

Winter Events

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Winter Alternatives – Norway

Norway, or officially the Kingdom of Norway, is a Monarchy in Northern Europe that occupies the western portion of the Scandinavian peninsula. Norway is far stretched and diverse, reaching above the Arctic Circle. If you turn Norway upside down it will stretch to Southern Europe. Northern Norway's landscape changes from alpine mountains and narrow fjords with thriving coastal communities to endless tundra and wilderness. The contrasts in light, from midnight sun in the summer to northern auroras in the winter, help shape the way people live.



Tromso – the Gateway to the Arctic

Tromso has much to offer, with the most Northern Lights in the world, two months of Midnight Sun, a lively, colourful downtown rich in Arctic history, surrounded by the drama of the Lyngen Alps, blue fjords and hundreds of islands, is a mere 2000 km from the North Pole.

As far back as a century ago, visitors were surprised to find culture, intellectual life and the current fashions so far north, and the city derived the name Paris of the North. That reputation lives on today visitors to Tromso are charmed by the city's patriotic, loud and obliging residents, an historical, compact and characteristic centre, a live and active cultural life all year round, the Northern Lights, Polar Nights, Midnight Sun, the exciting activities and widely varying weather.

Seasons:

Spring/summers season runs from beginning of March to end of August

Winter season runs from December to end of February

Group Size:

We would recommend group sizes to be between 15 and 40 persons in order for the program to work well, 50 would probably be the maximum.

3 night Itinerary Programme for Tromso

Day 1 – Saturday – Evening Arctic Cruise

You will be picked up at the airport and taken to your hotel (10 minute transfer) where you will receive a short briefing before venturing straight out on an old fashioned sailing ship where you will be served your deserved welcome drink and get a true impression of your Arctic surroundings. Option to enjoy fresh seafood and an orchestra will be your company, while the snow-clad mountains of Tromso flow by and if you are lucky you enough you will see the Northern Lights haunt the skies.

Alternative program from March 1st (No Northern Lights at this time of year, but great sunlight)

After the briefing in the hotel you will then travel up the Floya mountain by the famous cable car for a welcome drink while overlooking the town of Tromso and the breathtaking view of the fjords and mountains surrounding the town. From your Sami Lavu you may choose just to experience a traditional Sami meal, take part in some activities or simply enjoy the view.

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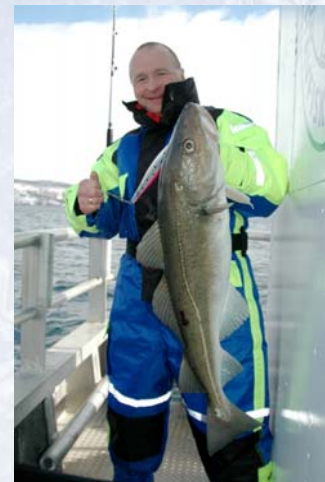
Head straight for the slopes overlooking Tromso and try your skills on a Norwegian Downhill competition piste, or opt for the touring piste. For the truly advanced adventurers Sking by Boat in the Lyngen Alps can be organised.



Day 2 Sunday - Deep sea fishing competitions

After breakfast at your hotel, you will be taken to your fishing vessel where you will be equipped with Arctic fishing gear before you leave for the seas outside of the island of Tromsø. The competition now begins! Prizes for the biggest, the smallest and the most catch. Arctic delicatessen, ample beverages, an experienced guide and captain will keep you going for the biggest catch! The vessel will take you back to Tromsø, where you will be transferred to your hotel to freshen up and then to your dinner at Fiskecompagniet, one of Norway's best fish restaurants.

It is possible to do a half day trip and combine with another activity in the afternoon. The new spa boat opens in January 2009 and is definitely worth a visit.



Day 3 Monday - Northern Lights Dog Sledding Adventure

After breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to your Dog Sledding adventure. 240 Alaskan huskies are waiting for you. You will be equipped with warm clothes (overalls, boots) to make sure you are never cold while you drive a team of dogs yourself or ride on a sledge covered with warm reindeer skins and driven by an expert guide. After your adventure with the huskies a Sami meal followed by hot coffee around an open fire in a traditional Sami lavu (teepee) will be just what the doctor ordered.

Bring your swimming costume and favourite woolly hat in case you want to jump in the wood burning hot tub under the stars and Northern Lights after your adventure!

You will be transferred back to the comfort of your hotel to freshen up before going for a gourmet dinner at traditional white Bikuben house or Emmas Drommekjokken.



Day 4 - Tuesday - Tromso

Go shopping in the Paris of the North (so named due to the ships coming with all the fashions of Paris in stock on their way to Russia) before departure. Hunt down some beautiful reindeer fells, some high fashion or some traditional souvenirs, or simply enjoy a latte in a street café and watch the world go by.

A city tour can be organised including entrance to Polaria and the Arctic Cathedral.

Transfer to the airport – 10 minutes.



Travel

Flight Options to Tromso include the following:

Norwegian airlines fly direct from London Stanstead – 3 hr Flight time

Departing Saturdays - Stansted at 08.25 arriving in Tromso 12.45

Returning Tuesdays - Tromso at 17.05 arriving at Stansted 19.30

Departing Tuesdays - Stansted at 18.35 arriving in Tromso 22.45

Returning Saturdays - Tromso at 06.50 arriving at Stansted 09.10

(This would result in a 4 night programme)

Alternatively there are indirect flights with Scandinavian Airlines via Oslo, with flights several times daily, and a total travelling time of 5½ hours.

Cost

The **estimated cost of £1,999 per person** is dependent on dates but we have based the costs below on a minimum of 15 people attending the event.

This includes:

- Direct flights to Tromso, departing from London Stansted - allowance of £350 per person
- Airport transfers
- 3 nights accommodation in twin rooms in a 4 star hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (traditional Arctic lunches on site of activity, 3 course dinner)
- Deep sea fishing
- Husky Dog Sledding
- Cable car
- Equipment for all fishing and dog sledding included.
- All UK & local taxes
- All planning and preparation by our London office for the following services:-
 - Reserving the arrangements at the hotel and making on going adjustments as required
 - Preparation of the full itinerary and all programme arrangements for the event
 - Arranging all transfers
 - Reserving all additional local services such as restaurants, ski passes, activities etc...
 - ATOL bonding for your financial security

Other costs not included & Activities that can be arranged:

- Snowmobiling
- Cross- Country & Nordic Skiing
- Snowshoe Trekking
- Snow challenges that can include: Ice Fishing / Kick-Sledding/ Lapp Survival/ Quad bike / Reindeer Lasso/ Tandem Skiing / Ice Sculpting
- Drinks with meals
- Additional transfers if people taking different flights
- Winter insurance if required
- Ski Instructors
- Winter Sports Equipment
- Warm ski clothing not included