



Cruise Details

Name:	Norwegian Fjords & Crossing the Arctic Circle
Reference:	SCENIC801E040825-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
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Departs On:	04 Aug 25
Departs From:	Bergen
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Arrives On:	19 Aug 25
Arrives At:	Oslo
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Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Bergen (Norway)

Welcome to Norway and the World Heritage-listed city of Bergen. This Hanseatic fishing port is almost 1,000 years old and considered one of the prettiest cities in Scandinavia, tucked between majestic mountains and a breathtaking fjord.

This afternoon, you'll meet the Captain and crew of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Be welcomed on board with a glass of Champagne and explore your spacious suite. Meet your fellow guests for a drink at the Sky Bar and toast to the start of an epic adventure as you set sail into the largest fjord in Norway, Sognefjord.

Please book your flight to arrive into Bergen prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Flåm (Norway)

Nestled at the heart of Sognefjord and flanked by steep mountains, the tiny village of Flam is one of Norway's most popular destinations. Here you can take one of the world's most spectacular railway journeys, the 20 kilometre Flam Railway, which offers unobstructed views of the valley as it winds gently through the peaks towards the town

centre.

Depart after lunch for a scenic cruise through the majestic Nærøfjord. This World Heritage-listed site is the most wild and beautiful arm of Sognefjord, with towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Later, be immersed in the charming village of Gudvangen, nestled amidst dramatic landscapes.

A true culinary journey awaits every day on board with up to 10 extraordinary all-inclusive dining experiences and nine bars and lounges. As dusk falls, choose between steak and seafood at Elements, channel the spirit of Asia at Koko's or journey to France at Lumière.

Freechoice:

Fjord Safari: Take a rigid inflatable boat (RIB) through the spectacular Aurlandsfjord to Beitelen.

Viking Village & Tvinde Waterfall: Witness the Tvinde Waterfall before learning about the Viking era at an authentic Viking Village.

Scenic Flåm Railway: Admire the stunning scenery of the unique Flåm Railway, including a stop at Kjosfossen Waterfall.

Brekkefossen Waterfall Hike (led by Discovery Team): Experience the beauty of Brekkefossen Waterfall on a guided hike. Enjoy a peaceful stroll through Flåm, then ascend to a scenic ledge for stunning views of the falls and valley—a must-see adventure!

The Royal Fjord Passage: Embark on a scenic journey through Norway's fjords and enjoy a delicious lunch in Ringheim.

Kayaking in Gudvangen: Paddle through spectacular fjord scenery with an expert guide.

Meet the Viking: Explore Njardarheimr Viking village with a guide. Learn about Viking life, traditions and duties.

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Day 2: Gudvangen (Norway)

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Day 3: Ålesund (Norway)

An Art Nouveau gem at the entrance to Geirangerfjord, Ålesund is one of Norway's most beautiful cities. Completely reborn after a devastating fire in 1904, its gorgeous architecture acts like a living time capsule.

Wander the streets lined with some of the best period architecture in Europe or learn about the city's unique history at the Art Nouveau Centre & the Art Museum KUBE. View otters, seals, Humboldt penguins, fish and more at Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquarium, Atlanterhavsparken. A late departure lets you experience the vibrant nightlife in a place where the sun doesn't set until close to

midnight.

Freechoice:

City Train Tour: Explore Ålesund's Art Nouveau architecture and enjoy panoramic views from Mount Aksla on a cozy train ride.

RIB Bird Watching Tour: Speed across the water to Runde Island on a thrilling RIB

ride, spotting puffins, eagles, and seabirds.

City Walk and Hike to Mount Aksla: Hike Ålesund's scenic trails, enjoy stunning views and explore the town's Art Nouveau history.

MS Polarstar and Polar Museum: Cruise to Brandal, visit the Polar Museum and discover Norway's polar exploration history.</p>

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Day 4: Hellesylt (Norway)

<p>The World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord is one of the most mesmerising scenes in Norway, where you can sail over sparkling waters beneath 800metre high cliffs. Explore the protected fjord with the Discovery Team. Your Discovery Yacht's GPS Dynamic Positioning will enable her to maintain location without dropping anchor, preserving the sensitive eco-system.</p><p>The fjord is one of the best kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding opportunities of your voyage and a chance to quietly glide past waterfalls tumbling from snow covered mountain peaks. For more incredible views take to the skies in one of our on board helicopters^.</p><p>Freechoice:
Norwegian Fjordland Explorer: Experience Norway's stunning landscapes on a journey from Hellesylt to Geiranger.

Geiranger Fjord Centre: Explore the interactive centre and enjoy panoramic views at Eagle's Bend Viewpoint.

Hiking Westerås: Hike to Storseter Falls and Westerås Mountain Farm for panoramic views.

Geirangerfjord Kayaking: Glide through the stunning Geirangerfjord by kayak, admiring the Seven Sisters Waterfall and Preacher's Pulpit.

Mount Dalsnibba: Take a scenic journey to Mount Dalsnibba, stopping at Flydal Gorge Viewpoint before reaching the summit.

Geirangerfjord by RIB: Speed through Geirangerfjord on a high-speed rigid inflatable boat (RIB), passing waterfalls and scenic spots.</p>

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Day 4: Geiranger (Norway)

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Day 6: Leknes (Norway)

<p>Stand on your private verandah early this morning or join the other passengers on the Observation Terrace as you sail into the Lofoten Islands. Rising dramatically from the sea, these tall, craggy outcrops with impossibly blue water, sheltered coves and pristine beaches are a must-see. Leknes is the gateway to the islands' outdoor adventures with sea kayaking, hiking, birdwatching and even surfing available nearby.</p><p>Tonight, under the glow of the midnight sun, Scenic Eclipse will sail through the majestic Trollfjord. With a narrow entrance and steep mountains along each side, it appears almost too small for the ship to enter.</p><p>Freechoice:
Lofoten Heritage Trail: Explore

Lofoten's traditional life and stunning landscapes. Visit Flakstad Church, Sund's local museum, and Reine village.
Vestvagæy Views & Viking Farm: Experience Viking life at Borg's Lofotr Viking Farm and enjoy panoramic views from Hagskaret and Einangen viewpoints.
Wonderful West Lofoten: View spectacular landscapes, charming fishing heritage and flavours of the sea, with scenic touring in the village of Reine.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 25

Day 7: Tromsø (Norway)

Known as the cultural hub of the Arctic, Tromsø sits 400 kilometres above the Arctic Circle. Surprisingly cosmopolitan for its remote location, during the summer Tromsø is full of locals basking in the endless sunlight, tucking into fresh seafood on the docks, enjoying a drink at the world's northernmost brewery or taking a dip in the refreshing waters of the local beach.

Tromsø has been the starting point for many Arctic expeditions over the past two centuries, and you can follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers through the town or learn their stories at the museum.

Freechoice: Highlights of Tromsø with Polaria and Tromsø Museum: Explore Polaria, Tromsø Museum, and the city's Arctic landmarks, discovering Tromsø's cultural and natural wonders.

Hiking with an Arctic Viking: Journey to Tønsvingen Medieval homestead, exploring Viking, Medieval, and Sami history with an expert guide.

City Tour with Polar Museum, Cable Car: Visit Tromsø's Polar Museum, then ride the cable car up Mount Storsteinen for panoramic city and island views.

Arctic Hiking Adventure with Huskies: Explore the Arctic wilderness on a guided hike with a spirited husky as your companion! After trekking through stunning landscapes, visit the puppy enclosure to play and take photos with adorable future sledding stars at Tromsø Villmarkssenter.

Enrich **Private Concert at Arctic Cathedral:** Enjoy an exclusive evening concert at Tromsø's iconic Arctic Cathedral, an architectural marvel with stunning stained glass. On your way, cross the Tromsø Bridge and take in city sights before experiencing a recital featuring Norwegian classical, folk, and liturgical music.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 25

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It's another sea day today, though make sure you're standing on the Observation Deck or with a drink at the Sky Bar after lunch for a remarkable sight. You will sail past Nordkapp, or North Cape, soaring 307 metres from the sea into the sky. This is the northernmost point of Europe, where the sun doesn't set for up to three months over summer.

Use your time today to dive into Norwegian history and the legends of the fjords with engaging lectures from the Discovery Team. Your Discovery Yacht will sail north tonight, across the Barents Sea towards Svalbard.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 25

Day 9: Bear Island (Norway)

Welcome to the remote wilderness of the Svalbard Archipelago, a dramatic polar desert surrounded by rugged glaciers, frozen tundra and craggy mountain peaks. Bear Island, or Bjørnøya in Norwegian, is the southernmost island in the archipelago. It's home to the largest seabird colony in the northern hemisphere with around 1.5 million nesting birds – use the binoculars in your suite to spot Svalbard rock ptarmigans, puffins, skuas, little auks, kittiwakes, black guillemots and more.

If conditions allow, join a Zodiac tour to explore spectacular sea caves and tunnels or possibly step ashore on an island.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 25

Day 10: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Due to the extraordinary nature of Svalbard, your itinerary will be flexible over the next five days. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader will use their expertise to design this section of your voyage from day to day, making the most of the long hours, weather and ice conditions to give you the best experience possible in this extraordinary part of the world.

Daily Scenic Discovery excursions include Zodiac cruises, guided kayaking and nature walks where you can discover majestic Arctic scenery, native wildlife and marine life. Then join the Discovery Team for insightful lectures in the state-of-the-art theatre.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 25

Day 11: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

As you continue cruising around Svalbard, there may be opportunities to observe wildlife such as whales, Arctic foxes, seals and seabirds. Be sure to keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you during your time on board or use the Swarovski telescopes in the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife. For wildlife photographers, we recommend bringing a telephoto lens for capturing distant wildlife.

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Discovery: You will partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayak and through nature walks. Discover majestic Arctic scenery, tundra landscapes, and native wildlife and marine life, exploring pristine locations.

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Day 12: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Take advantage of the open bridge policy and join the Captain at the helm of your Discovery Yacht as it sails through this Arctic wonderland. See how they navigate through Polar regions where ice and weather conditions can rapidly change plans before your eyes. The unpredictability of an Arctic voyage is part of the journey and adds to the excitement. Weather permitting, more Discovery excursions will be available today, taking you further into these spectacular landscapes. Remember you can always look for the Discovery Team to answer any questions you may have and to help plan your upcoming expedition experiences.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 25

Day 13: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Open the midnight sun relieving blackout curtains in your ultra-luxury suite and step onto your private verandah to take in the inspiring view. Every day brings a new magical vista, from magnificent glaciers in iceberg dotted waters to jagged snow topped mountains towering over green slopes of tundra. Listen out for the loud crack of a glacier calving as you soak in the scenery from the Observation Deck and keep your eyes peeled for movement on the ice and in the water.

Discovery: You will partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayak and through nature walks. Discover majestic Arctic scenery, tundra landscapes, and native wildlife and marine life, exploring pristine locations.

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Day 14: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Mark your final day in Svalbard with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For many, the polar plunge is an exhilarating rite of passage and, while the day may change, your Discovery Team will always look for a special place to set up the Discovery Yacht's marina so that you can wear your swimsuit and leap into the icy water below. After the plunge, warm up with a drink of your choice, from a specialty tea to an aged whiskey, or head to the infrared saunas in the Senses Spa# for some relaxation.

Discovery: You will partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayak and through nature walks. Discover majestic Arctic scenery, tundra landscapes, and native wildlife and marine life, exploring pristine locations.

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Day 15: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Your journey concludes this morning in Longyearbyen, the capital of the Svalbard Archipelago and the northernmost territorial capital on the earth. The glaciers, the mountains

stretching as far as the eye can see and the untouched landscapes will make you feel like you're on the edge of the earth.

Savour one last delicious breakfast on board your Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew who have shared this once-in-a-lifetime journey with you. For the final part of your journey, you will transfer to Oslo for an overnight stay.

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Day 15: Oslo (Norway)

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Day 16: Oslo (Norway)

After breakfast in your hotel, take the time to say goodbye to your fellow Arctic travellers as you fly back to your own part of the world.

As you leave Norway, you'll treasure the memories of your voyage, very few experience the wonders of the Arctic.

Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopters and submersible are not operational in Svalbard. #Spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.

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