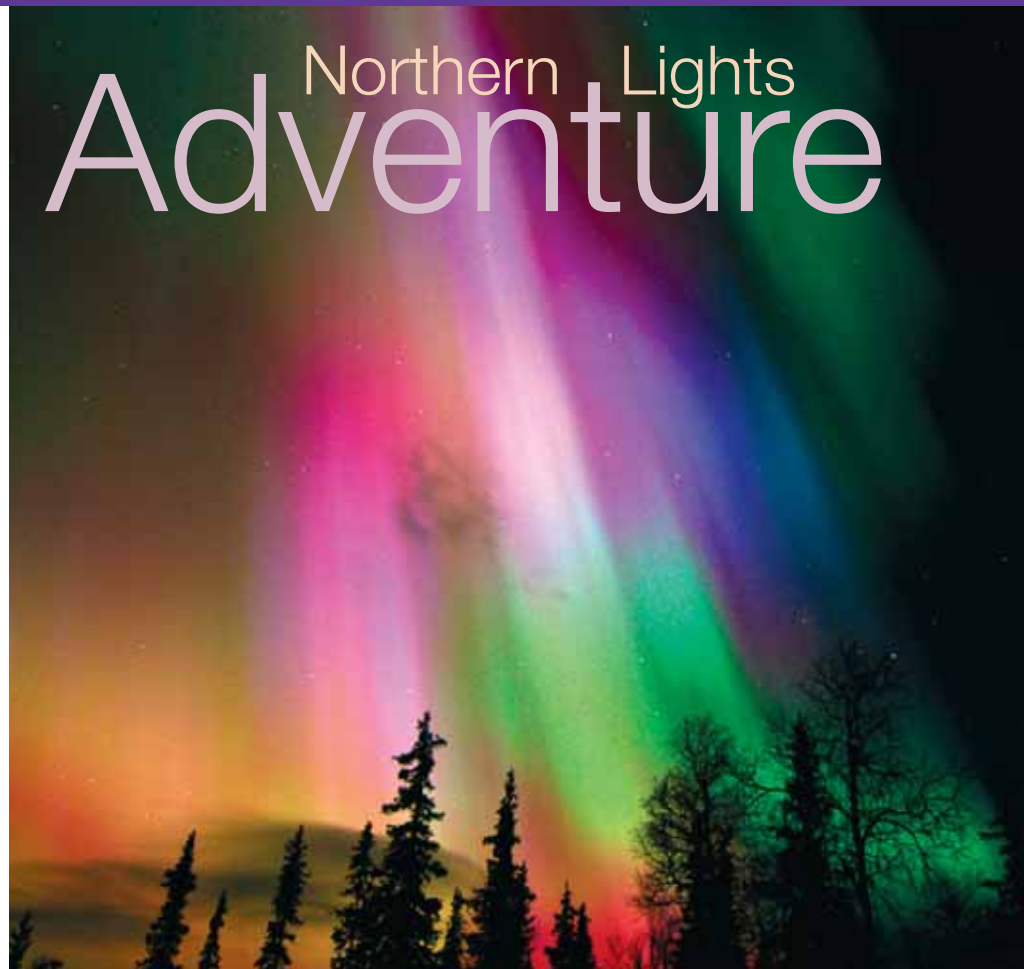


Snowmobile across the Arctic tundra in the heart of Norwegian Lapland under the mystical phenomena of the Northern Lights. Pick and mix from the ultimate boys' toys list of excursions: husky mushing, reindeer sled racing, mountain sledging and more.

Alta is a superb base camp for snow adventures and spotting the Northern Lights. Dubbed 'the last great wilderness in Europe', the landscape and scenery is awesomely varied both by geography and season: running the gamut of Gulf stream bathed fjord waters through vast snow clad plateaux and from the reds and golds of autumn to the slate white of winter. It's proximity to the magnetic North Pole means you also have one of the best chances on earth (literally) of seeing the Northern Lights.



RICA ALTA HOTEL AA1701

The Rica has the standards you'd expect from Norway's leading hotel chain and is set in the middle of town. All 241 rooms have TV, radio, telephone, mini bar, private WC/shower. In the public areas there are 2 restaurants, lounge bar, cocktail bar and night club.



VICA HOTEL AA1702

After some inhospitable hotel experiences as a young itinerant music teacher, Knut Rydningen firmly believes that a hotel should be 'home from home' and it shows. In the sympathetic renovation and extension of the original farmhouse building. In the individual fabrics and decoration of the just 24 rooms. In the 'Halde' restaurant where you can have crab to die for. And, naming the hotel after his daughters Vibeka and Camilla.



PRE-BOOKABLE EXCURSIONS

ALTA IGLOO HOTEL BY SNOWMOBILE following a trail through forest, valleys and across vast snow covered plains with a visit to the Alta Igloo Hotel. Hotel pick up, protective thermal clothing included. 3½ hrs. 2 departures daily mid Jan-Apr. Evening Northern Lights trip or daytime including lunch. **£125/£140pp**

SAMI ADVENTURES with stories told in the traditional Sami manner; Joik (rythmic song portraits) singing and racing by reindeer sleigh. Hotel pick up, protective thermal clothing and a Lavvo lunch included. 3 hrs. Mid Dec – April (Saturdays). **£105pp**

HUSKY SAFARI through the forest and along the banks of the Altaelva river, mushing your own team of huskies. Hotel pick up, protective thermal clothing, cake and hot drink included. 2½ hrs. Mon-Sat mid Dec-April (Evenings Mon-Thu). **£120pp**

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI across the Finnmark plateau with traditional Sami lunch included. Hotel pick up, protective thermal clothing and lunch included. 3½ hrs. Daily Mid Dec – April. **£120pp**



DEPARTURE DATES

Daily 1 Dec - 30 Apr

Prices in £ per person

DATES	AA1701			AA1702		
	TWIN	3rd ADULT (4-12)	CHILD (4-12)	TWIN	3rd ADULT (4-12)	CHILD (4-12)
ALL	715	685	475	745	615	525
HALF BOARD	25	25	25	35	35	30
EXTRA NIGHTS	75	65	25	75	35	35

Prices include return scheduled SAS flight(s) from Heathrow to Alta via Oslo • All airport departure taxes and passenger service charges • 3 nights hotel accommodation in twin room with private WC/shower • 3 Scandinavian buffet breakfasts • 1 BUFFET DINNER (VICA HOTEL)