

Tour D: The world's most beautiful sea voyage - Hurtigruten

Including Tromsø and Lofoten

Saturday 18 September—3 days

Hurtigruten is today a major tourist attraction, known as the most beautiful sea trip in the world ! This coastal steamer was vital to locals along the coast as a mean of transportation in earlier years, with daily departures from both Bergen and Kirkenes. During the total voyage of 11 days, the ship visits 44 ports. We have selected one of the most spectacular parts of this voyage giving a variety of Norwegian nature.

- *Tromsø: is the northernmost university town combining wild scenery with urban life.*
- *Lofoten : a beautiful archipelago with gorgeous sandy beaches, purple mountains and green meadows, as well as bright fishing boats and rust-red cottages on stilts all mirrored in blue, blue sea and waters that sparkle all year round.*

Day 1 (18.09.10.) Oslo—Tromsø

Early flight SK 4406 at 08:00 (arrival 09:50) or flight SK4418 at 13:50 (arrival 15:40) from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Tromsø.

Transfer from Tromsø airport by private coach to city centre. Enjoy Tromsø on your own or take part in today's optional programs. Check in at Hurtigruten at midnight. Tromsø has a lively nightlife and you have time to enjoy this Saturday night. Short walk to pier for embarkation at Hurtigruten at 23:45. Departure from Tromsø 01:30.

www.hurtigruten.com

Option 1: Sea kayaking

11:00-17:00 Sea kayaking (5-6 hrs) to islands west of Tromsø.
Lunch included.

Option 2: Sea bird safari

13:00-16:00 Sea bird safari with RIB (3hrs) to the islands west of Tromsø. No lunch included.

Option 3: Arctic Bathing

11:00-18:00 Arctic Bathing in the Lyngen Fjord (7 hrs), transfer to Lyngen (45 min). Boat trip and sea dipping in warm survival suits at the foot of Lyngen Alps. Lunch is included. Transfer back to Tromsø.

Day 2 (19.09.10) Lofoten

Breakfast and lunch on board. Enjoy the day at sea and the breathtaking coastal scenery along the Lofoten archipelago. Arrive in Svolvær early evening (18:30). Check in and overnight at the Thon Hotel Lofoten in Svolvær, www.thonhotels.no

Day 3 (20.09.10) Departure from Svolvær

Leisure time in Svolvær in the morning before departure, or take part in one of today's optional programs.

13:15 Transfer from hotel to the airport in Svolvær for flight to Oslo via Bodø with WF 825 at 14:49. Arrival in Oslo at 19:00.



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OPTIONALS:

Option 1: Lofotr Vikingship Museum , Borg

08:30-13:00 With coach and guide travel to Lofotr Viking Museum in Borg. Guided tour of the museum, followed by a rowing tour with one of the restructured viking ships. This rowing tour is weather depending. Light lunch included. Return Svolvær.

Option 2: Kayak in the Lofoten peninsula

09:00-13:00 Kayaktour with guide, transfer from/to the hotel. Light lunch included.

Option 3: Fishingtrip

09:00-13:00 Fishingtrip from fishingboat, meet at pier by the hotel. Light lunch included.

Option 4: Mountain hiking tour

09:00-13:00 Mountain hiking tour incl. Guide and transfer from/to the hotel. Light lunch included.

RATES :

Individual rates:

Price includes flight ticket Oslo—Tromsø / Svolvær—Oslo, 1 night accommodation in cabin at Hurtigruten Tromsø—Svolvær incl. breakfast, 1 night in the Thon Hotel Lofoten incl. breakfast

Price per person in double room / twin	2 nights	NOK 5930
Single room / cabin supplement	2 nights	NOK 1110

Group rates (minimum 10 persons):

Price includes flight ticket Oslo—Tromsø / Svolvær—Oslo, 3 days tour leader, accommodation in unspecified cabin Hurtigruten Tromsø—Svolvær incl. breakfast and lunch, 1 night accommodation at Thon Hotel Lofoten incl. breakfast. Coach transfers in Tromsø and transfer hotel—airport in Svolvær.

Price per person in double room / twin	2 nights	NOK 9950
Single room / cabin supplement	2 nights	NOK 1110

Optionals (Price per person) :

Option 1: Excursion to Borg Lofotr Vikingmuseum	minimum 10 persons	NOK 1990
Option 2: Kayak in the Lofoten peninsula	minimum 10 persons	NOK 1835
Option 3: Fishingtrip	minimum 10 persons	NOK 1990
Option 4: Mountain hiking tour		NOK 1980

Dayroom 18.09.10 in Rica Ishavskatedralen, Tromsø, price per person in double room	NOK 1015
Day room 18.09.10 single room supplement per person	NOK 630

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CONDITIONS:

Deadline for booking

30 June 2010

Full pre-payment will be required. Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer. The conference coordinator will confirm your booking shortly.

All mentioned flights are included in the price, however flight taxes may change.

Bookings made after 30 June are subject to availability.

Cancellation: Cancellation must be forwarded to the conference coordinator in writing. A fee of 20% will be applicable for received cancellations in the period 30 June to 2 August. No refund for cancellations received after 2 August.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Food and beverages are only included where mentioned (beverages: tap water and coffee/tea).

Bring outdoor clothes, solid shoes, gloves, scarf and cap. For the optional hiking tour we recommend you to bring a small rucksack for your personal belongings.

For those who will participate on optional tour upon arrival in Tromsø, flight departure from Oslo at 08:00 (SK4406) has to be chosen (included in package price).

Hurtigruten is a ship for transport and cruise for passengers, and transport of goods. The ship has a long and important history for the Norwegian coastal line. The ship is built in different decades and the cabins have different standard and category.

Luggage will be stored in coach for group travellers and at Hurtigruten terminal for individuals until departure with Hurtigruten from Tromsø (ship arrives Tromsø 18.09. upon check in time 23:45, departure 01:30).

Extended stay in hotel or fishermans cottage (rorbu) in Lofoten on request.

For practical questions, please contact ICS at iso@ics.no or tel: +47 24 14 98 00

Conference coordinator:

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