

SPECIAL DEPARTURE

ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS

2ND FEBRUARY 2011



This Arctic adventure begins at the same latitude as Siberia and Alaska, where the influence of the Gulf Stream creates the longest ice-free polar coast and gives you a unique opportunity to gain a tantalising glimpse into life high above the Arctic Circle.

With the entire duration of your voyage above the Arctic Circle, you'll increase your chances of seeing the magical Aurora Borealis.



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ITINERARY

DAY 1 TROMSØ Fly to Tromsø, Norway's Arctic capital, to board your ship in the afternoon and begin your voyage north. Keep your eyes peeled to the skies to look for the Northern Lights as you head towards Honningsvåg.

DAY 2 HAMMERFEST - HONNINGSVÅG After an early morning stop at Hammerfest, you arrive in Honningsvåg mid-morning and join an optional excursion to mainland Europe's most northerly point – the North Cape.

This is a wild and windswept headland where the cliffs rise dramatically 300 metres from the sea and you gaze out with nothing but water between you and the frozen waters surrounding the North Pole. (B, D)

DAY 3 KIRKENES - TROMSØ Sailing on, you turn east to reach the sheltered harbour of Kirkenes, only 10km from the Russian border, and the turning point for your voyage.

This fascinating town allows a tantalising glimpse into life in this remote region of Norway. In Kirkenes you can visit the border with Russia, try your hand at snowmobiling or enjoy a visit to the Snow Hotel. Later in the day you depart Kirkenes returning south towards Tromsø. (B, D)

DAY 4 HAMMERFEST - TROMSØ Hugging the coastline you revisit remote settlements which rely on the Hurtigruten ships to maintain contact with the rest of Norway, particularly in winter.

Hammerfest, the world's most northerly town is your first major port of call before reaching Tromsø late in the evening. Transfer to your centrally located hotel for an overnight stay. (B, D)

DAY 5 TROMSØ Full day in Tromsø with optional excursions available. (B)

DAY 6 TROMSØ Further optional excursions are available before your transfer back to the airport and return direct flights to London Gatwick. (B)

B = Breakfast, D = Dinner

PRICE: £945.00 PER PERSON
(NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

Includes:

- Return direct flights from London Gatwick including any current taxes and sur-charges
- Voyage on a half board basis in an inside cabin (outside cabin supplement £85)
- Hotel, transfers, meals and excursions as per itinerary description
- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Tromsø

*** Various other pre-bookable excursions available upon request ***



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