

# NORTHERN LIGHTS & SNOW HOTEL

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### DAY 1: WELCOME TO TROMSØ & NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT

Upon arrival at Tromsø Airport, collect your luggage and make your way to your hotel. We recommend taking the airport bus (Flybussen) or a taxi to your hotel. After settling in at your hotel, you can spend the rest of the day exploring the charming city of the "capital of Northern Norway". There are many restaurants in city centre for an early dinner to start the holiday with a taste of a true arctic meal.

In the evening it's time to leave the city lights behind on a guided small group bus tour for a chance to enjoy some of the brightest northern lights in the world.\*

Spend the night in Tromsø.

*\*Please note that the northern lights are a natural phenomenon and sightings cannot be guaranteed.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Northern lights - Tromsø

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### DAY 2: DOG SLEDDING & AURORA BOREALIS

Spend the first half of the day at leisure in **Tromsø** exploring the many attractions, including the **Polar Museum**, **Arctic Cathedral** and the **Fjellheisen** cable car. If you are looking for more adventure, you can add optional activities in the morning.

In the late afternoon you will be taken to the wilderness centre, **Camp Tamok**. There you will join a thrilling dog sledding tour into the white landscapes, through an uninhabited forest landscape surrounded by majestic mountains. After the tour you will have another opportunity to look for northern lights while enjoying dinner in a lavvu, a traditional Sami tent, at Camp Tamok, before being transferred back to your hotel.

Spend the night in Tromsø.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Arctic Cathedral - Camp Tamok - Dog sledding in Tromsø - Fjellheisen - Northern lights - Polaria - Tromsø

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### DAY 3: EXPERIENCE TROMSØ

Explore Tromsø at your leisure today or join one of our optional activities in the arctic. Notable city attractions include the **Art Museum** of Northern Norway and **Polaria**. For a fantastic bird's eye view over the city, you can take a ride up the Fjellheisen cable car to Mt. Storsteinen (421 m / 1382 ft.).

Another alternative is booking an optional activity such as a northern lights cruise, or a reindeer sledding tour.

Spend the night in Tromsø.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Polaria - Tromsø - Tromsø Cathedral

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### DAY 4: JOURNEY TO KIRKENES

Head to Tromsø airport before boarding an included domestic flight further north to Kirkenes. Kirkenes,

located about 400 km (240 miles) above the Arctic Circle in northern Norway. With just over 3,000 inhabitants, including the native Sami people, this is remote, scenic slice of Norway. Surrounded by fjords, mountains, forests and lakes, this area is a heaven for nature lovers, especially wintersport enthusiasts.

There are a number of optional activities to choose from including guided snowmobile tours into the Pasvik Valley and King crab safaris on the Barents Sea.

Spend the night in Kirkenes

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Kirkenes

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## DAY 5: THE SNOW HOTEL EXPERIENCE

Spend the morning at leisure exploring Kirkenes including the **Border Country Museum** (Grenslandsmuseet), which tells the story of war and peace along the border, or the Andersgrotta Cave, a vast underground bunker that sheltered the town's residents during WWII.

In the afternoon, it's time to check in to the one-and-only **Snow Hotel**. There you will enjoy a drink at the Snow Bar and feast on a 3-course meal by the fireplace at the Høyloftet Restaurant before preparing for an amazing night in your special suite made of snow and ice\*!

Spend the night at the Snow Hotel.

*\*Please note that we offer the option of choosing to stay in a private cabin instead of in an ice room at the Snow Hotel. Click the optional activities for further information.*

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Kirkenes SnowHotel

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## DAY 6: THE ARCTIC NORTH & KIRKENES

Spend the morning warming up in the Snow Hotel's sauna and enjoy a hearty breakfast. Visit the hotel's on-site friendly reindeers and meet some happy Huskies before travelling back to Kirkenes. However, if you are up for some optional activities, you can join tours including dog-sledding, snowmobiling and a king crab safari.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring Kirkenes including the Border Country Museum (Grenslandsmuseet), which tells the story of war and peace along the border, or the Andersgrotta Cave, a vast underground bunker that sheltered the town's residents during WWII.

Spend the night in Kirkenes

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Kirkenes SnowHotel

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## DAY 7: DEPARTURE FROM THE NORTH

After an incredible time in Norway, it's time to bid farewell to Norway. Your tour will conclude in Kirkenes, where you will make your way back home.

*Note: If you need assistance with flights to Tromsø and from Kirkenes, or booking pre or post-nights in Oslo before and after your holiday in the north, please contact us for details.*

*Whatever your needs, we are here to help. If you have any questions about our packages or services, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

