

SOUTHERN SKY ADVENTURES

IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS



NORTHERN HORIZONS:

Adventure into Norway's
Wonders



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Karasjok



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13 Days / 12
Nights



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WHY VISIT NORWAY?



From majestic inlets that stretch like artful brushstrokes on nature's canvas to the ethereal Northern Lights dancing in the Arctic skies, Norway offers a surreal and unforgettable experience. Its vibrant cities, like Oslo and Bergen, effortlessly blend modernity with history, boasting innovative architecture and cultural treasures that tell tales of ancient seafarers and Vikings. For nature enthusiasts, Norway's pristine national parks provide opportunities for thrilling adventures, like hiking amidst snow-capped peaks. Venture into the Arctic wilderness, where you may encounter graceful reindeer herds or catch a glimpse of elusive polar wildlife. For the adventurous, Norway's dramatic landscapes offer thrilling activities like dog sledding, and ice climbing. Above all, the genuine warmth and friendliness of the Norwegian people will leave an indelible mark on your heart.

Tour Route



Day to Day

Day 1

After arriving at the airport in Norway or Finland you will be transported to Karasjok and Engholm Husky Design Lodge where dinner will be served. Lodging will be provided in private cabins.



Day 2

Each day will begin with a hearty breakfast at the lodge. You will bond with the dogs and double-check your gear. Training and handling these furry companions, along with shared yard upkeep, will be your daily tasks. Guided hikes will introduce you to the trails, beaches, and the lay of the land.



Day to Day

Day 3

Today you will learn a lot about nature. After breakfast and dog training, your guide will take you for a walk around Engholm Husky Design Lodge. Here, you'll learn about plants that serve as food, tools, and medicine. You will pick some plants and create useful tools, delicious drinks, and meals. Additionally, you will acquire fire-making and food preparation skills.



Day 5

Today promises an exhilarating adventure with an exploration of diverse terrains and a thrilling "gold hunt." Embarking on a canoeing expedition along the Karasjohka River, we will take breaks at several beautiful beaches. Among the exciting activities is the chance to try your hand at gold panning, and who knows, you might just strike gold!



Day 7

Today, we are off on a guided trip to Karasjok, the Norwegian Sàmi capital, where around 90% speak Sami. With about 60,000 reindeer in the area, we will explore the Sàmi Museum of Contemporary Art and visit the Sami Parliament. Additionally, we will have a chance to purchase Sàmi arts and handcrafted items from local artisans.



Day 4



Having mastered dog handling, you will be able to enjoy the scenic views while learning map and compass navigation. The program also covers essential first aid training for handling emergencies in nature.

Day 6

Today will include a hike to one of the nearby lakes, where we will have the opportunity to fish for arctic char and trout using our fishing gear. Once we have successfully caught our fresh catch, we will prepare the fish over an open fire.



Day 8

Today we will learn about reindeer herding from a dedicated reindeer herder. The Sami herders consider it a year-round commitment with eight distinct seasons, each demanding various tasks due to the effects of climate change. After this insightful experience, we will be introduced to joik, the traditional Sámi way of singing and chanting, where we will have the opportunity to learn and enjoy some songs.



Day 9

There will be a brief introduction from the guide before starting our overnight trip. We will hike through beautiful forest scenery, alongside the lake and river, engage in fishing and learn outdoor life skills. Our destination is Ravnastua mountain, where we will stay in a cabin, tent, or under the spectacular open sky.



Day to Day

Day 10



Today, we will enjoy hiking, fishing, and practicing outdoor life skills on the rolling landscape of the Finnmark Plateau. Lunch and dinner will be served around a roaring camp fire.

Day 12

Indulge in a delightful breakfast served right in the comfort of your cabin. Make the most of this precious last full day with activities around Engholm Husky Design Lodge, ensuring you savour every moment. As the day draws to a close, a special farewell dinner awaits, where you will have the pleasure of dining with the gracious hosts of Engholm Husky Design Lodge and the wonderful team at Turgleder.



Day 11



Today, you will have the chance to further explore the enchanting Finnmark Plateau. After a delightful breakfast, we will pack up our belongings and set out on a scenic hike back to the welcoming comforts of Engholm Husky Design Lodge.



Day 13

Today marks the end of your journey in the magical location of Norway, time to shake off the ice and say goodbye to the dogs and the new friends you made. Your transfer to Lakselv International airport will be just over an hour by road, after which you will board your flight home.



INTERESTING FACTS

Northern lights

This phenomenon is caused by charged particles from the sun colliding with the Earth's atmosphere, creating beautiful colors like green, pink, red, yellow, blue, and purple that are seen in the night sky.



Dogs

Historically, dogs in Norway have been bred and used for various working purposes, such as herding, hunting, sled pulling, and guarding. They hold a special place in the hearts of many Norwegians.



History

The history is closely tied to its Viking past. Vikings were seafaring warriors who explored and settled in various parts of Europe. In the 14th century, Norway became part of the Kalmar Union.



Food

Norway is known for its abundance of fresh seafood due to its long coastline. They also have a variety of other foods such as Fiskesuppe (Fish Soup), Kjøttboller (Norwegian Meatballs), Brunost (Brown Cheese) and Multekrem: A dessert made from cloudberries and cream.



Culture

Norway's cultural history is deeply rooted in its Viking past, which spans from the 8th to 11th centuries. Constitution Day (17th of May) is Norway's most significant celebration, commemorating the country's independence and marked by parades and festivities.



Reindeer

These reindeer undergo seasonal migrations between the coastal areas in the winter and the inland areas in the summer. Norway has one of the last remaining populations of wild reindeer in Europe and herding them has been a crucial part of the Sami culture and economy.



Museums

The Vikingskipshuset museum in Oslo houses well-preserved Viking ships and artifacts from the Viking Age. The Nasjonalgalleriet museum houses an extensive collection of Norwegian and international art, including works by famous artists like Johan Christian Dahl and Hans Gude.



TERMS

Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

Terms & conditions subject to change

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