



# Heritage voyage on the historic mail boat M/S «Nordstjernen»

*Jubilee season*



July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2026

19 days / 18 nights

Voyage-No.  
2026 – NOR – 70



## 70 Years – M/S «Nordstjernen» Summer - Anniversary Voyage

*with start from either Warnemünde, Malmö or Bergen*

70 years ago, the «Nordstjernen» began to serve on the coastal route. We are celebrating this with an anniversary voyage: following in the footsteps of the Hurtigruten to Kirkenes. Join us on this unique journey along the beautiful Norwegian coast. You can choose to begin this voyage in Warnemünde, Malmö, or Bergen.

We visit traditional cities such as Bergen and Tromsø as well as small coastal towns on the long way north. The warm light of the midnight sun accompanies us for four days, because far in the north, the sun stays above the horizon day and night in July. Discover the fascinating nature of Norway on board one of the most beautiful and best-preserved ships in Hurtigruten's history.



### 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 of 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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50-Years-Anniversary

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## MS Nordstjernen Travel Itinerary\*

### Day 1: Bergen\*\*

On March 1st, 1956, M/S «Nordstjernen» began her service as a Hurtigruten ship for the Bergenske Dampskibsselskab, embarking on her first voyage from Bergen to Kirkenes. Now, 70 years later, you can experience the coastal journey in summertime. As you step aboard M/S «Nordstjernen» in the afternoon, you will immediately sense the special atmosphere of a bygone era. Late in the evening, the ship departs from Bergen according to the original Hurtigruten timetable from 1956.

### Day 2 – 6: Northbound

The journey continues swiftly northward along the coast. M/S «Nordstjernen» calls exclusively at ports that were part of the original Hurtigruten timetable from 1956. Expect to cross the Polar Circle, Bodø and Tromsø. In some ports, the stopovers will be slightly longer than those planned in the original schedule, giving you more time to explore. In several ports, optional organized excursions are available — for example, ride with the cable car Fjellheisen in Tromsø to Mount Storsteinen, or the bus excursion to the North cape from Honningsvåg.



### Day 7: Kirkenes

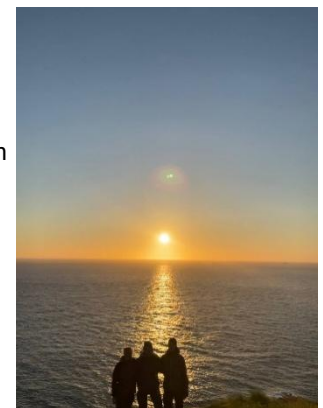
Today M/S «Nordstjernen» reaches Kirkenes, the turning point of the Hurtigruten line. Here in Finnmark, Norway's northernmost region, people's lives are shaped by the light. In winter, when the sun does not rise above the horizon for up to 8 weeks, life slows down and becomes calmer. In summer, on the other hand, with up to 8 weeks of continuous daylight, people's joy of life keeps them active. In Vardø, you'll find the world's northernmost fortress, standing proudly for over 700 years and now one of Norway's cherished national symbols.

### Day 8 – 12: Southbound

M/S «Nordstjernen» begins her return voyage south. This time, she will call at different ports than northbound. Coastal stretches previously passed at night will now be experienced during the day. Look forward to seeing Hammerfest, the Nordstjerne's sister ship, the MS Finnmarken, as a museum ship in Stokmarknes as well as the Lofoten islands.

### Day 13: Bergen\*\*

M/S «Nordstjernen» arrives in Bergen early at lunchtime, marking the end of the 70th anniversary voyage of this remarkable ship. Enjoy your last hours on board, the relaxed atmosphere, and reflect on the experiences of the past days. Take home wonderful anniversary memories.



## Information on the transfer to/from Malmö on the next page





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## Itinerary\*

Date	Port	Time in Port
<b>Transfer to Bergen</b>		
14.07.2026	Warnemünde	Check-in 16.00 – 18.00
15.07.2026	Malmö	Check-in 10.00 – 11.00
16.07.2026	Flekkefjord	Afternoon
<b>Summer – Anniversary Voyage Bergen – Kirkenes - Bergen</b>		
17.07.2026	Bergen	Check-in 16.00 – 18.00
18.07.2026	Ålesund	Afternoon
19.07.2026	Bessaker	Morning
20.07.2026	Bodø	Morning - Afternoon
21.07.2026	Tromsø	Afternoon
22.07.2026	Honningsvåg	Afternoon
23.07.2026	Kirkenes	Morning
23.07.2026	Vardø	Late Afternoon
24.07.2026	Hammerfest	Afternoon
25.07.2026	Stokmarknes	Afternoon and overnight
26.07.2026	Svolvær	Afternoon
27.07.2026	Brønnøysund	Morning
27.07.2026	Rørvik	Afternoon
28.07.2026	Kristiansund	Morning - Afternoon
29.07.2026	Bergen	Arrival around 14.00
<b>Transfer to Warnemünde and Malmö</b>		
30.07.2026	Leirvik	Afternoon
31.07.2026	At sea	All day
01.08.2026	Warnemünde	Arrival around 14.00
02.08.2026	Malmö	Arrival around 10.00

\*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.**

### Transfer Warnemünde- Malmö - Bergen

Enjoy the relaxed journey from Germany to Bergen onboard the MS Nordstjernen. In Malmö, we will embark additional passengers and then visit Flekkefjord together, small town in the Lista fjord in the south of Norway. The quay in Flekkefjord is also celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and the Nordstjernen is always welcome there. On the morning of July 17<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy the panoramic voyage through the islands and fjord landscape off Bergen.

### Transfer Bergen – Warnemünde – Malmö

The return journey begins with a panoramic voyage through the islands and fjord landscape near Bergen, but this time we will take different route. We will dock in Leirvik in the afternoon, Enjoy the optional offer of excursion to the traditional Dåfjorden Slipp. The small shipyard specializes in repairs of traditional ships and is one of the last companies in Europe hiring true specialists in riveting ship hulls. Afterwards, we will let it all unwind with a day at sea before we reach Warnemünde and then Malmö.





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## Dining onboard

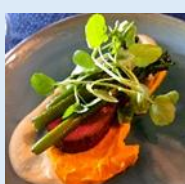
The meals on board are always freshly prepared using high-quality ingredients.  
A varied breakfast buffet is served in the morning.



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, 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 travel price.

Our shore excursions are varied and provide insights into the unique features of the region and the lives of the local people. The program features museum visits, guided city tours, visits to other historic ships, and sporting activities such as hiking or paddling.

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



## How to locate the port

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

### **Bergen**

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

**Train**: About a 15-minute walk from Bergen station. Direct trains from Oslo several times a day. Tickets from Oslo to Bergen can be purchased via [www.vy.no](http://www.vy.no)

**Car**: Oslo – Bergen is approx. 470 km and about 7 hours' drive. Several parking garages are located near the harbor.

**Flight**: The nearest airport is Bergen Flesland Airport. From there it takes 30–45 minutes by airport bus or light rail (Bybanen) to Bergen city center.

**Ferry**: Daily ferry service from Hirtshals to Bergen. Daily coastal route from Kirkenes along the Norwegian coast to Bergen.



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## Prices for the Summer – Anniversary Voyage

What is included: voyage from embarkation port to disembarkation port, in your 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 (Norwegian and English speaking, possibly additional languages).

**Onboard language:** English

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

		Voyage 2026-NOR-70 W 18 nights from/to Warnemünde <i>or</i> Voyage 2026-NOR-70 M 18 nights from/to Malmö In Euro		Voyage 2026-NOR-70 B 12 nights from/to Bergen**  In Norwegian Krone (NOK)	
Cabin category	Deck	Price per person in single occupancy	Price per person in double occupancy	Price per person in single occupancy	Price per person in double occupancy
Cat. E: Very small inside cabin with bunkbeds (shared facilities)	A, B	3.790	2.890	36.000	25.000
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	B	5.390	3.990	51.000	38.500
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	5.890	4.390	56.000	42.000
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	6.590	4.990	63.000	47.500
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C	-	6.490	-	62.000

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

\*\* optional transfer to Malmö possible

### 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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