



Arctic wildlife, activities & aurora

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A holiday in the arctic winter allows you to escape from the hectic everyday life. Experience something out of the ordinary and gather once in a lifetime memories. The vast landscapes and dramatic mountains offer space for you to relax, reload and to free your mind.



Imagine yourself outdoors in the polar night, the cold air biting you chin while you are watching northern lights dancing across the sky. Experience the calmness of the winter by taking a snowshoe walk through the silent landscapes. Get close to eagles, otters, moose`s and other wild animals and birds.

Learn the art of winter photography and keep the moments of your winter adventure forever. During all the outdoor trips we will have a photographer and guide with us.

Small groups allow us to cater to each guest`s needs, capabilities and interests.

The hosts and guide speaks English and German.





Accommodation

“The house on the outside” at Ringstad is the seaside accommodation perfect for a relaxing holiday. Surrounded by wonderful islets, beautiful mountains and spectacular views this is the peaceful, and beautiful paradise you have been dreaming about! Enjoy the good life, taste the local food, and sleep well in traditional holiday houses by the seaside. The host and guide who speak fluently English and German are waiting to help you experience the adventure and the riches of coastal culture.

Included:

- Airport transfer (Evenes – Ringstad return)
- 7 night's incl. full pension
- Accommodation with 2 persons in apartment.
- Bed linen, towels and final cleaning included.
- Photo workshop “nature & landscape”
- Local sightseeing with guide and minibus
- Eagle & Wildlife fjord safari
- Visiting the Sami at the rein deer farm
- Hiking tour with snow shoes
- All transports to the activities
- Aurora wake up service



Every evening we are ready to go hunting the northern lights after checking the forecasts. If the sky is clear and the conditions good we will wake you up and take you to the best spots to see the impressive northern lights.

Some additional activities that can be booked on request:

- Winter kayaking 890,-NOK p.p. Dry suits, kayak and guide are included in the price.
- Whalesafari from Andenes 1850,- NOK p.p Incl.: safari with minibus transport to Andenes and guide (2,5 hrs each direction)

Prices & conditions

- Per person in 2-bedroom apartment with 2 persons NOK 14400,-
- Per person in 2-bedroom apartment with 1 person NOK 17880,-
- 3rd & 4th person in apartment NOK 9700,-
- Children up to 14 in apartment with parents NOK 7200,-

Booking & Information:

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Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Ringstad at “Huset på yttersiden”

Transport from airport to Ringstad. Check in by the seaside, in the old trading center. Welcome dinner. The first evening we will explain to you what causes the northern lights. Our photographer will give you instructions about how to catch it with your camera. .

Day 2: Wildlife & nature photography workshop with local sightseeing

After a rich breakfast, our experienced photographer will guide you through the art of nature photography. The program is varied and you will practice on different objects: wildlife, landscapes, lights and abstract photography to macro images of details in nature. To take advantage of the daylight we will take you outdoors for practical photo shooting. Dinner is served in the guesthouse restaurant.

Day 3: Fri day

Enjoy the Landscape on your own, or take part on a whale safari or one of the other activities we can offer.

Day 4: Eagle & wildlife fjord safari incl. visiting a Norwegian village

By boat through spectacular fjords, snow-covered islands and white sandy beaches you will get close to the eagles who will show up just next to the boat. There is a good possibility to see otters and seals hunting for food. If the weather allows it, we take you by boat for lunch at Stokmarknes, where you have the possibility to visit the Hurtigruten Museum. After dinner at Ringstad you can enjoy an easy walk on your own in the area.

Day 5: Fri day

Enjoy the Landscape on your own or take part in one of the activities we offer.

Day 6: Visiting the Sami people at the Inga-Sami-Siida Reindeer farm

We go by minibus to the reindeer farm (1 hour drive) where you meet a Sami family who introduce you to their culture and livelihood around the fireplace, in a traditional wooden Sami lavvo. Then the Sami farmers let us meet the reindeers and tell about the reindeer farming. Back at “The house on the outside” at Ringstad the host Ann Karina is waiting for you with a tasty dinner.

Day 7: Outdoor experience with snow shoes

The most spectacular views you will get on the top of the mountains. The path to the mountain Vetten is a perfect place to try the traditional way of moving with snowshoes, if snow. The walk to the top takes about 2 hours each way. We stop in a cozy mountain hut for lunch break. Goodbye Dinner in the guesthouse in the evening.

Day 8: Departure to the airport

After breakfast the minibus takes you to the airport.

Recommended to bring:

Bring warm clothes and good, warm hiking shoes, gloves, hat, - and of course your camera, with extra batteries, if you have!

The Program is subject to change due to local weather conditions.