



# Norwegian Coastal Cruise

July 2 - 13, 2026

Cost based on dates, cabin selection, airfare + options.

Call for pricing + cabin availability.

Often called "The World's Most Beautiful Train Journey," the Bergen Line (Bergensbanen) is a high-altitude masterpiece connecting Norway's two largest cities. Over the course of seven hours, you'll climb from Oslo to the pristine Hardangervidda plateau, Northern Europe's highest mountain plain, before descending into the fjords. From your seat, watch the landscape transform from lush green valleys and turquoise lakes to rugged, snow-capped peaks and glaciers.

From Bergen, the journey transforms as you board Havila's *MS Castor* for an immersive voyage to Kirkenes. Every nautical mile reveals the raw beauty of the Norwegian coast, from tiny fishing villages to dramatic peaks. This blend of rail travel and coastal cruising offers an unparalleled front-row seat to the changing light and landscapes of the North.

## TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All onboard meals and beverages
- Bergen Railway: Enjoy a scenic First Class train ride over Norway's high-altitude peaks.
- 70+ exciting optional excursions available at each port
- Geirangerfjord: cruise past the Seven Sisters waterfalls
- Sail the coast under 24-hour daylight on a modern Havila ship.
- Arctic Circle Crossing
- View the Lofoten Islands
- The North Cape
- Reach Kirkenes, the "Final Frontier" near the eastern edge of Norway

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# Norwegian Coastal Cruise and Rail: **Day by Day**

*There are 70+ excursion offerings that can be customized depending on the season.  
Be sure to book through our cruise specialists!*

## **Day 1, July 2: USA to Oslo**

Your adventure begins today as you board your flight to Norway. Relax and enjoy the overnight journey across the Atlantic, bound for the "City of Tigers."

## **Day 2, July 3: Arrival and City Tour**

Arrive in Oslo and head to the Thon Hotel Opera, perfectly situated next to the central tracks. Enjoy an introductory city tour, taking in the Oslo Opera House and the harbor atmosphere.

## **Day 2, July 4: Oslo Exploration**

Spend a full day diving into Norwegian history through exploring local museums. Enjoy another overnight stay in the heart of the city, surrounded by Oslo's best dining and culture.

## **Day 3, July 5: The Scenic Bergen Railway**

Board the morning train for a breathtaking 7-hour journey to the west coast. Relax in First Class seats as you traverse high mountain plateaus and deep valleys. Upon arrival in Bergen, check into the Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, located right in the historic Bryggen district.

## **Day 4, July 6: Havila Voyage**

The journey starts in Bergen, the capital of western Norway, with the colourful and UNESCO-listed warehouses in Bryggen. Bergen is the gateway to the Norwegian fjords and the start of your coastal adventure. Board Havila's *MS Castor* and settle into your cabin as you set sail into the Norwegian Sea to Kirkenes.

## **Day 5, July 7: Ålesund & Geirangerfjord**

After the first night on board, you can start your day by waving to the Havila Voyages headquarters just off Torvik. Ålesund, is renowned for its art nouveau architecture with beautiful brick houses and warehouses.

## **Day 6, July 8: Trondheim**

It is morning when we dock in the historic city of Trondheim, which was founded over a thousand years ago. Nidaros Cathedral is the landmark of the city; it is Norway's national shrine and one of the largest cathedrals in Northern Europe. After our visit here, the voyage continues out into the fjord, into an abundant archipelago and heads for northern Norway.

## **Day 7, July 9: Arctic Circle & Lofoten Islands**

On this stretch, we mark crossing the Arctic Circle with a ceremony and continue onward into the Arctic regions. Nature is powerful with northern Scandinavia's largest glacier, the world's strongest tidal current and encounters with the majestic sea eagle.

## **Day 8, July 10: Tromsø - The Paris of the North**

The morning is spent navigating narrow channels and past wild mountains. You arrive in Tromsø, a hub for polar expeditions. The city is buzzing with life under the 24-hour sun.

## **Day 10, July 11: The Edge of Europe**

As far north as you can get - by land and sea. For many, the visit to the North Cape is a high point and a goal for voyages along the Norwegian coast. Up here in the polar landscape, nature is at its harshest and most desolate, but between bare plains and rugged cliffs people cling on and reap nature's bounty. You can also have a taste of the catch. Now you have also reached the land of the Sami, Norway's indigenous people.

## **Day 11, July 12: Kirkenes, The Final Frontier**

You are now as far east on your voyage as you can go. The border with Russia is only a few kilometres away, and the road signs in Kirkenes are in Norwegian and Russian.

## **Day 12: Farewell Norway**

Today, you'll head to the airport to begin your journey home. Though your Scandinavian adventure ends here, you'll be heading back with a lifetime of stories.



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