

ALTA WINTER ADVENTURES

4 days / 3 nights



Please note that Aurora Borealis is a natural phenomenon and that although forecasted to be highly active in the winter months of 2020/2021 no guarantee can be made. All tours stated in this program are conditioned by natural conditions.

Day 1, ARRIVAL ALTA - HUNTING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

Arrival by flight on own. In the evening it's time to go "Hunting the Northern Lights": Do you want to experience the beautiful spectacle of the Northern Lights, but don't know how or where to go? We pick you up at your hotel and bring you to our headquarters for a briefing on current weather and aurora conditions, and a light meal of soup and bread. Then we travel out by car to the best viewpoints, far from the light pollution from the city. GLØD can assist with your camera settings to help you capture the best shots of this wonderful phenomenon.

Season: Sep 15 - Apr 8. Duration: From Alta at 19:00 (after Mar 15, start is 20:00; after Apr 01, start is 21:00). Return between 23:30 and 01:00 (later after Mar 15). Comments: Transport included from and back to Alta city center. Soup of the evening and bread included. Thermo suits and over shoes will be provided if necessary. Tripods can be borrowed from us. Return time may be extended depending on viewing circumstances.

Accommodation at Scandic Alta or similar

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THE AURORA BOREALIS AND ARCTIC ADVENTURE TOUR

WINTER TOUR/NORWAY



Day 2, ALTA - DOG SLEDDING TRIP

Morning begins with breakfast buffet at the hotel. Today you will experience a regular Dogsledding tour in winter lights: Dogsledding in twilight or darkness adds an extra element of adventure! Drive your own dogsled or relax on the sled as a passenger. Beautiful twilight and night lighting surrounds the forest and riverbank path as you drive, with the possibility of seeing the Northern Lights overhead. Tea/coffee and cakes served in our lavvo, along with a chat about life as a dog breeder and professional musher. **Season:** Dec 15 - Apr 15. **Duration:** 16:00-18:30. **Comments:** Includes transport from/to Alta, winter clothing as needed, proper instructions from our guides, dogsled trip, approximately 15 km, hot coffee / blackcurrant and cookies, dog snuggles and photo opportunities.

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Day 3, ALTA

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Today, it is time for your regular Arctic Light experience and visit to the Igloo Hotel (2 per snowmobile/supplement for single riding): Experience the ever-changing arctic light and nature while driving your own snowmobile. Experience the ever-changing arctic light and natural world while driving your own snowmobile. Daylight changes dramatically during the winter season, from the gloom of arctic sunrise to the dazzling bright skies that are common later in the season. No matter when you go, it will be a delightful experience, especially once we drive up and onto the Finnmark plateau with its wide, white snowcovered expanse. Distance approximately 30 kilometers. The snowmobile guide will meet you in the reception at Sorrisniva Igloo hotel at 11:30. **Season:** Dec 1 - Apr 19. **Duration:** From Alta 10:45 Back in Alta by 17:25. Snowmobiling: 11:30 am – 14 pm. **Comments:** Includes transport from Alta center, fuel, thermal suit, shoes, hat/helmet, gloves, and entrance to the Igloo Hotel. Driving license for car/motorcycle required. Cancellation may be necessary due to bad weather conditions.

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Day 4, ALTA DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on own from hotel to Alta airport. Flight out on own.

END OF SERVICE

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Package price includes:

- 3* night's accommodation including breakfast
- Northern Lights tour by car/coach
- Dog sledding trip
- Snowmobile tour to the Igloo Hotel

General information: Please arrive at the designated meeting points no later than 15 minutes prior to departure of the activities. Minimum amount of pax on the tours are 2 persons. All tours are on regular base unless otherwise stated. Prices may increase during special events and during Christmas and New Years. Some activities are not available during Christmas and New Years, please ask upon reservation. Some tours require good physical conditions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS & INFORMATION FOR ACTIVITIES IN ALTA

- Not all activities are available for the entire period or every day from Dec 15 to Apr 15. Check individual dates. Christmas and Easter are major holidays in Norway, and are upon request.
- Thermal suit, shoes, hat/helmet and gloves are included in the price for the dog-sledge and snowmobile trips. We recommend thermal underwear, woolen/fleece sweater, tracksuit trousers, warm socks and a scarf.
- The organizers have the right to cancel the excursions in the event of adverse weather or other unsafe conditions.
- We cannot guarantee a sighting of the Northern Lights – weather and solar energy conditions must be favorable.
- Duration of activities: The times stated for the activities are pick-up and drop off times at the meeting point – please do arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to departure.
- **All tours are on regular base unless otherwise stated.**
- Recommendations: Please bring warm clothes (Windproof jacket, Windproof trousers, cap, gloves, downfilled jacket, if necessary thick woolen sweater/thick fleece, long underpants and top, preferable, wool, thermo shoes, woolen socks), photographic equipment (camera with manual settings, preferable SLR, tri pod, extra batteries, head lamp).
- *Please note that the dog sledding activity is physically demanding. Please note, guests must drive the sledge themselves and it is important that guests are in good physical condition.*
- Snowmobile Safari: Driving license for car/motorcycle required.
- We recommend good/normal physical condition to join in on the winter tours.

Except for the above, all services remain subject to our general terms and conditions for WINTER tours. Special Booking/Cancellation conditions may apply for Sorrisniva!