

Le Commandant Charcot : 9D8N Polar Lights: From North Cape to the Lofoten Islands

Price per person
from
MYR 48415



Tour Description

landscapes of the Arctic and the Antarctic. Great choice for couples, solo travelers and those who love small-ship cruising. Ponant Cruises offers exceptional bilingual service, world-class dining and elegantly-appointed accommodation and public areas in terms of the onboard experience. Choose a cruise on an Explorer Class vessel, you will benefit from several expedition-style features. Relaxing in the Blue Eye Lounge, an underwater multi-sensory environment that boasts comfortable seating and privileged views of life beneath the waves. Ponant's expedition ships also carry a fleet of Zodiacs deployed frequently throughout each itinerary for sightseeing excursions and trips ashore.

Cancellation Policy

- ~ Postpone or cancel free of charge up to 10 days after the booking is confirmed
- ~ From 10 days after the booking is confirmed to 365 days prior to departure: EUR 150 plus RM100 refund admin fees per guest per cruise for the cruise service only
- ~ From 364 to 211 days prior to departure: 10% of total price
- ~ From 210 – 91 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- ~ Cancellation within 90 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

Payment Terms

- ~ Deposit payment of 25% must be received within 10 days after the booking is confirmed.
- ~ Balance payment must be made 90 days prior to departure
- ~ Booking made within 90 days prior to departure require full payment at the time of booking

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 :- TROMSO (EMBARKATION)

In the north of the Arctic circle you'll discover **Tromsø**, a secluded town located in the county of Troms. Norwegians call it the "Paris of the north". You'll soon see why when you discover its extensive neoclassical architectural heritage. A stunning example is the **Arctic cathedral**, a major monument whose stylistic purity echoes the outline of the mountains surrounding the town.

Dinner

Day 2 :- HONNINGSVAG

If you feel like you have arrived at the end of the world in **Honningsvåg**, it is because this is the case. Halfway between Oslo and the North Pole, it competes with **Hammerfest** for the status of "the northernmost town in Continental Europe". Colourful houses light up this charming and typically Norwegian fishing port nestled in the hollows of the region's mountainous terrain. Travellers come to stay in the village to go to the **North Cape**. At the end of the road, you will see the globe that indicates that you are at the very end of Europe. At this point, only the Svalbard archipelago separates you from the North Pole. There is sea as far as the eye can see. The Northern Lights, the view of the immense cliff plunging into the sea, the thousands of puffins, gannets and cormorants that spin around you: everything here is grandiose.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 3 :- SAILING ALONG BJORNOYA (BEAR ISLAND)

Halfway between Norway and Spitsbergen, you will sail not far from the coastlines of **Bjørnøya**, the southernmost island of Svalbard. From your ship, observe this isolated piece of land discovered in 1596 by the Dutch navigator Willem Barents, then looking for the Northwest Passage. Following a tough fight between a polar bear and the members of the expedition, he dubbed the place **Bear Island**. Regularly covered by a thick layer of fog, Bjørnøya shelters a meteorological station built in 1923, which is still in operation. Declared a **nature reserve** in 2002, the island is above all home to an **enormous colony of sea birds**: skuas, guillemots, puffins, Tridactyl gulls, petrels, gulls and little auks all coexist here.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 4 :- ALTA

Beyond the Arctic Circle, **Alta**, in the far north of Norway, is the biggest city in Finnmark county. Alta will reveal itself to you at the end of the eponymous fjord, Altafjorden. The region offers a mix of forest, mountainous and coastal landscapes. It is on the verge of obtaining the "sustainable destination" label, a national label awarded to destinations that are committed to a sustainable approach to tourism for the long term. Alta invites you to experience unique moments, whether meeting the **Sami people** ? reindeer herders who have ancestral traditions and yet embrace modernity ? or during walks, snowshoe hikes or dog sledding, depending on the season.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

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Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 6 :- HARSTAD

Beyond the Arctic Circle, north of the Norwegian Sea and at the gateway to the Vesterålen archipelago and the sumptuous Lofoten islands, **surprising Harstad** enjoys an extraordinary natural setting. A favoured destination for its gentle way of life, the small town and surrounding area are a concentrate of the northern Norway's finest features: **majestic coniferous forests, rugged mountains bewitching fjords and preserved archipelagos**. As inhospitable as they are magnificent, these lands still bear traces of **the Bronze Age**. For example, work tools, jewels and cairns sheltering many tombs that date back several millennia have been discovered during archaeological excavations.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 7 :- LEKNES, LOFOTEN

Way beyond the Arctic Circle, **Lofoten Islands** are truly considered to be in "another world". A jewel of nature in its most pristine state, this archipelago with its jagged coastline offers you majestic settings of high alpine summits, sandy beaches, green prairies and fjords of a deep blue, where countless bird colonies make their nests. Whether you visit Å, or Nusfjord, listed by UNESCO, enjoy authentic and memorable moments.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 8 :- NARVIK

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Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 10 :- SAILING THROUGH THE DENMARK STRAIT

- Sea Day. Enjoy the remaining sea day on board Le Commandant Charcot,
- Indulge in the exquisite world of French-style luxury gastronomy curated by the renowned **Michelin-starred chef Alain Ducasse**
- Let yourself be tempted by a dip in the **Blue Lagoon** while you enjoy the light over the sea.
- Or spend time in our indoor pool, the gym and the fitness classes,
- Or visit the **Biologique Recherche spa**, with its treatment rooms, massages
- Or go for a sauna, snow room and the hair salon will also allow you to unwind without a care in the world.

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 11 :- REYKJAVÍK

- Embarkation in Reykjavik Arrival early morning after breakfast
- Disembarkation at 7:00 am

Breakfast

Tour Prices

Tour Dates (Price shown is subject to currency fluctuation)	Prestige Stateroom (pppperson)	Deluxe Suite (pppperson)	Prestige Suite (pppperson)	Grand Prestige (pppperson)	Child With No Bed
24 Oct 2026- 01 Nov 2026	RM 48,415	RM 51,115	RM 68,000	RM 71,880	

What's included

Destination	Norway
Departure Location	Tromso
Return Location	Narvik

Price includes

- 24 hour room service (special selection)
- Butler service (special selection)
- Free unlimited WIFI onboard
- Evening entertainment and events
- Included activities: dog sledding
- kayaking
- hiking or snowshoeing
- ice fishing
- polar diving.
- All meals and beverages included wines
- 08 nights accommodation

Price does not include

- International air tickets
- Airport transfer
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Any other service not mentioned in the programme.