

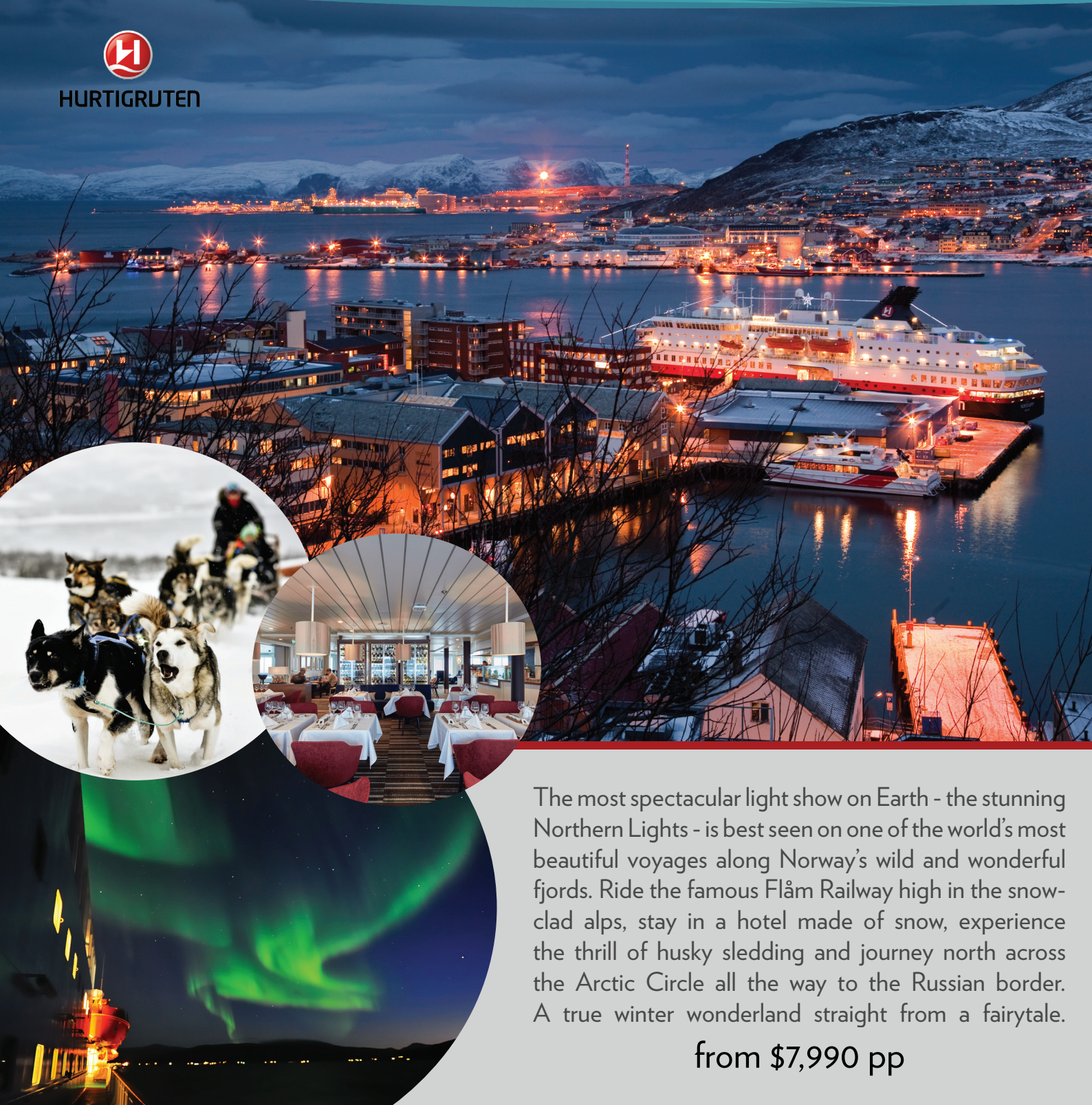
SEARCHING FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

including Bergen to Kirkenes aboard ms Nordkapp

February 2019



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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 ESCORTED JOURNEY TO NORWAY - INCLUDING THE 'CLASSIC COASTAL VOYAGE'



JAN 2019	
THU 31	YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY Fly from Australia to Oslo, Norway
FEB 2019	
FRI 01	Oslo - Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner tonight at your hotel Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (D)
SAT 02	Oslo - Half-day sightseeing tour of Oslo including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ships and Kon-Tiki raft Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (B)
SUN 03	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)
MON 04	Voss - Full day 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour. Includes the Flåm Railway and a fjord cruise Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B)
TUE 05	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)
WED 06	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 Nordkapp. (B,D)
THU 07	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)
FRI 08	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)
SAT 09	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)
SUN 10	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)
MON 11	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 12	Kirkenes - Arrive in Vadsø early in the morning followed by Kirkenes just after breakfast. Disembark ms Nordkapp. 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 13	Kirkenes to Oslo - Transfer to Kirkenes airport for your flight to Oslo. Overnight: Radisson Blu Oslo Airport (B)
THU 14	Oslo - Fly home to Australia. (B)
FRI 15	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 Nordkapp** 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 28 February, 2018

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



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