



## **Classic Voyage to South (Kirkenes - Bergen)**

Cost of the cruise with the accommodation in the cabin with the window facing out from **15 226 NOK/ pers.**

Cost includes cruise with the chosen type of accommodation, and FB. Additional guided tours, transfers and flight tickets will be charged additionally.

Duration 6 days.

The Voyage South (Kirkenes - Bergen) is great for those in search of incredible scenery as it includes a daylight sailing through the idyllic, mountainous Vesterålen and Lofoten Islands, and past the Seven Sisters mountain range and Torghatten, the mountain with the hole in it!

### **Dates of the cruises for 2015:**

June: 2, 5, 8, 13, 16, 19, 24, 27, 30

July: 5, 8, 11, 16, 19, 22, 27, 30

August: 2, 7, 10, 13, 18, 21, 24, 29

### **Day 1 – Kirkenes, the Voyage South Begins**

Leaving Kirkenes, you've only seen half of what the coast has to offer. Prepare yourself for many new experiences. The ports previously visited by night on the northbound journey are now seen by day. In the afternoon the ship docks in Vardø again, Norway's easternmost port.

### **Day 2 – North Cape, Lyngenfjord and Tromsø**

In the middle of the night we dock at Mehamn, where it is possible to join an unforgettable snowmobile trip through one of Europe's most extreme and exciting natural areas. We continue south to Øksfjord. After crossing open water, we will make a brief stop at the old trading post of Skjervøy before sailing through the beautiful Lyngenfjord in spring. Surrounded by the snowy peaks of the Lyngen Alps. Here you might get a taste of freshly caught prawns on deck.

As we arrive in the charming city Tromsø, known as 'the Paris of the North,' you may choose to book a seat at the Midnight Concert at the Arctic Cathedral, or you could check out one of the town's many friendly pubs.

### **Day 3 – A Full Day in Lofoten**

The daylight sailing through the Lofoten Islands is a highlight for many of our guests. The region is renowned for its natural beauty with steep mountains, wild nature and small, picturesque fishing villages. This day also offers several exciting excursions that will make you feel like a natural born explorer.

Continuing south it looks like we are sailing straight into the mountain wall, but the captain finds an opening and sails through the narrow Raftsund. Now we reach the spectacular Trollfjord, only 2km long and 100m wide and surrounded by mountains. The captain might take a detour in here. The steep cliffs hug the ships side, and the dramatic landscape will take you to a land of trolls and fairy tales. Trollfjord is the realm of the sea eagle.



#### **Day 4 – Arctic Circle and Seven Sisters**

Crossing the Arctic Circle at 66°33'N is an important 'rite of passage' today. We celebrate this with a taste of our Arctic traditions out on deck. Another highlight is sailing past the Seven Sisters mountain range. All seven mountains are between 900 and 1,100 m high, and it is easy to understand how these 'ladies' have influenced ancient myths. According to Norwegian folk tales, trolls are turned to stone if they do not hide before the sun rises. This was also the case for these seven beautiful sisters who, still beautiful, are now also mountains.

#### **Day 5 – Trondheim and West Coast Cities**

Today gives you another opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim. Then back on board, the ship heads out of the majestic Trondheimsfjord, which is 170km long and up to 25km wide. Like all other Norwegian fjords it is deep, 577m at most. After a short sightseeing tour in Kristiansund we continue to Averøy and visit Kvernes Stave Church. As we cross the open sea to Molde, known as the 'city of roses', you will notice the steep, grey, pointed peaks of the Romsdal Alps.

#### **Day 6 – Bergen, the Last Chapter of the Ferry Tale**

Before we dock in Bergen there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating scenery ahead of us, such as the picturesque Nordfjord below the enormous Jostedal glacier. The fjord widens to the east and forges 90km inland to Loen and Olden.