



HERITAGE VOYAGE ON THE HISTORIC MAIL BOAT MS NORDSTJERNEN



October 16-21
2026

6 days / 5 nights

Voyage No.
2026 – NOR – 26



Enchanting Autumn Days in the Baltics

Sail aboard the historic MS *Nordstjernen* and experience the beauty of the southern Baltic Sea during the colorful autumn season. This voyage combines charming Swedish coastal towns, the unique island landscapes of Bornholm, and the rich maritime heritage of Scandinavia's historic cities. As golden forests and crisp sea air signal the arrival of autumn, each destination reveals its own distinctive character and history.

From the medieval streets of Ystad and the magnificent Renaissance castle of Kalmar to the picturesque harbor of Rønne and the elegant waterfronts of København, the journey offers a fascinating blend of culture, history, and coastal scenery.



The Ship

- ★ Built in 1956 at the Blohm & Voss shipyard in Hamburg
- ★ Served on the iconic Norwegian Hurtigruten coastal route for 56 years
- ★ Small ship with 80 – 110 passengers.
- ★ The modest, cozy cabins offer an opportunity to experience how life used to be 40–50 years ago.
- ★ Very comfortable saloon deck and teak-planked outdoor decks
- ★ 2012 listed as a cultural heritage monument by the Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage

1956 – 2026
70 Years of Nordstjernen

On 24 February 1956, the Blohm & Voss shipyard in Hamburg handed over MS *Nordstjernen* to BDS (Det Bergenske Dampskibsselskab). The vessel was then transferred to Bergen and entered service on the Norwegian coastal express route on 1 March 1956.



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MS Nordstjernen Travel Itinerary*

Day 1: Embarkation in Warnemünde

Your adventure begins in the picturesque port town of Warnemünde, the harbor of the Hanseatic city of Rostock. MS Nordstjernen awaits you in the idyllic harbor, surrounded by landmarks such as the historic lighthouse and the Teepott building with its distinctive curved architecture. As you board the historic mail ship in the afternoon, you will immediately sense the unique atmosphere of a bygone era. Enjoy the departure along the River Warnow and get ready for the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Ystad

In Ystad, you will encounter a living fairy tale of timber-framed houses, medieval alleys, and blooming courtyards. Ystad Abbey, one of the best-preserved in Scandinavia, as well as the famous St. Mary's Church, shape the atmospheric setting of this southern Swedish harbor town.

Day 3: Kalmar

The old residence town on the Kalmarsund impresses with its magnificent Renaissance castle, which towers like a fairytale palace by the water. In spring, the castle gardens bloom in vibrant colors. The charming old town with cobbled streets, wooden houses, and the impressive cathedral takes you back to Sweden's golden era.

Day 4: Rønne

Today we visit Rønne, the principal town of the Danish island of Bornholm. Surrounded by dramatic coastlines and a unique island culture, Rønne welcomes visitors with colorful houses, historic merchant buildings, and a lively harbor. Bornholm's strategic position in the Baltic Sea has shaped its history for centuries, while today the island is known for its beautiful landscapes, local crafts, and relaxed atmosphere.

Day 5: København

Welcome to Denmark's vibrant capital. København combines royal history, elegant architecture, and modern Scandinavian lifestyle. Explore the colorful harbor of Nyhavn, admire Amalienborg Palace, or enjoy a walk through the city's charming streets and waterfront districts. As one of Northern Europe's great maritime cities, København offers a fascinating blend of tradition and contemporary culture.

Day 6: Warnemünde

In the morning, your nostalgic journey aboard MS Nordstjernen comes to an end in the charming coastal town of Warnemünde. Enjoy your last hours on board, soak in the relaxed atmosphere, and look back on the memories of the past days.





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Itinerary*

Date	Port	Time in port
16.10.2026	Warnemünde	Departure in the evening
17.10.2026	Ystad	Morning - Afternoon
18.10.2026	Kalmar	Morning - Afternoon
19.10.2026	Rønne	Morning - Afternoon
20.10.2026	København	Morning - Afternoon
21.10.2026	Warnemünde	Arrival in the morning

* Carefully planned itineraries are subject to change. Ports of call and the route may be altered due to weather conditions, technical issues, or unforeseen events. The described itinerary is therefore not guaranteed.

Dining experience

The meals on board are always freshly prepared using high-quality ingredients.

A varied breakfast buffet is served in the morning.



At lunchtime, guests can enjoy a hot and cold buffet with a wide variety of delicious dishes, or a lunch package if desired.



In the evening, a selected three-course menu is served at the table.



Upon request, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, or individually tailored meals are available.

Shore excursions

In each port, we offer a range of exciting shore excursions in cooperation with local partners. These are normally not included in the trip price.

Our varied programme provides insight into the unique features of the region and the daily lives of its inhabitants. **The full excursion schedule is published approximately four weeks before departure.**

Excursions may include trips on historic ships or trains, coastal hikes, bus tours to regional highlights, guided city walks, and museum visits.



How to locate the port

Travelling to the embarkation port and from the disembarkation port must be arranged individually.

Warnemünde

The berth of MS Nordstjernen is easy to reach:

Train: About a 10-minute walk from Warnemünde station. Convenient rail connections from Hamburg and Berlin. Tickets available at [db.de](https://www.db.de).

Car: Hamburg – Warnemünde approx. 200 km, about 2.5 hours' drive. Parking is available near the harbor for a fee.

Flight: The nearest airports are Hamburg and Berlin-Brandenburg, with onward travel by train to Warnemünde.

Ferry: Direct connections from Gedser (Denmark) and Trelleborg (Sweden) to Rostock-Warnemünde.



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Prices Voyage No. 2026 – NOR – 26

The following services are included:

- ★ Cruise passage between the embarkation and disembarkation ports in your chosen cabin category
- ★ Full-board meals throughout the voyage, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner (excluding beverages)
- ★ Complimentary filter coffee, tea, and drinking water
- ★ All applicable port fees, passage charges, and passenger taxes
- ★ English-speaking onboard guide (additional languages available on some sailings)

Onboard language: English, minimum number of passengers: 50

Cabin category	Deck	Price per person, single occupancy of cabin in €	Price per person, double occupancy of cabin in €
Cat. E: Very small inside cabin with bunk beds (shared bathroom facilities)	A, B	1190	990
Cat. D: Outside cabin with bunk beds (shared bathroom facilities)	B	1590	1290
Cat. I: Inside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	1790	1390
Cat. A: Outside cabin with bunk beds, ensuite shower/toilet	B, C	1990	1490
Cat. N: Larger outside cabin with bunk beds and sofa (cabin 304: two lower beds), ensuite shower/toilet	C	-	1950
Prices for three- and four-bed cabins and child discounts are available on request.			

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

Booking

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

Information

If you have any questions concerning the voyage or the booking please contact us by E-Mail booking@vestlandclassic.com

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