

“The Svalbard Express route”

Season: June – September (8 full voyages)

Main source markets: UK, DE & US



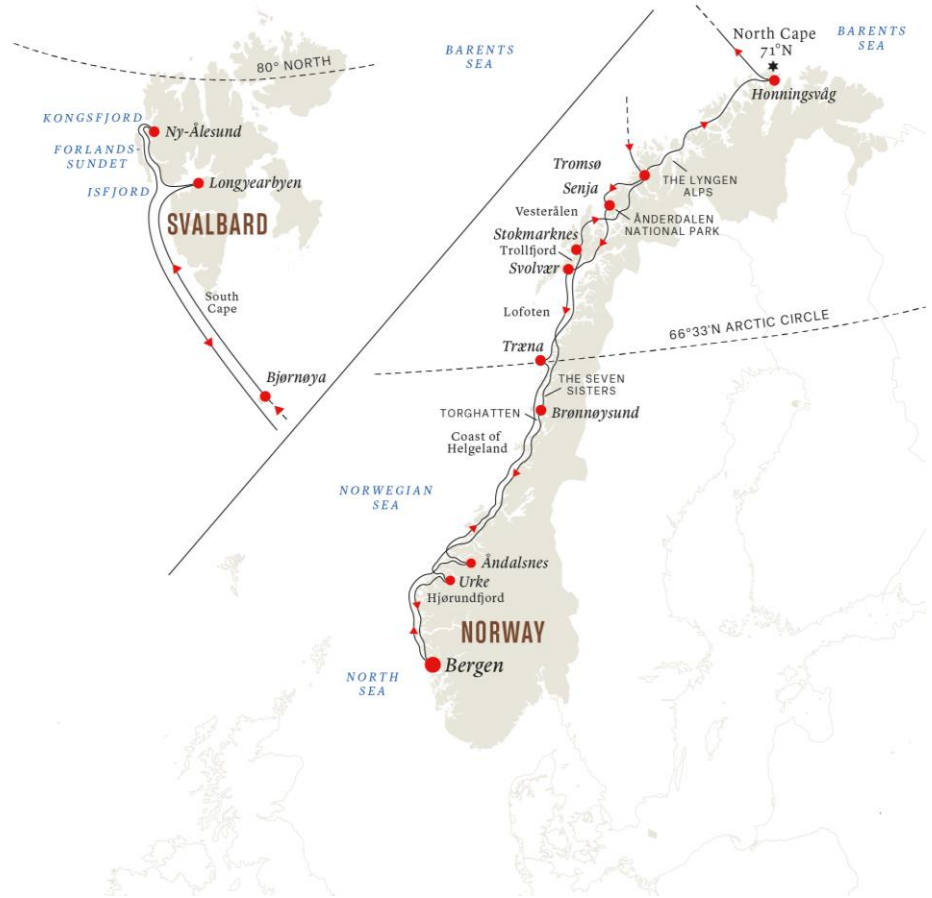
Lofoten



Bear Island



Senja



Departure: 14.30

Day 0 - Bergen

Daily theme: Welcome - Start of the voyage*

- Established turn-around port
- Pre & post opportunities
- Bergen Terminal & guest lounge offer a great start

*Welcome and get to know :

The ship, venues, activities, inspiration for the rest of the sailing: Port to port: Norway and the landscape, geology: get to know Norway and Svalbard

Restaurant menus

Equipment, own produced how to use – prep for next day hiking/ “friluftsliv”



New
port!

Time in port: 08.30 – 14.00

Day 1 - Åndalsnes

Daily theme: Outdoor life, fjord and mountains

- Located in the end of the Romsdalfjord
- Quite developed on activities
 - Gondola
 - Hike to Rampestreken view point
 - Troll Wall & Trollstigen by bus
- Onboard activities (sea from 14 to 14)
 - Photography intro, inspirational
 - F&B tastings out on deck leaving Åndalsnes
 - Lectures on outdoor life, fjords and mountaineering, equipment how to use
 - Music entertainment



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Time in port: 15.00 – 19.00

Day 2 - Træna

Daily theme: Culture and Norwegian history

- “Norway’s oldest fishing community”, dating back 9000 years. Set directly on the Arctic Circle
- Crossing the Arctic Circle when leaving Træna
- Weather dependent
- Small local community (456 inhabitants in total)
- Activities:
 - Hikes
 - Kayaking
 - Bird watching/bird bingo
 - Cave concerts?
 - Biking
 - Fishing
- Experience small local community
- Fishing and Norwegian fishery history



Time in port: 15.30 – 20.00

Day 3 - Stokmarknes

Daily theme: Historic birthplace | Birdlife |
F&B

- Vesterålen
- Kvitnes gård (F&B)
- Activities
 - The Hurtigruten museum
 - RIB tours / Sea eagle safari
 - Hikes



Time in port: 08.00 – 18.00

Day 4 - Tromsø

Gateway to the Arctic / the Arctic capital

- Polar history

Activities:

- Cultural & history walks
- Polaria
- Bus tour to nearby regions
- Hikes
- The northernmost brewery: beer tastings onboard
- Electric cruising



Time in port: 10.00 – 18.00

Day 5 - Honningsvåg

Daily theme: The Northernmost | The life above 71 degrees North

- Additional excursion options (combination or stand-alone)
 - King crab
 - Sami
 - Ice dipping
 - Walks/hikes
 - Birdwatching
- Scenic sail-away



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Time in port: 14.00 – 15.00

Day 6 - Bjørnøya

Daily theme: Remoteness | Scenic cruising |
Birdlife | Photo

- Storytelling
- Inaccessible
- Onboard activities
 - Photography
 - Polar History lectures
- Wildlife



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Time in port: 13.00 – 19.00

Day 7 - Longyearbyen

The Arctic desert | Polar bear land | Once in a lifetime | Photo

- Photo tips and tricks
 - Wildlife photography
 - Nature and Landscape
 - Midnight sun
- Shore Activities
 - Spitsbergen experience
 - Dogsledding
- Wildlife
- Pre & Post shore programs



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Time in port: 07.00 – 11.00

Day 8 – Ny-Ålesund

Daily theme: 79 degrees north – The northernmost point during the voyage | Polar History

- One of the northernmost populated areas
- Activities & Sights:
 - Amundsen momentum (guided)
 - Historic museum
 - Local bar and souvenir shop
 - Post office
- Wildlife
 - The unique Svalbard reindeer, arctic fox and grouse
 - Arctic fox
 - Chance to see the white beluga whale in the area around N-Å
 - Bearded seal and ringed seal



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Day 9 – Sea day

Daily theme: Scenic cruising | Photo | Wildlife

- Scenic cruising – wildlife
 - Good chance to spot dolphins and porpoise
 - Chance to see whales in the right conditions
- Onboard activities
 - Photography; half voyage summary
 - Music
 - F&B activities



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Time in port Tromsø: 12 – 13

Time in port Senja: 18 - 21

Day 10 – Tromsø & Senja

Seaweed | Working ship (cargo)

- Cargo stop
- Overland excursions Tromsø – Senja
- Senja main port
 - Kayaking Bergsfjorden
 - Wildlife safari Bergsfjorden
 - Hikes (Segla/Husfjellet)
- F&B
 - Seaweed, Blue food” tastings and storytelling
 - Cooking classes
 - Meet supplier fish and seafood
 - Hurtigruten Cargo story



Time in port: 11.00 – 19.00

Day II – Svolveær

Daily theme: Lofoten | Sustainability
From sea to summit (hiking), fish from sea to table

- Full day of excursions
 - Hike & swim
 - Best of Lofoten
- Own Exploration
- Beach clean-up
- Lofotpils extended visit / microbrewery, beer tastings



Time in port: 09.00 – 13.00

Day 12 – Brønnøysund

Daily theme: Helgelandskysten | Nature

- Full day of excursions
 - Vega Islands (UNESCO)
 - Island hopping with RIB
 - Torghatten hike
 - Cycle opportunities



Time in port Ålesund: 10-12.30

Time in port Urke: 15 - 16

Day 13 – Ålesund & Urke

Daily theme: Remote beauty

Hjørundfjorden – Leaving on a high note

Excursions

- Overland excursion Ålesund – Urke
- Culture walk Ålesund
- Hiking

Onboard activities

- Farewell dinner
- Voyage summary



Arrival: 07.00

Day 14 – Bergen

Farewell

