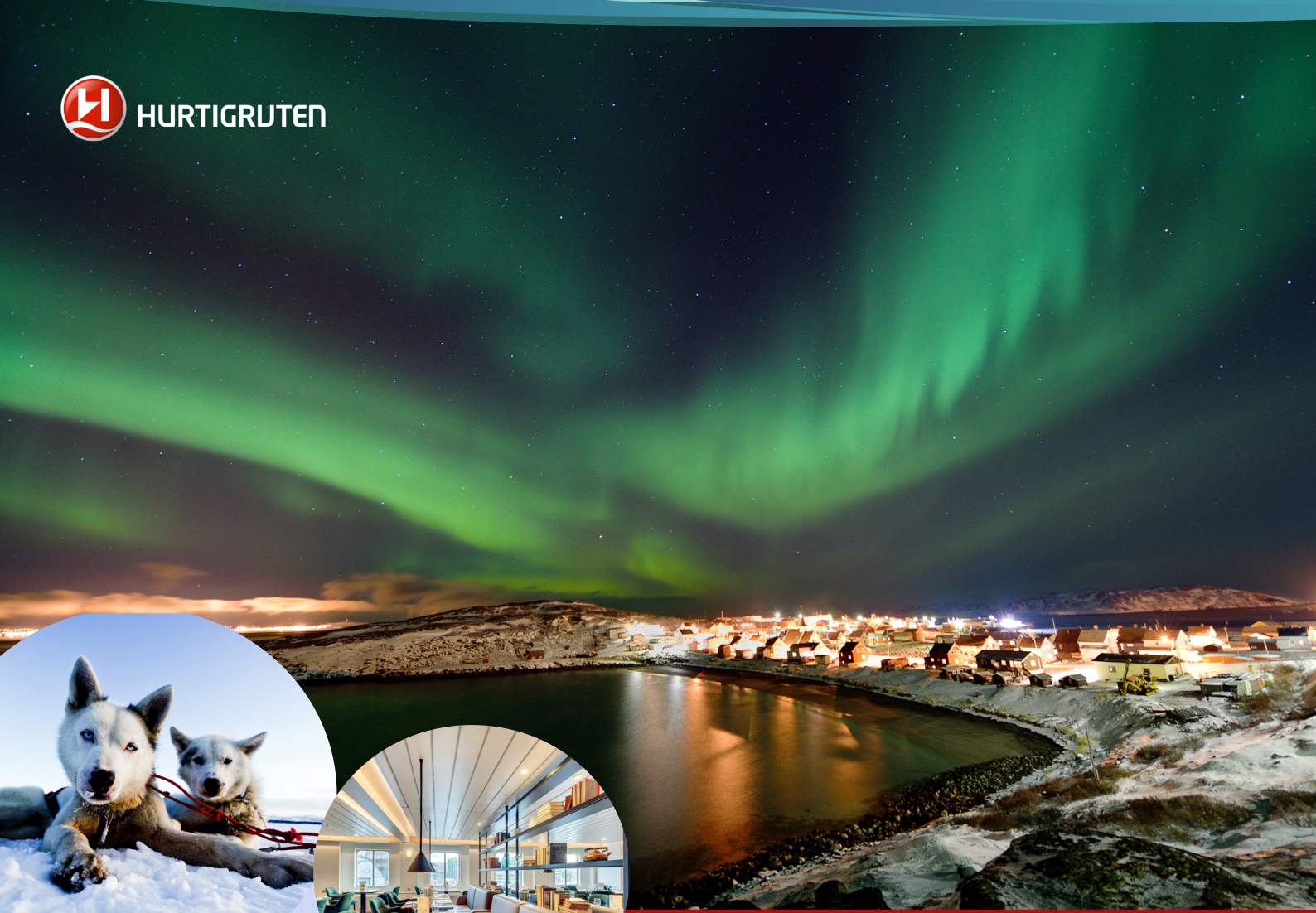


MARCH TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

including Bergen to Kirkenes aboard ms Trollfjord

March 2020



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 coastline. 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.

FULLY ESCORTED

from **\$7,990 pp**



MAR 2020 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

SUN 08	Fly from Australia to Oslo, Norway
MON 09	Oslo - Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner tonight at your hotel. Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (D)
TUE 10	Oslo - Half-day sightseeing tour of Oslo including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ships and Kon-Tiki raft. Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) (B)
WED 11	Oslo to Voss - Board your Bergen Railway journey to Voss. On arrival check in to your hotel. Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B,D)
THU 12	Voss - Full day 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour. Includes the Flåm Railway and a fjord cruise. Overnight: Fleischers Hotel (or similar) (B,D)
FRI 13	Voss to Bergen - Rejoin the Bergen Railway. On arrival check in to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight: Grand Hotel Terminus (or similar) (B)
SAT 14	Bergen - Receive a Bergen City Card providing free entrance or discounts on over 30 museums and attractions, plus travel free on Light Rail and buses. Afternoon transfer to Hurtigruten terminal. Embark and sail north from Bergen along the Hjeltefjord aboard ms Trollfjord. (B,D)
SUN 15	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)
MON 16	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)
TUE 17	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)
WED 18	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)
THU 19	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. Tour included. (B,L,D)
FRI 20	Kirkenes - Arrive in Vadsø early in the morning followed by Kirkenes just after breakfast. Disembark ms Trollfjord. 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 Tour. Overnight: SnowHotel (in a unique ice igloo) (B,D)
SAT 21	Kirkenes to Oslo - Transfer to Kirkenes airport for your flight to Oslo. Overnight: Radisson Blu Oslo Airport (or similar) (B)
SUN 22	Oslo - Fly home to Australia. (B)
MON 23	Arrive Australia

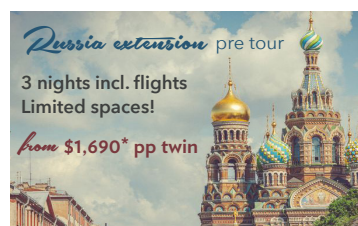


YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Return economy-class airfares including taxes from SYD, MEL, BNE, ADL or 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
- Bergen City Card (24 hours use)
- 6 night voyage on **ms Trollfjord** including all meals
- North Cape Tour
- Half day tour to the Russian Border
- 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
- Professional Cruise Express Tour Manager

Holiday fares

MS TROLLFJORD	TWIN	SINGLE
Polar Inside	\$7,990	\$9,990
Polar Outside	\$8,590	\$11,490
Arctic Superior	\$9,490	\$12,990
KIRKENES Upgrade to a Gamme Cabin at SnowHotel	+\$195	+\$290
Tour to North Cape	Included	Included



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