

PREMIUM

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SVALBARD NORTH POLE WITH TROMSO, NORWAY

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Discover the untouched and untamed arctic wilderness. Come face-to-face with the unique and rich wildlife that thrives in this rugged region.



THE POLAR ARCTIC NORTHERN LIGHTS AURORA
BOREALIS SKY STAR IN NORWAY SVALBARD IN
LONGYEARBYEN CITY THE MOON MOUNTAINS



HIGHLIGHTS

NORWAY

TROMSØ

- Aurora Borealis
- Aurora Chasing Tour

SVALBARD

- Longyearbyen - Northernmost settlement with a population of over 1000
- Arctic Lavvo Evening
- Svalbard Museum (entrance included)
- Aurora Chasing by Snowmobile (6h activity)
- Husky Sledge Safari (4h activity)

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinner

3-4★ HOTELS

TROMSO Radiason Blu

LONGYEARBYEN Svalbard Hotel

OSLO First Hotel Millennium

***Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation.*

Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

EXCLUSIVE

- 6 nights stay above the arctic circle = 6 chances to see the Northern Lights

DAY 1 HOME ▶ OSLO

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Oslo**, the capital of Norway.

DAY 2 OSLO ▶ TROMSØ

Meals on Board

Board a domestic flight that will take you to **Tromsø**, a city in northern Norway. Tromsø is a major cultural hub situated above the Arctic Circle and is renowned for offering the best views of the **Northern Lights**. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring snow-capped mountains and crystal-blue fjords, and if you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of the enthralling Northern Lights.

Note: The appearance of the Northern Lights cannot be guaranteed as it is a naturally occurring phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions.

DAY 3 TROMSØ

Breakfast, Lunch

Begin the day with a **Tromsø sightseeing tour** that will bring you to some of the best attractions in the city. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later periods. We will take a **cable car that runs from Solliveien** in Tromsdalen up to the mountain

ledge Storsteinen (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. From the viewing platform at the upper station, you can enjoy **spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø** and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. At the fully licensed **Fjellstua restaurant**, you will enjoy a **delicious lunch** based on local produce while you take in the stunning view. Get ready for the main highlight of this tour – a thrilling **Northern Lights chase** that is guaranteed to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure you will never forget. Witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful light show with the expertise of a local guide, who will drive for up to 7 hours to unearth the best location for you to watch the Northern Lights. Should the Northern Lights appear, a **professional photographer** will also be present to capture perfect shots of the captivating phenomenon.

Note: We are unable to guarantee that you will observe the Northern Lights as it is a natural phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions, but if we miss the Northern Lights during the activity, we are willing to arrange for another aurora chase on without additional charge should you wish to give it another attempt.

DAY 4 TROMSØ

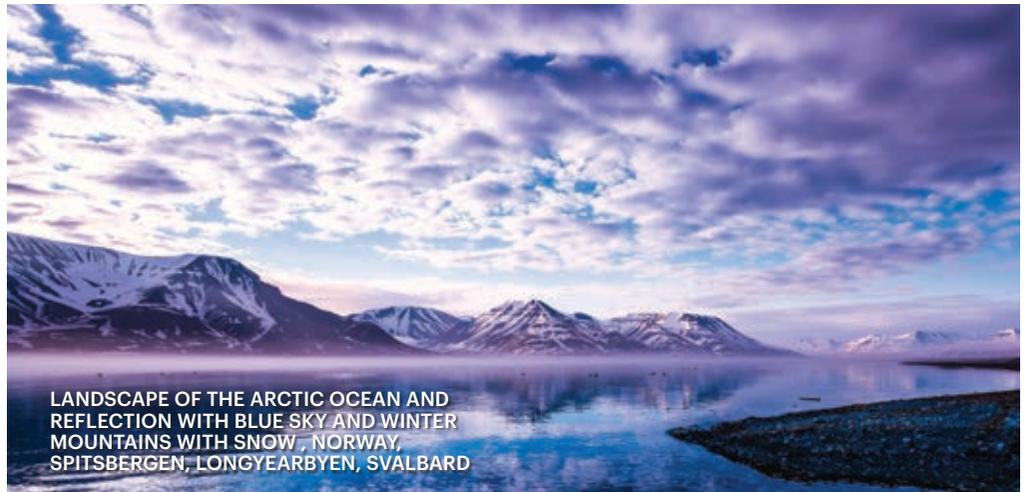
Breakfast

Spend the day at your leisure and explore Tromsø at your own pace. You may want to join an excursion for a Whale Safari

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AURORA BOREALIS, NORWAY



LANDSCAPE OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN AND REFLECTION WITH BLUE SKY AND WINTER MOUNTAINS WITH SNOW, NORWAY, SPITSBERGEN, LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD

Adventure where some of the world's biggest mammals visit the fjord landscape around the little town Tromsø in Northern Norway to feed on herring. The whales often come close to the boat as they are very curious, so be prepared for big splashes. The experience here in the North Norwegian waters is completely different from the rest of the world because the whales come here to feed and hunt, and they are extremely active. Remember to bring your camera and take shots of not just the whales, but also other wildlife like seals or sea eagles.

DAY 5 TROMSØ > LONGYEARBYEN

Breakfast, Dinner

Board a domestic flight to **Longyearbyen**, the administrative centre of **Svalbard Island**, as well as the Northernmost settlement with a population of around 2000. The destination is also the realm of the polar bear. Meet up with a local city guide to get an overview of Longyearbyen and the surrounding areas. You will be guided through the major local sights and history of the administrative centre. The tour will bring you close to the coal mines, some research areas, village, church, and the global seed vault which is the world's largest seed storage. There will be stops along the way to take photographs. Visit **Svalbard Museum** - entrance included, which will feature an exhibition on Svalbard's history and present natural places in Arctic Norway.

DAY 6 LONGYEARBYEN

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a Husky Sledge Safari. This activity will give you an introduction to dog sledding. The guide will welcome you and provide you with information about the trip. You will also be provided with the necessary clothing for the activities. At **Trapper's Station**, 90 happy Alaskan Huskies will be

waiting for you to take you for a ride. You will harness your own dog teams and will share your sled with one other person. After the activity enjoy hot drinks and some biscuits in the **Trapper's cabin**. For this activity, visitors need not have any previous experience with dog sledding. For the dog sledding activity, your guide will provide you with all necessary safety equipment and necessities, these include a thermal suit, boots, gloves, goggles, balaclava and a hat, including a hot drink and some biscuits.

DAY 7 LONGYEARBYEN

Breakfast, Lunch

We will embark on an **Aurora Chasing adventure via snowmobile** where you will join a snowmobile tour. We will hunt for the **Northern Lights** and afterwards visit the Northern Light Camp. Drive through **Adventalen**, which extends eastward from Longyearbyen and into a river landscape that will take you to **Tellbreen**. The trip will then take you to glacier where you will have a closer look at the ice structures. The rock and ice formed by melting water provides an impressive view. After walking on the glacier, get relax in a tent or warm yourself up near the bonfire. While being seated at the table, on benches covered by reindeer hides, you will be served a hot lunch while the guide recounts fascinating stories from **Svalbard**. After a warm and sumptuous lunch, we will get back on our snowmobiles and head back to **Longyearbyen**. On the way back, we will stop at a pingo in Adventdalen. This typical polar phenomenon presents itself as a rounded knoll with an ice core. Pingos are formed when pressurised glacial water penetrates holes or cracks in the permafrost.

Note: Minimum age for the Aurora Chasing by Snowmobile tour and the Husky Sledge Safari tour is 6 years old. The route and duration of Snowmobile and

Husky are subject to change by weather condition. Driver is required to show valid driving license.

DAY 8 LONGYEARBYEN- OSLO

Breakfast

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

DAY 9 OSLO - HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

Breakfast

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

- (Tromsø) **Whale Watching:** €120 - €150 (seasonal price subject to weather condition)
- (Oslo) **City Sightseeing:** €69

These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- €80 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- Hotel upgrades are subject to hotel room availability.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.