



Capitals Of Northern Lights

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Visit: TROMSO – ALTA

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: DAY 1 THURSDAY TROMSO

Arrival to Tromso airport. Upon exiting the airport, please proceed to the Flybussen bus stop (regular airport express bus) and present your voucher to the driver. Your voucher is valid for both the arrival and departure transfers so please be sure to keep it safe. The Flybussen will transfer you the 5 km distance to the center of Tromso and drop off is within walking distance of your hotel. Check-in at your hotel (guaranteed from 15:00). The rest of the day is at leisure. Please consult the welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director. **OPTIONAL:** – Tromso

Cable Car DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00) MEETING TIME: 19:45 in the hotel reception INCLUDES: Transportation, lift ride & guide Min 2 persons A short transfer will take you from the hotel to the Cable Car Station. Board a gondola, and in just four minutes you will be transported 421 m above sea level to experience Tromsø's best view. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. If we are lucky the northern lights will show up and top off this already impressive experience.

Day 02: DAY 2 FRIDAY TROMSØ

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we depart by private coach for a 3-hour city sightseeing tour. This tour will be the perfect introduction to Tromsø where you will visit the world's most northern Botanical gardens. Here you can enjoy the views of the mountains to the east and south. Tromsø enjoys a subarctic climate, its location corresponding to the northern coast of Alaska. Visit the Tromsø University Museum where you will learn fascinating facts on nature and culture in northern Norway. Learn about the indigenous Sami people, their traditional culture and recent history. Following this, you will continue on a tour around the island, passing Lake Prestvatn where the Meteorological Institute is situated. Travel across the bridge to the Arctic Cathedral for a visit to this masterpiece by Jan Inge Hovig. Built in 1965, the cathedral reflects north Norwegian nature, culture, and faith with a monumental stained-glass window. We end the city tour with a visit to the Arctic experience centre POLARIA, where the co-dependency of sea- and land life is both seen and felt. Polaria is located in walking distance from the hotel, should you wish to extend your visit.

AURORA HUSKY VISIT - LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED DURATION: approximately 4 hours (18:45-22:45) MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception INCLUDED: transportation, guide, warm overalls, traditional Norwegian dinner Be ready for a pick-up right outside your hotel at 18:30 where you will be met by a representative from Tromsø Villmarkssenter and taken on a 25-minute bus ride to the Aurora Camp. At the camp you will be equipped with thermal overalls and boots to keep you nice and warm all evening. 300 friendly Alaskan huskies are waiting to greet you and enjoy some cuddles, followed by an affectionate and playful visit to the puppy enclosure. Once you have filled up on puppy love, it is time to enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner in our cosy Gamme-hut (turf home). You will be served Norwegian Bacalao, prepared with locally sourced cod and tomato sauce, and for dessert their savoury signature chocolate cake. As it is impossible to predict when the Aurora will appear during the evening, your guide will keep a close eye on the sky for you and the program will be adjusted accordingly. For those of you who wish to sit outside and wait for it to appear, a bonfire will set the mood and keep you toasty.

Day 03: DAY 3 SATURDAY TROMSØ – ALTA (300 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. The ride from Tromsø to Alta is breath-taking regardless of the time of year. Stunning scenery and magnificent nature ensure that this trip will stay with you for a long time. The distance between Tromsø and Alta is about 300 km, a route travelled in approximately 8 hours, and include two ferry crossings. Lunch (included) en route. Arrival in Alta and check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.

OPTIONAL: SLEIGH RIDE UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS Min 2 persons **DURATION:** approximately 4 hours (20:00 – 24:00) **MEETING TIME:** 19:45 at the hotel reception **INCLUDES:** Transfer, traditional dinner including dried meat chips w/dip, reindeer meat, lingonberry sauce, homemade cinnamon rolls, bonfire-coffee and glogg Dinner included This tour offers you an evening of cozy adventure. You will be picked up in Alta and driven to a farm in the nearby countryside where you will climb aboard a sleigh and get bundled up in warm blankets. Your sleigh is then pulled by a Norwegian Fjord Horse through the forest and along the Alta River, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the peace and beauty all around you. Near the end of the ride, you will stop at a wilderness shelter where a light dinner will be served around a warm fire. Under the right conditions you might also be able to captures some beautiful images of the Northern Lights. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**

Day 04: DAY 4 SUNDAY ALTA

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the prestigious EMYA award-winning Alta museum. The museum is situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago and presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. A must-see for anyone visiting the area. Afterwards we will pay a visit to the modern Northern Lights Cathedral located in the central part of town. **ALTA MUSEUM** - Included Experience the Northern Europe's largest and richest rock carving site, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Here you can walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area while enjoying a fantastic view over the Alta Fjord. The 2000 to 6200 years old rock carvings show the life of hunters and fishermen. You will have a guided tour at the museum with some free time afterwards to walk around at your own pace. **NORTHERN LIGHTS CATHEDRAL** - Included The impressive Nordlyskatedralen is a result of an architectural competition launched in 2001. Designed by Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects in collaboration with architect Kolbjorn Jenssen of Link Arkitektur, the elegant and modern construction features concrete and wood with external cladding of titanium sheets. The central feature being the towering spiral with belfry. Inside the church you will find art work by Danish artist Peter Brandes. **OPTIONAL: NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR & SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL** **DURATION:** approximately 3 - 4 hours (20:00– 23:00/24:00) **MEETING TIME:** 19.45 at the hotel reception **INCLUDES:** transportation, guide, sweet snacks and soft drink Min 6 persons Meet your guide in the lobby of your hotel for a 20 minute bus ride into the countryside. The family owned Sorrisniva adventure facility is perfectly located to maximize your chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis in the time between September and March. Experience the Igloo Hotel - the worlds northernmost ice hotel, built from ground every year with different themes. Get a break from your daily life and feel the serenity and silence the Igloo Hotel gives you. Wander among handcrafted ice sculptures or take an ice drink in our bar. Everything is made from pure snow and ice. After the visit in the company of a knowledgeable local guide you will take on the Northern Lights chase. Along the way you will have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the natural phenomenon as well as the local history of Alta. Your guide will also be very happy to help you catch some beautiful images with your own camera. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**

Day 05: DAY 5 MONDAY ALTA – DEPARTURE

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your transfer to Alta airport in good time for your departure flight.

Inclusion

? 4 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities ? 4 breakfasts, buffet style ? 1 dinner and 1 lunch as mentioned in the program (all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified) ? Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 4 inclusive ? 3-hours guided city tour of Tromso ? Arrival transfer in Tromso by public service Flybussen ? Regular departure transfer to Alta Airport ? The long-distance coach from day 2-4 offers WIFI ? All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program ? Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program ? Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions ? Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Exclusion

Beverages or any extras Porter Service Any services not mentioned in the Inclusions

Note

HOTELS Radisson Blu Tromso or Scandic Ishavshotel Thon Hotel Alta Due to the nature of the tours and the destination, we are unfortunately not able to accept children younger than 7 years old on these programs. Child supplement is available on request. Cost for Optional activities is available on request Please note! Arrival transfer from Tromso is by a regular (public) airport bus service Flybussen. Departure transfer for Alta airport is by City Bus. For passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved. The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

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