

Celebrity Cruises® IOURNEY WONDERFULL

Celebrity Cruises' iconic "X" is the mark of a fleet of 16 resorts at sea taking guests to the world's best places on the world's best places. They believe in opening the world by encouraging vacationers to sail beyond their own borders and expanding their horizons. Celebrity revolutionized the industry with its cool, contemporary design and accommodation; dining, spa, and entertainment experiences for modern tastes; and culturally rich and diverse destination experiences, all complemented by warm, personalized service.

Driven by a passion for opening the world, Celebrity journeys to all seven continents, visiting over 300 destinations in more than 70 countries including the Caribbean, South Pacific, Galapagos Islands, Pacific Coastal, Alaska, Hawaii, Transatlantic, Australia & New Zealand, Transpacific, Bahamas, Bermuda, Panama Canal, Europe, Asia, Repositioning, South America, and Canada.

Enjoy every minute of being spoiled with stateroom attendants who've mastered an unparalleled attention to detail. Waiters with uncanny ability to recall your favorite dessert and a certified sommelier are in every restaurant.

Their entertainment takes you from the edge of your seat to the top of your game. Their casinos rival Vegas, their art galleries are world-class, the shopping is extraordinary, and their theatre shows inspire encores.

Celebrity offers fun activities for all ages. Their Camp at Sea opens the

world and inspires young minds starting from age 3 to age 17. With more than 500 activities overall, every young guest will find their happy place onboard.

Their Shore Excursions fill your itinerary with extraordinary opportunities to connect to the world in ways you never imagined. Embark on an excursion that's tailored to what you want to see and how you want to explore.

Whether you're looking for a private, customizable experience, a carefully curated guided tour with a small group, or an unforgettable trip to iconic local landmarks, they have the right option to discover any destination.

Celebrity Ascent, the fourth and newest ship in the brand's award-winning Edge Series, made her maiden voyage on December 3, 2023, with seven-night Eastern and Western Caribbean itineraries departing from Ft. Lauderdale. In May, she will be cruising in the Mediterranean for 6 months.

Celebrity Cruises is a great premium cruise line where guests can visit up to 8 destinations in one sailing, dine in a new restaurant at every meal, rest in spaces thoughtfully designed to the last detail for comfort, find your well-being miles away at sea, all with the world at your service. They have created spaces and experiences that make sure you'll discover the JOYFULL. Relish the PEACEFULL. Be surrounded by the ARTFULL. Bask in the PLAYFULL. And indulge in the BLISSFULL.

Whether you've set your sights on Europe, the Caribbean, Alaska or beyond, your dream destination is closer than you think.

Call the Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel who will guide you through your planning process – choosing the right ship and the right destination for you and your family.





Greetings from the Editor

Nancy Alligood, CTC

Warwick Travel Service was established in 1975 on Warwick Boulevard by Paul and Mary Ward. It originally opened as Ward's Travel and was later changed to Warwick Travel Service, Inc.

In 1989, Paul and Mary Ward sold it to several local investors. In 2006, two of the investors became co-owners of Warwick Travel - Nancy Alligood and Gerry Siekirski.

In 2009, Warwick Travel acquired an agency in Williamsburg which became a branch agency for 11 years; however, during the World Pandemic, the branch was closed, and everyone moved to the Newport News office.

Warwick Travel remained on Warwick Boulevard for 48 years serving the local community and points beyond.

In January 2024, Warwick Travel relocated to Jefferson Ave. where it is beginning a new chapter – a new beginning for Warwick Travel Service!

Our new address is Oyster Point Commons - 11717 Jefferson Ave., Suite B, Newport News, VA 23606. Please give us a call at 757-599-3011.

Our team of seasoned Travel Advisors will assist you with your travel dreams.

We love what we do!

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Taj Mahal & The Treasures of India

Janis Belch, CTC



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Explore India's greatest treasures as you visit the timeless Taj Mahal, seek the graceful Bengal tiger, and witness a holy ride beside the sacred Ganges – all while staying in royal palacesturned-luxury hotels.

Your 14-day small group tour begins in Mumbai at the Taj Mahal Palace. Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions.

Travel to Udaipur and settle into your stunning palace hotel set in the middle of Lake Pichola where you will embark on a private cruise passing Jag Mandir, a marble palace located on Lake Pichola.

On to Jaipur where you will explore the Mughal-style Amber Fort, a red sandstone and marble palace that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Drive to Agra where you will catch your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room and later visit this iconic mausoleum.

Board a train to Jhansi where you will spend time in Panna National Park, a haven for India's wildlife. Enjoy a game drive through the park spotting crocodiles and searching for tigers.

Spend time Khajuraho & Varanasi where you will enjoy a private sunrise river cruise on the Ganges River. Then, on to Delhi where you will explore the old and the new Delhi.

Departure dates are in March, April, May, October & November. For a detailed itinerary and price, contact a Travel Advisor at Warwick Travel.



Classic Japan

Amy Hill

TRAFALGAR
see the world from the inside

Explore Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima & Osaka on an II-day tour through Japan. Visit Sensoji Temple in Tokyo, Mt. Fuji 5th Station, Gion District and Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, the bamboo groves in Arashiyama, Nara Pazrk and Todaiji Temple in Nara, Peace Memorial Park and Museum in Hiroshima, Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island and Tusyunoten Shrine and Umeda Sky Building in Osaka. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Sumida River in Tokyo and the Okawa River in Osaka.

Your epic journey through Japan blends old and new, with soul-stirring visits to ancient centers and modern cities.

Departures for this tour take place from January – July and September – December.

The Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel will gladly guide you as you plan your exciting adventure to this fascinating destination.



Jewels of Ireland

Dee King



Delight in Ireland's scenic splendor on this 13-day tour beginning and ending in Dublin. Travel to Blarney Castle and climb the winding staircase to kiss the famous stone or enjoy the beautiful gardens.

Visit Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town now known for art galleries and gourmet food. Continue to Killarney & Dingle. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean before reaching Shannon. On to Galway where you will enjoy a walking tour with a local guide explaining the medieval history evident in the city walls and narrow streetscape.

Travel to Northern Ireland visiting the Donegal Castle built in the 15th century and restored in the 1990s after falling into ruin for centuries. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim before arriving in Belfast. Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner built in 1912. Continue to Dublin the next day where your tour ends.

Departure dates take place April – October. The Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel can assist you with a detailed itinerary, travel dates and prices.



Walt Disney World The Most Magical Place on Earth

Marion Liffick

There is magic around every corner in Walt Disney World. Right now, is a moment to capture, to crave and to savor together. Because now, more than ever, Walt Disney World Resort has more to see, do, taste, and experience than ever before.

The Magic Kingdom is an enchanting place full of never-ending enchantment, one-of-a-kind attractions, and unforgettable moments. Here, storybook fantasy becomes an everyday reality.

Epcot takes you into a whole new journey dedicated to inspiring everyone with the magic of possibility as you travel around the world, under the sea and beyond with unique and fun offerings that'll spark everyone's imagination.

Animal Kingdom explores the magic of nature throughout the day as you discover exotic animals in their natural habitats, adventures beyond belief in Pandora – The World of Aviator, and entertainment transporting you to the heart of nature... alive like nowhere else.

Hollywood will experience your favorite stories and characters in a place where you, your friends and family all become part of the story itself – at Disney's Hollywood Studios.

The Travel Advisors at Warwick will help you create the adventure of a lifetime for you and your family..



Grand New England

Linda Waynick

TAUCK WORLD DISCOVERY

This 12-day tour will explore New England's must-see destinations in Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine

Your tour begins and ends in Boston, the birthplace of the American Revolution. It was here that the Sons of Liberty, led by Samuel Adams, inspired colonists to fight for their freedom against the domination of British Rule.

Drive to Lenox in the Berkshire Mountains, home of The Mount, the hilltop mansion of the author Edith Wharton, for a private luncheon. Then, off to Williamstown and the Clark Art Institute for a docent-led tour of the museum's art collection.

Continue to The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa in picturesque Manchester, Vermont, for a two-night stay. Travel through the bucolic Vermont countryside to Burlington. Enjoy a scenic cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Champlain and view the Adirondack mountains looming over the shore. On to Shelburne to visit the Shelburne Museum where art and Americana meet. Visit Stowe, tucked in the Green Mountains of Vermont.

En route to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, enjoy a two-night stay in Bretton Woods at the Omni Mount Washington Resort, New England's last Gilded Age resort hotel that opened in 1902.

Visit Brunswick, Portland & Kennebunkport, Maine before returning to Boston where your tour ends.

Small group departure dates are Sep 19, 24, 26, 28, 30 and Oct 5, 7, 9,11. For a detailed itinerary and prices, please call the Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel.



Italy's Treasures

Sharon Flick



Your 11-day small group adventure begins in Stresa and ends in Venice. Enjoy incredible history, indelible culture, and unforgettable cuisine as well as the natural beauty and calm of the Alpine Lakes region.

Travel by rail as you discover the colorful Cinque Terre (UNESCO), a string of medieval villages perched on the edge of the sea. Relax during a leisurely 4-night stay at a Tuscan villa where you will learn the fine art of creating Tuscan cuisine during a hands-on cooking class. Explore Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Discover Venice, a city of winding canals and bridges. From medieval masterpieces to bustling piazzas, be swept away by the legendary treasures of northern Italy.

For a detailed itinerary, call the Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel. 2024 departure dates take place in May, June, August, September, and October.

CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE

Caribbean – 8 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Feb 16; Mar 8 & 22; Apr 5 & 19; May 3, 17 & 31; Jun 14 & 28; Jul 12 & 26; Aug 9 & 23; Sep 6 & 20; Oct 4 & 18; Nov 1, 21 & 29; Dec 19, 2025.

Bahamas – 6 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Feb 24; Mar 2, 16 & 30; Apr 13 & 27; May 11 & 25; Jun 8 & 22; Sep 28; Oct 26; Nov 9 & 15; Dec 7 & 13, 2025.

Bermuda – 6 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 6 & 20; Aug 3, 17 & 31; Sep 14; Oct 12, 2025.

Call the Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel for rates and a detailed itinerary.

Ocean Cruises - 2024

ATLAS OCEAN CRUISES

Norway & Iceland Sojourn 11-Night Cruise on the World Navigator, August 10, 2024, Oslo to Reykjavik. Visit Skagen, Denmark; Stavanger, Bergen, Flam, Olden & Alesund, Norway; Seyaisfjoraur, Akureyri, Fsafjoraur, Iceland.

AZAMARA CRUISES

Canada/New England 12-Night Cruise on the Journey, October 12, 2024, Boston to Montreal. Visit Portland & Eastport, Maine; Saint John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Sydney, Havre-Saint-Pierre, Sept-Iles, Saguenay & Quebec City, Canada.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Alaska II-Night Double Denali Cruisetour on the Nieuw Amsterdam, August 14, 2024, Fairbanks to Vancouver. Visit Denali National Park, Anchorage, Whittier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau & Ketchikan.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Hawaii 7-Night Cruise on the Pride of America, September 14,2024, Roundtrip Honolulu. Visit Oahu, Maui, Hawaii & Kauai.

OCEANIA CRUISES

European Seafaring 10-Night Cruise on the Marina, September 22, 2024, London to Barcelona. Visit Bordeaux, France; Bilbao, La Coruna & Valencia, Spain; Oporto & Lisbon Portugal.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Eastern Caribbean with Bahamas 7-Night Cruise on the Sun Princess, Nov 30, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Princess Cays, Bahamas; Amber Cove, Dominion Republic & Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos.

REGENT CRUISES

Timeless Mediterranean Treasures 15-Night Cruise on the Seven Seas Voyager, August 31, 2024, Trieste to Lisbon. Visit Rijeka, Croatia; Valletta, Malta, Rome, Naples & Tuscany, Italy; Saint-Tropez, France; Palma De Mallorca, Menorca, Malaga, Spain & Portimão, Portugal.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Western Caribbean & Perfect Day 7-Night Cruise on the Icon of the Seas, August 3, 2024, Roundtrip Miami. Visit Puerto Costa Maya & Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras & Perfect Day at CocoCay, Bahamas.

SILVERSEA CRUISES

Caribbean 14-Night Cruise on the Silver Shadow, December 3, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit San Juan, Puerto Rico; Little Bay, Montserrat; Les Saints & Basse Terre, Guadeloupe; Castries, St. Lucia; Gustavia, St. Barthelemy; British Virgin Islands & U.S. Virgin Islands.

River Cruises - 2024

AMA WATERWAYS

Flavors of Burgundy 7-Night River Cruise on the AmaCella, May, June, July, Aug & Sep, Port of Dijon to Lyon. Visit Seurre, Chalon-Sur-Saone, Tournas, Macon & Lyon, France.

AMERICAN CRUISE LINE

Historic Mississippi 7-Night River Cruise, Mar – Dec, Roundtrip New Orleans. Visit Oak Alley, Houmas House, Baton Rouge, St Francisville, Natchez & Vicksburg, Louisiana.

AVALON WATERWAYS

Paris to Normandy 7-Night River Cruise, Mar – Oct, Roundtrip Paris. Visit Vernon, Caudebec, Rouen, Conflans and Paris, France.

TAUCK RIVER CRUISES

The Rhine, Swiss Alps & Amsterdam 7-Night River Cruise, Apr – May & Aug – Oct, Zurich to Amsterdam. Visit Bern, Lucerne, Basel, Switzerland; Colmar, Baden-Baden. Rüdesheim, Koln, Germany; Kinderdijk & Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Delightful Danube & Prague 7-Night River Cruise, Apr – Oct, Budapest to Prague. Visit Budapest, Vienna, Krems, Engelhartszell, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg & Prague.

VIKING RIVER CRUISES

Portugal's River of Gold 9-Night River Cruise on a Viking Longship, Mar – Nov, Lisbon to Porto. Visit Lisbon, Regua, Barca D'Alva, Vega De Terron, Pinhao, Regua, and Porto, Portugal.







SAIL BEYOND BORDERS

CELEBRITY EDGE SERIES

Celebrity **ASCENT** Celebrity **BEYOND** Celebrity **APEX** Celebrity **EDGE**

Imagine a resort where you bask in luxury as the world and all its wonders come to you. The outward-facing design on their four Edge Series ships brings you eye-to-eye with it all. Dine, drink, and soar above the sea on the world's first cantilevered, floating platform, the Magic Carpet. It isn't just a magical venue – it's several – a bar, lounge, restaurant, even a gateway to their reimagined Edge Launches that seamlessly whisk you to the world's most incredible places. This is a resort that truly moves you!

Soak up the history and romance of Europe, unwind on island time in the Caribbean, go wild for the natural wonders of Alaska, or experience the land down under in Australia – all on these stunning Edge Series ships.

Look for the all-new Celebrity XCELL coming out in the Fall of 2025.

Ocean Cruises - 2024

Sardinia, Malta, Sicily & Naples.

20 & Aug 3, 2024, Athens to Rome. Visit Santorini, Ephesus, APEX, Nov 30 & Dec 14, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Mykonos & Naples/Capri.

Aruba, Bonaire & Curacao 8-Night Cruise on the BEYOND, Jun 14, Aug 10, Sep7 & Oct 5, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Aruba, Curacao & Bonaire.

Panama Canal & Southern Caribbean II-Night Cruise on the BEYOND, Dec 2, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Colombia, Panama, Aruba, Bonaire & Grand Cayman.

Italian Riviera & France 9-Night Cruise on the ASCENT, St. Martin, San Juan & Perfect Day 7-Night Cruise on the Sep 14 & Oct 5 2024, Barcelona to Rome. Visit Nice, Corsica, APEX, Nov 16 & 23, 2024, Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale. Visit Phillipsburg, San Juan & CocoCay.

Greece, Turkey & Italy 7-Night Cruise on the ASCENT, Jul St. Kitts, Tortola & Puerto Plata 7-Night Cruise on the Visit St Kitts & Nevis, British Virgin Islands & Dominion Republic.

> Tahitian Treasures 18-Night Cruise on the EDGE, Oct 3, **2024, Honolulu to Sydney.** Visit Tahiti, French Polynesia, New Zealand & Australia.

> New Zealand 12-Night Cruise on the EDGE, Nov 6, 2024, Roundtrip Sydney. Visit Bay of Islands, Auckland, Tauranga, Napier, Christchurch, Dunedin & Sydney.

Warwick Travel Advisors are passionate about travel. For 48 years, we've been serving our loyal customers/guests with their travel needs.

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Gerry's Adventures

Gerry Siekirski

2024
MAY 20 – JUNE 03
BERGEN TO STOCKHOLM

Join Gerry & Zee on Viking's SKY from Bergen, Norway on a 14-night cruise to Stockholm, Sweden. Overnight in Bergen with ports of call to Eidfjord, Stavanger & Oslo with another overnight. Then on to Alborg & Copenhagen and Bornholm, Denmark. Warnemunde, Germany gives you the opportunity to train into Berlin for the day. In Gdansk you have a taste of Poland. On to Mariehamn, Aland Island and Stockholm, Sweden where you will overnight and disembark the next day.

Viking's Ocean cruise includes a shore excursion in every port and wine with lunch and dinner. There is still space available to join us on our Scandinavian Adventure in the pristine waters of the Vikings.

Call Gerry as soon as possible as this cruise is almost ready to sail!

2025

JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 14 SINGAPORE TO TOKYO

Join our ASIA Adventure sailing on Oceania's Riviera from Singapore to Tokyo on a 33-day voyage! Ports of call are Ko Samui, Thailand; Bangkok overnight; Cambodia; Saigon overnight, Nha Trang, Hue, Hanoi with Ha Long Bay overnight; and on to Hong Kong with 2 nights.

It is possible to disembark in Hong Kong or continue your voyage on to Taiwan, Okinawa, Ishigaki-Japan, Shanghai overnight, Nagasaki-Japan, South Korea & Japan. Japan ports of call: Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Kochi, Kyoto overnight, Nagoya and Tokyo overnight before disembarking,

WOW! This cruise really covers the best of ASIA with many OVERNIGHTS!

We currently have 10 "Great Adventurers" on this sailing – hope you will join them. Free Airfare is included from major gateways. Our group also has Complimentary Gratuities for the 33-day voyage. The sailing is almost sold out! A deposit to hold a cabin is \$1500 per person. Call Gerry for more information about this exciting adventure.

JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 14 HONG KONG to TOKYO

Join a small group on an 18-day voyage aboard Oceania's Riviera with 1000 passengers, a perfect size ship. The Riviera sails from Hong Kong overnight to Taipei & Kaohsiung Taiwan, Okinawa, Shanghai overnight South Korea & Japan. Intensive Japan ports of call: Nagasaki, Hiroshima, Kochi, Kyoto overnight, Nagoya, Tokyo overnight then disembark. 4 "overnights" makes this a very special cruise adventure.

Free Air from major gateways and pre-paid gratuities if deposit of \$500 per person is received by I August. Call Gerry for a daily itinerary and category prices.



Agent Spotlight: Emily Barker

Emily is the Business Development/ Marketing Manager for Warwick Travel. She began her travel career in Houston, Texas in 1988 at Somerset Travel, a travel agency

owned by her grandmother.

After training and learning the business, she came back to Hampton Roads to work where she began her travel career with Lawton's Travel in Hampton. She later accepted a position with UNIGLOBE Travel World, where five years later she became a co-owner.

In January 2019, she accepted a position at Warwick Travel Service and is in her 6th year with the Warwick Travel Team.

Emily enjoys both Corporate Travel and Leisure Travel, including cruises, tours, destination weddings, honeymoons, all-inclusive vacations, Disney, and Universal Studios vacations. She is a Corporate Travel Specialist, Destination Wedding Specialist, Disney Travel Specialist, ARC Specialist and Caribbean Specialist to name a few.

Over the years she has traveled to more than 20+ states, cruised and she and her husband have enjoyed many family camping trips with their children, Aspen, and John. Currently, their granddaughter, Audrey and grandson, Duke are the joy in their life; however, there is another grandchild expected in May. Excitement is in the air for the Barker family!

Emily has been a tremendous asset with business development and her marketing specialties at Warwick Travel. Please give her a call, make an appointment, and come in to discuss your next travel adventure.

Clients Corner

Diane & Joe Gray Newport News, VA

Emily, the Boston trip was awesome! We loved the location of the Sheraton hotel. The rooms were perfect, we were on the 17th floor, and we couldn't hear anyone in rooms nearby. The service at the Sheraton was good also - the concierge was helpful with any questions. We walked everywhere because everything was so close and very SAFE.

Lots of different restaurants were within 3 minutes of walking of our room. The hotel connects to the Prudential Building, which has a high-end mall. There's a grocery market across from the Prudential building if you need anything.

We ubered to the Hockey game, and it's the only time we needed transportation (except to and from the airport). Thanks so much for booking this for us!

TRAVELWISE

Exploring the best of Norway

By Nancy B. Alligood, CTC, Warwick Travel Service

Norway is a Scandinavian country encompassing mountains, glaciers and deep coastal fjords. It shares a long land border with Sweden and is also bordered by Finland and Russia to the northeast, with an extensive coastline facing the Atlantic Ocean and the Barents Sea. The long coastline influences the country's climate. Coastal Norway is wet and mild whereas inland regions are cooler and drier with longer winters.

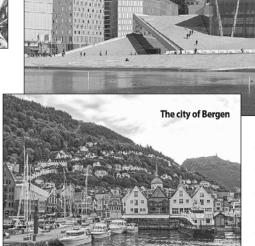
Soaring white mountains, breathtaking fjords, emerald-green forests and exhilarating outdoor pursuits such as hiking and kayaking are a big part of what makes Norway famous.

It is also known as the Land of the Midnight Sun, as a small portion of Norway lies on the northern side of the Arctic Circle, where it enjoys summers with the midnight sun. From May to late July, the sun never sets.

Most of the people in Norway speak English, especially the younger generation.

Oslo, its capital, is the largest and most visited city, famous for its modern design and architecture. The Oslo Opera House stands out from the crowd. Specially designed so that visitors can walk on its rooftop, this iconic building boasts an impressive façade.

Bergen is Norway's second largest city. Surrounded by seven mountains and with a harbor of world heritage



The Oslo Opera House

HOLGER UWE SCHMITT, VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

class, it is perfect for mountain hikes, city walks, water activities and culture. It offers small-town charm alongside a metropolitan character.

Tromso, capital of the Arctic, is located in the middle of northern Norway. If your bucket list includes the northern lights, whale watching, the midnight sun, and epic nature adventures, this is definitely where you should visit.

Trondheim is Norway's third largest city, with colorful wooden houses and small-town charm offering several unique tourist attractions. It also offers vibrant urban nightlife and breathtaking surroundings, a rich history and some of Norway's most beautiful landmarks. For the lover of small cities with loads of outdoor space and an easy-going vibe, Trondheim could be well worth visiting.

Alesund is a port town on the west coast of Norway, at the entrance to the Geirangerfjord. It's known for its art nouveau architectural style in which most of the town was rebuilt after a fire in 1904. There are panoramic views of Alesund's architecture, the surrounding archipelago and fjords from the Mount Aksla lookout. If conditions are good, you can also view the northern lights in Alesund.

The dense forests, deep valleys and massive mountain plateaus of Eastern Norway are all excellent starting points KALLERNA, VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

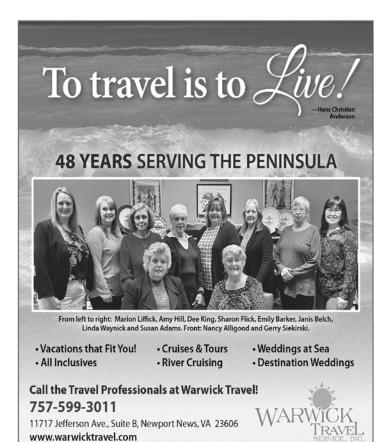
for nature adventures. This is where you'll find some of Norway's largest ski resorts, including Geilo, Trysil and Hemsedal. They offer year-round fun as they turn into world-class cycling and outdoor activity destinations once the snow melts. The long valleys of Valdres, Hallingdal and the

Gudbrandsdalen valley are popular family destinations, offering everything from theme parks to quaint farms and great hikes. The same goes for the region of Telemark, where you can cruise on the Telemark canal and witness one of eastern Norway's most impressive views from the top of Gaustatoppen mountain.

In the central mountains, you can enjoy the national parks of Dovrefjell, Jotunheimen and Rondane and nature-based activities such as hiking, cycling, rafting and climbing. Norway is a land of intense natural beauty. From hip urban cities to glittering fjords, northern lights and remote villages above the Artic Circle, Norway is a very long country, packed with things to see and do. Train travel is also one of the most sustainable ways to explore the country.

Whether you want natural highs or deep aesthetic experiences, or you want to go climbing up or skiing down, strolling slowly or cycling quickly, you're sure to find what you're after in Norway. Reach out to your travel advisor for the many various ways to explore the best of Norway. ◀

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