

Norwegian Fjords & Arctic Discovery 31 May – 14 June, 2018				Total Distance: 2381 nm	
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Date	Site	Position	Weather	Activity	Details & Comments
Coast of Norway					
5/31/18	Bergen	60° 24.01' N 005° 18.8' E	Excellent visibility: sunny Wind: NW2 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 29° C	BA	Docked at pier, boarded passengers at 1600.
6/01/18	Flåm	60° 51.8' N 007° 07.14' E	Excellent visibility: sunshine Wind: variable 1 Sea: calm Air Temp: 23° C	BA	Flåm train to Vatnahalsen. Cruise Aurlandsfjorden & Sognefjorden.
	Urnes	61° 17.778' N 007° 18.38' E	Excellent visibility: sunshine Wind: NE2 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 28° C	DL	Visit to Urnes Stave church, oldest stave church in Norway
6/02/18	Olden (Briksdal glacier)	61° 50.59' N 006° 48.61' E	Good visibility: sunny, partly cloudy Wind: N2 Sea: calm Air Temp: 22°C	SC BA CT	Scenic cruise of Nordfjorden; scenic drive to Briskdal Park; walk to Briksdal Glacier.
6/03/18	Geiranger	62° 06.7' N 007° 11.31' E	Good visibility: sunny, partly cloudy Wind: var 1 Sea: calm Air Temp: 17°C	DL CT	Stunning drive up the road to Dalsnibba (1500 m) for unbelievable views; Visit Norsk Fjordsenter
	Geirangerfjorden	62° 11.3' N 007° 01.5' E	Good visibility: sunshine Wind: N4 Sea: rippled Air Temp: 23° C	SC	Spectacular steep-walled fjord system, UNESCO World Heritage Natural Site; stunning Seven Sisters Waterfall
	Runde	62° 11.3' N 007° 01.5' E	Excellent visibility: sunshine Wind: NW 3 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 12° C	SC	Ship cruise to bird cliff with Gannets, Guillemots and Puffins
6/04/18	Trondheim	63° 26.4' N 010° 23.89' E	Excellent visibility: partly cloudy, light showers Wind: NW 6 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 12° C	BA CT	City Tour or Bymarka Hiking Tour; visit Trøndelag Folkemuseum; visit Nidarosdomen. Free afternoon
6/05/18	Brønnøysund	65° 29.5' N 012° 13.3' E	Good visibility, light rain Wind: NNW5 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 8° C	BA CT	Scenic hike to the famous hole through Torghatten granite mountain



06/05/18	Vega Island	65° 43.6' N 011° 56.9' E	Good visibility, light rain changing to cloudy Wind: NW 3-4 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 8° C	DL	Visit to Eiderdown Museum and UNESCO World Heritage Site Museum. Long & short nature walks.
6/06/18	Svartisen National Park	66° 42.31' N 013° 42.47' E	Good visibility, cloudy Wind: var 2 Sea: rippled Air Temp: 6° C	DL	Hike to a glacier in Svartisen National Park; waffles, lefsa & coffee at a café with views of glacier.
	Arctic Circle - Vikingen	66° 33.24' N 013° 20.35' E	Good visibility, cloudy Wind: W3 Sea: calm Air Temp: 9° C	SC	Crossing the Arctic Circle (66° 33' N) at Vikingen. Time: 13:42.
	Lovund	66° 21.73' N 012° 23.33' E	Good visibility, cloudy Wind: W4 Sea: calm Air Temp: 10° C	DL	Walk to Kittiwake bird cliff, through the village of Lovund and Puffin colony
6/07/18	Å, Lofoten Islands	67° 52.5' N 013° 00.7' E	Good visibility, sunshine Wind: N 3 Sea: rippled Air Temp: 7° C	DL, CT	Tørfisk museum at Å; Scenic tour: photo stop at Reine; lunch at Nusfjord.
	Svolvær, Lofoten Islands	68° 14.08' N 014° 32.66' E	Good visibility, sunshine Wind: NW1 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 16° C	BA CT	Viking Museum at Borg; Town visit at Henningsvær.
	Trollfjorden	68° 21.8' N 014° 56.8' E	Good visibility, sunshine Wind: W4 Sea: calm Air Temp: 12° C	SC	Spectacular scenery inside a steep, narrow fjord.
6/08/18	Bleik Canyon	69° 23.7' N 015° 39.94' E	Good visibility, overcast Wind: NW4 Sea: moderate Air Temp: 7° C	SC	Search for and find Sperm Whales!
	Helløya	69° 00.84' N 016° 34.06' E	Good visibility, partly cloudy Wind: var 1 Sea: calm Air Temp: 12° C	ZC	Visit Black-legged Kittiwake colony. Sundsvollsundet Nature Reserve.
6/09/18	Tromsø	69° 33.32' N 018° 43.7' E	low visibility, cloudy with rain showers Wind: SW 2 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 8° C	BA CT	Cable car up Mount Storsteinen; hike up to Mt Fløya; lunch at Fjellstua; Arctic Cathedral; Polar museum and Tromsø Botanical Garden.
Svalbard, Norway					
6/10/18	Barents Sea	72° 56.28' N 019° 31.12' E	Good visibility, cloudy, light rain Wind: SE 3 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 9° C	SC	White-beaked Dolphins sightings, AECO briefing and biosecurity
	Bjørnøya (Bear Island)	74° 22.50' N 019° 18.40' E	Moderate visibility, cloudy, light rain Wind: E6 Sea: slight Air Temp: 5° C	SC	Seabird cliffs: Black-legged Kittiwakes, Northern Fulmars, Common Guillemots, Common and Glaucous Gulls seen.
6/11/18	Gnålodden, Hornsund	77° 00.69' N 015° 50.56' E	Good visibility, overcast Wind: E3 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 3° C	ZC WL	Landing on spectacular beach- purple saxifrage, historical hut, various birds



	Brepollen, Hornsund	77° 05.01' N 016° 22.01' E	Good visibility, overcast Wind: E3 Sea: rippled Air Temp: 4° C	ZC	Zodiac cruising by the glacier front,
6/12/18	Akseløya, Van Keulenfjorden	77° 40.92' N 014° 45.04' E	Good visibility, overcast Wind: N 3 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 4° C	ZC	Great Beluga sightings, Puffins in the water, Reindeer.
	Bamsebu and Fleur de Lyshamna , Bellsund	77° 33.3' N 15° 04.4' E	Good visibility, overcast Wind: W 3 Sea: smooth Air Temp: 5°C	WL ZC	Short hike in area around Bamsebu Polar Plunge at Fleur de Lyshamna
6/13/18	Alkhornet	78° 13.08' N 013° 51.43' E	Good visibility, sunny Wind: N2 Sea: calm Air Temp: 6 °C	WL	bird cliff, reindeer, tundra walk
	Ekmanfjord	78° 32.6' N 013° 08.4' E	Good visibility, overcast, gentle snow fall Wind: S 2 Sea: rippled Air Temp: 5°C	ZC	Zodiac cruise to fast ice, seals
6/14/18	Longyearbyen	78° 13.75' N 15° 36.25' E		DL	Disembarkation after a wonderful voyage!

Key to Abbreviations

Beaufort Scale (wind/wave height): **0** = calm; **1** = 1-3kts/0m; **2** = 4-6kts/0.1m; **3** = 7-10kts/0.4m; **4** = 11-16kts/1.0m; **5** = 17-21kts/2.0m; **6** = 22-27kts/3.0m; **7** = 28-33kts/4.0m; **8** = 34-40kts/5.5m (Gale); **9** = 41-47kts/7.0m; **10** = 48-55kts/9.0m (Storm); **11** = 56-63kts/11.5m; **12** = 64kts+/14m+ (Hurricane)

Activities: **BA** = Berth Alongside, **DL** = Dry Landing (Pier), **WL** = Wet Landing, **CT** = Coach Tour, **ZC** = Zodiac Cruising, **SC** = Ship Cruising
 * Sea day positions at local noon.

