

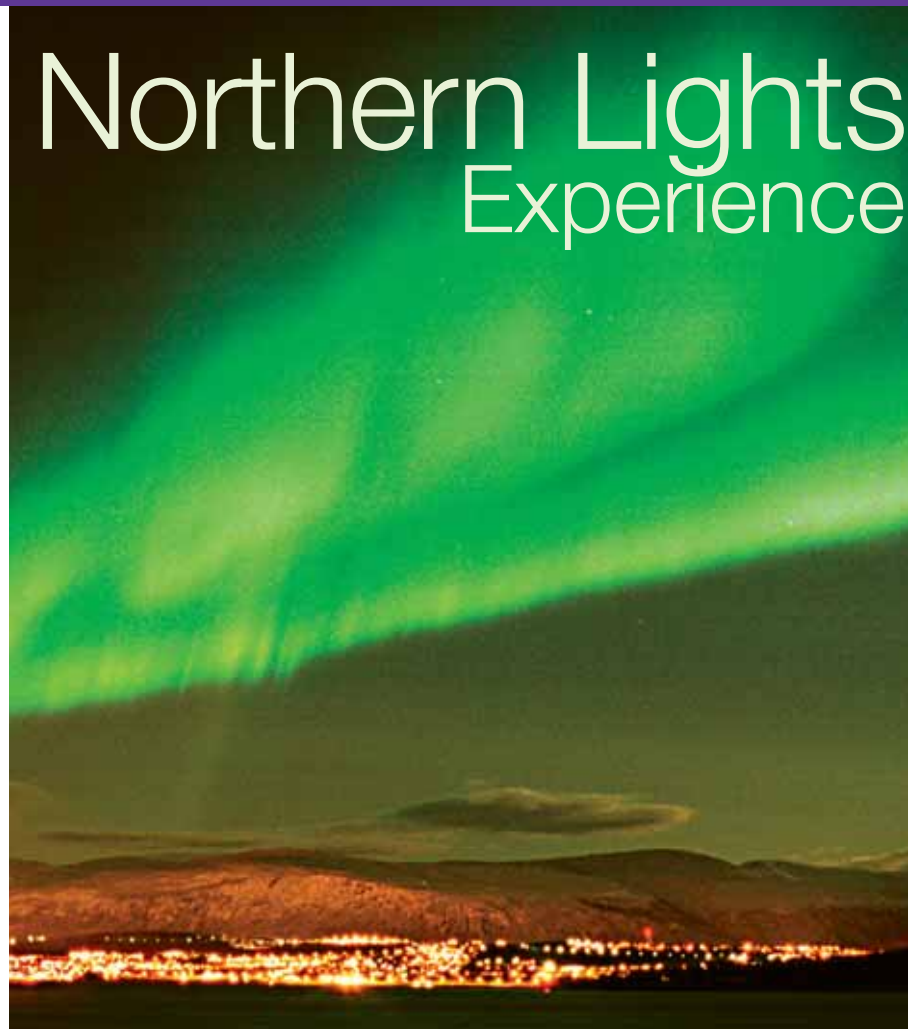
Arctic Adventures

NORWEGIAN LAPLAND

Witness the extraordinary phenomena of the 'Northern Lights' in Tromso, Norway's 'Paris of the North'. By night, enjoy the effervescent atmosphere of the world's most northerly university town and sample fresh fish dishes in myriad local restaurants. By day, enjoy a thrilling husky safari, go ice kiclesledding or take a polar walk.

'The Northern Lights' or 'Aurora Borealis', to give them their proper name, are a natural phenomenon, totally unpredictable but a magnificent spectacle when atmospheric conditions are just right. The Norwegian scientist, Kristian Birkeland, first gave the world an explanation for the Aurora by observing how electron rays from the sun collided with the earth's magnetic field, followed it down to the magnetic poles and created an explosion of light.

Visible from October to April, Tromso is one of the world's best spots from which to see the lights as well as being a city, (first christened 'The Paris of the North' by visitors in the 19th century), in which to enjoy yourself. We cannot guarantee you will see the Northern Lights (no-one can) but we can promise you a brilliant holiday, with the best chance possible - and numerous excursion options to make your trip one to remember.



PRE-BOOKABLE EXCURSIONS

NORTHERN LIGHTS KICKSLEDDING At Holmsletta Farm. Try a traditional kick sled, the Nordic Winter substitute for a bicycle! The distance, between 2-15 kms, is decided by you. A superb way to catch the Northern Lights in a rural farm landscape. Traditional Sami light supper with coffee and cake served afterwards. Hotel pick-up at 19.00 hrs. 3½ hours. **£75 pp.**

HUSKY SAFARI including a traditional dinner by an open fire in a Lavvo (tent). Hotel pick-up (9.45 or 18.15 - please advise preference), protective thermal clothing and traditional Sami light supper included. 3½ hrs - **£145 pp.**

NORTHERN LIGHTS SPOTTING TOUR at the 100 year old Holmsletta Farm far away from the urban lights of Tromsø. Hotel pick-up and "coffee and cake" included. 3 hrs - **£55 pp.**

POLAR NIGHT SLEIGH RIDE TOUR on a horse-drawn sleigh from Holmsletta Farm. Folklore tales from the farm's days of 100 years ago and traditional Sami light snack included. 3½ hrs - **£99 pp.**

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARCTIC CRUISE Cruise offshore in the evening blackness on the fishing boat 'Havcruise', spotting for the aurora to burst out over the Sound. Light supper on board & hotel pick-up at 20.00 hrs included. 3 hrs - **£140 pp.**



SCANDIC HOTEL

AA1801

The Scandic's hill top setting on the western side of Tromsø Island, 4kms away from the glare of the urban lighting in the city centre, is perfect for "Northern Lights" spotting. All 146 non smoking rooms are furnished in a functional Scandinavian style and equipped with telephone, radio, TV, hair dryer, iron and private wc/shower.

- Hilltop location • Non smoking rooms
- Lobby bar restaurant • Sauna • Distance from Airport 1km • Distance from city centre 4km



HOTEL WITH

AA1802

The Hotel With is down close to the quayside in the city centre with Tromsø Sound on one side and the city's historic centre on the other. Close by are the Arctic Botanical gardens, Mack Brewery, Arctic Cathedral and several restaurants and bars. All 76 rooms have air conditioning, telephone, cable TV and private WC/shower.

- Waterfront location • Non smoking rooms
- Restaurant

Prices in £ per person

NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPERIENCE

AA1801		DAILY 1 JAN 30 APR			
DATES	TWIN	3rd ADULT	CHILD	SINGLE	
ALL	660	560	390	750	
EXTRA NIGHTS	60	25	FREE	90	
AA1802		DAILY 1 JAN 30 APR			
DATES	TWIN	3rd ADULT	CHILD	SINGLE	
ALL	695	595	515	825	
EXTRA NIGHTS	70	40	40	110	

Prices include return scheduled SAS flight(s) from Heathrow to Tromsø 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 • 3 BUFFET SUPPERS (HOTEL WITH)