

ROUND TRIP SCOTLAND TO NORWAY CRUISE – NO FLY VOYAGE

SPECIAL
OFFER – SAVE
£300
PER PERSON

SUMMER IN NORWAY

A VOYAGE FROM ABERDEEN TO THE NORWEGIAN COAST
ABOARD THE MS HEBRIDEAN SKY

21ST JULY TO 2ND AUGUST 2026

NOBLE CALEDONIA



Norway is, by anyone's standards, one of Europe's most beautiful and awe-inspiring countries. Its unhampered landscape and pristine wilderness promises to delight those with a love for the natural world and its stunning coastline offers the traveller scenery on an epic scale. Join us for our no-fly cruise to Norway as we voyage along the western coast of this remarkable country, punctuated by seemingly endless beaches, bustling coastal towns, fjords of cinematic grandeur and thriving fishing communities.

Our roundtrip voyage sails from the port of Aberdeen on the east coast of Scotland and after a relaxing day at sea cruising north we catch our first glimpse of Norway. Here our days will be spent on guided excursions with local guides, on walks with our naturalists and on deck of the MS Hebridean Sky as we cruise amongst the fjords. This itinerary uniquely combines the wonders of the natural world with the historical and cultural highlights of the area and our visits will include Haugesund to learn of Norway's Viking heritage, Alesund to marvel at the Art Nouveau architecture and the charming town of Vikoyri on the Sogne Fjord with its rich cultural life and beautiful Hopperstad Stave Church. We will also spend time exploring Hardangerfjord with its magnificent Langfoss waterfall, visiting the small island of Hitra where we hope to spot white-tailed eagles and witnessing the prolific birdlife at Runde, home to more than 240 species of birds..

There is no better way to explore this endlessly fascinating region than aboard the 118-passenger MS Hebridean Sky and joining you on board will be an expert team who have been selected for their enthusiasm, professionalism and specialist knowledge of the natural world. With our small ship we are able to access some of the more remote harbours which are just not accessible to the larger cruise ships and ferries and we will be able to get up close to see nature at its rawest, cruise rugged coastlines, witness vibrant colours and admire the prolific birdlife of this wonderful region.



White-tailed eagle

Trondheim



Hopperstad Stave Church, Vikoyri



Stavanger



Lighthouse, Runde



Likholefossen waterfall

The Itinerary

Day 1 Aberdeen, Scotland. Embark the MS Hebridean Sky this afternoon. Transfers will be provided from Aberdeen Airport and Railway Station at a fixed time. Sail this evening.

Day 2 At Sea. Spend a relaxing day at sea as we cross to Norway.

Day 3 Haugesund, Norway. At breakfast we arrive in Haugesund where, a thousand years ago, King Harald Fairhair united Norway into a single kingdom, and it was from this area that the Viking Kings ruled Norway for more than 500 years. The region has laid claim to the title of Norway's Birthplace and Homeland of the Viking Kings. This morning we will visit the 13th century St Olav's church before learning about the Viking Age at the Nordvegen Heritage Centre. This afternoon is free to explore at your own pace or maybe join us as we visit the charming old town of Skudeneshavn which consists of 130 white wooden houses originating from the 1800s, when herring fishing was at its peak. We will stroll through the streets and our guide will share stories about the locals who lived here before we visit the Maelandsgarden Museum which highlights the development of the town.

Day 4 Dalsfjord & Bygstad. Dalsfjord lies at the heart of Western Norway with its starkly contrasting fjord scenery, halfway between Bergen and Alesund. This little-known fjord arm has a gentler landscape where powerful and diverse watercourses have left their impression on the scenery and settlements. Today's tour will take us through this beautiful environment and over to Sunnfjord with its magnificent waterfalls and mountains. We will visit Sunnfjord Museum, which provides an insight into how life was in local settlements in the mid 1800s, before taking a scenic drive to the region known as 'the waterfall country'. Here we will stop at the Huldefossen and Likholefossen waterfalls before returning via the Hestadfjord where we find the 19th century Hestad Church located in idyllic surroundings.

Day 5 Hitra. We will spend a morning at sea before we enjoy the benefits of our small ship as we visit Hitra, one of the smaller islands along the coast. From our berth in Sandstad we will visit Hopsjo, one of the region's largest trading centres in the 18th and 19th centuries. Here we find the old general store, the whaling station and a number of restored wooden boats once used for herring fishing. If conditions permit our onboard team will lead some walks through the landscapes. These islands also have the densest population of white-tailed eagles in the world which we hope to spot whilst ashore.

Day 6 Trondheim. Founded in AD 997 by Viking King Olav Tryggvason, Trondheim was Norway's first capital city and we will discover its historical treasures today. We will drive past the old wooden buildings and visit the 11th century Nidaros Cathedral built over the grave of St Olav and richly

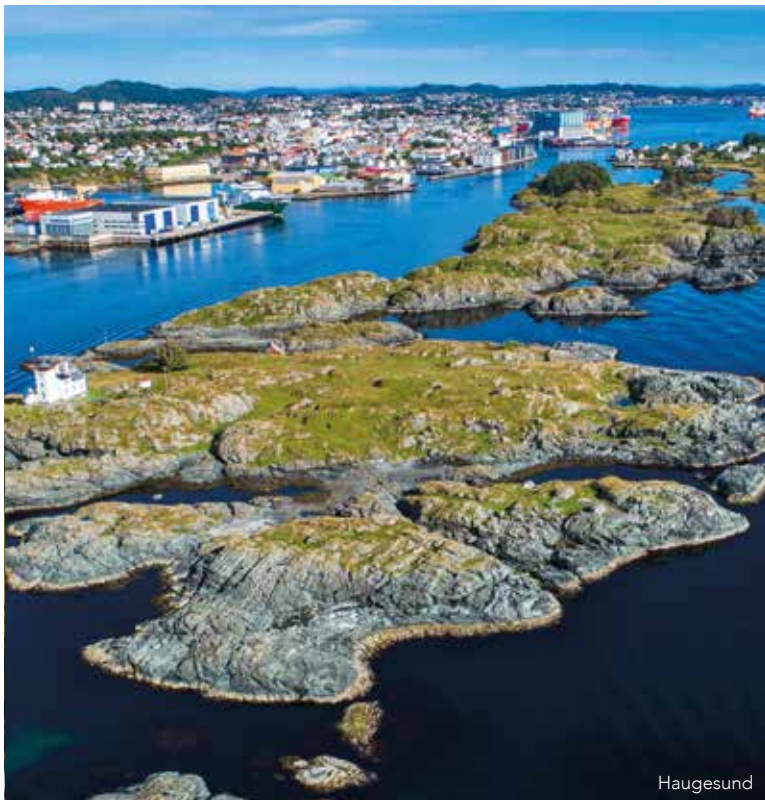
ornamented in stone with stunning stained-glass windows. We continue to Ringve Manor, a typical manor house of the Trondelag district and home to Norway's only musical instrument museum, before returning to the MS Hebridean Sky.

Day 7 Runde & Alesund. In the mid-morning we will cruise by the bird cliffs at Runde, one of the largest nesting cliffs in Norway and home to half a million birds. More than 240 different species have been observed here including puffins, gannets, razorbills and northern fulmar. Continue to Alesund, one of the most beautiful towns in Norway. It is a great place to spend an afternoon as we explore the streets with their Art Nouveau buildings. Those feeling active can take a walk up Mount Aksla taking the 418 steps for magnificent views of the town, islands and Sunnmøre Alps.

Day 8 Loen, Nordfjord. Today we leave the charming village of Loen and take a drive to the Kjenndal valley where we board a small boat to experience the lovely Loen Lake, passing through tall mountains covered by protruding glacier arms. We finally end up at the Kjenndalsbre Fjellstove where we enjoy a short break with homemade Norwegian waffles. We continue our visit to the Kjenndalsbre glacier viewpoint, an arm of the mighty Jostedal Glacier, the largest in mainland Europe. After lunch on board enjoy some free time in Loen, maybe take a trip on the cable car which rises 1,100 metres and offers wonderful views over the fjord below. Sail in the early evening to enjoy the scenery of Nordfjord.

Day 9 Vikoyri. Awake this morning at the small village of Vikoyri located in Sognefjord. A local walk will include the richly decorated Hopperstad Stave Church which was built in 1130 and is the oldest stave church in existence. We also see the 12th century Hove stone church and the nearby Mohaugane burial mounds which originate from 200-400 AD. Try the local cheese delicacy of "gamal ost". The recipe originated from the Vikings and it is still in production at the dairy in Vikoyri. Return to the ship via the picturesque homes and boathouses. We sail in the early afternoon for a scenic sail in the fjords.

Day 10 Rosendal. Sail this morning into Hardangerfjord, the third largest fjord in the world. We will anchor and use our Zodiacs to land at Rosendal from where we drive along the fjord towards the small part of the Hardangerfjord called Maurangerfjord, experiencing the idyllic scenery and farms along the way and viewing the magnificent Langfoss waterfall. When we arrive at the small village of Sunndal we will walk to Bondhus Lake which is surrounded by a fascinating landscape of fjords and mountains. After lunch on board we have free time to explore the town, maybe visit the 12th century Kvinnherad Church, the Stone Park or see the gardens at Barony Rosendal.



Haugesund

Pre-cruise Aberdeen Extension 19th to 21st July 2026

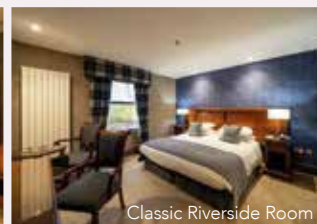
Spend some time in Aberdeen before embarking on your cruise with a two night stay at one of Aberdeenshire's most historic hotels, nestled on the banks of the graceful River Dee.



Maryculter House and Courtyard



Classic Terrace Room



Classic Riverside Room

Maryculter House Hotel

The beautiful Maryculter House Hotel can trace its history right back to the time of the Great Crusades and, dating back to 1460, the atmospheric Great Hall is the most ancient part of the hotel remaining. Many of the property's 40 bedrooms boast stunning views, and all feature contemporary Scottish interiors that have undergone a recent refurbishment. Relax in the comfortable beds, luxuriate in the stylish bathrooms and enjoy the personal touches of Scottish hospitality, all in a wonderfully calm and restful property that is the perfect base for our exploration of this beautiful part of Scotland. The hotel's restaurant which serves the finest in local, seasonal produce expertly created by a team of talented chefs, overlooks the river and provides a wonderful setting for your meals each evening.

The Itinerary

Day 1 Maryculter House Hotel, Aberdeen, Scotland. Make your way to Aberdeen where a transfer will be available from Aberdeen Airport or Railway Station to the Maryculter House Hotel at a fixed time. Check in is available from the mid-afternoon. After some free time to settle into your rooms we will meet tonight for dinner in the hotel. (D)

Day 2 Maryculter House Hotel. Spend the day at leisure to relax in the hotel, explore the grounds or maybe take a local excursion to one of the nearby castles or into Aberdeen. At the end of the day we will meet for a drink and dinner in the hotel. (B, D)

Day 3 Maryculter House Hotel to the MS Hebridean Sky. Check out in the late morning and meet for lunch prior to transferring to the MS Hebridean Sky in Aberdeen in the late afternoon. (B, L)

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

	Twin/Double	Sole Occupancy
Classic Room:	£595	£725
Classic Riverside Room:	£625	£775

Price Includes: Two nights hotel accommodation at Maryculter House Hotel, meals as indicated (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner), Noble Caledonia Tour Manager, gratuities, transfers.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

Day 11 Lysefjord & Stavanger. Awake today in picturesque Lysefjord which measures 23 miles end to end. Spend the morning cruising past Preikestolen (Priest Rock) and Kjerag Mountain which both tower above the fjord. Afterwards we sail to Stavanger and have the chance to stroll in the small harbour with its multi-coloured traditional wooden buildings. Old Stavanger is a cluster of 173 small white wooden houses built in the 19th century which house craft shops, galleries and museums. We sail late tonight for anyone wishing to enjoy a final evening ashore in Norway.

Day 12 At Sea. Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as we return to Scotland.

Day 13 Aberdeen, Scotland. Disembark after breakfast. Transfers will be provided to Aberdeen Airport and Railway Station at a fixed time.

SHIP TO SHORE

This cruise is not classified as an expedition cruise; however, Zodiac landing craft will be used to transfer guests from ship to shore in Rosendal, Hlita, Vikoyri and Loen where the ship will be at anchor.

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Deck	Suite Category	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
Amundsen	Standard	£7695	£7395
Byrd	Superior	£7895	£7595
Mawson	Premium	£8295	£7995
Mawson	Corner	£8795	£8495
Scott	Deluxe Balcony	£9595	£9295
Shackleton	Owner's Balcony	£9995	£9695
Shackleton	Hebridean	£10295	£9995
Amundsen	Standard for sole use	£9695	£9395
Byrd	Superior for sole use	£9895	£9595

PRICE INCLUDES: 12 nights aboard the MS Hebridean Sky on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board • Noble Caledonia expedition team • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Transfers • Port taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.

MS HEBRIDEAN SKY



Alfresco Dining



Owner's Balcony Suite



The Restaurant

The much loved MS Hebridean Sky is one of our two flagships and sister vessel to the MS Island Sky. Both vessels were built in the same shipyard in Italy at similar times and share the same excellent attributes that make them two of the finest small ships in the world. With a maximum passenger capacity of only 118, a vessel of her size is capable of carrying many more but instead the MS Hebridean Sky has the benefit of unusually large suites, luxuriously appointed public areas and spacious outside decks.

Your Suite

On board there are 59 exceptionally spacious and well-designed suites. All feature a sitting area and some have private balconies. The feeling of luxury is enhanced by the wood panelling and brass, which predominates throughout the vessel conveying the atmosphere of a private yacht. The passenger accommodation is arranged over five decks and all suites have outside views with those on the Scott and Shackleton Decks featuring private balconies. Each suite affords considerable comfort with en-suite bathroom featuring vanity unit with sink and walk-in shower, large wardrobes, dressing table with large mirror and stool and excellent storage. There is a mini-fridge, television and a telephone in each suite. Refillable water bottles, towelling dressing gowns and slippers are also provided for your comfort. Other facilities include a programmable electronic safe, hairdryer, assorted Noble Isle toiletries and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating. Soft hues and blended tones enhance the traditional maritime style making the passenger accommodation an inviting and relaxing place to be.

Your Dining

With only one sitting and a maximum of just over 100 passengers, the cuisine on board the MS Hebridean Sky is of a consistent superior quality that befits such a vessel. In keeping with the informal atmosphere on board, when dining you are able to choose your seating arrangements and choice of restaurants at your leisure; whether that be joining a table of four to six other passengers in the elegant à la carte Restaurant or, outside buffet-style on the Lido Deck in the evening sunshine. In the main Restaurant, breakfast is served buffet-style, with certain items cooked to order on request. Lunch and dinner menus offer plenty of choice, often reflecting the daily catch and local delicacies. The Welcome and Farewell dinners are a sumptuous five course affair. To enhance your dining experience further a selection of wines is included with both meals. Afternoon tea and pre-dinner canapés take place in either the comfort of the Lounge or in The Club. Tea and coffee are also available 24 hours a day. Special diets can be catered for with sufficient notice.

