

NORWEGIAN COASTAL VOYAGE

JOURNEYS
by Van Dyke 



Ocean Cruise

17 Days

\$11,490 CAD

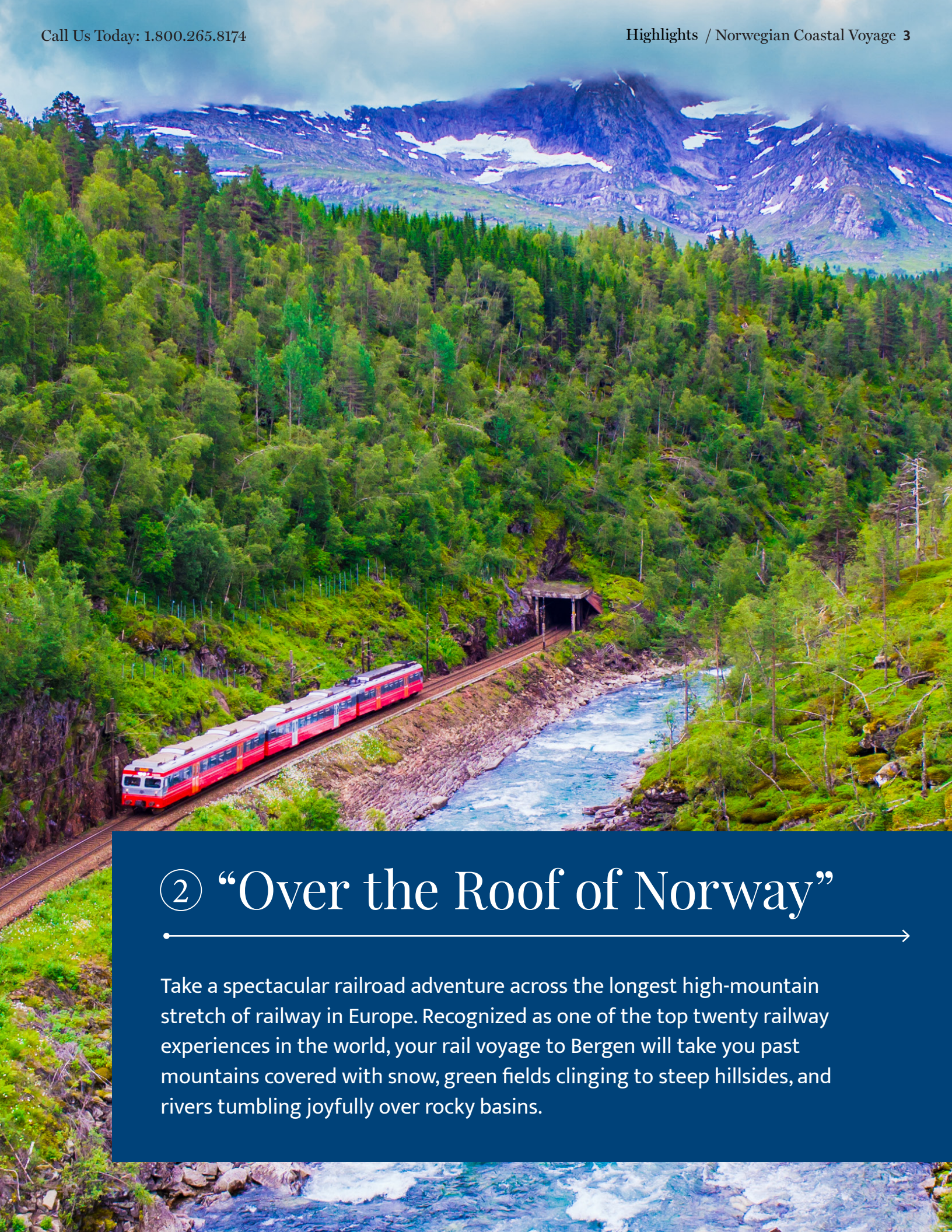
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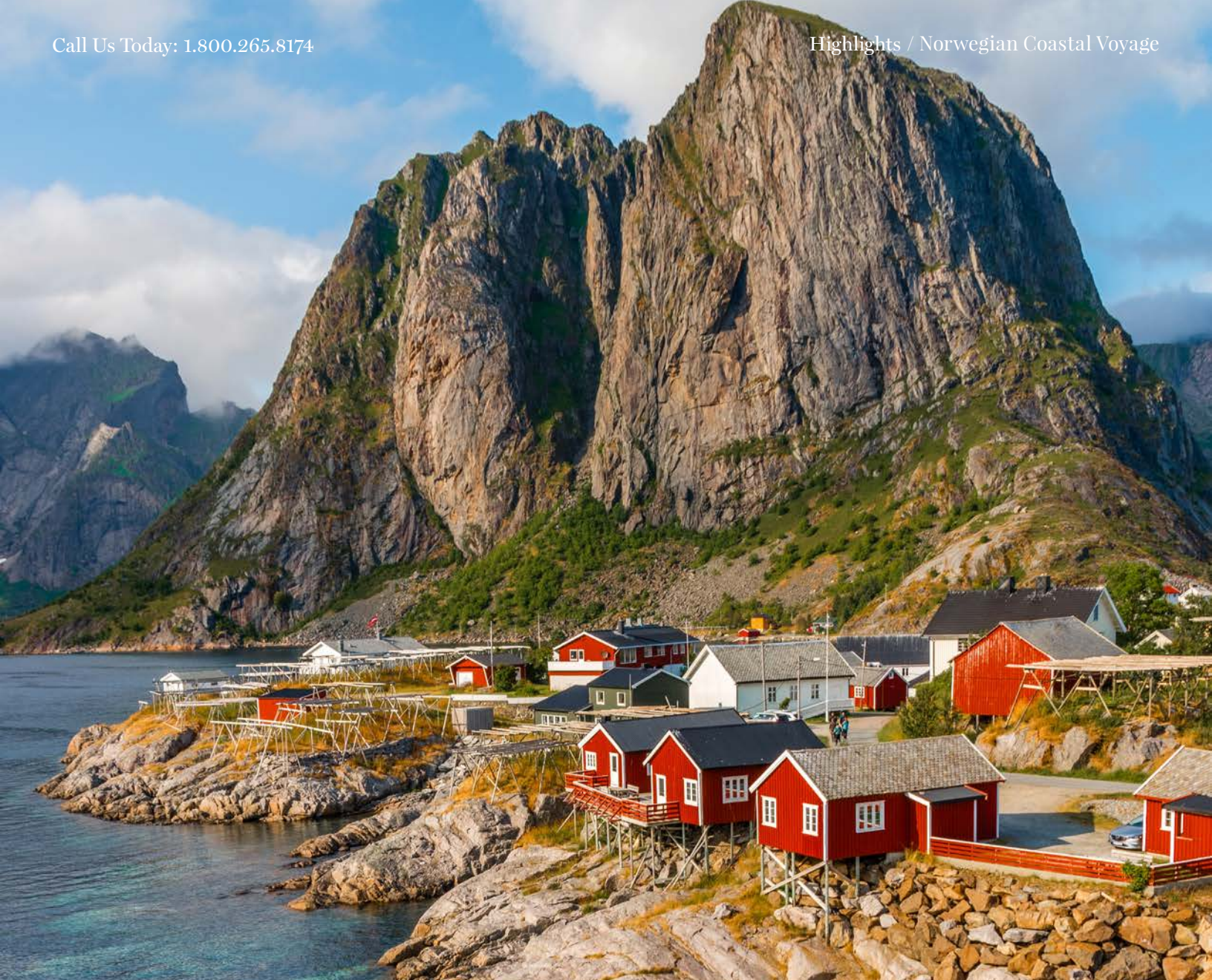
① Arctic Circle

An awe-inspiring and once in a lifetime experience, venture across one of the five major circles of latitude that mark the Earth. Crossing the magical Arctic Circle is considered to be one of the greatest and unmissable life experiences. Make the experience even more memorable by celebrating in an authentic Arctic Circle Crossing Ceremony.



② “Over the Roof of Norway”

Take a spectacular railroad adventure across the longest high-mountain stretch of railway in Europe. Recognized as one of the top twenty railway experiences in the world, your rail voyage to Bergen will take you past mountains covered with snow, green fields clinging to steep hillsides, and rivers tumbling joyfully over rocky basins.



③ Lofoten Islands

The Lofoten Islands are a feast for the senses. Feel a rush of emotion as you gaze at the endless mountains, colourful green valleys, brightly-coloured houses, and tranquil rippling waters. While in Lofoten, we'll enjoy a concert in an old Herring Oil tank, and visit the Lofoten Aquarium.



④ The “Atlantic Road”

A long ribbon, draped across the rocks and islets connecting Norway’s mainland to the island of Averøy, the “Atlantic Road” is one of the most scenic drives in the world. Drive along this stunning feat of engineering for magnificent views as you drive down the gently winding road and across bridges jutting out over the sea.



⑤ Havila Castor

On board the new coastal cruise ships, the emphasis is on providing guests with spacious cabins. The cabins are intended to be a pleasant place to relax during the day and sleep well at night. The typical Nordic décor reflects the landscape through which you will be sailing.



Journey Itinerary



Day 1

DEPART FOR OSLO, NORWAY

Start your Journey with us by enjoying a private car pick up service from your home. Upon arrival at the airport, guests departing from the Toronto airport are assisted with their check-in. Meet your Journey Manager and fellow guests, and board your flights to Norway. Our Journey Manager travels with you to take care of all the details, allowing you to embrace your Journey.

Overnight flight





Day 2

OSLO

On arrival in Oslo, we are brought to our hotel. The esteemed Hotel Bristol opened its doors for the first time in 1920. With much history permeating the walls, an upgraded interior, and an elegant atmosphere, it will take you back in time. It is just moments from the Royal Palace, Nobel Peace Building, the harbour, and the peaceful city parks. Explore this ancient city, founded in 1040, at leisure this afternoon. Join us this evening for dinner at the hotel.

Meals: L,D

Overnight: Hotel Bristol, Oslo

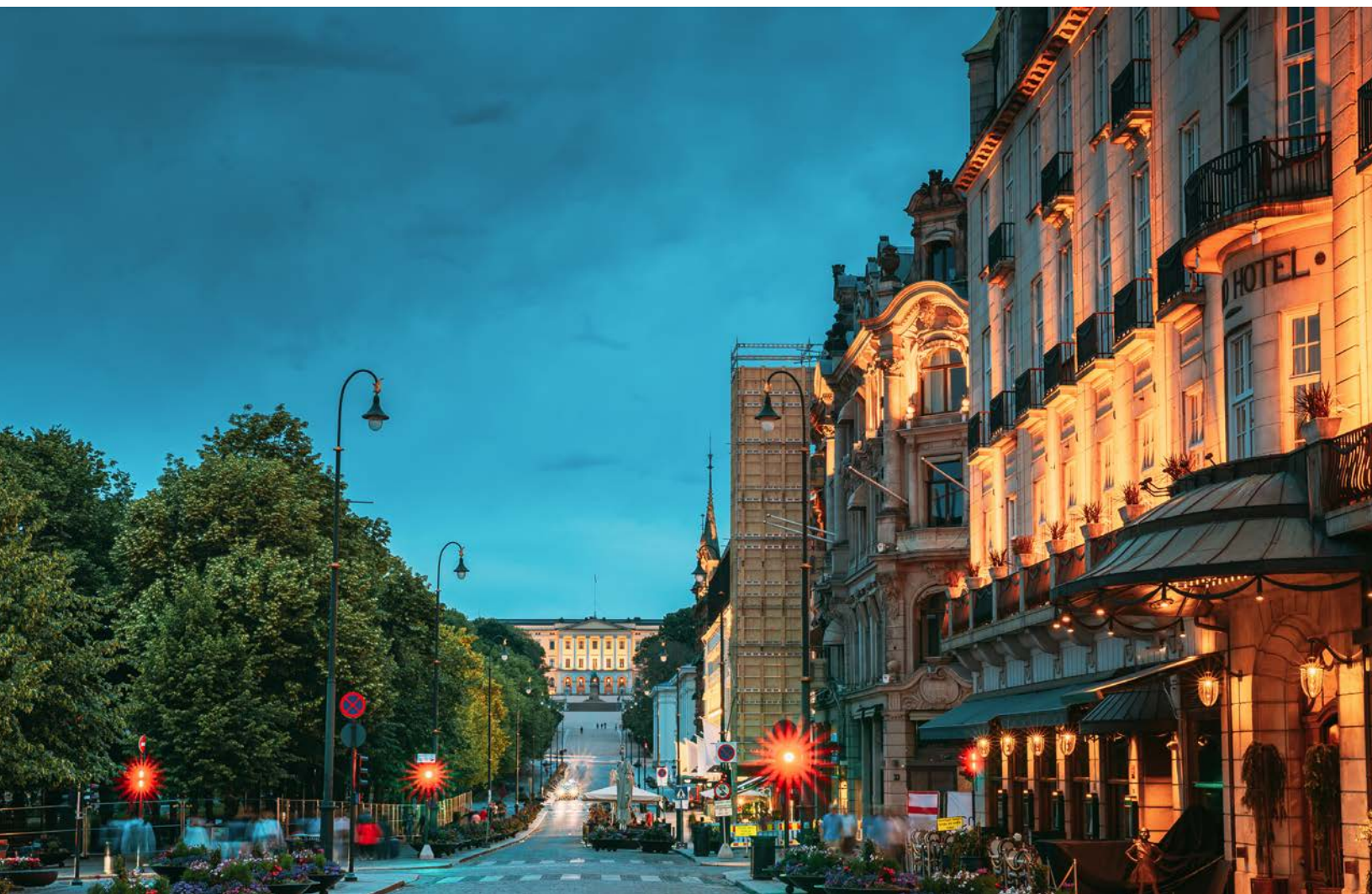
Day 3

TOURING OSLO

Surrounded by mountains and sea, Oslo's high-rises reveal a bustling metropolis boasting innovative architecture with pockets of quaint historic buildings and peaceful urban parks. This morning, enjoy a tour of this Scandinavian capital. We visit many of the highlights of Oslo including Frogner Park, the harbour area, and downtown Oslo. This afternoon is at your leisure. Tonight we regroup for dinner at our hotel.

Meals: B,L,D

Overnight: Hotel Bristol, Oslo





Day 4

RAIL JOURNEY TO BERGEN

Today, we board the train and travel 'Over the Roof of Norway,' to Bergen. This railroad adventure is the longest high mountain stretches of railway in Europe and is recognized as being one of the top twenty railway experiences in the world. On arrival in Bergen, we are introduced to this beautiful city by our local guide before we board the Havila Castor, your home for the next eleven days. All meals will be served on board unless otherwise indicated.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor

Day 5

ÅLESUND

Awaken to Norway's fresh sea air. We arrive in Ålesund this afternoon, a small fishing centre. We head ashore to appreciate the art nouveau style of the city that was rebuilt after a devastating fire in 1904. (B,L,D)

Included Private Excursion – Exploring Ålesund and Fjellstua

Board our private train to explore Ålesund, we pass Arbeideren, the oldest community house of Ålesund, the old city hall, the marketplace and the prison. After visiting Borgundsvegen, the longest street in Ålesund, we climb towards Fjellsyua where we take in the beautiful views of the city, mountain and ocean.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor





Day 6

TRONDHEIM

Founded in 997 and capital of Norway during the Viking Age, Trondheim is steeped in history and culture. The colourful houses, quaint waterways and charming cobbled streets make this town picture-perfect!

Included Private Excursion – Experiencing Trondheim

We see the remarkable music history at the Ringve Museum, where local music students play for us. We continue our exploration to Norway's largest medieval church, Nidaros Cathedral, the site of the coronation of the kings of Norway and the home of the crown jewels.

Havila Tradition – Arctic Circle Competition

Sometime tomorrow morning, the Havila Castor will cross the Arctic Circle. Participate in the ship-wide competition by placing a guess of what time that will happen.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor

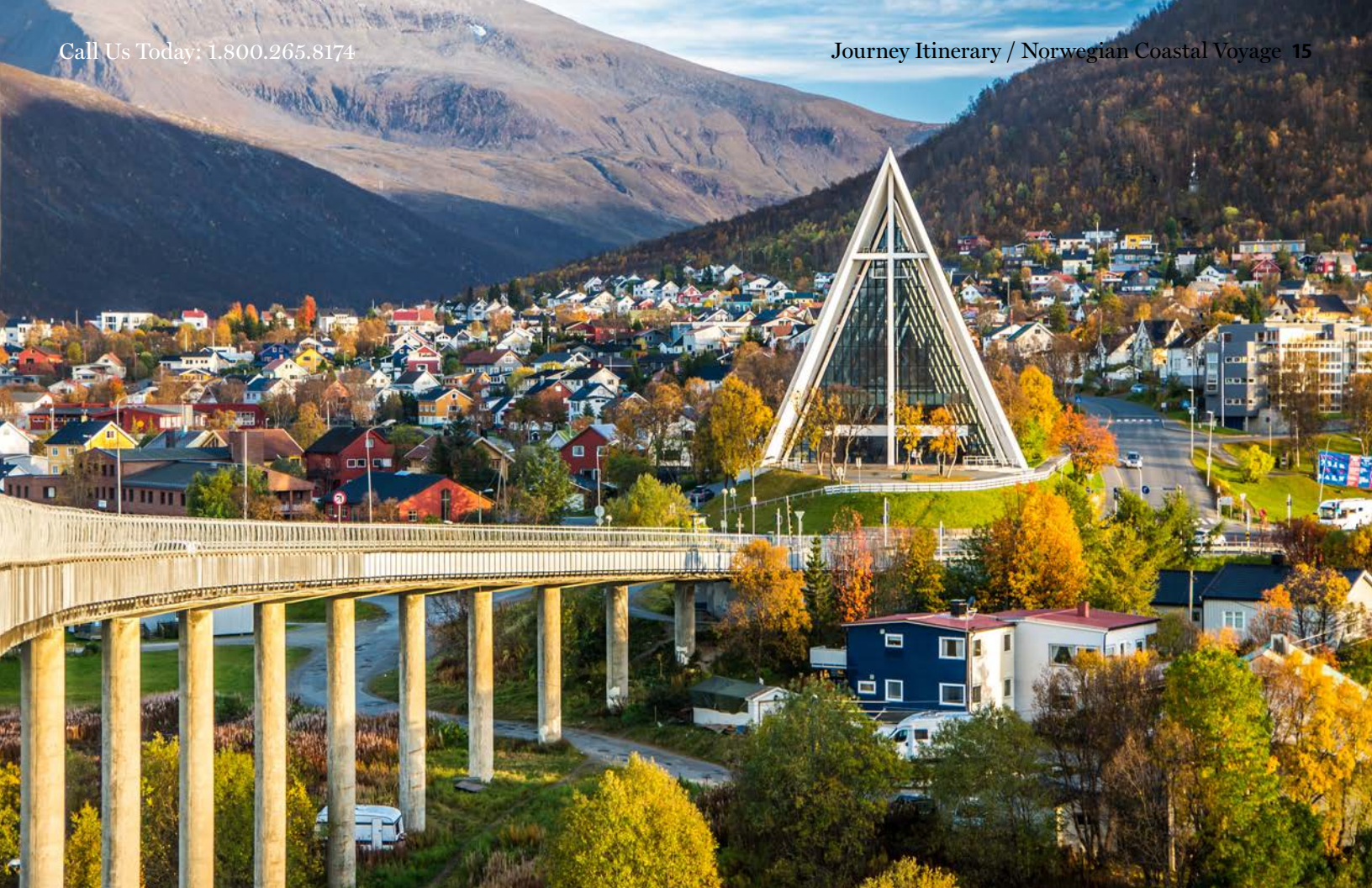
Day 7

CROSSING THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Have your cameras ready today as we visit five fantastic ports. This morning, we cross over the Arctic Circle and celebrate with a special ceremony where the winner of the Arctic Circle Competition is announced. After lunch, we call on Bodø in Nordland County, where you can enjoy some free time to explore. Later this afternoon, we may see the majestic Lofoten wall which stretches from Moskenes in the south to the Raftsund in the north.

Meals: B,L,D
MS Havila Castor





Day 8

TROMSØ

In Tromsø, our guide takes us to the Arctic Cathedral, a beautiful and modern church inspired by the local Norwegian faith and nature. Tromsø is affectionately known as the Arctic capital. Surrounded by majestic mountains, scenic fjords and picturesque islands, Tromsø's many attractions offer history, daring architecture, wildlife, science, culture and impressive vistas.

Included Private Excursion – Tromsø, the Arctic Cathedral and Cable Car

We venture off to explore this fascinating university city affectionately called 'The Paris of the North.' Visit the Arctic Cathedral with its magnificent stained-glass window, and a visit to the Polar Museum which preserves and conveys stories related to the history of Tromsø and the Arctic.

Meals: B,L,D
MS Havila Castor

Day 9

BARENTS SEA & NORTH CAPE

Today, we sail the Barents Sea and travel through the Finnmark region, sailing past many small fishing villages both old and active.

Included Private Excursion – North Cape

We go ashore on the island of Magerøya and Journey to visit the North Cape. Here, you have time to explore the North Cape Pavilion and view the 125° panorama film. We continue out into the wilds of northern Norway for a photo stop and the opportunity to purchase some souvenirs. We then rejoin our ship in Honningsvåg.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor





Day 10

KIRKENES

Our ship arrives in Kirkenes today. Here we are further north than any part of mainland Canada or the northern tip of Siberia! Enjoy your free time to explore this remote northern community. We depart Kirkenes to begin our southbound voyage.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor

Day 11

HAMMERFEST 70° 39' 48"N

Hammerfest is the northernmost town in the world and offers many attractions. Enjoy a morning of leisure where you may choose to visit the Museum of Reconstruction, see the monuments in the town square, or simply wander through the shops. This is also home to the Royal and Ancient Polar Bear Society, 'Isbjørnklubben.'

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor





Day 12

UNIQUE CONCERT & LOFOTEN AQUARIUM

This single day is a testament to why the round-trip voyage on the Havila Castor cannot be missed. The Lofoten Islands are a feast for the eyes with their countless mountains, colourful green valleys, bright houses and endless rippling waters.

Included Private Excursion – Vesterålen to Sortland with Herring Oil Tank Concert

In Risøyhamn, we depart on our sightseeing tour of Vesterålen. Arriving in Melbu, enjoy a concert in an old herring oil tank at the Neptun Herring Oil Factory.

Included Private Excursion – Lofoten and the Lofoten Aquarium

In Svolvær, our overland Journey continues through the stunning wall of mountains that is Lofoten. This is an evening to remember and includes a visit to the Lofoten Aquarium.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor

Day 13

DAY AT SEA: THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Today is a day for relaxing as we cross back over six ports of call and take in the spellbinding scenery. We pass the Arctic Circle again and around lunchtime, we call on Sandnessjøen to enjoy an early afternoon stroll. The Helgeland coast has hundreds of islets, fertile farmland and steep granite walls. Do not miss the majestic chain of peaks named the 'Seven Sisters', as well as the characteristic Torghatten, the famous mountain with a hole through it. After dinner we call on the pretty town of Rørvik.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor





Day 14

TRONDHEIM & ‘THE ATLANTIC ROAD’

Enjoy free time in Trondheim early today. This afternoon we call on Kristiansund, an ancient town situated on three islands. The people here have lived around this harbour for at least eight thousand years.

Included Private Excursion – Kristiansund and ‘The Atlantic Road’

We drive the world famous ‘Atlantic Road.’ Known as one of the most scenic drives in the world, zig zagging over bridges that burst out into the sea. This road was chosen as ‘Norway’s Construction of the Century’ and links many small towns between Kristiansund and Molde. We return to the ship in Molde, well known for its unspoiled views of the Alps of Romsdalen.

Meals: B,L,D

MS Havila Castor

Day 15

EXPLORING BERGEN

We disembark the Havila Castor and transfer to our hotel, located amidst the historical buildings of Bryggen. The rest of the day is yours to discover this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner this evening is on your own for you to explore the many restaurants in the area.

Meals: B,L

Overnight: Radisson Blu Bergen, Bergen





Day 16

FREE DAY IN BERGEN

Today you are free to explore the beautiful city of Bergen at your leisure. An important seaport and Norway's capital through the early Middle Ages, today Bergen is the 2nd largest city in Norway and is known for its annual International Festival, KODE art museums, and stunning views. This evening enjoy our farewell dinner.

Meals: B,D

Overnight: Radisson Blu Bergen, Bergen

Day 17

HOME

We bid Norway 'avskjed', and make our way to the airport for our flights home. Enjoy our private car to your home.

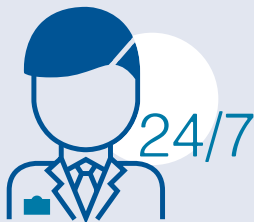
Meals: B

Overnight: Home



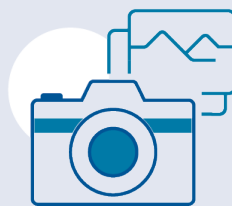
Signature Inclusions on this Journey

In addition to our essentials, your Journey includes our following Signature Inclusions:



24/7 Professional Journey Manager

- Will travel with you from Canada and handle every detail
- In addition to knowledgeable local guides



Memorable Private Excursions

- Private excursions crafted by our team
- All sightseeing & entrance fees included



Private Car Pick-up Service

- Within a 200-kilometre radius, let your Journey begin in elegant comfort with a private chauffeured car to the airport



Generous Tips & Gratuities

- For the porters, local guides, hotel staff & many more, paid by us on your behalf

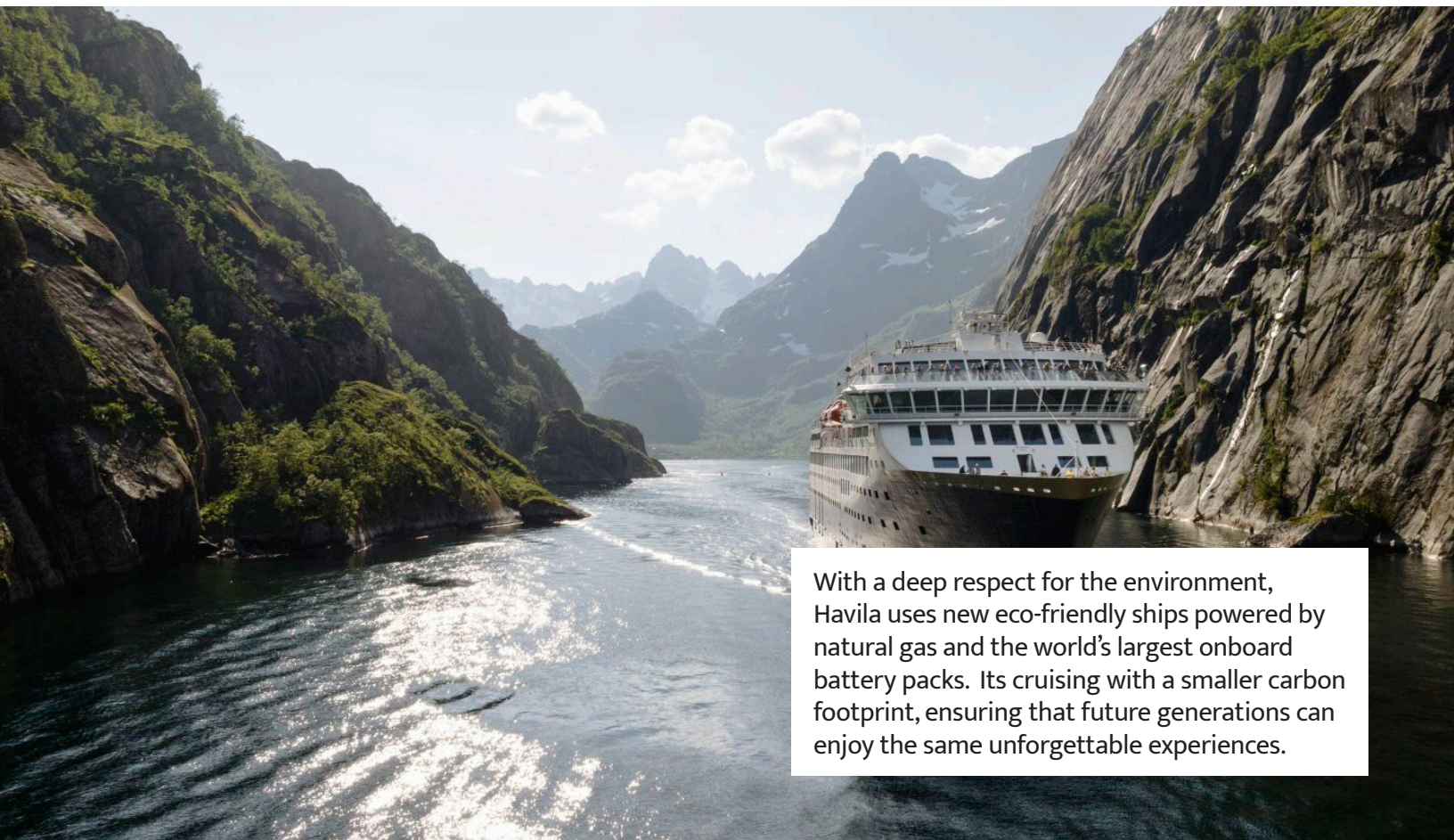
Our essentials included with your Journey:

- **10 nights** on the MS Havila Castor
- **4 nights** in outstanding hotels
- **Most meals included** (15 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 15 dinners)
- **Round-trip airfare** from Toronto
- **All taxes** as well as port & service charges
- **“Whisper” radios** included for use during excursions
- Other gateways & travel classes available
- Portage for one piece of luggage per person
- Complete information & assistance leading up to your departure
- Branded overnight carry-on or backpack

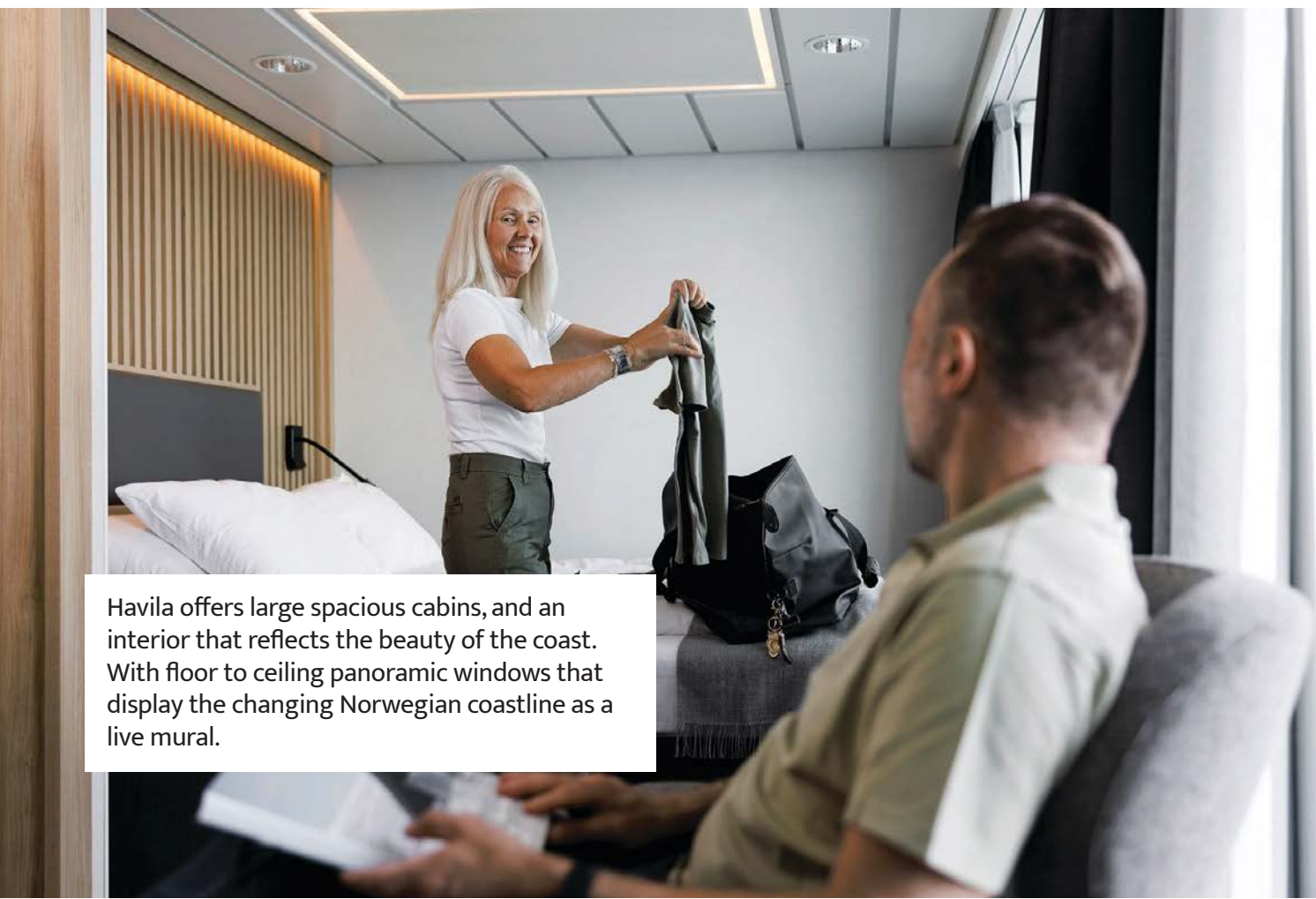
As a new shipping company sailing along the magnificent Norwegian coast, Havila Voyages ensures your utmost comfort onboard new, sustainable coastal cruise ships. Havila knows Norway, its people, its magnificent coastline, and its traditions.

Discover the MS Havila Castor

The image shows the MS Havila Castor, a multi-deck cruise ship with a white upper hull and a dark lower hull, sailing on a calm body of water. In the background, a towering, steep cliff rises from the water's edge, featuring a large, powerful waterfall cascading down its face. The cliff is covered in lush green vegetation. The ship's name, "HAVILA CASTOR", is visible on its side. The overall scene captures the beauty of the Norwegian coastal environment.



With a deep respect for the environment, Havila uses new eco-friendly ships powered by natural gas and the world's largest onboard battery packs. Its cruising with a smaller carbon footprint, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the same unforgettable experiences.



Havila offers large spacious cabins, and an interior that reflects the beauty of the coast. With floor to ceiling panoramic windows that display the changing Norwegian coastline as a live mural.

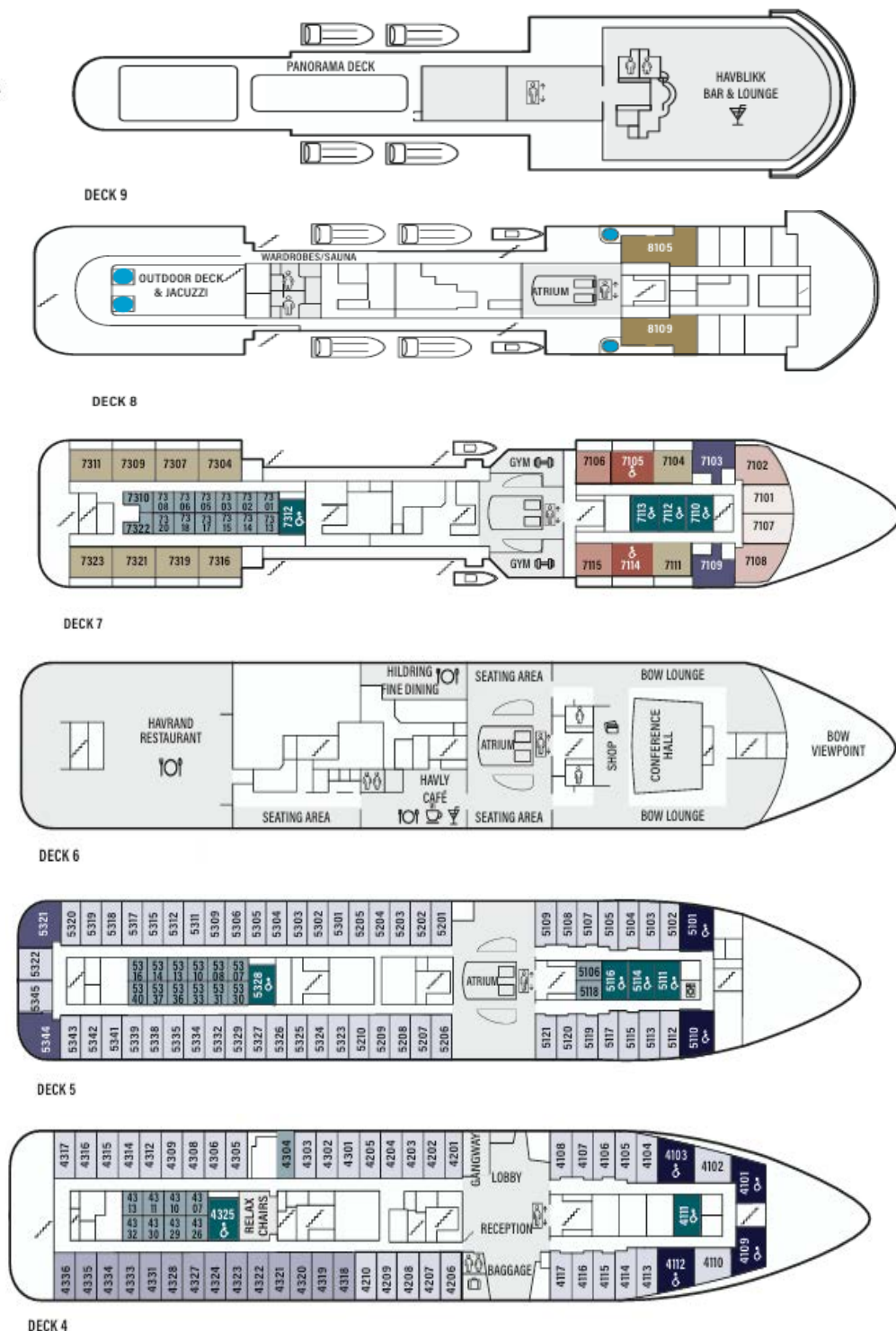
OUR NEW ECO-FRIENDLY SHIP

Enjoy silence, variation and comfort on board Havila Voyages. With our ships you can explore the world's most beautiful coast from the world's most eco-friendly vessels.

SHIP'S SPECIFICATIONS HAVILA CAPELLA & HAVILA CASTOR

TOTAL PASSENGERS CAPACITY: 640
CABINS: 179 (468 BERTHS)
CAR CAPACITY: 9
LENGTH: 124,1 M
BEAM: 22,0 M
GROSS TONNAGE: 15 776 TONNES
SPEED: 15,5 KNOTS
BUILT: 2020
SHIPYARD: TERSAN TERSANECİLİK SAN. TİC. A.Ş.

-  DINING/
PUBLIC SPACES
-  INTERIOR
-  INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE
-  SEAVIEW SUPERIOR DOUBLE
-  SEAVIEW SUPERIOR TWIN
-  SEAVIEW DELUXE
-  SEAVIEW SUPERIOR ACCESSIBLE
-  PANORAMIC SUPERIOR
-  PANORAMIC DELUXE
-  BALCONY DELUXE
-  BALCONY DELUXE ACCESSIBLE
-  JUNIOR SUITES
-  LIGHTHOUSE SUITES



Deck Plan

MS HAVILA CASTOR

September 9 to September 25, 2025

Fares & Staterooms



Interior

108 sqft

- 2 passengers
- Inside cabin without a window
- 1 lower single bed and 1 upper berth
- Sofa
- TV
- Hairdryer
- Free wifi

Double Occupancy

\$11,490

Single Occupancy

\$14,490



Seaview Superior

161 sqft

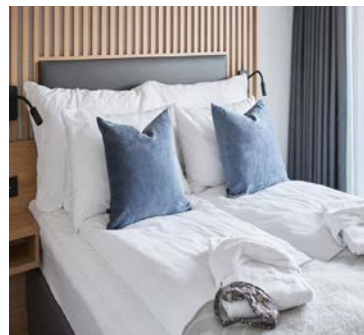
- Twin or Double
- Outside cabin with sea view
- Choice of double or twin beds
- Sofa or sofa bed
- Desk
- Fridge
- Hairdryer
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Free wifi

Double Occupancy

\$13,490

Single Occupancy

\$16,490



Junior Suite with Balcony

121 sqft

- Private balcony (6–9 m²)
- Floor-to-ceiling window
- Queen sized double bed
- Swivel TV
- Recliner
- Sofa bed with table
- Desk with chair
- 2 wardrobes
- Hairdryer
- Coffee machine
- Free Wifi

Double Occupancy

**Available
Upon Request**

Single Occupancy

**Available
Upon Request**

Prices are per guest in CAD, all taxes included.