

Winter Events

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Winter Alternatives – Norway

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. In summer, 24 hours of daylight can be fully exploited for activities and/or relaxing.



Tromso – the Gateway to the Arctic

Situated at a latitude of nearly 70 degrees north, four days' sailing from Bergen and barely a two-hour flight from Oslo, Murmansk or Longyearbyen, at the same latitude as Alaska and Siberia, between the island landscape, fjords and mountain peaks, you find Tromso – Gateway to the Arctic and capital of Northern Norway.

Tromso has much to offer, with the most Northern Lights in the world, 2 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 island, is a surprise 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, by a historical, compact and characteristic city centre, by a live and active cultural life all year round, by the Northern Lights, Polar Nights, Midnight Sun, by the exciting attractions, good possibilities for excursions 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

4 day Itinerary Programme for Tromso

Day 1 – Saturday - Northern Lights City Cruise/ Dizzy Heights Drinks at Floya Cable Car

You will be picked up at the airport and taken to your hotel where you will be assisted through check in and receive a short briefing before venturing straight out on a City cruise on an old fashioned sailing ship where you will be served your deserved welcome drink and get a true impression of your Arctic surroundings. Fresh seafood, a guide and an orchestra will be your company, while the snow-clad mountains of Troms flow by and the Northern Lights haunt to skies.



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

You will be picked up at the airport and taken to your hotel where you will be assisted through check in and receive a short briefing. You will then travel up the Floya mountain by the famous cable car for a welcome drink/champagne at dizzy heights 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 enjoy a traditional Sami meal, a Sami Joik/song and the view.



Alternatively you can go trekking/ski touring with a specialist guide (easy to more sever difficulty is all available), or even reindeer sledding.

Skiing Option::

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



Day 2 Sunday - Deep sea fishing competitions

After breakfast at your hotel, you will then 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! Which team will win the deep sea fishing competition? 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.



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. Homemade cakes will make you feel right at home in this fairytale environment.

Bring your swimming costume and favorite wholly 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 sip lattes in a street café and watch the local fashionistas go by.

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

Transfer to the airport.

Travel

Flight Options to Tromso include the following:

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

Departing Tuesdays Stansted at 18.35 arriving in Tromso 22.45

Returning Saturdays Tromso at 06.50 arriving at Stansted 09.10

Departing Saturdays Stansted at 08.25 arriving in Tromso 12.45

Returning Tuesdays Tromso at 17.05 arriving at Stansted 19.30

Scandinavian Airlines via Oslo, several times daily, total travelling time 5 ½ hours



Cost

The estimated cost of £1668 per person is dependent on dates but we have based the costs below on a minimum of 12 people attending the event.

This includes:

- Return Flights – Allowance of £180
- Transfers
- Accommodation (Sea front or harbour 4 or 5 star modern hotel, double room)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner (traditional Arctic lunches on site of activity, 3 course dinner with coffee, mineral water and 2 units of wine per person included)
- Deep sea fishing
- Whale watching
- Husky Dog Sledding
- Welcome drinks and Beverages (2- 3 drinks per person for dinner)
- Cable car
- Equipment for all fishing, dog sledding and ski equipment 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/ Quadbike / Reindeer Lasso/ Tandem Skiing / Ice Sculpting
- Extra Drinks
- Additional transfers if people taking different flights
- Winter insurance if required
- Ski Instructors
- Winter Sports Equipment
- Warm ski clothing not included