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£1,359

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Departs 18 June 2009

Arctic Explorer

Midnight sun in the North Cape

No Fly
Cruise

Few places on earth match the truly awe inspiring landscape of the Norwegian fjords. Crossing the Arctic Circle to the 'top of the world', experience the mystical and natural beauty of the Midnight Sun. Wonder at the stunning fjords and glaciers and discover the seafaring history of Norway's ports. After full days ashore and evenings aboard the beautiful Braemar, be sure not to wait for nightfall before heading to your cabin!



Itinerary

Day	Port	Arr	Dep
JUNE			
Thu 18	Dover		4.30pm
Fri 19	Cruising		
Sat 20	Stavanger Norway	8.00am	2.00pm
Sun 21	Alesund Norway	8.30am	4.30pm
Mon 22	Cruising		
Tue 23	Tromsø Troms, Norway	8.30am	5.00pm
Wed 24	Honningsvåg Norway	8.00am	2.00pm
Thu 25	Murmansk Russia	9.00am	6.00pm
Fri 26	Cruising		
Sat 27	Leknes Norway	8.00am	2.00pm
Sun 28	Cruising		
Mon 29	Olden Norway*	8.00am	5.00pm
Tue 30	Skjolden Norway*	8.00am	5.00pm
JULY			
Wed 01	Bergen Hordaland, Norway	8.30am	6.00pm
Thu 02	Eidfjord Norway	8.00am	3.00pm
Fri 03	Cruising		
Sat 04	Dover	7.30am	

*Anchor Point

Itinerary

Day 1 Dover

Day 2 Cruising the English Channel & North Sea

Day 3 Stavanger, Norway

Behind the bustle of today's prosperous and cosmopolitan Stavanger lie 1,000 years of ancient seafaring tradition and history. Appealing echoes of a seafaring heritage live on amid the evocative cobbled streets of Gamle ('Old') Stavanger, whose whitewashed 18th century houses are probably northern Europe's best preserved community of wooden houses.



Day 4 Ålesund, Norway

Charming Ålesund is among Norway's most picturesque and atmospheric fishing ports. Seemingly afloat on its three islands, and, as a result of rebuilding after a 1904 fire, Ålesund is rich in a delightful art nouveau architecture of towers, turrets and medieval romantic facades, often with intriguing echoes of ancient Nordic mythology.

Day 5 Cruising the Norwegian Sea

Day 6 Tromsø, Norway

Arctic Norway's cultural and commercial hub - with the country's northernmost university and brewery! - the attractive island town of Tromsø has some intriguing buildings both old and new, including an iceberg shaped 'Arctic Cathedral'.

Day 7 Honningsvåg, Norway

At one time a major fishing harbour - when it boasted the title of 'the world's most northerly town' - the port of Honningsvåg lies far within the Arctic Circle, amid the stark grandeur of Finnmark's coastal frontierlands, and is the last stop before the remote North Cape itself, just 21 miles away.

Day 8 Murmansk, Russia

Known as Romanov-on-Murman when it was founded in 1916 as the largest Russian seaport on the Arctic Ocean, Murmansk lies on the forest clad Kola Peninsula. The main attractions are Alyosha, the statue of a concrete soldier looking out over the bay; and the St. Nicolas Church. The Murmansk Regional Museum on Prospect Lenina is also well worth a visit.

Day 9 Cruising the Arctic Ocean

Day 10 Leknes, Norway

A remote little town with a long straggling main street and the principal settlement on Vestvago, one of the mountainous archipelago of the 70 mile long Lofoten Island chain - whose serenely beautiful seascapes and fjord waters draw many summer visitors to this idyllic corner of Norway.

Day 11 Cruising the Norwegian Sea

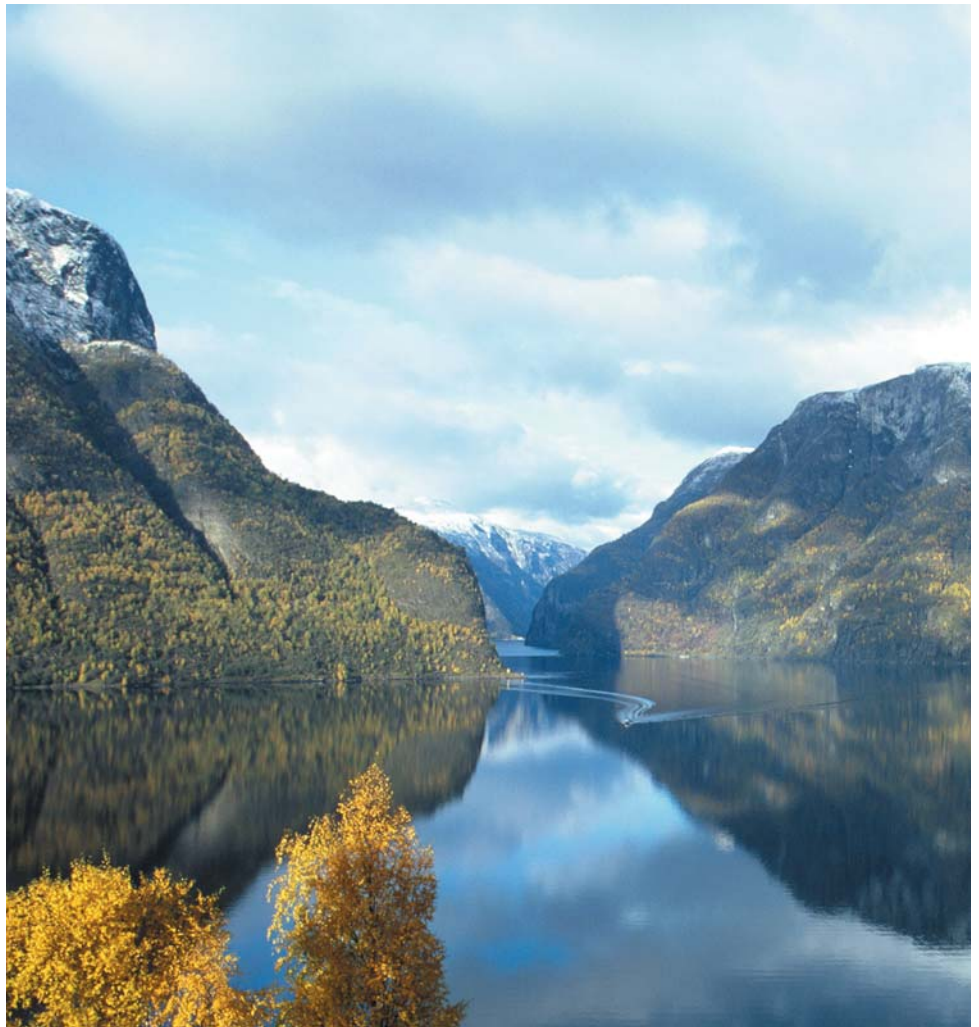
Day 12 Olden, Norway

At the head of three valleys amid the sublimely peaceful surroundings of the Inner Nordfjord, idyllic Olden is the key to a not-to-be-missed journey up to the frozen cascade of the million year old and ever advancing Briksdal Glacier, best-known of the gigantic Jostedal's many icy arms.



Day 13 Skjolden, Norway

Skjolden is located at the end of the Sognefjord, which is approached via the Jostedalsglacier, the largest glacier on Europe's mainland and is considered one of the world's most breathtaking destinations. The Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein lived in Skjolden for long periods in the early 1900's, and wrote some of his most important works there.



Day 14 Bergen, Norway

An historic Hanseatic League trading and fishing port with a dramatic mountain backdrop, Bergen preserves a colourful mix of cobbled streets, picturesque medieval houses, colonaded shops and lively cafés. Don't miss the old harbour's famous Bryggen quayside. You can visit the nearby summer home of composer Edvard Grieg at Troldhaugen, set amid glorious countryside - or take a trip to the top of Mount Floeyen with its panoramic views.

Day 15 Eidfjord, Norway

A wonderfully peaceful village at the head of Eidfjord, an arm of western Norway's serene Hardangerfjord, whose glassy waters and towering cliffs encompass some of the country's finest fjord scenery. From here you can travel to Voringsfoss, Norway's best known waterfall and discover the breathtaking beauty of the Mabodal Valley.

Day 16 Cruising the North Sea & English Channel

Day 17 Dover

Cabin Type	Grade	Cruise Price
Twin Inside	I	£1,359
Twin Inside	H	£1,459
Twin Inside	G	£1,549
Twin Inside	F	£1,619
Twin Outside	E	£1,769
Twin Outside	D	£1,829
Twin Outside	C	£1,939
Superior Twin Outside	B	£2,159
Superior Twin Outside	A	£2,269
Large Superior Outside Cabin	LA	£2,349
Balcony Cabin	BC	£2,349
Superior Balcony Cabin	BA	£2,649
Balcony Suite	BS	£3,269
Superior Suite	SS	£3,629
Single Inside	M	£2,569
Single Outside	L	£3,129
Single Outside	K	£3,439
Superior Single Outside	J	£3,689
Single Balcony Suite	JB	£3,979

All cabin grades are subject to availability at time of booking. See front page for what's included and what's extra to your cruise. See deck plans on page 9 for detailed cabin descriptions