

Lofoten Explorer – Fly-drive

Spend a week exploring the magical Lofoten Islands from the two superb locations featured in our new fly-drive holiday. A genuine Lofoten experience awaits you at Nusfjord – the oldest and best-preserved fishing village in Norway, while Svolvær offers a wide range of excursion possibilities. The itinerary starts with a couple of nights in Bodø, so you have the opportunity to visit the Svartisen Glacier before taking the ferry to Lofoten. A wonderfully varied holiday!

Extra nights can be added wherever you wish, or we could arrange for you to fly straight to Lofoten if you prefer.

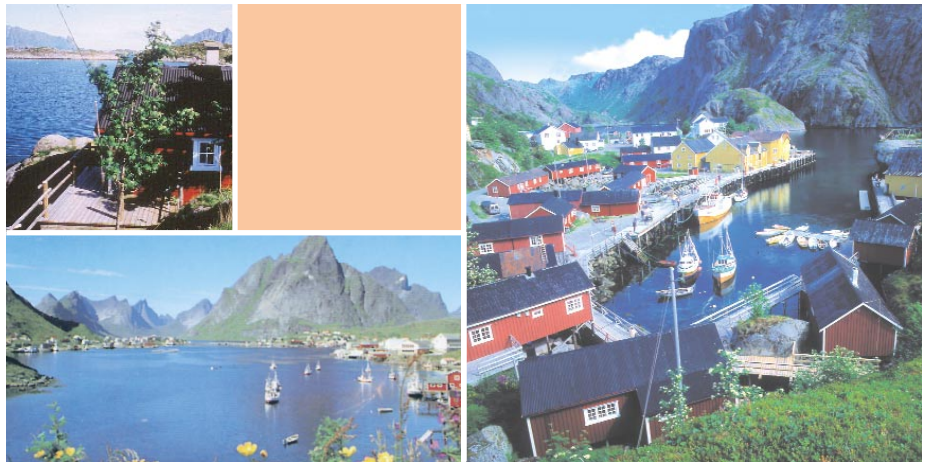


Nusfjord

In a stunning location between the mountains and the sea, Nusfjord offers the opportunity to experience the atmosphere of a real Lofoten fishing village. The traditional rorbu cabins offer simple but comfortable accommodation, with one or two bedrooms, living room/kitchen and shower/wc. The village has a general store, cosy tavern and a restaurant, while the immediate surroundings offer excellent hiking trails. A rowing boat, lifejackets and simple fishing equipment is included and bicycles can be hired. Coastal tours by rigid inflatable boat are also available.

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. From Svolvær you can visit the picturesque fishing village of Henningsvær, the Viking longhouse at Borg, or take a boat-trip into the stunning Trollfjord.



Top: Svinøya Rorbuer; bottom: Reine; right: Nusfjord.

LOFOTEN EXPLORER FLY-DRIVE

10 NIGHTS

Ref. FDL11

DEPARTURE DATES:

Daily 1 June – 27 August.

ITINERARY

DAY 1. Morning flight to Bodø, via Oslo.

Collect hire-car at Bodø Airport.

2 nights Bed and Breakfast – Rica Hotel, Bodø.

DAY 2. At leisure in Bodø, with maybe a visit to the Svartisen Glacier or picturesque Kjerringøy. DAY 3. 10.15 Ferry from Bodø to Moskenes, at the southern end of the Lofoten Islands, arriving 13.30. Moskenes – Nusfjord (35 miles). A leisurely afternoon's drive, with time to visit picturesque Reine en route.

3 nights Self-catering – Nusfjord

DAYS 4&5. At leisure in Nusfjord.

DAY 6. Nusfjord – Svolvær (60 miles) with maybe a visit to the splendid Viking Museum at Borg en-route.

4 nights Self-catering – Svinøya Rorbuer, Svolvær.

DAYS 7-9 At leisure in Svolvær. We would recommend visiting the fascinating museums and art galleries in the delightful fishing village of Henningsvær and Kabelvåg, as well as a boat-trip into the spectacular Trollfjord.

DAY 10. A choice of routes back to Bodø, either returning on the Moskenes/Bodø ferry, taking the new, scenic Lofast road and a short ferry crossing from Lødingen to the mainland and driving south from there (approx 200 miles) or

taking the Svolvær Skutvik ferry (2 hours), and thence south to Bodø (approx 120 miles).

1 night Bed and Breakfast – Rica Hotel, Bodø.

DAY 11. Return hire-car to Bodø Airport and fly home, via Oslo.

PRICES in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW

Tour Ref	2	No. in party 3	4
FDL11	1795	1595	1495

Single room, extra bed and child prices on request.

Price includes:

Return scheduled SAS flights via Oslo.

Departure Taxes.

Bed and Breakfast at hotels indicated except at Nusfjord, and at Svinøya Rorbuer where self-catering.

(A two-bedroom rorbu is included if 3/4 persons in party).

Car ferry Bodø/Moskenes on Day 3.

Car-hire throughout, including tax, CDW.

Theft Waiver, airport charges and unlimited mileage.

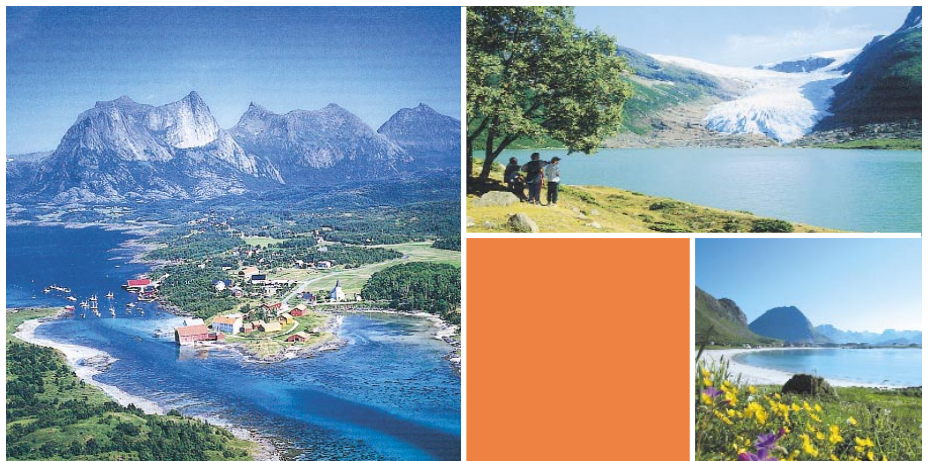
2 persons – Group B, 3 persons – Group C,

4 persons – Group E car included.

Prices for car upgrades on request.

FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER	£30	BIRMINGHAM	£40
ABERDEEN	£30		



Left: The old trading post, Kjerringøy; top right: Svartisen glacier; bottom right: Ramberg beach.