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Bergen

A WORLD HERITAGE CITY - 60° North

Bergen is the second largest city in Norway, although some regard it as a completely different country. It lies in a region with a distinct dialect, climate, proud inhabitants and its own cuisine. Bergen was a centre of power during the Viking era and later an important Hanseatic city. Today's menu includes some of the Bergen region's culinary specialities.



Rodlepylse

Rullepølse, or, as it is called in the Voss dialect, Rodlepylsa, is lamb flank seasoned with salt and pepper, and rolled into a sausage. It's a popular delicacy that has been a traditional food in Norway for many centuries. Classic Norwegian rullepølse is usually cooked and then pressed, giving it its characteristic shape and firmness. Then, it's sliced thinly and served cold. Although rullepølse is traditionally made from a mixture of pork and beef, it is sometimes made with lamb. Our delicious lamb rullepølse is an exciting and exclusive product with a unique flavour from Smalahovetunet in Voss, a family run farm with a long history as an innovative producer.

Smalahovetunet Voss

Smalahovetunet is famous among us Norwegians for its long-standing traditions of sheep farming and smalahove production. The family business, run from the Løne Farm in Voss, farm has been raising sheep and cattle for generations and played an important part in elevating smalahove from everyday fare to a delicacy. This change is largely thanks to Ivar Løne, who put smalahove on the map and transformed its reputation from poor man's food to festive treat. Now, around 65,000 smalahove are produced annually, all by Smalahovetunet, the only producer in Norway. The farm also offers traditionally smoked lamb ribs, sausage, and cured meats, all made from their own winter-fed sheep. The products are smoked over alder wood in a traditional smokehouse, with a focus on pure ingredients and local raw materials.

Røros Cheese with Smoked Reindeer

We are proud to present this unique Røros cheese with smoked reindeer meat. It's made from pasteurised cow's milk from Galavolden Farm and contains 12% smoked reindeer meat from Rørosrein, a South Sámi family of reindeer herders in the Røros area. The reindeer meat is added during the cheesemaking process, giving the cheese a unique flavour before it is aged for up to twelve months. Reindeer herding has always been central to the lives of the mountain Sámi in the Røros area. They follow the reindeer through the seasons, from winter grazing in the forests to summer grazing in the mountains. This nomadic lifestyle has deep roots in their culture, and their rich traditions have helped shape the awardwinning cheese. Galåvolden Farm is proud to support these customs with their unique cheese.

Galåvolden Gård

You may have heard of Røros, in Trøndelag. The mountain village's 17th-century wooden buildings, cultural heritage, and copper mines have earned it a place on UNESCO's World Heritage List. Since 1721, Røros has also been the home of Galåvolden Gård. By 1780, the farm had a stallion, a driving ox, eight cows, and six sheep. More than 300 years later, the farm is still run by the family's 9th and 10th generations.

Today, they produce eggs, milk, beef, chicken, and a range of award-winning products made from their own fresh raw materials. These include mouthwatering cheeses, ice creams, cakes, and chocolate. We are proud to use Galåvolden Gård's products in Norway's Coastal Kitchen. With their Norwegian, family-run roots, they're the embodiment of our commitment to local, short-travelled food.

SELECTED DISHES FROM TODAY'S BUFFET







Smoked reindeer cheese from Galåvolden Farm

fresh salad with rosemary and nut vinaigrette
ALLERGENS: M, N (HAZELNUTS, PISTACHIO)

Rodlepylsa from Løne Farm with lingonberry jelly

smoked meat and thin crisp bread with Norwegian potato salad

ALLERGENS: M, E, G (OATS, RYE, WHEAT)

Traditional Norwegian fish soup from Bergen

root vegetables, sour cream and fish dumplings from Rørvik

ALLERGENS: F, M, S, SU







Braised Trøndelag beef

with sautéed carrot, onion, and fava beans, with a demi-glace Allergens: M, S, SU, SO

Prinsefisk

seasonal vegetables, mashed potatoes, butter sauce with prawns

ALLERGENS: F, E, S, M, SU, SK, G (WHEAT)

▼ Bean casserole

with mashed potatoes

ALLERGENS: SU, S







Caramel pudding

made with eggs from Rørvik
ALLERGENS: M, E, N (HAZELNUTS)

▼ Vegan blackberry compote

with vanilla cream
ALLERGENS: G (WHEAT, OATS)

Cheese of the day























































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Ålesund

THE SUNNMØRE COAST - 62° North

Alesund is located on a network of islands. After a city fire in 1904, the city was rebuilt in Art Nouveau style with colourful ornaments and towers in beautiful pastels. The majestic Geirangerfjord, offers exceptional beauty. Steep-sided rock walls rise a full 1,600 metres above sea level. Numerous waterfalls and abandoned mountain farms cling to these steepmountain walls. The Seven Sisters Waterfalls, with their impressive 250 metre drop, is a sight to remember



Clipfish

Unlike stockfish, which is produced by simply drying fish in a fresh ocean wind, clipfish is made by folding and salting cod (or an alternative white fish like haddock, ling, or tusk), then leaving it to dry. In the past, this was done on coastal rocks known as kleppr in Old Norse, which is where its name derives from. Nowadays, the production of clipfish has moved indoors. Clipfish has been a popular delicacy exported around the world since the early 1700s.

Kristiansund a city located on the western coast, dominated the clipfish trade until around World War II, and it is here that you'll find the Norwegian Clipfish Museum, housed on an authentic clipfish pier from the mid-18th century.

Smalahove Løna

Every culture and country probably has one or two speciality dishes that seem outright bizarre and unappetising to non-natives. At the top of that list for Norway is smalahove. Produced solely by Ivar Løne in Voss, western Norway, smalahove is salted, dried, smoked, seared, and boiled sheep's head. Honestly, it tastes much better than how that sounds, or how it looks.

The dish originates from our historical need to survive here by making use of the entire animal. Once an everyday dish, it is now a delicacy served around Christmas alongside potatoes, swede, beer or aquavit. We know the sight of smalahove is likely too much for some of our guests, so we offer it on our menus just as a paté or terrine.

Skjenning ice cream

Skjenning is a wafer-thin flatbread that's typically served with the traditional dish sodd, a soup of mutton and meatballs, potatoes and carrots. Made with a dough of mashed potato and wheat flour, one side is brushed with a milk and sugar solution before frying. It is from this cooking process that the skjenning ice cream is born!

When the Røra Bakery produces their skjenning, the remnants of the caramelised sugar left on the grill from the cooking process would have previously been thrown away. Now, however, it is sent to Gangstad Farm, where it is used to create their skjenning ice cream. An excellent example of sustainable cooperation between companies, the ice cream won best dairy product at Det Norske Måltid in 2019.

Salted lamb from Hellesylt

It is obvious why Geiranger's incredible fjord landscape has a place on the UNESCO World Heritage list. There is so much beauty to see here, but tear your eyes away from the mountains and waterfalls that ring the fjord and look carefully at the area's mountainsides and forests. They are excellent grazing spots for the sheep and lamb used to make Ole Ringdal's prized cured and fresh meats.

Ole Ringdal started the company when he opened his own butchery in 1938, by the Hellesylt waterfall near the mouth of Geirangerfjord. Today, the company is still family run, by Kristen Ringdal and her family, and has won all sorts of awards. Their secret? They combine local traditions and professional expertise with closely guarded family recipes.



Dybvik dried and salted cod carpaccio

pickled carrot, ocean pearls, and herb oil

ALLERGENS: F, SU, G, (WHEAT, RYE)

▼ Roasted cauliflower

apple, grapes, pine nuts, Flowfood plant-based ground beef, and chives

Potato and spring onion soup

with smalahove from Løne Farm
ALLERGENS: S, M



Hellesylt salted leg of lamb

mustard-stewed vegetables, oven-baked potatoes and red wine glace ALLERGENS: S, M, SU, SE

Sterling halibut from Ryfylke

creamy winged kelp sauce with chives and trout roe, pea purée and oven-baked potatoes

ALLERGENS: F, M, SU,
(MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

▼ Hasselback pumpkin

with fried cabbage, multicolored carrot, baked potato and spinach sauce

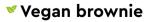
ALLERGENS: SU, N (HAZELNUTS)



Brownie

with strawberries and ice cream from Gangstad Dairy Farm

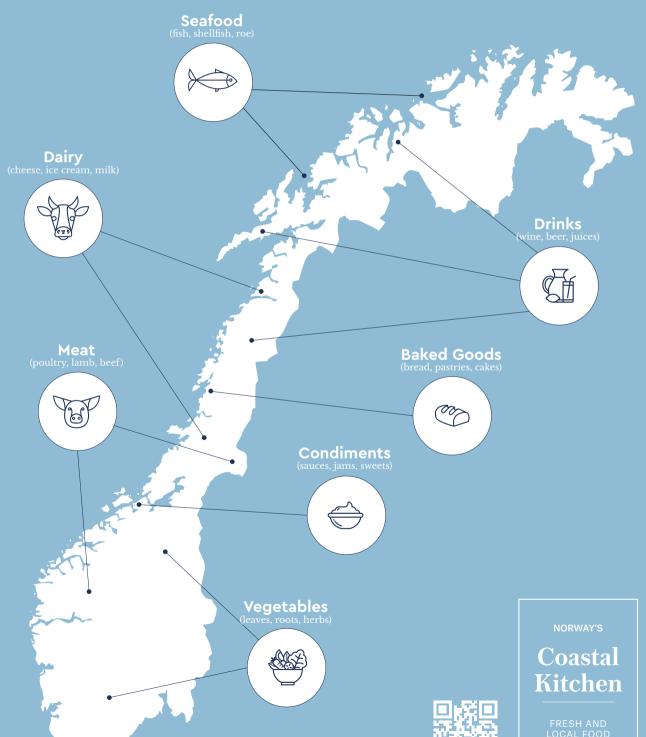
ALLERGENS: E, SU, M, G (OATS, WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY), N (WALNUTS)



with strawberries and vegan vanilla ice cream

ALLERGENS: N (CASHEW NUTS), G (OATS)

Ice cream of the day
Cheese of the day





























































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Day 3 | Trondheim









































Trondheim

THE SUNNMØRE COAST - 62° North

all worldsbut there really is something special about coast and cool, dry plains and mountains. And the long, bright summer nights mean Trøndelag has world-class ingredients and food traditions the locals



Barley

One of the world's oldest cultivated grains, barley has been farmed for over 10,000 years, and is the fourth most widely cultivated cereal in Norway today. The country's landscapes include mountains and valleys and everything in between, so barley's ability to be grown at both high and low altitudes makes it a versatile grain, and an invaluable food source in the highlands. It's known to grow faster than other cereal species and can even be farmed in the harsh conditions of the Arctic.

Many traditional Nordic recipes that are often made with wheat, rye, or oats, like flatbread and sour cream porridge, can be made using barley. Beer is also made from barley, and it's grown in many parts of Norway specifically for the purpose of brewing.

Raspberry

Raspberries can be found across Norway, growing wild on brambles, particularly in deforested areas where they can get lots of sun. Due to the cooler climate and exposure to the weather, they tend to grow more slowly and be smaller in size than their commercial counterparts. These growing conditions help make the Norwegian raspberry incredibly tasty and versatile.

While the berries can be turned into jams and jellies, served on or in puddings and cakes, and also pickled and juiced, other parts of the raspberry plant can be used too. Long recognised for its medicinal properties, a brew of dried young leaves is still a popular folk medicine to this day, while adding fresh raspberry sprouts to salad brings an extra fresh crunch.

Salmon

Having fished for salmon for thousands of years, Norway is today the world's largest exporter of Atlantic salmon. Thanks to the knowledge of generations of Norwegian fishermen, combined with a modern scientific approach, we are able to successfully rear high-quality salmon in sustainable ocean farms, usually located in the deep, cold, and clean waters of Norway's northern fjords.

From its deep pink colour to its full flavour, it's easy to see why Norwegian salmon is highly sought after the world over. Chilled as gravlax or boiled, baked, or smoked, Norwegian salmon sits supreme as our most distinctive and delicious export. We have suppliers bring their catch in many of the ports we sail to, all so you get to appreciate our salmon at its freshest.

Røros Tjukkmjølk

Tjukkmjølk, thick milk, is a fermented milk product with a yogurt-like consistency that has long been an integral part of the Norwegian diet, perhaps as far back as the Vikings. With an acidic flavour, it's usually eaten for breakfast, though it can also be served alongside meat such as sausages.

Røros Tjukkmjølk has been produced in the UNESCO World Heritage mountain village of Røros since 1850. A few years ago, the dairy there ran out of their unique tette starter culture, crucial in giving thick milk its consistency. A desperate plea went out to the Norwegian public asking for help. There was an incredible nationwide response and production was eventually saved - a testament to how dear thick milk is to our hearts!



Norwegian mozzarella

with confit tomatoes and chive oil ALLERGENS: M

▼ Braised stuffed cabbage roll

with vegetables, lentils and onion jus

ALLERGENS: S, SU, G (WHEAT)

Barley groats soup

with smoked pork knuckle and parsley oil

ALLERGENS: SOUP: S G (BARLEY)

SKJENNING: SU, M, G (OATS, WHEAT, RYE, BARLEY)







Chicken breast

with gravy, oven-baked vegetables, and herb potatoes

ALLERGENS: SU. S

Salmon from Aukra

spinach sauce, baked cauliflower, whipped sour cream, and dill potatoes

ALLERGENS: F, M

▼ Nut roast

with leek glaze, grilled vegetables, and herb potatoes

ALLERGENS: SO, SU, S, G (WHEAT, OATS) N (ALMOND, CASHEW NUT, WALNUT)







DESSERTS

Røros traditional tjukkmjølk (thick milk) custard

caramelized hazelnuts and stirred raspberries

ALLERGENS: M. N (HAZELNUTS)

▼ Vanilla pudding

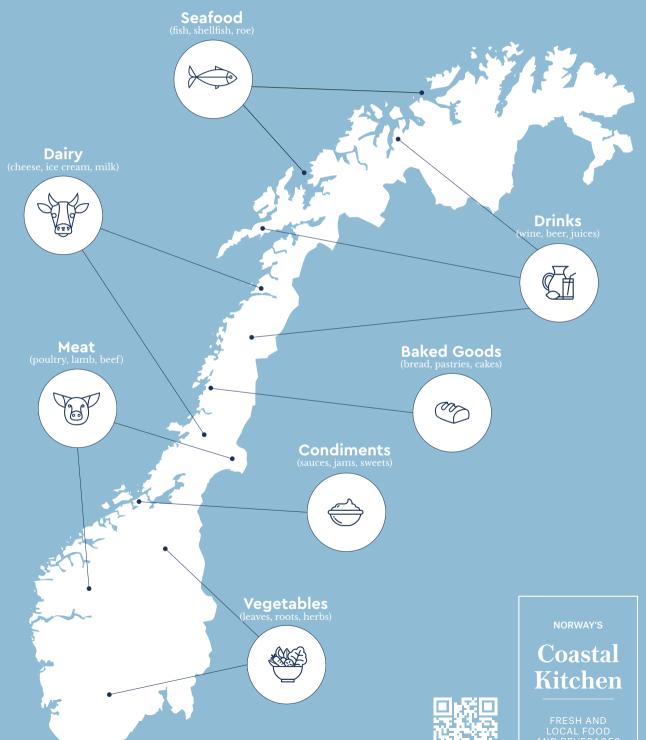
with raspberries

ALLERGENS: G (OATS)

Ice cream of the day Cheese of the day

ALLERGENS: ASK YOUR WAITER

ALL OF OUR DISHES CAN BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A WINE PAIRING. PLEASE ASK YOUR WAITER FOR TODAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS





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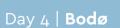












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A VIKING HERITAGE - 67° North

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Culinary Ambassadors

Many dishes on our menus are born from the brilliant minds of our carefully chosen Culinary Ambassadors. These are local chefs who live, work, and breathe the flavours, produce, and food traditions of the Norwegian coast. Like our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept, Culinary Ambassadors support the suppliers, artisans, age-old fishing communities, and farming families that help make the Norwegian coast one of the most exciting culinary regions in the world. And, vitally, they share our passion for homegrown, short-travelled produce that's sustainably sourced with minimal waste.

Hurtigruten's first two culinary ambassadors are Halvar Ellingsen and Astrid Regine Nässlander. They both have a great passion for Norwegian food and cultural heritage and are bringing innovative new concepts to Norway's coastal cuisine

Childhood memories red currants and rhubarb

A classic Northern Norwegian dessert is fresh red currants with vanilla sauce. So simple and so delicious. The tartness of the currants balances perfectly with the sweetness of the vanilla sauce. Halvar's grandmother had her garden full of sun-ripened currants throughout late summer and fall. One could eat as much as they wanted. Earlier in the summer, she made the best rhubarb cake one could dream of, also served with vanilla sauce. Childhood flavors have a way of sticking in our memory, following us throughout life, but it never tastes as good as when grandmother made it. Currants and rhubarb can be found all over Norway, especially in the North, where the berries thrive in the midnight sun.

Halvar Ellingsen

We've harnessed the culinary genius of Norwegian head chef Halvar Ellingsen to innovate several dishes on our menus. Halvar is a hearty, down-toearth chef who returned to the Vesterålen archipelago after spending several years cooking in top restaurants in Oslo and participating in national competitions. Halvar has refocused his craft on traditional Nordic cooking techniques and food culture. His sublime restaurant at Kvitnes Gård produces or harvests almost all the menu's ingredients on the farm there or in its immediate vicinity.

Vegetables grown through the summer are then stored in earth cellars through winter. It is a selfsufficient, well-functioning concept that resonates with our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept: highlighting old preservation methods and serving revitalised Norwegian dishes made from local ingredients.

Boknafisk

Boknafisk is a variant of dried fish, but only partially dried. It's made from skrei or cod and is air-dried on racks from January to March, when the weather is still cold. This is traditional food from Northern Norway, especially in Vesterålen and Lofoten. Unlike dried fish, which was primarily valued for export, boknafisk has long been a staple dish. It was available even in bad weather, hanging on racks, with new fish being added when the weather improved. Traditionally, boknafisk is served with boiled potatoes, carrots, and bacon fat. A true taste of the North!



Chicken liver cream

with blackcurrant syrup and pickled rhubarb

ALLERGENS: M. E. G: (WHEAT)

Pickled halibut

▼ Jerusalem artichoke broth

with cucumber, sugar kelp cream and dill

ALLERGENS: M, F, E, SE, SU (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH) with roasted Jerusalem artichoke and tarragon oil

ALLERGENS: S







Boknafisk

with variations of cauliflower, gratinated potato cream and creamy bacon sauce with chive oil

ALLERGENS: F, E, M, SU

Beef culotte

with variations of cauliflower, gratinated potato cream, and jus with lovage oil

ALLERGENS: M, E, S, SU

▼ Potato cream with pickled onion and tarragon

variations of cauliflower, white beans and roasted garlic foam

ALLERGENS: G: (WHEAT)





DESSERTS

Rhubarb cake

with redcurrants and vanilla sauce

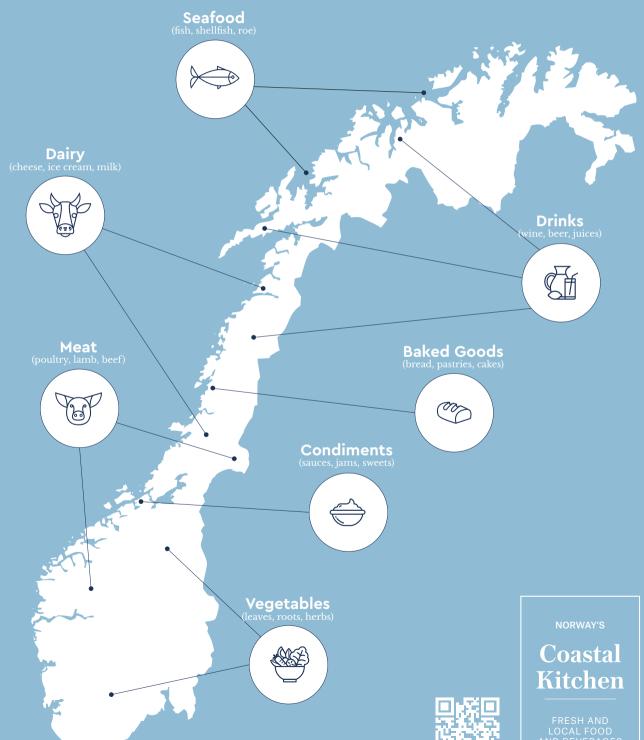
ALLERGENS: M. E. G (WHEAT) N: (ALMONDS)

▼ Vegan rhubarb cake

with redcurrants and vanilla sauce

ALLERGENS: G: (WHEAT) N: (ALMOND)

Ice cream of the day Cheese of the day







































































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Tromsø

ENTERING THE HIGH NORTH - 69° North

The food traditions in the region of North Troms are influenced by three cultures that have merged: Sámi, Swedish and Norwegian. The Sea Sámi were permanent residents who lived by fishing and farming, but their culture was also influenced by the migratory Sámi who had summer pastures here. The cuisine made the most of the powerful flavours available, with dishes such as reindeer and moose prepared with wild mushrooms. Many of our Norwegian traditions arose from that self-sufficient way of life, which still prevailed just a hundred years ago.



Shrimp from Lyngen

Lyngenfjord in the far north of Norway is not known for its balmy temperatures, but that's exactly what makes the shrimp that spawn here taste so good. Twenty metres beneath the fjord's surface – and many more beneath the towering mountains that surround it – the temperature rarely exceeds 2°C. The cold, clean, nutrient-rich water means the prawns grow slowly, so they are sweeter and juicier than bigger species.

One of Norway's oldest shrimp producers, family run Lyngen Reker AS has been fishing shrimp here for more than 60 years. Local fishing boats deliver their catch directly to the shrimp processing plant on the edge of the fjord. The weather can make Lyngen a tough fjord to fish in, but the flavour of these shrimp makes it well worth the effort.

Reindeer

Magnificent reindeer know no international borders, and traditionally both they and the nomadic Sámi people who herd them have travelled freely across northern Scandinavia. The Sámi people make use of every part of the reindeer, from the fur for clothing to the meat for food.

Reindeer are perfectly adapted to the subarctic climate and their fur is almost completely waterproof. With twice the nutritional content of beef, the same fat content as chicken, and the same number of vital acids and vitamins as white fish, reindeer meat is almost too good to be true. It tastes delicious too rich and tender. The reindeer on today's menu comes from the vast reindeer herding areas in Finnmark in the far north of Norway.

Cloudberries

Arctic Gold, Autumn's Gold, Mountain's Gold: their nicknames tell you how highly prized cloudberries are in Nordic culture. They grow wild in the marshlands of the northern hemisphere and are notoriously hard to forage for and practically impossible to cultivate. Good foraging spots are closely guarded secrets. Ripe cloudberries are amber hued, juicy and look a little like a raspberry.

The taste is unique, an unmistakable combination of sweetness and tartness. Norwegians have loved cloudberries since at least the Vikings, who took them on voyages to help prevent scurvy – not only are cloudberries delicious and rare, they're also packed with vitamin C as well as high levels of zinc, magnesium, and beta carotene. No wonder they're considered a treasure of the Norwegian coast.

Hurtigrutens seaweed farm in Lyngen

A short distance outside Tromsø you will find Lyngen. The cold, nutrient-rich sea currents make the fjords between the high mountain tops one of the most productive sea areas. Marine life grows slowly in cold water, which means that fauna and flora get an extra good taste. Now that Hurtigruten is 130 years old, we thought we should do something revolutionary in sustainability and environmental awareness, and what is more important than our homely rainforest? The kelp forest is 60% more efficient at absorbing carbon, but that is only when the kelp is growing. So harvesting readygrown seaweed and setting out new shoots, is one of Hurtigrutens contribution to minimizing carbon in our atmosphere is a good step towards a climatestable globe we must pass on to the next generation.

SELECTED DISHES FROM TODAY'S BUFFET







Salmon and halibut sashimi

ponzu, Hurtigrutens seaweed organic kelp

ALLERGENS: F, SO, SF, (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

Norwegian shellfish

ALLERGENS: B, SK



with pickled fennel stem and dill oil

ALLERGENS: S, G (OATS)







Skavgryte (a traditional Nordic game meat dish)

cream sauce, mashed potatoes, and stirred lingonberries ALLERGENS: M

Baked clip fish from Halvors

seaweed seasoning, mashed potatoes, carrots, bacon, capers and a tomato sauce

ALLERGENS: M, F, SU (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

▼ Beet bourguignon

mashed potatoes with horseradish

ALLERGENS: S, SU, SE







Cloudberry cream

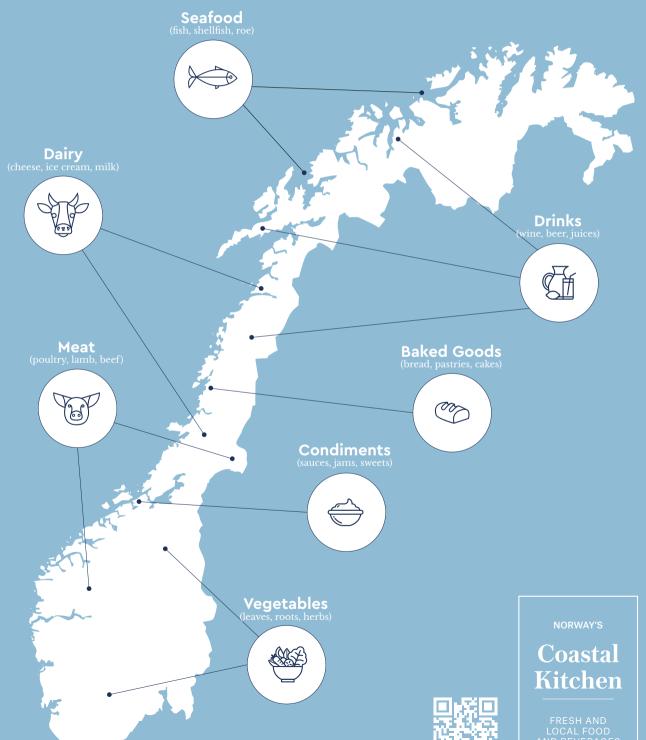
with dried waffles and topped with hazelnut brittle

ALLERGENS: E, M, G (WHEAT), N (HAZELNUTS)

▼ Vegan cloudberry cream

ALLERGENS: SU

Cheese of the day





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Honningsvåg

NORTH CAPE - 71° North

The region of Finnmark is home to North Cape, the northernmost point on the European continent. For a long time, people believed that these towering cliffs marked the end of the world. Finnmark is so vast and so different that many find it difficult to put it into words, so let's start with trying to describe the food. Norway is rich in food traditions but the strong Finnish immigration experienced by Finnmark brought with it Finnish food traditions such as the use of grain, porridge, offal, blood, and cured meat.



Arktis ice cream

The Lofoten archipelago, high above the Arctic Circle, isn't the first place most people associate with gelato, but most people haven't heard of artisan producer Arktis. Crafted using traditional Italian techniques amid the beautiful surroundings of Svolvær, their gelato and sorbet is handmade by skilled Norwegian ice-cream makers on small batch machines. Using only natural ingredients and real flavourings, like fruits, berries, and nuts, the gelatos taste only of what they are actually made from, so the flavours truly shine.

We partnered with Arktis to develop our own series of ice-cream flavours for our guests. Two of our favourites are lofotpils, with beer from Lofoten's first and only microbrewery, and a simple vanilla with a hint of stockfish.

Mydland

Established in 1920 as a shop in the city of Tromsø, Mydland was founded by Henrik Mydland to produce meat products and provide meat provisions to passing ships. Today, it remains a family business and one of the region's strongest brands – a low production, high-quality boutique producer of delicacies such as cold meats, cured meats, and sausages. For many years, Mydland has supplied us with meat products to be enjoyed by our guests on board.

The business is now run by the fourth and fifth generations of the family and Henrik's core values of tradition, competence, and quality still stand strong. Most members of the family continue to work in the company and all share a philosophy that "quality gives more taste"

Arctic char

A Norwegian food treasure, the Arctic char has swum in the mountain lakes of Arctic Norway for thousands of years, and eaten by the inhabitants of this region and beyond for just as long. Related to salmon and trout, it is an abundant fish with populations native to freshwater alpine lakes as well as Arctic and subarctic coastal waters, who tend to migrate up river to spawn.

Today, Arctic char is farmed as part of Norway's huge environmentally conscious aquaculture industry. A bit leaner than its two salmonid cousins, its firm, reddish meat and mild taste make it much sought after by chefs, who prepare it in countless delicious ways. It's also a popular component of many traditional dishes.

Grøndalen Nýr cream

Just northeast of Oslo, the Grøndahl family runs a dairy farm that has won awards for its focus on animal welfare. Happy cows make better milk, the family says, and therefore better cheese, so the cows' happiness is kept as top priority. They treat their animals well, allowing them to roam large outdoor areas all year round. Made from soured organic whole milk from their farm's cows, Nýr is a fresh cheese that won silver at the World Cheese Awards in 2018.

It's produced using a traditional method: the pasteurised milk is carefully heated and hung to drain in large cheese bags until it reaches a firm consistency. Hurtigruten is one of Norway's largest consumers of this sustainable and locally produced cheese, and we're proud to serve it on board.



Skrei cod roe from the fjords of Lofoten

with cucumber and sugar kelp on crispy toast
ALLERGENS: M, F, G: (WHEAT) (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

▼ Beet tartare

with goldeye chips, vegan horseradish cream and fresh sprouts

Baked celeriac soup

braised arctic young goat from Mydland in Tromsø

ALLERGENS: S, SU







MAINS

Pork sirloin from Horns

port wine sauce, sweet potato purée and pommes Anna ALLERGENS: M. E. SU

Arctic char from Sigerfjord

with white wine sauce, charred cabbage, fennel and radish crudité, herbs, and Amadine potatoes

ALLERGENS: F, M, SU

Lentil roast

beetroot, oxheart cabbage, Amandine potato, raw marinated fennel and radish, chives sauce

ALLERGENS: SE, S, G (OATS, WHEAT)







DESSERTS

Chocolate terrine

with Nýr cream, lemon meringue, and sorbet

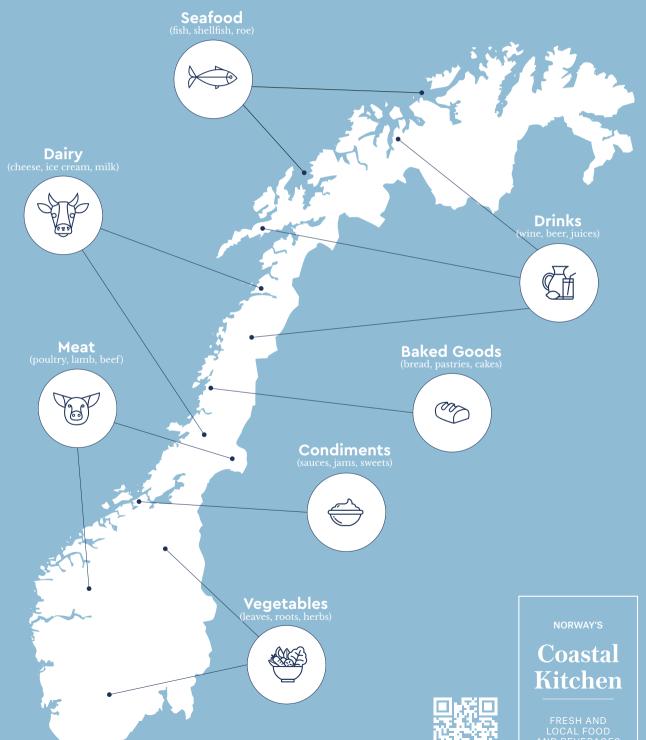
ALLERGENS: E. M. SO

▼ Vegan chocolate cake

with Arktis sorbet

ALLERGENS: G (WHEAT), SO, N (HAZELNUTS)

Ice cream of the day
Cheese of the day





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Kirkenes

EAST-FINNMARK - 69° North

pristine nature surrounding Kirkenes that makes the on fresh, local ingredients such as reindeer meat,



Sámi food culture

The Sámi have a rich food culture with centuries old traditions that still thrive today. Living mostly in the Sápmi territory of northern Scandinavia, they've had to survive on whatever the tundra provided, so their oldest dishes mainly contain fish, game, berries, and herbs. In the 19th century, many of the Sámi began a lifestyle of reindeer herding. Since then, reindeer has been a staple in the Sámi diet.

The Sámi view themselves as a part of nature rather than above or outside it. Because of this, they live a sustainable life, treating the natural world with respect. Eating authentic Sámi food is a great way to participate in this culture and one of the most wonderful - and tasty - ways to create precious memories while travelling.

Borscht

Borscht, a delicious sour-tasting soup, has been through many incarnations over the centuries. Originally, it was prepared from the pickled stems, leaves, and flowers of heracleum. If you're from the northern hemisphere, you might have seen heracleum growing in hedgerows and meadows, but you probably know it as hogweed or cow parsnip. The earliest known recipe for borscht was put to paper towards the end of the 18th century, by a Polish chef who made it for Polish aristocrats. Since then, the soup has developed into several varieties and is common across Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia where it's served with sour cream. But the main ingredient is usually beetroot, which is a popular food in Norway. This beetrootbased version is the one you will be served today.

Herring

Herring is probably the most important fish in human history. A bold statement but one backed up by the cities founded on and the wars started over this coveted "silver of the sea". During spawning season, herring flow into Norway's fjords and the herring fishing season begins, an important event for coastal communities. Living in enormous schools of up to three billion individuals, herring has long sustained life in and around the Atlantic, saving the people of Norway from hunger during bad harvests and in times of war.

The fish is particularly suited to preservation techniques like pickling, salting, and smoking - matjes (salt marinated herring), for example, with its unique and rounded flavour, becomes so tender that it melts in the mouth.

Honey

Humankind's relationship with bees goes back millennia. Collecting honey is referenced in 12,000-year-old Spanish cave paintings, while the world's oldest-known honey was found in a noblewoman's tomb in Georgia; it's 5,500 years old. In Norway, honey cannot legally be called honey if it's been pasteurised. And Norwegian beekeepers have pledged to keep their produce pesticide free. Honeys made in different parts of the country have their own unique tastes, depending on the season. Bees that feed on the heather of marshland areas, for example, produce honey that tastes noticeably stronger. The result is pure, sustainable honey from producers that support these vital pollinators in a world where the bee population is in danger of collapse.



Sami Láibi

marinated herring, whipped sour cream, perfectly boiled eggs, and pickled onions ALLERGENS: F, E, M, G (WHEAT, RYE)

Carrot tart

▼ Russian Borscht (beet soup) Nýr cream and almonds

ALLERGENS: M, E, G (WHEAT), N (ALMONDS)

vegan yoghurt

ALLERGENS: S, SO



Finnmark reindeer

reindeer sausage, mashed potatoes with celeriac, fried broccoli, red wine sauce with finely chopped mushrooms

ALLERGENS: M, S, SU

Cod

kale chips, fried cauliflower rice, beetroot-barley risotto and nut butter

ALLERGENS: M, SU, S, F, G (BARLEY)

▼ Potato cake

with edamame beans, beets, pickled vegetable salsa, and fresh herb vinaigrette

ALLERGENS: S, SO



Russian honey cake

with buttercream & salted caramel sauce

ALLERGENS: E, M, G (WHEAT), N (ALMONDS)

▼ Raspberry mousse

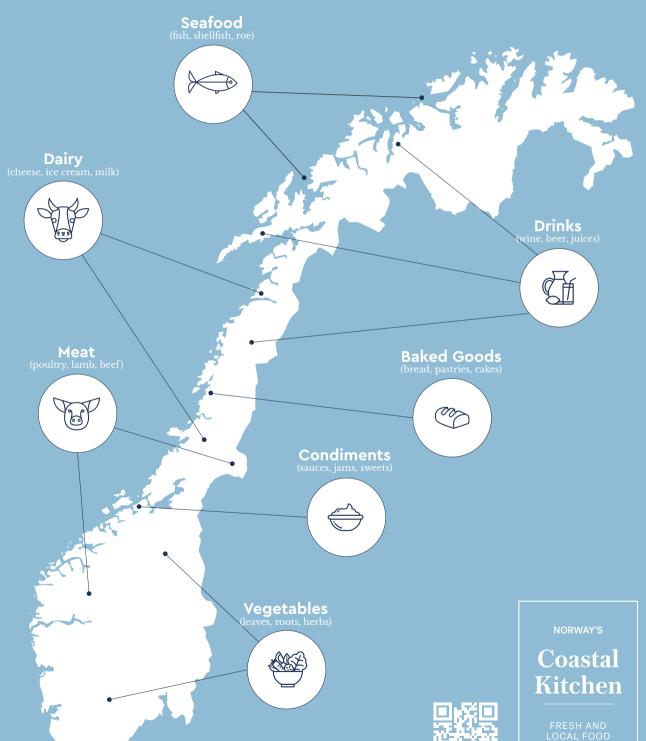
with blackberry coulis and almond brittle

ALLERGENS: N (ALMONDS)

Ice cream of the day Cheese of the day

ALLERGENS: ASK YOUR WAITER

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Hammerfest

Lindstrøm took part in all the great polar expeditions and Antarctic. But he was also a chef, which made him He also collected Arctic flora and preserved skins that



Aalan Gård

Built in 1951, Aalan is a family farm best known for its small-scale cheese production. Run by Tove and Knut Åland, the farm relies on 200 dairy goats which graze on native Lofoten flora across the hillside. Their first cheese was the award-winning Capra, which simply means 'goat' in Latin. Over time they've expanded their selection, developing new recipes and improving old ones.

Recently, they've started washing their semi-hard cheese with red wine rather than salt water, which gives the rind a unique red tone and adds flavour. Blåtind is their mild blue cheese; sour and packed full of flavour. It has received honourable mentions in official cheese tastings and featured as a finalist in a national competition.

Lingonberries

Ruby-red lingonberries have been part of the human diet for centuries. Closely related to cranberries, these small, red berries grow on small evergreen bushes in Scandinavia, Northern Europe, and North America. They're incredibly healthy, packed with antioxidants and vitamin C. and were used by Indigenous people long before they were introduced into European cooking.

Today, they're still an important and treasured ingredient in Nordic cuisine. We use them in jams, sauces, and drinks, and they make a delicious side dish for roasted meat. Goats and sheep love to feast on lingonberries when they're out to pasture, too!

Pork wings

There's a reason why pork appears in Norse mythology as the central dish of the nightly feast in the heavenly realm of Valhalla. Today, pork is still a much-enjoyed meat in Norway and the roast of choice for Sunday dinners. Pork chops, trotters, ribs, sausages, and meatballs make regular appearances on the typical Norwegian table.

A more unusual Norwegian pork dish is pork wings, a cut born from the practice of making use of the whole animal when, historically, pigs were considerably more expensive. Pork wings are wonderfully flavourful, made up of the dark meat from the pig's shank, complete with a small single bone running through its centre that creates a little handle - useful for picking up your pork to eat.

Bidos

Bidos, also written bidos, is considered the national dish of the Sámi, the indigenous people who inhabit a vast territory that extends across northern Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Their traditional diet is characterised by their lifestyle as nomadic reindeer herders. Sámi are deeply respectful of nature and are careful not to waste any part of the reindeer they rear and hunt, even using the skin, fur, and antlers in traditional handicrafts.

This traditional reindeer stew, which takes its name from the northern Sámi language, is made by boiling the meat and bones of a reindeer for several hours to make a nutritious broth. Carrots, onions and potatoes are then added to the stock and boiled until tender. Finally, the stew is seasoned with salt, pepper, and herbs.



Gin and juniper berries cured reindeer with lingonberry cream

pickled mushrooms and Himmeltind cheese from Aalan Farm

ALLERGENS: M, E, G (WHEAT, RYE)



Bidos

with vegan hollandaise and root chips

ALLERGENS: S. SE. SU. N (CASHEW NUT)

ALLERGENS: G (WHEAT)







Pork shank

celeriac cream, pickled red onion, fondant potato & red wine glace with mustard from Arctic mustard

ALLERGENS: S, M, SU, SE

Oven-baked trout

with beurre blanc, sautéed asparagus, pearl onions, trout roe, and potato purée

ALLERGENS: F, SU, M, S

▼ Forest mushroom risotto

topped with sautéed mushrooms, and crispy fried broccoli

ALLERGENS: SU







DESSERTS

Cheesecake

blackcurrants Compote and Nýr

ALLERGENS: SU, M, E, G (WHEAT, BARLEY)



ALLERGENS: SO, SU, G (OATS), N (WALNUTS)

Ice cream of the day Cheese of the day



























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DINNER

Day 9 | Vesterålen





Vesterålen

THE LOFOTEN ARCHIPELAGO - 68° North

Today's menu has a colour and taste that reflects both our culinary origins and our culinary future. Lofoten was the northernmost seat of Viking culture and their legacy lives on, even here. Even though the Vikings made themselves rich through trading in fish and wild animal skins, and built a ferocious reputation through plunder and war, they saw themselves primarily as farmers. On land, Lofoten's windswept climate has left its mark on plant life, but there are oases of fertile soil to be found



Curing

Norway began its tradition of curing fish in the Middle Ages, when its famous gravlaks was invented. The clue in its preparation is in its name, which translates directly to 'grave salmon'. This refers to how lightly salted salmon was layered in barrels and buried in the sand above the highwater line. This ensured a stable maturation temperature and preservation through fermentation.

Today, a similar process places salmon, cod, other fish, or meat in a brine of salt, sugar, and spirits. Dill is nearly always added, but fennel, black pepper, coriander, horseradish, and even beetroot are also commonly used. The process of marination makes the fish firmer, more fragrant, and gives it a beautiful colour and flavour.

Aquavit

First mentioned in writing in 1531, aquavit has been produced in Norway for centuries. Similar to vodka, it's made from distilled potatoes. The spirit gets its flavour from whatever herbs and spices are distilled with it – star anise, fennel, cardamom, vanilla, coriander, and lemon zest are some of the most common. To truly be a Norwegian aquavit, legislation requires that at least 95% of the potatoes used must be locally grown. This makes the drink quite short-travelled, and as it often uses potatoes that would otherwise be discarded, the process is fairly sustainable.

Over the past 20 years, Norwegian distilleries have produced over 300 different aquavits. Løiten Linie, Gammel Opland and Lysholm Linie are just a few, and many of these can be found on Hurtigruten's beverage menu.

Rolvsøy dandelion syrup

If you've been looking for a vegan sweetener that tastes like honey, your search ends here. Dandelion syrup is perfect for pouring over your waffles or sweetening your tea, while boasting all the nutritional benefits of the plant it comes from, like removing toxins and boosting the immune system.

Norway's finest dandelion syrup is made by familyrun business Molta, from the hand-picked wild flowers of Rolvsøy, and that's what we serve aboard our ships. However, it's not too difficult to make it yourself. Start with lots of fresh dandelions, preferably picked in a clean area. After removing the stem and green flower base, boil a kilogram of the petals in a litre of water with 800 grams of sugar. Let it sit overnight, then strain and reduce to syrup consistency.

Blueberries

Long before blueberries were labelled a superfood and added to health-giving smoothies everywhere, us Norwegians were foraging them for juices and jams. Norway's cool summers with plenty of rain are the perfect climate for blueberries, and bushes cover the inland areas. No wonder wild blueberry picking is a distinctly Norwegian summertime tradition.

Norway's native blueberries are even more nutritious than the blueberries you might find in your local supermarket. As well as being an important food source, wild blueberries are packed with antioxidants, polyphenols, potassium and vitamin C. They can be used to lower inflammation and blood pressure, balance cholesterol and improve brain function. Their strong colour also made them useful as a dye. But most importantly, they taste delicious.

SELECTED DISHES FROM TODAY'S BUFFET







Beets and aquavit-Cured Cod

pea purée, lemon cream and crunchy topping

ALLERGENS: F, M, G (WHEAT, RYE)

Smoked duck breast

the little berry Kitchen blueberry syrup and fennel chiffonade

ALLERGENS: M, SU

▼ Spinach soup

with croutons

ALLERGENS: S, G (WHEAT, RYE, OATS)







Whole roasted leg of turkey

root vegetables, oven-baked potato and creamy sauce with currants ALLERGENS: M, SU, S

Oven-baked pollock

with langoustine sauce, carrot purée, and broccoli

ALLERGENS: F, SK, M, S, SU

▼ Fried chickpea cake

bean cassoulet, spring onion and pickled beets

ALLERGENS: SE, SO, G (WHEAT)







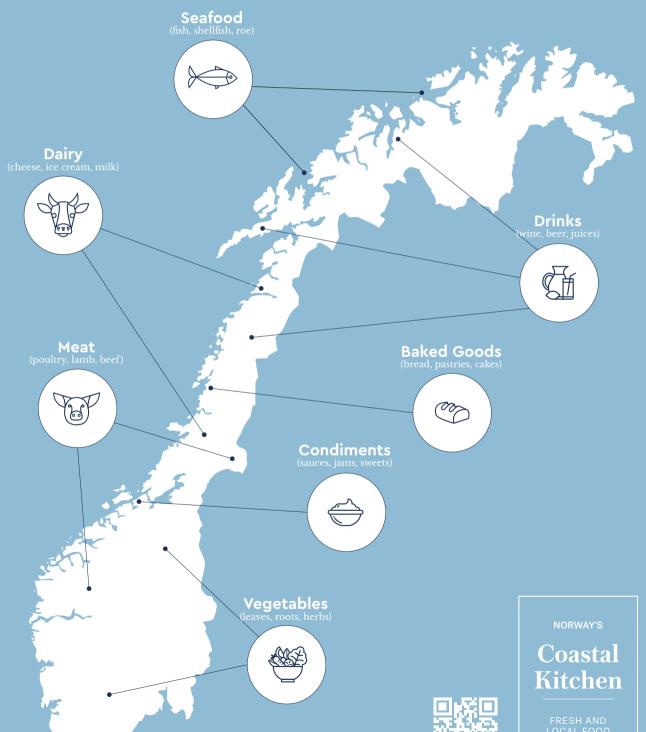
Kvæfjord cake

Rolvsøy dandelion syrup ALLERGENS: M, E, G (WHEAT)

▼ Vegan chocolate mousse

ALLERGENS: N (HAZELNUTS)

Cheese of the day





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Helgeland

THE KINGDOM OF A THOUSAND ISLANDS 66° North

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Truffle seaweed

When walking along the Norwegian coast at low tide, the last thing you'd expect is to catch the distinctive scent of truffles on the sea breeze. But among the strings of seaweed lining the shorefront, this aroma can be traced to a small, fluffy algae that ranges in colour from maroon to dark purple. It has fittingly been nicknamed "sea truffle" for its uncanny resemblance to truffle in both taste and smell.

Truffle seaweed grows as a parasite on knotted wrack and bladderwrack, two other seaweed species. It's therefore difficult to cultivate and can currently only be harvested in the wild, after which it is cleaned thoroughly and served either fresh or dried. Because of its strong taste and high cost, it's mostly used as a garnish or spice to elevate gournet dishes.

Skrei

Skrei is cod...but not all cod is skrei. Skrei grow up in the Barents Sea but every year they swim a thousand kilometres to the seas around Lofoten, Senja, and Vesterålen, where they were conceived. The long journey means skrei meat is leaner, whiter, and firmer than that of coastal cod, which tend to stay in the same area. Skrei also have brighter markings and are longer and more pointed than coastal cod.

The name comes from the Old Norse word skreið, meaning 'fish that wanders'. Skrei is also nicknamed the 'love fish' as it faithfully returns to the same spot each year – a habit that shows no sign of changing; Norwegian skrei is the most sustainably managed cod stock in the world.

Beetroot

Beetroot didn't find its way to Norway until the 15th century, but it now has a place at any meal of the day. The vegetable is perfectly suited to Norway. It can be stored to be eaten fresh throughout winter and it's a wonderfully versatile ingredient.

The leaves are edible too, so no part goes to waste. Beetroot's beautiful colour livens up any plate of food, whether it's pickled, puréed, or roasted. You might try them in a classic Norwegian beetroot salad, a rubyhued soup, or pickled and placed atop a traditional open sandwich. Beetroot is also responsible for the vibrant, festive colour of rødbetgravet laks, a salmon dish we traditionally serve at Christmas.

Flora

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Salmon tartare

goldeye chips, truffle seaweed mayonnaise and fennel sprouts

ALLERGENS: F, E, M, SE (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

Norwegian pea soup

with croutons and well-aged Jarlsberg, served with cured Frans Josef sausage

ALLERGENS: S, M, SU, SF, G (WHEAT, RYE, OATS)







MAINS

Choose between a meat or fish dish

Atlantic cod from Dragøy

with potato cream, sugar kelp, beurre noisette with diced beets and smoked bacon

ALLERGENS: F, M,
(MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)

Braised beef cheek

from Trøndelag with sugar kelp, mushroom confit, potato cream, and red wine reduction

ALLERGENS: S, M, SU, (MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF SHELLFISH)



Sponge cake

vanilla ice cream from Svolvær, Andvika meringue, and cloudberries ALLERGENS: E, M, G (WHEAT)

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Our seaweed farm

The algae growing along the Norwegian coast is predicted to become an important part of our local diet in the future - and with our Hurtigrutenowned seaweed farm opening in 2023, Norway's Coastal Kitchen is fully behind the trend. Set in the waters between the Lyngen Alps, our farm makes use of the nutrient-rich currents of the fjords to grow high quality underwater plants. Rather than harvesting wild seaweed, we cultivate the kelp, replanting it as we go. With a growth rate that's 30% to 60% higher than land-based crops, kelp is a great way to help feed coastal populations. It's also 60% more efficient at absorbing carbon, which means that by cultivating this product, we're helping to minimise carbon in our atmosphere - a small but meaningful step towards a more environmentally stable world.

Plant-based dishes

In recent years, as part of our sustainability mission, we have really started to focus on how green our food is. As a result, we've introduced more plant-based offerings, helping to reduce our carbon footprint. It brings us great happiness that plant-based food is now recognised as a wholesome and health-promoting diet for both young and old. We understand that our guests have different preferences – some choose to eat vegan or vegetarian 100% of the time, while others may prefer to take a day a week to not eat meat. Our delicious plant-based menus are composed to be nutritionally complete and to promote the positive health effects that this diet can bring, and we hope to encourage more people to give it a try.

The future of food

If we are to support the planet's rapidly growing population safely and responsibly, we need to change our mindset around food. The global population is expected to increase to nearly 10 billion by 2050. By then, most of the protein we consume will need to come from either plantbased sources, lab-cultivated meats, or insects.

Microorganisms such as fungi, bacteria, yeast and microalgae may play a bigger role in our diets. Farming insects uses less resources than animals and even some plants, and because they are already enjoyed by many people, it's not difficult to imagine them on our plates, too. And did you know that protein can be extracted from thin air? Now there's future food for thought.



▼ Root vegetable terrine

parsley oil, tomatoes and chives

ALLERGENS: S, N (HAZEL NUTS)

▼ Norwegian pea soup

made from Norwegian green peas with croutons au gratin and vegan cheese
ALLERGENS: S, SU, SF, G (WHEAT, RYE, OATS)







MAINS

▼ Nut Wellington

with a confit of mushrooms, sugar kelp, potato cream, and peppercorn sauce

ALLERGENS: SO, SU, S, G (WHEAT, OATS), N (ALMOND, CASHEW NUT, WALNUT)





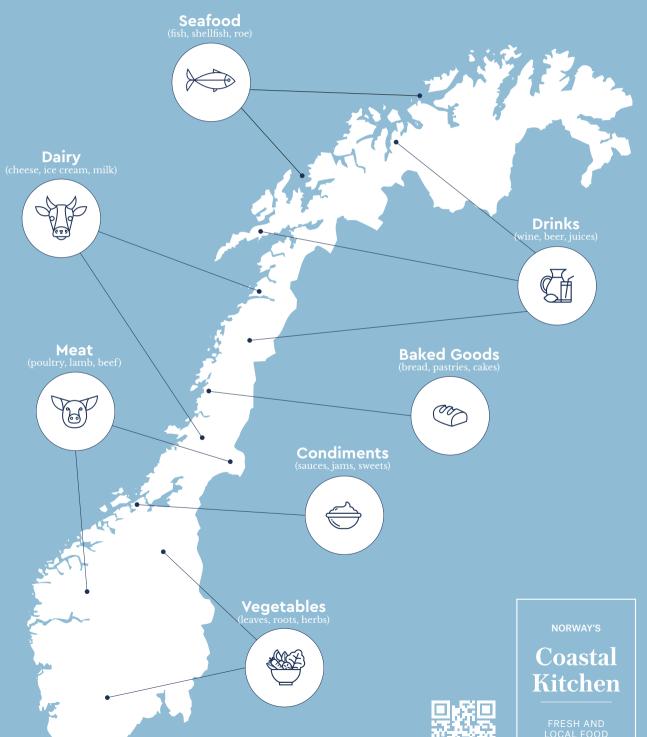


DESSERTS

▼ Vegan ice cream cake

with cloudberries

ALLERGENS: G: (OATS) N: (HAZEL NUT)











































































DINNER

Day 11 | Trondheim



















Trondheim

SPIRITUAL CAPITAL - 63° North

Trondheim became Norway's spiritual capital and an important European city. This is where some of the country's largest farms were found, and where Norway's oldest producer of aquavit set up home. Today, people from all over the world live and work in Trøndelag, but the South Sámi food culture has played a special role in the region's food traditions. Here, food is all about bringing people together. While we eat, we talk, we discuss new ideas, and we feel a warm sense of welcome and inclusion.



Culinary Ambassadors

Many dishes on our menus are born from the brilliant minds of our carefully chosen Culinary Ambassadors. These are local chefs who live, work, and breathe the flavours, produce, and food traditions of the Norwegian coast. Like our Norway's Coastal Kitchen concept, Culinary Ambassadors support the suppliers, artisans, age-old fishing communities, and farming families that help make the Norwegian coast one of the most exciting culinary regions in the world. And, vitally, they share our passion for homegrown, shorttravelled produce that's sustainably sourced with minimal waste. Hurtigruten's first two culinary ambassadors are Halvar Ellingsen and Astrid Regine Nässlander. They both have a great passion for Norwegian food and cultural heritage and are bringing innovative new concepts to Norway's coastal cuisine.

Astrid Regine Nässlander

Several of the delectable dishes on our menus, such as the smoked halibut and elk sausage, have been developed by innovative local food artisan and award-winning chef Astrid Regine Nässlander. Astrid works closely with Hurtigruten as one of our esteemed Culinary Ambassadors for Norway's Coastal Kitchen. Inspired by a 'less but better' philosophy honed as head chef at a prestigious hotel, Astrid purposefully restricts her creative recipes to only use ingredients that are in season and with minimal waste. From her food workshop Høst on the island of Steigen, she advocates for a short-travelled, circular economy based on 'oldfashioned common sense'; such as sourcing milk directly from a dairy farmer and meat from local elk hunters rather than the standard 'supermarket way'.

Milk

Imagine that cows can transform the sun's energy in grass and herbs into nutritious, tasty milk rich in nutrients. This is a fascinating part of the coastal population's food story throughout history. We gained fish from the sea and meat, milk, and other resources from grazing animals. The cooperation between animals and humans has lasted for thousands of years, and its results are visible along the coast. The open, beautiful grazing areas are maintained by animals like sheep and cows. Another vital resource from grazing animals is wool from sheep. Warm wool could mean the difference between life and death when men went fishing in winter. It's incredible what animals can transform grass into – from milk to wool and meat.

Oats

Oats are known for their high content of fat and protein, despite being a type of grain. Their nutritional value has made them an important part of the Norwegian diet since the Viking age. They tolerate a wide range of weather and soil types, are resistant to plant diseases, require little fertilization, and have a long shelf life – in other words, a fantastic resource in both good and difficult times. In Norway, we are self-sufficient in oats, and it was actually the most cultivated grain until the 1950s. Today, we mostly use oats in porridge, bread, and sweet baking. In the past, they were also used medicinally due to their many health benefits. It is a strong tradition in many maternity wards to serve new mothers oat soup as their first meal after giving birth.



Beef tartare with egg cream

crispy spring onions, chives, truffle seaweed salt, and rye crunch

Roasted carrot soup with rock crab

▼ Roasted carrot soup

crispy spring onions, and chive oil.

ALLERGENS: SK. S

with spinach, vegan sour cream, spring onions, croutons, and popped pumpkin seeds

ALLERGENS: SK, S







MAINS

Hot-smoked cusk

with boiled leeks, small butter-steamed new potatoes, dill sauce and fresh seasonal sprouts

ALLERGENS: F, M, SE

Lamb shank

with boiled leeks, small butter-steamed new potatoes, dill sauce and fresh sprouts of the season

ALLERGENS: M

▼ Potato lefse with smoked field bean purée

crispy fried king oyster mushrooms, lightly pickled red cabbage, plum relish and spring onions.

ALLERGENS: SE, G



Milk pudding made from Arctic organic milk

with strawberries and candied oats

ALLERGENS: M, E, G (WHEAT) N (HAZEL NUT, WALNUT)

▼ Vegan milk pudding

with strawberries and candied oats

ALLERGENS: N: (HAZEL NUT, WALNUT)

Ice cream of the day
Cheese of the day