







WILD DRAMATIC BEAUTIFUL ARCTIC EXPERIENCE













NARVIK IN OFOTEN

Situated in the arctic landscape of Northern Norway, the location of Narvik is perfect. The town is surrounded by astonishing nature, mountains and fjords, something that characterises the entire Ofoten region encompassing Narvik.

Iceland

Ireland

Located in close proximity to Lofoten, Vesterålen, Troms and close to the Northern Swedish border, it is easy to make your way to Narvik for a short weekend break or a longer excursion holiday.

Base camp Narvik -in Ofoten, is a common denominator used to describe the many sites and memorable experiences the area has to offer for those of you that enjoy outdoor activities and for those of you who would like to 'Experience Narvik'.



Photo: Robin Jenssen *Killer whales Narvi*

Welcome to Narvik, Destination Narvik and the tourist office. This brochure is in PDF format and can be downloaded from our web site.

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Kiruna Airport, Northern Sweden

Arctic Circle

Norwegian Sea

North Sea

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Nice to know

Lofoter

Sweden

Baltic

Sea

Regional Airport:

Harstad/Narvik Airport Evenes (EVE). Located about 75 km from Narvik town centre and just over an hour by car.

Finland

Estonia

Latvia

Вe

Lithuania

Russia

Local/Domestic Airport:

Narvik Framnes Airport (NVR) is the small local/domestic airport in Narvik 2.5 km from the town centre.

Population of Narvik:

18,384

Currency: 1 Norwegian krone (NOK)=100 ore

The light season and the Midnight Sun: From middle of June till end of july.

The dark season and the Northern Lights : Usually good from September through to April. The dark season is from November when the sun disappears until the begining of february in Narvik.

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Photo: Tinja Fjellgård History, food and culture





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Photo: Jeff Webb



Snowshoeing in Ofoten





BEAUTIFUL / DRAMATIC / HISTORICAL

Narvik is so much more than just beautiful nature! Narvik, as the first industrial community in Northern Norway, expanded in synchronisation with the construction of the Ofoten Railway. A town centre was formed and its unique culture was (and still is) influenced by Swedish navvies, British engineers and sailors from across the world.

The iron-ore dominates the history of Narvik and in April/May 1940 Narvik became the focus of the world's attention. After half a year of uneventful war Hitler attacked Denmark and Norway. For two months a bitter battle for Narvik and the iron ore raged between the invading German forces and the French, Polish and Norwegian troops on land, and a considerable British flotilla at sea. The battle meant the destructions of the iron-ore shipping installations and of the town.

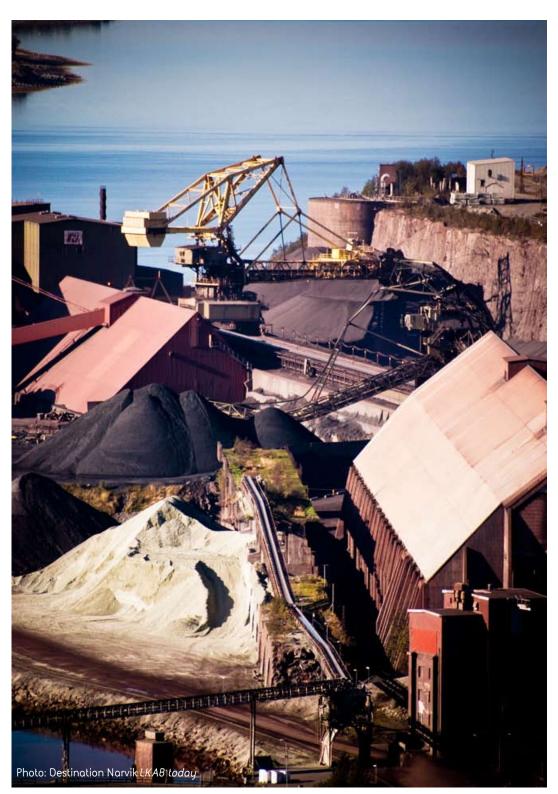




Photo: Destination Narvik. Ballangen Museum, nature, culture and history.



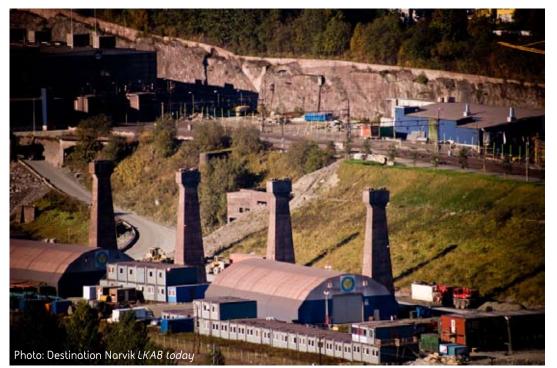




Photo: Destination Narvik Train journey through an Arctic Sahara



WILD / DRAMATIC / BEAUTIFUL

For some the opportunity to seek peace and quiet and become one with our fantastic nature is in its own right an experience. Experience the Northern Norwegian hospitality far away from stress and big city racket.

In the summer time, Narvik in Ofoten is the perfect destination for those of you who want to experience and seek outdoor adventure, hiking, horse riding, a unique train journey, wildlife, and golf activities. The region is also excellent for fishing, traditional Northern Norwegian customs and culture. All of which are set in peaceful and natural surroundings.

The winters can be cold and harsh, but for those of you that always look for opportunities – the magical and mystical northern light, can best be experienced on such cold and clear winter days. Around the middle of November until the beginning of January, you can see the Killer whales. They arrive every year to Ofoten to feed on the herrings. From November till February, the sun is gone, but the light in the Arctic region can be magical – the blue hour is just that – blue and the air is clean, fresh and cold. Skiing is also plentiful and during peak season from February till April, Narvikfjellet in Narvik is a unique location for such activities.



Photo: Nicola Mulryan, Ever changing, Narvikfjellet



Foto: Villmarkstur Base camp Venor with Villmarkstur









Photo: Destiantion Narvik Sightseeing by helicopter







Photo: Sipas Adventures







EXPLORING NARVIK

The areas around Narvik are excellent for outdoor adventure and activities . You can bring your own tent or walk from cabin to cabin along marked tracks in the mountains.

If you are planning to spend some time in the region, the tourist office in Narvik recommends that you either bring your own car or hire one. This will give you a unique possibility to discover and explore our wild, scenic and varied nature as well as visit historic sites. The tourist office at Destination Narvik will be more than happy to help you with information on what you need before you set off and where to go. We look forward to hearing from you. Look out for the 'Kids Go Free' symbol. In the summer months of 2009 from 20.06.09 unti 29.08.09 you can experience some activities in Narvik that will offer families with children under the age of 15 years of age free entrance. One child under the age of 15 years accompanied by one parent or gaurdian. So look out for this symbol with selected activities.

'KIDS GO FREE'



Summer 2009













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RENT A BIKE AT THE TOURIST OFFICE NARVIK



THE BATTLE OF NARVIK WORLD WAR

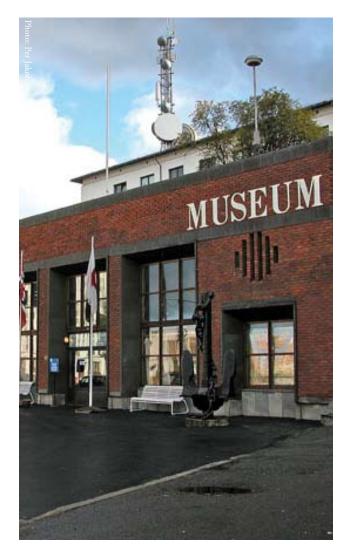
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For information about the War Graves and War Monuments in and around Narvik please contact the War Museum in Narvik.

www.warmuseum.no



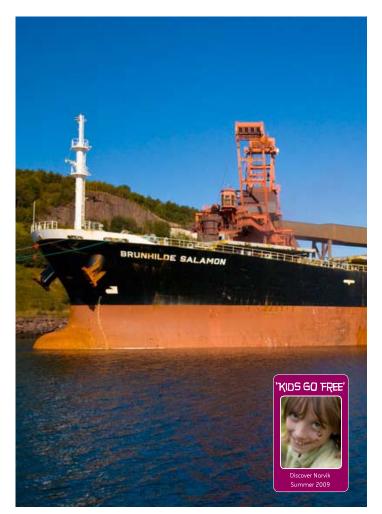


WRECK DIVING IN NARVIK

WRECK DIVING*

During the dramatic days in early April 1940, more than 50 planes and 46 ships where shot down or sunk. As a result Narvik is now one of the most exciting places in the world for wreck diving, especially for those interested in war ships. Here they remain as memories of the battles that caused 39 ships to be sunk at Narvik harbour.

*Destination Narvik recommends that divers bring their own equipment when planning a trip to Narvik. Narvik does not have rental for diving equipment. Destination Narvik also recommends to visit the War Museum in Narvik before Diving. Contact Destination Narvik for more information.



OFOTEN MUSEUM

The Ofoten Museum is situated close to the town centre of Narvik. It is located in the old NSB railway administration building that dates back to 1902, and displays exhibitions from the local cultural history.

The museum also displays copies of the famous Rock Carvings. The museum is free for children and is a great place if you want to learn more about Narvik's unique history.

www.ofoten.museum.no



LKAB

LKAB iron-ore transhipment complex in Narvik

The Swedish iron-ore company LKAB chose Narvik as one of their main harbours for the export of ironore. LKAB's products are transported from Kiruna in Northern Sweden and shipped via Narvik to the rest of the world. The harbour is strategically a very important part of the process (supply) chain and even more important for Narvik's existence and dramatic history.

Upgrading of the Kiruna-Narvik section of the railway to accommodate a 30-tonne axle load will be completed in 2010, by which time the new harbour will also be operational. The ore trains will consist of 68 cars, each loading 100 tonnes, for a total payload of 6,800 tonnes as opposed to 4,100 tonnes at present. The heavier trains and greater volumes will necessitate a major structural overhaul of the harbour area.

In the summer time, guided tours by bus from the tourist office are available. For groups wanting to visit LKAB in Narvik, or the mines in Kiruna Sweden, please contact the tourist office in Narvik.



A ROCK CARVING In the centre of Town

The Rock Carvings in the Narvik area are about 5 000 years old and were made in the Younger Stoneage.

This rock carving is at Brennholtet in Narvik as you can see from the photo an elk is hewed out in the rock. You can also visit the Rock Carving Exhibition at Ofoten Museum. Visit the tourist office in Narvik for advice about how to get to the Rock Carving at Brennholtet by foot. www.ofoten.museum.no



ONE OF NORTHERN EUROPE'S MOST SPECTACULAR SKIING LOCATIONS

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At Narvik Skiing Centre there are cable car facilities, chair lifts and T- lifts, designed to carry skiers to over 1000 meters up to the top of one of Scandinavia's greatest skiing destinations. Skiing magazines worldwide have referred to the view and surrounding landscape as the most beautiful setting for skiing in the world. The whole family from beginners to experienced skier, will find a way down. The newly opened learner and family area, known locally as "startgropa", is the perfect place for beginners wanting to try and experience alpine skiing.

WINTER NARVIK SKI & ACCOMMODATION

Prices from

1790,-

For more information and booking contact: Norlandia Narvik Hotel Telephone: (+47) 76 96 48 00 www.narvik.norlandia.no

Arctic Ski Pass

With Arctic Ski pass you can enjoy skiing from mountains to fjords at four different locations in Northern Norway and Northern Sweden.

Access to eighteen lifts, seventy five slopes and a 900 meter drop is sure to give you the ultimate snow experience. All slopes are within a radius of 80 km, Narvik, Bjørkliden, Riksgrensen and Abisko, four of Scandinavia's most spectaclular skiing facilities.

www.narvikfjellet.com

Peak season for skiing at Narvikfjellet is from February until April.

Experience breathtaking views and the midnightsun

Narvikfjellet is a mountain with a famous view. The cable car lift in Narvik takes you up to an altitude of 656 metres above sea level in just seven minutes.

For Mountain Biking enthusiasts, you can enjoy 24 hour Biking in the summer months.

www.narvikfjellet.com

For more information about kids go Free, please contact the tourist office in Narvik













Every winter large concentrations of Orca the largest member of the Dolphin family, gather in the fjords outside of Narvik to feed on herrings which arrive in the Ofotfjord.

Between November and the middle of January you can take part in Orca safaris from Narvik.

Regardless of whether you select a zodiac/RIB or a safari by boat, the experience is exceptional and will leave you with a great memory.

Many people choose to go snorkelling with these magnificent creatures, this is a truly unique experience.

Here at Destination Narvik the response from our guests after participating on one of the many trips is usually of amazement and joy. At this time of the year a double bonus, is experiencing the Northern Lights.

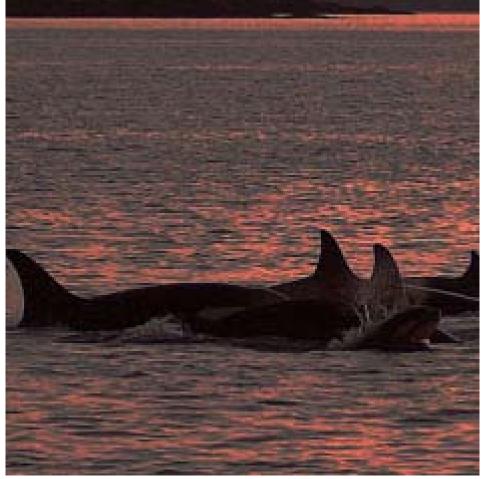
Prices from 950 NOK ORCA SAFARI WITH BOAT Fjord Cruise Narvik AS www.fcn.no

ORCA SAFARI WITH RIB / SNORKELLING Narvik Opplevelser Telephone: (+47) 99538045

Contact Destination Narvik, Norway for more information: (+47) 76965600 e-mail: post@destinationnarvik.com

www.destinationnarvik.com

Winter Wildlife and Northern Lights Safari from Narvik in Ofoten A Memorable Experience



Watching Killer Whales chasing herring close up is a sight you will never forget.

Fjord Cruise Narvik safely transport you to the abundance of whales that feed outside Narvik. The Killer Whale safari season stretches from mid November to mid January. Departure is from the port of Narvik and is arranged on a day to day basis. Min 10 people. (Weather precautions.)

Large concentrations of Killer Whale gather every autumn in the fjords outside Narvik. The feeling of facing these majestic mammals cannot be described, it has to be Experienced! Booking: Fjord Cruise Narvik www.fcn.no

The Aurora Borealis is also called the Northern Lights since it is only visible in the Northern sky from the Northern Hemisphere.

The Aurora Borealis most often occurs in the Ofoten area usually from September to April.

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www.destinationnarvik.com

SNOWSHOEING IN OFOTEN

Snowshoeing is a great way to enjoy ofoten in the winter. Everybody who can walk can snowshoe. Easy access to a winter experience.

Prices from 400 NOK www.sipasadventures.no



AURORA BOREALIS A Magical Experience

Winter Wildlife and Northern lights Safari from Narvik with accomodation Prices from

1940,-

Booking: www.narvik.norlandia.no www.choice.no

Winter Wildlife and Northern lights Safari from Narvik without accomodation Prices from

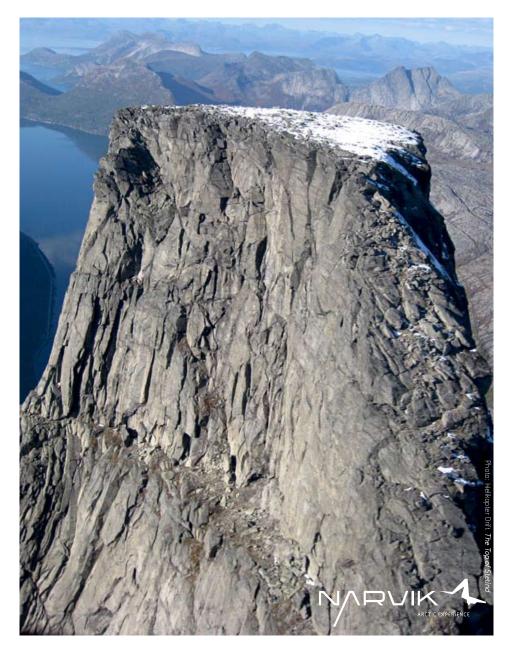
950,-Booking: Fjord Cruise Narvik www.fcn.no

Arctic Experience Snowshoeing in Ofoten Prices from

400,-

Booking: Sipas Adventures www.sipasadventures.no





STETIND Norway's National Mountain

Ofoten is a mountaineering mecca and many climbers experience their best moments here with climbs in the midnight sun or under the Northern light.

Surrounding Narvik there are unique areas for mountain and bolt climbing. Stetind, Norway's national mountain, is located only an hour away and here you can climb granite of the highest quality in an amazing setting.

Photo taken from a sightseeing trip to Stetind by Helikopter Drift.

For more information, please contact the tourist Office in Narvik.

Telephone: (+47) 76965600 E-Mail: post@destinationnarvik.com

Helicopter flights to Stetind are available from Helikoter Drift

A great way to view Stetind for those who enjoy flying, outdoor adventure and photography enthusiasts. This is just one of many 'Arctic Experiences' the tourist office in Narvik highly recommends. For groups, individual and business.

For booking and enquiries please contact Helikopter Drift in Narvik.

www.helikopterdrift.no

Get Blown away with a Flight to Remember



Sightseeing by Helicopter

POLAR ZOO

A Wildlife Experience

The World's most northerly park for predatory animals

You will discover the four great predators from the Polar fauna region here: Brown bears, wolves, lynx and wolverine.

Polar Zoo also has elks, deer, badgers, reindeer, musk oxen and mountain foxes- together with an assortment of common livestock in summer. In the winter time, you can pre-book special arrangements for groups, course & conference. At Polar Zoo, you meet the animals - on the animal's own terms. Peak season June - September. In the winter time the Polar Zoo is open for groups. You can also sleep in a Lavo under the Northern Lights in the centre of the Park. Polar Zoo have also started to have short stay's for photo enthusiasts, which has become quite popular. For more information about what is possible, please contact the Polar Zoo

www.polarzoo.no

WHALE WATCHING SUMMER

An Incredible Experience

From the small and picturesque fishing village of Stø in Vesterålen, Arctic Whaletours plays host to whale watchers and wildlife enthusiasts from all over the world seven days a week from June to August.

Stø in Vesterålen, is situated close to the continental shelf, where the whales have their natural habitat, and this gives an excellent starting point in order to see and experience some of the world's largest mammals. The tourist office in Narvik recommends to drive by car or hire a car. The jouney takes about four to five hours from narvik to Stø.

For more information about how to get to Stø in Vesterålen and a Whale, Wildlife and Birdwatching experience please contact, Arctic Whale tours. Telephone: (+47) 76 | 3 43 00 Telefoks: (+47) 76 | 3 43 0| Booking & Information E-Mail: info@arcticwhaletours.com

www.arcticwhaletours.com





EVENTS 2009 WINTER FESTIVAL NARVIK I 4.- 22. March 2009 www.vinterfestuka.no



Winter and Summer Fishing trips by boat

Prices from

450,-

Booking: Fjord Cruise Narvik Telephone: (+47) 91390618 www.fcn.no

FISHING TRIP FJOR SIGHTSEEING KILLER WHALE AND SEA EAGLE SAFAR

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Adventure on the Sea

The Ofoten region offers an abundance of outstanding scenery, fishing and varied wildlife.

Fjord Cruise Narvik offer the use of equipment on board for fishing, allowing you the guest to take part actively. A light lunch is served as well as the day's catch for those wanting to taste the local fish delicacies. Your Skipper will take you to some of Ofot fjord best fishing spots. Probably a good idea to bring warm clothing on this trip.

Narvik Opplevelser and Arctic Safari offer Sea adventure by RIB. A fantastic and thrilling way to experience Ofoten.

Fjord Cruise Narvik **www.fcn.no**

Adventure with RIB Narvik Opplevelser Telephone: (+47) 99538045







Enjoy peace, tranquility, dramatic landscape or take a trip back through history at the site of the Rombaksbotn, from where Narvik's railway was created to support the Iron-ore industry's requirement for a year round port.

Trekking along the Navvy trail combined with fjord sightseeing. In the summer months it is possible to take the train from Narvik to Katterat station and then walk down to Rombaksbotn where you will be picked up by boat and taken back to Narvik.

For more information about this trip contact the tourist office in Narvik and they will be happy to assist with timetables, and general information about what to bring with you and families with small children.





WALKING INTO HISTORY

The Navvy trek to Rombaksbotn

The old access road brings you from Bjørnfjell or Katterat station down

to Rombaksbotn. In 1997 this area received the annual prize as Norway's finest outdoor area.

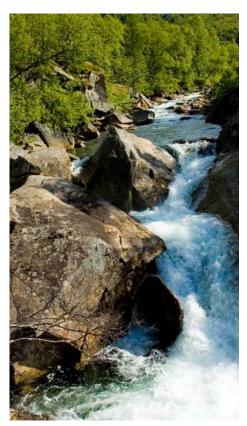
Today the access road has been re-opened as a historic walk and bike path where you can witness evidence from the Navvy years and World War 2. Walking this pathway during the summer season is incredible and for some a very touching experience - following in the footsteps of the Navvies along the road that was vital for the construction of the Ofoten Railway. For more information about the Navvy trek please contact the tourist office in Narvik.



Photos: Nicola Mulryan, 'Echos from the past'







Summer 2009 Historical Rombaks tour by boat. Prices from

125,-Ring the tourist office in Narvik for more information.

Telephone: (+47) 76965600





Skjomen is a fantastic location for the outdoor enthusiast. Walking, *mountainbiking, freshwater and sea fishing, Sea Eagles, golf, *rock carvingsand horseriding set in dramatic and beautiful landscape.

Skjomens mountains and fjords are classic examples of nature formed by ice erosion over millions of years.

For those of you that appreciate exciting geology, a rich birdlife, waterfalls, interesting history and culture and a wild, beautiful and dramatic setting in peaceful surroundings – Skjomen is a must to visit. One of the world's most northerly 18-hole golf courses is perfectly situated among the polished mountains of Skjomen and should act as inspiration for any golfer. From Kongsbakken you have a clear view of the glacier Frostisen. In the light of the midnight sun the sight of the glacier is magnificent. Skjomen is a very special place and you will definitely find it wild, beautiful and diverse. Located 33 km south of Narvik.

*Destination Narvik recommends driving by car especially for those wanting to do mountainbiking. Bus tours with guide are also available. Pre-book your bus tour in advance through the tourist office. Rock carvings are also to be found in Skjomen, but can only be reached by boat. Visit the rock carving exhibition at Ofoten Museum for more information.

www.ofoten.museum.no













EXPLORE OFOTEN and Enjoy Life

Narvik Tourist Association MountainHiking and Peak Treks

N.O.T. Narvik tourist association offers a great network of marked treks and cosy cabins. From Bjørnfjell along the Ofoten railway in the north to Hellemobotn in Tysfjord in the south there are marked treks. Based on your requirements you can select a shorter route or you can walk from cabin to cabin for fifteen consecutive days.

Altogether there are twenty two cabins located mainly in the Skjomen mountain area, between Narvik and the Swedish border, and on the way south to Hellemobotn. A key is needed to access the cabins and can be purchased at the tourist office in Narvik. In the peak season from March, April we recommend small groups of four to five. For more information visit:

www.narvikfjell.no

Organised activities, or on your own

Welcome to Narvik. In order to ensure that your stay in our town lives up to your expectations we would like to give you a few tips.

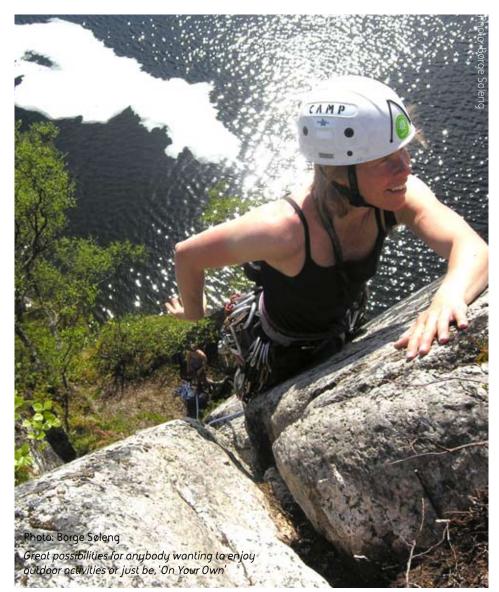
Narvik is a small destination so some of the activities you may want to take part in, have to be pre-booked. Examples are Sipas Adventures, Orca Safari, fishing trips and sightseeing by bus.

Please double check with the tour operator or the Tourist office if you are not sure and that way you don't end up disappointed. If you need some ideas for events, activities or group activities please contact the Tourist Office at Destination Narvik for advice and inspiration.

There are several ATM machines around town, but should you require the services of a bank the opening hours are from 09.00 – 15.00 (Monday – Friday), Saturday and Sunday closed. Public transport in Narvik is bus, but not all destinations run regularly.

If you are staying for a few days without transport and want to have the freedom to experience some of the fantastic nature of the surrounding area, we strongly recommend that you hire a car. From September through to May the mountain crossings are likely to have snow - so please take this into consideration when driving to Norway. When in Narvik always carry some Norwegian money as shops in Narvik town only accept Norwegian currency and credit cards. Also be aware that not all supermarkets do not accept credit cards.

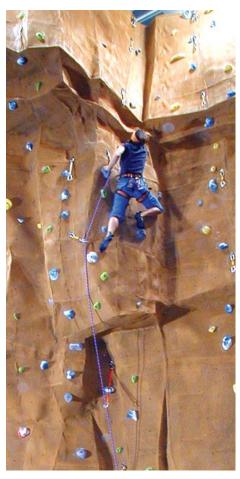
Always check the weather before travelling to your next destination. In Northern Norway the weather can change very quickly, even in the



summer months the Tourist office suggests that you bring some warm clothes. Be aware that the distances in Northern Norway are vast. As an example it takes a good 12 hours to drive from Narvik to the North Cape. North of the Arctic Circle the season for the midnight sun is 1/6 – 31/7 and for the Northern Lightusually good from September til April.

Good idea to to check weather conditions when wanting to make a trip with the cabel car at Narvikfjellet. Alway's come prepared for all types of weather conditions. The tourist office in Narvi, helping our guests with local information. will be happy to assist with any questions.

Inndoor activities at Friskhuset Narvik Want to learn to climb or maybe brush-up on your climbing skills? Proffesional instructors and a modern training centre at Friskhuset Narvik.



War Memorials and War graves in and around Narvik

For more information about Narvik during World War Two please contact the War Museum in Narvik.

www.warmuseum.no







HISTORY, CULTURE & TRADITIONS

Photo: Destination Narvik Polish War Memorial, Narvik







Taradlsvikelva in Narvik Artscape in Nordland

Artscape Nordland

Thirty three Art works spread over thirty three communities by thirty three Artists in Nordland Northern Norway.

Four of the art pieces are located in Ofoten, two of which are in Narvik, one located in Skarstad and the fourth at Evenes. The project was started in 1992 and finished in 1998.

www.artscape.no

Think local

The tourist office in Narvik started the campaign 'Think Local' in 2007. The main focus is to promote locally and typically produced Arts, Crafts and Northern Norwegian food.

The tourist office in Narvik will be able to advise our guests on where to go and visit when wanting to try out or buy traditional Norwegain products and food.

The tourist office in Narvik, helping our guests with local information.

www.destinationnarvik.com



Narvik Church Narvik Kirke was consecrated December 16, 1925. The Architect was Olaf Nordhagen.

The Altar piece was painted by Eilif Pettersen. The Chancel was decorated by Dominico Erdmann. Sculpture at the Altar piece and the baptismal font were formed by trygve Thorsen. The stained glass windows were made by Domkirkens glass in Trondheim.

The organ was built in 1982 by Veb Orgelbau, Dreseden. The church has approximately 800 seats.

Open to visitors from 1. june -31. August. For groups who would like to visit Narvik Church, please contact the tourist office in Narvik.



Photo: Destination Narvik The Organ was built in 1982 by Veb Orgelbau, Dresden.



Photo: Destination Narvik Arts & crafts, Efjord Art Centre

Ofoten Museum

The Ofoten Museum is situated close to the town centre of Narvik. It is located in the old NSB railway administration building that dates back to 1902, and displays exhibitions from the local cultural history.

Traditionally, the people of the Ofoten region made a living from a combination of fishing and agriculture. Modern times arrived with the building of the Ofotbanen railway towards the end of the 1800's. In order to extract iron-ore from the mines in the Kiruna area, a railway leading to an ice-free port was necessary so that the iron-ore could be shipped to Europe and other parts of the world. The railway was completed in 1902, together with the new city of Narvik.

The Museum is set in beautiful natural surroundings and houses cultural, historical and theme exhibitions, an audio-visual show, films, a basic café and a small museum shop. Free parking.

www.ofoten.museum.no

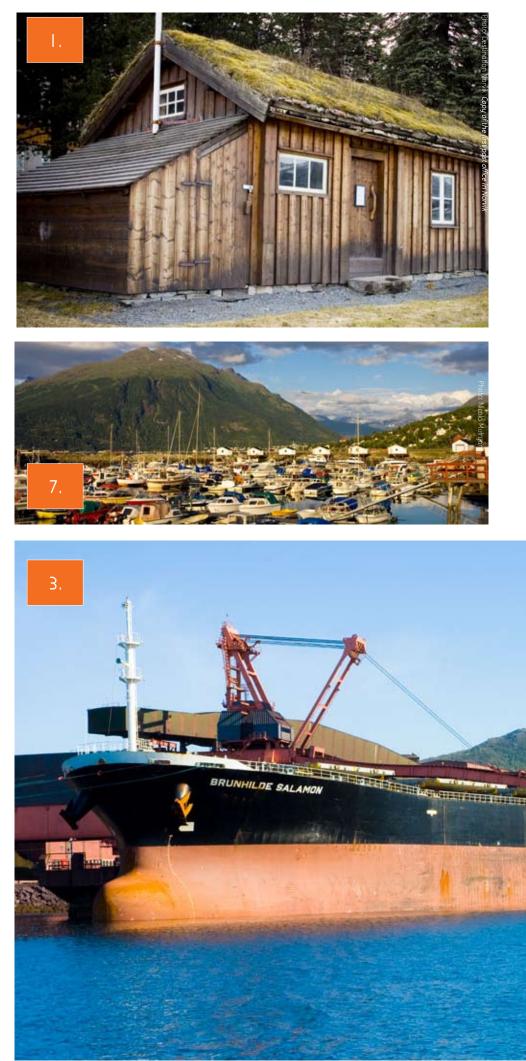
Ballangen Museum

Ballangen Museum presents the extensive mining activities that have been going on in the borough ever since the 1600's. The local mining and prospecting operations are documented with the help of exhibits and photos.

The most comprehensive mining operations were carried out by Bjørkåsen Gruver AS (Ltd.) who began with test operations in 1911. The mining company was then established in 1913 and was in operation until 1964. In its heyday, the company employed approximately 450 people. It was largely iron pyrite and copper ore that was extracted from depths down to about 420 metres below the main gallery.

The museum also displays exhibits showing fishing, agriculture, housekeeping and school and cultural life.

www.museumnord.no







- I. The old Post office, Narvik.
- 2. Arts/Crafts at the Tourist Office.
- 3. LKAB at the harbour, Narvik.
- 4. Ofoten Museum, Narvik
- 5. Ballangen Museum.
- 6. Iron-Ore being transported
- 7. Narvikfjellet









Ballangen, Kjeldebotn og Efjord are located close to Narvik heading south from Narvik. Beautiful, dramatic surroundings especially in the summer. The journey takes about an hour by car to Ballangen and a little further to Kjeldebotn and Efjord. Boat rental, camping, cabins, fishing, activities, locally prouced goods and Efjord Art Centre.

(most of the activites are pre-booking check with the links below for more information.)

















Photo: Destination Narvik Harstad/Narvik Evenes Airport Express boat







Narvik invites you to hold your meeting/ conference in its wild, dramatic and beautiful surroundings. It is important to consider the entire package when arranging an event for your employees or participants – especially with emphasis on what you want to achieve.

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Whether you require a small seminar, a medium sized event or a large conference - Narvik and the Ofoten region is the ideal location. Here you will find a variety of localities in different price ranges - and when you are looking for that extra touch on your event – Destination Narvik will help you arrange that. Here at Destination Narvik we will assist you with general information about Narvik and the surrounding area, an overview of conference facilities with accommodation and activities that can be tailored to suit your event, giving it the finishing touch.

Experiences gives rise to motivation and when you leave Narvik and Ofoten you leave with something very important

"a good feeling inside".





"It is true and well documented that by giving people a new experience or letting them discover a new place – it will feed their creativity, stimulate their senses and inspire new ideas.

We recommend that one of the meeting/conference breaks is untraditional, giving the participants the opportunity to gain new impressions. It could be anything from a trek in the countryside, fishing in the lakes or at sea, a training session in the indoor climbing hall, speed and exhilaration in the ski slope or a trip on the fjord at 40 knots in a RIB".

Jens-Kr. Dybwad, Managing Director Victoria Hotel "Using fresh raw materials from nature's rich sources, we concentrate on local food and delicacies. Local and regional specialties are highly recommended and appreciated by our guests. The history and origin of our raw materials and its quality is the foundation of our philosophy for a gourmet experience".

Vegard Stormo Chef at Tinja Fjellgård









Here is an example of an event tailored to one of our customers.

Day I

10.00Arrival Narvik, check in at hotel10.30 - 13.00Meeting13.00 - 14.00Lunch14.00 - 16.00Meeting16.00The guests are picked up by bus andbrought to the cable car station where theywill enjoy a ride by cable car up to the viewpoint at Narvikfjellet.

From 650metres above sea level they set out on an awesome ride down the mountain on sledges. Half way down there is a pit stop where a strong hot drink is served by the bonfire, a warming experience.

Abus waits at the bottom of the slope to bring the guests back to the hotel.

20.00 Dinner – "A marvellous Northern Norwegian Food Experience"

7-8 course dinner using excellent raw materials mainly from local and regional suppliers in Ofoten, Lofoten and Vesterålen.

The menu starts with an aperitif and is followed by selected wines for every course. The meal finishes with an exclusive Cognac from Berthelsen. The wines are selected by the wine waiter and each one is specially selected to suit the meal.

Day 2

07.00 – 08.00 A 'Hearty Breakfast' 08.15 A Bus is ready to bring the guests to the harbour

08.30 A exhilarating experience. RIB boats bring the guests to Rombaksbotn where a lavvu tent has been raised and lunch is served. A local guide accompanies you on the trip. This fabulous trip is speckled with history from both the navvy and the World War Two as well as stunning, nature and time to reflect.

13.00 Arrival back at the hotel in Narvik The rest of the day is yours to relax do some shopping or just sit and reflect.

17.00 Pick-up by bus to Evenes Airport

Contact Destination Narvik, Norway for more information, ideas and inspiration. E-mail: post@destinationnarvik.com Telephone: (+47) 76 96 56 00 www.destinationnarvik.com



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"A RIB adventure is a great activity to have as an add-on to a Business meeting or conference" Nils Ketil Westrheim Narvik-Opplevelser

EASY ACCESS TO AN

ARCTIC EXPERIENCE

HOW TO TRAVEL TO NARVIK

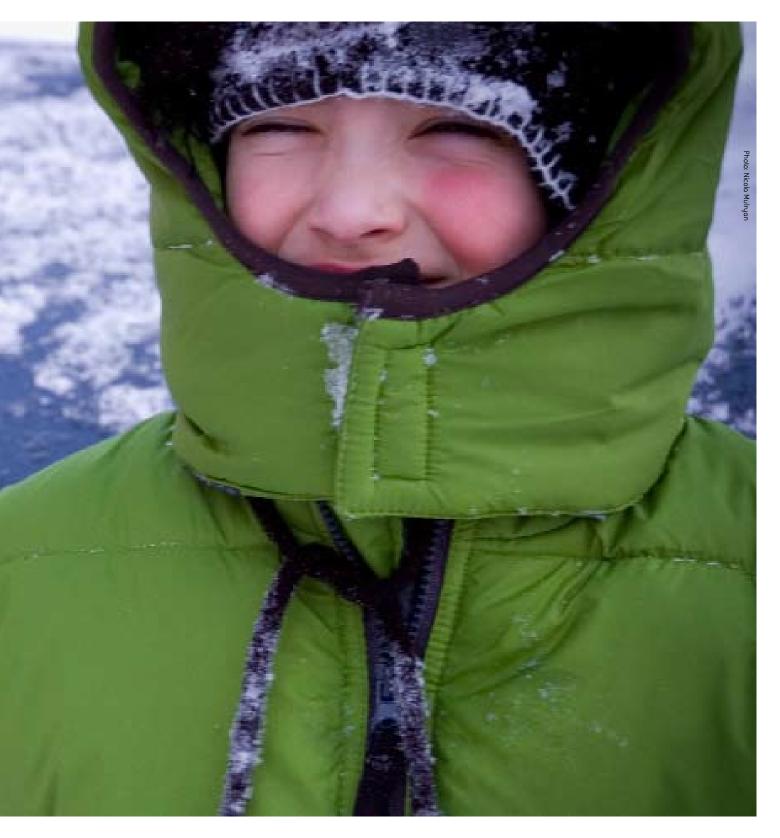
When travelling to Northern Norway, Narvik provides you with the perfect starting point. Situated in the stunning "Ofoten" region Narvik is easily accessible by car, boat, air and train. Its close proximity to Sweden is an added advantage giving you the opportunity to explore both nature and history.

For those of you that want to get that small town feeling of Northern Norway – Narvik is the place. It has plenty of facilities whether you want to go shopping, visit museums, walk in the mountains, ride the cable car to the mountain restaurant to enjoy the view or just chilling out with a good Cappuccino. Narvik's history goes back just over 100 years to when the Navvies built the railway and Narvik was founded.

The Second World War is also an important part of Narvik's history. There are daily departures/arrivals between Harstad/Narvik Airport (Evenes) and Oslo, and from there you can catch corresponding flights to both national and international destinations. Flying time to Oslo is approx 1, 5 hours. Airlines: SAS Braathens and Norwegian. Driving time from Evenes to Narvik is just over an hour. You can also catch a flight from Stockholm to Kiruna in Sweden and the take the train or bus from Kiruna to Narvik.

Widerøe is a subsidiary of SAS Braathens and they have s daily departures out of Evenes to domestic destinations. They also have flights to and from Bodø and flights from Tromsø to Narvik town Airport. Flying time approximately forty minutes.

Hurtigruten (the world famous coastal steamer) cruises the stunning Norwegian coastline and makes several stops on the journey, from some of which you can easily travel onwards to Narvik by bus. As an example you can travel on Hurtigruten to Svolær in Lofoten and from there take the Lofast Express bus to Narvik which takes about 3.5 hours. Hurtigruten also docks in Harstad and Tromsø where there are busses to Narvik.



If you are a lover of trains there are two ways of getting to Narvik. There are two daily departures from Oslo to Fauske where you then change to a bus for the last leg of the journey to Narvik. Alternatively you can take the train directly to/from Narvik via Sweden. There are three daily departures and the journey time from Narvik – Boden is about 5 hours and from Boden to Stockholm or Gothenburg, about 17 hours. Once in Narvik, if you just want to take the train or bus to Kiruna for the day it takes 2, 5 hours and the first part of the journey along the Ofot fjord is spectacular. Before you arrive in Kiruna you will travel through Abisko, and the Abisko National Park is well worth a stop. There is also an airport bus from Kiruna airport in Sweden to Narvik.

The areas around Narvik are excellent for walking. You can bring your own tent or walk from cabin to cabin along marked tracks.

If you are planning to spend some time in the region we recommend that you either bring your own car or hire one. This will give you a unique possibility to discover and explore our wild, scenic and varied nature as well as visit historic sites. Destination Narvik will be more than happy to help you with information on what you need before you set off and where to go. It's also important to know that the currency for Norway is the Norwegian Kroner* Norway is not a part of the EU.

*Probably a good idea to have some Norwegian kroner on arrival.

TRAVEL LINKS NARVIK IN OFOTEN

Car rental www.hertznarvik.no

Local & Airport Bus www.flybussen.no Train www.sj.se

Ferry/Cruise/Airport ferry (* Ferry Kjeldebotn-Evenes) www.hurtigruten.com www.l77nordland.no

Flights

www.sas.no www.norwegian.no www.wideroe.no

Bus

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Send an e-mail to Destination Narvik if you wouldlike us to send a printable version of the map of Ofoten (by e-mail only.) E-Mail: post@destinationnarvik.com



West of Narvik you will find Lofoten and Vesterålen, while to the east you'll be confronted with tall mountains, beyond which lies Northern Sweden and one of Swedens most beautiful and stunning National Parks, Abisko. North of Narvik you will reach Troms and Finnmark.

Tromsø, is about 250 kilometres away and is the largest city in Northern Norway. Tromsø is hoping to host the Winter Olympics in 2018. South of Narvik is Bodø, about 200 kilometres away. A further 1,200 kilometres south brings you to Oslo, the capital of Norway.

Local airport, Narvik Airport and Regional Airport Harstad/Narvik Evenes.

Narvik is located at 68° latitude, 17° longitude, North of the Arctic Circle. The weather is therefore rather mild. While temperatures of -20° / 10° Celsius are regular in the winter (October - March), summertime comes with temperatures that can exceed 20° Celsius otherwise expect anything from around 12 degrees celcius - 26 degrees celcius



ACTIVITIES Narvik Ofoten On your Own



MIDNIGHT SUN AND A TOWN WITH A FAMOUS VIEW

Narvikfjellet - a mountain with a famous breathtaking view.

A cable car takes you up to the viewpoint on Fagernesfjellet, from where you can enjoy magnificent views over Ofot fjord, with wild slopes and towering mountain peaks as far as the eye can see. www.norvikfjellet.no



SKIING

At Narvik Skiing Centre there are cable car facilities, chair lifts and T- lifts, designed to carry skiers to over 1000 meters up to the top of one of Northern Scandinavia's greatest skiing destinations. At this ski resort, you will experience peaceful and tranquil slopes and you wont have to spend your time waiting in long queues. The view from Narvikfjellet is breathtaking.

Narvikfjellet is also a fantastic location, if you want to observe the Northern Lights. www.norvikfjellet.com



POLAR ZOO

The World's most northerly park for predatory animals You will discover the four great predators from the Polar fauna region here: Brown bears, wolves, lynx and wolverine. (for groups wanting to visit out of season, contact Polar Zoo).

www.polarzoo.no



WRECK DIVING*

During the dramatic days in early April 1940, more than 50 planes and 46 ships where shot down or sunk. As a result Narvik is now one of the most exciting places in the world for wreck diving, especially for those interested in war ships. Here they remain as memories of the battles that caused 39 ships to be sunk at Narvik harbour.

*Destination Narvik recommends that divers bring their own equipment when planning a trip to Narvik. Narvik does not have rental for diving equipment. Destination Narvik also recommends to visit the War Museum in Narvik before Diving. Contact Destination Narvik for more information.

www.destinationnarvik.com



WALKING INTO HISTORY

The Navvy trek/Rombaksbotn. The old access road has now been re-opened as a historic walk and bike path where you can witness evidence from the Navvy years. The path makes its way through lush mountain terrain from Abisko to Rombaksbotn. It is not a very demanding trek and due to its easy access from either the railway or the main road you can set off from different places and therefore decide the length of your walk. Visit the tourist office for help and advice and how to get to. www.destinationnarvik.com



ROCK CARVINGS

Narvik is one of the few towns in Norway that can claim to have a rock carving in the town centre. The rock carving at Brennholtet, 700 metres from the town centre, gives you an insight into our forefathers hunting techniques. The contour lines are carved into the rock and it is estimated to be approximately 5000 years old. Other rock carvings are located around Ofoten. Contact the tourist office in Narvik. www.ofoten.museum.no

ACTIVITIES Narvik Ofoten On your Own



INDOOR CLIMBING AND EXERCISE CENTRE

Northern Norway's most challenging indoor climbing wall which is located in Narvik. It is 13 metres tall and has room for 24 teams climbing simultaneously, giving you a great indoor climbing experience. The boulder area is popular with families with children and beginners. Also training facilities www.friskhuset.no



GOLF

Golfing 24 hours a day at Skjomen Golf Park

Despite the fact that the golf course is located at 68 degrees northern latitude, just 2420 kilometres from the North Pole, 200 kilometres above the Arctic Circle - the climate is good

for golf. Because of the Gulf stream from the Caribbean to our North Atlantic shores, and the advantages of a good local climate in the Skjomen Fjord you can play golf from the middle of June until middle of August, 24 hours -a day. Enjoy locally homemade food at the cafe next to the golf course and Sunday lunch.

Season from May to October www.norvikgolf.no



ARTS & CRAFTS

Locally produced Arts, Crafts and home produced food.

Think local, was started in 2007 by the tourist office in Narvik to promote locally produced Arts, Crafts and food. You will a selection of Arts, crafts, T-shirtsand books at the tourist office. You can alsovisit Efjord Art centre open in the summer months. Contact the tourist office in Narvik for information. www.destinationnarvik.com



MOUNTAIN BIKING

One of Scandinavia's best downhill courses. Relaxing atmosphere, cable car and midnight sun. Exciting days in spectacular surroundings.

Rock-cycling and downhill courses with a view of glaciers and fjords 24 hours a day. Where can you get all this in one place - Narvik.

The course in itself is varied with both straight and curved sections, some of which are weighted. It is 2600 metres long and with a height variable of 550 metres the course will definitely test your arms and legs. In addition to the downhill course there are many varied cross country paths for cyclists of all levels.

Destination Narvik recommend our guests planning a trip to bring your own Mountain Bike with you and spare parts.



MUSEUMS

The War Museum in Narvik Learn more about why Narvik was so important during World War Two

www.warmuseum.no

Ofoten Museum History from the Navvy, rock carving exhibition and local history and culture

www.ofoten.museum.no

Ballangen Museum History from the mining period and local culture

www.museumnord.no

ACTIVITIES Narvik Ofoten Organised activities



WILDERNESS TOURS AND ADVENTURE

Villmarkstur (Wilderness Tours) is located on the fringes of the Arctic region. We base our adventure experiences on the enormous wilderness areas of the interior of Troms County in Northern Norway. Here, in the inland for several thousand years, the indigenous Saami population have gathered their reindeer herds and utilised what the nature has provided. Villmarkstur takes individuals and groups of up to 15 people into these areas, which are rich in natural resources. We specialise in grouse hunting, fishing and hiking summer or winter. www.villmarkstur.net



SEA FISHING, FJORD CRUISE AN WILDLIFE SAFARI

Sea fishing, fjord cruises, sea eagle safari on the Ofot fjord in wild and beautiful surroundings. Sea fishing for groups of six or more can be arranged all day or longer with rental of fishing equipment and catering onboard. Would you like to fish from land, contact the tourist office for advice, tips and accommodation. www.fcn.no



SEA AND LAND ADVENTURE WITH RIB

A great way to discover Ofoten and lots of fun. Snorkelling is also possible and equipment can be rented. Orca Safari in the winter time is also a wonderful experience. Mainly groups.

www.narvik-opplevelser.no



CLIMBING, CAVE EXPLORATION, KAYAKING & CANOEING

Nearby Efford offers easily accessible treks and in Skjomen you can view the glaciers, walk the mountains and experience the over 1000 metre high shear rock faces seemingly growing out of the sea. There are a multitude of caves in the area surrounding Narvik. The country's 11th longest cave, Trollkjerka, is located only 60 km from Narvik and is well worth a visit. We recommend that you hire a guide for this cave exploration. The Ofot fjord is an eldorado for kayaking and canoeing regardless of what level of skills you inhabit. www.siposodventures.no



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www.arcticharley.no

SMALL BOAT RENTAL

It is also possible to rent small boats at Ballangen Camping in Ballangen and Kaia Kafe, Kjeldebotn

www.ballangen-camping.no and Kaia Kafe Telephone: (+47) 76 92 61 41



ACTIVITIES Organised activities



WINTER WILDLIFE SAFARIS

Every winter large concentrations of Killer Whales the largest member of the Dolphin family, gather in the fjords outside of Narvik to feed on herrings which arrive in the Ofotfjord. Between November and the middle of January you can take part in Orca safaris from Narvik. Regardless of whether you select a zodiac/RIB or a safari by boat, the experience is exceptional and will leave you with a great memory. At this time of the year you can also experience the Northern lights. www.fcn.no www.orcticsofori www.norvik-opplevlser.no



HORSE RIDING IN BEAUTIFUL SKJOMEN

Visit Narvik Riding School which is located in beautiful Skjomen. No experience needed. Families with small children are welcome. For more information please contact the tourist office in Narvik or telephone: (+47) 76 96 56 00



LKAB

Guided tours to LKAB in Narvik. Please contact the tourist office in Narvik if you would like to visit/guided tour to LKAB. The tourist office in Narvik can also give you details about the Iron-Ore mines in Kiruna, Northern Sweden. Maybe you would like to combine these two tours together? The tourist office recommends two day's for this tour. We can also help with accommodation. In the summer time, guided tours by bus to LKAB are available. Telephone: (+47) 76965600



PIPPIRA SIIDA

Sami History, guided walking tours. Located south of Ballangen, Pippira Siida is a great location for anybody wanting to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and learn more about Norwegian heritage and local history. For more information and and booking telephone: (+47) 95144866 or (+47) 91150282



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Tinja Flellgård	(+47) 40 60 61 00	ww
Rallaren Pub & Kro	(+47) 76 97 70 70	ww
Royal Blue	(+47) 76 97 70 70	ww
Fjellheis Restauranten	(+47) 76 94 16 05	ww
Victoria Cafe	(+47) 76 96 28 56	ww
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Route 66	(+47) 418 55 350	
Lille spiseri	(+47) 76 97 70 70	ww
Kaia Kafe and catering	(+47) 76 92 61 41	
Viking Bjerkvik Hotel	(+47) 76 96 30 90	ww
Narvikguten Pub	(+47) 76 94 79 20	

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vw.vikingbjerkvik.no

ACCOMMODATION Hotels & Conference facilities

Victoria Hotel

Situated in the centre of Narvik. Victoria Hotel offers a comfortable standard and a fantastic Gourmet Restaurant and Cafe.

Victoria Hotel also has Conference facilities. Telephone (+47) 76 96 28 00 www.victoria-hotel.net

Quality Hotel Grand Royal Narvik

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Viking Bjerkvik Hotel

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Norlandia Narvik Hotel

The hotel is situated at the foot of Northern Norway's largest ski resort, right next to the town's cable car.

Norlandia also has Conference facilities. www.norlandia.no Telephone (+ 47) 76 96 48 00

Nordstjernen Hotell

Nordstjernen Hotell is a small and pleasant hotel located in Narvik on the city's main street. It was opened in 1970 and is still run by the same proprietor. Telephone (+ 47) 76 94 41 20 www.nordstjernen.no

Breidablikk Hotell

Breidablikk is located close to the town centre and is a small cosy hotel with contemporary designed rooms. From the dining area you can experience stunning views over the town and fjord. Breidablikk also caters for business dinners, lunches and special occasions. The staff of Breidablikk wish you welcome.

Telephone (+ 47) 76 94 14 18 www.breidablikk.no













ACCOMMODATION Narvik Ofoten

Norumgården

Bed & Breakfast

This is certainly a great Bed & famous English Breakfast with all the trimmings. Norumgården has been recommended by the Rough Guide awards 2007/2008 Certainly worth a stay over.

Telephone: (+ 47) 76 94 48 57

http://norumgaarden.narviknett.no

Spor I Gjestegård

Once upon a time Spor I was a train station for the iron-ore trains that passed by on there way to the harbour. Today Spor I accommodates all sorts of travellers from wreck divers, backpackers, families, nature lovers and Northern light spotters. Spor I offers self catering and has a great kitchen and a TV room. Centrally located in Narvik and near to the bus station. Wireless internet connection also available. Telephone: (+ 47) 76 94 60 20 www.sporl.no





ACCOMMODATION Narvik Ofoten Camping, Cabins and Youth Hostel

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Telephone: (+47) 76 92 76 90

www.ballangen-camping.no

Narvik Camping

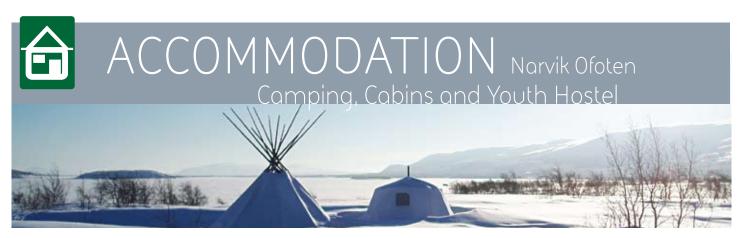
Narvik Camping is beautifully situated at Orneshaugen by the E6 just outside Narvik. Basic standard, shower, toilet and cooking facilities in all cabins.

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Lapphaugen Turiststasjon

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Kaia Kafe is located in Kjeldebotn 60 km south from Narvik

Telephone: (+47) 76 92 61 41

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Narvik Youth hostel

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