



# Heritage voyage on the historic mail boat MS Nordstjernen

*Jubilee season*



September 15<sup>th</sup>  
to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026

9 days / 8 nights

Voyage-No.  
2026 – NOR – 20



## *Island Dreams in the English Channel – Guernsey, Jersey & Sark*

Discover the enchanting Channel Islands of **Guernsey, Jersey, and Sark** aboard the **MS Nordstjernen**.  
Enjoy picturesque coasts, historic towns, and the charming atmosphere of the historic mail boat on a heritage voyage from/to Bremerhaven.



### The Ship

- ★ Built in 1956 at the Blohm & Voss shipyard in Hamburg
- ★ Served on the iconic Norwegian Hurtigruten coastal route for 56 years
- ★ Small ship with 80 – 110 passengers.
- ★ Simple and small cabins. Great chance to reminisce about simpler times from 40-50 years ago.
- ★ Very cozy saloon deck and teak-planked outside decks
- ★ 2012 listed as a cultural heritage monument by the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage

**1956 – 2026**  
**70 Years Nordstjernen**

On February 24, 1956, the Blohm & Voss shipyard in Hamburg handed over the MS Nordstjernen to BDS (Det Bergenske Dampskibsselskap). The Nordstjernen was transferred to Bergen and began service on the coastal express route along the Norwegian coast on March 1, 1956.



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## MS Nordstjernen Travel Itinerary\*

### Day 1: Bremerhaven

Your voyage begins in the historic port of Bremerhaven. In the early afternoon, the MS Nordstjernen departs and heads out into the North Sea. As the ship slowly leaves the mouth of the Weser River, you can feel the unique atmosphere of this lovingly restored former mail boat – a journey into maritime history begins.

### Day 2: Oostende

In the afternoon, the MS Nordstjernen calls at Oostende, the “Queen of the Belgian seaside resorts.” Elegant Belle Époque buildings, wide promenades, and the impressive Church of St. Peter and St. Paul shape the image of this historic coastal city.

### Day 3: Guernsey

In the afternoon, the island of Guernsey appears on the horizon. The MS Nordstjernen anchors off the coast, and the soft evening light casts a nostalgic glow over the scenery. On board, a peaceful maritime atmosphere prevails – a feeling only a classic ship like this can offer.

### Day 4: Guernsey

A full day in Guernsey awaits. The island enchants with rugged cliffs, green valleys, and its charming capital, St. Peter Port. Narrow streets, old stone houses, and the striking Castle Cornet tell stories of British and French history. In the evening, the MS Nordstjernen continues its voyage and anchors off the island of Sark.

### Day 5: Sark

Today, discover the small island of Sark, one of Europe’s most untouched places. Time seems to have stood still here – no cars, little traffic, only quiet paths, cliffs, and blooming gardens. From the deck, you enjoy a magnificent view of the steep coastline and the shimmering sea. In the evening, the MS Nordstjernen anchors off the island of Jersey.

### Day 6: Jersey

The largest of the Channel Islands, Jersey, welcomes you with beautiful landscapes and impressive historic landmarks. Ancient castles, picturesque villages, and traces of the island’s rich history shape the scenery. In the harbor, you can still sense the spirit of past seafaring days. In the evening, it’s time to set course northward again.

### Day 7: At Sea

Today is a day to relax and enjoy the historic atmosphere on board the MS Nordstjernen. Take in the vastness of the sea and let yourself be carried by the rhythm of the waves.

### Day 8: IJmuiden

Today the ship docks in IJmuiden, the gateway to the lively metropolis of Amsterdam. Yet even in the harbor itself, the bustling activity of a modern seaport blends beautifully with a sense of tradition – an interesting contrast to the ship’s nostalgic charm.

### Day 9: Bremerhaven

In the afternoon, the MS Nordstjernen returns to Bremerhaven. Enjoy the final hours on board, the calm atmosphere and reflect on the memorable experiences of the past days.

**Please note: We use tender boats to reach the islands of Guernsey, Sark and Jersey.**





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## Itinerary\*

Date	Port	Time in port
15.09.2026	Bremerhaven	Check-in approx. 11.00
16.09.2026	Oostende	Afternoon
17.09.2026	Guernsey	At anchor overnight
18.09.2026	Guernsey	Full day
19.09.2026	Sark	Full day
20.09.2026	Jersey	Full day
21.09.2026	Seetag	Full day
22.09.2026	Ijmuiden	Full day
23.09.2026	Bremerhaven	Arrival approx. 14.00

\*carefully planned. Changes in ports and route are possible, e.g. due to weather conditions, technical challenges or unforeseeable events. **There is no claim to the itinerary described.**

## Dining experience

The meals aboard are always freshly prepared using high-quality ingredients.

A varied breakfast buffet is served in the morning.



At lunchtime, guests can enjoy a hot and cold buffet with a wide variety of delicious dishes, or a lunch package if desired.



In the evening, curated three-course dinner is served at the tables.



Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, or individually tailored meals are available upon request.

## Shore excursions

In the ports, we offer exciting shore excursions in cooperation with local partners. Normally the excursions are not included in the price of the trip.

Our shore excursions are varied and provide insights into the unique features of the region and the lives of the local people.

**The program for the shore excursions is available about four weeks before the start of the trip.**

Our shore excursions include, for example, trips on historic ships or trains, coastal hikes, bus tours to special attractions in the region, guided city walks, or museum visits.



## How to locate the port

Travelling to the embarkation port and from the disembarkation port must be arranged individually.

### Bremerhaven

The berth of MS Nordstjernen is **easy to reach**:

**Train:** Bremerhaven is easily accessible by train, for example from Hamburg, Düsseldorf or Munich. From Bremerhaven railway station, there will be a **bus service free of charge** for this voyage, coordinated with the arrival/departure times of the trains and the onboard check-in /check-out time.

**Car:** Distance from Hamburg: approx. 150 km, driving time about 2–2.5 hours. There are several parking garages near the port.

**Airplane:** The nearest airport is Bremen Airport Hans Koschnick, then continue by train to Bremerhaven.



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## Prices Voyage-No. 2026 – NOR – 20

What is included: voyage from embarkation port to disembarkation port in booked cabin category, full board (without drinks) incl. breakfast, lunch and dinner, free filter coffee, tea and tap water, passage and passenger taxes, onboard tour leader (English-speaking), Bus service at Bremerhaven

**Onboard language:** English

**Minimum number of passengers for this voyage:** 50

Cabin category	Deck	Price per person, single occupancy of cabin in €	Price per person, double occupancy of cabin in €
Cat. E: Very small inside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	A, B	1.890	1.350
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	B	2.750	1.990
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	2.990	2.190
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	3.350	2.450
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C	-	3.190

**Prices for three- or four-bed cabins, along with child discounts, are available upon request.**

## Cabin Categories and Cabin standard

Please read the information about [cabin standard and cabin categories](#) carefully before booking.

## General information about the ship

As there are some specifics due to the age and heritage stand of the ship, we ask you to read the [general information](#) about the ship carefully before booking.

## General terms and conditions

You find the [General Terms and Conditions](#) published on [www.vestlandclassic.com](http://www.vestlandclassic.com)

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