

Original
VOYAGES

Stockholm - Bergen

Bask under the Midnight Sun

Traverse Sweden, Finland and Norway

Escorted-small group tour

15
DAYS

FOLLOW THE MIDNIGHT SUN SOUTHBOUND

INCLUDING THE COASTAL EXPRESS SOUTH

Bask in long summer days under the Midnight Sun, as you explore Finnish Lapland and take in the Norwegian coastal towns.

INCLUDES OUR

7-DAY CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH

Day 1

Meet your Tour Manager along with the rest of your group and be treated to a welcome dinner at the hotel which will be a three-course set menu or a buffet.

Day 2

See more of Stockholm on a private four-hour guided tour of the city, including the old town and City Hall, where the Nobel Peace Prize ball is held each year. This evening, board a ferry bound for Helsinki.

Day 3

After disembarking the overnight ferry, board a private coach for a three-hour tour of Helsinki including the 'Church of Rock' and Sibelius Park.

Day 4

After breakfast board a train to Rovaniemi, the home of Santa Claus. Our journey will take us across the Arctic Circle, to the far north of Finland.

Day 5

Explore Santa Claus Village before we continue our journey north to the Midnight Sun Village in Saariselkä, where for the next two nights you'll be staying in your very own Midnight Sun cabin.

Day 6

Today you'll get to meet friendly Siberian huskies as they accompany you on a hike through the wilderness. Learn about arctic wildlife, pick fresh berries and take a drink straight from a mountain stream along the way. Enjoy dinner at the hotel followed by a Midnight Sun Photography Expedition.

Day 7

Today we'll board a private coach to continue our journey through Finnish Lapland. Our first stop is the small township of Inari where we'll explore the newly renovated SIIDA museum. Continuing north, we'll cross the border into Norway and arrive at Kirkenes.

Day 8

Today we visit the Snowhotel Kirkenes 365. This is the first hotel completely made of snow and ice. Enter a real-life winter wonderland, even in the middle of summer. Visit the resident huskies and reindeer before we board our ship headed south. The tour manager leaves the group after embarkation.

Day 9

On your Hurtigruten voyage south, we stop at 34 ports along the coast. Today we make early morning stops at Honningsvåg and Havøysund, before continuing to Hammerfest and then eventually Tromsø where we arrive just before midnight. Take a stroll around the city under the Midnight Sun - you might be surprised at how busy it is.

Day 10

Today, you'll be exploring the archipelagos of Lofoten and Vesterålen, real highlights of our Norway scenic route, before we continue to Stokmarknes. This is where The Hurtigruten Coastal Express began almost 130 years ago.

Day 11

Crossing the Arctic Circle is an important 'rite of passage', we'll celebrate the occasion with a taste of Arctic tradition – a spoonful of cod liver oil. Leaving the Polar region means saying goodbye to the Midnight Sun, but you'll still see incredibly long days throughout the rest of the summer voyage.

Day 12

This morning, you'll have the opportunity to explore the historic royal city of Trondheim for a few hours. Be sure to visit the majestic Nidaros Cathedral, built over the burial site of King Olav II who reigned from 1015 to 1028.

Day 13

On our last day onboard we'll dock at Florø, Norway's westernmost community, in the morning. As we leave the port, get ready to snap some shots of Stabben Lighthouse. After disembarking, we'll board a private bus for a city sightseeing tour of Bergen, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Bryggen, St Mary's Church, Håkon's Hall and the home of Norway's most famous composer, Edvard Grieg.

Day 14

You have the day at leisure to explore the city, then join the group for tonight's farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 15

Our journey ends after breakfast.

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