

## LOFOTEN ISLANDS & NORTH CAPE

TOUR 123 / BODØ - ALTA / 6 NIGHTS, 7 DAYS / MINIMUM 15 PERSONS

Cross the Arctic Circle to the land of the Midnight Sun to discover the untouched nature of the spectacular Lofoten Islands, with charming villages of red wooden huts and colorful fishing boats. Travelling north, with cruises along the route and through magnificent scenery, you will also see Tromsø, the “Gateway to the Arctic”, and the North Cape, the “top of Europe”.



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### DAY 1 | ARRIVAL IN BODØ

Arrival at Bodø Airport according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).  
Transfer to your hotel in Bodø city center.

Bodø is situated on a peninsula in Northern Norway and offers a varied assortment of adventures. Here, you can go kayaking or golfing under the midnight sun, take a tour on a fast passenger boat through the impressive archipelago, or fish in the world’s strongest tidal current, Saltstraumen. The largest city in the county of Nordland is also just a boat ride away from both Moskenes in Lofoten and the old trading post at Kjerringøy.

**Half board** accommodation at **Radisson BLU Hotel Bodø** or similar, located in the city center.

### DAY 2 | BODØ – LOFOTEN - SVOLVÆR

Board the ship for a 3 hour ferry crossing from Bodø to Moskenes. Relax and explore the mountains and coastal landscape of Northern Norway while crossing the Vestfjord. Travel across the Lofoten islands from south to north. These islands are known for excellent fishing, nature attractions and small villages off the beaten track.

Between late May and mid July you can experience the midnight sun, depending on the weather. Lofoten has a strong connection to the Viking Age, and at Lofotr Viking Museum you can experience the Viking Age as it really was (entrance not included).

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Hotel Svolvær**, or similar.

### DAY 3 | SVOLVÆR – TROLLFJORD – HARSTAD

Enjoy a cruise on the beautiful Trollfjord through the impressive landscape. Experience the sea eagle and try your luck as a fisherman.

Continue to Harstad, a scenic and strategic location on Norway's largest island Hinnøya, serving as the gateway to Vesterålen and Lofoten. Harstad's mix of old and contemporary architecture in combination with the many cafés and restaurants provide a good atmosphere.

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Harstad**, or similar.

### DAY 4 | HARSTAD - TROMSØ

Continue on your journey north to arrive in Tromsø, located 350 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle. Tromsø is the largest city in Northern Norway, offering a lively city center with cosy cafés and charming boutiques. Here you'll also find the world's most northern brewery and a visit to the iconic Ølhallen pub is recommended for a taste of the local beer.

*\*Optional 2 hours sightseeing of Tromsø with a local guide, including the main sights of interest such as the Arctic Cathedral. You might also wish to visit some of the interesting museums in Tromsø or go on a 4 minute cable car transport for a breathtaking view of Tromsø and the surrounding mountains, islands and fjords from 421 metres above sea level, from the Storsteinen viewpoint (see price supplement for \*optional activities).*

**Half board** accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Edge**, or similar, located in the city center.

### DAY 5 | TROMSØ – HONNINGSVÅG - NORTH CAPE

Start today by 2 short ferry crossings from Breivikeidet to Svensby and from Lyngseidet to Olderdalen. Enjoy the view of the Lyngsalpene mountain range with their high mountain tops, deep valleys and glaciers as you cross the Lyngseidfjord. Drive to Alta and further to Honningsvåg.

In the evening, visit North Cape, located at 71°10'21, the northernmost point in Europe. Here, by clear weather, you might enjoy watching the midnight sun over the Barents Sea from the North Cape Plateau. Entrance to the North Cape Hall and a North Cape certificate is included.

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Destination North Cape**.

### DAY 6 | HONNINGSVÅG - ALTA

In the morning, you might wish to go on an *\*optional* bird safari or a king crab safari (*see price supplements for \*optional activities*). Drive south to Alta, the largest town in Norway's northernmost county, situated at the inner reaches of the Altafjord. Here you'll find the Northernlight Cathedral, a modern cathedral with lines as elegant as the northern lights themselves, and Alta Museum with the UNESCO World Heritage Rock Carving Site (*entrances not included*).

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Alta**, or similar.

## DAY 7 | DEPARTURE FROM ALTA

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Alta Airport for your return flight according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).

### *End of our services*

*This tour can also be extended with a tour to the Norwegian Fjords, such as "Fjords in a Nutshell".*

#### **SERVICES INCLUDED**

##### **Accommodation and meals:**

- 6 Nights accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. breakfast
- Dinner at hotel all nights

##### **Entrances:**

- North Cape Hall, including North Cape Certificate for each participant

##### **Other activities:**

- Domestic ferry from Bode to Moskenes for coach and passengers
- Fjord cruise on the Trollfjord, day 3
- Domestic ferry from Breivikeidet to Svensby for coach and passengers
- Domestic ferry from Lyngseidet to Olderdalen for coach and passengers

##### **PRIVATE COACH**

- Coach transfers and transport as per program