



*Lofoten Island Village*

# NORWEGIAN MIDNIGHT SUN

## *Across the Arctic Circle and onto the North Cape*

“Bucket list” destinations for most serious motorcycle globe-trotters include places such as Ushuaia, Prudhoe Bay, and “the big one” - the northernmost point in the world to which it’s possible to ride a motorcycle - Norway’s North Cape.

This “tour to the top of the world” takes riders nearly 400 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Our major destination, Norway’s North Cape, is 50 miles further north of the Arctic Circle than Prudhoe Bay, Alaska - the northernmost point in North America accessible by motorcycle. This Adventure will take you through the pristine beauty of Northern Norway with stunning and bizarre landscapes on endless roads through uninhabited wilderness. We will ride along the Norwegian fjord-dotted coastline, cross the Lofoten Islands and ride the never ending plains of Lappland up to the border of Russia. With 24 hours of daylight, you won’t miss a thing.

This tour is about challenging and experiencing mother nature and riding the roads that lead you to where Europe ends – The North Cape!

Key attractions include:

- Oslo, ranked number one in terms of quality of life among

European large cities

- Spectacular southern Norway with its stave churches, some of the oldest wooden buildings on the planet
- Ferry ride on the “world’s most beautiful fjord” - Geiranger Fjord
- Trollstigen, Norway’s most spectacular pass road
- A rest day in Alesund, art nouveau city on the West Coast
- The spectacular Lofoten Islands, where mountains rise directly out of the ocean
- Crossing the Arctic Circle
- An optional whale safari from Andenes
- The North Cape, the northern tip of Europe

The last riding day is long, so you may wish to extend your stay in Tromsø to enjoy additional sightseeing. If you have more time and are looking for a longer getaway, consider booking this trip together with the *Viking Run*. We will pick up the two interim nights of hotel lodging between the trips while you relax for a few days between tours.

**16 days, Oslo to Tromsø, Norway**

**July 8 - July 23, 2023**

**July 6 - July 21, 2024**

## ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Arrive Oslo, Norway
- Day 2 - Oslo to Gudvangen, ~230 miles
- Day 3 - Gudvangen to Alesund, ~250 miles
- Day 4 - Free day in Alesund (Optional loop ride ~125 - 200 miles)
- Day 5 - Alesund to Trondheim, ~270 miles
- Day 6 - Trondheim to Namsos, ~185 miles
- Day 7 - Namsos to Sandnessjøen, ~180 miles
- Day 8 - Sandnessjøen to Bodø, ~230 miles
- Day 9 - Bodø to Svolvær, ~90 miles
- Day 10 - Free day in Svolvær
- Day 11 - Svolvær to Andenes, ~140 miles
- Day 12 - Andenes to Nordkjosbotn, ~250 miles
- Day 13 - Nordkjosbotn to Karasjok, ~290 miles
- Day 14 - Karasjok to North Cape to Alta, ~320 miles
- Day 15 - Alta to Tromsø, ~250 miles
- Day 16 - Depart Tromsø, Norway

Total ~2,885 miles

## PRICING

Rider : \$8,975

Co-rider : \$6,450

Single Room Supplement: \$1,675

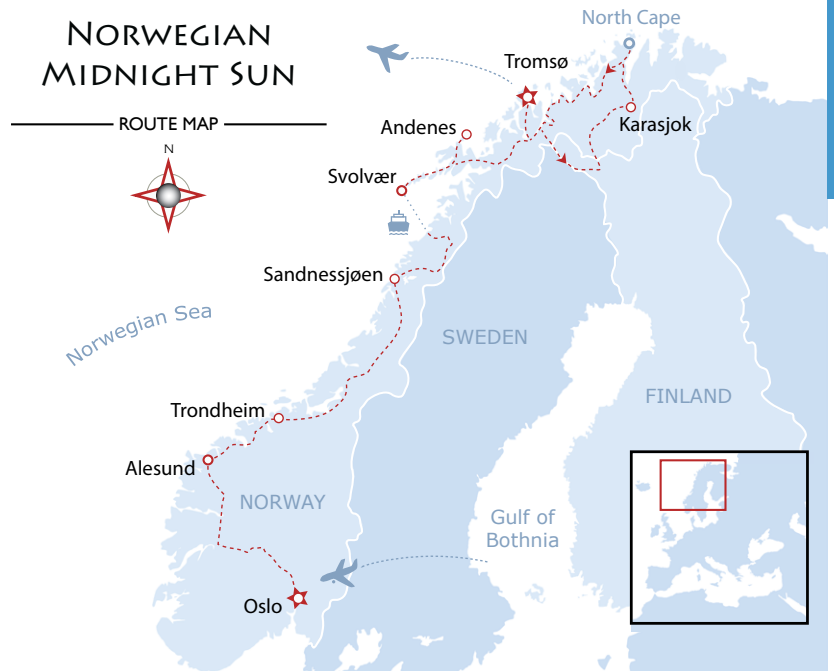
Booking Deposit: \$800 per person

Includes BMW F750GS. Check our website for a full list of available bike upgrades and low seat/suspension options.

In addition to the standard inclusions on all of our premium tours, the tour price includes entry fees for the North Cape Visitor Center and Heddal Stave Church, a ferry to Lofoten Islands, the Geiranger panorama ferry, all ferry fjord crossings, all breakfasts and 13 dinners.

## RIDING CONDITIONS

The route is entirely paved with a variety of road conditions including wonderful sweeping roads as well as some technical riding on twisty mountain roads with several hair-pin turns. Wind and rougher climate can be an issue further north. This tour is suitable for two-up riding.



Riding in Norway

*The guides were excellent in knowledge of the area and the roads and stops to make. The scenery was awesome beyond words to describe. The best way to see a country is on a motorcycle and a support van to carry your luggage. Ayres is truly a premium tour company that handles all the details so the riders can enjoy the tour. The nightly accommodations were first class and outstanding. I'm looking forward to my next tour with Ayres.*

- Robin Hyde, Plymouth, MN