

HUNTING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

including Bergen to Kirkenes aboard ms Kong Harald

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The most spectacular light show on Earth - the stunning Northern Lights - is best seen on one of the world's most beautiful voyages along Norway's wild and wonderful fjords. Ride the famous Flåm Railway high in the snow-clad alps, stay in a hotel made of snow, experience the thrill of husky sledding and journey north across the Arctic Circle all the way to the Russian border. A true winter wonderland straight from a fairytale.

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15 NIGHT JOURNEY EXPLORING NORWAY - INCLUDING THE 'CLASSIC COASTAL VOYAGE'



FEB 2019 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

MON 18	Fly from Australia to Oslo, Norway
TUE 19	Oslo - Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner tonight at your hotel Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (D)
WED 20	Oslo - Half-day sightseeing tour of Oslo including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ships and Kon-Tiki raft Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (B)
THU 21	Oslo to Voss - Board your Bergen Railway journey to Voss in Comfort Class. On arrival check in to your hotel. Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B)
FRI 22	Voss - Full day 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour. Includes the Flåm Railway and a fjord cruise Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B)
SAT 23	Voss to Bergen - Rejoin the Bergen Railway. On arrival check in to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure Overnight: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel (or similar) (B)
SUN 24	Bergen - Half-day walking tour of Bergen including the fish market, St Mary's Church, Hanseatic Museum and Bryggen Harbour. Afternoon transfer to Hurtigruten terminal. Embark and sail north from Bergen along the Hjeltefjord aboard ms Kong Harald. (B,D)
MON 25	Ålesund - Today gives you a chance to admire the breathtaking beauty of the Nordfjord. Sailing past the West Cape, briefly sail into open sea for Ålesund - a town renowned for its Art Nouveau architecture. (B,L,D)
TUE 26	Trondheim - Spend the morning in Norway's third largest city, Trondheim. The afternoon is spent sailing past charming islets and rocky outcrops. After sailing through the narrow Stokksund, arrive at Rørvik. (B,L,D)
WED 27	Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands - Near Ørnes see Svartisen, Norway's second largest glacier. Visit Bodø then sail through the narrow Raftsund where the Captain will show his skills while sailing into the Trollfjord and turn around before sailing out again. (B,L,D)
THU 28	Tromsø - After sailing on the open sea, set course for Senja, followed by Finnsnes, just in time for lunch. The ship continues to Tromsø for a prolonged stay. After Tromsø, you are now in the area where you have the best chance of seeing the Northern Lights. (B,L,D)
MAR 2019	
MON 01	North Cape, Crossing the 71st Parallel - After brief early stops in Hammerfest and Havøysund, arrive in Honningsvåg, the gateway to the spectacular North Cape, the northern most point in Europe. (B,L,D)
TUE 02	Kirkenes - Arrive in Vadsø early in the morning followed by Kirkenes just after breakfast. Disembark ms Kong Harald. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy a welcome drink in the ice bar. This afternoon, enjoy a 'Meet the Reindeers Experience' and 'Husky Fun' tour. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and afterwards hunt for the Northern Lights Overnight: SnowHotel (in a unique ice igloo) (B,D)
WED 03	Kirkenes to Oslo - Transfer to Kirkenes airport for your flight to Oslo. Overnight: Radisson Blu Oslo Airport (B)
THU 04	Oslo - Fly home to Australia. (B)
FRI 05	Arrive Australia



YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Return economy-class fares including taxes from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL and PER to Oslo. Connections from other airports available on request
- 2 nights Oslo accommodation including welcome dinner and breakfast daily
- Half day sightseeing tour of Oslo
- Travel on Bergen Railway, Oslo/Voss/Bergen in Comfort Class
- 2 nights Voss accommodation including breakfast daily
- Full day tour on the historic Flåm Railway and a fjord cruise
- 1 night Bergen accommodation including breakfast
- Half day walking tour of Bergen
- 6 night voyage on **ms Kong Harald** including all meals
- 1 night accommodation at the SnowHotel Kirkenes including welcome drink, dinner, breakfast & Northern Lights tour
- 'Meet the Reindeers Experience' and 'Husky Fun' dog sledding tour
- Economy-class airfare from Kirkenes to Oslo
- 1 night accommodation Oslo Airport including breakfast
- Train and coach transfers as detailed in itinerary
- Cruise Express souvenir backpack, cap or visor and lanyard

Earlybird fares book by 31 January, 2018

MS KONG HARALD	TWIN	SINGLE
Polar Inside	\$7,490	\$8,990
Polar Outside	\$8,490	\$9,990
KIRKENES Upgrade to a Gamme Cabin at SnowHotel	+\$195	+\$290



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