

LOFOTEN ROAD TRIP

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DAY 1: YOUR LOFOTEN JOURNEY BEGINS

Start your trip with a flight from Oslo Gardermoen Airport to Svolvær Airport, where you will pick up your rental car and head to your first destination, the charming town of **Svolvær**, known as the “capital of the **Lofoten Islands**”. Here you will find a variety of small shops and cultural attractions nestled under the town’s landmark mountain, **Svolværgeita** (the Svolvær Goat), a popular challenge for climbers.

If you arrive early, we recommend a walk to the nearby island of Svinøya for a visit to the art museum and fish racks or a stroll around town for excellent views of the sea and surrounding islands.

Spend the night in Svolvær.

Driving distance: 10 km/ 4 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Lofoten Islands & Svolvær - Svolværgeita

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DAY 2: LEISURE DAY IN SPLENDID SVOLVÆR

Today you can explore Svolvær as you wish. This a great opportunity for photographers to experiment with Lofoten’s unique lighting conditions or for nature lovers to enjoy activities like hiking, taking a rib boat safari to Trollfjord, fishing, kayaking or a day tour to one of the nearby villages.

If you are looking for a day trip from Svolvær we recommend, **Henningsvær**, sometimes called “the Venice of Lofoten”, for its artistic vibes and incredible scenery along the narrow road to the village. We recommend ending the day with a visit to the “Magic Ice bar” with its collection of magnificent ice sculptures.

Spend the night in Svolvær.

HIGHLIGHTS: Henningsvær - Lofoten Islands & Svolvær - Svolværgeita

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DAY 3: SANDY BEACHES AND VIKING HISTORY

From Svolvær your drive will take you along the national tourist road in the Lofoten Islands, on your way to **Reine**. The drive gives you the perfect opportunity to stop along the way and explore the breathtaking nature that the Lofoten Islands offer.

For a taste of Viking history, make a stop to the Lofotr Viking Museum and check out its full-scale reconstruction of a Viking-era house along with the various Viking artefacts. You could also drive up to Gimsøya on the north side of the archipelago for fantastic ocean views and a beautiful sunlit glow.

Another notable site is Haukland beach, one of Lofoten’s most scenic beaches with white sand and crystal blue waters.

Spend the night in Reine.

Driving distance: 121 km/ 75 miles

HIGHLIGHTS: Haukland Beach - Reine

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DAY 4: RELAXING REINE & REINEBRINGEN

Wake early in your cosy fisherman cabin and enjoy the gorgeous fjord scenery. After breakfast we recommend hiking **Reinebringen**, which offers panoramic view of **Reinefjorden** and the **Lofoten Wall**.

For those after some time in the water, you can book an optional kayaking tour on Reinefjorden.

To learn about the culture in the area, the Norwegian Fishing Village Museum offers a look into village life and the Lofoten fishery over the past centuries. It's located in Å, only 10 km from Reine.

Spend the night in Reine.

HIGHLIGHTS: Lofotveggen (Lofoten Wall) - Reine - Reinebringen - Reinefjorden

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DAY 5: FAREWELL TO LOFOTEN

Today it's time to return to Norway's capital. After enjoying breakfast, drive to Svolvær's airport and return your rental car before your flight back to Oslo, where your tour will conclude. If you would like to extend your trip, perhaps with a Norway in a Nutshell tour, we would be happy to adjust your itinerary.

Driving distance: 121 km/ 75 miles

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.

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