

# Wild Earth Travel

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## COASTAL NORWEGIAN VOYAGE: BETWEEN TROMSØ AND EDINBURGH

Venture through Norway's iconic fjords and north of the Arctic Circle on an immersive voyage that connects you with indescribable natural beauty and rich Nordic culture. Explore glacier-carved landscapes while kayaking, Zodiac cruising, and hiking amid cascading waterfalls, towering cliffs, and tranquil lakes fed by fresh meltwater. Sail among enchanted places like the Lofoten Islands and Møre og Romsdal where diverse wildlife thrives on rugged shores. For centuries, the region's waterways carried both merchants and storied Arctic explorers, and you'll delve deeper into their history in picturesque port cities, from Bergen to Tromsø.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Edinburgh, Scotland / Embark Ship

Arrive in Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel which is centrally located in this vibrant city. Known throughout time for its hill fort, and now the iconic Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's capital offers a variety of experiences throughout its streets. This afternoon, explore the city at your own pace before embarking the ship. As you sail away from port, witness the unique Firth of Forth with its historic islands, the gateway to your expedition.

Meals Included: Dinner

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## Days 2-3 At Sea / Shetland Islands

After sailing along Scotland's Northern Isles, arrive in the Shetland Islands which are characterized by deep-seated cultural traditions and dramatic, windswept landscapes. As a part of the Norwegian kingdom for over four centuries, these remote islands continue to have strong Nordic ties. Explore these ancient, rural islands with locals by your side as you delve into their farming, maritime, and musical traditions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 At Sea

Sail across the North Sea to Norway. These waters have been a connecting route between Shetland and Norse Kingdoms as far back as the 9th century. Enjoy the day on board using the free time to edit your photos or attend a naturalist presentation. Schedule a massage with a wellness specialist or linger on the bow or on the Bridge watching for migrating wildlife.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Bergen, Norway

Arrive in Bergen, a storied city once known as the capital of the Hanseatic League. Take a guided walk through the historic and colorful Bryggens Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage site or visit the Maritime Museum that shares a unique glimpse at Norwegian history. Later on, choose to wander among the wooden houses and local shops, taste some of the gastronomic specialties, or explore the trails above the city for spectacular views of the fjord below.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Loen

The stunning, glacial mountain landscape of Nordfjord is a haven for adventurers and photographers alike. Travel by cable car to Mount Hoven, offering panoramic views on a clear day across the peaks and fjords of the region. Make sure your hiking shoes are ready to traverse the numerous trails and overlooks across this beautiful mountain and your camera is at hand to capture the wealth of photo ops, including Lovatnet Lake filled with meltwater from the surroundings glaciers.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Møre og Romsdal

One of the most famous regions of the Norwegian fjords, the Møre og Romsdal name comes from old Norse meaning 'archipelago of islands.' Spend the morning exploring one of these outer islands known for its scientific center for seabirds and expansive bird cliffs. As the species populations migrate throughout the year, you'll have the chance to observe various birds, including storm petrels, auks, kittiwakes, gannets, or fulmars. This afternoon, venture into the region's storied fjords and watch as our Bridge team navigates narrow gorges and spectacular scenery.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 At Sea

Spend a relaxing day at sea sailing along the Norwegian Coast. Join your officers on the Bridge and keep a watchful eye for migrating whales, or attend a presentation led by naturalists and experts. Take advantage of the amenities on board throughout the day at your leisure.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9 Lofoten Islands

The Lofoten archipelago boasts an enchanting landscape of picturesque villages ringed by jagged, granite peaks. Explore an idyllic village as you

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venture through an area known throughout the centuries for its dramatic landscapes and cod fishing traditions. Along the way, choose to hike up to one of the region's most iconic overlooks across granite stairs or opt for water-level views on a Zodiac cruise that will offer another perspective of the striking scenery.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 10 Senja Island

Round out your expedition on Senja Island, Norway's second largest island known for its diverse landscape and a wealth of opportunities to actively explore the natural beauty. Capture panoramic landscapes alongside your Certified Photo Instructor, glide among islands in a kayak, or take to the mountainside trails on a hike through valleys and peaks.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 11 Tromsø / Disembark Ship

Disembark in Tromsø and transfer to the airport for flights home.

Meals Included: Breakfast

### Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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## YOUR SHIP: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDURANCE

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>National Geographic Endurance</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Expedition Ship</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>124 m</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>2020</b>

National Geographic Endurance is a state-of-the-art expedition vessel purpose-built for year-round polar navigation. Named in honour of Sir Ernest Shackleton's legendary Endurance expedition, she is the first polar ship in Lindblad's history designed from the keel up for exploration. With an ice-class rating of PC5 (Category A) and a fully stabilised hull, she grants access to remote and often uncharted corners of the Arctic and Antarctica in exceptional comfort and safety.

Her revolutionary X-Bow®--a striking forward-leaning design--enables superior wave-cutting performance, ensuring a smoother, quieter ride and minimising spray on deck for better wildlife observation. On board, guests enjoy thoughtfully designed public spaces including a wraparound observation lounge, library, and an expedition base for gear and briefings. Dining is offered across three flexible venues, all serving sustainable, locally inspired cuisine. With a full suite of tools for exploration and a design deeply rooted in expedition heritage, Endurance is the ultimate platform for discovering Earth's most remote regions.



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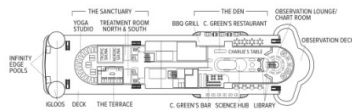


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### Observation Deck



**Bridge Deck**

Category 5  
Category 6  
Category 7

FITNESS STUDIO

BRIDGE DECK

BRIDGE

The diagram shows a top-down view of the Bridge Deck. It is divided into three main sections: a large rectangular area at the front, a smaller rectangular area in the middle, and a curved section at the rear. The seating is color-coded: blue for Category 5, green for Category 6, and red for Category 7. The blue seats are arranged in rows of 10, 10, and 10. The green seats are arranged in rows of 10, 10, and 10. The red seats are arranged in rows of 10, 10, and 10. The curved section at the rear is labeled 'BRIDGE' and contains 10 seats. The middle section is labeled 'FITNESS STUDIO' and contains 10 seats. The large rectangular area at the front is labeled 'BRIDGE DECK' and contains 10 seats. The diagram also shows a 'BRIDGE' structure at the rear and a 'FITNESS STUDIO' area in the middle.



**Lounge Deck**

- Category 4
- Category B Solo

The deck plan includes the following areas:

- ICE LOUNGE
- LOUNGE DECK
- GLOBAL GALLERY
- BOW OBSERVATION DECK

Seating areas are color-coded: orange for Category 4 and red for Category B Solo. The plan also shows various service areas, restrooms, and a bar.



**Main Deck**

Category 3

Category 2 Solo

RESTAURANT BALCONY

GALLEY

RECEPTION

GUEST EXTENDED VIEWING AREA

Two Seven Zero

The diagram shows the Main Deck layout of the ship. At the front (left) is the 'Two Seven Zero' area. Moving aft, there is a 'RESTAURANT BALCONY' and a 'GALLEY'. The central part of the deck contains the 'RECEPTION' area. At the stern (right) is the 'GUEST EXTENDED VIEWING AREA', which is divided into two sections. The seating areas are color-coded: yellow for Category 3 and blue for Category 2 Solo. Various numbers are placed within the seating areas, likely indicating the number of seats or specific section identifiers.



**Fore Deck**

Category 1

Category 2

DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Category	Box Number	Area
Category 2	1	Green
Category 2	2	Green
Category 2	3	Green
Category 2	4	Green
Category 2	5	Green
Category 2	6	Green
Category 2	7	Green
Category 2	8	Green
Category 2	9	Green
Category 2	10	Green
Category 2	11	Green
Category 2	12	Green
Category 1	13	Orange
Category 1	14	Orange
Category 1	15	Orange
Category 1	16	Orange
Category 1	17	Orange
Category 1	18	Orange
Category 1	19	Orange
Category 1	20	Orange
Category 1	21	Orange
Category 1	22	Orange



### Expedition Deck

The diagram shows the layout of the Expedition Deck. At the bow (left), there is a ZODIAC BOARDING area. Moving aft, there are two ZODIAC/REAR ENTRANCE points. The central area contains the EXPEDITION DECK, with a BASECAMP LOCKERS area at the stern (right). A ZODIAC BOARDING area is also located near the stern. A BROADCAST STUDIO is situated between the Basecamp Lockers and the stern ZODIAC BOARDING area. The stern features an ICE DOOR and an ICE LOCK.





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## PRICING

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