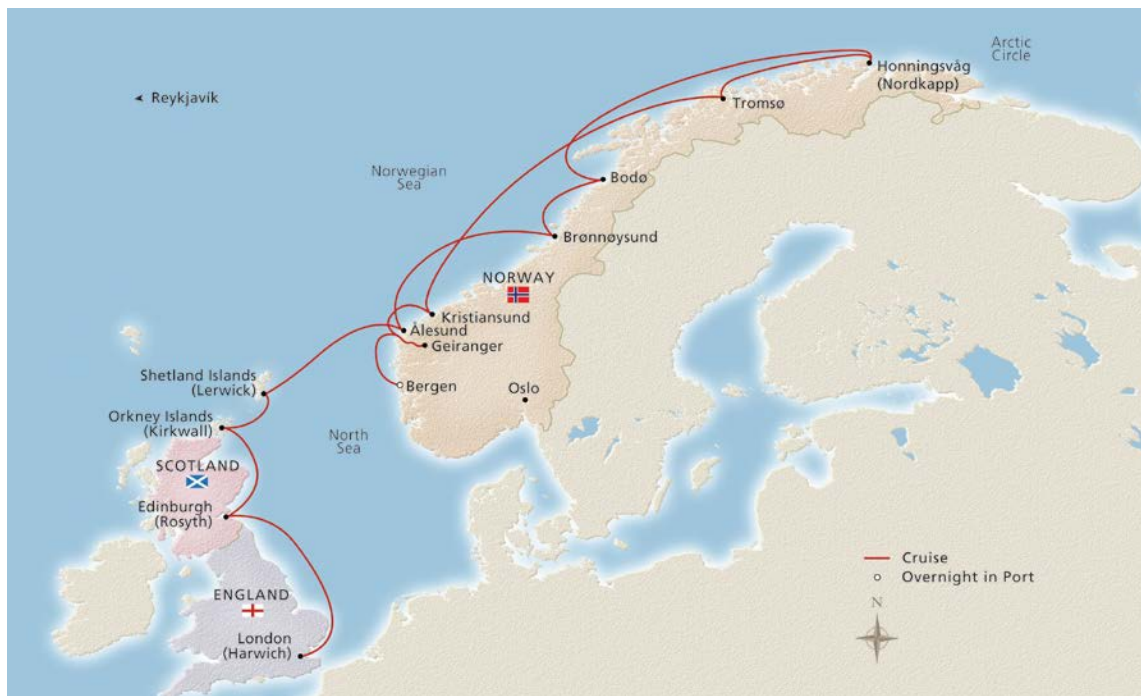




## ***Into the Midnight Sun*** At-A-Glance



This is a natural extension from our *Viking Homelands* itinerary and allows guests to explore Norway in great depth from the country's second city, Bergen to the very northernmost tip at Honningsvåg. Combine this with the Shetland and Orkney Islands and a visit to the Scottish capital Edinburgh, and you have a very rich and port intensive itinerary. *Into the Midnight Sun* will sail far north of the Arctic Circle to a land where the sun never sets.

*15 days from Bergen to Harwich (and reverse)*

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## *Into the Midnight Sun* At-A-Glance

### Key Features

- 12 different cities
- 2 countries
- Scenic cruising through the Norwegian Fjords
- 1 overnight
- 2 or 4 late stays (in addition to the 1 overnight depending on direction)
- Crossing of the Arctic Circle
- On average, 11½ hours spent each day in port
- 11 included excursions
- Free beer, wine and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Over \$1,400 of value included in every cruise
- Best cruise value for Northern Europe & UK

### Average Monthly Temperature (avg high / avg low), °F

City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bergen	35 (37 / 32)	36 (39 / 32)	38 (43 / 34)	43 (48 / 37)	51 (57 / 45)	56 (63 / 50)	59 (64 / 54)	58 (63 / 54)	53 (57 / 48)	48 (52 / 45)	41 (45 / 37)	37 (39 / 34)
Edinburgh	37 (41 / 34)	38 (43 / 34)	42 (48 / 36)	45 (52 / 37)	50 (57 / 43)	55 (63 / 48)	59 (66 / 52)	59 (66 / 52)	55 (61 / 48)	50 (55 / 45)	43 (48 / 37)	40 (45 / 36)
London	40 (45 / 36)	40 (45 / 36)	46 (52 / 39)	48 (55 / 41)	55 (63 / 46)	60 (68 / 52)	64 (73 / 55)	64 (73 / 55)	60 (68 / 52)	54 (59 / 48)	46 (52 / 41)	43 (46 / 39)
Tromso	25 (28 / 21)	25 (28 / 21)	28 (32 / 23)	33 (37 / 28)	41 (46 / 36)	48 (54 / 43)	54 (59 / 48)	51 (57 / 45)	45 (50 / 39)	37 (41 / 34)	30 (34 / 27)	27 (30 / 23)

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## *Into the Midnight Sun* Ports of Call

### **Ålesund**

- Great scenic cruising from Ålesund and into Geirangerfjord.
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.
- The town was recently voted the most beautiful town in Norway by one of the main newspapers.
- Located at the very entrance of the World Heritage listed Geirangerfjord and has a spectacular setting across several islands stretching out into the sea.

### **Bergen**

- Truly the “gateway to the fjords.”
- A UNESCO listed port area ‘off the beaten track’ port only accessible to smaller ships.
- Great scenic cruising for the last 2 hours approaching the port through narrow channels between the islands.
- Central berth, just 5 minutes stroll from the city centre.
- Great Viking history and Norway’s 2nd city.

### **Bodø**

- An “off the beaten track” port only accessible to smaller ships.
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.
- The first port of call North of the Arctic Circle
- Long and beautiful summer days with the midnight sun shining all night.

### **Brønnøysund**

- An “off the beaten track” port only accessible to smaller ships.
- Great scenic cruising up the beautiful coast of Helgeland.
- A fantastic archipelago comprising more than 13,000 islands, islets and skerries.
- The World Heritage Island of Vega which is an UNESCO listed Archipelago.
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.

### **Edinburgh**

- The capital of Scotland and also one of its “Marquee,” not-to-be-missed ports.
- Within easy reach of the Castle of Edinburgh and all city sights.
- A vibrant city life, with Gaelic connection and an abundant of history.
- A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Ports of Call (continued)

**Geiranger**

- Deep in the heart of Norway's fjords some 100 miles from the open sea.
- Great scenic cruising for many hours before and after calling here.
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town (although we can sometimes be at anchor).
- The UNESCO-protected Geirangerfjord is surrounded by majestic, snow-covered mountain peaks, wild waterfalls and lush, green vegetation.

**Harwich**

- Harwich is a turnaround port only. At this point we have no plans to offer shore excursions as guests will be transferring to/from the airport only.

**Honningsvåg**

- An "off the beaten track" port only accessible to smaller ships.
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.
- The closes port to the North Cape, the Northerly point in Europe.

**Kristiansund**

- The beginning of the Atlantic Road which has been ranked the world's best road trip by the British newspaper "The Guardian."
- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.
- Situated on four beautiful islands at the edge of the ocean, Kristiansund has a spectacular harbor, and it is an intimate, colorful and convivial town.

**Orkney**

- Orkney's historic capital, Kirkwall, is centrally situated on the main island.
- A rich Viking history dating from 9th century and several prehistoric sites from 3rd millennium BC.
- Kirkwall is within close reach of The Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site (WHS) which includes Maeshowe, Skara Brae, the Stones of Stenness and adjacent standing stones and the Ring of Brodgar together with adjacent standing stones and burial mounds.

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Ports of Call (continued)

**Tromsø**

- Central berth, just 100 feet from the town.
- Known as the Gateway to the Arctic and Paris of the North.
- Tromsø has a rich polar history, which guests may gain a good insight into at the Polar Museum.
- The largest northern city with a pulsating city with a vibrant nightlife, sociable and inclusive people and despite being so far north is an extremely urban destination.

**Shetland Islands**

- The most northerly commercial harbor in the country.
- Ideally located midway between Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Norway and the Scottish mainland and Europe.
- Home to the iconic Shetland Ponies.
- A rich Viking history and some of the best well-kept finds.
- History that dates from the Mesolithic Era.

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#### Bergen, Norway to Harwich (London), UK Itinerary

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| <p><b>Day 1 Bergen, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Embark ship</li> <li>▪ Overnight</li> </ul> <p><b>Day 2 Bergen, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Walking Tour</li> </ul> <p><i>3 hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 3 Geiranger, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Geiranger &amp; Fjord Center</li> </ul> <p><i>2½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 4 Kristiansund, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Town Walk</li> </ul> <p><i>1½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 5 At Sea</b></p> <p><b>Day 6 Tromsø, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City Drive</li> </ul> <p><i>2½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 7 Honningsvåg (North Cape), Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ North Cape Transfer</li> </ul> <p><i>3½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 8 Bodø, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Folkloric Concert</li> </ul> <p><i>1½ hours</i></p> | <p><b>Day 9 Brønnøysund, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panoramic Drive</li> </ul> <p><i>1½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 10 Ålesund, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ålesund on Foot</li> </ul> <p><i>1½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 11 Shetland Islands, UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shetland Panorama</li> </ul> <p><i>2 hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 12 Orkney Islands, UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Walking Tour</li> </ul> <p><i>2½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 13 Edinburgh, UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City Drive &amp; Museum</li> </ul> <p><i>4½ hours</i></p> <p><b>Day 14 At Sea</b></p> <p><b>Day 15 Harwich (London), UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Disembark</li> <li>▪ <i>Ship prepared for next guests</i></li> </ul> |
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