

SAFARI LOFOTEN

Boat & Trekking

Summer 2023



The Lofoten islands

The south coast of the islands is bordered by the Vestfjorden, a large fjord located between the islands themselves and the mainland, making this coast safe and easy to navigate.

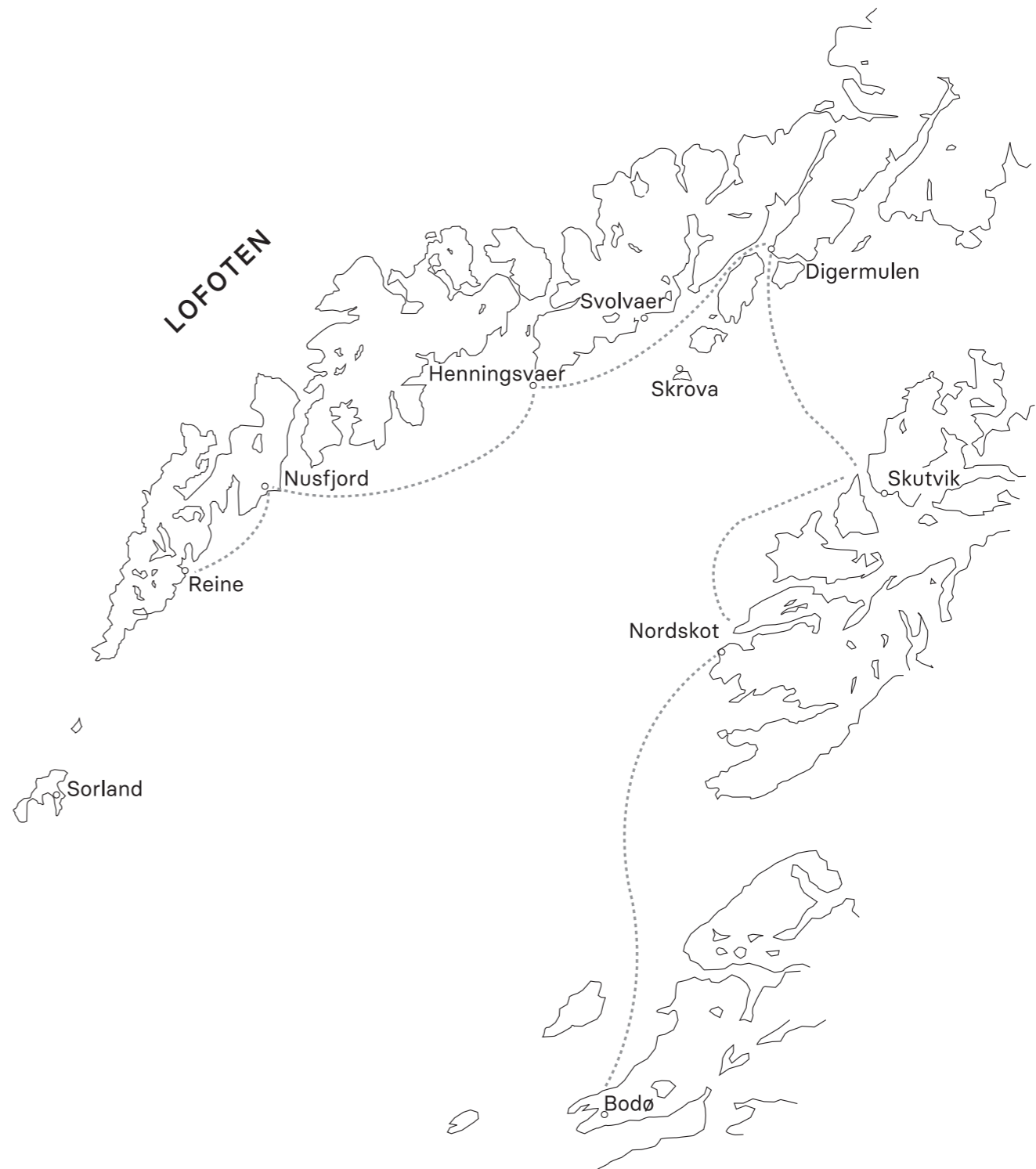
Our proposal is to discover this part of these islands by road transfer and by boat in order to reach unique places for our activities.

The base camp will be in Henningsvaer : you will stay at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge and from there, you will board our Axopar 37 and begin your adventure.

We will combine trekking and navigation through the fjords, visiting along the way places such as Trollfjord, Svolvaer, Henningsvaer, Skrova, and Nusfjord.

We will come back every night at Henningsvaer, the lodge providing high-end comfort and being the starting point of our mountain activities every day.

At the end of the week, we will drive you to Svolvaer airport and you will fly back to your home destination.



Program

Come with us to enjoy this spectacular and incredible trip : you will be trekking from sea level to the summits of these amazing mountains located above the Arctic Circle.

We will navigate aboard our Axopar 37 boat equipped with double cabins and having a capacity of up to 12 people.

Every night, we will enjoy a wonderful dinner at the lodge in the cosy harbor village of Henningsvaer.

This trip consists of 7 nights and 6 days of activities, during which you will get to know the best part of the islands navigating around the Lofoten.

Our program is designed for trekking enthusiasts (around 800 to 1 000 meters of vertical difference every day) who are eager to enjoy these incredible mountains with an alpine character.

Our trip is planned from a Sunday to the next or from a Saturday to the next.

This proposal is based on a group of up to 8 people, plus a qualified mountain guide and a skipper.



Day by day in short

Arrival at Svolvær airport from your departure point.

We will pick you up and take you to Henningsvåg at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge.

Dinner.

DAY 1 Henningsvåg.

Trekking to Festvågntinden : from there, you will be able to contemplate Henningsvåg from the top. The view is just amazing. If the group is in a good shape, we will pursue our hike along this splendid ridge.

On our way down, we will visit Henningsvåg and its small shops, coffee places before getting back to the lodge.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.

DAY 2 Navigation from Henningsvåg to Skrova.

We will visit Skrova with its stunning white beaches and hike to the highest peak of the island. The vertical difference is less than 300 meters, making it a relatively relaxing day.

On our way back, we will make a stop in Svolvær harbor so as to get to know better the Lofoten capital.

Then we will navigate back to Henningsvåg.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.

DAY 3 Henningsvåg.

Easy trekking and climb at Rørvika.

On our way back, we will enjoy the beach close by, before returning to Henningsvåg.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.



DAY 4 Navigation from Henningsvåg to Trollfjord.

We will spend the day trekking among this amazing place, passing Trollfjord hytta and trying to reach a peak culminating at 975 meters. From there, we will enjoy a breathtaking view over Higravstinden, the highest mountain in the Lofoten.

Navigation back to Henningsvåg and we will stop on our way to fish some cod.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.

DAY 5 Navigation from Henningsvåg to Nusfjord.

Hiking day to Tønsåsheia with an elevation of 769 meters.

We will enjoy the spectacular scenery and visit Nusfjord village before heading back to Henningsvåg.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.

DAY 6 Trekking day at Hovden in Gimsøy.

From the top of the island, you will have wide open views over the Atlantic ocean but also over mind-blowing white sand beaches.

As extra activities, you will have the option between horseback riding in the evening or kayaking around Henningsvåg.

Accommodation and dinner at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvåg.

DAY 7 Departure day.

Breakfast and transfer to Svolvær airport.

Day by day in detail

DAY 1 Trekking to Festvåg tinden

Breakfast served at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge.

We will start our trek from Henningsvaer, crossing the small village, with the goal to reach Festvåg tinden culminating at 541 meters. This hike takes around 4 hours.

From there, we can decide whether we want to continue hiking along the ridge of these amazing mountains. If so, we can easily add an extra 2 to 3 hours.

On our way back, we will stop and enjoy Henningsvaer village before having dinner at the lodge.



DAY 2 Henningsvaer - Skrova - Henningsvaer

This day will allow us to enjoy the navigation as our trip is more than 40 miles long. Breakfast is served at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge.

We will then be heading to Skrova island and its amazing white beaches, hiking to Høgskrova mountain with an elevation of 258 meters. From the top, the panorama over the Lofoten is simply unique. It is somehow a recovery day as this is an easy mountain to climb and if the weather is nice, we could even take a dip into the ocean.

After having lunch in Skrova, we will take the direction of Svolvær harbor to visit the capital of the Lofoten and finally return to Henningsvaer.

Dinner and accommodation at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvaer.



DAY 3 Henningsvaer - Rørvika

Breakfast served at Lysvoldbrygga. We will then have an easy trekking day around Rørvika. This activity takes around 6 hours.

On the way back, we will stop to visit Rørvika beach before returning to Henningsvaer.

Dinner and accommodation at Lysvoldbrygga Lodge in Henningsvaer.



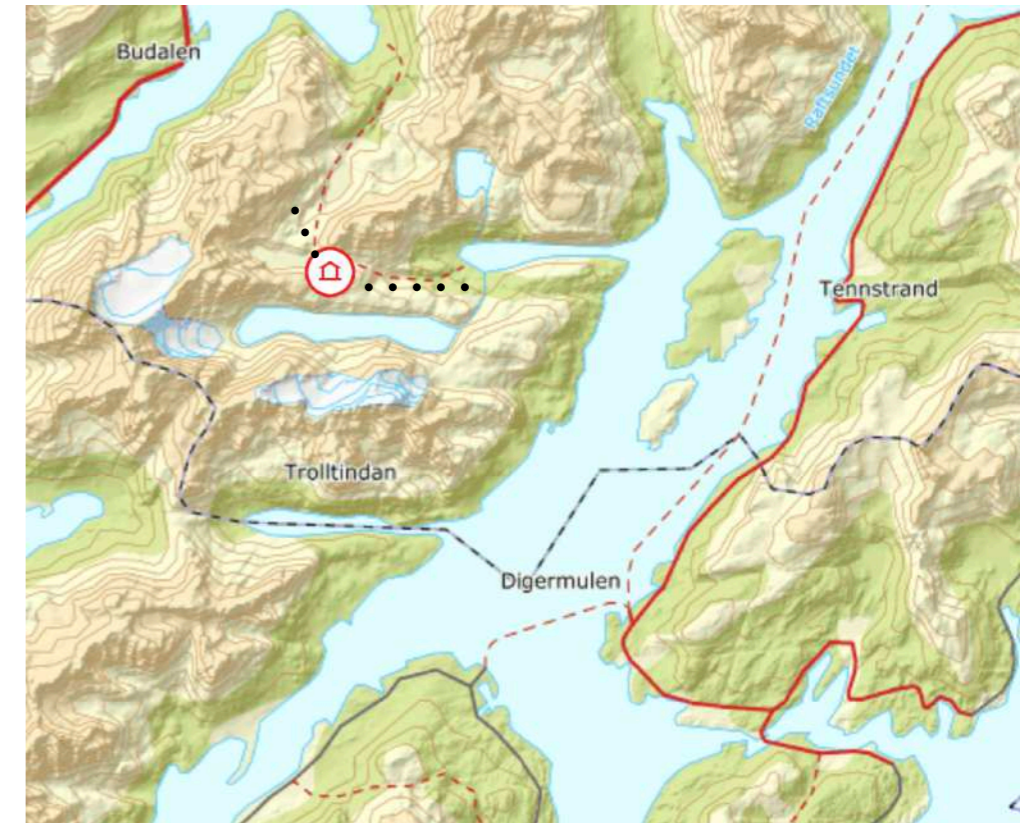
DAY 4 Henningsvaer - Trollfjord

Departure from Henningsvaer at 10 in the morning. Aboard our Axopar 37 boat, we will navigate to Trollfjord.

The day will be devoted to trekking around Trollfjord to reach an elevation of 975 meters, with around 7-8 hours of physical activity.

We will start at the tip of Trollfjord ; from there, we will follow the trail leading to Trollfjordhytta hut at 405 meters above sea level and finally head to the top of the 975-meter peak. From the summit, the view is simply amazing : the string of alpine peaks such as Higravstinden or Geitgallien is an unforgettable landscape.

We will start our descent back to the boat and return to Henningsvaer. We will navigate around 50 miles this day and it is an option to stop for a while for those who are keen on fishing some cod.



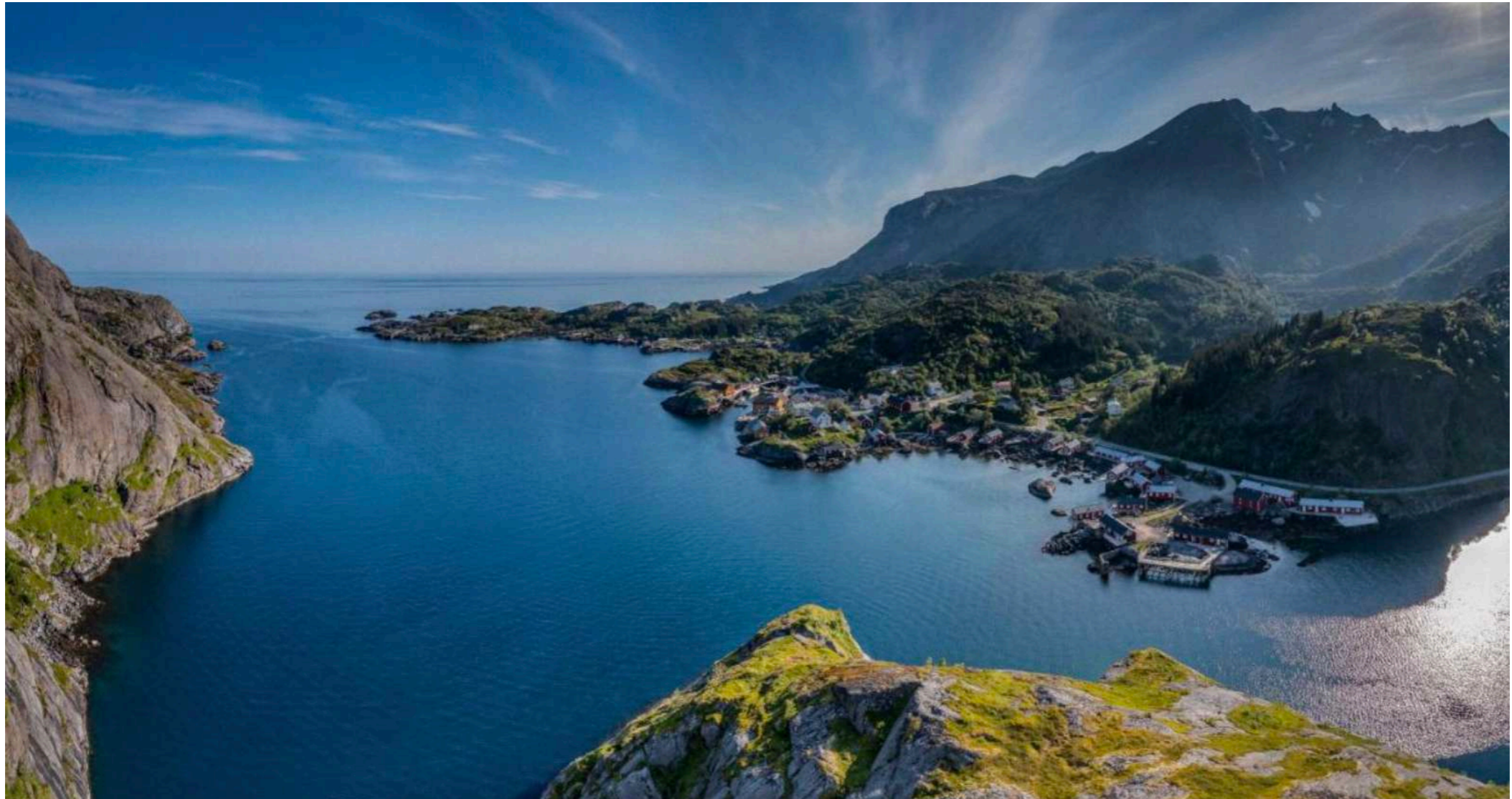
DAY 5 Henningsvaer - Nusfjord

Early start after having been served a good breakfast at Lysvoldbrygga.

Navigation from Henningsvaer to Nusfjord : reaching Nusfjord by boat is a unique experience as this small fjord and the surroundings are simply fantastic.

Hiking day to Tønsåsheia (769 meters of vertical difference and around 6 hours).

Some sections are a bit technical but the panorama from the top over Vestfjord and Skjelfjorden is truly unique. We will go down to Nesland to make a circular hike, enjoying in the meantime the path made by fishermen back in the days.



DAY 6 Henningsvaer - Gimsøy

Breakfast at the lodge and departure from Henningsvaer at 10 in the morning.

Trekking day and visit of Gimsøy. We will hike up to Hovden with an elevation of 364 meters, in order to enjoy the views over this part of the archipelago. From there, you will have a wide open view over the Atlantic ocean and a completely different perspective. Nature as wild and amazing as it gets.

Reaching Hovden takes between 2 and 3 hours but we will also walk around the island to get to know this place in depth.

*** Optional activities : horseback riding by the beach in Gimsøy or kayak in Henningsvaer.

Dinner at Lysvoldbrygga.



Destinations

SVOLVAER : the capital city of this archipelago, a large and lively fishing village with nice bars and restaurants scattered around the harbor.

TROLLFJORD : this two-kilometer long fjord is a wonder of nature, only accessible by boat. Its name derives from the famous Trolls.

HENNINGSVAER : a group of islands linked by bridges that have become a beautiful fishing village nicknamed « the Venice above the Arctic Circle ».

NUSFJORD : a stunning fjord surrounded by mountains populated by a small fishing village filled with a special charm.

SKROVA : a unique island with an enchanting atmosphere, bewitching white sand beaches and a cosy harbor.



The boat

In the Lofoten islands, more than half of the places are only accessible by boat.

This trip will allow you to discover wild and untouched areas, far from overcrowded places and to explore the magical atmosphere of the Norwegian fjords.

The boat we will use to navigate is an Axopar 37 Cabin.

This modern and powerful boat can accommodate up to 12 passengers. With its spacious and comfortable cabin, it allows us to travel protected from the weather. With an average speed of 25 to 35 knots, and a top speed of 50 knots, thanks to its two Yamaha outboard engines of 300 horse power each, reaching the different spots is relatively fast. The boat is also equipped with all the necessary safety equipment.

This Axopar 37 Cabin is privately rented to the group with the presence of a skipper during the whole trip.





Accommodation

LYSVOLDBRYGGA LODGE

A unique venue in Henningsvaer, originally an old fisherman's house that has been completely renovated, exuding the best Scandinavian style.

There is no doubt you will absolutely love it.



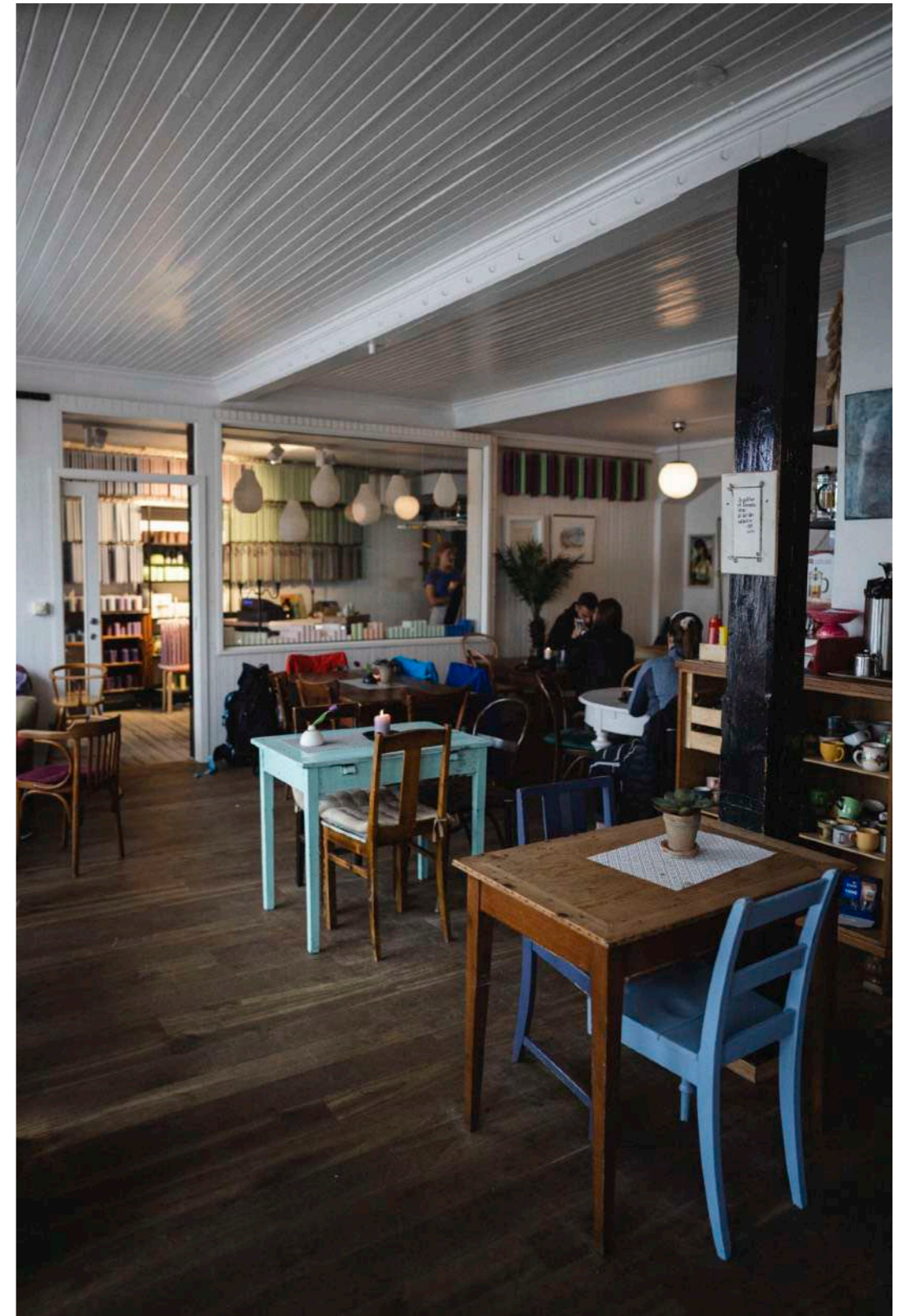
Meals

All meals are included during the trip.

We will have breakfast every morning at Lysvoldbrygga.

We will make our own picnics every day from the breakfast buffet before we leave for our day trip, in order to have something to eat while we are trekking in the mountains.

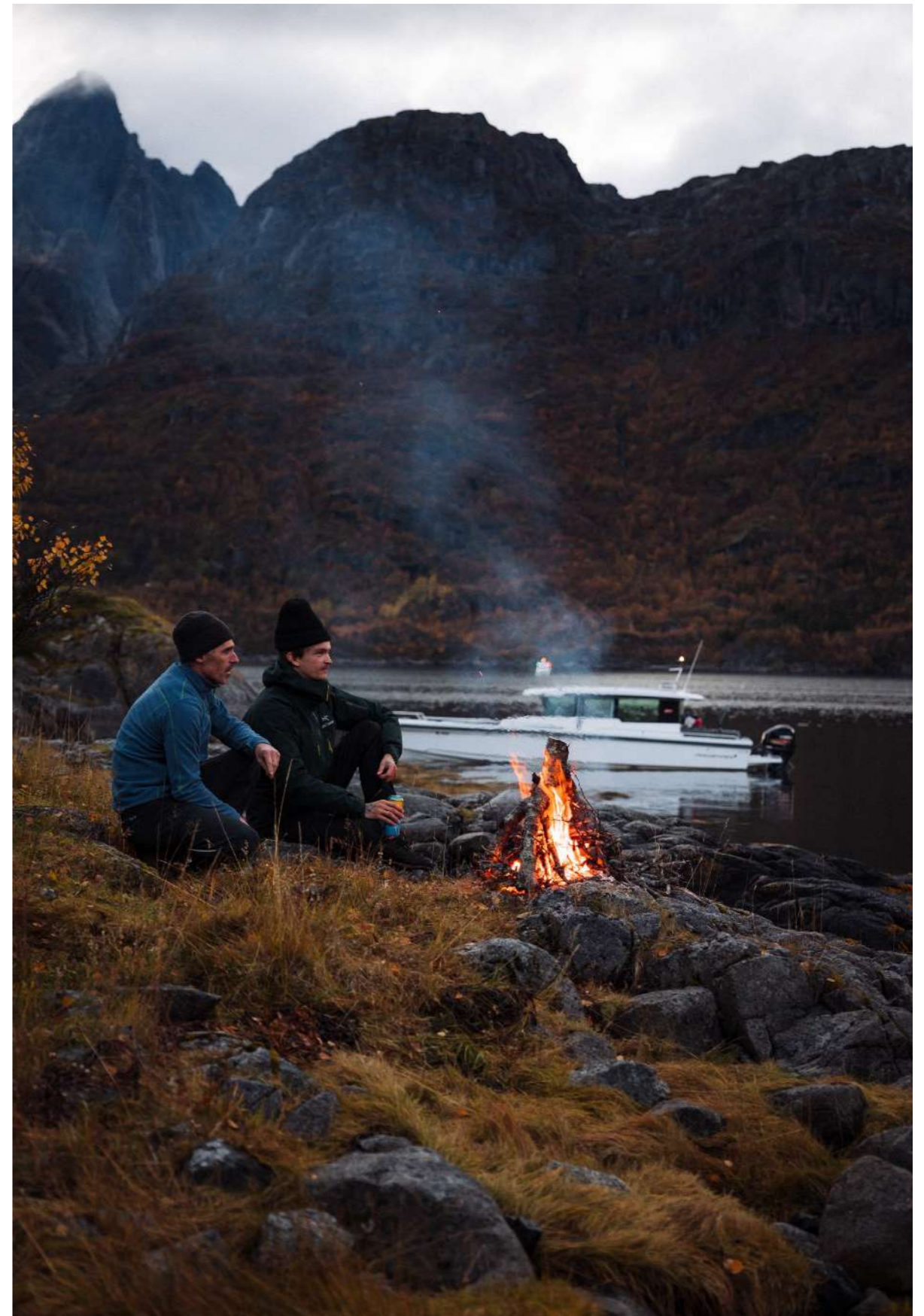
Dinners will be enjoyed at Lysvoldbrygga.



In short

6 days of trekking to discover the Lofoten islands

- 6 hiking days to enjoy the incredible views these islands have to offer.
- 6 days during which we will visit these wonderful mountains and fishing villages. For half of them, we will reach them from the sea aboard our Axopar 37 boat.
- We will spend each night in Lysvoldbrygga Lodge, equipped with the highest standards and with full board included.
- A good physical condition is necessary.
- This program is a proposal that can be adapted to the level of the group.



Prices



From **2 990 €** (based on a group of 8 persons*)

INCLUDED

- The organization of the trip.
- 6 days of mountain activities led by a mountain guide.
- 7 nights at Lysvoldbrygga with full board.
- 3 days with the rental of a private boat, an Axopar 37 with the services of a skipper and 150 miles included.
- Car transfers from and to Svolvær airport as well as for the activities.

NOT INCLUDED

- The flights between Europe and Svolvær.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Optional activities the last day : kayak or horseback riding.
- Travel insurance covering mountain accident and repatriation fees.

DATES FOR SUMMER 2023

JUNE

25th of June to 2nd of July.

JULY

2nd to 9th of July.

23rd to 30th of July.

AUGUST

30th of July to 6th of August.

6th to 13th of August.

13th to 20th of August.

Other dates are available on request.

The trip can also be tailor-made regarding the duration of the program or the activities being offered.

Price Lofoten 2023

BOAT & TREKKING SAFARI LOFOTEN



CLASSIC PROGRAM

MEALS INCLUDED

Create your own group 5-8 persons.

INCLUDED:

- AXOPAR 37 BOAT, Private use with skipper, during 3 days.
- 7 nights accommodation at Lysvoldbrygga in Henningsvaer. High quality and standard.
- All meals included.
- 6 days of trekking and easy climbing activity.
- Maximum 8 persons per group.
- 1 Mountain guide.
- All transfer included + pick up and drop at Svolvaer airport.

Price per person based on a group of:

GROUP OF 8 PERSONS: 2.990€/PERS.
GROUP OF 7 PERSONS: 3.290€/PERS.
GROUP OF 6 PERSONS: 3.650€/PERS.
GROUP OF 5 PERSONS: 4.090€/PERS.

* **Individuals or less persons please contact us.**

NOT INCLUDED:

- Plane tickets.
- Alcoholic beverages.

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