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## **Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines makes return to homeland Norway as new ship *Borealis*' sets sail to seek out Northern Lights**

Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines is making a return to its homeland of Norway today as new ship *Borealis* sets sail in search of the Northern Lights, the natural phenomenon after which she is named.

This is Fred. Olsen's first cruise to Norway since the line resumed sailing in the summer, and marks the start of a hand-crafted programme of cruising to the region, with 22 sailings across all four seasons in 2022.

Fred. Olsen's Journey Planners have crafted the Norwegian sailings to maximise the benefits of their smaller ships, which allow them to sail size

restricted waters such as Lysefjord, Åkrafjord and Fjaerlandsfjord, leading to secluded waterfalls and scenic fjord sailing.

Martin Lister, Head of Itinerary Planning and Destination Experience at Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines, said:

“At Fred. Olsen, we are proud to sail our own course, and our homeland of Norway is somewhere this really shines through.

“This is especially true in the fjords, where we frequently travel away from the well-sailed route. Here we can offer truly special experiences for our guests, such as sailing Maurangerfjord to show our guests the sprawling Fureberg Waterfall.

“The smaller size of our ships opens up so many possibilities for us. We can sail the size-restricted Lysefjord so guests can look up at the famous Pulpit Rock, or cruise Åkrafjord to the tall and tumbling Langfoss Waterfall, often regarded as the best waterfall in Norway, offering views of spectacular scenery direct from the ship.

“This first cruise back to Norway will be extra special, as not only will we be visiting Alta, renowned for being one of the best places on earth to see the Northern Lights, but it will also see *Borealis* going in search of the phenomena from which she takes her name. We can't wait to share this experience with our guests.”

Some highlights of Fred. Olsen's sailings to Norway in 2022 include:

***Bolette's* 14-night T2202A 'In Search of the Northern Lights' cruise, departing from Southampton on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** Prices start from £1,399 per person.

**Itinerary:** Southampton, England – Trondheim, Norway – Alta, Norway (overnight stay) – Tromsø, Norway (overnight stay) – Bodø, Norway – Ålesund, Norway – Southampton, England

**For more details:** Visit [T2202A 'In Search of the Northern Lights'](#)

***Borealis'* eight-night S2208 'Classic Norwegian Fjords' cruise, departing from**

**Liverpool on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.** Prices start from £999 per person.

**Itinerary:** Liverpool, England – Cruising Lysefjord, Norway – Cruising Hardangerfjord, Norway – Eidfjord, Norway – Cruising Maurangerfjord and Furebergfossen, Norway – Flåm, Norway – Cruising Nærøyfjord, Norway – Bergen, Norway – Kirkwall, Orkney Islands – Liverpool, England

**For more details:** Visit [S2208 'Classic Norwegian Fjords'](#)

**Balmoral's 15-night L2217 'Rugged and Remote Spitsbergen' cruise, departing from Newcastle on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022.** Prices start from £2,599 per person.

**Itinerary:** Newcastle, England – Olden, Norway (overnight stay) – Cruising Nordfjord, Norway – Maloy, Norway – Cruising Nærøyfjord, Norway – Cruising Torghatten, Norway – Cruising Seven Sisters Mountain Range, Norway – Crossing the Arctic Circle, Norway – Cruising Trollfjord, Norway – Cruising by Djevelen Tanngard, Norway – Honningsvåg, Norway – Cruising North Cape, Norway – Pyramiden, Norway – Cruising by Nordenskiöldbreen, Norway – Cruising by Templefjorden, Norway – Longyearbyen, Norway – Tromsø, Norway – Cruising by Black Glacier, Norway – Cruising Nordfjorden, Meloy, Norway – Åndalsnes, Norway – Cruising Romsdalfjorden and Isfjorden, Norway – Newcastle, England

**For more details:** Visit [L2217 'Rugged and Remote Spitsbergen'](#)

**Braemar's five-night M2222 'Summertime Fjords in Five Nights' cruise, departing from Edinburgh (Rosyth) on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.** Prices start from £799 per person.

**Itinerary:** Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland – Olden, Norway – Cruising Nordfjord, Norway – Cruising by Hornelen, Norway – Ålesund, Norway – Cruising Hjørundfjord, Norway – Edinburgh (Rosyth), Scotland

**For more details:** Visit [M2222 'Summertime Fjords in Five Nights'](#)

**For further information on Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines' sailings from Norway, visit [www.fredolsencruises.com/destination/norway](http://www.fredolsencruises.com/destination/norway). Book online, call our Reservations team on 0800 0355 242 (Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm), or**

**contact your ABTA travel agent.**

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Fred. Olsen Cruise Line operates in the UK with four intimately sized ships for a more personal cruising experience.

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