



# HURTIGRUTEN

## ASTRONOMY VOYAGES 2020

12-day voyage, accompanied by professional Astronomer, including onboard lectures from €3019 pp sharing including flights

These voyages have been specially timed during a moonless period to give you optimal viewing conditions of the night sky. The ships, *MS Trollfjord* and *MS Midnatsol*, are some of the best suited for viewing the sky out on deck and for comfortable leisure facilities. The departure dates shown are the dates the ship leaves Bergen for the 12-day voyage north to Kirkenes and back to Bergen. You will have to leave Ireland at least one day before to suit flight schedules. Project Travel will price the entire package for you to include flights, hotels & voyage on the date of your choice.

### Your Lecturers on Board

**Dr John Mason, MBE** (*MS Trollfjord*: 17 Sep, 11 Nov 2020 *MS Midnatsol*: 12 Oct 2020)

An Applied Physicist, Dr John Mason is Principal Lecturer at the South Downs Planetarium in Chichester. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and a member of the International Astronomical Union. He has appeared many times on BBC TV's "The Sky at Night".

**Graham Bryant** (*MS Midnatsol*: 14 Nov & 06 Dec 2020)

Graham is Chairman of the Clanfield Observatory in Hampshire. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and part-time presenter at the South Downs Planetarium. He also mentors at the University of Portsmouth.

### ITINERARY

**Day 1:** Fly Dublin to Bergen. Stay one night B&B in a quality central Bergen hotel.

**Day 2:** [breakfast, dinner] Day at leisure in Bergen. At 4pm catch the free transfer to your ship. Stay 11 nights full board in the cabin category of your choice.

**Days 3-12:** [breakfast, lunch, dinner] Experience the beauty of the Norwegian coastline and enjoy the Astronomy lectures on board. On day 5 your lecturer will take you on an exclusive visit to the Planetarium at the Science Centre in Tromso. Optional shore-based excursions are also available throughout the voyage (may be booked in advance or on board).

**Day 13:** [breakfast, lunch] Your ship docks in Bergen after an early lunch and you disembark. Free transfer to central Bergen. Stay one night B&B in a quality central Bergen hotel.

**Day 14:** [breakfast] It's an early start back to Bergen Airport for your flights home.

| Ship Departure Date | Ship                 | Unspecified Inside Cabin per person sharing, from: | Unspecified Outside Cabin per person sharing, from: |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 17 Sep 2020         | <i>MS Trollfjord</i> | €3860                                              | €4225                                               |
| 12 Oct 2020         | <i>MS Midnatsol</i>  | €3683                                              | €4021                                               |
| 11 Nov 2020         | <i>MS Trollfjord</i> | €3288                                              | €3567                                               |
| 14 Nov 2020         | <i>MS Midnatsol</i>  | €3288                                              | €3567                                               |
| 06 Dec 2020         | <i>MS Midnatsol</i>  | €3019                                              | €3257                                               |

Single supplement priced on request. Prices correct at time of print (July 2020). Subject to availability at time of booking. E&OE. As they are a natural phenomenon, seeing the Northern Lights is not guaranteed.

**Included:** International flights with checked bag, 2 B&B hotel nights Bergen, transfers to/from ship in Bergen, 11-night full board voyage, astronomy lectures and night sky guiding, tour to Tromso Planetarium.

**Not Included:** Meals other than as stated, airport transfers in Bergen, winter travel insurance (required), optional excursions and tours.

**Hurtigruten's "Northern Lights Promise":** If you don't see the Aurora on a voyage taken between October and March, you will be given a second chance with a FREE 6 or 7 day voyage the following winter! (T&Cs apply)

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