

LAUNCHING MAY 2016



A NEW
SHIP
IS BORN

INAUGURAL SEASON

NORWEGIAN EXPLORATION VOYAGES
ON MS SPITSBERGEN



*Norwegian fjords
explorer special*





SENSE THE FJORDS

The word fjord comes from Norwegian and refers to a long, narrow body of water – and the Norse verb ferd means travelling or ferrying. From this, what could feel more natural than exploring the Norwegian fjords from our newest Hurtigruten ship, the **MS Spitsbergen**. We have called our adventure **The Norwegian Fjord Explorer Special**. At Hurtigruten, we want to give you the opportunity to travel with meaning. We aim to be world leading in sustainable tourism and explorer travels in polar waters. We want to offer you unique experiences and impart knowledge in a way that leaves the smallest environmental footprint possible.

On the other hand, we are strongly committed to make profound and lifelong impressions on each and every one of our guests. We want to help everyone connect with their inner explorer. From spring 2016, MS Spitsbergen will plot a parallel route with our classic ship MS Lofoten, along the rugged and beautiful Norwegian coastline – with a little twist to excite your senses. As her ‘mentor’, MS Lofoten will follow her regular schedule; yet MS Spitsbergen, the first-timer – curious as she is – will spend more hours in selected ports during the daylight hours. This will offer you the opportunity to get to know the places we visit just a little better and meet the warm-hearted people who live there. To taste their food, smell their air, listen to their dialects, feel their weather, and see their sights.

I invite you to join our ferd to the fjords – and to explore the Norwegian coast with all your senses.

Welcome on board!



Daniel A. Skjeldam

CEO, *Hurtigruten AS*
August 2015



NORWEGIAN FJORDS EXPLORER SPECIAL



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WE HAVE
IT ALL
ON BOARD

FACTS

- A brand new Explorer ship in a comfortable and modern design
- An unique, exclusive itinerary with the best highlights of the classic Coastal route, more time for excursions and experiences
- Explore the breathtaking beauty of the Geirangerfjord, Lyngenfjord and Holandsfjord
- A professional Expedition Team
- Interesting lectures on board the ship
- Special hikes with the Expedition Team
- A great excursion programme



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From May 2016, MS Spitsbergen will sail parallel to our Classic ship MS Lofoten. She will have the same departure dates as MS Lofoten and call at all regular coastal route ports at daytime. The ports which Hurtigruten usually visit at night will be excluded from the new vessel's itinerary, leaving her with more time to explore key ports at daytime, and the opportunity to cruise the most beautiful scenery imaginable. All regular excursions will be available for her passengers and she will also follow Hurtigruten's seasonal sailing schedule with Lyngen Fjord in May. In addition – she will sail into Geirangerfjord on northbound voyages across the calendar.

INSPIRE
EXPLORE
 ENGAGE

INDULGE YOURSELF IN A
MODERN AND COMFORTABLE NEW SHIP

May 2016 gives you an outstanding chance to join the most astounding of all our coastal voyages! Our new ship MS Spitsbergen will take you on an itinerary beyond the ordinary! You will visit fewer ports at night to get more time to explore the fjords that fill your dreams. As a result, you can look forward to visit amazing Bergfjord and breathtaking Jøkelsfjord, plus the chance to explore is the beautiful Geirangerfjord, Holandfjord, Lyngenfjord and the famous Sundvollsundet. These are only some of the million reasons to choose to travel with MS Spitsbergen.

SPEND MORE TIME AT THE PORTS

Our new vessel will be starting her operation on the Norwegian coast from May 2016, sailing parallel to our classic ship MS Lofoten. She will sail on the same departure dates as MS Lofoten and call at the regular daytime ports.

The ports that Hurtigruten usually visit at night will be excluded from the new vessel's schedule, leaving her with more time to spend in cherished destinations during daylight hours.

All regular excursions will be available for her passengers and she will also follow Hurtigruten's seasonal sailing schedule with Lyngen Fjord in May. In addition – she will sail into Geirangerfjord on northbound voyages throughout the calendar.

MS SPITSBERGEN

The ship is modern and already very environmentally friendly, yet we will make further improvements to reduce emissions and fuel consumption. She will also be equipped and adapted for sailings in polar waters.

The new ship's maneuverability and size makes her well suited to our style of cruising along the coast of Norway, and will bring Hurtigruten's guests even closer to the natural environment of our voyage and touch the culture, history and lives of the people living here.

Tillberg Design of Sweden - the world's leading company within marine architecture and interior design is responsible for the incredible interior re-furbishment.



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- 1 | GET CLOSE TO NORWEGIAN CULTURE
- 2 | TAKE IN THE VARIED NATURE AND LIGHT FROM DECK
- 3 | VIEWS FROM THE PANORAMA LOUNGE
- 4 | MOUNTAIN HIKE
- 5 | ENJOY EXCELLENT SERVICE
- 6 | NORWAY'S COASTAL KITCHEN
- 7 | REAL ENCOUNTERS WITH NORWEGIANS



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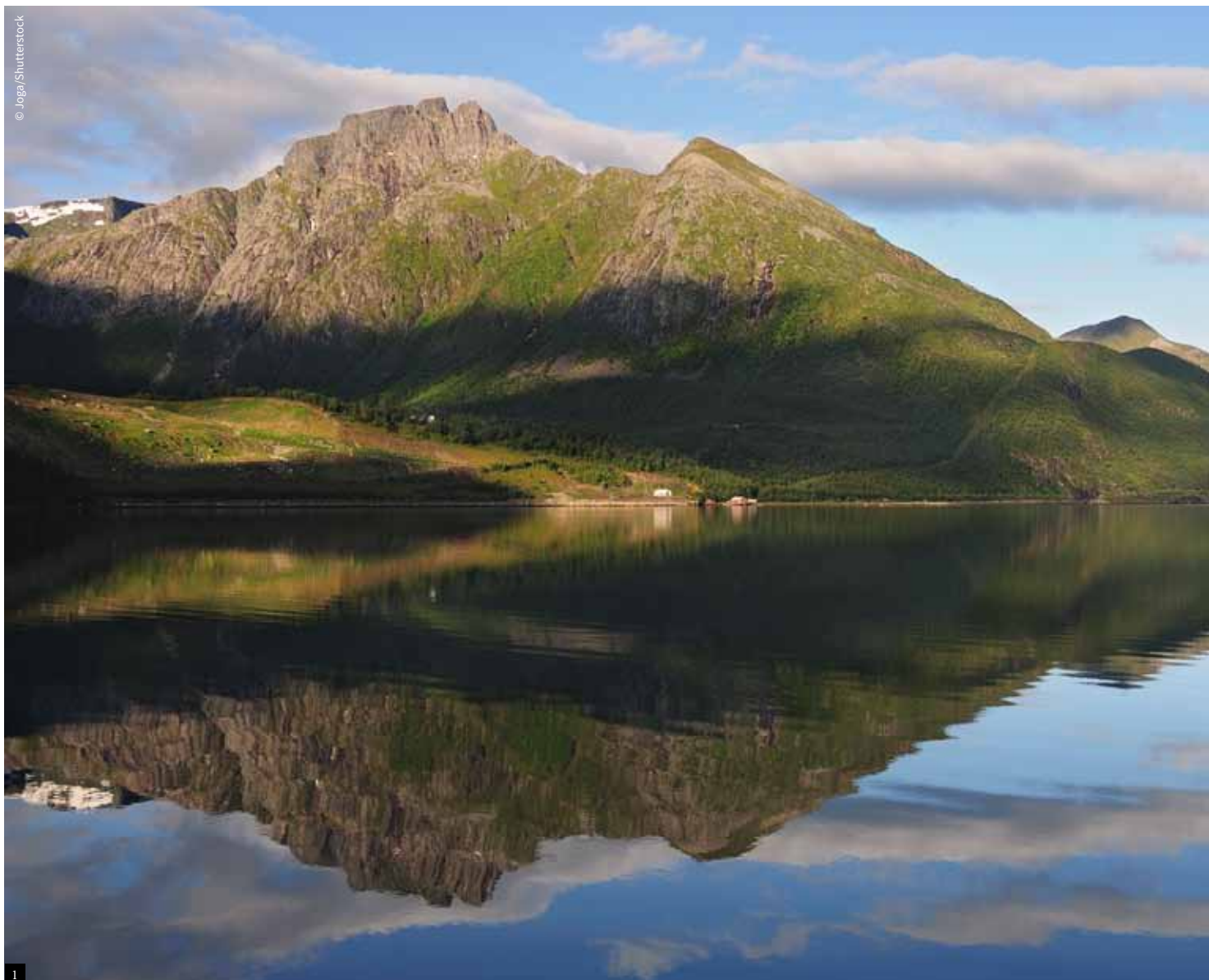


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FOLLOW HURTIGRUTEN'S FAMOUS ROUTE WITH **MORE FJORD EXPERIENCES** AND VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1 BERGEN, GATEWAY TO THE FJORDS

Discover Bergen before departure, and enjoy the sight of Bryggen's colourful wharfs, visit the famous fish market or take a trip on the Fløybanen Funicular.

DAY 2 ÅLESUND AND GEIRANGERFJORD

Admire the breathtaking beauty of Nordfjord, the spectacular UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord and visit Ålesund, the Art Nouveau city of Norway.

EXCURSIONS: • Geiranger with Trollstigen Pass SUMMER

DAY 3 TRONDHEIM, THE MEDIEVAL CAPITAL

Explore the medieval city Trondheim. After departure from Trondheim you can enjoy interesting lectures from our Expedition Team on historical topics and the natural world.

EXCURSIONS: • Nidaros Cathedral & Ringve Museum SPRING & SUMMER
• Kayaking on the River Nid SUMMER
• Cycling in Trondheim SPRING

DAY 4 THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND LOFOTEN

As we cross the Arctic Circle, our brave guests join the Arctic Circle ceremony on deck. We are sailing through the beautiful Lofoten Islands and into the magnificent beauty of the Trollfjord.

EXCURSIONS: • RIB Safari to Saltstraumen SPRING & SUMMER • Lofotr Viking Feast SPRING & SUMMER

DAY 5 TROMSØ AND ITS ARCTIC EXCITEMENT

Get ready for a day full of exciting activities, whatever the season! With 24 hours of daylight during summer, waking up early is not a problem.

EXCURSIONS: • Whale watching SUMMER
• The Arctic Capital Tromsø SPRING & SUMMER • Sceney & Huskies SUMMER • Kayaking SPRING & SUMMER

DAY 6 NORTH CAPE, CROSSING THE 71ST PARALLEL

We arrive in Honningsvåg, the gateway to the spectacular North Cape which you can explore with our excursions.



- 1 | WELCOME TO A VOYAGE TO THE HOLLANDSFJORD
- 2 | AMAZING WATERFALLS IN GEIRANGERFJORD
- 3 | SEA EAGLE SAFARI IN TROLLFJORD
- 4 | KAYAKING IN TROMSØ



ADDITIONAL HIKING PASS:

Join our Expedition Team on city walks and mountain hikes in selected ports. Bookable on board.



More than **50** excursions available during the year.

Read more about our different excursions and seasonal concepts at hurtigruten.co.uk

Continuing north we pass the Sámi people's ancient sacred site, the fantastic rock formation Finnkirka.
EXCURSIONS: • North Cape SPRING & SUMMER • Birdwatching Safari SPRING & SUMMER • A Taste of Lapland SUMMER

DAY 7 KIRKENES AND THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS

The vistas become more dramatic as we approach Kirkenes, just a few kilometres from the Russian border. This area in coastal Finnmark is one of the most attractive and popular birdwatching areas in the Arctic as it lies directly on the flightpath of birds migrating from east to west. Today you can listen to lectures by local divers (spring) and our Expedition Team.
EXCURSIONS: • The Russian Border SPRING & SUMMER • Riverboat to the Russian Border SUMMER • ATV/Quad-Safari to the Russian Border SPRING & SUMMER • Mountain Hike with Husky SUMMER • King Crab Expedition SPRING

DAY 8 NORTH CAPE, LYNGENFJORD OR BERGSFJORD AND TROMSØ

Today we sail past the 71st parallel heading towards Lyngenfjord (springtime) or Bergsfjord (autumn). At night you can experience the life in lively Tromsø.
EXCURSIONS: • Breakfast at the North Cape SPRING & SUMMER • The Northernmost Town in the World SPRING & SUMMER • Midnight Concert at the Arctic Cathedral SPRING & SUMMER

DAY 9 A FULL DAY IN VESTERÅLEN AND LOFOTEN

Our daylight sailing through the breathtaking beauty of Lofoten gives you unforgettable views of steep mountains, wild nature and small, picturesque fishing villages.
EXCURSIONS: • A Taste of Vesterålen SPRING & SUMMER • Lofoten Islands SPRING & SUMMER • Sea Eagle Safari SPRING & SUMMER • Lofoten by Horse SUMMER • Fishing in Lofoten SPRING

DAY 10 ARCTIC CIRCLE AND SEVEN SISTERS

Admire the Seven Sisters and the wonderful coast of Helgeland, enjoy a taste of Arctic traditions on deck.
EXCURSIONS: • UNESCO Vega Archipelago SUMMER • Visit the Salmon SUMMER

DAY 11 TRONDHEIM AND WEST COAST CITIES

Explore Trondheim and the sight of the majestic Trondheimsfjord.
EXCURSIONS: • Trondheim with Nidaros Cathedral SPRING & SUMMER • Trondheim City Walk SPRING & SUMMER • The Atlantic Road SPRING & SUMMER

DAY 12 BERGEN AND THE LAST CHAPTER OF THE FERRY TALE

Enjoy our final nautical miles cruising the stunning scenery of the picturesque Nordfjord below the enormous Jostedal Glacier.
EXCURSIONS: • Bergen City Sightseeing SPRING & SUMMER

THE BEST WAY TO UNLEASH YOUR INNER EXPLORER



On board MS Spitsbergen you will meet our excellent Expedition Team. They are not only expert lecturers, they are also your hosts on board and ashore. They will give professional lectures on topics like biology, history, geology and the eras of human exploration. They also take you on landings and hikes, and inform you on how to take the most from your visits, whilst leaving the fragile ecosystems, wildlife and nature undisturbed.

ADVENTURES AROUND

Being on this voyage, you will get right into the heart of beautiful coastal Norway, and get opportunities to explore fjords, landscapes and natural phenomena that are more beautiful than you can imagine in your wildest dreams.

We have combined an exclusive selection of the best components of our coastal and explorer programmes. In addition you can choose from a wide selection of activities from our great excursion programme, participate in our Arctic Circle ceremonies and enjoy many on board activities.

EXPLORE AND LEARN

The Expedition Team, which is on board every day, will give informative lectures on our upcoming destinations, to learn more about the region's natural phenomena, fishing traditions, polar exploration history, Viking history, geology, glaciology, culture and climate – to mention just a few. They will enrich your time on board MS Spitsbergen, leaving a indelible mark on the memories you take home a souvenirs.

THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES

The Midnight Sun is a natural phenomenon found in latitudes north of the Arctic Circle, where the sun stays above the horizon for all 24 hours a day. Summer is the most popular time of the year for exploring Norway's coast. Because of the light during the summer months, the whole country explodes into life. So why not spend an unforgettable night under the Midnight Sun? You have the chance to sleep out on deck in a warm sleeping bag. Food and drinks are included in this unique experience.

NORWAY'S COASTAL KITCHEN

On board MS Spitsbergen you can look forward to tasting culinary delights from Norway's coastal kitchen. The food is always fresh, local, distinctive and full of variety. We offer a truly unique and authentic gastronomic experience. Visiting 28 ports, we have an exceptional opportunity to use fresh produce from local suppliers every day.



12 Days, Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen

DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME	DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME
1	from Bergen	21:30		from Ørnes	sail by
2	from Florø	sail by		to Bodø	12:30
	from Maløy	sail by		from Bodø	14:30
	from Torvik	sail by		from Stamsund	19:00
	to Ålesund	sail by		to Svølvær	20:45
	to Geiranger	13:00		from Svølvær	22:30
	from Ålesund	19:00	5	from Stokmarknes	sail by
	from Molde	22:15		from Sortland	sail by
3	from Kristiansund	sail by		from Risøyhamn	sail by
	to Trondheim	12:00		to Harstad	sail by
	from Rørvik	22:00		from Harstad	sail by
4	from Brønnøysund	sail by		from Finnsnes	11:00
	from Sandnessjøen	sail by		to Tromsø	14:15
	from Nesna	sail by		from Tromsø	18:30



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- 1 | LOOKING FOR THE SEVEN SISTERS
- 2 | SPEND THE NIGHT OUT ON DECK
- 3 | WHALEWATCHING, SUMMER
- 4 | ENJOY NORWAY'S COASTAL KITCHEN



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— Northbound Route —→ — Southbound Route —→

DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME	DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME	DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME	DAY	TO/FROM PORT	TIME
6	from Skjervøy	00:45		from Kirkenes	13:00	9	from Tromsø	02:00		from Sandnessjøen	13:00
	from Øksfjord	sail by		from Vadsø	—		from Finnsnes	sail by		from Brønnøysund	18:00
	to Hammerfest	sail by		from Vardø	18:30		to Harstad	07:45		from Rørvik	22:00
	from Hammerfest	sail by		from Båtsfjord	sail by		from Harstad	08:15	11	to Trondheim	07:00
	from Havøysund	08:45		from Berlevåg	sail by		from Risøyhamn	sail by		from Trondheim	10:00
	to Honningsvåg	11:00	8	from Mehavn	sail by		from Sortland	12:45		from Kristiansund	17:00
	from Honningsvåg	15:15		from Kjøllefjord	sail by		from Stokmarknes	15:00		from Molde	21:30
	from Kjøllefjord	17:15		from Honningsvåg	05:45		to Svolveær	18:30	12	to Ålesund	00:30
	from Mehavn	21:30		from Havøysund	sail by		from Svolveær	20:30		from Ålesund	01:00
	from Berlevåg	00:00		to Hammerfest**	10:15		from Stamsund	23:30		from Torvik	sail by
7	from Båtsfjord	sail by		from Hammerfest**	13:00	10	to Bodø	sail by		from Maløy	sail by
	from Vardø	sail by		from Øksfjord	sail by		from Bodø	sail by		from Florø	sail by
	from Vadsø	sail by		from Skjervøy*	sail by		from Ørnes	sail by		to Bergen	13:30
	to Kirkenes	09:00		to Tromsø	23:45		from Nesna	sail by			

TIMETABLE DAY BY DAY MS SPITSBERGEN

*Sailing between Skjervøy-Tromsø is via Lyngen (MS Spitsbergen only departures 08/19/30 May from Bergen).
 ** departures 08/19/30 May from Bergen: MS Spitsbergen will arrive in Hammerfest at 10:45 and leave Hammerfest at 12:00.

MS SPITSBERGEN



DECK 8
DECK 7
DECK 6
DECK 5
DECK 4
DECK 3

MS Spitsbergen is named after the Arctic crown of Norway – the archipelago of Spitsbergen. Hurtigruten has a long history of travelling to this destination, starting back in 1896 with the Sports Route. After a complete reconstruction MS Spitsbergen will be included in the Hurtigruten fleet in 2016. The ship will feature high standards and comfortable and modern public areas and cabins. The fresh, Scandinavian design reflects the colour palette from the sea. The ship is modern and environmentally friendly and we will make further improvements in order to reduce emissions and fuel consumption. The new ship's maneuverability and optimal size makes her very suitable for exploring the coast of Norway. She will also be equipped and adapted for future sailings in polar waters.

SHIP YARD: Estaleiro Navais de Viana do Castelo (POR)
 FLAG: Norway
 YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION: 2009, rebuilt 2015/16
 GROSS TONNAGE: 7 025
 PASSENGERS: 202
 CABINS: 102
 OVERALL LENGTH: 97.53 m
 BEAM: 18 m
 SERVICE SPEED: 17.4 knots

EXPEDITION SUITES

- MG** Grand suite
- M** Suite

ARCTIC SUPERIOR

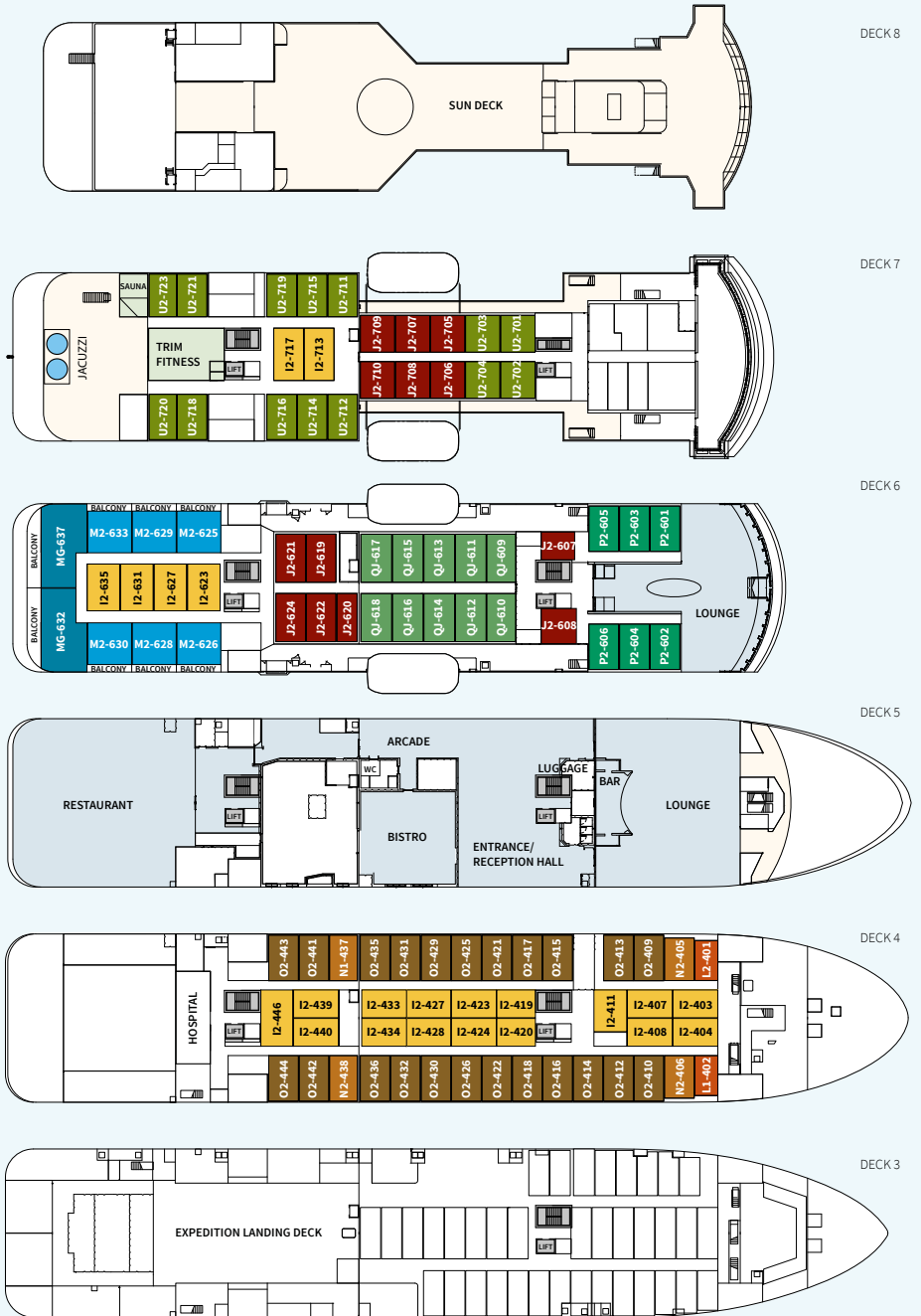
- QJ** Outside cabin
- U** Outside cabin
- P** Outside cabin

POLAR OUTSIDE

- O** Outside cabin
- N** Outside cabin
- L** Outside cabin
- J** Outside cabin

POLAR INSIDE

- I** Inside cabin



Cabins 702 and 610 adapted for guests with disabilities. Category L, J and QJ have limited or no view. This deck plan is subject to change.

PRICE TABLE

12 Days, Bergen – Kirkenes – Bergen



DATES 2016	OCCUPANCY	CABIN CATEGORIES										
		POLAR INSIDE		POLAR OUTSIDE			ARCTIC SUPERIOR			EXPEDITION SUITE		
		I	J / L	N	O	P	U	QJ	Q	M	MG	MX
May 08	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$3,660	\$4,400	\$4,620	\$4,900	\$5,190	\$5,720	\$8,707	\$9,310	\$10,460	\$12,510	\$16,150
May 19, 30	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$4,280	\$5,140	\$5,410	\$5,730	\$6,070	\$6,490	\$10,180	\$11,145	\$12,521	\$14,980	\$17,790
Jun 10, 21	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$4,880	\$5,790	\$6,160	\$6,540	\$6,920	\$7,720	\$11,610	\$13,340	\$15,170	\$17,920	\$21,660
Jul 02, 13, 24	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$4,380	\$5,200	\$5,540	\$5,870	\$6,220	\$6,940	\$10,420	\$11,980	\$13,450	\$16,090	\$19,620
Aug 04	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$4,230	\$5,020	\$5,340	\$5,600	\$5,920	\$6,610	\$9,940	\$11,550	\$12,980	\$15,340	\$18,990
Aug 15, 26	Inaugural Season Special Offer from	\$4,080	\$4,900	\$5,150	\$5,460	\$5,780	\$6,450	\$9,700	\$11,450	\$12,670	\$14,980	\$18,380

YOUR VOYAGE PRICES INCLUDES

- Voyage in cabin category of your choice, on a full board basis.

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights & transfers.
- Travel insurance.
- Optional excursions (please see pages 6 – 7 for details).
- Luggage handling.

PLEASE NOTE

- Prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) per person based on two people travelling together sharing a twin cabin.
- Not all categories available for all departures.
- Hurtigruten has a flexible pricing system and all prices are capacity controlled and subject to availability. Prices may change at any time before departure date, the applicable price will be quoted at the time of booking.
- Booking terms and conditions apply, as detailed in Norway Coastal 2016/2017 brochure and online.

BOOK EARLY!

- Best prices
- Best choice of cabin availability
- Best choice of departure dates



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