

Lyngen Alps Mountain Range

Tour Code: CCFN27



Adventures of the High North

Norway

October 16 - 27, 2027

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Northern lights in the sky over Tromso

Early Bird Specials:

\$250 off registrations

Received by October 16, 2026

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Samí



Tromsø harbour at sunset

Day 1: Saturday, October 16, 2027 • Departure

Our tour begins with our departure to Oslo, Norway. **In-Flight Meals**

Day 2: Sunday, October 17, 2027 •

Arrive Oslo - Fly North to Tromsø

We arrive in Oslo and connect to a domestic flight north to Tromsø, often called the “Gateway to the Arctic.” Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel. Depending on arrival time, we enjoy a short orientation walk through Tromsø’s charming harbor area and Arctic Cathedral. We enjoy a Welcome Dinner this evening. **D**

Day 3: Monday, October 18, 2027 • Sámi Culture

Our day begins as we travel into the Arctic wilderness outside Tromsø for an immersive Sámi cultural experience, where we meet Sámi hosts and learn about reindeer herding, traditional clothing, joik singing, and daily life in the far north, followed by a traditional meal featuring reindeer (caribou). Returning to Tromsø, we ride the Fjellheisen cable car, which ascends from to the top of Mount Storsteinen—421 meters above sea level—in just four minutes, offering sweeping panoramic views of the city, surrounding fjords, and mountains; in the evening, this viewpoint is one of the best places in Tromsø to watch for the Aurora Borealis, weather permitting. Dinner is on your own this evening. **B, L**

Day 4: Tuesday, October 19, 2027 •

Day Excursion to Sommarøy

Today, we set out on a scenic day excursion to Sommarøy, a breathtaking island community known for its white-sand beaches, turquoise waters, and dramatic Arctic landscapes. Surrounded by open sea and rugged peaks, we spend the day immersed in nature - hiking panoramic coastal trails or simply unwinding as we explore the charming fishing village at a relaxed, unhurried pace. *Optional Activity:* Outdoor Jacuzzi, and/or Sauna at the Sommaroy Arctic Hotel may be booked on this day if available (paid directly to the hotel). We return to Tromsø for overnight. **B**

Day 5: Wednesday, October 20, 2027 • Cruise

Today, we enjoy free time to explore Tromsø at our own pace. We may visit the Arctic University Museum of Norway or The Polar Museum, visit the glass blowing

shop, or browse the shops along Storgata, enjoying lunch on our own. Later we meet and board the iconic Hurtigruten Coastal Express and begin the Tromsø to Kirkenes voyage, one of the world’s great coastal journeys. We sail into the heart of Arctic Norway, following the historic sea route that has connected coastal communities for over a century. As night falls, watch for the Northern Lights from the ship’s deck—a truly unforgettable experience when conditions are right. **B, D**

Day 6: Thursday, October 21, 2027 • Cruise

Today is spent cruising along Norway’s dramatic far-northern coastline. The ship makes short calls at remote fishing villages and small Arctic ports, offering glimpses of everyday life above the Arctic Circle. Highlights along the route may include views of the **Lyngen Alps**, rugged island chains, and windswept tundra landscapes. Onboard, the Hurtigruten Expedition Team offers informal talks on Arctic history, wildlife, coastal culture, and the science behind the Northern Lights. **B, L, D**

Day 7: Friday, October 22, 2027 •

Disembark - Kirkenes

After disembarking in Kirkenes, we explore this remote frontier town near Norway’s borders with Russia and Finland. We visit the Borderland Museum to learn about the region’s wartime history and unique Arctic culture, step inside the historic Andersgrotta air-raid shelter, take in sweeping views from the Kirkenes Viewpoint, and pause at the Monument in Honor of the Soviet Liberation, commemorating the town’s liberation during World War II. We enjoy lunch together today. Later, we settle in for the evening in Kirkenes—ideally at the unique Snowhotel Kirkenes, if available, or another local hotel. **B, L**

Day 8: Saturday, October 23, 2027 • Oslo

This morning, we transfer to the airport for our flight back to Oslo. Upon arrival, we enjoy lunch on our own before setting out on a guided tour of Norway’s vibrant capital. We stroll along the picturesque waterfront, explore the historic Akershus Fortress, and walk through Frogner Park to see the iconic Vigeland sculptures, and take in sweeping views overlooking the city. Later, we check into our hotel to freshen up before gathering for an unforgettable

Frogner Park, Oslo



Michelin-starred dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 9: Sunday, October 24, 2027 • Oslo

Our day begins with a visit to the Viking Ship Museum (*if available*), home to remarkably preserved Viking ships and artifacts that offer insight into Norway's seafaring past. We continue our discovery of Norway's adventurous spirit with a visit to the Kon-Tiki Museum, where we explore Thor Heyerdahl's legendary ocean expeditions and daring voyages. We then enjoy free time to explore the scenic Bygdøy Peninsula, with the option to visit nearby museums such as the Fram Museum—home to the polar exploration ship Fram—or the Norwegian Maritime Museum, which highlights Norway's rich seafaring heritage. Alternatively, we may return to the city center to stroll Oslo's waterfront, browse local shops, or relax in one of its charming cafés. **B**

Day 10: Monday, October 25, 2027 • Oslo

Today, we take part in a hands-on Norwegian cooking class, learning to prepare traditional local dishes using fresh, seasonal ingredients. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace, with dinner on your own this evening. **B, L**

Day 11: Tuesday, October 26, 2027 • Oslo

On our final day, we immerse ourselves in Oslo's vibrant culinary scene with a guided food tour. Visit local favorites like Mathallen Oslo, sample a range of traditional and modern Nordic dishes, and enjoy free time to shop or explore additional museums at your own pace. In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner, celebrating your journey from the Arctic north to Norway's lively capital. **B, L, D**

Day 12: Wednesday, October 27, 2027 • Return.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast, **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

Tour Price: \$8,479 Land & Air

\$250 Early bird discount if booked by Oct. 16, 2026
 \$125 Early bird discount if booked by December 31, 2026

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
 with a minimum of 25 participants

Single supplement: \$2,400

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Round Trip Airfare** and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (\$1,650 from Minneapolis to Tromsø, return from Oslo.)
- **Estimated Inter-country flight** (\$275 from Kirkenes to Oslo)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- 2 Nights on board **Hurtigrutan Cruise**
- **Meals per itinerary**
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of a **professional tour manager** throughout the tour
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels where available
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services except as noted below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour gratuities** for Tour Manager (\$6—\$8 per person/ per day) and Coach Driver (\$4—\$6 per person/per day) to be given in local currency
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (*Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. (*This insurance is available and offered by Ed-Ventures.*)

Payment Schedule (per person):

- A deposit of \$1000 per person is due with registration
- A payment of \$2,500 per person is due April 19, 2027
- Final payment due July 18, 2027

Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally, airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures have received the final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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