



HERITAGE VOYAGE ON THE HISTORIC MAIL BOAT MS NORDSTJERNEN



October 11-16
2026

6 days / 5 nights

Voyage No.
2026 – NOR – 25



Kattegat Coastal Adventure

Sail aboard the historic MS Nordstjernen and discover the fascinating coastlines of Denmark and Sweden. Experience picturesque towns, maritime traditions, and remarkable coastal landscapes while enjoying the unique atmosphere of one of the last authentic historic passenger ships still in service.

The journey includes the scenic passage through the Öresund, a transit of the beautiful Limfjord crossing northern Jutland, and voyages through the Kattegat and Little Belt. Along the way, charming coastal communities and vibrant Scandinavian cities reveal stories of trade, seafaring, and cultural exchange that have shaped the region for generations.



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: Öresund Passage and Hundested

In the morning, MS Nordstjernen passes through the famous Öresund between Denmark and Sweden. Along the way, enjoy views of Helsingør with its impressive Kronborg Castle, immortalized as Shakespeare's Elsinore. Later, we arrive in Hundested, a charming fishing and ferry town at the entrance to the Isefjord. The lively harbor, local artisans, and beautiful coastal scenery make this Danish town a delightful first port of call.

Day 3: Limfjord Passage and Aalborg

Today we enter the Limfjord at Hals and sail through one of Denmark's most attractive inland waterways. Surrounded by gentle landscapes, villages, and historic bridges, the passage itself is a highlight of the voyage. In the afternoon, MS Nordstjernen reaches Aalborg, Northern Jutland's vibrant capital. The city combines centuries of maritime history with modern Scandinavian culture, inviting visitors to explore its waterfront, historic streets, and welcoming cafés.

Day 4: Through the Limfjord and Göteborg

After continuing through the scenic Limfjord and leaving it again at Hals, MS Nordstjernen crosses the Kattegat towards Sweden. In the morning, we arrive in Göteborg, Sweden's principal west coast city and one of Scandinavia's most important ports. Elegant boulevards, canals, parks, and a strong maritime heritage give Göteborg its distinctive character. Stroll through the historic Haga district with its charming wooden houses, visit the bustling fish market, or explore the city's maritime attractions. With its relaxed atmosphere and strong connection to the sea, Göteborg perfectly reflects the spirit of Sweden's west coast.

Day 5: Little Belt Passage and Sønderborg

Leaving Sweden behind, MS Nordstjernen heads south and passes through the narrow Little Belt, one of Denmark's most scenic waterways. We then arrive in Sønderborg, beautifully situated at the entrance to Flensburg Fjord. Dominated by Sønderborg Castle, the town combines Danish and German influences and offers a picturesque waterfront, historic streets, and fascinating regional history.

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
11.10.2026	Warnemünde	Departure in the evening
12.10.2026	Hundested	Morning - Afternoon
13.10.2026	Aalborg	Morning - Afternoon
14.10.2026	Göteborg	Morning - Afternoon
15.10.2026	Sønderborg	Noon - Afternoon
16.10.2026	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 – 25

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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