



## Itinerary

### 18 Day Northbound Arctic Voyage with Flights

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.**

#### Day 1: Depart Australia

Today you will depart Australia for your flight to Europe.

**NOTE:** Depending on airline schedules and availability, you may be required to depart on Day 0.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

#### Day 2: Arrive Copenhagen, Denmark

Upon arrival in Copenhagen, make your own way to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** Scandic Webers, Copenhagen or similar

#### Day 3: Copenhagen – Free Day

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Copenhagen, one of Europe's most liveable and design-forward cities. After breakfast, you're free to explore at your own pace.

Wander along the colourful harbour at Nyhavn, visit the iconic Little Mermaid statue, or step inside one of the city's many world-class museums. Food lovers may wish to explore Copenhagen's thriving café culture or sample classic Danish pastries, while shoppers can browse along Strøget, one of Europe's longest pedestrian shopping streets.

Alternatively, take a canal cruise, hire a bike like the locals, or simply relax and soak up the city's laid-back Scandinavian atmosphere before the next stage of your journey.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Scandic Webers, Copenhagen or similar

#### Day 4: Copenhagen – Embark Ship

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure in Copenhagen. Later today, make your own way to the cruise terminal to embark your Hurtigruten Signature vessel, MS Trollfjord.

Once onboard, settle into your cabin and take time to explore the ship's inviting lounges, observation areas and dining venues as your journey begins. During the afternoon and early evening, soak up the atmosphere of departure as the city fades into the distance and the open sea stretches ahead.

Dinner is served onboard this evening, and your first night at sea is the perfect opportunity to unwind, unpack and ease into the relaxed rhythm of expedition cruising.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 5: At Sea

Today is spent crossing the North Sea, giving you a full day to settle into life onboard. Enjoy relaxed time in the panoramic lounges or step out onto deck for wide ocean views as the ship continues steadily north.

Across the day, the onboard Expedition Team may present informal talks and briefings, offering helpful insight into the coastline, culture and landscapes ahead. With meals served onboard, you can simply unwind and enjoy the calm, open-water sailing.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 6: Bergen, Norway

Arrive in Bergen, Norway's historic gateway to the fjords, beautifully set between mountains and the sea. Known for its colourful waterfront and rich maritime heritage, Bergen offers a lively introduction to Norway's coastal culture.

Spend time ashore exploring the compact city centre, strolling the harbour area and soaking up the charm of Bergen's historic streets. Back onboard, continue north along the spectacular coast with lunch and dinner served as the scenery changes.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 7: Ålesund

Arrive in Ålesund, one of Norway's most visually striking towns, renowned for its elegant Art Nouveau architecture. Spread across small islands and framed by mountains and sea, the waterfront setting is particularly picturesque.

Enjoy time ashore to wander the harbour, explore local cafés and shops, or visit viewpoints for sweeping panoramas across town and the surrounding islands. Later, rejoin the ship and continue your voyage north through dramatic coastal landscapes.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 8: Inner Coastal Cruising

Today is dedicated to scenic inner coastal cruising along Norway's rugged and ever-changing shoreline. Sailing sheltered waters, narrow straits and winding fjords, the ship travels close to land and into regions inaccessible to larger vessels.

Relax onboard as traditional fishing villages, snow-dusted peaks and dramatic coastal scenery glide past your window. With meals served onboard and plenty of viewing space, this is a wonderfully unhurried day to soak up Norway's coastline.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 9: Narvik

Arrive in Narvik, a town set between deep fjords and steep mountains in northern Norway. Narvik is known for its strategic importance during World War II and its strong connection to the Arctic environment.

Spend time ashore exploring the town, learning more about its history, or simply enjoying the dramatic natural setting where mountains rise directly from the fjord. Later, continue north along the coast with Arctic vistas unfolding as you sail onward.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 10: Svolvær – Lofoten Islands

Arrive in Svolvær, the main town of the Lofoten Islands, a region celebrated for jagged peaks, sheltered fjords and traditional fishing villages. The mountains rise sharply from the sea, creating one of Norway's most iconic Arctic landscapes.

Enjoy time ashore exploring the waterfront, local streets and striking scenery that defines life in Lofoten. As you depart, continue north and cross the Arctic Circle, marking your passage into Norway's far north and the aurora belt.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

### Day 11: Alta

Arrive in Alta, often referred to as the Northern Lights Capital, set within wide Arctic landscapes. The region is known for its strong link to Sámi culture and prehistoric rock art, as well as excellent aurora conditions in winter.

Enjoy time ashore to explore the town or join optional activities in the surrounding Arctic environment. With an overnight stay in port, you have extended time in the region and, weather permitting, a strong chance to watch the night skies for the Northern Lights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

#### **OPTIONAL UPGRADE**

*Igloo Hotel Stay (Alta)*

Guests may choose an optional overnight upgrade to stay at a unique Igloo (Snow) Hotel in the Alta region. This memorable experience offers the chance to sleep in a snow and ice structure, surrounded by Arctic wilderness, with opportunities to view the Northern Lights, weather permitting. Thermal sleeping bags and guidance are provided to ensure comfort throughout the night.

*Subject to availability and seasonal conditions.*

#### **Day 12: Alta**

Enjoy another full day in Alta, allowing for deeper exploration of the region at a relaxed pace. Optional excursions may include cultural experiences, Arctic landscapes or seasonal winter activities in and around the Sámi heartlands.

With the ship remaining in port, you can take your time ashore before returning onboard for dinner. As darkness falls, conditions permitting, you may have another opportunity to watch the skies for the Northern Lights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

#### **Day 13: Honningsvåg – North Cape**

Arrive in Honningsvåg, the gateway to the North Cape, one of Europe's northernmost points. This is an iconic Arctic destination where ocean and sky meet sweeping, wintry landscapes.

Time ashore may include an optional visit to the North Cape plateau, famous for its dramatic clifftop views above the Arctic Ocean. Later, rejoin the ship and continue through Norway's far north, with meals served onboard as you sail onward.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

#### **Day 14: Tromsø**

Arrive in Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital, known for its lively atmosphere, Arctic history and excellent Northern Lights viewing. Surrounded by fjords and mountains, Tromsø blends culture, scenery and true northern character.

Enjoy time ashore exploring at your own pace before returning to the ship for an overnight stay in port. As evening sets in, conditions permitting, keep an eye on the skies for a final chance to see the Northern Lights.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT:** MS Trollfjord

#### **Day 15: Tromsø – Disembark Ship ~ Oslo**

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Tromsø and make your own way to Tromsø Airport for your onward flight to Oslo.

On arrival in Oslo, make your own way to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. This is a great opportunity to relax, explore the city, or enjoy a final evening soaking up Norway's capital at your own pace.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Comfort Hotel Grand Central, Oslo or similar

#### **Day 16: Oslo – Free Day**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Oslo. After breakfast, you're free to explore Norway's vibrant capital at your own pace.

You may wish to stroll along the Oslofjord, visit the Royal Palace, or explore one of the city's many museums and galleries. Alternatively, relax at a café, enjoy some last-minute shopping, or simply take in the city's relaxed Scandinavian atmosphere before your journey home.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Comfort Hotel Grand Central, Oslo or similar

#### **Day 17: Depart Oslo**

Today, check out of your hotel and make your own way to the airport to begin your journey home.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

#### **Day 18: Arrive Australia**

Today you arrive home after your Scandinavian adventure.

**NOTE:** Depending on airline schedules and availability, you may be required to arrive on Day 19.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

### \*\*\*NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL EXTENSION\*\*\*

#### DAY 17: Oslo ~ Myrdal ~ Flåm Railway ~ Flåm

By 6:00am, please have your large bag that you want transferred to Bergen ready at the reception (it is highly recommended to drop your bags off the night before). After breakfast, make your way to Oslo Train Station to begin one of Norway's most scenic rail journeys. Board the Bergen Railway and travel through forests, valleys and rugged alpine landscapes, crossing the Hardangervidda plateau and Northern Europe's highest stretch of railway.

At Myrdal, transfer to the world-famous Flåm Railway for a breathtaking descent through steep ravines, cascading waterfalls and lush valleys, including a brief photo stop at the spectacular Kjosfossen waterfall.

On arrival in the picturesque village of Flåm, make your way to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**NOTE:** Your luggage will be transferred directly to the hotel in Bergen and stored there until your arrival. Since you will not have access to this bag during the extension, please ensure all your necessary items are packed in your overnight bag.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Flåmsbrygga Hotel or similar

#### DAY 18: Flåm ~ Gudvangen ~ Voss ~ Bergen

After breakfast, make your way to the harbour in Flåm to begin a spectacular journey through Norway's iconic fjord region.

Board a scenic ferry from Flåm to Gudvangen, sailing through the breathtaking Nærøyfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage listed fjord renowned for its narrow passages, towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. This unforgettable cruise offers some of the most dramatic fjord scenery in Norway.

On arrival in Gudvangen, continue your journey by coach to Voss, travelling through picturesque valleys and rural landscapes as you head inland.

From Voss, board a train for the final leg of your journey to Bergen. Sit back and relax as the railway winds through forests, mountains and charming countryside before arriving in Norway's vibrant coastal city.

Upon arrival in Bergen, make your way to your hotel and check in, collecting your luggage on arrival. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Bergen's historic waterfront, wander through Bryggen, visit local cafés and markets, or simply relax after a scenic day of travel.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen or similar

## DAY 19: Bergen – Free Day

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure in the charming coastal city of Bergen. After breakfast, explore at your own pace, whether that's wandering through the historic Bryggen Wharf, visiting local museums and galleries, riding the Fløibanen funicular for panoramic city views, or browsing the famous fish market.

You may also choose to relax at a café overlooking the harbour, take a stroll through the old town, or simply enjoy soaking up the atmosphere of this picturesque Norwegian city.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT:** Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen or similar

## Day 20: Depart Bergen

Today, check out of your hotel and make your own way to the airport to begin your journey home.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

## Day 21: Arrive Australia

Today you arrive home after your Scandinavian adventure.

**NOTE:** Depending on airline schedules and availability, you may be required to arrive on Day 22.

**MEALS:** In-Flight