

Our Itinerary...

Day 1 - Flights

Fly from Gatwick to Bergen

One Night Stay at Scandic Bergen Airport

Day 2 - Depart Bergen

Depart from Bergen, the cultural gateway to the fjords, enjoy the relaxed ambience of life on board and an opportunity to meet fellow passengers as you take in the spectacular landscapes.

Day 3 - Ålesund

An early arrival at the Art Nouveau town of Ålesund provides an opportunity to go ashore and explore this pretty town.

Day 4 - Trondheim

Continuing north you head for the medieval city of Trondheim, whose colourful history is reflected in its handsome civic architecture. Excursions include the medieval Nidaros Cathedral or the enthralling Ringve Music Museum.

Evening departure towards the land of the Midnight Sun.

Day 5 - Bodø

Crossing the Arctic Circle you continue to the modern town of Bodø, from where you can join our Saltstraumen Safari to visit the river with the worlds strongest maelstrom. Days end sees you amidst the glorious Lofoten Islands and their capital, Svolvær.

Day 6 - Tromsø

A relaxing morning at sea precedes your arrival in Tromsø, the capital of the Arctic. Arrive Tromsø in the afternoon, optional excursions including dog sledging are available during your stay.

In the evening a special New Years dinner will be served followed by celebrations & dancing. Modern shops and cafés provide a vibrant contrast to the stunning stained glass of the Arctic Cathedral, whilst the Polar Museum and Polaria centre explore Arctic life over the centuries. The ship leaves Tromsø at night.

Day 7 - Honningsvåg

Stop at Honningsvåg early afternoon, optional North Cape excursion.

Day 8 - Alta

Arrive at Alta, optional excursions including snow mobiling are available.

Day 9 - Hammerfest

Depart Alta and sail to Hammerfest.

Day 10 - Lofoten Islands

Passing through the legendary Lofoten Islands the ship negotiates an intricate network of inlets and isles. This is one of the most beautiful stretches of the Norwegian coast and for many it is the most stunning part of your journey south. You can opt for an overland excursion from Harstad, rejoining the ship in Sortland, before moving on to what is the highlight of the voyage for many, a possible detour into the spectacular and dramatic Trollfjord. This remarkable day is completed with an evening return to Svolvær and a farewell to the islands at Stamsund.

Day 11 - Cross the Arctic Circle

Crossing the Arctic Circle and sailing past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters you enter a world of legends and folklore, before a chance to enjoy the award-winning maritime museum at Rørvik.

Day 12 - Trondheim

An early arrival in the medieval city of Trondheim gives you an opportunity to explore and maybe visit the Nidaros Cathedral.

The voyage then continues out of the Trondheimsfjord and past Hitra Island, making brief calls at Kristiansund and Molde before a midnight call at Ålesund.

Day 13 - Bergen

Your arrival in Bergen sees the end of this magnificent journey and it is time to say good-bye to the ship and på gjensyn (until we meet again) to friends, fellow passengers and your crew.

Day 14 - Return Flights

Fly from Bergen to Gatwick

All details above have been taken from the Hurtigruten website.