

# Norwegian Coastal Voyage

The World's Most Beautiful Cruise  
on board the Havila Castor  
May 11 - 27, 2025



**Unforgettable Fjords**



**Lofoten Islands Excursion**



**The 'Atlantic Road'**

## Highlights

### **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.

### **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 one of the greatest and unmissable life experiences. Make the experience even more memorable by celebrating in an authentic Arctic Circle Crossing Ceremony.

### **"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.

### **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.

**Reserve Today, Cabins are limited!**

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## Your 17-Day Journey

### **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

**Meals:**                      -

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### **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.

**Overnight:**              Oslo, Hotel Bristol

**Meals:**                      Lunch, Dinner

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### **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 tonight.

**Overnight:**              Oslo, Hotel Bristol

**Meals:**                      Breakfast, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

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### 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.

#### 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 Fjellstua where we take in the beautiful views of the city, mountains and ocean.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.'

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Havila Castor

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Bergen, Radisson Blu Bergen

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Bergen, Radisson Blu Bergen

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

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### 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.

**Overnight:** Home

**Meals:** Breakfast

*All information contained in this itinerary is correct at time of printing and is subject to the terms and conditions as listed on our web site at [www.journeysbyvandyke.com](http://www.journeysbyvandyke.com) or available from our office on request. We must reserve the ability to make improvements.*

*Ports of call and shore excursions are subject to change at the discretion of the shipping operator, ground operators or Jerry Van Dyke Travel. While we endeavour not to make changes, when we have to, changes are always intended to improve the journey experience.*

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### Your Journey Includes

#### First Class Accommodation

<b>Oslo</b>	Hotel Bristol	2 nights
<b>Bergen</b>	Radisson Blu Bergen	2 nights

#### Included Flights

<b>Airline:</b>	KLM
<b>Outbound:</b>	Toronto (YYZ) - Oslo (OSL) via Amsterdam (AMS)
<b>Inbound:</b>	Bergen (BGO) – Toronto (YYZ) via Amsterdam (AMS)
<b>Class of Service:</b>	Economy <i>Premium Economy and Business Class is available on request</i>

**Note:** Guests join us from across Canada.  
*For additional gateways and further information, contact us for details.*

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### Journeys by Van Dyke Inclusions

<b>Journey Manager</b>	Services of a professional Journey Manager throughout the journey
<b>Home-Pickup Service</b>	Private car home pick-up & return service (where available) or a credit or
<b>Hotel Overnight</b>	Hotel overnight near Toronto Pearson International Airport
<b>Gratuities</b>	Tips included for all intermediaries: all ship staff, Journey Managers, local sightseeing guides, coach drivers, porters, etc.
<b>Porterage</b>	Porterage for one piece of baggage
<b>Visas &amp; Fees</b>	All fees, visas, port & service charges
<b>Gift with Every Journey</b>	Branded overnight carry-on bag or backpack
<b>Taxes</b>	All taxes incl. HST, PST, VAT



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## Journey Specific Inclusions & Experiences

- Complete pre-trip information & assistance
- 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 14 dinners
- All sightseeing & entrance fees as listed
- 2 glasses of wine or beer at dinner each night
- All sightseeing & entrance fees as listed
  
- City Tour of Oslo
- 'Over the Roof of Norway' Rail Journey
- Bergen City Tour
- Exploring Ålesund, Fjellsyua and Vallehuset
- Visit to the Ringve Musical History Museum and the Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim
- Cross the Arctic Circle with King Neptune's Arctic Christening
  
- Tromsø, the Arctic Cathedral & Cable Car
- North Cape
- Excursion to Vesterålen & Sortland with Herring Oil Tank Concert
- Lofoten & the Lofoten Aquarium
- Kristiansand's Harbour from the Stone Age & Driving 'The Atlantic Road'

## Fares (per person)

Cabin	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy
Interior	\$ 8,990	\$11,990
Seaview Superior Double/Twin	\$10,990	\$14,990

*Fuel Surcharges - These journey fares include the current known fuel surcharges. Additional supplier fuel charges and or government fees may apply at final payment date.*

### *Havila Castor*



Havila knows Norway, its people, its magnificent coastline, and its traditions. With a deep respect for the environment, they use 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 living mural.

With the finest of Norwegian food, the menu changes as they move along the coast, although some favourite dishes stay on the menu throughout the voyage.

It's an environmentally friendly voyage that will make a big impression on you, while leaving a smaller carbon footprint.

**Passengers:** 640  
**Cabins:** 179  
**Length:** 124 m

**Beam:** 22 m  
**Building Period:** 2021 to 2023

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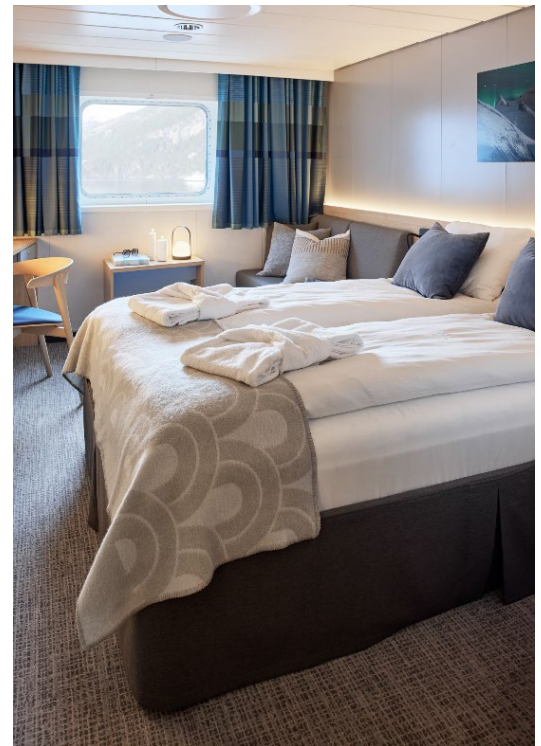
### Junior Suite with Balcony (22–25 m<sup>2</sup>)

- Private balcony (6–9 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Floor-to-ceiling window
- Queen sized double bed
- Swivel TV
- Recliner
- Sofa bed with table
- Desk with chair
- 2 wardrobes
- Minibar
- Hairdryer
- Coffee machine
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Welcome package
- Access to breakfast at the Hildring Fine Dining restaurant
- Free wifi



### Seaview Superior (15 m<sup>2</sup>)

- 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



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### Interior (10 m<sup>2</sup>)

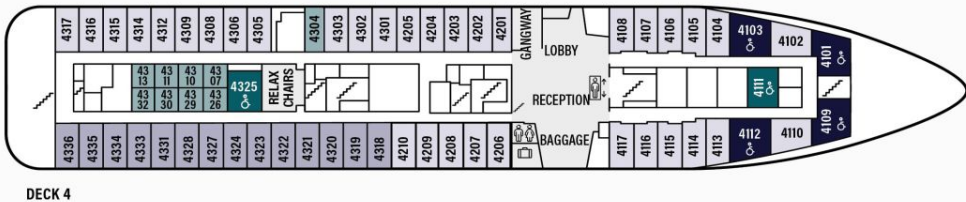
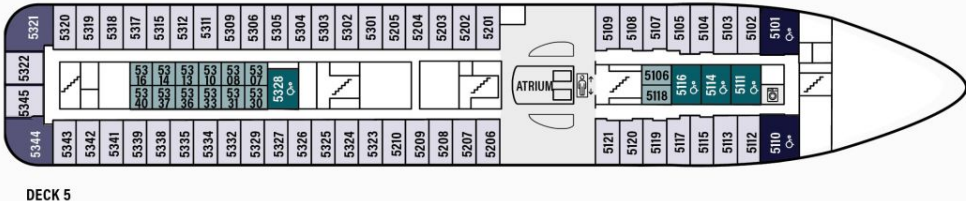
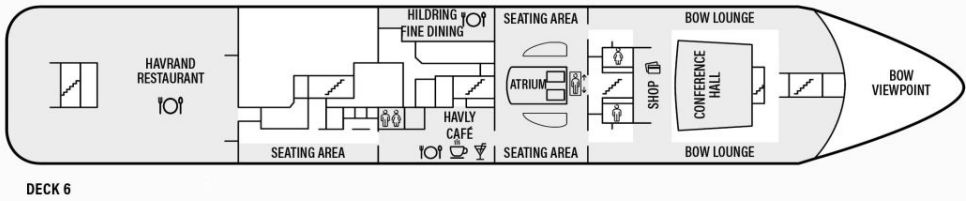
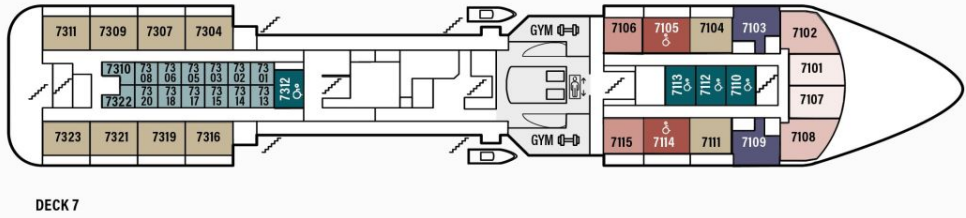
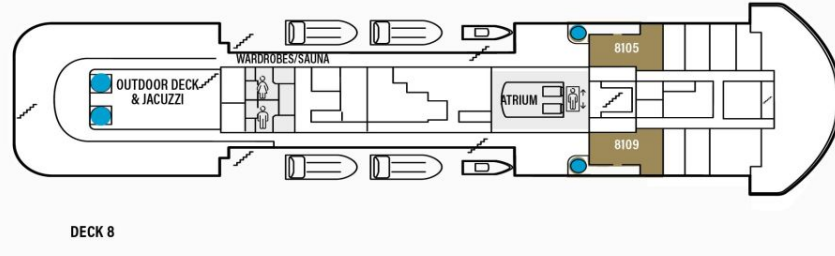
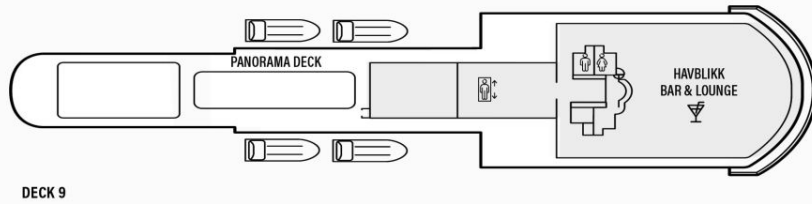
- 2 passengers
- Inside cabin without a window
- 1 lower single bed and 1 upper berth
- Sofa
- TV
- Hairdryer
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Free wifi



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## Deck Plan

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



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### Outstanding Accommodation

#### Oslo

2 nights

##### Hotel Bristol

This elegant hotel is a 2-minute walk from the main street, Karl Johans gate and only 3 minutes' walk from the National Theatre and the National Gallery. It offers free Wi-Fi, along with free gym and sauna access. Hotel Bristol's bright rooms have a TV and minibar. All feature charming, antique-style furniture and interiors. Guests can try traditional Norwegian food at the Bristol Grill, which has an English-pub feel. A popular meeting point for politicians, musicians and actors since the 1920s, the Library Bar offers live piano music.



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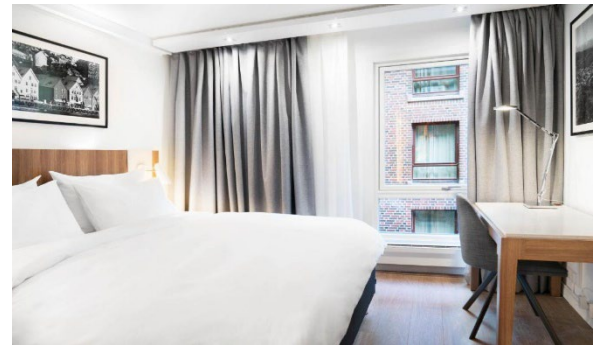
#### Bergen

2 nights

##### Radisson Blu Bergen

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel is idyllically situated on the waterfront, amongst the UNESCO World Heritage listed Hanseatic houses. The hotel's award winning architecture blends in perfectly with the historical area. The hotel is the ultimate combination of modern facilities in a warm and cozy atmosphere.

Guest rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, an electric tea pot, a bath or shower, a hairdryer and a desk. Rooms are complete with a private bathroom equipped with free toiletries, while certain rooms at the hotel also offer a seating area. All rooms include a safety deposit box.



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## Personal Notes & Questions