



# Heritage voyage on the historic mail boat MS Nordstjernen



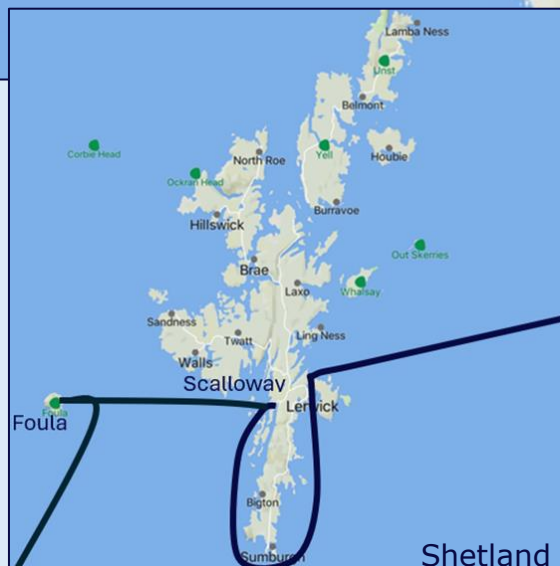
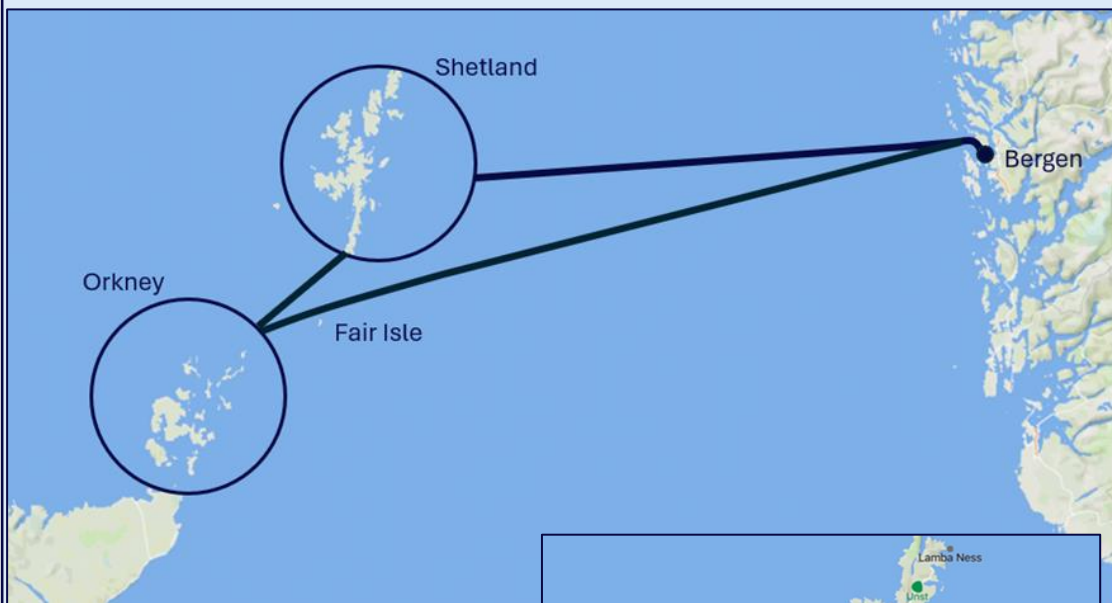
July 31<sup>th</sup> to  
August 07<sup>th</sup> 2025

8 days / 7 nights

Voyage-No.  
2025 – NOR-6



## Round trip Bergen - Shetland - Orkney Islands: Cliffs, puffins and historical settlements



### Heritage facts

- ★ Built in 1956 at the Blohm & Voss shipyard in Hamburg
- ★ Served on the iconic Norwegian Hurtigruten coastal route for 56 years
- ★ Propulsion Engine from 1982: MAK 8M453, 2650 kW
- ★ Original artworks (enamel, wood, glass, paintings) from 1956 by Paul René Gauguin
- ★ 2012 listed as a cultural heritage monument by the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage

### Voyage facts

- ★ Small ship with 80 – 110 passengers.
- ★ Simple cabins – a good opportunity to remember that life was simpler 40 – 50 years ago
- ★ Very cosy saloon deck and Teak planked on deck
- ★ Optional excursion programme with hikes and sightseeing tours will be published 4 weeks before embarkation
- ★ Experienced and warm-hearted crew



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## MS Nordstjernen Travel Itinerary\*

### Day 1: Bergen

Your journey begins in the picturesque coastal city of Bergen, the gateway to the Norwegian fjords. Before check-in, you can explore the impressive Bryggen district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The colorful wooden buildings tell stories of the glorious Hanseatic trading history. In the afternoon, it's "all aboard!" – the adventure onboard MS Nordstjernen begins.

### Day 2: Lerwick

In Lerwick, the capital of the Shetlands, narrow streets, old stone houses, and a bustling harbor life await you. Visit the imposing Fort Charlotte and stroll along the lively waterfront. Lerwick is a vibrant center of Scottish culture and history. After the long crossing last night, the ship stays in port overnight today. A good opportunity to explore the nightlife in Lerwick.

### Day 3: Scalloway

Spend the day in Scalloway, Shetland's former capital. Discover Scalloway Castle, a 17th-century fortress with a dramatic past tied to the Stewart Earls. Enjoy views of the surrounding waters, where fishing boats bring in their daily catch. The overnight harbor stay offers a serene close to the day.

### Day 4: Foula

Reach the island of Foula, one of Britain's most remote inhabited islands. Known for its dramatic cliffs and abundant birdlife, Foula is a haven for nature enthusiasts. A highlight of Foula is the ancient stone circle known as "Da Heights." Perched on a hillside, this enigmatic site offers a connection to the island's prehistoric past.

### Day 5: Kirkwall

Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkneys, is dominated by the majestic St. Magnus Cathedral, dating back to the 12th century. Discover the charming old town or gaze out over the deep blue sea from the harbor. MS Nordstjernen stays overnight in the port – an opportunity to enjoy the city's special atmosphere.

### Day 6: Papa Westray

Papa Westray impresses with breathtaking coastal landscapes and archaeological highlights. The island is home to the Knap of Howar, the oldest known stone settlement in Northern Europe, predating Stonehenge. A place where history and nature intersect. In the evening, continue to North Ronaldsay, where the ship stays overnight at anchor.

### Day 7: North Ronaldsay

The remote island of North Ronaldsay fascinates with its ancient stone wall that encircles the entire coast. The island is famous for its rare sheep that feed on seaweed. The wide landscape and the impressive bird sanctuary make it a true natural paradise.

### Day 8: Bergen

In the morning, your unforgettable journey ends back in Bergen. Enjoy the last hours on board MS Nordstjernen and take home the impressions of a sea voyage full of cultural encounters and unforgettable natural moments.

\*carefully planned. Changes in ports and route are possible due to weather conditions, technical challenges or unforeseeable events. There is no claim to the itinerary described here.





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Welcome aboard the historic mail boat MS Nordstjernen! This maritime gem offers you a unique atmosphere and the charm of bygone times. Preserving this special piece of maritime history is a matter close to our hearts, even though its operation and maintenance are more demanding than those of modern ships.

We invite you to embark on an unforgettable journey—at affordable prices that also help ensure the long-term preservation of the MS Nordstjernen.



## Prices Voyage-No. 2025 – NOR – 6

including voyage from embarkation port to disembarkation port in booked cabin category, fullboard (without drinks) incl. breakfast, lunch and dinner, coffee, tea and water free at daytime, passage- and passenger taxes, onboard tour leader (English and German speaking)  
Minimum number of passengers for this voyage: 60

Cabin type	Deck	Price per person, single occupancy of cabin	Price per person, double occupancy of cabin
Cat. E: Very small inside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	A, B	€ 1.589	€ 1.141
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared facilities)	B	€ 2.282	€ 1.820
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	€ 2.562	€ 2.051
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	€ 2.849	€ 2.282
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C	-	€ 2.849
<b>Prices for three or four bed – cabins as well as discounts for children on request. 20% discount on your second voyage when booking 2 voyages at the same time.</b>			



**Entry requirements for the UK:** please find out for your situation before travelling. EU citizens require a valid Passport and an electronic travel authorisation (ETA), to be applied for individually.

### Cabin Categories and Cabin standard

Please read the information about [cabin standard and cabin categories](#) carefully before booking.

### General information about the ship

As there are some specifics due to the age and heritage stand of the ship, we ask you to read the [general information](#) about the ship carefully before booking.

### General terms and conditions

You find the [General Terms and Conditions](#) published on [www.vestlandclassic.com](http://www.vestlandclassic.com)

### Booking

Please fill in the [booking form](#) completely and send it to [booking@vestlandclassic.com](mailto:booking@vestlandclassic.com)

### Information

If you have any questions concerning the voyage or the booking please contact us via E-Mail [info@vestlandclassic.com](mailto:info@vestlandclassic.com)

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