



# 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. It isn't just a transfer; it is a front-row seat to the raw, majestic soul of Norway.

From Bergen, the journey transforms as you board Havila's coastal express for an immersive voyage to Kirkenes and back. Every nautical mile reveals the raw beauty of the Norwegian coast, from tiny fishing villages to dramatic peaks. Whether you are chasing the Northern Lights or basking in the Midnight Sun, this seamless 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.
- Geirangerfjord: cruise past the Seven Sisters waterfalls
- Sail the coast under 24-hour daylight on a modern Havila ship.
- "Seven Sisters" waterfalls in a UNESCO fjord
- Arctic Circle Crossing
- View the Lofoten Islands
- The North Cape
- See Viking Longships and Sea Eagles
- Reach Kirkenes, the "Final Frontier" near the eastern edge of Norway
- Several exciting optional excursions available at each port

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# Norwegian Coastal Cruise and Rail: Day by Day

## Day 1: Depart USA for 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: Arrival in the Arctic Gateway

Touch down 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 3: Oslo Exploration

Spend a full day diving into Norwegian history. Visit the Viking Ship Museum to marvel at remarkably preserved longships and artifacts. Enjoy an overnight stay in the heart of the city, surrounded by Oslo's best dining and culture.

## Day 4: 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 5: Havila Voyage

Travel to Bergen, the "City of Seven Mountains." Wander through the UNESCO-listed Bryggenquarter and the lively fish market before boarding your Havila Voyages ship in the evening. Settle into your cabin as you set sail into the Norwegian Sea to Kirkenes.

## Day 6: The Cultural Gateway

The journey starts in Bergen, the capital of western Norway, with the colourful and UNESCO-listed warehouses in Bryggen. Take the funicular railway, Fløibanen, up to one of the lookout points, sample the seafood at the fish market or take a stroll through the narrow streets and along the quays of the lively harbour. Bergen is the gateway to the Norwegian fjords.

## Day 7: Ålesund & Geirangerfjord

In the morning, wake up in Ålesund, a city famous for its unique Art Nouveau architecture. The ship makes a special detour deep into the Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will sail past the "Seven Sisters" and "Suitor" waterfalls.

## Day 8: Trondheim

Dock in Norway's third-largest city and its original capital. Visit the Nidaros Cathedral, the world's northernmost Gothic cathedral. Afterward, the ship navigates through the Trondheimsfjord and past the historic Munkholmen island as you continue your journey toward the Arctic.

## Day 9: Arctic Circle & Lofoten Islands

Today, you officially cross the Arctic Circle. This transition is marked by a deck ceremony. You will pass the unique "Seven Sisters" mountain range and the famous Torghatten mountain (the one with the hole). In the evening, the ship reaches the Lofoten Islands.

## Day 10: 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. Now you have also reached the land of the Sami, Norway's indigenous people. Meeting the Sami and their reindeer while hearing about the Sami culture is a unique experience you will remember.

## Day 10: The Edge of Europe

Arrive at the top of the world. From Honningsvåg, you can take an excursion to the North Cape, a massive plateau rising 307 meters above the Barents Sea. Standing at the globe monument here, there is nothing but ocean between you and the North Pole.

## Day 11: Kirkenes, The Final Frontier

As you arrive in Kirkenes, you are only a few miles from the Russian border. The landscape here is vastly different—more open and tundra-like. Your northbound voyage ends here. You will fly back to Oslo, where hotel accommodations have been arranged.

## 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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