Norwegians have always explored the sea in groundbreaking ways. Already back in the 1800s, the first passengers were being transported up and down our coastline, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful and spectacular journeys in the world.

We are proud to continue this long tradition in a new and more environmentally friendly manner. With four state-of-the-art ships, brimming with both technology and fantastic comfort, we offer a safe voyage out of the ordinary. We call this The Perfect Escape with The Norwegian Coastal Cruise Specialist. It’s going to be an honour to have you aboard the journey.

THE PERFECT ESCAPE™
WITH THE NORWEGIAN COASTAL CRUISE SPECIALIST

This is not just a beautiful coastal voyage, it is
As the Norwegian Coastal Cruise Specialist, we offer a unique and well-deserved break from day-to-day life to all passengers who wants unforgettable memories for the rest of their lives. The Norwegian coast, with all its fantastic mountains and fjords that we know inside and out, are in fact acclaimed as the world’s most beautiful and most spectacular.

We call at places where mountains stretch sky-high towards the clouds and small island communities clinging to the shoreline in sight of the open sea. You can choose whether you want to take the entire journey from Bergen to Kirkenes, or just parts of the voyage. You can have four seasons served to you in the same day and a local traditional dinner at a table laid with the finest view imaginable. You can also participate in some of our many excursions to historical towns and wonderful nature. Or, you can simply relax on our new, pleasant and environmentally friendly ships. Our crew will always take good care of you and our surroundings. All this is what comprises The Perfect Escape.
ALL OUR SHIPS ARE NEW AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

We are The Norwegian Coastal Cruise Specialist, with an extensive maritime experience. With our new and environmentally friendly ships, we are proud to display the world’s most beautiful coast to our passengers.

THE NORWEGIAN COASTAL CRUISE SPECIALIST

Our proud long history and knowledge is shared between many maritime fields, and all this will be an essential advantage for Havila Kystruten. The crew on our ships will have unique experience and know every inch of our coastline. Our passengers will therefore get extra benefits from the places we visit, the food we serve and all the fantastic things that await them.

OUR SHIPS

In 2021, the ‘Havila Capella’, ‘Havila Castor’, ‘Havila Polaris’ and ‘Havila Pollux’ will be ready to deliver unforgettable and comfortable voyages for our passengers. All the ships are identical: 122.7 metres long, 22 metres wide and able to carry 640 passengers. Powered by LNG (liquefied natural gas) and battery, they will be the most environmentally friendly coastal cruise ships in service.

HAVILA AND THE ENVIRONMENT

To have success in fishing, transport and offshore, we are also dependent on taking care of the environment. This is a big part of our history and future. All our coastal cruise ships are equipped to the highest technological and environmental standards, as our objective is to travel silently and emission-free. Our guests, the wildlife and the people living along the coast will then appreciate our voyages even more.
A TOTAL OF 34 CHARMING AND VARIED PORTS

The Norwegian coast offers nearly everything. The entire year round. The same applies for all our routes, and you can either visit all the ports or just a few selected ones.

Let us introduce you to some of these 34 places:

You can choose to start your adventure in Bergen, the World Heritage City between the seven mountains. This previous capital city of Norway offers a calm, warm atmosphere with colourful wooden houses and a pulsating urban scene for those who desire such.

Next, we take you to the world-famous Geiranger Fjord, which is surrounded by spectacular mountains and innumerable waterfalls. This quiet fairy tale landscape can also flourish with colours and life.

Our next destination is Ålesund, a pearl of a town built in the decorative Art Nouveau style. Here, you can walk up the 418 steps to Fjellstuen, the town’s oldest restaurant with a fantastic view. You can also visit the Atlantic Sea-Park – one of Northern Europe’s largest salt-water aquariums.

We sail on, to Trondheim. Here you can visit the mighty Nidaros Cathedral, walk along the idyllic river Nidelva, and enjoy a cup of coffee in the beautiful and peaceful Bakklandet quarter.

Further north, we come to Lofoten, above the Polar Circle, with its dramatic nature and its innumerable island groups way out in the open sea. Here, you can look for the magical Northern Lights, go on a whale safari or enjoy the unique Midnight Sun.

North Cape, “the top of the world”, awaits way up north. Located on cliffs that plunge into the Arctic Ocean, this is truly a spectacular place we recommend you to visit.

You might end the tour in Kirkenes, which lies nearby the Russian border and the Barents Region. The town has rich cultural variations, where you also can experience Sami reindeer husbandry. Kirkenes is where the voyage turns around.

Still hungry for more? You can sail back along the coast with Havila Kystruten, because we have much more to show you. None of our trips are in fact identical.
A DELICIOUS EXPERIENCE FOR ALL YOUR SENSES

Norway is famous for its delicious and fresh ingredients, whether they come from the ice-cold ocean or the fertile mountainsides and fields. With millennia of experience in using and preparing these local ingredients, we can offer an extensive traditional Norwegian menu along the entire coast.

Our passengers can look forward to a unique and diverse range of tasty dishes. What we serve will also reflect the time of the year and the region we are sailing through, so you get up close with both flavours and senses. And to be honest – our view surpasses any eatery in the world, whether you are enjoying dinner in the restaurant or breakfast on your private balcony.
HIGH MOUNTAINS AND LOW HEART RATE

Variation. This is an essential keyword for us at Havila Kystruten. With so many exciting places lined up along our coast – everyone will have the opportunity to fulfil their dreams. Among other things, we take you to high mountains, mirror-still waters, cold glaciers, warm coastal societies, enormous whales, wild eagles and the sun that never goes down.

You can take part in all of it. Or some of it. Because with all the comfort on board our new ships, you will also be able to find optimal relaxation. In any event it will not be boring, regardless of whether you are travelling alone or with some of your nearest and dearest.