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HURTIGRUTEN
Norwegian Coastal Express

17 DAYS

Follow the Lights Northbound

Norway - Finland

For escorted small-group enthusiasts

Northern
Lights
Promise

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Oslo - Helsinki

On this fully escorted small-group tour from Norway's capital Oslo, ride one of the world's most famous trains, the Flåm Railway, before joining The Coastal Express northbound voyage.

Visit charming hamlets, sail through picturesque fjords and hopefully see the magnificent Northern Lights on this journey up into Arctic Norway.

From Kirkenes in Norway's far north, you'll then head south into Finnish Lapland and enjoy gazing up at the night sky inside your glass igloo.

Then discover Rovaniemi, the official home town of Santa Claus and explore the contemporary and historic architecture of Helsinki.



Follow the Lights Northbound Highlights

Escorted small-group journey

Search for the magical
Northern Lights

Traverse Norway and Finland,
with an optional Estonia extension

Range of excursions including:
Norway in a Nutshell,
Flåm Railway journey,
fjord cruise on UNESCO-
listed Nærøysfjord,
Reindeer & Husky Safaris,
Santa Claus Village visit,
Overnight stay in Glass igloo





DAY 1 : Arrive in Oslo

Independently travel from the airport or train station to your hotel. In the evening meet the rest of your group and guide at our welcome dinner.

DAY 2 : Oslo

An Oslo grand city tour including Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oslo Opera house, Holmenkollen Ski Jump and more awaits.

DAY 3 : Flåm

Begin your 'Norway in a Nutshell' tour with a morning train to Myrdal, where we transfer onto the famous Flåm Railway. Watch spectacular fjord views all the way to the beautiful, tiny village of Flåm.

DAY 4 : Bergen

We take the ferry from Flåm to Gudvangen, then continue by bus. Waterfalls line the road as we weave through the valley to Voss. For the last leg of your 'Norway in a Nutshell' journey, we travel via train to Bergen.

DAY 5 : Bergen, embarkation

Enjoy a walking tour of Bergen, including St Mary's Church, Håkon's Hall and the UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, before heading to Troidhaugen, home of Norwegian famous composer Edvard Grieg. Later, relax in our exclusive guest lounge before embarking your Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express ship.

DAY 6 : Ålesund

Navigate skerries and islands before reaching Ålesund, renowned for its beautiful Art Nouveau architecture

DAY 7 : Trondheim

Trondheim greets us today, with plenty of time to explore Norway's first capital. A must-see is Nidaros Cathedral, nicknamed 'Norway's Notre Dame'.

DAY 8 : Lofoten Islands

Cross the Arctic Circle, beginning your Arctic tour of Norway. The stunning Lofoten Wall welcomes us in the afternoon, as the ship sails into the archipelago.

DAY 9 : Tromsø

Uncover Tromsø, a major cultural hub above the Arctic Circle and famed viewing point for the Northern Lights. The city's historic centre is distinguished by its centuries old wooden houses and the distinctive 1965 Arctic Cathedral.

DAY 10 : Honningsvåg

The nearest port to the North Cape and only 2000km from the geographical North Pole.

DAY 11 : Kirkenes - disembarkation - Saariselkä

Discover Inari, an area famous for its large Sámi population and also visit the newly renovated Siida Sámi museum.

DAY 12 : Saariselkä

Enjoy an evening Reindeer Safari with the chance of experiencing the Northern Lights. Here you'll also have the opportunity to meet a local Sámi family.

DAY 13 : Sinettä

Explore Santa Claus Village and in the evening, check into an Arctic SnowHotel where you'll slumber in a toasty glass igloo.

DAY 14 : Sinettä - Rovaniemi

Take a tour of a husky dog kennel and enjoy a thrilling husky sled ride through the Lapland wilderness.

DAY 15 : Rovaniemi

Spend the day at your own leisure, with a range of exciting additional excursions to choose from.

DAY 16 : Rovaniemi - Helsinki

Trade the capital of Lapland for Finland's capital, Helsinki. Explore the city's contemporary and historic architecture and discover the many hidden gems dotted around the center.

DAY 17 : Helsinki

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before the tour's end.

Northern Lights Promise

If the Aurora Borealis doesn't appear on your Northern Lights season cruise, we'll give you a FREE 6- or 7-day voyage next season to try again.*

*Terms and conditions apply. Offer is subject to availability.