



NORDIC SPLENDOR: A COASTAL ADVENTURE IN NORWAY

Your 13-night journey includes: 11-night expedition cruise to Ålesund, Molde, Trondheim, Tromsø, Hammerfest, Havøysund, Honningsvåg, Kjøllefjord, Kirkenes, Vardø, Hammerfest, Skjervøy, Vesterålen Islands, Svolvær, Brønnøysund, Trondheim; 2 nights at a Deluxe hotel in Bergen (1 pre- and 1 post-cruise)

Perhaps it's the picturesque fishing villages and serene landscapes that allure you, or maybe the centuries of Nordic heritage and Viking traditions incite intrigue. Join Vantage in 2023 aboard a Hurtigruten ship for 11 magical nights along the Scandinavian coast. Explore pristine scenery as you travel with locals, and savor farm-to-table and fish-to-dish cuisine prepared by Norwegian chefs.

Discover Norway's seafaring customs the way a land tour can't. Learn what life in Scandinavia is like from your Vantage Cruise Director and the local Expedition Team; with fascinating presentations and nature walks, they'll bring the region's lore and philosophy to life. With 17 included features and Cultural Discoveries, this is the ultimate opportunity to travel Norway your way.

By traveling with Vantage, you'll take advantage of our exclusive relationship with Norway's small ship line, which grants you the best value and experience. Plus, triple and quad accommodations are available, which makes this the best opportunity for a group trip. And if you're traveling alone, enjoy Reduced Single Supplements on every departure on this unforgettable Norway adventure!

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JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

COASTAL VOYAGE



Witness Norway's incredible coastal beauty on a ship designed to voyage through the northern fjords

BERGEN AND BRYGGEN WHARF



Tour Bergen and discover Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

VESTERÅLEN ISLANDS



Enjoy picturesque cruising among the Vesterålen Islands and stop at a local trading post

TOUR OF TRONDHEIM



Set out on a walking tour of medieval Trondheim, one of Norway's historic and religious cities

ÅLESUND



Explore Ålesund, a city completely rebuilt with art nouveau design following the 1904 fire

DISCOVER TROMSØ



Delve into the unique architecture and cultural roots of Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic," with a chance to see the Aurora Borealis

RUSSIAN BORDER EXPERIENCE



Embark on an illuminating excursion to the Russian border, followed by a tour of Andersgrotta

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS



Enjoy onboard discussions with your Cruise Director and learn more about Norway at each port of call

MINGLE WITH THE LOCALS



While aboard your Hurtigruten ship, interact with Norwegians who use the ship for transportation

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- **Purchase your airfare from Vantage** and your airport transfers, fuel surcharges, and government taxes and fees are included
- **Accommodations:** 1 night at the *Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret* (or similar) in Bergen, 11 nights aboard a Hurtigruten working and passenger vessel along Norway's coast, and 1 concluding night at the *Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret* (or similar) in Bergen
- **37 meals:** 13 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 13 dinners (coffee, water, and tea are included with meals on board)
- **17 included features and Cultural Discoveries** on regular cruise | **15 included features and Cultural Discoveries** on Winter cruise
- **1 UNESCO World Heritage Site:** Bryggen Wharf
- **Complimentary Destination Manager** to assist with all your personal requests
- **The services of a European Vantage Cruise Director and City Host**, plus shipboard commentary, regional experts, and private motorcoach for excursions
- **Gratuities for local guides and drivers**
- **All transportation on tour**
- **All transfers and baggage handling** when overseas, beginning with your first hotel
- **Vantage's 5% Travel Reward**, received upon your return, to use toward your next Vantage journey

SPECIAL INTEREST



ACTIVE HIGHLIGHTS Get Out & Get Active

During your cruise, you'll have various opportunities to further explore this part of the world's magnificent scenery. Join your Expedition Team on a series of guided hikes at various ports, depending on the weather. From thrilling kayaking excursions to quiet nature hikes, an assortment of optional active tours is available. These are perfect for customizing your Scandinavian journey, based on your interests. On the ship, you can also rent

bicycles, should you want to cover more ground at the port calls.

Please note that all active events are seasonal and weather dependent.



UNESCO & HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Bergen: With its Viking roots and provincial charm, Bergen is indeed a Norwegian treasure. Established as a trade center in the 12th century, this city's history is as rich as its wooden buildings are colorful. You'll visit Bryggen Wharf, Bergen's historic harbor district and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll by the serene harbors and savor the city's modern cuisine, eclectic art scene, and bustling marketplaces.



NATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Bask in nature's scenic vistas on this unforgettable Norwegian cruise through 1,250 miles of pristine coastline. Depending on your departure date, you may revel in springtime's Arctic bloom, witness the midnight sun during the summer months, or watch the scenery come alive with autumn's fiery color palette. No matter the season, Norway delivers exquisite natural beauty and cultural appeal. Choose your departure date based on the experiences you seek from this Scandinavian journey!

Seasonal Beauty: Since we offer departures spanning three seasons, you won't miss a moment of the natural beauty for which this country is renowned.

- In spring, Norway transforms into a mixture of snowcapped peaks and budding greenery

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- During the summer, Norway's mountains trade their snowy veils for green expanses; open fields bloom under the radiant midnight sun
- Fall is ideal to see landscapes bursting into fiery colors and migrating birds creating patterns across the sky

Ålesund: With its undeniable beauty and artistic spirit, Ålesund is not to be missed. This charming seaport town is spread across several islands in Norway's western fjord country. Witness its breathtaking views of glimmering ocean water, regal mountains, and glistening fjords. At Sea: Check the Arctic Circle off your bucket list as you cross into northernmost Europe. Vivid skies stretch overhead as ice shimmers along the sea's surface and the crisp air invigorates. Cruise past a variety of scenic landmarks, including the Lofoten and Vesterålen Islands, the Grip and Hitra islands, and the remarkable Seven Sisters mountain chain.



ART & CULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

During your Nordic cruise, your shipmates will be a mix of local and international travelers. This provides for a unique opportunity to make international connections at sea. Your Adventure Leader will also give presentations while aboard your Hurtigruten ship. Designed to illuminate this region's unique culture and enrich your discoveries, you'll enjoy learning about the following topics:

- Life in Norway
- Second World War — Norway's involvement
- Facts and Myths — Vikings in Scandinavia

- Norwegian Cooking Culture
- Norwegian Language Lesson
- The Topography of Norway

You'll have additional opportunities to experience Norway's art and culture while visiting these unique cities and towns:

- Bergen:
 - During a city tour of Bergen, note the traditional architecture and extraordinary street patterns
 - Pay a visit to Troidhaugen, the former summer residence of composer Edvard Grieg. Inspired by the history, scenery, and legends of his homeland, Grieg's talent and passion marked him as one of Norway's most celebrated pianists. Stroll through the grounds, including the family villa, the Edvard Grieg Museum, the hut he used to compose music, and his gravesite
- Ålesund: In addition to its natural beauty, Ålesund features an incredible display of art nouveau architecture just waiting to be admired. Rebuilt after an early 20th-century fire destroyed most of it, this Nordic town has an intriguing mix of styles and an undeniable artistic spirit, which we'll explore during a walking tour



EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS The Hurtigruten's onboard Expedition Team is comprised of specially trained experts to guide you through Norway's natural wonders. Here is how they will enhance your adventures:

- Enjoy exciting Expedition Team discussions on board, providing insight on Norway's history and the indigenous Sámi tribe culture
 - Enhance your tour with dozens of seasonal activities, including guided hikes
 - Onboard skits that bring local culture and customs to life
- Your Expedition Team will always be on watch for the Northern Lights, ensuring you see the most of this phenomenon from the top deck



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS Good photography depends on light — and Norway has plenty of it! From 24 hours of sunshine during the summer months to the winter's Northern Lights, here are a few ways to take the best photographs throughout your Norwegian adventure:

- Chronicle the distinctive landscapes along the Atlantic Road, sometimes considered often "the world's most beautiful drive"
 - Depending on your departure, you could experience the Arctic landscapes and glimpse reindeer, or temperate weather's soft glow. You never know what you'll witness, so always keep your camera near!
- From early September to April, the Aurora Borealis can be seen on clear, dark nights. To capture the lights correctly, you'll need a DSLR with a manual setting and a tripod. Adjust your ISO to 1600 or lower; set your aperture to the lowest number possible and adjust your shutter speed according to the light levels



BIRDWATCHING HIGHLIGHTS Birdwatching is a beloved pastime in Norway, as more than 300 bird species make their home here. Some of the birding opportunities you may enjoy include:

- An optional birdwatching safari to the small fishing village of Gjesvær, where you'll be introduced to the local flora and fauna. Then, visit one of the world's most exciting nature reserves, Gjesværstappan. From the ship, you'll study the region's largest flock of puffins, together with large numbers of kittiwakes

- Thousands of migratory birds fly along Norway's coast in the spring and autumn. Depending on the season, you may be treated to an unforgettable aerial showcase!



SOLO TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS Your solo-friendly small ship cruise has been enhanced with special features catering to independent travelers, including:

- A lively social media night and musical performances most nights
- Solo-friendly social activities, including a Solo Connection mixer
- Onboard entertainment, lectures, and cooking demonstrations



CONCIERGE SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS Some of our top Concierge suggestions for this Norwegian adventure include:

- Explore the beautiful waters around Bergen with a guided kayak tour of Herdla
- Bergen Segway tours

ROUND-TRIP BERGEN

DAY 1:	Depart for Bergen, Norway
DAY 2:	Arrive in Bergen <i>Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret or similar</i>
DAY 3:	Discover Bergen's heritage before embarking on your Hurtigruten cruise ship <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 4:	Cruise through Norway's breathtaking natural splendor <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 5:	Explore Trondheim's rich medieval heritage <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 6:	Sail across the Arctic Circle <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 7:	Explore the architecture of Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic" <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 8:	Savor regional treats on North Cape <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
DAY 9:	Step into the past during a visit to Kirkenes and historic Vardø <i>A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship ></i>
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DAY 1: Depart for Bergen, Norway

Your Nordic adventure begins with an overnight flight to Bergen. Or, depart earlier for your pre-trip extension to Oslo!

DAY 2: Arrive in Bergen

After arrival, transfer to your hotel in the heart of Bergen. Enjoy the remainder of your day in this historic port city at leisure. Later, join your fellow travelers at the hotel for a Welcome Drink and an

informative briefing about the days ahead. A light buffet dinner will wrap up our first day in Scandinavia.

Included meals: Dinner
Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret or similar

DAY 3: Discover Bergen's heritage before embarking on your Hurtigruten cruise ship

Our day begins at the hotel next to Bryggen Wharf, the city's historic waterfront area. We'll set out to discover the colorful city of Bergen on a tour by coach. Built after the Great Fire of 1702, these traditional wooden houses and unusual street patterns inspired UNESCO to declare the city a World Heritage Site.

We'll then learn about Norway's musical legacy with a visit to Troidhaugen, Edvard Grieg's summer home. As one of the most influential Romantic composers of the 19th century, his work helped launch the country into international musical prominence. During a tour of Grieg's

home — now a fascinating museum — we'll delve further into his cultural contributions.

After the museum, we'll embark on your Hurtigruten cruise ship and set sail. Because your ship is both a working and passenger vessel, your Nordic adventure will include a mix of Norwegian and international travelers as shipmates. Take the opportunity to connect with Scandinavians and learn about local life.

Included Feature:

- Panoramic city tour, including Old Town Bryggen

Hiking Opportunities:

- Hurtigruten offers a Hiking Pass for more active travelers. Revel in fjordland's unspoiled natural landscapes with a series of guided hikes

Please note: Your ship calls at many ports and you'll often have time to go ashore for sightseeing. However, this is also a working vessel that delivers cargo on a strict schedule. As such, some port of calls may not permit any time on shore. Wherever possible, your Adventure Leader will keep your explorations active with port orientation walks.

Included meals: Breakfast & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 4: Cruise through Norway's breathtaking natural splendor

Rise early to make the most of Nordfjord's majestic nature this morning before breakfast. As we cruise past the West Cape on our way to Ålesund, we'll experience a rare venture into the open sea. Depending on the departure date, we'll either sail past the spectacular cliffs and falls of the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord or explore Hjørundfjord, settled amidst the majestic

Sunnmøre Alps.

Depending on the season, we'll enjoy an extended visit in the art nouveau town of Ålesund. Here, we'll explore the cobblestoned streets and colorful architecture during a guided walking tour.

Later, we'll visit the town of Molde, a previous trading port dating to the Middle Ages. Learn about King Arthur, an icon from the Middle Ages, during a fascinating onboard lecture. We'll be further informed about Dollsteinhola, which is rumored to be the site of the Holy Grail.

Cultural Discovery:

- Walking tour of Ålesund*

Hiking Opportunity:

- Join a guided hike through the secluded Sunnmøre Alps for vistas of majestic peaks and soaring skies

*Please Note: The walking tour of Ålesund is not available for summer departures between June 1st and November 1st.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 5: Explore Trondheim's rich medieval heritage

After an early arrival in Trondheim, we'll spend the day exploring this small city on a bus tour. As one of Norway's historic and religious cities, Trondheim has been considered the Nordic's most important pilgrimage site since the 11th century. Witness St. Olav Ways, which comprise over 3,000 kilometers, all ending at St. Olav's shrine (St. Olav was a Norwegian king and Catholic martyr).

On our city walk, we'll follow the city's old veitene, or narrow alleys, past its markets and historic warehouses. The stroll concludes with a tour inside the legendary Nidaros Cathedral.

In the afternoon, we'll board our ship to cruise northwest. Perched among charming islets and rocky outcrops, we'll glide past the Kjeungskjær lighthouse. An onboard lecture will cover Trondheimfjord's geography and life during the Viking era. After passing through the narrow Stoksund, the ship will stop at charming Rørvik. This busy fishing community lies at the center of 6,000 islands.

Included Feature:

- Tour of Trondheim, Norway's historic and religious capital

Cultural Discovery:

- Visit the interior of Nidaros Cathedral

Hiking Opportunity:

- Lose yourself in Trondheim's surrounding nature on an easy, guided mountain hike with the Expedition Team

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 6: Sail across the Arctic Circle

Today, we'll cruise past the soaring Borvass Mountains and across the Arctic Circle, where the sun can remain above or below the horizon for 24 hours. If the season is right, this is where our hunt for the Aurora Borealis begins. We'll sail along Helgeland's beautiful coast until we reach Bodø. Here, we'll stop for a walking tour of this developing city, which is also home to Norway's largest air force base.

Crossing Vestfjord this afternoon, we'll spot the half-mile high Lofoten Wall on the horizon. The small, picturesque fishing villages of Stamsund and Svolvær reveal the bohemian allure of Lofoten Islands.

After sailing through the stunning Raftsund Strait this evening, we'll pass Trollfjord's entrance. Weather permitting, it is here that you'll learn the enthralling story of the 1890's Battle of Trollfjord.

Cultural Discovery:

- Walking tour of Bodø
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 7: Explore the architecture of Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic"

Striking views await as we cruise through the scenic Vagsfjord this morning. Our cruise ship will pause in the peaceful town of Finnsnes for a quick orientation walk.

We'll continue to Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic." Amidst other things, this lively city is known for its distinctive architecture and endless supply of cultural events. With more pubs per capita than any other town in Norway, Tromsø also hosts the hallowed Mack Brewery, especially famous for its Arctic Ale.

Setting off on a walking tour, we'll pass key city sites and visit the Polar Museum. Learn the fascinating science behind the Aurora Borealis phenomenon and the history of Norwegian trapping in two separate lectures. After returning to the ship this evening, we'll enjoy dinner and a movie night. Depending on the season, we may gather on the deck afterward to watch for the Northern Lights.

Included Feature:

- Tour of Tromsø, the “Gateway to the Arctic”

Cultural Discovery:

- Learn how the Aurora Borealis has influenced regional culture

Hiking Opportunity:

- Hike through Tromsø’s surrounding mountains with the Expedition Team

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 8: Savor regional treats on North Cape

Witness magnificent subarctic landscapes as we cruise Norway’s northernmost region this morning. In summer months, you might see herds of grazing reindeer and houses belonging to the indigenous Sámi people. We’ll make brief stops in the tranquil fishing towns of Hammerfest and Havøysund. Our destination today is Honningsvåg, gateway to the spectacular North Cape.

Once docked in Honningsvåg, we’ll travel by coach to the North Cape Plateau. Here, we’ll explore North Cape Hall, a traveler center perched on the edge of a cliff. After perusing the exhibits, we’ll end our visit with a sumptuous treat: cheesecake served with coffee or tea.

Later, our ship will continue east, sailing through the heartland of the Sámi people and their ancient sacred site. We’ll pass the rock formation of Finnkirka and briefly visit the fishing village of Kjøllefjord.

Included Feature:

- Excursion to North Cape, featuring the famous

North Cape Hall

Cultural Discovery:

- Taste the region’s cheesecake, paired with coffee or tea

Hiking Opportunity:

- Explore Honningsvåg’s rolling hills and tranquil vistas with a guided hike

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 9: Step into the past during a visit to Kirkenes and historic Vardø

Rise early to savor the views of Vardø’s colorful town this morning. We’ll head to Kirkenes, land of the Sámi people and reindeer. Located just eight miles from Russia, this remote town was unsurprisingly tense during the Cold War. After traveling along Storskog, the only official border between Norway and Russia, we’ll enjoy a short panoramic tour of Kirkenes.

Later, we’ll step into the past with a visit to Andersgrotta, a civilian bomb shelter from World War II. Here, a local will illuminate us with compelling historical anecdotes. Depending on the season, we may visit the Snowhotel instead.

After Kirkenes, we’ll stop in Vardø for a short walking tour. As our ship heads northwest, a completely different side of Norway will unfold. We’ll now have the chance to make daylight calls at ports we previously passed in the night.

Included Feature:

- Walking tour of Vardø, and Kirkenes. Kirkenes includes *Snowhotel* (from December 20 to April 20) or Andersgrotta (from April 21 to December 19)

Cultural Discovery:

- Hear a local's retelling of history at Andersgrotta (from April 21 to December 19)
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 10: Discover the towns of Hammerfest and Skjervøy

After early calls at Honningsvåg and Havøysund, our Norwegian cruise ship will stop in Hammerfest. We'll take a short walking tour of this town, Europe's first to have electric streetlights.

Heading south this evening, we'll arrive at the small village of Skjervøy.

Cultural Discovery:

- Walking tour of Hammerfest
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 11: Hop on a "Discovering Vesterålen" bus tour and visit Rokenes Trading Post

As we travel through the Vesterålen Islands via Stokmarknes, today's cruise arguably promises the trip's most stunning Nordic scenery. We'll cross the Raftsund Strait, which connects Vesterålen with Lofoten.

Our destination is Harstad, a friendly town situated on the island of Hinnøya. Upon arrival, embark on a "Discovering Vesterålen" bus tour, including a visit to Trondnes Church. Get a feel for local Nordic life as we cross Refsnes and Flesnes to spend time with the owner of Rokenes Trading Post. We'll enjoy a refreshment as we learn about this family-run establishment, which has been in business for 250 years.

After returning to the ship, we'll enjoy lunch while

cruising toward Stokmarknes. Weather permitting, the ship will make an evening stop in Svolvær, a fishing town surrounding by striking mountains.

Included Feature:

- "Discovering Vesterålen" bus tour, including Trondes Church

Cultural Discovery:

- Meet with the owner of Rokenes Trading Post for a refreshment and Nordic slice of life
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 12: Cruise past the Seven Sisters before exploring Brønnøysund

After leaving Ornes early this morning, our ship will sail through narrow straits bordered by farm fields. Crossing southward over the Arctic Circle, we'll call at Sandnessjøen. This island port connects to mainland Norway with an impressive new cable bridge.

As we cruise, we'll witness exceptional views (weather permitting) of the Seven Sisters, a chain of seven breathtaking peaks. Often referred to as "The Centre of Norway," our next stop is Brønnøysund. Join our Adventure Leader on a walking tour to learn more about this beautiful town.

Cultural Discovery:

- Walking tour of Brønnøysund
Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 13: Explore Trondheim at your leisure today

Today, we'll disembark in Trondheim, Norway's third-largest city. This lively university town is

known for its wide streets and colorful buildings. You'll have a full day at leisure to explore its cobblestone streets, architectural masterpieces, and famous attractions for yourself.

Destination Enhancement: Customize your journey when you add an optional excursion. Set out on a scenic drive along the Atlantic Road and savor an authentic Norwegian dining experience.

Learn more

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
A Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Cruise Ship >

DAY 14: Disembark ship for a final evening in Bergen

Sail through one of the most beautiful archipelagos in Norway today, enjoying lunch on board. As we return to Bergen, the cruise portion of your Norway adventure comes to an end. We'll disembark and transfer to the hotel for our journey's final night. Enjoy a leisurely evening, taking advantage of the hotel's light buffet dinner, or exploring more of this lively city.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner
Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret or similar

DAY 15: Transfer to the airport for your return flight home or head to Helsinki, Finland

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight home. If you're joining the post-trip extension to Helsinki, Finland, your adventure begins today.

Included meals: Breakfast

Important Notice: The above day-by-day itineraries are preliminary and therefore subject to change. If changes occur while on tour, you will be notified by your Vantage Adventure Leader or regional expert.

Please Note: Port-of-call orientation walking tours are subject to change based on port time and weather conditions.

Hiking passes from Hurtigruten are available for

purchase on board for the cruise portion of your adventure.

ACCOMMODATIONS



m/s Kong Harald

Join us on an unforgettable voyage aboard the *ms Kong Harald*. In addition to cruising some of the most spectacular vistas on Earth, the *ms Kong Harald* serves as a university at sea. Interesting lectures, presentations, and activities both inside the ship and out on the sun deck make this an exciting and educational journey. Topics depend on the season and the waters we sail in. The onboard Expedition Team hosts a lecture and presentation program and evening gatherings daily. Out on deck, you can participate in live points of interest to learn more about the nature, culture, and other phenomena we encounter along the coast. In addition, the onboard Expedition Team will introduce you to the uniquely Norwegian notion of “friluftsliv” (outdoor life), and encourage you to take part in the various nature hikes and activities during the cruise.

MS Kong Harald was refurbished in 2016 and now features a modern, Arctic-inspired interior. On board are three different restaurants, the Multe bakery and ice cream bar, a sauna, and a fitness room. Out on deck you can enjoy the view from one of our two hot tubs. Fancy a drink? Visit our comfortable bar at the front of the ship, named after famous Norwegian polar pioneer Fridtjof Nansen.

The top deck of the boat features a sun deck, observation salon and panorama lounge, all of which provide splendid views of spectacular coastal scenery. The vessel also has a large compass area with reception, conference facilities, and shop.



m/s Nordlys

Built in 1994 and refurbished in 2019. It's only natural that art, décor, and colors inspired by the Northern Lights ("Nordlys") should characterize this contemporary class ship. The woodwork, brass fittings, and textiles help make the public areas comfortable. Throughout the ship you'll find works by artists with roots from coastal Norway.



m/s Richard With

Built in 1993 and refurbished in 2018, this contemporary ship is named after the founder of the Coastal fleet. The art on board is by Eva, Karl Erik, and Jan Harr. Their work demonstrates an intimate knowledge of the shore-hugging landscape of coastal Norway. The panoramic lounges, Horisont and Syvstjernen, treat you to an unforgettable experience of the surrounding scenery.



Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret ★★★★★

The Superior First Class Clarion Collection Hotel Havnekontoret is ideally located in Bergen, making it easy to explore the city and its many attractions. Situated in the historic facilities of the old harbor control office, this boutique hotel is the perfect hideaway near Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This Bergen hotel takes pride in giving services with a personal touch to help you feel at home during your visit to this stunning city. For your convenience, all guest rooms feature cable/satellite TV, wireless Internet access, a coffee-maker, iron and ironing board, and a hair dryer.



Radisson Blu Scandinavia Oslo ★★★★★

The Superior First-Class Radisson Blu Scandinavia hotel is a highrise convention facility centrally located next to the Royal Palace. Hotel facilities include two restaurants, bar, room service, currency exchange, concierge services, gift shop, self-serve laundry room, indoor pool, health club with spa and massage, and game room. Guest rooms have air conditioning, balcony/terrace, cable/satellite TV, minibar, coffee maker, in-room safe, complimentary newspaper, iron and ironing board, and private bath.



Hotel Haven ★★★★★

The centrally located Hotel Haven is a true haven in the heart of Helsinki. Built in 2009, you'll enjoy deluxe but modern amenities, with some rooms featuring fireplaces. You'll enjoy access to the health club and spa, air-conditioning, coffee-maker, free newspapers, nonsmoking rooms, a safe, cable TV, and wireless Internet access.