Tromsö Arctic Northern Lights In - Norway 5 days/4 nights

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Norway *****Winter*****

Tromsø is known as the Gateway to the Arctic, with the most Northern Lights in the world! It's located in the middle of the Aurora Borealis (northern lights) zone and is in fact one of the best places in the world to observe this phenomenon.

What you're about to read can decide how good the auroras you will see are.

At Dorothy Tours, our main job is to maximize your chances of seeing good auroras. Here's exactly how to do it right.

If you're not already following these key tips, we strongly recommend rethinking your plans.

Book several aurora tours — no one knows the best night

The Northern Lights are nature — not Netflix. You can't press play whenever you want.

To truly experience the magic, you need time. Pre-book at least 4 nights in Tromsø to secure multiple chances.

If you choose only one or two nights, you'll rely heavily on luck — and you should know that most guests who book just one or two nights don't see the great auroras they came for.

Three nights is also a bit short, but still much better than just one or two. But yes, it can happen, and we truly hope you'll be lucky.

A minimum stay of 5 full days greatly increases your chances, so if possible, stay at least five days — preferably longer.

Yes, we know most people don't have that many days. In that case, you'll need a bit of luck, and your expectations should match that.

No one can predict which date will bring the best Northern Lights. Weather forecasts change constantly, and the solar particles that create the auroras are still inside the sun days before they reach Earth.

The Kp index isn't particularly relevant here. Tromsø lies directly under the aurora oval, and the Kp value mainly shows how far south the oval expands — not how strong the lights will be for those already beneath it. We regularly see bright auroras even when the Kp index is only 0 or 1.

The only thing that matters is time in the dark — waiting and hoping.

Day 1 Tromsö Arrival

Arrival at Tromsø Airport, and transfer by shuttle bus to the city. This evening, an exciting Northern Lights tour awaits. During the evening your guide will share some interesting information regarding the local area and the Northern lights. Return back to the city and overnight. Accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Tromsø.

Day 2 Tromsö - Whale watching (*November 1st to January 31st only)

Breakfast at the hotel. Head to the pier to board an electric boat and start to navigate in silence in the fjords and beyond. Please note, we cannot guarantee whales sightings as it is wildlife, but the crew will do its best to find them. You can buy food and drinks onboard. Accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Tromsø. P.S. If you travel from February 1st, we will offer alternative tour of Northern Lights starting at 17.30 hours from hotel Scandic Ishavshotel.

Day 3 Tromsö Dogsledding

Breakfast at the hotel. Today an exciting husky excursion awaits. You will be driven by professional mushers through the beautiful Vass Valley.

The tour starts with a 95-minute scenic transfer from Tromsø through beautiful Arctic fjords and valleys to Camp Tamok. Upon arrival, guests are divided into two groups. While one group goes dog sledding, the other enjoys lunch and meets the huskies — then they switch. Each sled is shared between two guests; one drives while the other sits and enjoys the view, and halfway through they change places. The terrain is mostly flat and surrounded by dramatic Arctic landscapes.?

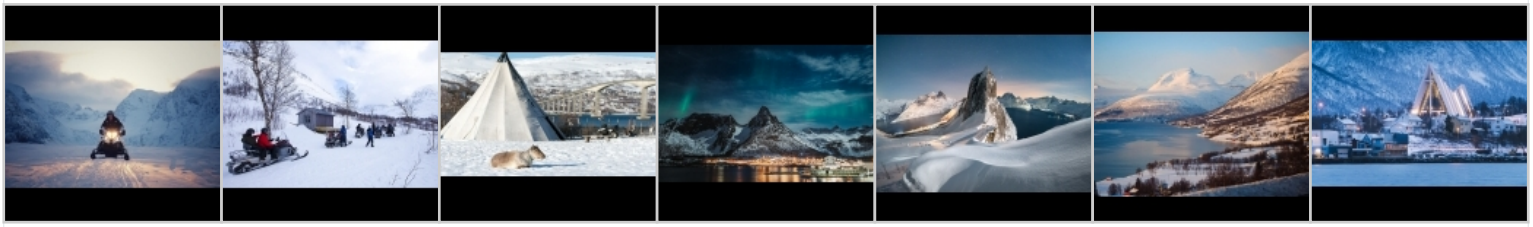
Warm clothing, boots, mittens, hat, and a **hot meal** are all included, and English-speaking guides ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.?

The total duration is about 7 hours (09:30–16:30) with meeting point at Tromsø Havn Prostneset, Samuel Arnesens gate 5, at 09:15. Accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Tromsø.

Day 4 Day tour to Senja Island Tuesdays & Thursdays or Snowmobile on Mond/Wedn & Frid and Fjord tour on Sat/Sun

Breakfast at the hotel. Join us for an authentic and personal journey to the beautiful island of Senja with a local driver and guide who has deep roots and family connections here. Begin your adventure in Tromsø, where you'll meet your guide at the Aurora Kino Fokus and board a comfortable minibus. Drive through the breathtaking landscapes of Kvaløya before taking the scenic ferry ride across the fjord to Senja – a stunning 45-minute crossing with unforgettable views. On Senja, explore some of the island's most captivating spots. Our first stop is the distinctive, jagged peaks of Okshornan – also known as the "Devil's Teeth." This dramatic landscape offers one of the most iconic photo opportunities on Senja. The drive to Husøy offers a spectacular journey through dramatic and breathtaking scenery. Today, Husøy is a vibrant fishing village where tradition meets modern coastal life. Finally, arrive in Laukvik, a peaceful seaside retreat that was once a thriving trading post and fishing hub dating back to the 18th century. Here, you'll be welcomed into a cozy and rustic dining room to enjoy a **lunch** before beginning the journey back to Tromsø. On **Mondays/Wednesdays and Fridays** - snowmobile tour will be offered between 06.15 AM and 03.15 PM. Feel the rush of Arctic freedom as you ride your own snowmobile through stunning frozen valleys, wide-open plateaus, and deep silence. Perfect for first-timers and thrill-seekers alike – no experience needed, just bring your sense of adventure.

On Saturdays and Sundays we offer our Fjord Tour - It's a relaxed and scenic experience visiting the most beautiful fjords and coastal villages around Tromsø, with opportunities to spot reindeer, sea eagles, and other Arctic wildlife. Duration: 10:00–15:00.



Day 5 Tromsö Departure

Breakfast at the hotel, before your transfer to the airport by Flybussen (Airport Shuttle).

Rates in EUR

Package prices per person:

From:

Depending on the departure dates, the prices can be higher, specially during the winter high season. Please wait always for our price reconfirmation.

EUR 3656.00 based on min. 2 pax travelling in 1 double/twin

Eur 1560.00 single supplement

Rates valid

During the winter season 2026/2027

Departures

Daily departures during the winter season 2026/27 Winter activities normally operate from November 1st, but are always subject to confirmation. All services in Tromsö are operated with an English-speaking guide.

Rates include

Services included:

Accommodation
• 4 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
• Meals as mentioned in the program

Excursions & Activities
• Excursions and tours as included in the itinerary
• Return airport transfers

Local Tips
For a lovely traditional dinner, we recommend Arctandria Seafood Restaurant. During the winter months, the restaurant offers the typical Møjlebuffet, which includes different parts of the cod (steamed cod, cod liver, cod roe, fried cod tongues and cod medallions). You cannot get more local.

Outside the winter season, we will offer other services due to lack of snow or similar.

Important notice

The personal belonging of the traveler are not the object of the Dorothy Tours transport contract and the passenger must be with you at all times. **Dorothy Tours is not responsible for the loss, deterioration or theft of luggage or personal items, so it is extremely important that each traveler has a safe travel insurance to cover this risk.** Dorothy Tours reserves the right to change some services / hotels if necessary, always keeping the same category and standard. Aurora Borealis is a natural phenomenon that nobody can guarantee to be present at the moment of your visit to this city. Dorothy Tours guarantees the services indicated above but does not guarantee natural phenomena.