

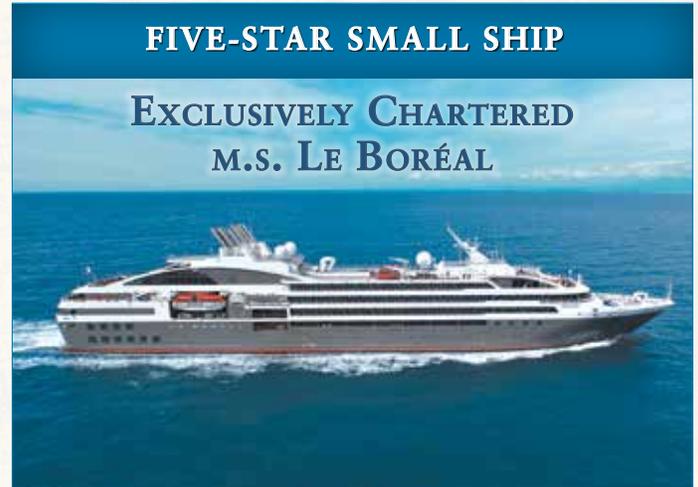
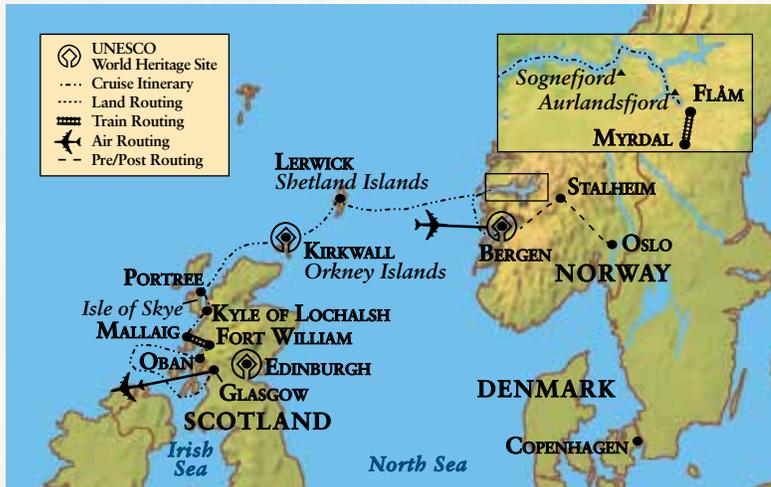


# SCOTTISH ISLES AND NORWEGIAN FJORDS

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MAY 17 TO 25, 2018

## ITINERARY\*

Norwegian Fjords, Shetland Islands, Orkney Islands,  
Isle of Skye, Scottish Highlands

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Bergen, Norway/Embark M.S. LE BORÉAL
- 3 Bergen
- 4 Flåm Railway/Cruising the Norwegian Fjords
- 5 Lerwick, Shetland Islands, for prehistoric site of Jarlshof
- 6 Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, for Ring of Brodgar and Skara Brae
- 7 Portree, Isle of Skye/Kyle of Lochalsh
- 8 Kyle of Lochalsh/Mallaig/The Jacobite steam train/Fort William/Oban/Scottish Highlands
- 9 Glasgow/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

Join us for a unique, comprehensive, seven-night journey to Scotland's rarely visited Orkney and Shetland Islands and Norway's majestic fjords. Cruise from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, aboard the exclusively chartered, Five-Star small ship M.S. LE BORÉAL. Travel in the wake of early Viking explorers, cruising into ports accessible only by small ship. Highlights include two of the world's most scenic rail journeys—the Flåm Railway through Norway's fjordlands and The Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands. Enjoy a tour of Bryggen in Bergen and a special presentation by Ness of Brodgar archaeological site director and head archaeologist in the Heart of Neolithic Orkney. Norway/Copenhagen Pre-Cruise and Edinburgh/Glasgow Post-Cruise Options.

\*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

- ◆ Only 110 deluxe Suites and Staterooms
- ◆ Five-Star, sophisticated French elegance
- ◆ 100% ocean-view accommodations
- ◆ 95% of accommodations feature balconies
- ◆ Exclusive, custom-designed itinerary
- ◆ A shore excursion included in each port
- ◆ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages on board
- ◆ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship
- ◆ Certified "green" clean ship



The chromatic wooden buildings of Bergen's Bryggen (the old wharf), a UNESCO World Heritage site, harken back to the city's historical role as one of northern Europe's oldest trading ports.



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## INCLUDED FEATURES

### ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, FIVE-STAR, SMALL SHIP M.S. LE BORÉAL

- ♦ Seven-night voyage from Bergen, Norway, to Glasgow, Scotland, cruising Norway's Sognefjord to Flåm for the Flåm Railway and featuring port calls at Lerwick, Shetland Islands; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Portree, Isle of Skye; Kyle of Lochalsh; and Mallaig for The Jacobite steam train through the Scottish Highlands to Oban, Scotland.
- ♦ Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- ♦ Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- ♦ Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- ♦ All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- ♦ Wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- ♦ Visit to Bryggen, Bergen's historic waterfront, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a specially arranged tour of Troidhaugen, the home of composer Edvard Grieg.
- ♦ Spectacular cruise through the picturesque Sognefjord, Norway's longest fjord.
- ♦ Round-trip train ride with stunning views on the Flåm Railway, named "one of the world's most scenic train rides."
- ♦ Excursion to the 5000-year-old prehistoric site of Jarlshof on Scotland's remote Shetland Islands.

- ♦ Time at leisure in medieval Kirkwall.
- ♦ Scenic excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage sites of the Orkney Islands' Neolithic Ring of Brodgar and 5000-year-old Skara Brae.
- ♦ Exclusive, specially arranged lecture by the director and head archaeologist of the Ness of Brodgar archaeological site.
- ♦ Excursion into the beautifully rugged landscape on the Isle of Skye, with a visit to the open-air Museum of Island Life.
- ♦ Full-day excursion into the Scottish Highlands, with lunch, featuring a specially arranged trip aboard The Jacobite steam train "one of the great railway journeys in the world."
- ♦ Traditional Scottish storytelling and the distinctive melodies of Scotland's iconic bagpipe.

## ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
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