

NORTHERN LIGHTS OF NORWAY

includes - Bergen to Kirkenes aboard ms Kong Harald



JANUARY 2023



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 and fjords. Ride the famous Flåm Railway high in the snowclad alps, stay in a hotel made of snow, experience the thrill of husky sledding. Journey north across the Arctic Circle and the Northern most point in Europe all the way to the Russian border. A true winter wonderland straight from a fairytale.

14 NIGHT ESCORTED TOUR OF NORWAY INCLUDING THE CLASSIC COASTAL VOYAGE



JAN 2023 ITINERARY

THU 19	Fly from Australia to Oslo, Norway
FRI 20	Oslo - Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner tonight at your hotel. Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) - D
SAT 21	Oslo - Half-day sightseeing tour of Oslo including the Fram / Kontiki Museum then the Vigeland Sculpture Park. Overnight: Thon Hotel Opera (or similar) - B
SUN 22	Oslo to Flåm - Board your Bergen Railway journey to Voss then enjoy a ride on the Flåm Railway. Overnight: Flåmsbrygga Hotel (or similar) - B,D
MON 23	Flåm to Bergen - Take a fjord cruise and a coach tour, then rejoin the Bergen Railway to Bergen. Overnight: Terminus Hotel (or similar) - B
TUE 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 <i>ms Kong Harald</i> - B,D
WED 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
THU 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
FRI 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
SAT 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
SUN 29	North Cape, Crossing the 71st Parallel - After brief early stops in Hammerfest and Havøysund, arrive in Honningsvåg and join a tour to spectacular North Cape, the northern most point in Europe - B,L,D
MON 30	Kirkenes - Arrive in Vadsø early in the morning followed by Kirkenes just after breakfast. Disembark <i>ms Kong Harald</i> . 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. OPTIONAL: Stay in a Snow Suite / Igloo. Overnight: SnowHotel (Gamme Cabin) - B,D
TUE 31	Kirkenes to Oslo - Transfer to Kirkenes airport for your flight to Oslo. Overnight: Radisson Blu Oslo Airport (or similar) - B
FEB 2023	
WED 01	Oslo - Transfer to the airport for your flight home to Australia - B
THU 02	Arrive Australia



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 the Bergen Railway from Oslo to Bergen
- 1 night Flåm accommodation including dinner and breakfast
- Travel 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
- Shore excursion to North Cape
- 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 and lanyard

FARES	TWIN	SINGLE
Polar Inside	\$7,990*	\$10,990*
Polar Outside Porthole	\$8,490*	\$11,590*
Polar Outside Window	\$8,890*	\$11,990*
Arctic Superior	\$9,490*	\$12,490*

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