

# hunting the light



A voyage with Hurtigruten is the best way to see the amazing Northern Lights

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Go in search of the Northern Lights

## Winter - Sail with us and **SEE MOTHER NATURE'S ELECTRIC LIGHTS**

Winter is perhaps the most special time to explore Norway's northern reaches with Hurtigruten.



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The king crab is big and has delicate meat

Hurtigruten will provide the best chances to experience this magic color show.

### EXCITING WINTER EXCURSIONS

- Wilderness Adventure Camp
- Husky Sled Adventure
- Kirkenes Snow Hotel
- Snowmobile Trip in the Polar Night

### ON BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- 2 Northern Lights lectures
- Arctic Circle Baptism
- Chance of seeing the Northern Lights above the Arctic Circle
- Freshly cooked fish cakes served on deck at the entrance of the Trollfjord
- We sail past the light show at Finnkirka, a Sami sacrificial site
- King crabs from the Barents Sea, lecture on deck by local fisherman
- Ice dipping in the Barents Sea
- "Fish on deck". Fillet demonstration

Hunting the Aurora Borealis is a major element of the winter journey. The sun is low on the horizon, and north of the Arctic Circle it disappears completely below the horizon for some weeks. This natural phenomenon creates beautiful shades of light. Sailing with



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*the  
arctic  
awakening*

Join us on a Sea Eagle Safari, and see the king of birds up close



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Fisherman demonstrating his skills

## *Spring - Experience*

# THREE SEASONS IN ONE JOURNEY

In spring the sun rises higher and higher each day. Every new day brings a marked increase in both daylight hours and the greenery of the fjords. Bare branches shoot and color gently returns to the landscape.



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A typical sign of spring

Join us in experiencing "The Arctic Awakening" of the Norwegian coastline. The return of the Arctic summer is like an infusion of vitamins kick-starting the birds, plants and animals in their breeding, growing and feeding.

### EXCITING SPRING EXCURSIONS

- RIB-expedition to Runde bird island
- Kayaking in Tromsø
- Excursion to the Gjesværstappan nature reserve
- Bird watching excursion in Varanger
- Sea Eagle Safari in the Lofoten Islands

### ON BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- A "Taste of Nature" on deck – fresh Lyngen prawns delivered by local fishermen
- Join in with the celebrations on Norway's National Day (May 17)
- Life in the Sea, lecture on deck
- "Breakfast choir" in Trondheim
- Demonstration of local fishermen's skills outside Kjøllefjord



# the midnight sun



On a voyage with Hurtigruten, there is always something to see from deck

24 hours of daylight makes every Norwegian "night" a joy to behold

## Summer - 24 hours of daylight **AND 24 HOURS OF HIGHLIGHTS**

Take time to enjoy the wonder of Norway's Midnight Sun on board one of our ships. This natural phenomenon is found north of the Arctic Circle, where the sun stays above the horizon for 24 hours.

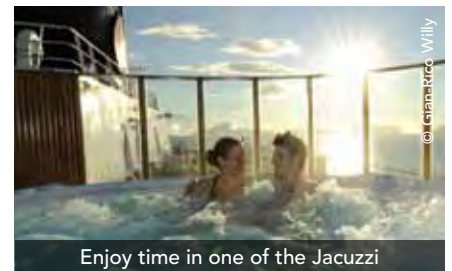
Brilliant sun shines through the clear Arctic air bathing the shores, fjords, mountains and bays in fiery reds, soft pinks and golden yellows complementing the deep, soft greens of pine and hardwood forests.

### EXCITING SUMMER EXCURSIONS

- Geiranger Panorama, including Trollstigen Pass
- Glacier Adventure to Svartisen
- Scenery & Huskies
- Sea Eagle Safari in Lofoten
- UNESCO Islands Vega

### ON BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

- Arctic Circle baptism
- Enjoy the scenery from deck with 24-hour daylight above the Arctic Circle
- Sail into the magnificent Trollfjord and enjoy Trollsoup on deck



Enjoy time in one of the Jacuzzi



North Cape is Europe's northernmost point

the  
autumn  
gold



The yellow, orange and red colors get enhanced by the crisp and fresh air on a fall voyage

In fall you can see the sprinkling of early snow on the highest peaks, framed by the blue sky and almost ethereal light



Spend some time on deck

## *Fall - Enjoy a tranquil voyage and see* **THE STUNNING DISPLAY OF FALL COLORS**

As summer fades, the first cool evenings summon the colors of fall. There is a sense of expectation in the air. The fall light, bright colors and clean air enhance the tranquil atmosphere, and above the Arctic Circle you might see the Northern Lights.

Our new fall program includes several new on board activities and exciting shore excursions that take you closer to the cultural life, old traditions and local inhabitants.

### **NEW FALL EXCURSIONS**

- Hjørundfjord - See places that have fascinated visitors for centuries
- Visit Munkholm Island in Trondheim
- Sami Autumn - learn about the Arctic nature's "pantry & pharmacy."
- Arctic Bushcraft in Kirkenes

### **ON BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy music by Grieg before departure in Bergen, a mini concert by the Music Conservatory before departing Tromsø and Russian/Sami-inspired music on board between Vadsø and Kirkenes
- New seasonal menu on board
- Try local food on deck at Finnkirka/Kjøllefjord
- Enjoy reindeer meat on deck
- Taste cloudberries on deck



The cloudberry is found all over Norway