



## Cruise Details

Name:	Northern Lights Adventure In Norway - Glittering Winter Wonderland
Reference:	HAPAGNAT2601
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Expedition
Ship:	HANSEATIC nature
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	05 Jan 26
Departs From:	Hamburg
Arrives On:	20 Jan 26
Arrives At:	Hamburg
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 05 Jan 26

### Day 3: Bergen (Norway)

A Norwegian adventure in the depths of winter. Long nights, darkness, magical snow-filled landscapes and Northern Lights sightings from the deck. Only a small ship like the HANSEATIC nature can master Norway's Inside Passage. The first stop, Bergen, welcomes you with a typical "Hei". Set against a remarkable mountain backdrop, take a gentle stroll through the Hanseatic quarter of Bryggen, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see its colourful houses and narrow streets. It is clear why the city is known as the "gateway to the fjords" when Norway's Inside Passage begins there and the landscape becomes more and more spectacular.

Arrives On: 07 Jan 26

#### Day 4: Ålesund (Norway)

Famous for its art nouveau architecture, Ålesund is spread over multiple islands. Stroll through the snowed-in lanes at your own pace and enjoy the winter flair. A hike on Mount Aksla<sup>1</sup> offers stunning views of the fjord.

Arrives On: 08 Jan 26

#### Day 5: Port information not found

The legend that the rocks are petrified trolls comes to life as you cruise off Torgshatten: the hole in the mountain is said to have been made by the troll king's hat. Your team of experts on board will explain the actual story behind the special geological shape.

Arrives On: 09 Jan 26

#### Day 6: Tromsø (Norway)

Feed the explorer in you in Tromsø with stories of historical expeditions that set out from there, the gateway to the Arctic Ocean. Inspired by the ice floes, the Arctic Cathedral<sup>1</sup> is a prime example of how strong an influence the Arctic has on the city's architecture. Experience culture and traditions up close on a visit to a Sami camp<sup>1</sup>, rounded off with a reindeer sleigh ride.

Arrives On: 10 Jan 26

#### Day 7: Port information not found

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Arrives On: 11 Jan 26

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#### Day 8: Alta (Norway)

It's not only in the region around Alta, where the first Northern Lights observatory was built in the 19th century, that you can see the aurora borealis on a clear night. Throughout your cruise, the ship's deck will be the best observation platform when the weather conditions are right. Experience the winter in an active way as you ride a dog sled<sup>1</sup>, take a winter hike<sup>1</sup> or set out on a fat bike tour<sup>1</sup>.

Arrives On: 12 Jan 26

#### Day 9: Norwegian Fjords (Norway)

Today will be entirely devoted to exploring, with the HANSEATIC nature cruising nimbly through the Norwegian fjords. The time of the cruise is ideal for spotting orcas, humpback whales and perhaps even some fin whales, which are now spending time in the fjords. Be captivated by the changing series of fantastic views of the landscape – from the nature Walk or the many open deck areas, for instance.

Arrives On: 13 Jan 26

#### Day 10: Svolvær (Norway)

Wondrous skerry landscape, stockfish archipelago or expeditionary territory – however you choose to describe the Lofoten Islands, they form a contrast of dramatic landscapes and idyllic fishing villages. With just a few hours of daylight, you will experience the main town of Svolvær as an idyll of houses bathed in romantic light, starry skies and, with luck, the magical Northern Lights.

Arrives On: 14 Jan 26

#### Day 11: Svartisen Glacier (Norway)

With 370 km<sup>2</sup> (143 mi.<sup>2</sup>), the Svartisen glacier is the second-largest glacier in Norway – a true work of art created by nature. Enjoy the unique scenery with glacial lake and mountains as well as the clear winter air. You will also have the opportunity to hike to the tongue of ice.

Arrives On: 15 Jan 26

#### Day 12: Trondheim (Norway)

Hungry for adventure or thirsty for knowledge? Trondheim sates both. On a guided walk<sup>1</sup> through the old town, you will discover charming wooden houses, small shops and cosy cafes. Take a hike along Ladestien<sup>1</sup> to experience part of the charming coastal trail. Alternatively, you can discover the city with some winter kayaking on the Nidelva<sup>1</sup>.

Arrives On: 16 Jan 26

#### Day 13: Port information not found

Your small expedition ship will also take you to the snowy Geirangerfjord as it hugs the coastline. What stories could the waterfalls tell, with names like “Seven Sisters” and “Suitor”?

Arrives On: 17 Jan 26

#### Day 14: Stavanger (Norway)

Near Stavanger, the Lysefjord<sup>1</sup> with its peaks of up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high makes for an unforgettable final impression on Norway’s Inside Passage – and numerous breathtaking moments of a Nordic fairy tale in winter will be in your luggage.

Arrives On: 18 Jan 26

#### Day 16: Hamburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 20 Jan 26

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