

SAILING, TOURISM

NORTHERN LIGHTS AND ORCAS ON A SAILBOAT

Orcas and northern lights in northern Norway.



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Sail a yacht through Norway's northern fjords, track orcas and chase the northern lights. Plus: hands-on cod fishing, cozy beach bonfires, and a starlit hot tub under Arctic skies. Ready to come aboard for an unforgettable expedition?

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER



PRICE

From 2.150€ /person

Group discounts

Sailing

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Highlights

- NORTHERN LIGHTS.
- WHALE WATCHING.
- SAIL AMONG ISLANDS AND FJORDS.
- BEACH BONFIRE UNDER THE AURORAS.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
✕ No private group options available, only open groups				

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
NORTHERN LIGHTS ON A SAILBOAT	03 Nov 2025	6	8	Tromsø	2.150€
NORTHERN LIGHTS ON A SAILBOAT	17 Nov 2025	6	8	Tromsø	2.150€
NORTHERN LIGHTS ON A SAILBOAT	24 Nov 2025	6	8	Tromsø	2.150€

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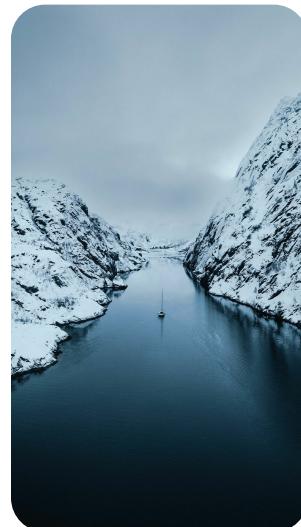
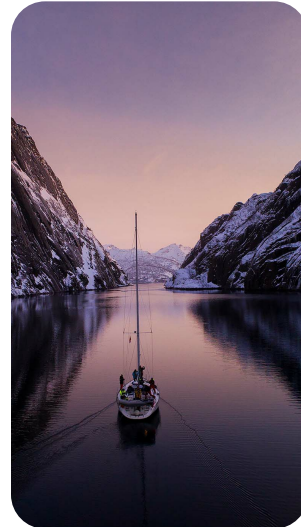
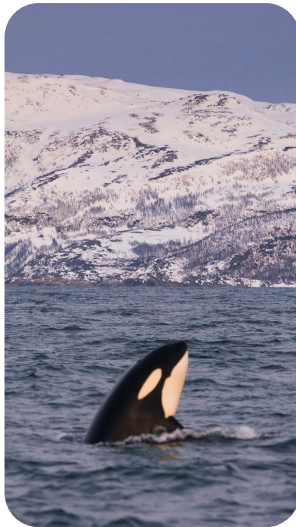


Included

- Experienced skipper with local knowledge on board
- Accommodation on board throughout the trip
- The Comfort package with sheets, duvets, and pillows
- All meals on board
- Sustainable, environmentally friendly, and unique holidays
- All boat expenses such as diesel, petrol, dock fees, etc.
- Use of on-board equipment: kayaks, tender boat, fishing gear, etc.
- Personal safety equipment (Helly Hansen inflatable life jacket)
- Technical advice and materials

Not Included

- Round-trip flight ticket to Norway (we can arrange it)
- Alcoholic beverages (you can each bring your own without problem)
- All personal expenses
- Tips (optional)
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional (we can arrange it)
- Anything not described in the "INCLUDED" section



Itinerary

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TROMSØ AND SAILING TOWARDS KVALSUNDET

Welcome aboard! We will meet at the Tromsø dock at 4:00 PM, where we will board our sailboat and introduce ourselves. Before hoisting the sails, we will get familiar with the boat's facilities, review safety routines, and check the weather forecast. Then, we will set course for Kvaløya and cross the Kvalsundet Strait. During the sailing, we will practice basic sailing maneuvers and man overboard drills, reinforcing safety at sea.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2: SAILING TOWARDS REBBENESØY AND VANNØYA

Upon waking on our first day of adventure, you can enjoy a refreshing morning swim next to the sailboat. After breakfast, we continue sailing through the waters of the Ringvassøy archipelago, at the entrance to the open sea. We will pass by the island of Gåsvær, where a brief onshore excursion can be arranged. At sunset, we will anchor in a sheltered spot near Rebbenesøy or Vannøya, ideal for resting and, if luck is on our side, catching fresh cod for dinner!

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 3: FOLLOWING THE HERRING TRAILS AND WHALE WATCHING

Every winter, herring schools enter the fjords of northern Troms, attracting humpback whales and orcas. We have the entire week to explore different areas in search of these fish concentrations and their marine visitors. We will sail to Vannøya and Arnøya, and by nightfall, dock in the Kvænangen or Skjervøy area. This day is key for enjoying whale watching in their natural habitat and capturing unforgettable images for your blog or social media.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 4: EXPLORATION OF KVAENANGEN AND SPILDRA

At this time of year, daylight hours are limited, so we make sure to be near the whales during as much light as possible. We will spend the day sailing through Kvænangen fjord and observing marine wildlife. At dusk, we will enter Spildra fjord, a small island with just about 20 permanent residents. Spildra is a historic spot and, if we're lucky, locals will welcome us to their sauna and the local pub to share stories and traditional regional dishes.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 5: WHALE WATCHING AND SAILING AMONG THE LYGNEN ALPS

Who said you can't sail between mountains? Today we'll prove it as we traverse the imposing Lyngen Alps. Throughout the day, we'll combine alpine sailing with new chances to spot whales following the fjords in search of herring. At the end of the day, we'll dock at Hamnes on Uløya Island. Hamnes is an old trading post that was never burned during World War II, retaining its authentic charm for history lovers.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 6: WINTER LIGHT AND RETURN TO TROMSØ

In our opinion, the best part of the dark season is the unique light that bathes the Arctic landscape. Although the sun barely appears, the diffuse light offers a perfect setting for nature photographers. We will spend the day circumnavigating the entire Lyngen peninsula, surrounded by alpine peaks and reflections on the water. Upon returning to Tromsø, we will celebrate an unforgettable week together with a special dinner on land and toast to this nautical experience of whale watching and the northern lights.

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 7: FAREWELL IN TROMSØ

On our last morning, we will clean the boat, pack our luggage, and disembark before 10:00 at the port of Tromsø. We recommend enjoying breakfast at one of the cozy cafés in town while reminiscing about the entire adventure. Thank you for joining us on this journey of sailing, Arctic nature, and whale encounters in Norway!

Accommodation: Sailboat

Meals: breakfast

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial Reservation: To secure your spot, an initial payment of €600 is required at the time of booking.

Final Payment: The remaining balance must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs such as insurance, flights, or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Insurance: Clients may purchase travel cancellation insurance to receive a full refund of the amount paid (subject to the insurance conditions).

The end user may cancel the booked trip, being entitled to a refund of amounts paid, except for the specified penalties, but must also pay the Agency the amounts indicated below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to not reaching the minimum required participants, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the booking.

SPECIAL Cancellation Policy:

FULL REFUND UP TO 24 HOURS AFTER PURCHASE

-More than 60 days before the trip: the deposit paid will be retained and the rest of the amount refunded.

-Between 59 and 30 days before the trip: 50% of the total amount will be retained and 50% refunded.

-Less than 30 days before the trip: no refund of the amount paid.

*Administrative fees of €150 apply.

*No refunds will be made for cancellation fees of already issued bookings. If there are other non-refundable fees already issued, these will not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount to be paid.

*The cost of cancellation for issued flights is 100% of the amount.

Packing List

Sailing Gear:

Rubber boots and waterproof jacket are recommended.

Other recommended/necessary items for these trips, besides your travel gear:

- Backpack (20 to 35 liters) with straps for carrying skis.
- Socks.
- Mountain ski pants.
- Thermal shirt (base layer).
- Fleece or similar (mid layer).
- Gore-Tex style jacket and pants (outer layer).
- Lightweight primaloft or down jacket.
- Neck gaiter.
- Thin fleece gloves and thicker gloves.
- Warm hat and sun hat.
- Sunglasses and windproof goggles.
- Headlamp.
- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If you choose a Camelbak style hydration pack, be aware the tube can freeze, so it's recommended to bring an extra bottle.
- Sunscreen and lip protection.
- Snacks (bars, gels, nuts...) for eating on mountain outings.
- Optional: spare batteries, camera, power bank, first aid kit.

You will receive special information about this. Boats have USB ports to charge phones and cameras while sailing, and EU 220V outlets are available for chargers when docked at a pier with grounding.

FAQs

Where does the trip begin and end?

Boarding is in Tromsø at 16:00 on the first day, where you will meet the crew and receive a safety briefing. The trip ends in Tromsø before 10:00 on the last day, leaving you time for breakfast in town.

What is the accommodation like during the trip?

You will sleep in shared double cabins (bunk beds or double beds) with warm and comfortable bedding. The boat is heated, but the space is intimate, so coexistence and efficient use of water on board is encouraged.

What should I bring for the trip?

You will need warm clothes in layers (waterproof and windproof), high rubber boots for landings, comfortable indoor shoes and a swimsuit for swimming. Before departure you will receive a detailed packing list with specific recommendations.

Are meals included in the price of the trip?

Yes, all meals on board during the week are included. The menu is varied, healthy and suitable for sailors; you can also report allergies or dietary preferences on the registration form.

What activities are carried out on board?

You will participate in sailboat maneuvers (steering, hoisting sails, maintenance), zodiac trips to look for whales and auroras, cod fishing, morning swims and, weather permitting, short walks ashore to explore small islands.

Is it necessary to have previous sailing experience?

No experience is required. The SeilNorge team will teach you basic maneuvers and safety protocols. If you are a beginner, you will receive training at every step; if you are experienced, you will be able to take on more responsibilities on board.

How is the visibility of northern lights and whale watching?

The winter season in Tromsø offers long nights and dark skies, ideal for aurora sightings. Whales and orcas often follow the herring schools in nearby fjords; the itinerary is adapted according to the forecast and the location of fish concentrations.

How physically demanding is this trip?

The trip is not extremely strenuous, but it is active: you will rotate shifts of sailing, maneuvering and cleaning. In addition, you are encouraged to keep moving to avoid seasickness. Some landings and zodiac activities require good mobility and some physical endurance.

How is the social life on board?

Life on a sailboat is very social: you will share sailing, cooking and cleaning tasks with the rest of the group. Active participation is encouraged, which creates quick bonds between travelers. The atmosphere is intimate but, after a few hours, good camaraderie is generated.

What happens if the program changes due to bad weather?

The itinerary is flexible and adapts to weather and safety conditions. The captain can modify routes, schedules or landing sites according to sea conditions and visibility. In case of change, safety is always prioritized. We always look for the best possible experience.

Is this trip suitable for families with children?

Yes, the program is designed for parents and children to enjoy sailing, whale watching and aurora watching together. Children from 8 years old (check with the organization) can participate in activities on board under the supervision of the crew and share a unique experience on the high seas in a safe and educational environment.

Who is in charge of preparing meals and participating in onboard cooking?

All travelers are part of the crew, so you take turns cooking in the galley. The skippers and crew will guide and assist you every step of the way.

What if I have allergies, food preferences or want to share something typical of my region?

When registering, please let us know your allergies or preferences so that we can adapt the provisions. In addition, you are welcome to bring special foods or beverages from your country or region to share with everyone during the trip.

Will I get seasick during the crossing and what can I do about it?

You can't know for sure: some people never get seasick and others get seasick on the dock. If you think you might get seasick, bring medications or preventive remedies that work for you. Keep in mind that some drugs cause drowsiness and may interact with alcohol or your usual treatments, so check with your doctor.

Can I take a hard suitcase?

Better not. Space on board is very limited and large suitcases take up too much room. We recommend using a backpack or duffel bag that fits in the small closet in your cabin; this will prevent your luggage from being left in the middle of the lounge for the entire trip.



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