



Tromsø - Huskies, Wilderness and Midnight Sun



HOLIDAY TYPE: Small Group
VISITING: Norway

BROCHURE CODE: 5227
DURATION: 3 nights

In Brief

Attention dog and nature lovers! This uniquely wonderful getaway in Tromsø focuses on all things husky and nature whilst celebrating local cuisine and will be sure to make you leave feeling loved, fulfilled, and grounded after exploring the wilderness with a husky at your side whilst also basking on the calm Fjord waters under the midnight sun on a unique sailing experience.

Our Opinion

“ As a dog lover myself, this trip away seems like the perfect getaway. Not only do you become companions with resident huskies but also get to be completely immersed in raw nature, which is not often the case in urban getaways. To enjoy a calming sail trip under red skies and share a cabin with huskies with local cuisine being a running theme through this short getaway seems like a dream escape. ”



What's included?

- **Transfers:** Return airport and activity transfers
- **Accommodation:** 2 Nights in a standard room at Clarion The Edge hotel, 1 night in a Cabin at Vilmarkssenter
- **Meals:** 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- **Activities:** Husky hike, Midnight sun sailing
- Fully qualified guides and instructors during activities
- Support from our UK-based operations (including 24/7 whilst away) and customer service team to give you total peace of mind

Trip Overview

Upon arrival check in to the modern and sophisticated Clarion The Edge Hotel. Your first evening lets you wander as you please. There is plenty to explore and see as the sun sets in 'the Paris of the North.' If venturing into the city isn't for you, perhaps stay within the Clarion and wander up to the chic rooftop bar overlooking the bustling city below; enjoy impressive views of the local cathedral. Settle in your cosy room for a good night's sleep before the adventure begins tomorrow.

Day 2 takes you on a canine adventure taking you out of the city and into the wilderness. Engage on a hike lead by local huskies as you traverse through the snow-cloaked landscape enjoying Lunch celebrating local sea food and produce along the way. Take a break as you immerse yourself in local culture next to a roaring fire in a Sami Gamme hut. Rested and re-fuelled you and your husky guides will then head to your cabin for the evening, where you will enjoy a night's stay in unique accommodation letting you truly become engaged with nature, giving you the chance to bond further with your huskies as they settle down with you in a dog house adjacent to the cabin, parted by a glass window. Enjoy a dinner of local deer that evening and eat like a Sami!

Day 3 takes you back to the welcoming city of Tromsø where you will engage with nature further. After a hearty dinner, head down to the shore edge in the evening and board your sailboat where a guide will take you out on to the silent, mirrored waters under the midnight sun and delicate amber skies. Warm up with fish soup caught by the skipper that day, a very fresh, and warming treat. Head back inland and enjoy your final night at Clarion The Edge Hotel before departure tomorrow.

Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL IN TROMSØ

After landing in Tromsø, you will be transferred from the airport to Clarion Hotel the Edge for check in. Situated in the centre of 'the Paris of the North' with breathtaking views of the Arctic Cathedral, it offers a modern and comfortable stay in a city bursting with places to explore such as the Polaria Aquarium and the Tromsø Cathedral, enjoy a delicious evening meal in one of the cities many respected restaurants. The hotel's distinctive character adds to the charm of the city, providing visitors with an unforgettable experience. After exploring quench your thirst in the hotel's rooftop bar overlooking the cities night life as you settle in for the evening.

Included Meals: None

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2

HUSKY HIKE AND GLAMPING

The dream activity for dog lovers commences this morning, where the transfer becomes the activity! In the morning arrive outside the Radisson Blu Hotel and head with guides to the centre where you will meet your canine companions. Be prepared for some exercise as you are guided by a pack of friendly and very athletic huskies into the Arctic wilderness. Fear not, you will be allocated 1 husky for every 3 adults, so if the eager husky becomes too tiresome, hand over to your walking buddy to take the leash!

After the hike you and your new companions can settle down for lunch around an open fire in a Gamme Hut* Enjoy a traditional and delicious Norwegian lunch of bacalao, a salted cod dish, afterwards you will then be shown to your cabin where you will be greeted by a very friendly husky. Each cabin has a doghouse that allows you to play with the dogs when outside and lets you watch them rest after a day's hiking through a glass window whilst inside.

Now you have become an expert in the local terrain and have bonded with your husky, you will have the opportunity to borrow dog walking equipment and head out into the wilderness once more and in fact keep the dogs overnight as a guest in your cabin! A warming dinner will then be served later in the evening, a delicious and well-earned indulgence after a day husky hiking.

Taste traditional cuisine once more at dinner with the chance to try Bidos, a traditional Sami reindeer dish. Afterwards relax in your cosy cabin and enjoy a deep sleep in your 'samina' equipped bed, known as the world's best sleeping system due to its pure sheep wool filling.

**A Gamme hut is a traditional Sámi dwelling, typically shaped like a tepee or cone, or sometimes made of logs. Used by the indigenous Sámi people of northern Scandinavia as a temporary shelter during reindeer herding or hunting expeditions (or husky hiking!)*

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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3

SAILING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

After quite possibly your best sleep, enjoy breakfast back in the Gamme hut and then say bye to your husky friends before heading back into Tromsø.

It's time for the dreamiest of activities as you head out sailing under the Midnight sun. Time truly becomes meaningless as you glide across calm waters under amber skies, seeing nature at its very best. Create special memories out on the water, and even enjoy a snack/ warm fish soup onboard using the days fresh catch. This sailing excursion truly is the best way to see the midnight sun, and soul lifting skies of Northern Norway.

Included Meals: Breakfast

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DEPARTURE

After making friends with local huskies, enjoying delicious, traditional cuisine in Sami cultural environments, and even cruising along Nordic Fjords under the fiery, yet tranquil Nordic skies, it's time for your holiday to come to an end. Hop on an airport shuttle bus, leaving from the city centre every thirty minutes, and head safely back home taking lifelong memories with you.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Included Accommodation

Clarion Hotel - The Edge (Nights: 1,3)



Situated in the heart of the city centre, the Clarion Hotel The Edge is a perfect base to explore

Tromsø's vibrant culture scene.

Hotel Facilities

- Enjoy spectacular views of the Midnight sun from the 11th-floor sky bar - the only one of its kind in the city
- The hotel puts great emphasis on being eco-friendly and is built with an environmental classification A
- Keep up with your fitness in the onsite gym with stunning sea views
- Enjoy tastes of Manhattan made using Arctic ingredients in the 'Kitchen and Table' restaurant

ROOM FACILITIES

- **Twin/Double Rooms:** the hotel offers standard double rooms as well as a standard twin room (two single beds). All rooms are ensuite and come with Wi-Fi, minibar, iron and ironing board
- **Deluxe Double/Junior Suite/Family Room:** for larger groups, we can offer an upgrade to a deluxe double (sleeps up to 3 persons) or a junior suite or family room for 4 people

Please note: the hotel is cash-free; they take payment by credit or debit card and accept all major international cards.

Villmarkssenter - Glamping Pods (Nights: 2)



Glamping pod

Your glamping pod offers cozy and totally unique accommodation. The wooden camping huts offer a snug stay for both you and your Husky friends. This is not about offering a spacious luxury cabin anointed with fur and flat screen TV but about stripping it back to truly enjoy nature and it just be you, and the open white skies. With the warmth and quality not afforded by a conventional tent. The unique design as can be seen in pictures lets you sleep side by side with your huskies whilst separated by glass for a degree of privacy! Bathrooms are on site close by.

The Specifics

Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

Tailor-made holiday group sizes will vary for all activities as will the group size for any additional activities you book.

Minimum and maximum age

If a specific minimum age applies to this holiday, it can be found in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page.

Unless otherwise stated in the in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page, the minimum age for participation in an Artisan holiday is typically 8 years old (there may be younger children in some destinations who have booked with other companies). If an adult-only environment is important to you, then please contact our Travel Experts and they will advise on the best dates and destinations for you. If you are looking for a holiday designed specifically for families then please see our sister company www.activitiesabroad.com

Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

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