



# NORTH CAPE, LOFOTEN ISLANDS AND FJORDS CRUISE

Embark on a spectacular cruise in the heart of Norway's jagged peaks. Your itinerary begins in Bergen, the country's prettiest city. It is home to magnificent, tightly packed, colorful houses that were once warehouses and remain a unique testimony to this Hanseatic capital. In Olden, you will enter a wild nature made of glaciers cut by large crevasses and lakes with turquoise waters. Then begins the fjord road and its incomparable landscapes: steep cliffs, waterfalls cascading down from the mountains, deep lakes and eternal snow. Up to the mythical North Cape, a rock rising 307 m above sea level and the northernmost point in Europe, Norway offers magnificent panoramas where unspoiled nature reveals its most beautiful jewels. From the red houses of the Lofoten Islands, to the majestic Geirangerfjord and Trollfjord, from the glaciers to the mountains covered with flowering meadows in June: this cruise will leave you speechless from the first to the last day!

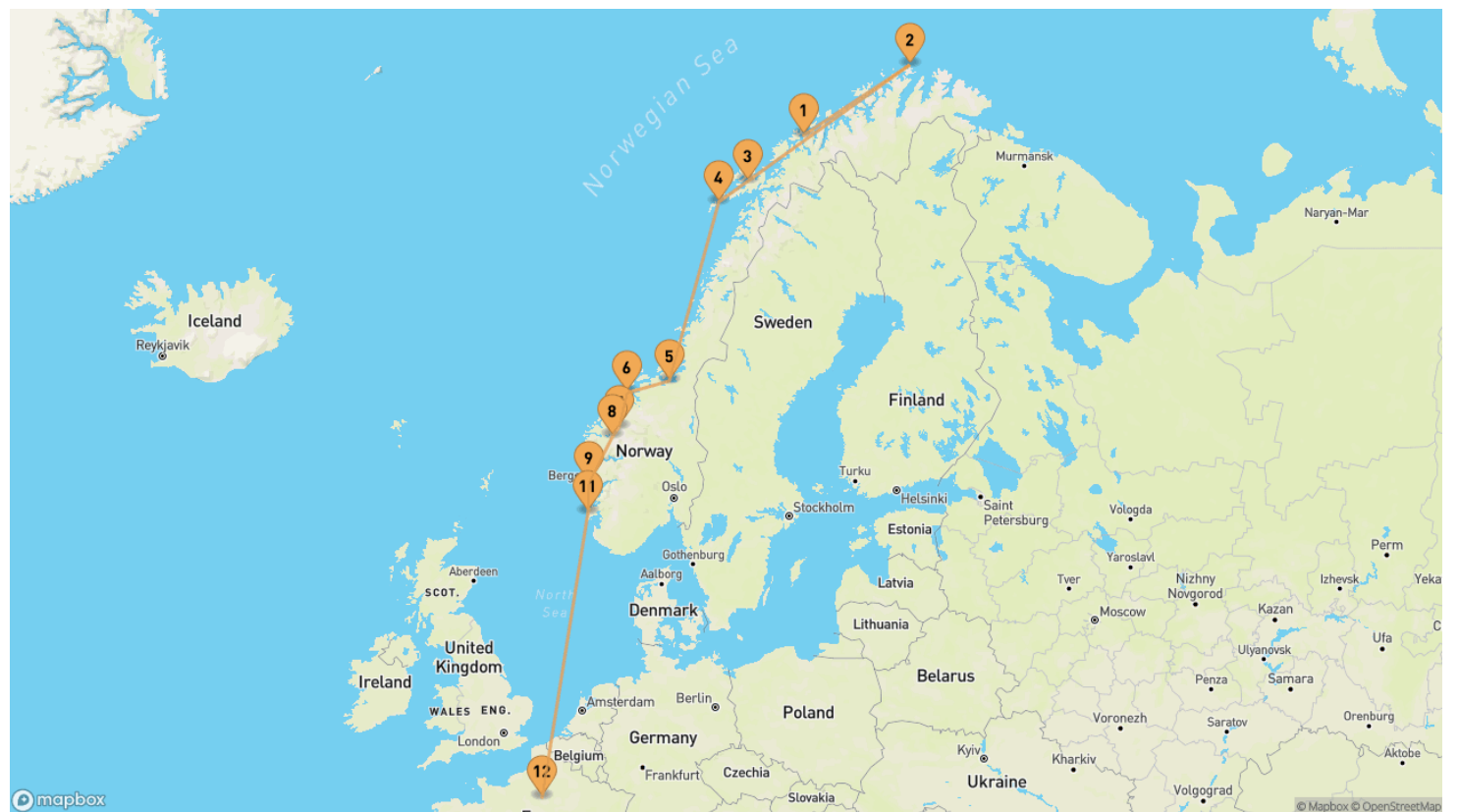
⦿ REGIONS / COUNTRIES:  Norway  France

⦿ DURATION: **12 Days / 11 Nights**

⦿ DATES: **Jun 16, 2025**

⦿ TAGS: **Island, Secluded, City, Mainland port, Mountain, Music, Nightlife, Popular, Town, Village, Discovery, Greenery, Sports, Romantic**

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# Day 1



## Norway / Tromso

### DAY 1: PARIS - TROMSO (Norway)

Departure on a special flight to Tromso. Boarding and installation on board the World Explorer. Dinner on board.



# Day 2



## Norway / North Cape

📍 Island, Secluded

### DAY 2: HONNINGSVAG - NORTH CAPE

Sailing in the early afternoon in front of the promontory of the North Cape if weather conditions permit. Arrival in the late afternoon at Honningsvåg to reach the North Cape. This mythical rock is the northernmost point of Europe, symbolized by a metal sphere representing the terrestrial globe. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

##### EXCURSION TO THE NORTH CAPE

The North Cape is a rock rising to 307 m above sea level. The northernmost point in Europe, it is symbolized by a metal sphere representing the terrestrial globe. Free time to visit the site and the center information centre built partially into the cliff. If the weather is good, you can enjoy spectacular views of the sea and coastal landscapes.

Price per person (from): €80

##### GJESVAERSTAPPAN NATURE RESERVE BY BOAT - Half day

Departure by coach to Gjesvaer and boarding a local boat for a navigation of approximately 1h30. Discovery of the Gjesvaerstappan nature reserve and its cliffs, a true ornithological paradise in Norway. This archipelago is home to the largest puffin colony in the Finnmark region and an impressive variety of bird species: guillemots, gannets, cormorants, great skua, penguins...

Limited places - Price per person (from): €140

##### DISCOVERY OF MAGEROYA ISLAND

Discovery of about 2h30 from Honningsvåg along the Skipsfjord through the magnificent landscapes of the island to reach the village of Skarsvåg. Visit of the "winter and Christmas house", borrowing a picturesque atmosphere and decorated all over year according to Norwegian tradition. If conditions permit, stop at the viewpoint en route to see the tip of the North Cape. Continue exploring the island with the discovery of the fishing hamlet of Kamøyvaer. Visit of the charming art gallery of Eva Schmutterer, which exhibits many works inspired by nature and the seasonal colors of Mageroya.

Price per person (from): €60

Optional excursions in 2025

Excursion to the North Cape

Gjesvaerstappan Nature Reserve by boat

Discovery of Mageroya Island

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 3



## Navigation

### DAY 3: NAVIGATION

Enjoy this day of sailing to participate in the activities offered on board. In the evening, sail in the Trollfjord if weather conditions permit. With a length of only 2 kilometers, its narrow mouth and the surrounding high mountains are impressive. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.



# Day 4



## Norway / Lofoten Islands

📍 Island, Secluded

### DAY 4: LEKNES, LOFOTEN ISLANDS

Heading for the Lofoten Islands, this archipelago anchored in the fish-filled waters of the Norwegian Sea. A wild nature that offers you breathtaking landscapes: grandiose mountains, deep blue fjords or colonies of rare birds. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

##### NUSFJORD, REINE AND Å (day with lunch)

Vestvagoy is the second largest island in Lofoten. You will cross the village of Leknes, passing the Flakstad church (dating from 1780) characterized by its bulbous domes. Discover the fishing village of Nusfjord preserved in its original state. Continue to the village of Reine, beautifully surrounded by mountains. After lunch, discover Å which was for a very long time a traditional fishing village specializing in dried fish. Today, most of the buildings are museums. You can admire the old bakery, the fishermen's huts and the house where cod liver oil was produced, which you can taste during the visit to the Fishing Museum!

Price per person (from): €170

##### VESTVAGOY ISLAND AND THE VIKING MUSEUM

Tour of the island of Vestvagoy to discover its striking contrast between the rich agricultural land and the beautiful white sand beach, a rugged landscape of rocks and mountains... Continue to Borg to visit the Viking Museum. It is here that important remains testifying to the Viking period were discovered, including the largest house ever discovered (83 m long and 9 m high). A replica was built right next to the excavations, to represent the habitat around the year 900. On the way back, stop at Unstad to enjoy the magnificent panorama facing the Atlantic Ocean.

Price per person (from): €85

Optional excursions in 2025

Flakstad, Reine and Å

Vestvagoy Island and the Viking Museum

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024



# Day 5



## Norway / Trondheim

📍 City, Mainland port, Mountain, Music, Nightlife, Popular

### DAY 5: TRONDHEIM

With its old red wooden arched bridge, pretty quays and old warehouses on stilts, Trondheim is the city where the kings of Norway are crowned. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions in 2025

Discovering Trondheim

Nidaros Cathedral and Ringve Museum

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# Day 6



## Norway / Kristiansund

📍 Island, Town

### DAY 6: KRISTIANSUND

The town of Kristiansund, which is spread over four main islands, once lived off the cod trade. Today, with its steep streets punctuated by works of street art, the town is a veritable open-air gallery. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions in 2025

The Atlantic Road and Kvernes Church  
Discovering Kristiansund



# Day 7



## Norway / Geiranger

Village, Discovery

### DAY 7: GEIRANGER

The village of Geiranger is nestled at the end of the fjord of the same name. The wildest, narrowest and most magnificent of Norway's fjords, 16 km long, is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

##### THE FJORD ROUTE (day with lunch)

Departing from Geiranger, drive to Mount Dalsnibba, at 1,500 m above sea level, across the plateau dotted with farms, waterfalls and lakes, for a breathtaking view of the Geiranger Fjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The walk continues to the village of Stryn, whose river is famous for salmon fishing. After lunch, discover the splendid landscapes and multiple waterfalls. This winding road leads to Lake Hornindal, the deepest in Northern Europe, a true mirror in a green setting. Arrival in Hellesylt and return by ferry to Geiranger.

Price per person (from): €185

##### OR THE ROUTE OF THE EAGLES AND THE HERDAL VALLEY

On the road to a magnificent nature where the stunning landscape of steep mountains is embellished with waterfalls, deep fjords and fertile valleys. The Eagle Road, with its 11 hairpin bends, is breathtaking and dizzying. Stop at the Eagle bend to enjoy the magnificent panorama of the Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue through exceptional landscapes of snow-capped mountains and green valleys to the charming village of Eidsdal, located on the Storfjord. Finally, departure on foot to one of the famous summer farms and tasting of farm products.

LIMITED PLACES • Price per person (from): €110

##### OR ASCENSION OF MOUNT DALSNIBBA

Departure by the Nibbevegen road to reach the summit of Mount Dalsnibba which is located at an altitude of 1,495 m. During the journey, discover the magnificent viewpoints on the dark waters of the fjord dominated by the cliffs. On reaching the Djupvatnet lake located at an altitude of 1,000 m, the scenery changes to a world of rough rocks, ice and snow. On the way back, stop at the Djupvasshytta chalet, located on the edge of the Djupvatnet lake, to enjoy a delicious pastry.

LIMITED PLACES • Price per person (from): €90



Optional excursions in 2025

The Fjords Route (day with lunch)

The Eagle Road and the Herdal Valley

Climbing Mount Dalsnibba

Detailed program and prices on request and available from September 2024

## Day 8



## Norway / Olden

### DAY 8: OLDEN

Located at the very end of the Nordfjord, Olden is a warm village with picturesque houses. Free time or participation in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions in 2025

Jostedal and the Glacier Museum (day trip with lunch)

The Stranda Mountain Cable Car

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# Day 9



## Norway / Bergen

City, Mainland port, Mountain, Popular, Greenery, Nightlife, Music, Sports

### DAY 9: FLAM

A small village located at the end of a very narrow fjord, Flam is set in an impressive landscape of very high cliffs dotted with waterfalls. A popular tourist destination since the end of the 19th century. Flam is known for its old century-old farms and especially for its train which travels through a grandiose setting on one of the steepest lines in the world. Free time or participation in optional excursions departing from Flam. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

Optional excursions in 2025

The little train of Flam (day with lunch)

Mini cruise in the Naeroyfjord

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# Day 10



## Norway / Bergen

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### DAY 10: BERGEN (Norway)

With its multi-coloured wooden houses huddled together, Bergen is one of the most beautiful cities in the kingdom. The old warehouses in its harbour bear witness to the wealth of this Hanseatic city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Free time or take part in optional excursions. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:

##### DISCOVERY OF BERGEN

"Troll Hill" or Troidhaugen welcomes you for a visit to the house-museum of Grieg, the famous composer. The residence houses many memorabilia that belonged to him. To complete this evocation, a small concert will take place. Walk in the Hanseatic district of Bryggen, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

LIMITED PLACES • Price per person (from): €95

##### OR BERGEN AND MOUNT FLOYEN

Walk through the Hanseatic district of Bryggen known for its unique architecture. Its houses are now transformed into souvenir shops, restaurants and museums. The visit continues with the discovery of Mount Floyen (320 m above sea level), accessible by funicular, from where the view is superb.

Price per person (from): €75

##### OR TROLDHAUGEN AND THE CHURCH OF FANTOFT

Departure for Troidhaugen and the Grieg House Museum along the old Hanseatic district of Bryggen. Situated on the heights and overlooking Lake Nordas, Grieg lived there for 22 years and composed many masterpieces in this idyllic setting. Then, visit the Fantoft stave church. Originally built in 1150 in Fortun, it was then moved at the end of the 19th century. Victim of a fire in 1992, it was rebuilt identically.

Price per person (from): €90

Optional excursions in 2025

Discovering Bergen

Bergen and Mount Floyen

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# Day 11



## Navigation

### DAY 11: NAVIGATION

Take advantage of this day of navigation to participate in the activities offered on board. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board.

## Day 12



### France / Paris

📍 City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

#### **DAY 12: ZEEBRUGES (Belgium) - PARIS**

Breakfast on board. Disembarkation and transfer by coach to Paris or Brussels.



