



Heritage voyage on the historic mail boat MS Nordstjernen

Jubilee season



October 03rd to
09th 2026

7 days / 6 nights

Voyage-No.
2026 – NOR – 23



Baltic Round Trip– In the Footsteps of the Hanse

Sail aboard the historic MS Nordstjernen and experience the spirit of the Hanseatic world. This journey brings you to historic Baltic ports where medieval architecture, cobbled streets, and maritime heritage create a unique atmosphere. With the rhythm of the sea and the ship's nostalgic charm, there is time to enjoy both the vibrant history ashore and the relaxed days on board.



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. Good opportunity to remember that life was simpler 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: Embarkation in Warnemünde

Your adventure begins in the picturesque port town of Warnemünde, the harbor of the Hanseatic city of Rostock. MS Nordstjernen awaits you in the idyllic harbor, surrounded by landmarks such as the historic lighthouse and the Teepott building with its distinctive curved architecture. As you board the historic mail ship in the afternoon, you will immediately sense the unique atmosphere of a bygone era. Enjoy the departure along the River Warnow and get ready for the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Stralsund

After a panoramic cruise through the spring green Strelasund, the MS Nordstjernen docks in Stralsund. The Hanseatic city shines with magnificent Brick Gothic architecture. The historic Town Hall, St. Nicholas' Church, and St. Mary's Church, along with the UNESCO World Heritage Old Town, bear witness to the wealth of past centuries. A modern highlight is the striking Ozeaneum by the harbor.

Day 3: Gudhjem

Today, MS Nordstjernen visits the Danish island of Bornholm. Gudhjem clings to the eastern cliffs of Bornholm, offering dramatic views and timeless traditions. Small galleries, craft shops, and the charming harbor make it an idyllic stop. Bornholm has had a turbulent history due to its central location in the Baltic Sea, with numerous conflicts over dominance and trade rights. Please note: We use tender boats to reach Gudhjem.

Day 4: Gdańsk

Welcome to one of Poland's most beautiful cities! Gdańsk captivates with its old town, lovingly reconstructed after World War II. Stroll along the famous Long Market, admire the iconic Crane Gate, and experience St. Mary's Church. The city's harbor tells stories of trade and the Hanseatic League, which shaped life in the Baltic Sea for centuries. MS Nordstjernen docks at Westerplatte.

Day 5: Kalmar

The old residence town on the Kalmarsund impresses with its magnificent Renaissance castle, which towers like a fairytale palace by the water. In spring, the castle gardens bloom in vibrant colors. The charming old town with cobbled streets, wooden houses, and the impressive cathedral takes you back to Sweden's golden era.

Day 6: Szczecin

On the banks of the Oder, this historic Hanseatic city welcomes us with its imposing Ducal Castle, wide boulevards, and maritime charm. From the water, the impressive skyline unfolds before we explore the historic Old Town with its streets, churches, and squares. Szczecin blends Hanseatic history with modern urban life and invites us to stroll and enjoy.

Day 7: Warnemünde

In the morning, your nostalgic journey aboard MS Nordstjernen comes to an end in the charming coastal town of Warnemünde. Enjoy your last hours on board, soak in the relaxed atmosphere, and look back on the memories of the past days.





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Itinerary*

Date	Port	Time in port
03.10.2026	Warnemünde	Departure in the evening
04.10.2026	Stralsund	Morning - Afternoon
05.10.2026	Gudhjem	Morning
06.10.2026	Gdansk	Morning - Afternoon
07.10.2026	Kalmar	Morning - Afternoon
08.10.2026	Stettin	Afternoon
09.10.2026	Warnemünde	Arrival in the morning

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.**

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.

Dining onboard

The meals on board 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, a selected three-course menu is served at the table.



Upon request, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, or individually tailored meals are available.



How to locate the port

Travelling to the embarkation port and from the disembarkation port has to 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 db.de.

Car: Hamburg – Warnemünde approx. 200 km, about 2.5 hours' drive. Parking available near the harbor for a fee.

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

Ferry: Direct connections from Gedser (Denmark) and Trelleborg (Sweden) to Rostock-Warnemünde.



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Prices Voyage-No. 2026 – NOR – 23

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	1.410	975
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	B	2.025	1.495
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	2.270	1.680
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	2.545	1.885
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C	-	2.450

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

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