Arctic experiences in The Narvik Region
Welcome to Narvik – the region of contrasts

Welcome to the city between the steep mountains and the beautiful fjords. Narvik is the city of contrast and we are humbled over the fantastic nature and scenery we are surrounded by. We hope that you are ready to experience our great winter and northern lights excursions this winter.

The land of Northern Lights
Hålogaland is the historic name of Northern-Norway and originates from the Old-Norse Hálogaland. The German celtologist, Kasper Zeuss, noted in 1837 that the word could be the Old-Norse logi, meaning «fire». Hålogaland became Land des Hálogi, in other words «The land of Northern Lights». Narvik is located in the center of Hålogaland – or The land of Northern Lights- and is the perfect gateway for experiencing this spectacular natural phenomenon!

Why is the Narvik region perfect for Aurora Hunting
• The region of Narvik, with a population of 19 000 inhabitants, is located between the Norwegian coast and the mountains which border to Sweden and the Swedish Lapland. This makes it the perfect place to hunt the Northern Lights
• The region can offer a varied landscape with many great locations to experience the Northern Lights.
• The weather changes quickly in the north of Norway, and because of our great location between the coast and the Swedish Lapland we have very good opportunities to find clear skies in search of the Northern Lights.
• It is also easy to travel to Narvik by both air, train and car.
• The Narvik region is surrounded by fantastic and easy accessible nature. The region has good facilities for accommodation, a diversity of restaurants, and we have a local and authentic history.

When taking photos of the Northern Lights, please consider the following advice from our great local photographer Pål Jakobsen:
• Use a tripod to get sharp images with long exposures.
• Use camera type with manual setting (SLR).
• Use a fast, wide-angle lens (14mm – 24mm) to capture the whole scene.
• The faster the wide-angle lens is (low
f-number f1.4 – f2.8) the better, as this allows for faster shutter speeds and more light reaching the sensor.

- Set the aperture on the lens to the lenses widest aperture as a start – you can adjust this later and if you want more depth of field to get the fore-ground sharp, you need to increase both the f-number and the ISO.
- Depending on the brightness of the aurora, set the ISO to 200 – 1600
- Set the shutter speed to 10-15 seconds as a start.
- Take the image and verify the result, then adjust the ISO, the shutter speed or both if necessary.
  - If the image is dark, you may need to raise the ISO.
  - If the image is dark and the aurora is moving you may need to both raise the ISO (2000 – 3000) and set a faster shutter speed (2-3 second).
  - If the image is too bright and the aurora is calm, set a faster shutter speed.
Northern Lights Express train

Join the hunt from the arctic fjords surrounding Narvik into the heart of Lapland in Sweden, and experience the northern lights. The combination of fjords and the Lapland wilderness, with the northern lights dancing across the sky, is beyond the ultimate Northern Lights experience. This tour includes a whole day with aurora borealis guiding, dinner, sami culture and photo guiding with experienced guides all the way.

Period
Every Wednesday and Friday in December-February *
These dates are not available 24th and 31st of December, 16th and 28th of January, 13th, 18th, and 20th of February.

Duration
12 PM – 01 AM, about 13 hours

Meeting place
Narvik Railway Station

Included in the price
• Slideshow – Northern Lights in The Narvik Region - at the train station
• Train from Narvik to Abisko included snack meal with Northern Lights Wraps
• Coffee and mineral water at the train station
• Guided tour of Sami village and Lake Tornetrask
• Traditional gourmet two course dinner with coffee and mineral water
• Lights over Lapland Nightly Aurora Photo Tour included photo equipment and photo course
• Guided bus trip with photo-stop from Abisko to Narvik, included snack meal and hot drinks

Price
NOK 3950 per person

Number of participants
4-15

Requirements
Warm clothing and shoes, own camera equipment

Booking *
Email: post@visitnarvik.com
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Sleigh ride and traditional Sami dinner with Njalasouka Adventures

Take the opportunity to go on a fantastic sleigh ride in the Narvik Mountains, to the Njalasouka family lavvu. Experience breathtaking scenery and a traditional Sami meal. While the snowmobile rides through breathtaking scenery, you can enjoy the ride in the comfortable sled, up the mountainside, to the lavvu. In the lavvu you will be served bidos, a traditional Sami meal with local ingredients. While enjoying the meal, the guide will tell about the Sami way of life, and how they herd reindeer today. You will also have the chance to learn the Sami way to catch reindeer!

**Period**
November - March

**Duration**
8 PM – 12 AM , about 4 hours

**Meeting place**
Pick up at hotel

**Included in the price**
Transportation from and to Narvik City center, sleigh ride to and from lavvu, Sami dinner, mineral water, lassoing.

**Requirements**
Warm clothing and shoes, hat and gloves, own camera equipment

**Price**
NOK 1490 per person

**Number of participants**
2-16

**Booking**
Email: njalasouka@gmail.com
Phone: + 47 481 87 796

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Aurora Hunting - Guided evening tour to the Narvik Mountain Lodge

Participants are picked up at the hotel at 8 PM and driven up to the Narvik Mountain Lodge by bus to hunt the aurora from the lodge. On arrival we offer a short course in aurora photography before we move out. Narvik Mountain Lodge has a large terrace where you can wait for the Northern Lights to appear and if it gets cold you can go inside to warm up.

**Period**  
November-March

**Duration**  
8 PM – 1 AM, about 3-5 hours

**Meeting place**  
Pick up at the hotel

**Included in the price**  
Guide, photo course, head lamp, snow chain, hot drinks

**Requirements**  
Warm clothing and shoes, own camera equipment

**Price**  
NOK 1300

**Number of participants**  
4-15

**Booking**  
Email: kikki@nmlodge.no / paal@ipol.no  
Phone: +47 99 53 80 45 / +47 99 00 58 29  
www.nmlodge.com

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As a focal point in Narvik City, you will find the great Narvikfjellet, described as "an unknown gem" and a world-class ski resort! Narvikfjellet has one of Scandinavia’s largest drop heights and offers excellent conditions for off-piste skiing. Children and beginners can benefit from a separate children’s lift and custom-made green slopes, as the experts will enjoy one of the many red and black routes. The skiing area starts "downtown" at about 200 meters above sea level, and the lifts will bring you up to 1006 meters within 10 to 15 minutes.

Information about the resort
Number of lifts: 6 pcs (1 chair lift, 1 gondola, 4 lifts)
Number of slopes: 13 pcs (9 groomed) and great off-piste areas

In addition, Narvikfjellet Ski Resort consists of a Ski Shop with café facilities, ski rental services with equipment for all user groups, and ski services for maintenance of any alpine equipment. At 656 meters, you will find a cafe with panoramic view and excellent conference facilities. Narvikfjellet also offers Sami lavvu for events and climbing sessions in Linken Climbing Park.

Activities, events and facilities offered in the winter season at Narvikfjellet:
• Alpine skiing and snowboarding
• Off-piste skiing and snowboarding
• Tobogganing
• Climbing Park
• Guided summit tours
• Ski School
• Avalanche Courses’
• Alpine ski racing for both children and adults
• Cross-Country skiing
• Gondola transport
• Hiking

Period
December – May

Price
Adults NOK 340
Youth (7-17) NOK 290
Children (up to 7) Free

For more information about opening hours see www.narvikfjellet.no

Booking
Epost: helene@narvikfjellet.no / helle@narvikfjellet.no
Phone: +47 976 64966 / + 47 416 36 716
Aurora Hunting
- Guided evening tour
to the Narvik Mountain

Narvik Safari offers you a hunt into the wild to experience the northern lights. Participants are picked up at the hotel at 8 PM and driven to the cable car lift, where we gather and take the lift up to the Narvik Mountain (650 meters above sea level). On arrival, we will offer a short course in aurora photography before we move into the terrain. After a few hours we walk down the mountain together and arrives Narvik Mountain Lodge for a hot drink and the opportunity to buy different aurora products.

Period
November-March

Duration
8pm – 1am, about 3-5 hours

Meeting place
Pick up at the hotel

Included in the price
Head lamp, snow shoes, hot drinks

Requirements
Warm clothing and shoes, own camera equipment

Price
NOK 1300

Number of participants
4-15

Booking
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War Museum Narvik

Narvik has a very strong war history, and the War Museum portrays a dramatic history about the Battle of Narvik during the Second World War. In the center of Narvik, you will find the War Museum. The exhibitions portraying the dramatic events through pictures and plates, and in subjects like uniforms, weapons and medals, give a very good insight of the situation that Narvik and Northern Norway experienced from 9th of April 1940 to 8th of May 1945.

Other elements are also looked upon, including the prison camp in the little village Beisfjord, 10 km from Narvik. The prison camp evolved to become the worst of all concentration camps on Norwegian ground during the war. Because of random murder, mass murder, disease and malnutrition, 748 Yugoslavs lost their lives in this camp.

**Period**
Open all year

**Duration**
Weekdays 11.00-15.00
Weekend closed

**Meeting place**
War Museum Narvik

**Included in the price**
Ticket to the war museum

**Price**
Adults NOK 75
Children NOK 25

**Booking**
Phone: + 47 76 94 44 26
E-mail: uet@warmuseum.no
www.warmuseum.no

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Magical Northern Lights hunting with Njalsouka Adventures

Join the hunt for the Northern Lights in the mountains of Beisfjord. Take the trip and enjoy a comfortable sleigh ride, while the snowmobile is taking you high up in the mountains, in an exciting landscape filled with contrasts. The Polar Night in the Arctic areas is magic in its own way, but the Northern Lights can be unpredictable and you could wait for hours for it to appear. Thus - a cup of coffee and a warm snack around the bonfire in the lavvu will be extra tasty. We cannot guarantee Aurora Borealis, but we can guarantee an unforgettable experience with Njalsouka Adventures!

**Period**
November-March

**Duration**
8 PM – 12 AM, about 3-4 hours

**Meeting Place**
Pick up at hotel

**Included in the price**
Transportation from and to Narvik City center, sleigh ride to and from the lavvu, coffee and a warm snack, and of course the magical hunt!

**Requirements**
Warm clothing and shoes, hat and gloves, own camera equipment

**Price**
NOK 950 per person

**Number of participants**
2-16

**Booking**
Email: njalsouka@gmail.com
Phone: +47 481 87 796

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In an amazing scenery, centrally located in Narvik, you will find Museum Nord - Narvik. The beautiful brick building, built in 1902, is now keeping the history of Narvik. The exhibitions at Museum North - Narvik are telling the stories of the iron ores, the building of the Ofotbanen railway, the navvies, the mining company LKAB, and the ice-free harbor of Narvik to mention some of it.

Everyday life in Narvik is brought to you through the exhibitions, and you will see how Narvik has changed as a city during the past 100 years. Not only has the population increased, but because of the bombing of the city in the Second World War, the buildings has changed dramatically as well. The history of Narvik is very exciting, and we recommend a visit at the museum.

**Period**
Open all year

**Duration**
Monday-Friday 10.00-15.00
*Saturday-Sunday closed
*15.02.15-14.03.15 Closed

**Meeting Place**
Museum Nord – Narvik
Administrasjonsveien 3, Narvik

**Included in the price**
Ticket to the Museum Nord - Narvik

**Price**
Adults 16+: NOK 60 per person
Student/Senior: NOK 30 per person
Children 0-15 years: Free
Groups of 10+: NOK 50 per person

**Booking**
Phone: + 47 76 96 96 50
E-mail: narvik@museumnord.no
www.ofoten.museum.no
Aurora Hunting - Guided evening tour to the sea

Narvik Safari offers you a hunt into the wild to experience the northern lights. Participants are picked up at the hotel at 8 PM and driven to the Norwegian coast by bus to hunt the aurora from the sea side. On arrival, we dress up the participants with headlamp, snow chains and offer a short course in aurora photography before we move into the terrain.

Period
November-March

Duration
8pm – 1am, about 3-5 hours

Meeting place
Pick up at the hotel

Included in the price
Guide, photo course, head lamp, snow chain and hot drinks

Price
NOK 1300

Requirements
Warm clothing and shoes, own camera equipment

Number of participants
4-15

Booking
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Polar Park
- Arctic Wildlife Center

Polar Park is the northernmost animal park in the world. In Polar Park you can meet the wolves, brown bears, lynx, wolverines, arctic foxes, elks, reindeers and other animals from the polar fauna. The Park lies in the heart of Salangsdalen Valley in Bardu, 72 km north of Narvik, and offers special wildlife experiences for you and your family. Watching the guides feed the predators at the Park, such as the lynx, the wolves, the wolverines, and the bears is a guaranteed experience of the animals when joining one of the guided tours.

Activities offered in the park: *
• Zip Line
• Wolf Visit
• Fox Visit
• Face painting children
• Mouse safari
• Photo guiding
• Wilderness camp
• Howl night with the wolves

Period
All year

Meeting place
Salangsdalen Valley in Bardu, 72 km north of Narvik

Opening hours
Monday-Friday: 09.00-16.00
Saturday-Sunday: 12.00-16.00

Price
Adults: NOK 215 per person
Children (3-15 year): NOK 125 per person
Family (2 adults + 2 children): NOK 600
Children under 3 year: Free
Extra for exclusive guiding: NOK 1000
*Prices for extra activities see polarpark.no

Booking
E-mail: Post@polarpark.no
Phone: +47 77 18 66 30
www.polarpark.no

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Aurora Hunting - Guided evening tour to the Border Mountains

Narvik Safari offers you a hunt into the wild to experience the northern lights. Participants are picked up at the hotel at 8 PM and driven up to the Norwegian border by bus to hunt the aurora from the mountain. On arrival we dress up the participants with head lamp, snow chains and offer a short course in aurora photography before we move into the terrain.

**Period**
November-March

**Duration**
8 PM – 1 AM, about 3-5 hours

**Meeting place**
Pick up at the hotel

**Included in the price**
Guide, photo course, head lamp, snow chain, hot drinks

**Requirements**
Warm clothing and shoes, own camera equipment

**Price**
NOK 1300

**Number of participants**
4-15

**Booking**
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Booking and cancellation conditions

Booking and contact information is listed in the bottom of each product.

Please note that many of the excursions requires a minimum number. If less than the minimum number, Visit Narvik reserve the rights to cancel the excursion, with full refund.

All times listed are estimated, weather conditions, train delays and other unforeseen circumstances must be taken in to considerations.

Only for the Northern Lights Express excursion

• Full payment is required at the time of booking. Please contact Visit Narvik at phone +47 76 96 56 00 or e-mail post@visitnarvik.com to fulfil your booking.
• You can cancel your excursion up to 7 days before arrival and receive a full refund. No refunds will be made for cancellations that are made 1-7 days before arrival.
• Payments are made in advance via credit card or bank transfer. You will receive a confirmation and payment information within 48 hours of your booking request.

Recommended clothing
In the northern Norway, the arctic climate can be very varied in the wintertime, and we can experience temperature as low as minus 20 degree. It is important to have the right clothes to be as comfortable as possible when taking part in any of our winter and northern lights activities:
Where to stay

Scandic Narvik
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Foldvik Brygger
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Where to eat

Linken Restaurant og Bar
Rallorn Pub & Kro
Tøtta Bar
Tind Restaurant
Kafferiet Restaurant & Bar
Fiskehallen
Korshamn Fort Kafe
Lapphaugen Touriststation

Quality Hotel Grand Royal Narvik
Quality Hotel Grand Royal Narvik
Scandic Hotel Narvik
Scandic Hotel Narvik
Narvik
Narvik
Korshamn
Lapphaugen

Touristinformation

For more information about the Narvik-Region see visitnarvik.com or visit our Touristinformation located at the Railway station in Narvik.

Opening hours 09.00-16.00 Monday to Friday.
Saturday and Sunday closed.
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Town Map