

Arctic Autumn Northern Lights - Coastal- and Sami Culture in Lofoten and Vesterålen

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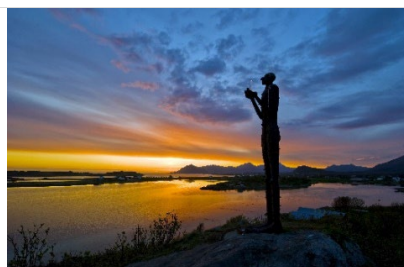


Photo: Oystein Lunde Ingvaldsen



Photo: Kjetil Paulsen

Date:	25 – 29 September 2023
Number of participants:	14 + 2 from NNR + bus driver
Places you will visit:	Lofoten and Vesterålen
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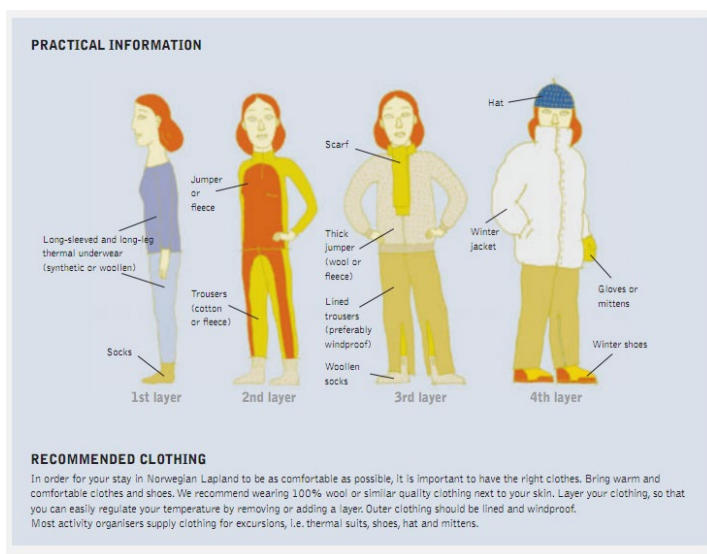
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Date /Time:	Program:
25. September	Monday
	Individual arrivals of buyers to Evenes airport
12:40	Meet at Evenes Airport by Olga Philippenko from Northern Norway Tourist Board
13:00 – 15.00	Light lunch at Evenes Airport and waiting for other participants who arrive at 15:00
15:30	Bus transfer to Svolvær, Lofoten
18:00	Check-in at Thon Hotel Svolvær
19:00	Thon Hotel Svolvær site inspection
20:00	Dinner at Thon Hotel Svolvær
	Northern Lights in the neighbourhood if the weather permits
26. September	Tuesday
	Svolvær
	Breakfast at Thon Hotel Svolvær
09:30	Sea safari XXlofoten.no
11:30	Guided bus tour to Lofotr Viking Museum
12:30	Visit Lofotr Viking Museum
13:30	Vikings' lunch at Lofotr Museum

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14:30	Guided bus tour to the area
	Henningsvær
16:45	Arrival Henningsvær
16:45	Village walk tour and visit to Lofoten Art Galleries
18:30	Henningsvær Dine Around Dinner – 4 different restaurants
22:00	Departure to Thon Hotel Svolvær
27. September	Wednesday
	Svolvær
	Breakfast at Thon Hotel Svolvær
09:00	Check out of Thon Hotel Svolvær
09:30	Visit gallery Magic ICE Lofoten
10:00	Departure to Vesterålen
	Melbu, Stokmarknes in Vesterålen
11:50	Ferry from Fiskebøl to Melbu
12:30	Melbu Hotell site inspection and lunch
	Presentation of Adventure4Life
13:15	Drive to Taen – easy hiking (Northern Lights spot)
14:45	Drive to Stokmarknes
15:30	Visit Hurtigruten Museum
16:45	Quality Hotel Richard With site inspection
17:00	Artscape Nordland – Stokmarknes
18:00	Check in at Vesterålen Kysthotel
19:00	Dinner at Vesterålen Kysthotel
	Northern Lights in the neighbourhood if the weather permits
28. September	Thursday
	Sortland, Bø, Nyksund and Ringstad in Vesterålen
	Breakfast & check-out of Vesterålen Kysthotel
08:30	Drive to Sortland
09:00	Sortland Hotell Site inspection
09:30	Driver to Nyksund
11:00	Guided tour Nyksund & The Queens Route
12:30	Lunch at Holmvik Brykke
13:30	Drive to Bø
15:00	Artscape Nordland – Bø
16:00	Ringstad Resort site inspection
16:30	Drive to Sortland
17:30	Visit Inga Sami Siida , Sami culture and meet the reindeer
19:30	Check in at Scandic Hotel Sortland
20:00	Dinner at Scandic Hotel Sortland

	Northern Lights in the neighbourhood if the weather permits
29. September	Friday
	Sortland
	Breakfast & check-out of Scandic Hotel Sortland
08:00	Bus to Evenes airport. Transfer time app. 2 hours
11:00	Departure Evenes



Clothing:

In order for your stay in Northern Norway to be as comfortable as possible, it is important to have the right clothes. Bring warm and comfortable clothes and shoes. We recommend wearing 100% wool or similar quality clothing next to your skin. Layer your clothing, so that you can easily regulate your temperature by removing or adding a layer. Outer clothing should be lined and windproof. Most activity organisers supply clothing for excursions, i.e. thermal suits, shoes, hat and mittens.