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Winter magic in Vesterålen



The coast line of the northern lights

What is the most magical way you can think of? Outdoors in Bø in Vesterålen, above the arctic circle off northern Norway coast line, the sky is clear and filled with the multicolored waves and fluorescent ribbons of the Northern Lights. We provide you with nature adventures and good memories. The hosts and guides are waiting to help you experience the adventure and the riches of coastal culture, tasting traditional food and sleeping well in tranquil surroundings.

Arctic light, lifestyle and wildlife

EXPERIENCE, LEARN AND BE INSPIRED

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 your chin while you are watching Northern lights dancing across the sky - Come and experience the calmness of winter by taking a snowshoe walk through the silent landscapes – We will get close to eagles, otters, moose`s and other wild animals and birds. During all our 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.

Program

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

Airport transport to Ringstad. Check in and dinner in the old trading center Ringstad. This is the seaside accommodation where you can relax. Surrounded by wonderful islets, the beautiful mountains and spectacular views make The house on the Seaside to the peaceful paradise you have been dreaming about. Here you can enjoy the good life and sleep well in traditional holiday houses and taste local food.

Arctic Light Photo Safari and wake up service – every evening

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. 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.

Day 2: Nature photography workshop and eagle safari with boat

After a rich breakfast, our experienced photographer will guide you through the art of nature photography. During the workshop you will learn to take better pictures. The program is varied and you will practice on different objects: wildlife, landscapes and the light in the North. On our eagle- and fjord safari, our experienced guide and photographer Ian will take you on a boat trip to the nearby archipelago you will have the opportunity to experience the winter wildlife in the fjords. These islands are the home of the majestic white-tailed eagle. Be prepared to get very close to these giants when they approach the boat in search for a bite of fish. During these tours we

regularly encounter seals and sea otters. The winter migration of the herring, from North to South, passes by the outer islands of Vesterålen and fills the fjords with fish. The huge abundance of herring attracts a variety of other animals, birds and fish to the area which, give us a good chance to encounter whales, seals, otters and white-tailed eagles in full activity. Dinner in the guest house restaurant.

Day 3: Moving on snow and northern light evening with outdoor cooking

Early mornings when the world around us is still sleeping the wilderness can be experienced directly at our doorsteps and you will have a good chance to meet a moos family. Our guide takes you outdoors before breakfast on a moos safari.

One of the most spectacular views you will get on the top of the mountains. The path to Vetten is a perfect place to experience the traditional way of moving with snowshoes. The walk to the top takes about 2 hours each way and we will stop in a cozy mountain cabin for lunch. After a relaxing afternoon and a nice meal we take you to a short walk to the barbeque hut, where we while enjoying a social time at the open fire and wait for northern lights.

Day 4: Local sightseeing

After a late breakfast we go from Ringstad and your guide will take you around the island to introduce you to Northern Norway lifestyle and places with the most beautiful views and photogenic landscape – 3-4 hours trip with minibus and guide.

Day 5: Departure home or book a week with more activities...

Alternative or additional activities that can be booked on request:

- (1.) Winter kayaking 750,-NOK p.p. Equipment, dry suits, kayak and guide are included in the price
- (2.) Whalesafari trip from Andenes 1650,- NOK p.p incl. Safari and minibus transport to Andenes incl. guide (3hrs each direction)
- (3.) Photo workshop day – light & landscape 1250,- NOK p.p incl. safari (8-9 hrs)
- (4.) Visit Inga Samii Sida – Rein deer farm 690,- NOK p.p. incl. minibus transport to Sortland (1 hrs each direction)

Included in the package:

- Transfer from Airport to Ringstad return/or to the next destination in Vesterålen.
 - 4 night's incl. full pension (Breakfast with lunch pack, dinner)
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- Accommodation in holiday apartment or holiday houses with 2-3 bedrooms and totally 4-6 beds (twin bed and dbl bed)
- Bed linen, towels and final cleaning included.
- Photo workshop and eagle safari with boat 5-6 hrs
- Guided mountain walk with snow shoes 4-6 hrs
- Local sightseeing (ca. 3-4 hrs) with Minibus and guide
- Northern light wake up service every night
- Evening arrangements at the fireplace

The tour is feasible

From November – March - Starting on Sundays (other days on request possible)

PRICE per person with 2 persons in unit NOK 7990,- net price. PRICE per person in single accommodation NOK 9900,-. PRICE per person with 3rd or 4th person in the same unit NOK 5990,-.

PRICE for a week with 2 persons in unit NOK 9640,- net price. PRICE per person with 3rd or 4th person in the same unit NOK 6490,-.

Whats not included:

- Alcohol beverages and drinks

The tours and activities are weather dependent and departure times can be changed or cancelled due to unfavorable conditions. An alternative program will be arranged.

BOOKING & CONTACT:

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