

FIT015 / Bodø - Tromsø / 5 Nights, 6 Days

Coastal Cruise & Northern Lights



Discover the magical winter wonderland of Northern Norway and the spectacular Northern Lights. Enjoy a cruise on the coastal route from Bodø to Tromsø, while passing by the magnificent Lofoten Islands. Sailing along the Norwegian coastline, far away from light pollution, you are provided with some of the best possibilities to view the magical light show of Aurora Borealis. Disembark in Tromsø, with its perfect combination of exotic winter activities and city life, to experience a husky sled ride and meet reindeer.

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DAY 1 | Welcome to BODØ

Arrive at Bodø Airport according to your own itinerary (Flights booked by your agency). Transfer to the hotel on your own.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at **Scandic Havet**.

DAY 2 | BODØ - TROMSØ | Cruise

Morning free for your own exploration in Bodø.

In the afternoon, board the ship with Hurtigruten or Havila Kystruten for a coastal cruise from Bodø to Tromsø. Sail north from Bodø and cruise close by the Lofoten islands. Spend the rest of the evening relaxing and admiring the spectacular landscapes of the Lofoten islands from deck or in the panorama lounge while having a great opportunity to see the Northern Lights.

Accommodation in **ocean view cabins** with separate beds.

DAY 3 | TROMSØ

Enjoy breakfast in the morning while passing by Harstad and Finnsnes before arriving to Tromsø.

Tromsø, a lively, colorful town rich in Arctic history, surrounded by the drama of the Lyngen Alps, blue fjords and hundreds of islands, is a surprise a mere 2000 km from the North Pole. Tromsø is the largest city in northern Norway and is referred to as the Gateway to the Arctic, with the most Northern Lights in the world as it is in the middle of the Northern Lights Oval.

Bed and breakfast accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Edge**

DAY 4 | TROMSØ

Day free for your own exploration of Tromsø. Check out the wide range of restaurants specializing in the fresh ingredients of the Arctic, interesting shops selling arctic clothing and museums telling the tales of the arctic and Tromsø's history. We highly recommend taking the cable cars to mount Storsteinen to get a full panoramic view of Tromsø and the surrounding landscape as well as the possibility to see the northern lights.

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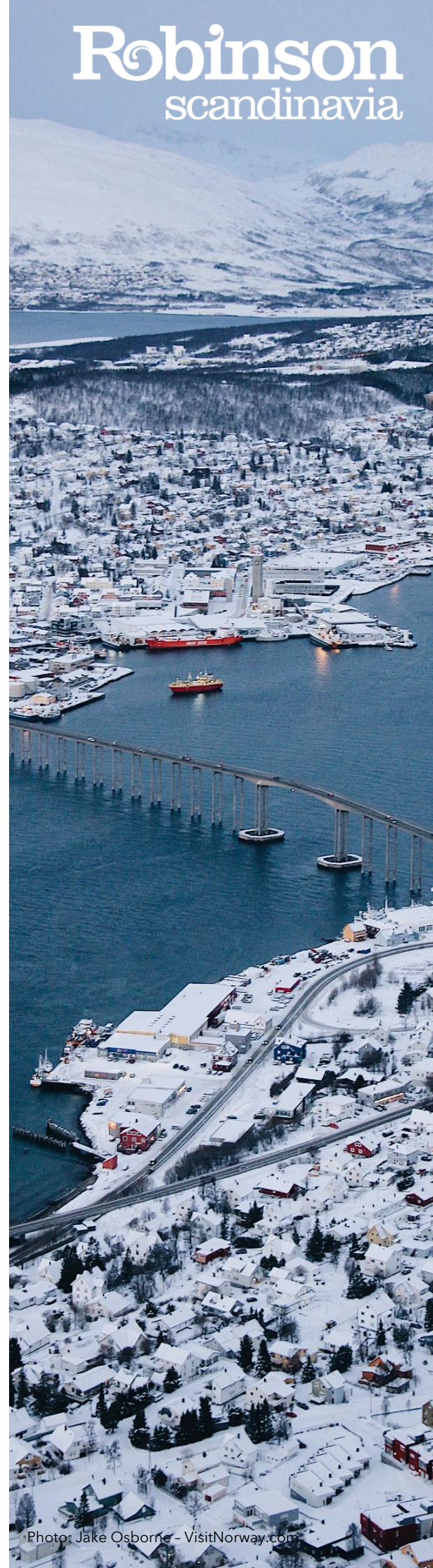


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In the evening, pick up by coach near the hotel and transfer to a husky camp to meet the huskies and participate in a husky dog trip with Alaskan huskies and experienced guides. Here you have the opportunity to drive a team of huskies yourself, or you can choose to enjoy the ride on the sledge covered with warm reindeer skins, while an expert guide drives the sledge. You might get the chance to see the amazing Northern Lights above your head whilst you are enjoying the silence of the nature and feeling the dogs pull you into the wilderness. At the return to the husky camp, a traditional Sami meal will be served. Tour ends after transfer back to the city center and near the hotel.

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DAY 5 | TROMSØ

Morning free to continue your own exploration of Tromsø.

Around mid-day, join the Sami for an unforgettable reindeer and Sami experience. Pick up by coach near the hotel and transfer to the Reindeer Camp. The Sami people have been living and working on this land for centuries and have only recently invited guests to be part of their life. The reindeer live wild for most of the year and are at the camp for a few months over winter to protect them from predators and harsh conditions. At the camp, you can meet and feed the herd of around 200 reindeer. After some explanation about reindeer sledding, you get the possibility go on a short sled ride. Next, you will be invited inside a gamme (a traditional Sami hut) where you will be served hot drinks and a traditional Sami meal. After the meal, you will enter a lavvu (Sami herdsman's tent) to gather round the fire and listen to stories about Sami culture, life as a reindeer herder and a joik (traditional Sami song). Tour ends after transfer back to the city center and near the hotel.

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DAY 6 | TROMSØ - Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Tromsø Airport on your own and according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).

SERVICES INCLUDED



Accommodation:

- 4x hotel accommodation incl bed & breakfast. All rooms incl shower/WC.

Overnight cruise:

- Bodø - Tromsø incl overnight in 2-berth outside cabin with shower/WC, dinner and breakfast.

Activities & entrances:

- Dog sledding, evening departure incl dinner
- Sami Reindeer Experience

