



Lofoten Islands & North Cape

TOUR 123

6 Nights, 7 Days

Minimum 20 persons



Cross the Arctic Circle and enter the land of the Midnight Sun to discover the spectacular Lofoten Islands, with charming villages of red wooden huts and colorful fishing boats. Cruise across fjords and take in the magnificent landscape while travelling north. Visit Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic", and the North Cape, the famous "Top of Europe".

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DAY 1 Welcome to BODØ

Arrival at Bodø Airport according to your own itinerary (flight reserved by your agency).

Transfer to your hotel in Bodø. 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 **Scandic Havet Hotel**, or similar.

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 **Thon Hotel Lofoten**, or similar.

DAY 3 SVOLVÆR - HARSTAD

Enjoy a cruise on the beautiful Trollfjord through the impressive landscape and try spotting the sea eagle or other seabirds. The opening of Trollfjord is only 100m wide with mountains of over 1000m on the side of the fjord going straight down deep into the fjord. Continue to Harstad by private coach, 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 charming atmosphere.

Half board accommodation at **Thon Hotel 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 (not included, request price supplement for *optional activities).

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



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DAY 5 TROMSØ - HONNINGSVÅG - NORTH CAPE

Start the day with two short but scenic ferry crossings from Breivikeidet to Svensby and from Lyngseidet to Olderdalen (these 2 ferry crossings are included when private coach is booked through Robinson Scandinavia).

Enjoy the view of the Lyngsalpene mountain range with their high mountain tops, deep valleys and glaciers as you cross the Lyngenfjord. 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 (not included in our price, request 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 **Thon Hotel Alta**, or similar.

DAY 7 ALTA - Departure

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.



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SERVICES INCLUDED

Accommodation and meals:

- 6 nights hotel accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. half board

Domestic ferries for coach and passengers:

- Bodø – Moskenes
- Breivikeidet - Svensby and Lyngseidet - Olderdalen (these two ferries are included only when private coach services are also booked through Robinson Scandinavia)

Entrances:

- North Cape visit incl entrance and diploma for all passengers

Other activities:

- Trollfjord cruise

Private coach:

- Coach transfers and hire as per program



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