

Across the Arctic Circle

A spectacular train journey and a few days in the magical Lofoten Islands. This memorable holiday starts in historic Trondheim and continues by train to Bodø – 50 miles above the Arctic Circle. The Midnight Sun can be seen in Bodø from 30 May to 12 July. A short cruise on the Coastal Voyage then takes you to the magical Lofoten Islands.

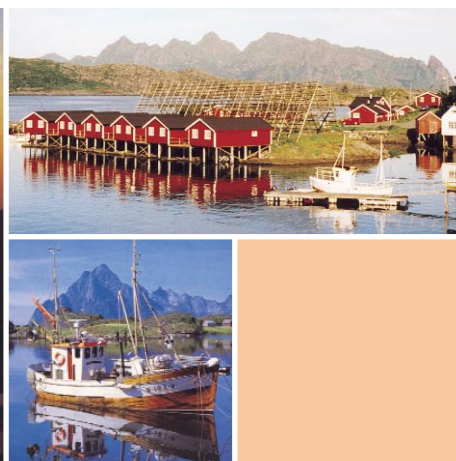
The holiday can be extended with extra nights in any centre, or you may wish to continue your journey northwards by taking the scenic bus trip to Narvik. With a couple of nights there you could take a spectacular ride on the Ofoten Railway into Swedish Lapland, before continuing by bus to Tromsø. Alternatively, you could start the holiday with a few days in Oslo and travel by train to Trondheim, or even take the train from Oslo to Bergen, then the Coastal Voyage to Trondheim. For further information call us on **01342 712785**.

Lofoten Islands

An unspoilt paradise of jagged peaks, deserted beaches of fine white sand, and picturesque fishing villages such as Henningsvær and Reine. There are some excellent museums including the superb Viking Museum at Borg. The special quality of the light has drawn artists and photographers to the region for many years, and there are some fine art galleries depicting the varying moods of Lofoten. A car would definitely be an advantage for exploring – if only for a day or two. Svolvær – the 'capital' of Lofoten is a charming little town, and an excellent base for exploring, with boat-trips operating in summer to the spectacular Trollfjord. In the winter months, the cod-fishing season begins and the fishing-villages become hives of activity. This is also the season for spectacular Northern Lights.

Svinøya Rorbuer, Svolvær

Attractive, well-equipped rorbuer, or fishermen's cabins, in peaceful surroundings around 15 minutes walk from the centre of Svolvær. Some of these are beautifully restored originals from the late 19th century, others are more recently built – in the traditional style. Cabins have one, two or three bedrooms, a well-equipped kitchen, comfortable lounge with TV, and a modern bathroom with shower/w.c. The cabins are let on a self-catering basis, but all meals are available in the atmospheric restaurant. There is a cosy bar and an attractive terrace overlooking the harbour. Boats and bicycles can be hired.



Above: midnight sun at Gimsøystramen, Lofoten; top right: Svinøya Rorbuer.

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6 NIGHTS

Ref. AC7

attractive little town and explore the beautiful Lofoten Islands.

DEPARTURE DATES:

Daily 2 January – 15 December.

DAY 7. 11.40 Depart Svolvær by air for Bodø, and onward flight to Oslo and the UK.

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DAY 1. Morning flight to Oslo, and onward flight to Trondheim, arriving mid-afternoon.

2 nights Bed and Breakfast – Rica Nidelven Hotel, Trondheim.

DAY 2. At leisure in Trondheim – Norway's fourth-largest city, with excellent restaurants, shops, museums, and the magnificent Nidaros Cathedral.

DAY 3. 07.42 Depart Trondheim by train for the scenic journey to Bodø arriving 17.26.

1 night Bed and Breakfast – Rica Hotel, Bodø.

DAY 4. Morning at leisure in Bodø – noted for its white tailed sea-eagles, and excellent Aviation Museum.

15.00 Depart Bodø on Coastal Ship for Lofoten Islands, arriving Svolvær at 21.00.

3 nights Self-catering – Svinøya Rorbuer, Svolvær.

DAYS 5 & 6. At leisure in Svolvær to enjoy this

PRICES in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW

Tour Ref	Twin	Single
AC7	1350	POA

Price includes:

Scheduled flights via Oslo, as indicated. Scheduled Widerøe flight Svolvær/Bodø (Dash 8 turbo-prop aircraft). Departure taxes. 2nd class Rail Travel Trondheim/Bodø. Coastal Voyage Bodø/Svolvær. Bed and Breakfast at hotels indicated. Self catering at Svinøya in one-bedroom rorbuer.

Prices in larger rorbuer on request.

FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER	£30	BIRMINGHAM	£40
ABERDEEN	£30		

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Above: Trondheim; right: sea-eagle.