

# NORTHERN LIGHTS OF NORWAY

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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| YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY |   |
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| JAN 2020               | <b>YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY</b>   |
| SAT 25                 | Fly from Australia to Oslo, Norway  |
| SUN 26                 | <b>Oslo</b> - Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner tonight at your hotel<br>Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (D)  |
| MON 27                 | <b>Oslo</b> - Half-day sightseeing tour of Oslo including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ships and Kon-Tiki raft<br>Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (B)   |
| TUE 28                 | <b>Oslo to Voss</b> - Board your Bergen Railway journey to Voss. On arrival check in to your hotel.<br>Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B,D)   |
| WED 29                 | <b>Voss</b> - Full day 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour. Includes the Flåm Railway and a fjord cruise<br>Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B,D)  |
| THU 30                 | <b>Voss to Bergen</b> - Rejoin the Bergen Railway. On arrival check in to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure<br>Overnight: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel (or similar) (B)  |
| FRI 31                 | <b>Bergen</b> - 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)   |
| FEB 2020               |   |
| SAT 01                 | <b>Ålesund</b> - 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)  |
| SUN 02                 | <b>Trondheim</b> - 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)   |
| MON 03                 | <b>Arctic Circle and Lofoten Islands</b> - 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)   |
| TUE 04                 | <b>Tromsø</b> - 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)   |
| WED 05                 | <b>North Cape, Crossing the 71st Parallel</b> - 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)   |
| THU 06                 | <b>Kirkenes</b> - 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' Dog Sledding tour. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and afterwards hunt for the Northern Lights<br>Overnight: SnowHotel (in a unique ice igloo) (B,D) |
| FRI 07                 | <b>Kirkenes to Oslo</b> - Transfer to Kirkenes airport for your flight to Oslo. Overnight: Radisson Blu Oslo Airport (or similar) (B)   |
| SAT 08                 | Oslo - Fly home to Australia. (B)   |
| SUN 09                 | Arrive Australia  |



## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Return economy-class fares including taxes from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL and PER to Oslo.
- 2 nights Oslo accommodation including welcome dinner and breakfast daily
- Half day sightseeing tour of Oslo
- Travel on Bergen Railway, Oslo/Voss/Bergen
- 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 30 November, 2018

| MS KONG HARALD   | TWIN    | SINGLE   |
|--|---------|----------|
| Polar Inside   | \$7,990 | \$9,990  |
| Polar Outside  | \$8,590 | \$10,990 |
| Arctic Superior  | \$9,190 | \$11,990 |
| <b>KIRKENES</b><br>Upgrade to a Gamme Cabin at SnowHotel | +\$195  | +\$290   |



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