

133 / Narvik - Tromsø / 6 Nights, 7 Days

## Hidden Pearls of the North



Explore the hidden pearls of Northern Norway on this tour to Narvik, Vesterålen and Tromsø. Vesterålen Islands are less visited than Lofoten, but nevertheless as beautiful and majestic with mountains, fjords and picturesque fisherman villages. Enjoy unique activities on the sea and between the mountains on a train trip to the mountains at Swedish border, fjord cruise, RIB safari to the famous Trollfjord and a fishing trip on the Arctic Sea.

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## DAY 1 | Arrival in NARVIK

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

The city of Narvik is surrounded by majestic mountains and is perfect for both mountaineering and skiing. The skies in Narvik are especially clear and great for observing the northern lights in the late autumn, winter and early spring. From the end of May to the end of July you can experience the midnight sun.

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Narvik**.

## DAY 2 | NARVIK

Board the Arctic Train and ride from the Port of Narvik to the Swedish border and back. The Ofoten Line is Norway's northernmost railway, moving through a unique, beautiful, and changing landscape from fjords to high mountains. Several historical events form a dramatic backdrop for the experience.

Embark on a guided cruise that will take you through the scenic and interesting Rombak fjord from Narvik, which was a scene of several marine battles during the second world war. The destination is Rombaksbotn, famous for its navvies heritage. You will be amazed not only by the dramatic history of the area but also the raw beauty of the surrounding arctic nature.

**Half board** accommodation at **Scandic Narvik**.

## DAY 3 | NARVIK - RINGSTAD

Lean back and enjoy the scenic drive through landscapes of mountains and fjords to Lofoten. A short ferry crossing from Fiskebøl to Melbu in Vesterålen islands, followed by a drive with breathtaking views to Ringstad on the outer edge by the Norwegian Sea.

**Half board** accommodation at **Ringstad Resort**.

## DAY 4 | RINGSTAD

Enjoy a wonderful day at the sea on a catamaran boat to the spectacular Arctic fjord, Trollfjord, with steep inaccessible mountain sides.

Continue the tour to Stokmarknes and Hurtigruten Museum which invites you on a journey into the Hurtigruten's history with fascinating stories and lives of seamen, founders and passengers. In the lounges of DS Finnmarken 1912 and on MS Finnmarken you will experience the atmosphere of different eras and get the feeling of Norway's coastal history.



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There are many optional activities at Ringstad (not included in the price): kayaking, fishing, hiking.

**Half board** accommodation at **Ringstad Resort**.

**Optional:** Add an extra day and overnight in picturesque Vesterålen! Your private coach will drive you through amazing Vesterålen to Andenes at the northernmost point of the islands. Visit the Whale Center on an exciting guided tour and board a ship for a whale safari. The deep sea areas outside Andøya are optimal to seeing the sperm whale. If you are lucky, you can also observe other species such as killer whales, fin whales, pilot whales, white-sided dolphins and humpback whales. Return back to Ringstad for dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 5 | RINGSTAD - TROMSØ**

Optional: You may have chosen to stay at Ringstad another night and experience a whale safari on a full-day tour to Andenes. (see supplement)

It is time to continue your journey towards north. The driving distances in Northern Norway are long, but you are rewarded with beautiful landscapes along the way.

Visit Polar Park, the world's northernmost wildlife park in Bardu and see some of Norway's large predators such as bears, wolves, lynx, wolverines and foxes, as well as their prey such as deer, elk, reindeer and musk. Enjoy a lunch buffet before continuing the drive towards Tromsø.

**Half board** accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Edge**.

#### **DAY 6 | TROMSØ**

Norway is renowned for having some of the freshest and tastiest seafood in the world, and one of the most popular catches is the famous red King Crab. Join a journey into the fjords on a comfortable boat to a secret fishing spot. The journey itself is a comfortable fjord cruise, allowing you to enjoy the breathtaking nature surround Tromsø from the boat. Once you arrive to the crab pod locations, an experienced fishing guide will pull up crab pods in front of you. The King Crabs will be prepared and served for you on the boat's salon.

**Half board** accommodation at **Clarion Hotel The Edge**.

#### **DAY 7 | TROMSØ departure**

Enjoy breakfast before your transfer to Tromsø airport for your return flight according to your own itinerary. (Flights reserved by your agency).

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## SERVICES INCLUDED

### Accommodation and meals:

- 6 nights accommodation in double rooms with shower/WC incl. Breakfast
- Dinner at hotel all nights
- Lunch at Polar Park, day 5

### Activities and excursions:

- The Arctic Train: Narvik – Bjørnefjell – Narvik
- Narvik Fjord Cruise: Narvik – Rombaksbotn – Narvik
- RIB safari incl. entrance at Hurtigruten Museum and lunch
- Entrance at Polar Park
- Private King Crab Safari incl. meal



## OPTIONAL SERVICES

### OPTIONAL EXTRA DAY AND NIGHT IN VESTERÅLEN

- Accommodation at Ringstad Resort, incl. Breakfast and dinner
- Private coach return transfers to Andenes
- Entrance and guiding at Whale Museum
- Whale Safari