



NORTHERN LIGHTS IN NORWAY

EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST LIGHTSHOW ON EARTH



DAY ONE HONG KONG - HELSINKI

→ Depart Hong Kong by AY 100 at 21:45 hours.

DAY TWO HELSINKI - OSLO

→ Arrive at Oslo airport. Enjoy a guided tour of Oslo including the famous **Frogner Park**. Spend some great time strolling through this beautiful park and enjoying its extravagant sculptures. You will also visit the **The Royal Palace** (seen from the outside), **The Akershus fortress** and **The Viking Ship Museum**



DAY THREE OSLO - LOFOTENN

→ Transfer to the airport for flight to Lofoten by SK 4086 departing at 13:45 hours, arriving Harstad / Narvik airport at 15:30 hours

DAY FOUR LOFOTENN

→ **NUSFJORD FISHING VILLAGE** The oldest fishing hamlet in the archipelago, and a UNESCO world heritage site. Visit this well-preserved village, with its picturesque harbour and fisherman cabins.



→ **RAMBERGSTRANDA BEACH** The sandy beach in the bay of Jusnesvika offers a beautiful view of the blue water and the surrounding peaks.

→ **HAMNOY AND REIN A TINY** Traditional fishing villages located on the arm of Rinefjord, surrounded by steep, granite pics, the oldest of northern Europe. Reine A Tiny is famous for its panoramic viewpoint. Reine has been attracting artists from all over the world.



→ **A I LOFOTEN** An open museum when you can breathe in the essence of the Lofoten archipelago.

→ **SAKRISOYA** characterized by its yellow rorbuer (old fishermen cabins), You can taste excellent local products. too like salmon, local cheese, typical Norwegian cakes in a cozy atmosphere.

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DAY FIVE LOFOTEN

→ **SNOWHOEING TOUR** This half day tour offers a fantastic opportunity to get close to nature during the winter season. Unlike skiing, it is accessible to most people, making it a perfect choice for exploring the wintry landscapes. Our guides are intimately familiar with the backcountry and will accompany you on tours designed to provide great views of Vestfjord and the mainland of Norway. We provide TUBB snowshoes known for their lightweight design, flexibility for your feet, and excellent grip on snow-packed terrain. Poles are also available and recommended for better balance.



→ **EVENING NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT** Increase your chances of seeing the Northern Lights with this guided tour with a professional photographer from Svolvær. Take a break along the way to warm up with a hot drink and some tasty snacks. Relax on the drive to strategic spots in Lofoten which is just under the center of the auroral oval (the belt that encircles the geomagnetic poles where there is the best chance of spotting the lights). Our guide will use their knowledge of the terrestrial weather systems in Lofoten and space weather information in search of the most amazing show on earth. Get a detailed explanation of the mechanics of the aurora. Listen to stories throughout history that explain how different cultures perceived the northern lights, including what is known as in Lofoten. Capture the best shots of the lights with the help of your professional photographer.



DAY SIX LOFOTEN – KIRKENES (VIA OSLO)

→ Around 11:00 am. transfer to airport for flight to Kirkenes by WF 874 at 15:15 hours, arriving at Oslo at 16:30 hours. Connect via WF 976 at 17:35 hours, arriving at 20:00 hours.



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DAY SEVEN KIRKENES

→ **KING CRAB WINTER SAFARI** Via snowmobile, embark on a king crab winter safari. You will ride in a sled as our guide picks you up at your hotel to take you to the Snowhotel Kirkenes camp. Here, the journey starts as you drive out onto the fjord ice to find the holes where the king crab traps are set. You will help pull the cages up from the depths, enjoying the bounty of fresh seafood that you will enjoy later. Your knowledgeable guide will tell you interesting facts about the fascinating and gigantic king crab. After getting some mandatory pictures with your big catch, we had back to the Snowhotel restaurant. Then learn how to cook the crabs and afterwards, relax in the restaurant and enjoy the view with a cup of coffee or tea, while the crabs are being steamed. The Crab legs are served northern-Norwegian style with bread, butter, mayonnaise and lemon, and our expert will also teach you how to open the legs like a local.



→ **HUSKY SAFARI** Go into the Nordic wilderness for a full arctic dog sledding adventure. Experience the breath-taking winter wonderland in Northern Norway by husky sled with two people per sled. After dressing up at and meeting our huskies you will go dogsledding with our experienced mushers. The tour is approximately 10 km and goes over the fjord ice, and through classic arctic, lightly forested wilderness. Take a short break on the way to rest the dogs and share some stories. If the conditions allow, you may have the chance to try driving the sled yourself on the fjord ice. After return to the Snowhotel camp, our driver will take you back to your hotel in Kirkenes



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DAY EIGHT KIRKENES - KARASJOK

→ Drive to Karasjok, an approximately 2 hour drive.

→ **REINDEER FEAST** Get ready for lots of reindeer—a staple meat in this region, as well as game, berries, and fresh fish from the ponds and lakes around Karasjok. Bidos is a special celebratory Sámi dish—a thick, hearty reindeer stew that often includes the reindeer heart, with root vegetables like potatoes and carrots. Common meat preparations include smoking and drying, which were traditional preservation techniques for long winters. Sámi-style food will often be served in a traditional setting, around an open fire.

→ **NORTHERN LIGHTS** During this special evening, you will learn about Sami culture, try homemade delicacies, feed reindeer, and take in the spectacular Aurora Borealis. You'll be welcomed into their cosy "lawvo", a traditional Sami tent, and hear stories about their lives as reindeer herders. After being treated to warm beverages and homemade dried reindeer meat, you'll learn about the myths and origins surrounding the Northern Lights and how the Sami view the phenomenon today. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet and feed the reindeer. If luck is on your side and the skies are clear, you might catch a glimpse of the Aurora Borealis dancing above you! If they are not visible, you and your hosts will call upon them with a "luohti" (a Sami way of singing).



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DAY NINE KARASJOK



→ **DOG SLED TOUR** Drive your own sled or enjoy the ride as a passenger and take in the wintery beauty and rugged landscapes of Northern Norway. You'll be kitted out with a thermal suit to keep the cold at bay and afterward enjoy cozy storytelling, hot drinks, and snacks in a tent. The small-group tour (maximum 16): Ensures a more personal experience.



→ **REINDEER CALVING DAY TRIP** A once in a life time experience in Karasjok, you will meet at hotel lobby and drive towards the starting point of the experience (approx. 5-min ride from Karasjok). Before switching from our car to a snowmobile, dress up properly with suits, helmets and other items you need to keep warm. Continue by snowmobile through a beautiful landscape to our herd, a 10-minute-long ride. If there is little snow, then you will go with the ATV instead. When you arrive, you can sit on a reindeer hide outside, relax and enjoy the moment fully, and after a while you will join the bonfire, where you will be told about reindeer calving. You will be served broth and fresh coffee, brewed traditionally on an open fire, and you will even get to taste dried reindeer meat. During this adventure you will also get the opportunity to feed the reindeer. By visiting us, you will get to see the reindeer herd close up, and if you are lucky, you might even see reindeer giving birth.



DAY TEN KARASJOK – KIRKENES AIRPORT – OSLO

→ After morning breakfast, return to the airport for flight to Oslo on SK 4479 at 20:45 hours, arriving at 23:00 hours.



DAY ELEVEN OSLO

→ **GUIDED FJORD CRUISE** End your trip with a silent electric catamaran tour for four hours, enjoying the magical landscape. Fly back to Helsinki via AY 918 at 21:00 hours.