

# Northern Lights Holiday in Lofoten Islands

68° LOFOTEN

-In the footsteps of  
Joanna Lumley

23th to 27th of  
February 2012

68° Lofoten has the great pleasure to make this offer in the UK. The package can be booked through Specialised Tours at the prices shown below. For further information or to reserve your place call Specialised Tours on 01342 712785.

## BACKGROUND

Together with Discover Arctic, 68 Lofoten will carry out several direct-flights (charters) from London to Evenes (Harstad/Narvik) Airport and back in 2012 and 2013. The first confirmed flight in 2012 is from the 23rd to the 27th of February.

## FLIGHT DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

London/Gatwick to Evenes Thursday at 10:00, arriving Evenes at 14:00.

Evenes to London/Gatwick Monday at 20:00, arriving Gatwick at 22:00.

## WINTER PACKAGE OFFER:

In connection with this flight 68° Lofoten offer a winter package including direct flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, activities and guides as mentioned below. This 4 night itinerary focuses on the Northern Lights, culture, history and the nature of Lofoten Islands. Every evening there will be exciting Northern Lights activities, and 68 Lofoten will take you to the places where you have the best chance of seeing the aurora borealis.

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Above: Aurora Borealis seen above mount Hovsen close to Northern Lights Base Camp. Foto: Odd Petter Hovde and above right photo outside Northern Lights Base Camp at Hov. Photo: Rodrigo Garcia

## PROGRAM:

### THURSDAY

- Arriving at Evenes airport at 14.00. Guided tour through majestic mountains and magnificent countryside.
- Accommodation at Henningsvær Bryggehotell. This elegant hotel is located on the quayside in one of Lofoten's largest fishing villages.
- Viking Feast in our "lavvo" (big tent used by Vikings and the Sami people) at Hov and the Northern Lights Base Camp. [www.nlbc.no](http://www.nlbc.no)
- Storytelling around an open fire regarding the Northern Lights and the Vikings.
- Photo safari on ancient Viking ground. There will be a short course in taking photos of the phenomena before we start the safari. We return to the hotel at 23.00.

### FRIDAY

- Guided tour in Henningsvær. We visit local craftsmen, shops and galleries. Make your own Arctic Candle or blow your own Northern Lights glass. The tour includes a multimedia show.
- Option: Sea eagle safari on RIB boats - price 1,090,- (approx. £120) minimum 10 people
- Lunch and dinner at the hotel
- Visiting the Polarlightscenter in Laukvik and have a lecture about the facts of northern lights. Colorful pictures and animations. We return to the hotel at 23.00

### SATURDAY

- Guided tour through Lofoten ending at Å – the southern-most tip of the island chain, where Joanna Lumley first saw the Northern Lights. We will visit different attractions, small fishing villages and enjoy the dramatic and picturesque nature that National Geographic Magazine refers to as among the most beautiful the world. Lunch at the fishing village.

- Visit the Viking Museum Lofotr. A guided tour and The Chieftain's Banquet inside the Viking longhouse.

### SUNDAY

- Arctic beach barbeque is served outdoors at the beautiful beach at Hov.
- Lofoten beach and wildlife excursion.
- Dinner at Northern Lights Base Camp
- Your own photo safari or relax at the camp
- **Option 1:** Rent snow sledge, snowshoes or kick sled and have some fun in the snow on your own. 115,- NOK pp (approx. £13).
- **Options 2:** Horseback riding on Icelandic horses 630,- NOK pp, (approx. £70) minimum 6 people, 2 hours
- **Option 3:** Northern Lights hunting on snowshoes. 630,- NOK (£70). Minimum 6 people. Duration 3 hours
- **Option 4:** Daytime Cultural and Historic tour of Lofoten. Lofoten Cathedral and 3 galleries and museum. Duration 3 hours. **Highly Recommended and Bookable in advance at £80 p.p.**

### MONDAY

- Day at leisure or take part in one of the options below.
- **Option 1:** Boat trip with fishing. Try to catch the famous Lofotcod that can weigh more than 30 kilos. Price: 750,- NOK. (approx. £80) Minimum 10 people. Duration 2-3 hours
- **Option 2:** Sea kayak with guide. Price 1200,-,NOK (approx. £135) minimum 5 people. Duration 3 hours.
- **Option 3:** Easy hiking with snow shoes with guide: Price 850,-, (£95) minimum 5 people. Duration 3 hours.
- Lunch at hotel.

**OPTION ALL NIGHTS:** stay in our Lavvo at the Northern Lights Base Camp at Hov (Viking and Sami tent) under open arctic sky. This will increase your chance to see the northern lights. Hov is one of the best places to observe the northern lights because of its location facing the north and almost no light pollution. Each lavvo has a warm double bed, oil lamps, fireplace and reindeer skin on the floor. Kr 1090.- pp.(approx. £120) including transport and breakfast. Minimum 2 persons.

**TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE:**  
**£1,350 PER PERSON IN TWIN/DOUBLE - £1,525 IN SINGLE ROOM**  
CHILD AND EXTRA BED PRICES ON REQUEST.