

Lofoten Experience

Summer 2024



The Lofoten islands

The coast of the islands is bathed by the Vestfjorden, a large fjord formed between the islands themselves and the mainland.

Our proposal is to make the most of this incredible destination.

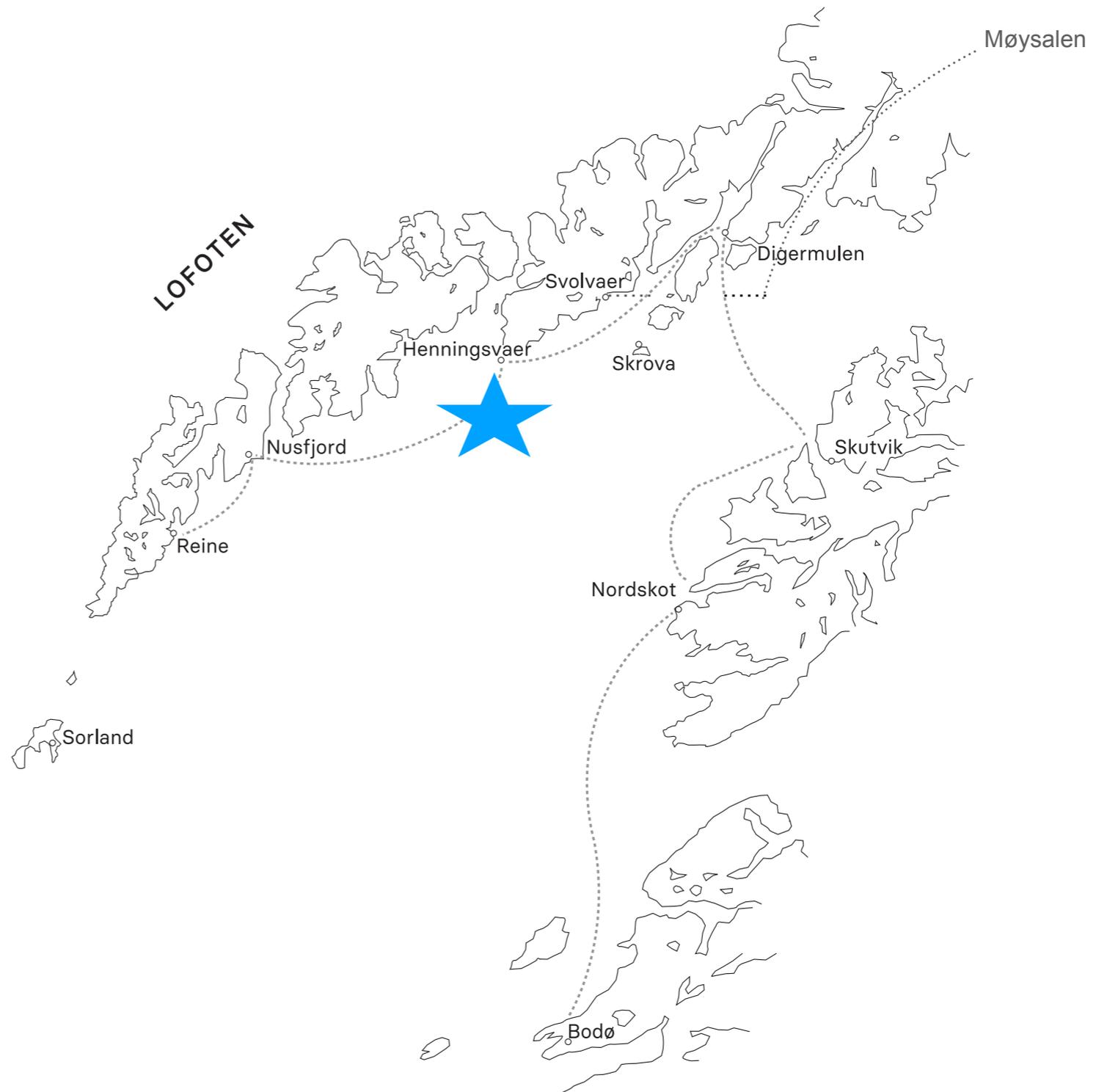
You will stay in Henningsvaer, the Scandinavian Venice, in an authentic, comfortable and recently rehabilitated premium lodge. From there, you will enjoy Norwegian nature, a rich culture and a wide range of activities.

Among other things, we offer the possibility to discover parts of the archipelago through various experiences :

.A one-day navigation from Henningsvaer to Trollfjord, covering 45 nautical miles.

.Another day spent fishing or watching a magnificent midnight sunset if fishing is not your thing aboard our exclusive boat Axopar 37.

.On the third day of activity, you can choose between going trekking, climbing, coasteering or snorkeling.



Lofoten Experience

Come with us and enjoy this spectacular trip, stay in the best lodge in Henningsvaer, contemplate the incredible mountains, the islands that shape this unique village, the endless midnight sunsets.

You can choose the duration of your trip between five, six or seven nights in full board, plus three days during which we offer you various activities.

The lodge provides bicycles to visit Henningsvaer, its cafés, shops and bars, as well as stand-up paddles for the more adventurous. It also features a sauna which will allow you to relax after a day spent outside.



Pic : photo of Henningsvaer

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IN SUMMARY :

3 days of activities included during your trip.

1 day sailing to visit part of the islands, including the famous Trollfjord, aboard our boat Axopar 37.

1 day fishing in the surroundings of Henningsvaer or if you are not a fishing enthusiast, we offer you the option to watch the **midnight sunset from the boat and contemplate the North Atlantic Sea as well as Gimsøy island.**

1 day of activity to choose between hiking, climbing in these alpine mountains, or if you are more of a sea lover, why not try coasteering or snorkeling ?

The area is truly unique for this kind of activities.

You are the one to decide... and you always have the option to add activities if you wish.



THE LODGE

SCANDINAVIAN, COMFORTABLE, HIGH-END



Our lodge is located in Henningsvaer.

It is an authentic fisherman's house, fully renovated and standing on the waterfront, in the heart of the fjord.



The lodge is an old fisherman's house dating back from 1870 and has been completely rehabilitated in 2016.

Old parts of the house have been preserved while adding all the necessary comfort. The outside color of the lodge is the original light green and the inside of the building features a modern and minimalist Scandinavian style.

The main house has five bedrooms : three double rooms, one twin room and one room with three single beds. There are also three full bathrooms.

A second house additionally provides two bedrooms : one double room and one twin room in the attic with one bathroom.

We have a total of fifteen beds.





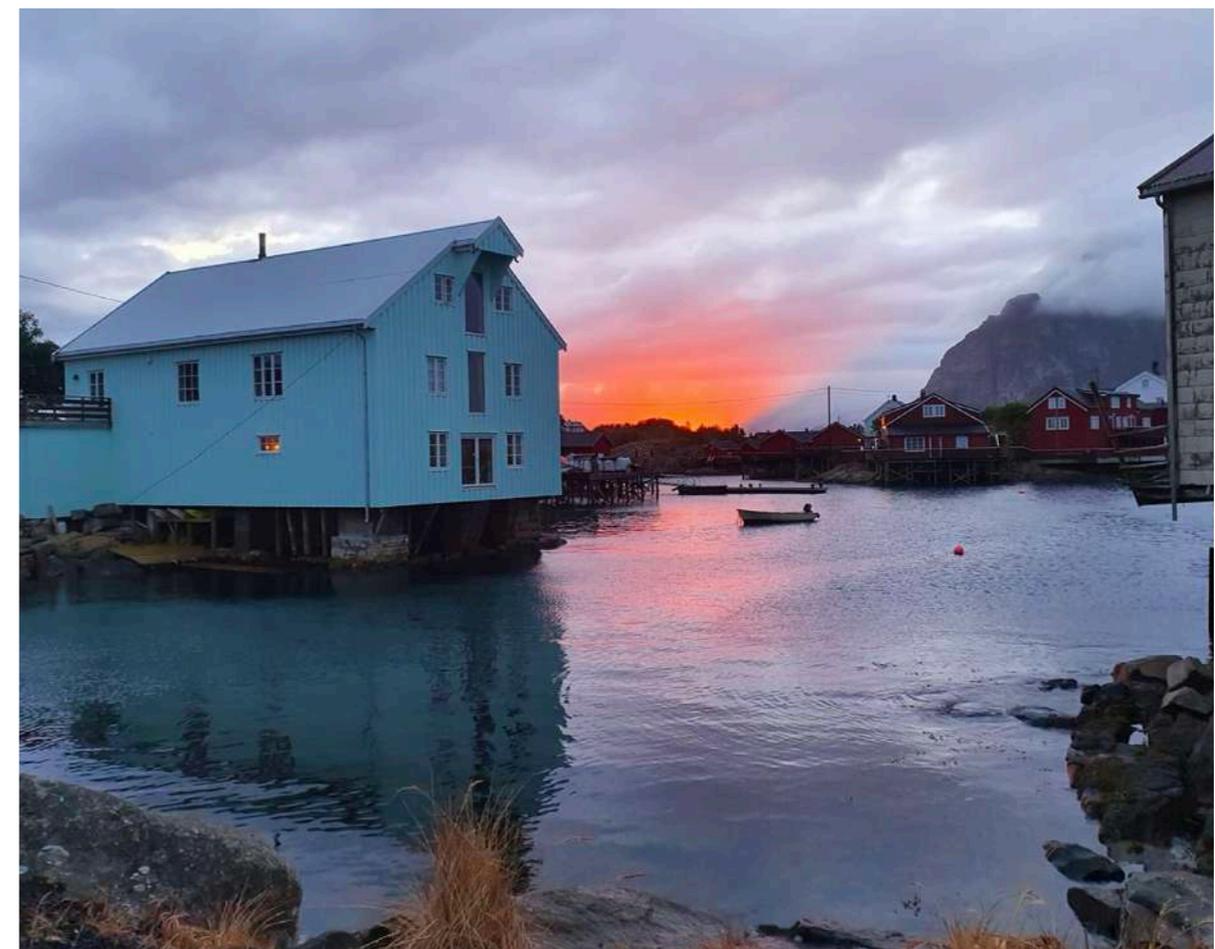
This magnificent lodge is located right by the sea, a very typical construction of the area.

The house features a lounge with a fireplace and a television for chilling, as well as various reading corners and a large kitchen where breakfast is served each morning by our hosts.

On the lower floor, you will find a second kitchen-dining area with a large wood-burning oven where Sigurd and Ann-Cathrin bake, among other things, the bread for breakfast.

On this floor, there is also a spot to leave your equipment and dry it, as well as a sauna with direct access to the sea for the more daring.

You will find stand-up paddles if you wish to enjoy Henningsvaer by the sea and bicycles to ride around the village.



OUR CUISINE

PROFESSIONAL, NORWEGIAN, LOCAL



The lodge takes pride in featuring a truly elaborate local cuisine.

What is better than arriving at the lodge after an intense day outside and enjoy a leisurely apéritif followed by a dinner in good company ?

Every evening, our chef will prepare a three-course dinner for you. This menu, elaborated with fresh, premium products, will give you the opportunity to discover the traditional cuisine of the region.

A real treat for gastronomy lovers...

STRONG
POINTS :

A chef able to adapt himself according to your wishes.

The possibility to observe him while cooking meals.

« Every evening, our chef will prepare a three-course dinner, using local products and promoting traditional cuisine. »



INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

An excursion aboard our exclusive Axopar 37 to Trollfjord.

In the Lofoten, more than half of the sites are only accessible by boat : this is why we offer you this one-day activity.

This option will allow you to discover wild and preserved areas, far from overcrowded places, and to enjoy the magic of the Norwegian fjords.

The boat is an Axopar 37 Cabin.

This modern and powerful boat can accommodate up to twelve passengers. Thanks to its spacious and comfortable cabin, it allows you to sail protected from bad weather conditions. With an average speed from 25 to 35 knots (its top speed being 50 knots with its two Yamaha outboard engines of 300 horse power each), we take advantage of a very fast access to the different locations. The boat is equipped with all the necessary safety equipment.

This Axopar 37 Cabin is privatized for the group during this trip.





TREKKING, CLIMBING

If you come to our lodge during the months of July and August, you will be able to experience the magical phenomenon of the midnight sun.

Hiking in Northern Norway at night, with the sun still shining overhead, guarantees incredible and unforgettable moments.

You have one day of this type of activity included in your programme, whether it is trekking with the family, or more technical sports like climbing... Why not try to ascend the Svolvaergeita, also named « The Goat » ?



COASTEERING

Do you want to jump or dive into the sea ? Good news, we offer you to discover this new activity if you like it more than the previous ones.

But no need to dive into the sea or jump off cliffs to enjoy a great trip. We tailor each stay according to the wishes of the group and there are always opportunities to challenge yourself if you wish to do so.

Or do you prefer going snorkeling ?

Crystal clear waters, plenty of starfish, stunning white sandy beaches like in the Caribbean... Why not try it ? It surely is a real North Sea experience.



FISHING AND MARINE WILDLIFE

This trip to the Lofoten islands is simply magical, as it is not just about fishing but also about enjoying the incredible biodiversity of the Arctic marine wildlife.

Contemplating orcas, whales, seals and dolphins is not an unusual scene. Not to be missed.



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

KAYAKING IN THE LOFOTEN

From the lodge, jump into a kayak and enjoy the fresh waters around Henningsvaer.

In the blink of an eye, you will be at peace, floating gently on crystal clear waters and surrounded by beautiful islands.

In the summer months, we have a few sea kayaks at your disposal. We also offer you the possibility to take a course with a local guide, if you really feel like exploring the Lofoten that way.



HORSEBACK RIDING

The horses of Gymsøy are some of the friendliest locals you will meet in the area.

We offer the option to go horseback riding along stunning beaches during the daytime. But why not do it while enjoying the midnight sun?



LOFOTEN DESTINATIONS

HENNINGSVAER : a cluster of islands linked by bridges that form this beautiful fishing village known as the « Venice above the Arctic Circle ».

TROLLFJORD : only accessible by boat, this two-kilometer long fjord is an authentic marvel. Its name is derived from the famous Trolls.

Also why not visit :

SVOLVAER : the city of the archipelago. A large and lively fishing village featuring nice bars and restaurants in its harbor.

NUSFJORD : an incredible fjord surrounded by mountains sheltering a small and very charming fishing village.

REINE : a beautiful village framed by a jaw-dropping circle of mountains and fjords. It is without a doubt the location where you will take the best pictures of the trip.



OUR PRICES

FLEXIBLE, ADAPTABLE



DATES : AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

Other dates are available on request.

The trip can also be tailor made regarding the duration of the programme or the activities to be undertaken.

From :

1 800 € based on 5 nights per person.

2 100 € based on 6 nights per person.

2 280 € based on 7 nights per person.

INCLUDES :

- . The organization and logistics of the trip.
- . Five nights in our lodge in Henningsvaer with full board, including the use of the sauna, bicycles and stand-up paddles.
- . Three days of activities.
- . A boat trip to Trollfjord covering a total of 80 nautical miles.
- . An afternoon fishing and enjoying the sunset.
- . An option to experience a wide range of activities : trekking, climbing, snorkeling, coasteering.

DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- . The flights to and from Svolvær.
- . Alcoholic drinks.
- . Car rental in case you want to opt for it.
- . A travel insurance including mountain injury and repatriation.
- . Optional activities such as kayaking and horseback riding.

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