

## LOFOTEN FUN



The charming small communities in the archipelagos make up the Lofoten islands. The island culture is based on friendliness and you will meet the locals in traditional fishing villages and trading centers. In the past years employment has changed from fishing and farming to trade and services like many other Norwegian towns. These magical islands of beautiful nature and friendly culture invite you to explore the area of traditions, food, activities, changing weather and northern splendor.

### GUIDED TRIPS

#### **Discover the archipelago – Full day tour**

This full day tour takes you on a journey through the beautiful Lofoten archipelago. You will experience charming fishing villages, un-spoilt nature and the most extraordinary and genuine part of the islands. Passing by the ancient fishing village of Kabelvåg the tour leads you towards Eggum, on the western part of Lofoten. Here, looking right at the ocean, you meet the true strong, rough and expressive beauty of the archipelago. The next stop will be the stunning Utnaskeiv and the unforgettable view it offers. Continue to the soft, white sand beaches of Ramberg and then the beautiful village of Nusfjord. This village was listed by the UNESCO as a world heritage site and all its completely wooden buildings date from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Return to Svolvær.

Departure: 9:00 from Svolvær

#### **Exploring Viking history – Full day tour**

This tour makes you wander in the footsteps of the ancient true Norwegians – the Vikings! From Svolvær you will head towards Eggum, the rough beauty of Lofoten facing the sea. Continue to the stunning Utnaskeiv and the beaches and unforgettable view it offers. After a little break to take all that in, the tour continues to Borg, where you will visit the Viking museum. The museum is in place since 1981, after a farmer coincidentally discovered the remain of a house of an important Viking leader. Discover the museum with a guide. The tour will then lead you to Henningsvær a charming and characteristic fishing village. Return to Svolvær.

Departure: 9:00 from Svolvær

### ACTIVITIES

#### **Midnightsun watch**

Whether you find yourself walking on a beach or along a mountain track, your thought will travel to the rest of the world, where everyone is sleeping under the starry sky, while warm rays of sun are still touching your skin. This is the Midnight Sun, which can be seen on Lofoten from 27.05. – 17.07.. On this excursion you will have the opportunity to observe the midnight sun on the western part of the archipelago. Here, facing the ocean, the nature is harsh and the midnight sun shows in its entire splendor. You depart for Eggum in the evening and relax there waiting

for the sun. At the stroke of midnight you'll raise your glass to the unbelievable beauty nature has to offer.

Departure: 21:00 from Svolvær

### **Guided Hiking Tours on the Archipelago**

Lofoten are an Eldorado for hikers, with rugged mountain peaks rising directly from the sea. When you walk around the scenery will change with each of your steps and a beautiful surprise will await you behind every corner. Forget your day to day stress and just get absorbed in the breath taking and still so pure landscape. You don't want to get lost alone? No problem! A specialized guide will lead the way and show you some real undiscovered treasures.

Hiking tours are available at different levels of difficulty and durations.

### **Biking around Grimsøya**

Walking is too slow for you? Why not see the beautiful nature and feeling the wind on your face during a bike tour! On this tour you will bike around Grimsøya Island on a flat route. The tour goes along the coast and marshland and next to the steep mountains right next to the ocean.

Departs only on Sundays

### **Kayak on the fjords and lakes of Lofoten**

The Lofoten islands are embedded in beautiful waters and deep fjords. This offers numerous possibilities for kayaking. Discover those stunning islands from the sea. Doesn't it sound fantastic to enjoy the calm sea in the middle of the night, having the midnight sun as your only companion?

Several tours with guide can be offered:

- **Beach of Bunes:** On this tour you will paddle from Reine harbor and enter the Reinefjord into direction of the narrow Bundesfjord. To enter the fjord you will cross a little stream. Put your kayak aside here and the guide will show you some stunning and dramatic sand beaches, which are sprinkled like cosy hammocks in between the rough mountains. At midnight you will go for a swim with the sun.  
Duration: 5 – 6 hrs, Price incl. kayak, wet suite and guide
- **Lake of Å:** Enjoy a 2-3 hours paddling tour on Lofoten's most beautiful freshwater lake. This lake is surrounded by steep mountainsides and is well protected from the wind. You will cross the lake and will have a short break on land in between. This tour will give you a fantastic overview of the beautiful nature of Lofoten, seen from a whole different angle. This tour is suitable for beginners.  
Duration: 2 – 3 hrs, Price incl. kayak, wet suite and guide

### **Climb the many peaks of Lofoten**

Water is not so much your element? You feel more comfortable with your head in the clouds? Then we recommend a climbing tour up some of the many peaks of Lofoten - may it be the famous Svolværgeita, the impressive Stetind or a more relaxed climb, you have a lot to choose from. A certified guide will accompany you.

*Prices on request*

### **Hiking in the peaceful nature**

The Lofoten islands are the ideal place to go hiking. There will be a new highlight around each corner and you can just decide spontaneously where to go. We also recommend a stunning tour up the mountain Hermansdalstind, the highest peak of western Lofoten. From here you will have a great view over whole of Lofoten and even parts of mainland Norway. The tour starts with a short RIB-boat ride across the Reinefjord and the Forsfjord, where you will pass waterfalls and lots of untouched nature. After that you will continue up the mountain – the air will get thinner and the view more amazing. For this tour good physical condition is required.

Duration: 8-10 hours. Price incl. guide and RIB boat trip.