



Destination: **NORTH EUROPE**

Itinerary: **Denmark, Norway, Germany**

Ship: **MSC EURIBIA**

Departure port: **Copenhagen, Denmark**

Departure date: **2023-07-09**

Duration: **7 Nights**

## Alesund, Norway 2023-07-12



### ASDBK1 - PHOENIX FLAMBOYANCE AND MOUNTAIN PANORAMAS OF ÅLESUND

**BIKETOUR**



Ålesund is a charming island town set against an awe-inspiring canvas of mountains, fjords and sea. And the best way of seeing all the scenery close-up is on two wheels. After collecting your bike at the port, you'll follow your guide past the flamboyant Art Nouveau and mock-Gothic buildings, which stand testament to the rebirth of the town after the devastating fire of 1904. Once you've admired the unusual architecture, you'll take the picturesque coastal road and bridge to Heissa. This lovely, village-dotted island is crowned by Sukkertoppen or Sugar Loaf Top' mountain, which towers over 300 metres above the sea. Capture the panoramic views on camera before returning to Ålesund and climbing the Aksla mountain behind the town for a different perspective. At the top, you'll be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views over the town and surrounding archipelago. After drinking in the scenery, you'll have a final chance to stroll around the old town and snap up some souvenirs before returning to your ship. Please note: guests will have to cycle 25 km with some steep hills. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 59.00

Child: € 45.00



### ASDBK2 - ISLAND-HOPPING AND HILL CLIMBING IN ÅLESUND

**BIKETOUR**



This tour is made easier by riding a pedelec - an electrically powered bicycle which assists the rider's pedal power at speeds of up to 25 km/h. The city of Ålesund is a wonderland of fjords, mountains and island chains. These features make it ideal for exploration by pedelec. Leaving the port, you'll ride through Ålesund and over bridges to the residential areas of the pretty island of Hessa with its enchanting observation point. Your tour will then take you on to the Aksla mountain behind the town, offering spectacular views of its colourful historic houses and the sea with its many islands. The return route will see you cycling through a series of typical villages on your way back to Ålesund, where a break will allow you to explore the city before going back to your ship. Please note: guests will have to cycle 35 km with some steep climbs. Children are allowed to take part in this tour provided their height is 155 cm. A declaration of agreement must be signed by an adult with parental authority for children before authorisation can be given for such guests to take part.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 55.00



### ASD01ANN - Introduction to Alesund for Ann Package



CULTURE AND HISTORY

#### Price per person

Adult: € 0.00

Child: € 0.00



### ASD01 - BEST OF ALESUND



CULTURE AND HISTORY

This tour will take you to see Alesund, a town founded in 1793 and now one of the most important seaports in Norway. A fire devastated the town in 1904 that destroyed the city centre. However, the town literally rose up like a Phoenix from the ashes and was beautifully rebuilt in art nouveau style. Today, Alesund is one of the world's few art nouveau towns that have succeeded in retaining their architectural integrity. Your guide will take you on an enjoyable sightseeing tour of the city, visiting an open-air museum and a unique local boat collection. You will stop at the Aksla vantage point before your return to port and your ship. Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for information about departure timing.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 56.00



### ASD02 - THE ISLANDS OF GISKE AND GODØY



SCENIC ROUTE

The tour begins with a short sightseeing tour of Alesund, a town that is famed for its beautiful art nouveau buildings. The excursion then continues by taking you through an underwater tunnel to reach Giske Island, a place of importance during the Viking era. The whole island covers an area of just 2.67 square kilometres and was populated by no more than 717 residents in 2010. You will visit Giske Church, a 12th-century Roman marble church on the southern side of the island. Continue on to the island of Godøy and the charming fishing village of Alnes, whose pretty lighthouse safely guides sailors into its Atlantic shores. Your tour concludes with your return to the ship. Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Only cameras without a flash allowed inside Giske Church. This tour is not suitable for guests using a wheelchair. Conservative attire recommended for visiting places of religious importance.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 79.00

Child: € 59.00



### ASD03 - ALESUND WALKING TOUR

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Alesund is one of the few art nouveau towns left in the world that has succeeded in retaining its architectural integrity. Your guide will escort you on a two-hour walking tour through the winding streets of this beautifully preserved town. You can look forward to finding out about the town's history, hearing about the devastating fire of 1904 and admiring the intricate architectural details of these heritage buildings. It is well worth taking your camera, as there will be no shortage of suitable views to take snapshots of for your family album. Please note: limited number of guides in languages other than English. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. This tour involves long walking on paved, cobblestone surfaces with inclines and sometimes fairly steep uphill terrain. Comfortable shoes recommended; this tour will operate in all weather conditions so participants should take appropriate rainwear. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for information about departure timing.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 39.00

Child: € 31.00



### ASD10 - PANORAMIC ÅLESUND & AKSLA VIEWPOINT

SCENIC ROUTE



Enjoy a coach-based roundup of Ålesund's pretty townscape on these 2 hours off the ship. Having been largely destroyed by a raging fire in 1904, the town went on to be rebuilt Art Nouveau style. Enjoy drive-by views of the splendid architecture while you pass through the villa-dotted suburbs en route to the Aksla Viewpoint. Take a moment to enjoy stupendous views of the ocean, the many islands that make up Ålesund, Borgundfjorden and snow-capped peaks and take some photos. The return route will take you back through Ålesund to reach your ship. Please note: the number of guides in languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 69.00

Child: € 52.00

*Note for guests with disabilities*





### ASD08 - HJØRUNDFJORD CRUISE

SCENIC ROUTE



Board a private chartered boat to explore one of the gems of Norway's fjords, heading inland from Ålesund. Built on several islands stretching out into the ocean, the town of Ålesund boasts a beautiful setting. A large part of the town was destroyed by fire in 1904 then rebuilt in the Art Nouveau style popular in the first decade of the 20th century. A short walk will take you to the sightseeing boat that will host you on your cruise up the 33km-long Hjørundfjord. The fjord is considered one of the most magnificent in Norway. It is around 440 metres deep and surrounded on both sides by numerous mountain peaks, some rising up to around 1,700 metres above sea level. Returning from Hjørundfjord, the boat will continue through Vegsundet and Borgundfjord back to Ålesund, where a short walk will take you back to the ship. Please note: Depending on where the ship docks, a shuttle bus may be used. The number of guides in languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made. This tour may have multiple departures throughout the stay in port of the ship. Please contact the Shore Excursions' Desk for information about departure timing.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 129.00

Child: € 90.00



*Note for guests with disabilities*



### ASD09 - ATLANTIC OCEAN PARK

NATURAL  
WONDERS



A short coach transfer will first take you to the oceanfront Atlantic Ocean Park. Actually built out into the coastal waters and situated just 3 km west of the city, the Atlantic Ocean Park counts as one of Europe's largest aquariums. Do not miss your chance to get up close and personal with the wealth of North Atlantic marine life found in the aquariums and get a unique look into the depths of Stor Fjord, the ferry quay and the ocean with its many islets and skerries. Look forward to watching divers feeding fish by hand and to exploring the "snails, seashells and weird marine animals" section, a particular favourite among children. Your visit to the park will be followed by a relaxing sightseeing tour around Ålesund, one of the world's few Art Nouveau towns that has retained its architectural integrity. Before heading back to the port and your ship, you will make a stop for an external view of Ålesund Church, the biggest one in the city, built in concrete and Norwegian marble with beautiful decorated stained-glass windows. Please note: the number of guides in languages other than English is limited. Should a tour guide for your language be unavailable, the tour will be in English only. Wheelchair users must be accompanied by a paying helper to provide assistance with getting on and off the coach; wheelchairs must be collapsible/foldable since the coach has neither a ramp nor a lift. Wheelchair users wishing to take part in this are requested to contact the Shore Excursions' Desk promptly once they are on board so that arrangements can be made.

#### Price per person

Adult: € 75.00

Child: € 56.00



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### ASD11 - HIKE ALONG MOUNT AKSLA

ACTIVE &  
ADVENTURE



#### Price per person

Adult: € 45.00

Child: € 41.00

## Legend

FAMILY FUN	Take your children on a journey of discovery, with a special programme for kids. The perfect family trip.
CITY TOUR	Explore the city centre with a guided tour and soak up the local scenery with a comfortable coach ride. The easy way to get to know your destination.
CULTURE AND HISTORY	Learn all about the history and culture of your destination, with visits to must-see locations and guided tours of key sites. The ideal route to local knowledge.
PANORAMIC TOUR	Admire your destination in total comfort, with a scenic coach tour taking in the best views and the main places of interest. The relaxing road to discovery.
SPORT AND ADVENTURE	Head ashore in search of adventure! Opportunities for sport and fun range from trekking and snorkelling to kayak tours and 4x4 vehicle adventures. The active choice.
WONDER OF NATURE	Immerse yourself in spectacular scenery and discover the fascinating flora and fauna of your destination. Your passport to the wonders of the natural world.
SOMETHING SPECIAL	Pursue your interests in new places! From gastronomic tours and guided shopping trips to religious visits, there's a world of pastimes and passions to explore.
SEA AND SUN	Treat yourself to some pure relaxation, basking on a beautiful beach or enjoying the stunning views on a scenic boat trip. A winner for sea and sun lovers.
EASY & ACCESSIBLE	Leisurely explore the best each destination has to offer, in small groups, on tailor-made itineraries for slow walkers and people with limited mobility. Up-close experiences available for everyone.
MSC PROTECTOURS	Protectours offers you unforgettable experiences while focusing on environmental sustainability in order to preserve a beautiful world for future generations to enjoy.
MSC BIKE ADVENTOURS	One of the best ways to explore a city is from the seat of a MSC bicycle. See, hear, smell and feel the destination like never before.