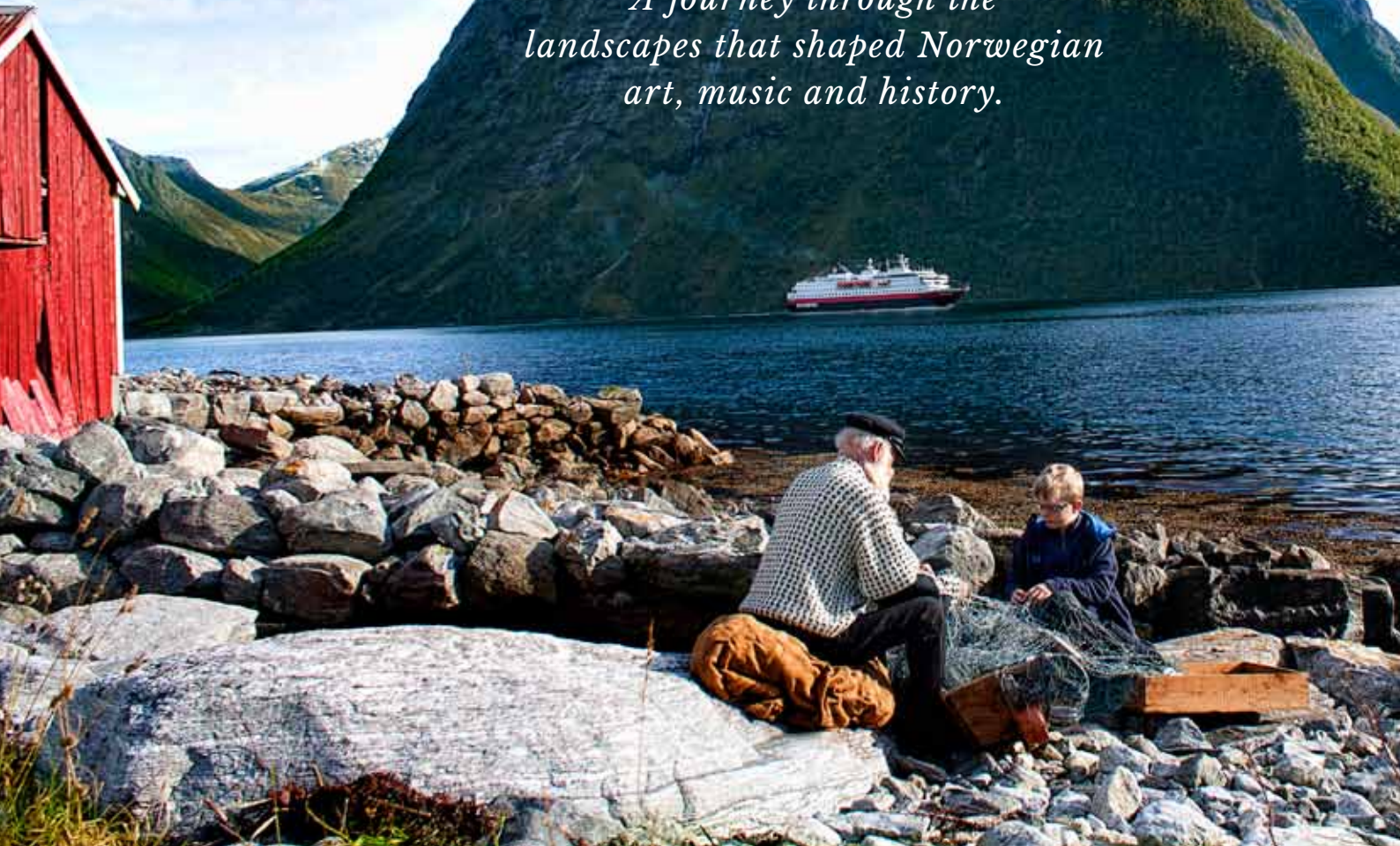


12 SPECIAL DEPARTURES IN APRIL & MAY 2016

# CULTURAL VOYAGES

17  
cultural events  
included

*A journey through the  
landscapes that shaped Norwegian  
art, music and history.*





**FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF EDVARD GREIG**

Hurtigruten invites you to join one of 12 unique voyages in April and May 2016 along Norway's spectacular coastline, through a landscape that has shaped and defined Norwegian art, music and history. The events included during these special voyages reflect the spirit of Norway's national composer, Edvard Grieg.

Sailing along the coast you can take part in an array of stimulating cultural activities and concerts, both on board the ship and onshore. Some concerts will be set in unusual locations and surroundings; for example, opera arias performed in an industrial mining cave in the mountains; or possibly the most spectacular performance will be a concert performed in an old fish-oil factory tank!

Undoubtedly, one of the highlights will be a piano concert inside a cave at Trollhaugen, Grieg's home in the city of Bergen. We enter the cave by raft, while the crystal clear lake is specially illuminated for this occasion. A guided tour of the composer's villa is also included.

We will also visit fascinating churches, including the beautiful stone-built church in Ålesund, built 1909; and in Tromsø, popularly known as the "The Gateway to the Arctic", enjoy an optional excursion to a midnight concert the city's landmark Arctic Cathedral.

Among the many concert halls and cultural centres along the coast, we will visit the recently-built "Stormen" in Bodø. The city's Grand Hall was opened in autumn 2014 and has been described as "outstanding for its cultural and architectural features" by Nordic design institutions. The Grand Hall is revered by musicians for its wonderful acoustics.

*We invite you to join these spectacular voyages and experience the authentic culture and heart-warming hospitality of Norway!*



**IN  
depth**

17  
cultural events  
included

- Obtain authentic experiences of Norwegian culture during our Cultural Voyages.
- While travelling through breathtaking landscapes, you will learn all about Norwegian art, music and history.



**A VOYAGE OF  
DISCOVERY -  
MUSIC, ART  
AND HISTORY**

Join us this coming spring on one of Hurtigruten's Cultural Voyages. The ships will follow the same breathtaking route as our regular Coastal voyages; however, the special focus on Norwegian music, art, and history will provide guests with a unique cultural experience. These voyages are available to book for a limited time only!

- 1 | STATUE OF EDVARD GREIG
- 2 | FISHING VILLAGE IN LOFOTEN ISLANDS
- 3 | VIOLIN VIRTUOSO AT RINGVE MUSEUM.
- 4 | CELEBRATION 17th MAY - NORWAY'S NATIONAL DAY
- 5 | APPLE FLOWERS IN SPRINGTIME



# FOLLOW HURTIGRUTEN'S FAMOUS ROUTE WITH NEW CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

*and 17 special events included!*

## BERGEN-TRONDHEIM NORTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Piano concert in Bergen - Grieg at Trollhaugen before the start of your Hurtigruten voyage. Please note that this excursion departs from the port at 16:30.

**INCLUDED:** A fantastic organ concert in the local church of Ålesund.

**INCLUDED:** Lecture onboard the ship: "What is Norwegian culture?"

**OPTIONAL:** Norwegian classic art in Trondheim – Ringve/Nidarosdomen.

## TRONDHEIM-BODØ NORTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Lecture on board the ship: "Norwegian Legends and Myths from the Area".

**INCLUDED:** Bodø - concert at Stormen We will visit this modern culture institution and present the famous "Haugtussa", composed by Edvard Grieg in 1895 and published in 1898.

**INCLUDED:** Guided art tour on board the ship.

## BODØ-TROMSØ NORTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** The wonderful views of the majestic Vestfjorden are enhanced whilst listen to the works of Edvard Grieg

**OPTIONAL:** Modern Art gallery – Visit KaviarFactory (Stamsund-Svolvær).

**OPTIONAL:** Concert in Tromsø.

## TROMSØ-MEHAMN NORTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Lecture onboard: "17th of May traditions". 17th May is Norway's national day – and our lecture shares some of the very special Norwegian traditions associated with this celebration. We continue sailing further north.

**OPTIONAL:** The North Cape: Today is your chance to visit this famous landmark. The plateau rises 307 metres above the Arctic Ocean and marks Europe's northernmost point.

## MEHAMN-KIRKENES NORTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Morning coffee and a local story from the Barents area.

**INCLUDED:** Morning concert with story-telling in the "Andersgrotta" cave.

## KIRKENES-BERLEVÅG SOUTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Lecture on board: "The story of the Norwegian Witch hunt".

**INCLUDED:** Excursion to Steilneset Memorial in Vardø, often called the Witch Monument, commemorates the 91 women burned as witches during the period 1598 to 1692.

## HONNINGSVÅG-TROMSØ SOUTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Lecture onboard: "Norwegian polar history". Today we are visiting the northernmost town in the world – Hammerfest. This town is one of the most significant in Norwegian polar history.

**OPTIONAL:** Midnight Concert in the Arctic Cathedral in Tromsø.

## TROMSØ-SVOLVÆR SOUTHBOUND

**OPTIONAL:** Art and music in Harstad, Trondernes historical centre.

**INCLUDED:** Concert in an old fish-oil tank in Vesterålen. We invite you to an evocative concert combining melodic percussion instruments with contrabass. This concert is where diverse folklore meets classical music inspired by Edvard Grieg.

**OPTIONAL:** Classic art in Lofoten.

## SVOLVÆR-RØRVIK SOUTHBOUND

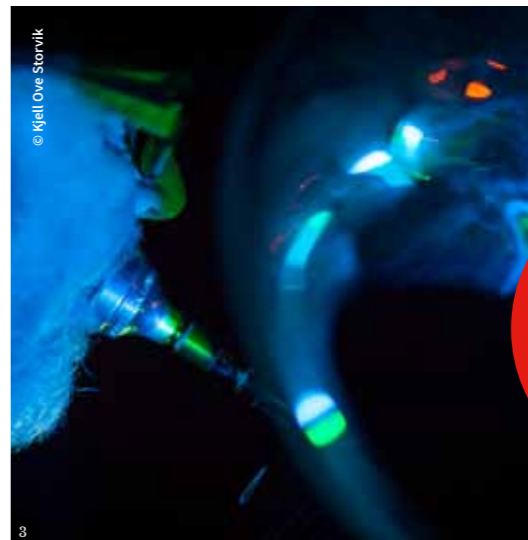
**OPTIONAL:** Visit the Petter Dass Museum at Alstahaug in the County of Nordland's millennium site. The museum is dedicated to the heritage of the priest and poet, Petter Dass.

## TRONDHEIM-BERGEN SOUTHBOUND

**INCLUDED:** Lecture on board: "From fish to oil to fish".

**INCLUDED:** Opera concert at Bergtatt. Our concert today takes place in an old industrial mining cave in the mountains between Kristiansund and Molde. Classical masterpieces are performed against the backdrop of this remarkable location. We enter the cave by raft, while the crystal clear lake is specially illuminated for this occasion. The concert itself is performed by a soprano and a tenor, and is accompanied by accordion. Truly spectacular!

**INCLUDED:** A Grieg concert is performed on board the ship as we sail into the city of Bergen - this is a wonderful climax to our voyage into Norwegian culture, following the footsteps of Edvard Grieg.



1 | TRAVEL THROUGH NORWAY'S STUNNING SCENERY  
2 | CONCERTS IN EVOCATIVE SURROUNDINGS  
3 | CONCERTS IN THE FISH OIL TANK

17 cultural  
**EVENTS**  
included!

### OPTIONAL CULTURAL EVENTS

are also available, to be booked in advance - please choose from:

#### Bookable in advance

- The North Cape
- Midnight Concert in Tromsø

#### Bookable on board

- Classic Art in Trondheim
- Modern art gallery visit in Tromsø
- Concert in Tromsø
- Art and history in Harstad
- Classic art in Lofoten
- Petter Dass Museum in Altshaug



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

# NORWEGIAN CULTURE, THE AUTHENTIC WAY

During these Cultural Voyages, 17 cultural events are included. Should you wish to add further cultural events, these can be booked in advance. A few of our most popular optional events are listed below.

## KAVIARFACTORY, STAMSUND

On arrival at Stamsund in the heart of the Lofoten archipelago, the amazing exhibition at KaviarFactory awaits, an international venue of contemporary art. During early spring 2016, the KaviarFactory will open a new exhibition presenting as many as 30 different artists, among them Cindy Sherman (USA) and Marina Abramovic (Serbia). Also, the KaviarFactory will display artists from Cuba, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Georgia, Iran, Argentina, Brasil, USA, Europe and Scandinavia. The exhibition will feature paintings, sculptures, photos and film.

## CLASSIC ART IN LOFOTEN

The beautiful scenery and unique architecture of Lofoten attracts artists from all over the world. First we will visit the majestic cathedral of Lofoten. The cathedral is entirely wood built in Gothic Revival style. In the small town of Henningsvær we will visit a gallery, also personally attended by prominent Lofoten artists, displaying their paintings from the islands and the Lofoten fishing industry. You may also enjoy a multimedia show depicting the archipelago's unique beauty and rugged wilderness throughout the four seasons.

## ART, MUSIC AND HISTORY IN HARSTAD

Today we aim to give you an in-depth understanding of Norwegian history, as well enjoying beautiful sceneries and sailing through other breathtaking sights! The excursion starts with a visit to the "Gallery of

Northern Norway". Here we also present an intimate morning classic concert. We then set sail for the Trondenes peninsula. Here, you will visit the white medieval church, which is one of Norway's premier cultural heritage sites dating back to the Middle Ages. At the Trondenes Historical Centre, you will find an exciting exhibition with sounds and original objects from the region's Viking era and Middle Ages.

## NIDAROS CATHEDRAL AND RINGVE MUSEUM

Norway's third largest city, Trondheim, was founded by the Viking King Olav Tryggvason as early as 977. Your tour starts from the quay and takes you to Norway's only Gothic style Cathedral. Here you can marvel at the cathedral's incredible architectural details and its exquisite works of art. After a guided tour of the cathedral, you have some time to explore on your own. From Nidaros Cathedral the bus takes you to the Ringve Museum of Musical History. The museum is located on an idyllic spot just outside Trondheim and is enclosed by wonderful botanical gardens. Originally a manor house, it was the childhood home of Norwegian naval hero Peter Wessel Tordenskiold. At the museum, the history of Norway's music will be brought to life by our enthusiastic tour guide.



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Don't miss out **BOOK** today!

- 1 | THE KAVIAR FACTORY, A CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM
- 2 | MIDNIGHT CONCERT IN THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL, TROMSØ
- 3 | ALSTAHAUG – THE HOME OF PETER DASS
- 4 | ENJOY BREATHTAKING VIEWS FROM THE NORTH CAPE
- 5 | THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL, TROMSØ
- 6 | NIDAROS CATHEDRAL OF TRONDHEIM
- 7 | MS TROLLEFJORD



# PRICE GUIDE

## 12 days BERGEN – KIRKENES – BERGEN

2016 Departures	Occupancy	Cabin Categories			
		Polar Inside	Polar Outside	Arctic Superior	Expedition Suites
04, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 Apr	Twin from	<b>\$3,330</b>	<b>\$3,960</b>	<b>\$4,640</b>	<b>\$8,560</b>
	Single from	\$4,860	\$5,840	\$6,860	\$16,920
02, 04, 05, 07 May	Twin from	<b>\$3,860</b>	<b>\$4,600</b>	<b>\$5,390</b>	<b>\$9,510</b>
	Single from	\$6,600	\$7,890	\$9,280	\$18,820

## 7 days BERGEN – KIRKENES

2016 Departures	Occupancy	Cabin Categories			
		Polar Inside	Polar Outside	Arctic Superior	Expedition Suites
04, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26 Apr	Twin from	<b>\$2,210</b>	<b>\$2,520</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>	<b>\$4,620</b>
	Single from	\$3,270	\$3,730	\$4,230	\$9,960
02, 04, 05, 07 May	Twin from	<b>\$2,570</b>	<b>\$2,930</b>	<b>\$1,320</b>	<b>\$5,590</b>
	Single from	\$4,420	\$5,050	\$5,730	\$11,080

## 6 days KIRKENES – BERGEN

2016 Departures	Occupancy	Cabin Categories			
		Polar Inside	Polar Outside	Arctic Superior	Expedition Suites
10, 21, 24, 25, 27, 29, 30 Apr	Twin from	<b>\$2,040</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>	<b>\$4,620</b>
	Single from	\$3,015	\$3,440	\$3,890	\$9,140
02, 08, 10, 11, 13 May	Twin from	<b>\$2,370</b>	<b>\$2,700</b>	<b>\$3,050</b>	<b>\$5,130</b>
	Single from	\$4,070	\$4,650	\$5,270	\$10,160

From prices quotes are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are per person, on a full board basis, cabins and excursions are subject to availability. Hurtigruten operates a flexible pricing system and prices are capacity controlled. Fares shown are to be used as a guide only and the best fare of the day will be quoted at time of booking, inclusive of Cultural Voyage supplement. Standard booking terms and conditions. Not included: flights, transfers, travel insurance, optional excursions or luggage handling.

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