



Itinerary

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Jul 4, 2019 - Jul 15, 2019

Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out for Norway, in one of the world's most incredible regions, Scandinavia. In this land of intense natural beauty and famous for its deep fjords, Viking legends, and well-preserved historical sites, you'll see majestic mountains, fishing villages, historic towns, and experience a true milestone as your ship sails across the Arctic Circle to the very top of Europe.

Day 2: Oslo, Norway - Tour Begins



Arrive in Oslo, Norway's fascinating capital city. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a popular local restaurant.

Hotel

Hotel Bristol Oslo
Oslo

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 62°
Low 51°
Rain 2"

Day 3: Oslo



This morning set out on a tour of regal Oslo featuring the remarkable Viking Ship Museum, Karl Johan Street, a view of the Royal Palace, City Hall and the new Opera building. Then it's on to Vigeland Park where you will find the collection of statues and sculptures that comprise Gustav Vigeland's life's work.

Hotel

Hotel Bristol Oslo
Oslo

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

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Low 51°
Rain 2"

Day 4: Oslo - Myrdal - Flåm Railway - Gudvangen - Voss - Bergen



Today you embark on the legendary "Norway in a Nutshell" tour! All aboard the Bergen Railway to experience Europe's most scenic rail journey. Have your camera ready as this legendary tour takes you through Norway's most breathtaking fjord and mountainous terrain on its way to Bergen. Switch trains in Myrdal and travel 12 miles on the famous Flåm Railway, a masterpiece of engineering, taking you 2,800 breathtaking feet in 55 minutes to the village of Flåm on Sognefjord, Norway's longest (120 miles) and deepest (more than a mile). Next, cruise Nærøysfjord (UNESCO), the narrowest fjord in Europe with stunning views of waterfalls and small farms clinging to the steep mountainsides. In Gudvangen, your journey continues by bus with the breathtaking Stalheimskleiven hairpin road (available May through September only), a thrilling ride around 13 hairpin bends. In Voss, board the train for Bergen,

one of Norway's oldest and most iconic cities.

Hotel

Scandic Neptun
Bergen

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

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Day 5: Bergen - Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Board Ship



Join your fellow travelers on a leisurely paced walking tour of Bergen. Explore the picturesque, old Bryggen Wharf (UNESCO) with its tiny wooden houses and narrow streets. Mingle with the locals at the fish market located in the "heart" of the city. Then prepare for your memorable 6-night cruise – the "World's Most Beautiful Voyage" – sailing along the stunning Norwegian coastline. This evening, board your Hurtigruten ship. Sit back and take in the treasure trove of landscapes, scenery, sights and sounds that surround you.

Hotel

Bergen

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 75°
Low 54°

Day 6: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound



This morning's view from the ship will be of either the tranquil Stadthavet Sea or the majestic Geirangerfjord as we make our way to the charming village of Alesund. Take a stroll through the fairy-tale streets of Alesund, a vibrant town known for its colorful art nouveau architecture and its stunning setting at the entrance of the Geirangerfjord. Then it's on to Molde for a brief stop at this trading and cultural hub dating back to medieval times.

Hotel

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 75°
Low 54°

Day 7: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound



Today, enjoy some time in the historic city of Trondheim. Founded by Viking King Olav in A.D. 997, it was the location of the first capital of Norway and is still the city where new kings receive their ceremonial blessings. Later, continue toward the Land of the Midnight Sun, passing rugged coastlines en route to Rorvik which sits among 6,000 islands.

Hotel

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 75°
Low 54°

Day 8: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound



Today you become one of a select few as your cruise ship crosses the Arctic Circle on our way to Bodo. Gaze at the distant rugged peaks and to the infinite sky...keep an eye out for white-tailed sea eagles found in this region. Continue sailing, crossing the stunning Vestfjord and past the breathtaking Lofoten Islands before pausing briefly at the villages of Stamsund and Svolvær. Later, sail on past the majestic Trollfjord.

Hotel

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 75°
Low 54°

Day 9: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound



Take in the serenity as we sail past a chain of islands on our way to the small town of Harstad. Stop here for a moment before continuing on to Tromso, capital of the Arctic. Find yourself immersed in beautiful fjords and mountains. Located 220 miles north of the Arctic Circle, Tromso is home to the world's northernmost university, botanical garden and cathedral.

Hotel

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

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Low 54°

Day 10: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Northbound



Your voyage continues along Norway's northernmost region, pausing briefly along the way at sleepy villages and busy ports surrounded by breathtaking panoramas. Have some time in the peaceful town of Honningsvåg, the capital of North Cape, situated closer to the North Pole than it is to Oslo.

Hotel

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

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Low 54°

Day 11: Norwegian Coastal Voyage - Kirkenes - Disembark Ship - Oslo



Early this morning we arrive in Kirkenes, home to the Sami people who have herded reindeer for centuries. Disembark your ship and fly* back to Oslo. Gather this evening for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip filled with the breathtaking scenery and cultural treasures of Norway.

Hotel

Hotel Bristol Oslo
Oslo

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

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Rain 2"

Day 12: Oslo - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today.

Post Night: Hotel Bristol Oslo



The Hotel Bristol is located close to the Royal Palace, many museums and the waterfront area. The rooms are comfortable and tastefully decorated. The restaurant features English style and traditional Norwegian cuisine.