



Arctic Norway Cruise with Hamburg stay |

MSC Preziosa

12 Night Cruise and Stay

Begin your holiday with an overnight stay in the historic port city of Hamburg, giving you time to explore this fascinating maritime destination before boarding MSC Preziosa. Embark on an unforgettable 11-night cruise through Norway's breathtaking coastal landscapes, discovering the colourful waterfront of Bergen, the charming towns of Molde and Ålesund, and the historic city of Trondheim. Venture above the Arctic Circle to Honningsvåg, gateway to the iconic North Cape, before visiting vibrant Tromsø, renowned for its rich polar heritage and dramatic scenery.

From picturesque fjords to rugged Arctic coastlines, this remarkable voyage showcases some of Norway's most captivating natural and cultural treasures.

Highlights:

- Explore the historic maritime city of Hamburg before setting sail.
- Discover Norway's charming coastal towns, rich heritage and colourful waterfronts.
- Journey above the Arctic Circle to Honningsvåg, gateway to the iconic North Cape.
- Experience the vibrant Arctic city of Tromsø and its rich polar heritage.
- Admire dramatic fjords, rugged coastlines and breathtaking Arctic scenery.
- Relax with three leisurely days at sea, enjoying the excellent facilities on board.

What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Hamburg
- Transport: Private transfers throughout where mentioned
- Accommodation: 12 nights total duration – 12 nights accommodation: 1 night Hamburg, 11 nights MSC Preziosa
- Meals: Room only in hotel, full board on MSC Preziosa
- Gratuities are included in your cruise fare

Not included:

- Any meals (other than those mentioned in the itinerary), drinks, expenses of personal nature.
- Early/late check-in/out service at hotels (surcharge if requested)
- Optional excursion/tours
- Travel insurance and visa

Full Itinerary

Day 1: UK to Hamburg

Board your flight from the UK to the vibrant port city of Hamburg. On arrival, meet your private transfer who will take you to your hotel for an overnight stay, giving you time to relax after your journey or explore this fascinating maritime city. Wander along the waterfront, admire the historic architecture, or enjoy the city's excellent restaurants before your cruise adventure begins the following day.

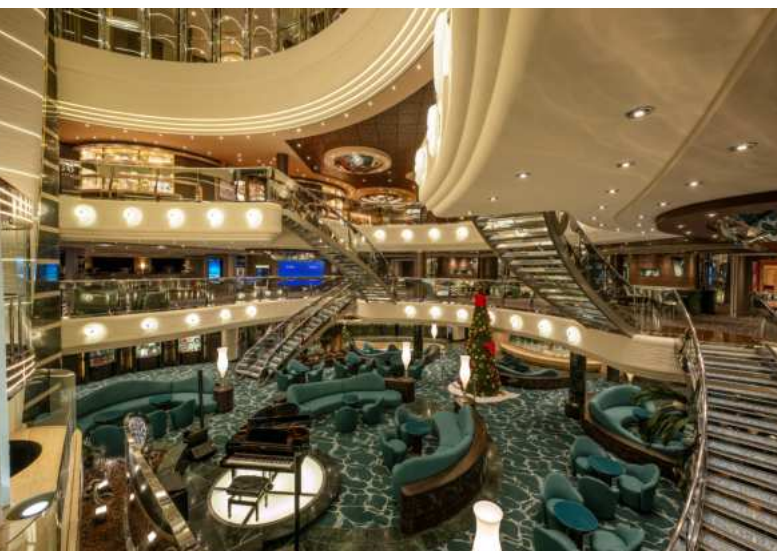
ACCOMMODATION: 4* NH Collection Hamburg City or similar.



Day 2: Embark MSC Preziosa

Depart Hamburg at 21:00.

Spend the day discovering the highlights of Hamburg before boarding your cruise ship later in the afternoon. Explore the city's historic waterfront, elegant boulevards, vibrant cafés and famous warehouse district, or simply soak up the atmosphere of this fascinating maritime city. At the appropriate time, a private transfer will take you from your hotel to the cruise terminal to embark your ship. Settle into your cabin, explore the onboard facilities and enjoy dinner on board as your Norwegian adventure begins with an evening departure from Hamburg.



Day 3: At Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as your ship cruises towards the Norwegian coastline. Take the opportunity to make the most of the onboard facilities, perhaps unwind in the spa, enjoy a leisurely lunch, browse the shops or simply admire the changing views from the deck. In the evening, enjoy dinner and entertainment on board as you look forward to your first port of call in Bergen.



Day 4: Bergen, Norway

Arrive in Bergen, Norway at 08:00. Depart at 18:00.

Arrive in Bergen, often described as the gateway to Norway's fjords. Surrounded by mountains and waterways, this charming city is known for its colourful Bryggen Wharf, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, historic streets and lively harbour. Explore at your own pace, take the Fløibanen funicular for views across the city, or join an optional excursion to discover the surrounding landscapes. Return to the ship this evening as your journey continues north along Norway's beautiful coastline.



Day 5: Molde, Norway

Arrive in Molde, Norway at 10:00. Depart at 21:00.

Today, discover Molde, known as the “City of Roses” and set against the stunning backdrop of the Romsdalsfjord. This charming coastal town offers a relaxed atmosphere, beautiful views and easy access to some of Norway’s most scenic landscapes. Visit the Romsdal Museum, explore the town’s streets and gardens, or head to the Varden viewpoint for panoramic views across the fjord and the famous Molde Panorama of mountain peaks. Return to the ship this evening as your voyage continues.



Day 6: Trondheim, Norway

Arrive in Trondheim, Norway at 09:00. Depart at 19:00.

Explore Trondheim, one of Norway’s oldest cities and its former Viking capital, where history and culture blend beautifully. Discover the magnificent Nidaros Cathedral, Scandinavia’s largest medieval church, and wander through the colourful wooden buildings of the Bakklandet district. Enjoy the city’s charming cafés, boutiques and historic streets, or join an optional excursion to learn more about this fascinating region before returning to the ship.



Day 7: At Sea

Spend a relaxing day at sea as your ship continues north through the Norwegian Sea towards the Arctic Circle. Enjoy time to unwind, make the most of the onboard facilities and admire the changing scenery from the deck. Keep watch for coastal landscapes and marine wildlife as you continue your journey towards Norway's far north and tomorrow's visit to Honningsvåg.



Day 8: Honningsvåg (North Cape), Norway

Arrive in Honningsvåg (North Cape), Norway at 13:00. Depart at 01:00 the following day.

Arrive in Honningsvåg, one of the world's northernmost towns and the gateway to the famous North Cape. This remote Arctic destination offers dramatic landscapes, rugged coastline and a fascinating insight into life at the northern edge of Norway. Visit the North Cape plateau, where towering cliffs overlook the Barents Sea, or discover the region's Sami heritage and unique wildlife. With an extended stay into the evening, there is plenty of time to experience this remarkable Arctic destination before continuing your journey.



Day 9: Tromsø, Norway

Arrive in Tromsø, Norway at 14:00. Depart at 21:00.

Discover Tromsø, known as the “Gateway to the Arctic” and surrounded by mountains, islands and fjords. This vibrant city combines a rich polar heritage with a lively cultural scene. Visit the Arctic Cathedral, take the Fjellheisen cable car for panoramic views, or explore the Polar Museum to learn about the region’s fascinating exploration history. Return to the ship this evening as your journey continues south along Norway’s coastline.



Day 10: At Sea

Enjoy another relaxing day at sea as your ship sails south along Norway’s coastline. Take time to unwind, enjoy the onboard facilities and reflect on your Arctic adventures. Whether relaxing on deck, enjoying the dining options or simply watching the scenery pass by, this is the perfect opportunity to recharge before your next port of call in Ålesund.



Day 11: Ålesund, Norway

Arrive in Ålesund, Norway at 10:00. Depart at 17:00.

Discover Ålesund, a charming coastal town renowned for its elegant Art Nouveau architecture, picturesque harbour and beautiful island setting. Rebuilt in the early 20th century, the town offers a fascinating blend of history, culture and natural beauty. Wander the colourful streets, visit the Art Nouveau Centre, explore the waterfront cafés and boutiques, or climb Mount Aksla for views across the surrounding islands and fjords. Return to the ship this afternoon as your journey continues towards Hamburg.



Day 12: At Sea

Your final day at sea offers the perfect opportunity to relax and enjoy the last moments of your cruise. Spend time making the most of the onboard facilities, enjoy the entertainment, savour the dining options or simply take in the views from the deck. This evening, enjoy a final dinner on board as you reflect on your journey through Norway's fjords, historic coastal towns and Arctic landscapes.



Day 13: Hamburg to the UK

Arrive into Hamburg at 07:00.

This morning, arrive back in Hamburg and bid farewell to your ship following your journey through Norway's fjords and Arctic coastline. After disembarkation, a private transfer will take you to the airport for your flight back to the UK, taking home wonderful memories of charming coastal towns, fascinating culture and some of Europe's most remarkable landscapes.



FAQs

DO I NEED A VISA?

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter Germany or Norway for tourism stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period. Both countries are part of the Schengen Area, and the cruise itinerary falls within the permitted visa-free travel period. Passports must meet Schengen requirements, including being issued less than 10 years before arrival and valid for at least three months after the planned departure from the Schengen Area. Please refer to the FCDO website for the latest information before travelling.

DO I NEED ANY VACCINATIONS?

There are no mandatory vaccinations required to enter Germany or Norway. However, we recommend consulting your GP or a travel health clinic before you travel to ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date and to receive any personalised health advice. Please check the latest guidance before departure.

CAN I CHANGE THIS ITINERARY?

Our itineraries can be fully customised to suit your preferences. You can extend your stay, change your hotel, add optional excursions, or upgrade your cruise cabin.

Please contact our Tailormade Sales Team, who will be happy to assist with your enquiry.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE.

For your comfort and convenience, embarkation begins at the check-in time shown on your cruise ticket. Web check-in allows you to receive your e-ticket and boarding pass, and you should arrive during your allocated check-in slot. Check-in is available up to 2 days before departure. Boarding/check-in closes 2 hours before the ship's scheduled departure.

ONBOARD GRATUITIES

Many cruise lines operate a daily gratuity or service charge programme to recognise the service provided by onboard crew throughout your voyage. Unless otherwise stated, these charges are not included in your holiday price and will be added to your onboard account by the cruise line.

Charges vary by cruise line and cabin type and are subject to change. Any applicable gratuities will be payable directly to the cruise line during your cruise. Additional service charges may also be applied to selected onboard purchases, such as drinks packages, speciality restaurants and spa services.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN MY CRUISE FARE?

Your cruise fare includes all port fees, meals, and onboard entertainment as standard.