 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 9 breakfasts.
- One-way ferry crossing from Tallinn to Helsinki (2nd class).
- Services of experienced licensed English-speaking guide.

- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace, medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn and Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki.
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary.
- Portage at hotels.



The Czar Route

9 days Helsinki to Moscow

This tour from Helsinki to Moscow will take in the crossover of western and eastern Europe. Showcasing the best of the region, you will discover the best of Finnish and Russian culture, taking in the sights along the way.

Day 1 – Helsinki

After arriving in Helsinki, meet your group and tour director.

Day 2 – Helsinki

We will see all the Helsinki has to offer on this morning's city tour. Taking in the Senate Square and the Lutheran Cathedral. This afternoon can be at your own leisure or take an optional excursion to explore more that the region has to offer. **B**

Day 3 – Helsinki to St. Petersburg

Crossing into the borders of Russia, we stop in the town of Vyborg, where will have a short sightseeing tour and see its beautiful castle, Vyborg Castle. We will then arrive into St. Petersburg early afternoon. **B**

Day 4 – Sightseeing in St. Petersburg

Today we will see all that St. Petersburg has to offer on our city tour. It is called the Venice of the North, famous for its canals, imperial palaces and museums. We will see all the big sights including St Isaac's Cathedral, the Nevsky convent and the winter Palace. This afternoon is your free time to go exploring. **B**

Day 5 – St. Petersburg optional tours

The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. **B**

Day 6 – Train to Moscow

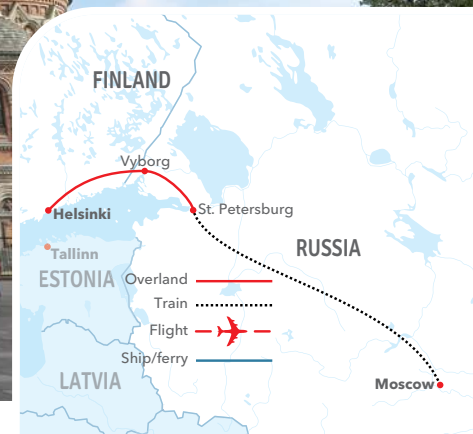
We catch the high-speed train to Moscow. The journey will take us along the River Volga and we will witness some of the famous endless Russian landscapes on the way. Arrive in Moscow by late afternoon. **B**

Day 7 – Discover Moscow

Moscow is truly an amazing city. With so many iconic sights such as the Kremlin, Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral, all will be seen on today's sight-seeing tour. In the afternoon, you will have time to explore on your own or optional activities to take in the local culture. **B**

Day 8 – Moscow

Full day of Moscow at your own pace, to explore more what was seen on yesterday. Or you can do more optional excursions. **B**



Style: **Coach Tour**

Dates: **17, 24, 31 May;**
7, 21, 28 Jun;
5, 12, 19, 26 Jul;
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug;
6, 13, 20, 27 Sep 2020

Day 9 – Depart Moscow

Our tour finishes this morning after breakfast. **B**

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Highlights

- Visit the Winter Palace
- Explore the vast collection of the Hermitage, one of the world's largest art galleries, housed in the beautiful Winter Palace

Inclusions

- 8 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 8 breakfasts.
- Service of English tour escort

- Sapsan high-speed train St. Petersburg to Moscow OW (2nd class)
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels and railway stations



Glorious St. Petersburg Visa Free

5 days Helsinki to St. Petersburg to Helsinki

Founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, St. Petersburg combines its fascinating Russian heritage with a distinctly European outlook. Considered the cultural heart of modern day Russia, St Petersburg is rapidly regaining its reputation as one of the great cities of Europe.

Visitors arriving in St. Petersburg by ferry and staying less than 72 hrs no longer need to hold a Russian visa. This five-day itinerary allows travellers to experience the marvels of this fabulous city without the burden of paperwork.

Day 1 – Overnight ferry from Helsinki

Departure to St Petersburg on-board Princess Anastasia ferry, departing at 7pm. Wander the decks as you pass through the Finnish archipelago and then head inside to one of the many restaurants and bars. **D**

Day 2 – St. Petersburg

Arrive in St. Petersburg this morning and enjoy a tour that includes the city's many highlights including the Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, and the palaces and mansions of Nevsky Prospekt – St. Petersburg's gracious main boulevard. **B**

Day 3 – Hermitage and the Holy Saviour on the Spilt Blood Church

Visit the magnificent Hermitage Museum, a stunning former palace housing more than 3 million works of art. Later, head to the Holy Savior on the Spilt Blood. This is the five-domed

dazzler, St Petersburg's most elaborate church with a classic Russian Orthodox exterior and an interior decorated with some 7,000 sq metres of mosaics. **B**

Day 4 – Tour the summer residence of Peterhof

After breakfast, depart for the tour of Peterhof (also called Petrodvorets). It is the most famous summer residence of Russian Emperors, located 25 km west on the Gulf of Finland.

You will be delivered to the St Petersburg port at 5pm for a 7pm ferry departure. **BD**

Day 5 – Helsinki

After your buffet breakfast, you will arrive at 8 am this morning at the Helsinki port. **B**

Note: The Visa-Free rule currently applies for citizens of Australia and New Zealand and is subject to change at any time.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner



Style: Independent

Dates: Departs daily Apr to Dec



Highlights

- Private transport from the ferry port to your hotel and vice versa
- Visit the Winter Palace
- Explore the vast collection of the Hermitage, one of the world's largest art galleries

Inclusions

- 2 nights' hotel accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners.
- Return ferry crossing from Helsinki to St. Petersburg in Class A cabin with outside twin window.
- Services of experienced licensed English-speaking guide.

- Entrance fees and meals as per the itinerary. The included activities listed on this tour can be modified. Some activities will vary in winter. Due to opening hours, the order of the tours might change depending on your travel dates.
- Arrival and departure transfers from/to ferry.
- Priority Disembarkation on arrival in St. Petersburg.

Volga Dream River Cruise

13 days Moscow to St. Petersburg

When it comes to river cruises in Russia, the Volga Dream offers an unprecedented level of luxury, as well as the finest accommodation, delicious food, best service and care.

Day 1 — Arrive Moscow

Arrive in Moscow and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Meet your guide and fellow passengers.

Day 2 — Exploring Moscow with city tour

See St Basil's Cathedral on our morning tour. Visit Red Square and Novodevichi Cemetery to see the tombs of famous Russians. The afternoon is at leisure. **B**

Day 3 — Visit the Kremlin and the Armoury Museum

This morning, enter the Kremlin for a visit to the Armoury Museum, with its collection of tsarist thrones, ceremonial crowns, coaches and gifts of state. Continue to the beautifully frescoed 15th-century Assumption and Archangel Cathedrals. **B**

Day 4 — Embark on the MS Volga Dream

Visit the Tretyakov Gallery — the first Russian fine art museum. Enjoy a ride on the famous Moscow Metro and transfer to the MS Volga Dream. The captain's welcome dinner is a highlight as we set sail. **BD**

Day 5 — Cruise to Uglich, a Golden Ring city

Stop in Uglich to visit the 17th century Chapel of Dimitry, built on the site where Ivan the Terrible's son was killed. See the Church of the Transfiguration and attend an unforgettable choral concert. **BLD**

Day 6 — Stroll in the oldest city on the Volga River, Yaroslavl

Marvel at the Transfiguration of the Saviour Cathedral, which is adorned with murals of St John's apocalyptic visions. Continue to the richly frescoed Church of St Elijah the Prophet. Enjoy a costumed performance at the historic Governor's House. **BLD**

Day 7 — Visit the village of Goritsy

Cross Lake Beloye to the peaceful village of Goritsy, where you can admire wonderful frescoes at the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery. Enjoy a costumed Russian dinner with vodka tasting. **BLD**

Day 8 — Explore a tiny, picturesque island of Kizhi

Explore World Heritage-listed Kizhi, a picturesque island in Lake Onega. A highlight is the 18th century Church of the Transfiguration, an onion-domed wooden masterpiece built without using a single nail. **BLD**

Day 9 — Navigate the Svir River toward Lake Ladoga

Today we are invited into a local resident's home. Warm and welcoming Svirstroy villagers will offer tea with jam and pirozhki (local pies). See the attractions of the village while learning about Russian tradition and lifestyle. We also visit a local WWII monument and a local primary school. **BLD**



Style: River Cruise

Dates: (Moscow): 4, 18 Jun;
1, 13, 25 Jul; 7, 20 Aug;
3, 21 Sep 2020
(St. Petersburg): 24 Jun;
26 Aug; 27 Sep 2020

Day 10 — Arrive St. Petersburg

Leave the ship this morning and move to a centrally located hotel. Disembark this morning in St. Petersburg, which Peter the Great transformed from marshland into the vibrant city of islands, canals, bridges and pastel-coloured palaces. Continue with an orientation tour of St. Petersburg and enter Peter and Paul Fortress, this family shrine of the Romanovs. After lunch, tour the Hermitage Museum. **B**

Days 11 and 12 — Discover St. Petersburg

Over these two days, guided tours include a visit to Catherine the Great's, Peter and Paul Fortress and the Faberge Museum. Visit the stunning imperial estate of Peterhof including the Bath Cottage and a stroll through the Lower Park, where 176 fountains surround majestic palaces and gilded statues. **2B**

Day 13 — Depart St. Petersburg

Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight. **B**

Note: Platinum program visits additional sites in smaller guided sightseeing groups of max. 16 passengers. Moscow hotel — St. Regis Nikolskaya. St. Petersburg hotel — Grand Hotel Europe (or similar). Imperial program — max. 10 passengers, Four Seasons Hotel. Please ask for details.

B: Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner

Highlights

- Intimate cruise experience on the luxurious MS Volga Dream, with maximum 100 guests
- Luxury 5-star central hotels in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Dedicated hand-picked crew — Russian natives fluent in English and hand-picked by the Owner

Inclusions

- 6 nights' accommodation, twin share with private facilities.
- 6 nights' in cabin category of your choice.
- 12 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners.
- 24-hour tea and coffee station.
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Russian visa Invitation letter.
- Russian workshop, including lectures, classes, films, concerts and performances.
- All port charges, fuel surcharges and local taxes.

How to book

1. Go to **www.nordjourneys.com** to check the dates and prices.
2. Read the Booking Conditions carefully and agree to them. Submitting the booking form and paying a deposit or full payments means that you are entering into a binding contract with us and agree to be bound by the Booking Conditions.
3. Complete the booking form on our website and pay a non-refundable deposit as per the Booking Conditions or make a full payment if your tour date is close.
4. Finalise your bookings early and ensure all the required booking details are correct and submitted to us. Late adjustments and changes may incur additional charges.
5. In most cases the final payment is due 70 days before your tour date (earlier for flights, cruises and expeditions — see Booking Conditions).
6. Ensure you have comprehensive travel insurance, all visas and any necessary vaccination.

Terms and Conditions

1. THE COMPANY

50 Degrees North Pty Ltd, trading as NORD Journeys, hereinafter called 'The Company' is a full member of ATAS (the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme). ACN 143 495 318. These booking conditions form the basis of the legally binding contract between you and The Company and contain important information. Please make sure you have read and understood these conditions before you pay a deposit and confirm your booking.

2. PRICES

Prices are quoted in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$) and are converted at a set rate of exchange from the currency in which payments are settled for various services. The Company reserves the right to adjust prices due to factors outside our control, such as fuel costs, airline surcharges of any kind, foreign currency exchange rates, taxes and other costs on which prices are based. Such adjustments may be made at any time before we have received full payment. In the case that your total tour price has changed more than 15% in your disfavour due to a price adjustments as per above you will have the right to cancel your booking with full refund.

It is a condition of booking that you accept the above arrangements concerning possible price fluctuations.

Prices are based on twin share accommodation unless otherwise specified.

3. NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOURCOST

Unless otherwise indicated the following costs are not included in your tour price: airfares, visas, passport costs, travel insurance, vaccinations and medical expenses, discretionary tipping or gratuities to leaders/guides, excess baggage, airport taxes, laundry, drinks, meals not described in the itinerary, optional activities and trips, and any items of a personal nature.

4. BOOKING AND PAYMENT

On the date The Company has received your booking form and/or a deposit as outlined below, and/or full payment, you acknowledge that you have read and understood these booking conditions, and that you have entered into a legally binding contract with The Company. Acceptance of your booking will be confirmed in writing to you or your travel agent after The Company has received the deposit or full payment.

DEPOSIT LEVELS:

Regular tours — NZ\$400 per person, plus any additional deposit required by local suppliers, and full payment for flights.

A 20% deposit is required for any voyages and cruises.

Final payment is due as per below number of days before the departure date or commencement of our services to you:

- 70 days before any tours, packages and Hurtigruten voyages (excluding cruising or expeditions)
- 90 days before departure for any expedition voyage related services (The High Arctic and Greenland)

Bookings made inside these due dates are subject to full payment within 48 hours of the time the booking is made, and may not be confirmed before we have received this payment.

If The Company in any of the above circumstances is unable to confirm your booking you will have the right to a full refund of all monies paid to The Company.

A 1.3% fee will be charged for payments by MasterCard and Visa, and a 3% fee is charge on American Express. These additional charges are inclusive of GST. Any express courier fees for sending travel documents will be charged to your booking.

We reserve the right to correct any errors made on quotes or invoices sent to you for confirmed tours or services even though full payment has already been received.

Note, that on occasion some elements on your booking confirmation may initially be unconfirmed. In such case this will be clearly marked.

AMENDMENTS:

Any amendment requests of confirmed elements of a booking received are subject to charges levied by our suppliers, or a minimum of \$75 per change. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 30 days of departure, or after tickets are issued (whichever comes first).

5. CANCELLATIONS BY YOU

If you wish to cancel all or part of your booking with us you will need to notify us in writing. The date The Company receives the written cancellation notice is the date that will determine the applicable cancellation charges, which are as follows:

GENERAL TOURS:

More than 70 days prior to departure
— loss of deposit

From 70 to 30 days prior to departure
— loss of up to 50% of total cost

Less than 30 days prior to departure
— loss of up to 100% of total cost

HURTIGRUTEN NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGES:

More than 90 days prior to departure
— loss of deposit (20%)

From 89 to 60 days
— loss of up to 50% of total cost

From 59 to 30 days prior to departure
— loss of up to 75% of total cost

Less than 30 days prior to departure
— loss of up to 100% of total cost

HIGH ARCTIC, ANTARCTIC AND FAR EAST RUSSIA VOYAGES (INCLUDING THOSE OPERATED BY HURTIGRUTEN):

More than 150 days prior to departure

- loss of deposit (20%)

From 149 to 91 days

- loss of up to 30% of total cost

From 90 to 46 days

- loss of up to 50% of total cost

From 45 to 31 days

- loss of up to 70% of total cost

From 30 to 16 days

- loss of up to 80% of total cost

From 15 to 1 days prior to departure

- loss of up to 90% of total cost

No show

- loss of up to 100% of total cost

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How to book

1. Go to **www.nordjourneys.com** to check the dates and prices.
2. Read the Booking Conditions carefully and agree to them. Submitting the booking form and paying a deposit or full payments means that you are entering into a binding contract with us and agree to be bound by the Booking Conditions.
3. Complete the booking form on our website and pay a non-refundable deposit as per the Booking Conditions or make a full payment if your tour date is close.
4. Finalise your bookings early and ensure all the required booking details are correct and submitted to us. Late adjustments and changes may incur additional charges.
5. In most cases the final payment is due 70 days before your tour date (earlier for flights, cruises and expeditions — see Booking Conditions).
6. Ensure you have comprehensive travel insurance, all visas and any necessary vaccination.

Terms and Conditions

1. THE COMPANY

50 Degrees North Pty Ltd, trading as NORD Journeys, hereinafter called 'The Company' is a full member of ATAS (the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme). ACN 143 495 318. These booking conditions form the basis of the legally binding contract between you and The Company and contain important information. Please make sure you have read and understood these conditions before you pay a deposit and confirm your booking.

2. PRICES

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars (A\$) and are converted at a set rate of exchange from the currency in which payments are settled for various services. The Company reserves the right to adjust prices due to factors outside our control, such as fuel costs, airline surcharges of any kind, foreign currency exchange rates, taxes and other costs on which prices are based. Such adjustments may be made at any time before we have received full payment. In the case that your total tour price has changed more than 15% in your disfavour due to a price adjustments as per above you will have the right to cancel your booking with full refund.

It is a condition of booking that you accept the above arrangements concerning possible price fluctuations.

Prices are based on twin share accommodation unless otherwise specified.

3. NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOURCOST

Unless otherwise indicated the following costs are not included in your tour price: airfares, visas, passport costs, travel insurance, vaccinations and medical expenses, discretionary tipping or gratuities to leaders/guides, excess baggage, airport taxes, laundry, drinks, meals not described in the itinerary, optional activities and trips, and any items of a personal nature.

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On the date The Company has received your booking form and/or a deposit as outlined below, and/or full payment, you acknowledge that you have read and understood these booking conditions, and that you have entered into a legally binding contract with The Company. Acceptance of your booking will be confirmed in writing to you or your travel agent after The Company has received the deposit or full payment.

DEPOSIT LEVELS:

Regular tours — A\$400 per person, plus any additional deposit required by local suppliers, and full payment for flights.

A 20% deposit is required for any voyages and cruises.

Final payment is due as per below number of days before the departure date or commencement of our services to you:

- 70 days before any tours, packages and Hurtigruten voyages (excluding cruising or expeditions)
- 90 days before departure for any expedition voyage related services (The High Arctic and Greenland)

Bookings made inside these due dates are subject to full payment within 48 hours of the time the booking is made, and may not be confirmed before we have received this payment.

If The Company in any of the above circumstances is unable to confirm your booking you will have the right to a full refund of all monies paid to The Company.

A 1.3% fee will be charged for payments by MasterCard and Visa, and a 3% fee is charge on American Express. These additional charges are inclusive of GST. Any express courier fees for sending travel documents will be charged to your booking.

We reserve the right to correct any errors made on quotes or invoices sent to you for confirmed tours or services even though full payment has already been received.

Note, that on occasion some elements on your booking confirmation may initially be unconfirmed. In such case this will be clearly marked.

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- More than 70 days prior to departure
— loss of deposit
- From 70 to 30 days prior to departure
— loss of up to 50% of total cost
- Less than 30 days prior to departure
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HURTIGRUTEN NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGES:

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- From 89 to 60 days
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- From 59 to 30 days prior to departure
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HIGH ARCTIC, ANTARCTIC AND FAR EAST RUSSIA VOYAGES (INCLUDING THOSE OPERATED BY HURTIGRUTEN):

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From 149 to 91 days

- loss of up to 30% of total cost

From 90 to 46 days

- loss of up to 50% of total cost

From 45 to 31 days

- loss of up to 70% of total cost

From 30 to 16 days

- loss of up to 80% of total cost

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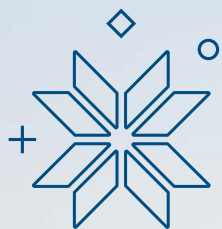
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