







# The Magnificent Fjords of Norway!

Featuring Five Stunning Ports in Norway & Iceland With a Wee Bit o' London and Scotland Too

August 12 - 25, 2022

14 Day - 12 Night Cruise/Tour

From the wild Scottish highlands to the spectacular fjords of Norway to the bubbling geysers of Iceland, don't miss this opportunity to discover some of the world's most breathtaking landscapes! After a festive pre-cruise night in London, you'll visit Scotland's historic Edinburgh and the rugged beauty of its Orkney and Shetland Islands. Next, you'll cruise amongst the deep blue fjords, flowing waterfalls and sharp, snow-capped mountains of Norway as you visit remote villages where Vikings once lived. Norway is quite simply one of the most stunningly gorgeous places on earth. Then it's on to Iceland where there seems to be no end to the breathtaking countryside. In fact the term 'geyser' is named after the famous Geysir, a must-stop on the Golden Circle tour in Iceland. For a truly grand finale, the Star is docked overnight in Reykjavik, so don't miss out on the Blue Lagoon with its azure-colored water and otherworldly steam rising from the surface. What a perfect way to end your amazing cruise/tour to Norway and Iceland!

#### **Itinerary**

# August 12, 2022 - Your Journey Begins!

Depart today on your overnight flight bound for London, England!

# August 13, 2022 - Welcome to London

After 'crossing the pond', you'll arrive in **London** where you'll be met by your TRIPS escort, then set out on a panoramic city tour of London! You'll drive past iconic sights such as **Buckingham Palace**, the Tower of London and Big Ben. Transfer to your hotel later this afternoon to unpack and have time to explore and enjoy dinner on your own. Overnight: London

#### August 14, 2022 - Southampton Sail-Away

This morning travel to one of the world's most famous ports, Southampton. On arrival this afternoon, you'll board your floating hotel and home for the next 11 days, the **Norwegian Star**. Enjoy a late lunch onboard and be sure to be on deck for your **5pm** sailing!

August 15, 2022 - At Sea
It's your first full day to enjoy the Norwegian Star! Indulge in a refreshing swim in the pool or a relaxing dip in one of the hot tubs on deck. Or perhaps check out the **Star Club Casino** to try your luck at Roulette, Blackjack, slots and more! You might join friends in the Card Room for Bridge, or test your skill at board games. With over a dozen dining options, from an elegant multi-course meal to a Topsider's burger off the grill, your taste buds are always in for a thrill!

#### <u> August 16, 2022 - Edinburgh (Newhaven), Scotland</u>

Make sure you pack your walking shoes for **Edinburgh**. Stroll along the medieval Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyroodhouse to see the Abbey and Queen Mary's chambers. Savor old town's marvelous Georgian and Victorian architecture and marvel at impressive Edinburgh Castle, high on its volcanic crag with a fabulous view. Visit

St. Giles' Cathedral where John Knox once preached. Leave time to rest your legs at one of Edinburgh's seaside restaurants to enjoy fresh salmon, scallops, lamb and prime Angus beef. The Star will be tendered here from 7am to 5pm.

#### August 17, 2022 - Kirkwall, Orkney Isles, Scotland

Today you'll stop at an out of the way and remote island, one you'll only see on a cruise like this! The Orkney Isles are starkly beautiful and hold many ancient treasures such as the mysterious Standing Stones of Stenness and the 5,000-year-old village of Skara Brae, discovered with its ancient furniture and indoor drains preserved. Here's a great place to pop into a pub to chow down on salmon and lamb with the locals and ask about the best place to buy fine cashmere, whiskey and crafts. The Star is docked in **Kirkwall** from **7am** to **5pm**.

#### August 18, 2022 - Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland

The capital of Scotland's Shetland Islands is a vibrant and energetic city colored by grand Victorian houses and the region's adorable namesake Shetland ponies. It's also your primary entry to the Shetlands, a mosaic of over a hundred islands inhabited by about 22,000 people and an abundance of wildlife. This land is entirely shaped by the bracing sea, featuring views of dramatic sculptured cliffs and tranquil sandy bays. You're docked here from 7am to 4pm.

# August 19, 2022 - Stavanger, Norway

Chosen as the European Capital of Culture in 2008, Stavanger lies in southwestern Norway's stunning fjord region. Old Stavanger has been meticulously preserved, with many of its wooden cottages converted into art galleries and boutiques. But it's actually the museums that set this cosmopolitan city apart. At these, you can view collections that include maritime, medical and printing artifacts. Or perhaps get outside and take a little cruise around the fjords. Of course, when in Norway one should

seriously consider buying renowned Norwegian wool. In addition to wool garments, Stavanger also boasts fine glasswork, pewter goods and nautical clothing to bring home to friends and family - or maybe even keep them all for yourself! You'll visit Stavanger from **10am** to **4pm**.

August 20, 2022 - Ålesund, Norway

One of Norway's most beautiful towns, Alesund is renowned for its **Jugendstil (art nouveau) architecture**. Even more impressive is Ålesund's unique layout, built on islands extending into the sea with scenic views of fjords and the Sunnmore Alps. Alesund is also the fishing capital of Norway. You're here from 8am to 5pm.

<u>August 21, 2022 -At Sea</u>

Today's your day to relax and enjoy all the magnificent amenities the Norwegian Star has to offer! There's the Oasis Pool, with an oceanfront promenade and al fresco dining, while ship-wide you'll find over 15 dining and lounge options! For sublime relaxation, the Mandara Spa offers massages, facials and more. If you prefer a bit more activity, there are the Golf Driving Nets, jogging track and an indoor lap pool. Or perhaps you'll find the **Internet Cafe** more your speed!

August 22, 2022 - Akureyri, Iceland

Today finds you in Akureyri, the Capital of North Iceland! Nestled at the head of Iceland's longest fjord, Akureyri sits at the base of snowcapped peaks, with gorgeous wooden houses and cozy little bars and hearts! The stoplights in this surprisingly hip and artsy town are shaped like hearts - a reminder to the residents of Akureyri of what's really important! Whale watching is popular here, or discover the stunning landscape of Akureyri on a **gentle Icelandic horse ride**, a truly unique experience! You'll visit here from **8am** to **9pm**. (B/L/D) August 23, 2022 - Isafjordur, Iceland

Today lands you in Isafjordur, the largest town of Iceland's remote Westfjords's region, and a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts and sightseers. Boasting an enchanting fjord ideal for water sports, and a mountainous landscape brimming with opportunities for hiking, biking, horseback riding or simply gazing at all the abundant scenery, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Originally a church site and a 16th century trading post, the town of Ísafjörður is also home to wonderful museums and historic sites for those wishing to learn about the region's rich heritage and local culture. You'll visit from 8am to 6pm.

August 24, 2022 - Reykjavík, Iceland

You're in for an overnight treat while staying in delightful **Reykjavík**, beginning at **6am** today! The world's most northerly capital combines colorful buildings, quirky, creative people and stunning scenery. At the top of many travelers' lists is The Golden Circle - the quintessential Icelandic excursion! This popular route features the magnificent sights of Gullfoss Waterfall, Geysir Geothermal Field and Thingvellir National Park. It's a full day, but one not to be missed! Back in Reykjavík there's plenty to see and do as well. Hallgrímskirkja Church is Reykjavík's main landmark, and Sólfar, a steel sculpture at the waters edge, is among Iceland's most famous pieces of art. The lively Arbær Open Air Museum, consisting of 20 buildings, provides a glimpse into the old Icelandic way of life during the 19th and 20th centuries. Perhaps even spend part of your evening time here to take in a little of Reykjavík's popular dining and nightlife scene!

August 25, 2022 - A Fond Farewell

You'll disembark after 8am today, then transfer to the airport for your flight home. Memories of your Iceland and Majestic Fjords of Norway Cruise/Tour are sure to last a lifetime!

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# Norway & Iceland

\$6,098.00

Inside Cabin - Category IB

\$7,098.00

Oceanview Picture Window Cat. OA

\$7,498.00

Balcony Cabin - Category BF

**Balcony & Oceanview get Per Cabin:** \$100 Shipboard Credit 250 Free Wifi Minutes

\$50 Shore Excursion Credit

For a limited time balcony guests get a FREE upgrade to Cat. BA! \*based on availability at that time

Pricing is based on double occupancy. Single supplement is an additional 50% of the rates shown.

# Book your cabin early to ensure you receive the following amazing and free promotions courtesy of TRIPS and Norwegian Cruise

- Complimentary unlimited beverage package includes all drinks up to \$15.00
- 4-night specialty dining package (excludes extra charged items)
- Gratuities included for both packages

See your club director for details of these very special TRIPS inclusions, valued at upwards of \$1,000 per person!

These promotions are restricted to the 1st two passengers per cabin

Trip cancellation/interruption Travel Protection is available and recommended.

Check with your club representative for details.

### **Inclusions**

- Roundtrip transfers from Mountain Home including gratuities
- Roundtrip international airfare to London and from Reykjavik (checked baggage fees are not included)
- 1 night pre-cruise in London
- City tour of London prior to embarkation
- 11 nights aboard the Norwegian Star in your selected stateroom
- 4-night specialty dining package and unlimited beverage package, including gratuities!
- All meals while onboard the Norwegian Star
- All transfers from the airport to your hotel and to the pier
- All port charges and government taxes

# Passports are required for this tour!



#### Call today to reserve your space!!!

Reservations for "Magnificent Fjords of Norway and Iceland Cruise/Tour" are accepted on a first come/first served basis. An initial \$650.00 deposit is required to hold space on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up April 4, 2022.

Final payment is due in the TRIPS office on or before April 4, 2022. Therefore, please make sure that payment is submitted to your club director at least 15 days prior to this date.

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