



FJORD EXPLORER

Norwegian Coastline

September 26 - October 6, 2027 • 11 Days • 23 Meals
HURTIGRUTEN • MS Trollfjord • LED BY ROBERT CRAIG
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Our Cruise Ship

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ICONIC FJORD CRUISING

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Norway's most iconic waterways, sailing deep into the majestic Sognefjord and the vibrant Hardangerfjord to witness towering cliffs and ancient glaciers.

CHARMING COASTAL CITIES

Explore enchanting coastal cities at your own pace, wandering through the vibrant fish markets of Bergen and admiring the graceful Art Nouveau architecture unique to beautifully rebuilt Ålesund.

EXPLORER VOYAGE FREEDOM

Experience the ultimate freedom of an explorer voyage, relaxing on deck as your ship navigates serene, sheltered inlets dotted with charming red boathouses and dramatic cascading waterfalls.

NORWEGIAN HERITAGE

Uncover Norway's rich cultural heritage as you explore UNESCO-listed Bryggen in Bergen, visit charming villages and discover traditions shaped by centuries of Viking history.

Set sail on our **NEW Fjord Explorer** journey and discover the breathtaking beauty of Norway.

OUR CRUISE SHIP

Named after a spectacular fjord in the Vesterålen archipelago, MS Trollfjord is the flagship of Hurtigruten's Signature voyages and was fully refurbished in 2023. Accommodating up to 500 guests, the ship blends timeless Scandinavian design with modern comforts, including a panoramic lounge and bar, sauna, fitness room, lecture hall, and free Wi-Fi. A dedicated Expedition Team enriches the voyage with lectures and activities. Accommodations range from comfortable inside cabins to spacious balcony suites, while three restaurants showcase Norway's renowned coastal cuisine.

CT RATING: 2/5

MODERATELY EASY:

While the cruise itself is relaxing, the accompanying shore excursions may feature fast-paced walking tours. Land arrangements in Bergen feature a half-day walking tour. As this is an explorer voyage, our Captain may adjust the route and order of visits based on weather and sailing conditions. Optional activity details will be provided once pre-booking opens.



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SEP 26 | DEPART CANADA

Tour members from across Canada depart for Bergen, Norway.

SEP 27 | BERGEN - EMBARKATION

There is no better place to begin an intimate fjord cruise than Bergen. Often called the Gateway to the Fjords, this beautiful port began as a small village and is today Norway's second-largest city. Upon arrival we transfer to the ship for embarkation. Once aboard, we are welcomed by the Expedition Team, and we set sail toward the majestic fjords of Norway. *MS Trollfjord - 7 nights* (D)

SEP 28 | KVINNHHERADSFJORD - ROSENDAL

Today, we cruise into the striking Kvinnheradsfjord, a historic farmer and trader route defined by ancient glaciers and plunging waterfalls. Nestled within this landscape is Rosendal, a picturesque village framed by orchards and the white peaks of the Folgefonna Glacier. While ashore, walk the serene grounds of the 17th-century Barony Rosendal (Norway's only manor house of its kind), visit local art galleries, or learn about regional geology at the National Park Centre before returning onboard. (BLD)

SEP 29 | LYSEFJORD - STAVANGER

The dramatic Lysefjord is a breathtaking waterway known as the "fjord of light" due to its pale granite walls. From the deck, we will admire sheer cliffs soaring over 3,000 feet and look out for Preikestolen, the iconic Pulpit Rock plateau. Later, we dock in Stavanger, a vibrant coastal city blending Viking heritage with modern culture. We can wander the Old Town's cobbled streets, lined with charming white wooden houses, inviting cafes, and galleries. We can also enjoy local seafood or browse shops for authentic Norwegian wool sweaters and local crafts. (BLD)

SEP 30 | HARDANGERFJORD - EIDFJORD

Our voyage continues into Hardangerfjord, a 179-kilometre waterway celebrated as the Queen of the Fjords. This region features gleaming glaciers, hillside villages, and lush orchards that have inspired renowned artists. Here, we visit the tranquil settlement of Eidfjord, framed by cliffs and rushing rivers, and rooted in the rich heritage of local farmers and fishermen. You may choose to explore the Hardangervidda Nature Centre, which serves as a gateway to Norway's largest mountain plateau, or marvel at the cascading Vøringsfossen waterfall dropping into a misty gorge. (BLD)

OCT 1 | SOGNEFJORD - SKJOLDEN

Navigating deep into the Sognefjord, we discover why this 200-kilometre waterway is renowned as the King of the Fjords. We sail past glacier-carved cliffs to reach Skjolden at the innermost point. Surrounded by waterfalls and snow-capped peaks, this village offers a striking landscape that has attracted artists and scholars like Ludwig Wittgenstein seeking a quiet retreat. While here, we can visit the Jostedalsglacier, the largest in mainland Europe, or walk along beautiful valley trails leading to local farmsteads. Nearby sits the UNESCO-listed Urnes Stave Church, the oldest of its kind in the country, displaying intricate wooden carvings that merge Viking artistry with Christian symbolism. (BLD)

OCT 2 | ÅLESUND

Our arrival in Ålesund introduces us to one of Norway's most unique coastal destinations. Reconstructed following a devastating 1904 fire,

the city is now celebrated for its Art Nouveau architecture. You may stroll along its cobbled streets and visit the Jugendstilsenteret Museum to understand the European design movements that influenced this northern hub. For panoramic views of the city and the Sunnmøre Alps, you may ascend the steps to Mount Aksla. (BLD)

OCT 3 | NORDFJORD - OLDEN

The approach to the Nordfjord is among the most scenic in Norway. Navigated by Viking longships, this sheltered inlet now offers a tranquil landscape dotted with charming red boathouses and lush forests. Here we find Olden, a laid-back village nestled beside the turquoise Oldeelva River and the Jostedalsglacier. While ashore, we have the opportunity to venture into the surrounding valleys to explore stunning glacial lakes and alpine viewpoints, or wander Olden's waterfront. (BLD)

OCT 4 | BERGEN - DISEMBARKATION

After disembarking, we are welcomed back to Bergen with a guided walk through the bustling fish and flower markets and past the Romanesque St. Mary's Church. We will tour through Bryggen, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its iconic, brightly painted wooden merchant buildings lining the waterfront. We conclude with a ride on the Fløibanen Funicular, offering spectacular views of the city and surrounding waterways. We then transfer to our hotel and settle in before our farewell dinner.

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel - 2 nights (BD)

OCT 5 | BERGEN

A full day at leisure to enjoy Bergen at your own pace. Stroll through the historic district, enjoy a meal at a seaside restaurant, and take a moment to feel the rhythm of Bergen's harbour life. (B)

OCT 6 | BERGEN / CANADA

This morning we are collected from our hotel for a visit to the Kode Gallery, home to the most important works of art in Norway. After, we transfer to the airport for our flights home. (B)

**All shore excursions are optional and must be pre-booked. Details and pricing will be provided once pre-booking opens.*



B: BREAKFAST (9) L: LUNCH (6) D: DINNER (8)

DID YOU KNOW?

Bergen is known as the "Gateway to the Fjords" and is surrounded by seven mountains. One of the easiest ways to enjoy the view is aboard the historic Fløibanen Funicular, one of Norway's most popular attractions.



BERGEN

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YOUR JOURNEY LEADER

Robert Craig is the third generation of the Craig family to pursue a passion for travel and now leads Craig Travel as President. In recent years, he has travelled by rail, cruise ship, coach and car across three continents, exploring Norway's fjords, the Swiss Alps, the Caribbean and the Canadian wilderness. Among his favourite experiences were the slopes above Interlaken and Norway's inland waterways. He looks forward to sharing his passion for travel and creating lasting memories with you.

Prices are in Canadian dollars per person. Cruise only members join the group on the cruise ship in Bergen and leave at the hotel in Bergen. Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Tour price is based on sharing a twin-bedded cabin/room. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 members and on rates, taxes and fees effective July 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Group to be escorted with a minimum of 20 members. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: craigtravel.com/terms-conditions. Canadian passport holders may require an ETIAS travel authorization prior to departure. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

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CRUISE & AIR COST

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Polar Inside (Cat. I)	\$4,695
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