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# **NORWEGIAN VOYAGE NORTH**

On the northbound voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes, you will visit some of the world's most beautiful fjords, cross the Arctic Circle and sail around the North Cape plateau, at the very top of Europe, during the daytime.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Ports: Bergen

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The journey starts in Bergen, the capital of western Norway, with the colourful and UNESCO-listed warehouses in Bryggen. Take the funicular railway, Fløibanen, up to one of the lookout points, sample the seafood at the fish market or take a stroll through the narrow streets and along the quays of the lively harbour. Bergen is the gateway to the Norwegian fjords and the start of your coastal adventure.

Day 2 Ports: Florø - Måløy - Torvik - Ålesund -Geiranger\*/Hjørundfjorden\*- Ålesund - Molde

After the first night on board, you can start your day by waving to the Havila Voyages headquarters just off Torvik. Ålesund, is renowned for its art nouveau architecture with beautiful brick houses and warehouses. In the summer, you can continue to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Geiranger Fjord, which has steep mountainsides and dramatic waterfalls. \*Geiranger visited 01.06-31.08 \*\*Hjørundfjorden/Urke visited 01.09-31.10 Excursions Geiranger and Trollstigen, Geiranger\* E-biking in Norangsdalen, Urke\*\* Unique paddling experience Hjørundfjord, Urke\*\* Guided cultural walk in the fjords, Urke\*\* Hike to a mountain farm, Urke\*\* Art nouveau walk, Ålesund Atlanterhavsparken Aquarium, Ålesund Kayaking in Alesund, Ålesund Hiking at Sukkertoppen, Ålesund Winter cruise to the world heritage area of Geiranger, Ålesund Fishing Adventure in Ålesund The Mountaineering Capital of Norway, Ålesund Idyllic walk in a living, historic factory, Ålesund

#### Day 3 Ports: Kristiansund - Trondheim - Rørvik

It is morning when we dock in the historic city of Trondheim, which was founded over a thousand years ago. Nidaros Cathedral is the landmark of the city; it is Norway's national shrine and one of the largest cathedrals in Northern Europe. After our visit here, the voyage continues out into the fjord, into an abundant archipelago and heads for northern Norway. Excursions Trondheim and the Nidaros Cathedral Trondheim by vintage tram Historical city walk in Trondheim City cycling in Trondheim Fjord fishing adventure, Trondheim

Day 4 Ports: Brønnøysund - Sandnessjøen - Nesna - Ørnes -Bodø - Stamsund - Svolvær continue onward into the Arctic regions. It means midnight sun in the summer, while winter days are merely a shade less dark than night-time and, possibly, Northern Lights in the evenings. Nature is powerful with northern Scandinavia's largest glacier, the world's strongest tidal current and encounters with the majestic sea eagle. In the evening, Lofoten's fishing villages, steep mountains and Vikings await. Excursions Svartisen Glacier, Ørnes Experience Bodø and Saltstraumen,Bodø Taste the arctic outdoor, Bodø RIB-safari to Saltstraumen and the sea eagles, Bodø Feast with the Viking chieftain, Stamsund Meet and greet Lofoten, Stamsund

Day 5 Ports: Stokmarknes - Sortland - Risøyhamn - Harstad -Finnsnes - Tromsø - Skervøy

The voyage continues on through narrow fjords and past wild mountains to Tromsø, a city characterised by hunting and fishing, polar expeditions and courage. Now you have also reached the land of the Sami, Norway's indigenous people. Meeting the Sami and their reindeer while hearing about the Sami culture is a unique experience you will remember. Excursions Tromsø - Capital of the Arctic, Tromsø Dog sledding and huskies, Tromsø Visit huskies in the wilderness of Tromsø Reindeer sledding and Sami visit Walking theater in Tromsø

Day 6 Ports: Hammerfest - Havøysund - Honningsvåg -Kjøllefjord - Mehamn - Berlevåg

As far north as you can get - by land and sea. For many, the visit to the North Cape is a high point and a goal for voyages along the Norwegian coast. Up here in the polar landscape, nature is at its harshest and most desolate, but between bare plains and rugged cliffs people cling on and reap nature's bounty. You can also have a taste of the catch. How about some king crab? Excursions The North Cape plateau , Honningsvag Magerøya Island ATV Summer Safari, Honningsvag Magerøya Island ATV Winter Safari, Honningsvag Snowshoeing and ice fishing in the Arctic, Honningsvag Birdwatching near North Cape, Honningsvag Visiting a Sami family, Kjøllefjord Autumn visit to the Sami, Kjøllefjord Snowmobiling under the Polar sky, Kjøllefjord Birdwatching near North Cape, Honningsvag

Day 7 Ports: Båtsfjord - Vardø - Vadsø - Kirkenes

On this stretch, we mark crossing the Arctic Circle with a ceremony and



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You are now as far east on your voyage as you can go. The border with Russia is only a few kilometres away, and the road signs in Kirkenes are in Norwegian and Russian. You can go as far as the border on one of our excursions, or how about a visit to the Snowhotel where everything is made of ice and snow? Excursions Snowhotel Kirkenes King crab with a snowmobile on the frozen fjord, Kirkenes Dog sledding in the Arctic, Kirkenes Snowmobile safari in the Arctic, Kirkenes The Russian border, Kirkenes King crab fishing in a RIB, Kirkenes

**Please Note:** 

Itineraries are subject to change.





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### **YOUR SHIP: HAVILA**

YOUR SHIP:	Havila	time. Shopping Find unique clothes, books or local specialities in the shop on
VESSEL TYPE:	Expedition Ship	
LENGTH:	124.1 metres	Deck 6, in the middle of the ship.
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	640	Jacuzzi Enjoy the powerful jets of hot water in the jacuzzi on the quarterdeck while looking out over the mountains and fjords.
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2020	

We invite you onboard our ships with decor that reflects Norwegian landscapes including the sea, the sky, mountains and glaciers. Natural materials and Nordic design creates a warm, genuine and unpretentious atmosphere, in which you are sure to feel at ease. We have made sure that you can enjoy the scenery gliding by outside from the ship's many public areas. Comfortable seats and panoramic windows give you the best possible views of the Norwegian coastline.

Promenade deck and viewpoint

If you want to feel the wind in your hair and inhale some good sea air, there's the outer deck and the viewpoint in the bow, or the promenade on Deck 8, that is long enough for a proper walk.

#### **Observation lounge**

The observation lounge on the top deck, Deck 9, has recliners under a glass roof, where you can look at the Northern Lights, the star-studded night sky or the midnight sun during the summer.

#### The gym

The machines in the gym are arranged in front of the window so that you can train and watch the passing landscape at the same **Conference Hall** 

Information about the journey, the places we are passing, and Norwegian culture and history can be obtained in the conference hall.

Sauna

There is a sauna on the ships in the cloakroom area attached to the jacuzzis on Deck 8.

**Relax chairs** 

Separate room with relax chairs for those who are not travelling far and do not need their own cabin.

Cabins and suites

Large cabins with Norwegian quality and design, where materials and colours reflect the landscape through which you will be sailing.

Caf es and restaurants

The ship has two restaurants and a cafe. The menus feature locally sourced food and the best that Norway has to offer.

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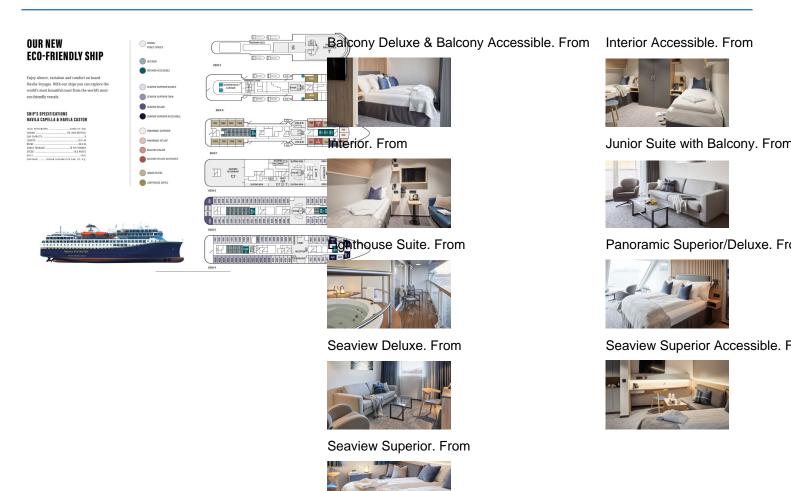
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