

RUSSIA & THE LIGHTS OF NORWAY

FEBRUARY 2021

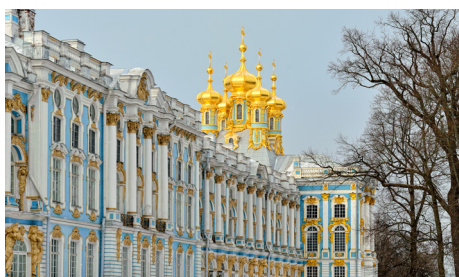
Unique
- a thrilling tour through
Russia and Norway in
search of the famed
Northern Lights

featuring

KIRKENES - BERGEN

- Classic Voyage South

MS NORDNORGE



FROM \$9,990* pp twin share

FEB 2021 YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

SAT 13 Fly from Australia to St. Petersburg, Russia
 SUN 14 **St. Petersburg** - On arrival transfer to your hotel then enjoy a welcome dinner
 Overnight: Akyan Hotel (or similar) - D

MON 15 **St. Petersburg** - City sightseeing tour including a visit to the Church of Spilled Blood. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by a folklore show
 Overnight: Akyan Hotel (or similar) - B,L

TUE 16 **St. Petersburg** - Tour the Hermitage Museum followed by a visit to the Fabergé Collection. Lunch at the Vodka Museum with appreciation class
 Overnight: Akyan Hotel (or similar) - B,L

WED 17 **St. Petersburg to Petrozavodsk** - Tour Catherines Palace including the Amber Room. Evening train to Petrozavodsk, late evening arrival. Transfer to hotel
 Overnight: Frigate Hotel (or similar) - B,D

THU 18 **Petrozavodsk to Apatity** - Travel by hovercraft to Kizhi Island on Lake Onega including the 22-dome Transfiguration Church and lunch at a local restaurant. Return to Petrozavodsk then take overnight train to Apatity - B,L,D

FRI 19 **Apatity** - Morning arrival then transfer to hotel. Morning at leisure. After lunch enjoy a snowmobile safari taking in the Glacier Valley, Khibiny Mountains and views over Serdtsevidnoye Lake
 Overnight: Tirvas Health Hotel (or similar) - B,L,D

SAT 20 **Apatity to Murmansk** - Visit a Saami Settlement with lunch then enjoy a Husky Farm visit with a sleigh ride and Reindeer experience. Transfer to Murmansk
 Overnight: Azimut Hotel (or similar) - B,L,D

SUN 21 **Murmansk** - Today explore this amazing city on a sightseeing tour. Searching the Northern Lights tour
 Overnight: Azimut Hotel (or similar) - B,L,D

MON 22 **Murmansk to Kirkenes** - Transfer by coach to Kirkenes and check into your hotel. Reindeer experience
 Overnight: Snow Hotel Gamme Cabin - B,D

TUE 23 **Kirkenes** - Transfer to the port to board the coastal ship **ms Nordnorge**. Sail north, arriving at Vardø in the afternoon. You'll then sail west, cruising along the Varanger peninsula to Båtsfjord and Berlevåg - B,L,D

WED 24 **Honningsvåg**, join an optional excursion to North Cape. In **Hammerfest**, you can visit the UNESCO-listed Meridian Column. In **Tromsø** join an optional midnight concert at the city's Arctic Cathedral - B,L,D

THU 25 Sail through the amazing scenery of **Lofoten** and **Vesterålen**. Visit **Stokmarknes** and the Hurtigruten Museum here. Sail through the narrow Raftsund flanked by 1,000m peaks. In **Svolvær** choose from several excursion options - B,L,D

FRI 26 Cross the Arctic Circle, sailing past Torghatten Mountain with a distinctive hole through its centre on your way to Brønnøysund - B,L,D

SAT 27 Today you have a chance to explore the wooden city of **Trondheim** and the Cod Capital of **Kristiansund** - B,L,D

SUN 28 Spend the morning taking in spectacular scenery before arriving in **Bergen**. Disembark and transfer to your hotel then join an afternoon walking tour
 Overnight: Clarion Admiral Hotel (or similar) - B,L

MON 01 **Bergen to Flåm** - Join your train for Voss then coach to Gudvangen for a cruise on Sognefjord to Flåm.
 Overnight: Flamsbrygga Hotel (or similar) - B,D

TUE 02 **Flåm to Oslo** - Travel on the famous Flåmsbana Railway to Myrdal then change trains for Oslo. On arrival transfer to your hotel
 Overnight: Thon Opera Hotel (or similar) - B

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 WED 03 **Oslo** - Full day sightseeing tour of Oslo including the spectacular Vigeland Sculpture Park, Viking Ship and Fram Museum detailing this history of polar exploration
 Overnight: Thon Opera Hotel (or similar) - B,D

THU 04 **Oslo** - Transfer to the airport for your flight home to Australia

FRI 05 Arrive Australia



YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Return economy-class airfare from Sydney to St. Petersburg and from Oslo including all taxes and fees
- 3 nights St. Petersburg accommodation including welcome dinner and breakfast daily
- High speed rail travel from St. Petersburg to Petrozavodsk
- 1 night Petrozavodsk accommodation with breakfast
- Overnight rail travel from Petrozavodsk to Apatity
- 1 night Apatity accommodation with breakfast
- 2 nights Murmansk accommodation with breakfast daily
- 1 night Kirkenes accommodation with breakfast
- 5 night voyage on **ms Nordnorge** including all onboard meals
- 1 night Bergen accommodation with breakfast
- 1 night Flåm accommodation with breakfast
- 2 nights Oslo accommodation with breakfast daily
- Meals as specified in itinerary
- Extensive guided land touring throughout including transport and entrance to attractions
- Train travel and coach transfers as detailed in itinerary
- Cruise Express Tour Manager and local guides throughout

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

MS NORDNORGE	TWIN	SINGLE
Polar Inside	\$9,990*	\$13,390*
Polar Porthole	\$10,490*	\$13,890*
Polar Window	\$10,990*	\$14,490*
Arctic Superior	\$11,490*	\$14,990*

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