

**PREMIUM**

**10D7N**

# AURORA CHASING IN NORWAY

TOUR CODE: ENOSLW

Open sea to the west, where the Northern Lights often lit and nature's own music from rolling waves!



SOMMARØY ISLAND, NORWAY

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### TROMSØ

- Aurora Borealis
- Aurora Chasing Tour

#### NARVIK

- Polar Park
- Reindeer Farm

#### LOFOTEN ISLAND

- Sea-Eagle Safari
- Henningsvær & Reine

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 5 Dinners

## 4★ HOTELS

**TROMSØ** Radisson Blu

**NARVIK** Scandic

**SVOLVÆR** Scandic

**HARSTAD** Scandic

**SOMMARØY** Sommaroy Arctic

\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

## EXCLUSIVE

- Sea Eagle Safari
- Fjellheisen Cable Car + Lunch on top
- Aurora Hunting in Lofoten and Tromsø
- Sommaroy Arctic Hotel Stay
- Professional photographer for Northern Lights
- 7 nights in the Arctic Circle



### DAY 1 HOME ▶ OSLO

#### Meals on Board

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

### DAY 2 OSLO ▶ NARVIK

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Board a domestic flight that will take you to **Narvik**, where you will enjoy a scenic and strategic location on Norway's largest island Hinnøya. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring snow-capped mountains and crystal-blue fjords, and if luck is on your side, you may even be able to witness 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 NARVIK ▶ VESTERÅLEN ▶ SVOLVÆR

#### Breakfast, Lunch – Sami cuisine, Dinner

Depart for **Vesterålen**, comprising of

hundreds of large and small islands to form a stunning natural landscape in the archipelago. The terrain here varies from alpine mountains to gentle hillsides, deep valleys, chalk-white sandy beaches and narrow fjords. Pay a visit to the **Reindeer Farm** to see Santa's iconic reindeers, learn more about this uncommon animal as well as the lifestyle and practices of the Sami people that remains deeply entwined with the reindeer. Thereafter, proceed to **Svolvær**, capital of the **Lofoten Islands** for an **aurora hunting adventure by bus** seeking for the enthralling Northern's Light presence.

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### DAY 4 SVOLVÆR

#### Breakfast, Dinner

Traverse through the islands of Lofoten and delight in the idyllic coastal scenery of **Vestfjord** along the way. Our first stop is the fishing village of **Henningsvær**

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marvel at the vista of impressive mountains surrounded by the clear, blue sea. Drive along the fjord and continue to **Reine**, located in the southern part of Lofoten and well-known as one of the most beautiful villages in Norway.

## DAY 5 SVOLVÆR ▶ HARSTAD

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Embark on a great nature expedition today as you head out on a **Sea Eagle Safari**. Speed across the Trollfjord on a **rigid inflatable boat (RIB)** helmed by an experienced captain, which will take you to the middle of the fjord where the sea eagles dwell. Discover more about these majestic birds of prey and watch them in action at thrillingly close quarters as you throw fish into the sea for them to dive and collect. Go for a leisure drive around the Lofoten region for a view of dramatic snowy landscapes, with the occasional heart-stopping moments as we drive between walls of snow. Reaching **Harstad** tonight, you can choose to go for an optional experience to the Aurora Submit Lodge, set on the top, 535 meters above sea level and be transported to the summit by Snowmobiles and sleds with a view of the aurora in luck.

*Note: The min. age of Sea Eagle Safari is 12 and the activity is subject to weather condition.*

## DAY 6 HARSTAD ▶ SOMMARØY

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Take a walk on the wild side as we head to **Polar Park** – the world's northernmost wildlife park where you can meet bears, wolves, lynx, wolverines, polar foxes, moose, red deer, reindeer and muskoxen; get up-close and personal with the wolves in their enclosure and cuddle with the adorable polar foxes. Continue on to **Sommarøy**, a populated island in the western part of the municipality of **Tromsø**,

a beautiful destination for its white sand beaches and scenery. Tonight we will stay at **Sommarøy Arctic Hotel**, a natural gem by the ocean, for a different experience by the coast area. If luck is with you tonight, get ready for nature's own theatre performance where you will see the **northern lights dancing, stars glistening, accompanied with the sound of the rolling waves**. That definitely a sight to behold.

*Note: In the event that Sommarøy Arctic Hotel is not available, we will replace with another hotel in Tromsø.*

## DAY 7 TROMSØ

*Breakfast, Local 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 Storstenien (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 pleasure in the view. Get your hearts 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 lights 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 assist you in capturing perfect pictures 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 another attempt.*

## DAY 8 TROMSØ

*Breakfast – Scandinavian Fare*

Free at leisure on your own to explore Tromsø. You may want to join an excursion for a **Whale Safari 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 are here to feed and hunt, and they are extremely active. Remember to bring your camera, and you could take the shot of your life, not just of whales, but also other wildlife like seals or sea eagles.

## DAY 9 TROMSØ ▶ OSLO ▶ HOME

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.*

*\*minimum group size may apply*

*\*it is subject to time permit*

- Aurora Submit Lodge: €200
- Whale Watching: €120 - €150 (seasonal price subject to weather condition)
- Oslo Sightseeing Tour: €69 (for group stay extra night in Oslo only)

*Tippling 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.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.