

# Scottish Isles and Norwegian Fjords

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## Highlights include:

- ◆ Specially arranged lecture by Nick Card, Ness of Brodgar's director and head archaeologist.
- ◆ Excursion to the prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland's remote Shetland Islands, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ◆ Enjoy a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Bryggen and a specially arranged tour of Trolldhaugen, home of Edvard Grieg.
- ◆ Specially arranged ride on Norway's FLÅM RAILWAY—one of the world's most scenic rail journeys.



FLÅM RAILWAY



### Guest Speaker Nick Card

Nick Card is an Honorary Research Fellow of the University of the Highlands and Islands, a Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, a Fellow of the Society of Antiquarians of Scotland, a Member of Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site Research Committee, Chair of the Ness of Brodgar Trust, and Vice President of the American Friends of the Ness of Brodgar.

## 9 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Bergen, Norway/  
Embark LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE
- 3 Bergen
- 4 Cruising Sognefjord/  
FLÅM RAILWAY
- 5 Lerwick, Shetland Islands,  
for Jarlshof
- 6 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands,  
for Ring of Brodgar  
and Skara Brae
- 7 Kyle of Lochalsh/Isle of Skye
- 8 Fort William for the  
Scottish Highlands
- 9 Glasgow, Scotland/  
Disembark ship/  
Return to home city





Portree, Isle of Skye

Through the unsurmounted natural beauty of Norway’s mighty fjords and across the mist-enshrouded peaks and hauntingly beautiful glens of Scotland, the legacies of Viking and Celtic clans are entwined in rich traditions and compelling archaeological heritage.

This exclusive itinerary traces the cultural crossroads of Nordic and Scottish civilizations during the best time of year, when the weather is mild and the days are long—a rare voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship cruising into smaller ports where larger vessels cannot venture. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, five-star LE DUMONT-D’URVILLE, featuring only 92 suites and staterooms, each with a private balcony.

Journey from charming Bergen, where rows of colorful, gabled houses on the historical Bryggen waterfront evoke the city’s past as a center of Hanseatic League trade, to dynamic Glasgow. Navigate the ancient shipping lanes of the Vikings and gain an intimate perspective of Norway’s spectacular mountain landscape aboard the FLÅM RAILWAY, one of the world’s most scenic train rides. Immerse yourself in the Norse history of the tradition-steeped Shetland Islands. See the untamed shorelines, serrated sea stacks, and crystal-clear waters of the Orkney Islands and learn more about the islands’ fascinating Neolithic history from renowned archaeology expert, Nick Card.

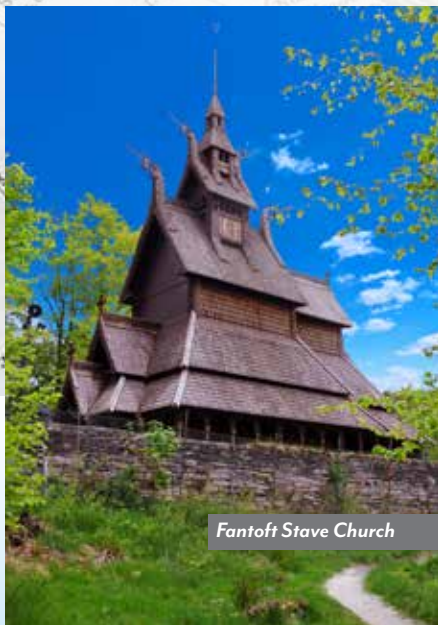
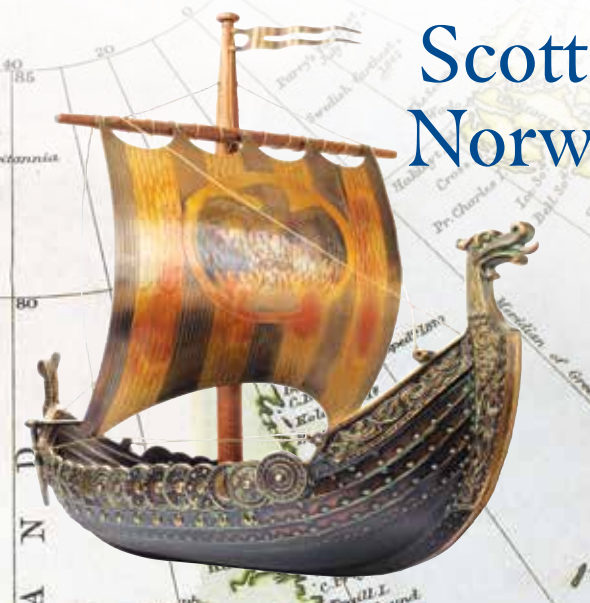
Traverse the Tolkienesque lands of the Scottish Highlands, where granite mountains loom over emerald pastures. Visit the hamlet of Glenfinnan, where the Gaelic language is still spoken and see the magnificent 21-arch viaduct that speaks to Scotland’s engineering prowess. Explore historical Glencoe and trace the emotive legacy of the famous Clan Donald, who ruled the western seaboard of Scotland for over 400 years. Reserve now while space and early booking savings are available.

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# Scottish Clans and Norwegian Vikings



*Fantoft Stave Church*

The Men of the North were cast as barbarians who plundered their way across the known world during the enigmatic Viking Age, which prevailed for almost 300 years between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> centuries. They sailed on dragonships from Norway to settle in Scotland around A.D. 800—in Jarlshof on the Shetland Islands and in the Hebrides, where over one hundred villages are still known by their originally settled Norse names, solidifying the enduring historic link between Norway's Vikings and Scotland's clans. Some of Scotland's best-known clans—the Clan Donald and Clan MacLeod—came from Norse ancestry, influencing the distinct dialects still spoken today on the Orkney and Shetland Islands. The nuances and rich histories of these two complex and deeply intertwined cultures await your discovery across these verdant and storied lands.







## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city

#### Day 1

### Bergen, Norway/ Embark the ship

#### Day 2

When you arrive in Bergen, embark the five-star LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE.

### Bergen

#### Day 3

In Bergen, stroll the grounds of Troidhaugen, the summer home of famed Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg. Visit the Fantoft Stavkirke, a 12<sup>th</sup>-century wooden stave church, noted for its durable post and lintel construction.

Take a walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bryggen, Bergen's historic waterfront. Attend the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

### Cruising Sognefjord/ FLÅM RAILWAY

#### Day 4

Cruise Sognefjord, passing traditional farmsteads and villages flanked by mountains and glaciers. This morning, board the FLÅM RAILWAY, one of the world's most scenic train journeys, traveling 13 miles through 20 tunnels to Myrdal's mountaintop station. Watch as snowcapped mountains and cascading waterfalls—including the awe-inspiring Kjosfossen—unfold along this branch of the world-renowned Bergen Line alongside intriguing hamlets.

### Lerwick, Shetland Islands, for Jarlshof

#### Day 5

Dock in Lerwick and transfer to the island's southernmost point. Visit the archaeological site, Jarlshof, pending UNESCO designation. See the remains of more than 4,000 years of human history, including an Iron Age broch and wheelhouse; late-Neolithic stone houses; a Bronze Age village; Norse longhouses; a medieval farmstead; and a 16<sup>th</sup>-century laird's house. This evening, the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar site, Nick Card, will provide insight on the impressive ancient compound that lies outside of Kirkwall.

### Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, for Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae

#### Day 6

Visit the Neolithic Heartland of Orkney, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and view the ceremonial Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar henge, and the nearby site of Ness of Brodgar. Continue to the early Orcadian settlement of Skara Brae, then visit St. Magnus Cathedral, also known as the "Light of the North." Hear the iconic sounds of a Scottish bagpiper as you reboard the ship in Kirkwall. This evening, enjoy a storyteller's amazing performance of traditional Scottish tales.



Ruins at Jarlshof



## Kyle of Lochalsh/ Isle of Skye

### Day 7

Visit Eilean Donan Castle, one of the world's most recognized castles—located on a little island where three sea lochs meet in the midst of some of Scotland's most dramatic scenery. Travel through the beautiful Cullin Mountains to the Isle of Skye's scenic coastal capital of Portree.

## Fort William for the Scottish Highlands

### Day 8

In Glenfinnan, see the Glenfinnan Viaduct, immortalized by the Hogwarts Express in the *Harry Potter* film series, and the Glenfinnan Monument commemorating the Jacobite Highlanders that rallied against King George II. See Neptune's Staircase,

the longest staircase lock in Britain and an incredible feat of engineering. Explore Glencoe, one of Scotland's most scenic landscapes. Attend the Captain's Farewell Reception on board the ship this evening.

## Glasgow, Scotland/ Return to home city

### Day 9



Glenfinnan Viaduct

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Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small> <small>Per person, based on double occupancy</small>	Early Booking Savings through Oct. 11, 2022	Rate after Oct. 11, 2022
8	Deluxe stateroom with a picture window, single door onto private, partial-wall balcony. <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$5,395	\$6,195
7	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship.</i>	\$5,895	\$6,780
6	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,495	\$7,470
5	Prestige stateroom with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship and aft.</i>	\$6,995	\$8,045
4	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 3, midship.</i>	\$7,995	\$9,195
3	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 4, midship</i>	\$8,895	\$10,230
2	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$9,795	\$11,265
1	Deluxe suite with sliding glass door, <b>private balcony.</b> <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$10,695	\$12,295
Prestige Suite II	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 5, midship.</i>	\$11,695	\$13,450
Prestige Suite I	Two-room suite, expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> two bathrooms, two closets, large sitting area with sofa. <i>Deck 6, midship.</i>	\$12,495	\$14,370
Privilege Suite	Large suite with expansive sliding glass door, <b>larger private balcony,</b> sitting area with sofa. <i>Decks 5 and 6, aft.</i>	\$12,995	\$14,945
Grand Deluxe Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace,</b> full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 6, aft.</i>	\$13,995	\$16,095
Owner's Suite	Extra-large, one-bedroom suite and separate sitting room with sofa, expansive sliding glass door, <b>spacious private terrace</b> with outdoor Jacuzzi, full bathroom with tub and separate shower, additional half bath. <i>Deck 5, aft.</i>	\$14,995	\$17,145

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

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LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.



## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Wonders of Norway

**May 28 to June 3, 2023**

Our five-night itinerary extension explores the Norwegian highlands and the scenery of Europe's highest mountain plateau on the BERGEN RAILWAY. Take a canal cruise through Copenhagen, passing by the Naval Church. Visit Oslo and Stalheim—taking the Bergen Line train from Oslo to Voss. Stay in historic hotels and spend one night aboard an award-winning SEAWAYS ferry.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$2,595*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$3,495*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Edinburgh and Glasgow

**June 10 to 13, 2023**

Discover two of Scotland's greatest cities and their histories of clans, medieval knights, and royal intrigue on a three-night itinerary that includes visits to Glasgow and Edinburgh. Visit the Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum. Explore the heart of Scotland and see the sites of Trossachs and the Stirling Castle. Accommodations are in the ideally located SHERATON GRAND EDINBURGH.

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**Wonders of Norway Pre-Program Option****May 28 to June 3, 2023**

☐ Double \$2,595 per person.

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**Edinburgh and Glasgow Post-Program Option****June 10 to 13, 2023**

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☐ Single \$1,895 per person.

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