

The Best of Arctic Norway

Our new journey of discovery takes you from the lovely city of Tromsø to the Sami 'capital' of Karasjok, close to the Finnish border. A splendid multimedia presentation is included, giving a real insight into the Sami culture, history and mythology. You can also visit the impressive Sami Parliament building, Museum and Art Gallery. From Karasjok a scenic bus ride takes you to Kirkenes, with enjoyable excursion possibilities in the pristine Pasvik Valley and Russian borderlands. In Kirkenes you have a choice of accommodation, and could even spend a night in a Snow Hotel! Throughout the holiday there is the possibility of stunning Northern Lights, and extra nights can be added wherever you wish.

TROMSØ ACTIVITIES

See page 3.

KIRKENES ACTIVITIES

Daytime or Northern Lights Husky Safari.

(operated by Birk Husky)

Daily 10.00-16.30 or 17.00-22.30.

Pick-up at hotel and transfer into the scenic Pasvik Valley for an exciting Husky Safari along the Norwegian/Russian border and into the forest. The daytime safari is approx 25km, and all adults can drive their own team. The evening safari is about 12km and you travel two people to a sled, or you can be driven. The safari ends with a delicious meal in a Sami lavvu (tent). Price includes transfers (45 minutes each way), hot meal, warm clothing and boots.

Price: Day £210 Adult/£105 Child under 12yrs. Evening £175 Adult/£90 Child under 12yrs. Overnight Husky Safaris are also possible.

Daytime or Northern Lights Snowmobile or Husky Safaris at Sollia Guesthouse.

Daily 10.00-14.00 or 16.30-23.00.

An enjoyable Snowmobile or Husky Safari through changing scenery of forest, valley and frozen lakes on the Russian border. Drive yourself, or be a passenger – the choice is yours, and safaris are generally tailored to suit you. A delicious lunch, or 3-course dinner is included as well as transfers (about 20 minutes each way) warm clothing and boots. Price – Snowmobile Safaris

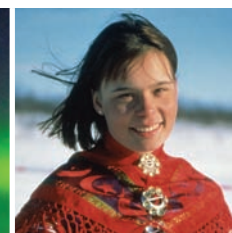
Day – £170 sharing/£210 own snowmobile

Eve – £250 sharing/£320 own snowmobile

Price – Husky Safaris

Day – £170 Adult/£85 Child under 12yrs

Eve – £220 Adult/£110 Child under 12yrs



Northern Lights over Birk Husky Farm, Kirkenes and Sami girl.

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7 NIGHTS

Ref. **TKK8**

DEPARTURE DATES:

Fridays* 2 December – 30 March

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DAY 1. Depart Heathrow 10.20 for Oslo and onward flight to Tromsø arriving 18.10.

2 nights Bed and Breakfast –

Rica Ishavshotel, Tromsø (see page 3).

DAYS 2&3. At leisure in Tromsø to visit some of its fascinating museums or enjoy one of the many activities available (see page 3).

DAY 4. At leisure in Tromsø until 17.05 flight to Lakselv arriving 17.53. 18.40 Bus transfer to Karasjok.

2 nights Bed and Breakfast –

Rica Hotel, Karasjok.

DAY 4. 10.00 Multimedia presentation and guided tour of the Sami Siida (camp) at the adjacent Sapmi park (one hour). Afterwards you can visit the Sami Parliament Building (free guided tours at 13.00 unless Parliament sitting), Art Gallery and Museum.

DAY 5. 12.00 Depart Karasjok by bus for Kirkenes, arriving 17.20.

2 nights Bed and Breakfast –

Rica Kirkenes or Sollia Guesthouse or 1 night Bed and Breakfast – Rica or Sollia 1 night Half-Board – Kirkenes Snow Hotel.

DAY 7. At leisure in Kirkenes to enjoy a wide range of optional activities.

DAY 8. 11.30 Depart Kirkenes for Oslo, and onward flight to Heathrow arriving 18.30.

*Other departure days may be possible/necessary, particularly if extra nights are added.

PRICES in £s per person departing from: HEATHROW or GATWICK

Tour Ref	Twin	Single
TKK8	1450	1750
Kirkenes Snow Hotel Supplement	195	220
Extra Night – Tromsø	90	135
Extra Night – Karasjok	75	115
Extra Night – Kirkenes	75	115

Child Prices on request

Price includes:

Scheduled flights. Departure Taxes. Bed and Breakfast accommodation. Bus travel Karasjok – Kirkenes Presentation/guided tour at Sapmi Park

Kirkenes Snow Hotel Supplement includes transfers, dinner and breakfast.

Tromsø – Superior Seaview Room Supp.

Twin: £20pppn/Single: £40pn

FLIGHT SUPPLEMENTS

MANCHESTER £50

Relax and spa with a 3-course dinner.

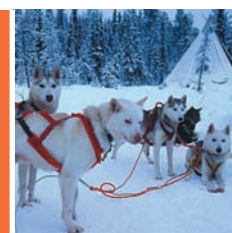
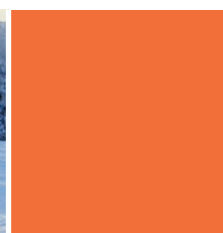
Daily 17.00 – 21.00 (or by arrangement).

Spend an evening at Sollia Guesthouse, enjoying the beautiful scenery and night sky from the outdoor hot-tub, then relax in the sauna before a delicious 3-course dinner. Price includes transfers (about 20 minutes each way) dinner, soft drink, towel bathrobe – and a fur hat to keep you warm!

Price: £135pp.

Rica Hotel, Karasjok

A charming hotel, with a warm and friendly atmosphere, in beautiful wooded surroundings. Facilities include an attractive restaurant, cosy lobby-bar with open fire, sauna, solarium, fitness room and 56 bedrooms with shower/wc, TV, telephone, hair-dryer and mini-bar.



Snowmobile Safari and Huskies outside Sami tent.