



# Heritage voyage on the historic mail boat MS Nordstjernen

*Jubilee season*



September 25<sup>th</sup> to  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

9 days / 8 nights

Voyage-No.  
2026 – NOR – 22



## ***The magic of Fjord-Norway – A voyage to Hardangerfjord and Saudafjord***

Let yourself be enchanted on this heritage voyage to two of Norway's most beautiful fjords. The Nordstjernen sails deep into the well-known Hardangerfjord, one of Norway's most traditional regions. Be impressed by rugged rock faces, lush green meadows, and high waterfalls beneath the Folgefonna glacier. Then discover the gentle character of the Saudafjord. This hidden fjord gem, with narrow windings between smoothly rounded mountain peaks, can only be reached by small ships. Begin this journey either in Warnemünde or in Malmö.



### **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 tea-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: Embarkation in Warnemünde

Your adventure begins in the picturesque harbor town of Warnemünde, the gateway to the Hanseatic city of Rostock, known for its landmarks such as the historic lighthouse and the Teepott building with its distinctive curved architecture. As you board the MS Nordstjernen in the afternoon, you immediately feel the nostalgic atmosphere of times gone by.

### Day 2: Embarkation in Copenhagen/Malmö

Today, the Nordstjernen calls at Malmö, the southern Swedish city opposite Copenhagen. The old town reflects the city's diverse history. Additional travelers join us on board in Malmö. In the afternoon, enjoy the departure through the Øresund and get ready for exciting days ahead.

### Day 3: Kristiansand

Today, the MS Nordstjernen docks in Kristiansand. This coastal city in the far south of Norway is known for its charming old town "Posebyen" with well-preserved wooden houses, vibrant cultural life, and a picturesque harbor. At the Fartøyversenter, historic ships are restored, and Norway's oldest dry dock can be admired.

### Day 4: Fjord Magic – Hardangerfjord

Enjoy the scenic sailing into the Hardangerfjord. By late morning, we reach Rosendal, which we visit by tender boats. Optionally, join a guided hike to the Hatteberg waterfall and to the Rosendal Barony, a small estate surrounded by large trees. In the afternoon, the MS Nordstjernen continues deeper into the fjord, passing steep mountains rising directly from the water. Meadows in the color of autumn and waterfalls create an impressive backdrop below the Folgefonna glacier.

### Day 5: Fjord Magic – Hardangerfjord

Today there is time to discover Eidfjord. The village lies peacefully at the easternmost point of the fjord, surrounded by one of Norway's most beautiful landscapes. The impressive Vøringfossen waterfall rises above the village and is the destination of an optional bus excursion. Relax on board in the afternoon as the magnificent fjord panorama impresses once again during the departure from the fjord.

### Day 6: Fjord Magic – Saudafjord

In the morning, we enjoy a cruise through the picturesque Saudafjord. Around every bend, a new view of the magnificent mountain landscape unfolds. A truly exclusive experience, as the Nordstjernen is the only internationally operating passenger ship to visit this enchanting fjord. We reach Sauda in the late morning. Historically, the town is shaped by a smelting plant from the early 20th century, powered by hydropower and still in operation today. The company-built workers' settlement was thoughtfully planned and remains a popular residential area. In the afternoon, the MS Nordstjernen departs Sauda for a scenic sailing southward.

### Day 7: Flekkefjord

The day begins with a scenic sailing through the Listafjord to Flekkefjord, a typical southern Norwegian coastal town with many white wooden houses from the era of Dutch trade and a lively harbor. The picturesque streets invite you to take a leisurely stroll, discover street art, or relax in a sauna by the sea.

### Day 8: Gothenburg

The day begins with a cruise through the archipelago before arriving in Gothenburg. The city impresses with a mix of historic old town, vibrant harbor, green parks, and fascinating museums. Some guests will leave us here, before the Nordstjernen heads south.

### Day 9: Warnemünde

Today, your nostalgic journey on board the MS Nordstjernen ends in Warnemünde. Enjoy the final hours on board, take in the relaxed atmosphere, and look back on unforgettable days.





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## Itinerary\*

Date	Port	Time in port
25.09.2026	Warnemünde	Check-In 17.00
26.09.2026	Malmö	Check-In 13.00
27.09.2026	Kristiansand	Afternoon
28.09.2026	Rosendal	Morning - Afternoon
29.09.2026	Eidfjord	Overnight - Afternoon
30.09.2026	Sauda	Morning - Afternoon
01.10.2026	Flekkefjord	Morning - Afternoon
02.10.2026	Gothenburg	Morning - Afternoon
03.10.2026	Warnemünde	Arrival ca. 13.00

\*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.

### Warnemünde

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

**Train:** About a 10-minute walk from Warnemünde station. Convenient rail connections from Hamburg and Berlin. Tickets available at [www.db.de](http://www.db.de)

**Flight:** The nearest airports are Hamburg and Berlin-Brandenburg, with onward travel by train to Warnemünde.

### Copenhagen / Malmö

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

**Train:** approx. 5-10 minutes on foot from Malmö C station. Direct trains to Malmö from Oslo, Stockholm, and Denmark.

**Flight:** The nearest airport is Copenhagen International Airport. From there, it's a 20-minute ride on the airport shuttle train to Malmö C.



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## Prices Voyage-No. 2026 – NOR – 22 from/to Warnemünde Prices from Malmö to Gothenburg on request

**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, possibly additional languages)

**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	1.750	1.290
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	B	2.590	1.850
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	2.840	2.040
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	3.190	2.290
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C		2.990

**Prices for three or four bed – cabins as well as discounts for children on 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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