Many people associate Lofoten with the Midnight Sun, idyllic summers and visitors from all the corners of the world. However, if you want to experience the tough, genuine and original life of the many fishing villages, you should visit Lofoten outside of the hectic summer season!

Every autumn the herring and killer whales swim up the Tysfjord and Vestfjord to spend the winter here. From mid-October until mid-January, killer whale safaris set out from Lofoten in a large passenger boat and rubber dinghies. You will become part of a natural phenomenon as you study these enormous animals up close. An experience of several tones!

Go sea rafting in Lofoten! The open sea, steep mountains, narrow straits and luscious islets. Changing light and crystal-clear water.

Lofoten is also one of Norway’s best and the world’s northernmost sites for wave surfing! The waves are usually great and plentiful.

Try kayaking in Lofoten. The world’s most stunning archipelago is waiting for you. You couldn’t get closer to the ocean and the seals.

Experience the Viking Age as it really was! At Borg, archaeologists have discovered the largest house ever found from this era. It is the house of one of the most powerful chieftains in Northern Norway. Experience a genuine chieftain’s feast in the Banquet Hall. An event that will give you a good idea of the life of our rugged forefathers used to lead!

One of the world’s largest seasonal fisheries takes place in Lofoten. From mid-February until the end of April, Lofoten is full of life. The arctic cod swims from the vast, nutritious areas of the Barents Sea in its millions, en route to the spawning grounds near Lofoten in order to continue the species. Fishermen from the entire coast of Norway participate in this traditional fishery. You can learn more about Lofoten in a historical perspective, for better or for worse, in the museums that describe the everyday life of traditional fishermen and farmers, and in the galleries, where artists have been inspired by this challenging way of life.

Come out to sea and try your luck at fishing! Experience the atmosphere and the excitement at the fishing area.

The greatest experience is actually just being in Lofoten at this time of year. Watch the fish being hung on the drying racks. Enjoy life in the harbour of the fishing villages. Chat with the local fishermen in one of the pubs.

Sun for breakfast, storm for dinner and a calm sea for supper. Enjoy Lofoten during winter time – welcome!
The winter weather in Lofoten often varies dramatically. In the western and southern parts, there is hardly ever snow and seldom any frost. The mountains in the east and north often don a winter coat, but even in these parts of Lofoten, the weather fluctuates between rain and snow throughout the winter.

Lofoten is not, however, dominated by a quirky and changeable climate. The winters are often characterized by long periods of easterly winds carrying stable weather and calm seas.

Dressing in Layers
Your base layer should wick sweat away from your body to keep your skin dry. Cotton should not be used - save your t-shirts for other purposes. Good long underwear pieces are appropriate.

Insulating layer will keep you warm and can be shed once you warm up. Wool, fleece, pile, down in a jacket, shirt or vest.

To protect you from the elements, wear a windproof and water resistant jacket. It should be worn loosely. If the weather is frigid, long underwear bottoms or tights underneath another pair of pants will keep you warm. Cotton and denim should be avoided.

A polar fleece hat with ear covering is an ideal winter headgear.

Mittens will keep your hands the warmest as the fingers work together to build up warmth. Look for windproof mittens.

Waterproof shoes or boots: If you join one of the outdoor adventures, it’s a very good invest in a pair of waterproof walking or hiking shoes.
To remember....

The different activities and attractions are based on a minimum of one person participating.

How to make reservations:
Directly to each supplier or at your hotel reception.

Please note:
All reservations are to be booked the day before, 16:00 p.m at the latest.

Conditions:
Activities are subject to change due to weather conditions. The supplier reserves the right to change the routing, pricing and duration of the activity without prior notice.
Prepaid activities will not be refunded.
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| **Snowshoe Hike**                | NOK 975    | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday | 15.01-23.04.2008 | 09:30-16:30 | Hotel pick up. Transfer p.p.incl | Trips depend on snow conditions | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tel +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
| **Northern lights – Aurora Borealis** | NOK 455   | Thursday and Saturday | 18.10.2007 – 19.04.2008 | Appr. 22:30-01:00 | Hotel pick up Round trip Included | Normal physical fitness | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tel +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
| **Winter School on Snowshoes**   | NOK 395    | Daily except Mondays  | 13.11 - 28.12.2007 | 10:00-13:00 | Meet outside the Tourist Information in Svolvær | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tel +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
| **School on icefishing**         | NOK 535    | Daily except Mondays  | 13.11-28.12.2007 | 10:00-13:00 | Meet outside the Tourist Information in Svolvær | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tel +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
Join us for a killer whale safari and enjoy a rare natural phenomenon - literally tons of exciting experience as the whales are hunting shoals of herring!

Are you feeling particularly adventurous? Try snorkelling with the killer whales...

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<td>Departure from Svolvær: NOK 120 Departure from Nyvågar/ Kabelvåg: NOK 250 Departure from Henningsvær: NOK 360 All round trips</td>
<td>Warm soup, coffee/tea and crackers on board Orca lecture in English included.</td>
<td>Orca Lofoten AS Tel. +47 45 83 27 10 <a href="mailto:post@orca-lofoten.no">post@orca-lofoten.no</a> <a href="http://www.orca-lofoten.no">www.orca-lofoten.no</a></td>
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<td>In seagoing inflatable boat, as additional offer to safari in big boat.</td>
<td>NOK 735</td>
<td>Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday</td>
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<td>08:30 3-5 hours</td>
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<td>Orca Lofoten AS Tel. +47 45 83 27 10 <a href="mailto:post@orca-lofoten.no">post@orca-lofoten.no</a> <a href="http://www.orca-lofoten.no">www.orca-lofoten.no</a></td>
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<td>7–8 hours</td>
<td>Pick up transfer round trip included (Svolvær and Kabelvåg)</td>
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One of the world's biggest seasonal fisheries take place right here in Lofoten from the middle of February until late April. Vestfjorden suddenly becomes the largest delivery room in the world, filled with millions of skrei (Arctic cod) ready to spawn. Fishermen from all along the coast of Norway participate in this traditional and legendary fishery. Come and join them!

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| Experience the Lofoten Fishery                | NOK 750| Daily       | 15.03.2008 until closure of the winter Fishery | 9:30 appr. 2 hours | Departure from the Lofoten House Gallery, Henningsvær. Thermal suits included | Lofoten Opplevelser AS              Tel: +47 76 07 50 01
Mob: +47 90 58 14 75
rolf@lofoten-opplevelser.no
www.lofoten-opplevelser.no |
| Photo Safari with inflatable boat             | NOK 650| Saturday    | 04.03. – 03.05.2008 | 10:00 appr. 2 hours | Meet outside the restaurant Bacalao in Svolvær. Thermal suits included | Lofoten Explorer                        Tel: +47 90 68 92 06
post@lofotodden.com
www.lofoten-explorer.com |
| A fisherman for a day                         | NOK 450| Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | 01.03 - 30.04.2008 | 10:00 appr. 4 hours | Meet outside the Tourist Information in Svolvær. Fishing gear included | Destination Lofoten                        Tel: +47 76 06 98 00
lofoten@lofoten.info
www.lofoten.info |
| Safari with seagoing inflatable boat.         | NOK 650| Sunday      | 21.10.2007 – 06.01.2008 | 11:00 appr. 2 hours | Meet outside the restaurant Bacalao in Svolvær. Thermal suits included | Lofoten Explorer                        Tel: +47 90 68 92 06
post@lofotodden.com
www.lofoten-explorer.com |

www.lofoten-winter.com
The Skrei Fishing World Championship
- an adventure you should not miss!

The skrei (arctic cod) fishing World Championship is held annually in Svolvær. In 2008, the 17th world championship takes place the last weekend of March.

About 500 enthusiastic participants will take part in the event, but many many more will be present to enjoy the atmosphere along the piers, in the pubs and restaurants. The whole town is teeming with activities! You can come along to sea even if you are not doing any fishing - for example in a seagoing inflatable boat, dressed in thermal suit, watching the fishing fleet.

The local population of all ages will contribute with many local activities in the preceding week (we call it the Lofoten Adventure), and a number of concerts and art exhibitions will be held during that time.
### VISIT THE Past

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**Lofotr Viking Museum**
Experience how the Vikings lived 1 000 years ago in the largest house ever found from the Viking Era. Guided tour and tale. 3-course tasteful Viking meal.

**Lofotr Viking Museum - NEW YEAR’S EVE**

**Trip to Lofotr Viking Museum**
For those who would like a physical challenge on the way to Borg: We head out for a hike across the mountains to Borg. On foot, skis, snowshoes or toboggans.
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| Peak Trip on skis                            | NOK 1385       | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  | 15.01-19.04.2008  | 09:30-16:30 | Hotel pick up, Transfer p.p.incl | Trips depend on snow conditions               | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tel +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
| A guided skiing trip to one of Lofoten's many accessible peaks. Your skills and level of fitness decide how far and high we go | Children under 16 not without a guardian | | | | | | |
| Guided kayak trip                            | 3 hour trip: NOK 565  
6 hour trip: NOK 925 | Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays | 23.10.2007-30.04.2008 | Hotel pick-up  
and return transportation included | Departure time and place depend on weather and wind conditions | Lofoten Aktiv  
Tlf +47 76 07 89 10  
post@lofoten-aktiv.no  
www.lofoten-aktiv.no |
| One of the most beautiful skerry coast in the world is waiting for you. This is as close to the sea as you get, propelled only by your own muscles, on nature's own terms | | | | | | | |
| Snorkelling with killer whales -departure from Tysfjord | NOK 1800       | Daily                      | 01.11.2007 - 13.01.2008 | 08:30 appr.  
3-4 hours | All necessary snorkelling gear included | | Lofoten Opplevelser  
Tel. +47 76 07 50 01  
Mob. +47 90 58 14 75  
rolf@lofoten-opplevelser.no  
www.lofoten-opplevelser.no |
| Try snorkelling with these magnificent dolphins - a real adrenalin rush! From seagoing inflatable boat. | | | | | | | |
| Snorkelling with killer whales -departure from Svolvær | NOK 1800       | October 2007: Friday, Saturday  
November 2007: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday  
December 2007: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS SAFARI  
January 2008: Friday, Saturday and Sunday | 2007: 19-28 October  
2007: 01-30 November  
2007: 01-29 December  
2007: Christmas and New years safari days  
28,29,30 and 31 December and 01 January  
2008: 03-13 January | On request Pick -up from Lofotferga | All necessary snorkelling gear included | Orca Lofoten AS  
Tel. +47 45 83 27 10  
post@orca-lofoten.no  
www.orca-lofoten.no |
The rapid changes in weather during the winter make for fantastic light. For centuries, artists have been fascinated by it and have been inspired to come to Lofoten. This has resulted in a variety of galleries and museums of pictorial art, modern art, photo exhibitions and ice sculptures.

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<td>Storvågan, middle ages, the Lofoten Fishery and Modern Gallery. This guided tour provides an insight into why people lived and still live here</td>
<td>NOK 215</td>
<td>Friday and Sunday</td>
<td>19.10 - 21.12.2007 and 04.01- 27.04.2008</td>
<td>10:00- 12:30</td>
<td>Meet at the Lofoten Museum in Storvågan, Kabelvåg</td>
<td>Lofoten Aktiv Tel +47 76 07 89 10 <a href="mailto:post@lofoten-aktiv.no">post@lofoten-aktiv.no</a> <a href="http://www.lofoten-aktiv.no">www.lofoten-aktiv.no</a></td>
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<td>Art Safari in Svolvær Guided walking tour through the town galleries: Galleri Gunnar Berg, North-Norwegian Art Centre, Yngve Henriksen, Dagfinn Bakke and Magic Ice Gallery</td>
<td>NOK 345</td>
<td>Daily except Mondays</td>
<td>16.10 - 31.12.2007 and 02.01- 22.04.2008</td>
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<td>01.09 - 30.11.2007; Every day except Saturday 01.02- 30.04.2008: Every day except Saturday</td>
<td>11:00-15:00</td>
<td>Located in Storvågan, Kabelvåg</td>
<td>Loftakvariet – Havmiljøsenter Tel +47 76 07 86 65 <a href="mailto:post@lofotakvariet.no">post@lofotakvariet.no</a> <a href="http://www.lofotakvariet.no">www.lofotakvariet.no</a></td>
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<td>Magic Ice Gallery Tel +47 76 07 40 11 Mob+47 95 07 02 35 <a href="mailto:post@magic-ice.no">post@magic-ice.no</a> <a href="http://www.magic-ice.no">www.magic-ice.no</a></td>
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<td>Saturdays Daily</td>
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<td>12:00- 15:00</td>
<td>Located in Henningsvær</td>
<td>Lofoten House Gallery Tel +47 91 59 50 83 <a href="mailto:post@galleri-lofoten.no">post@galleri-lofoten.no</a> <a href="http://www.galleri-lofoten.no">www.galleri-lofoten.no</a></td>
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<td>Gallery Espolin is home to Norway's largest collection of the pictures of pictorial artist Kaare Espolin Johnson (1907-1994) Powerful depictions, communicating the primal power of the nature, culture and people of Northern Norway</td>
<td>Adults NOK 60</td>
<td>Daily except Saturdays</td>
<td>01.09.2007 - 30.04.2008 Closed 22.12.2007-02.01.2008</td>
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<td>Located in Storvågan, Kabelvåg</td>
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From 7 December to 5 January the sun is below the horizon, causing the dark, blueish period in Lofoten. The dates can vary slightly from place to place. In clear weather in this period, the light is indescribably beautiful, with dancing bright pastel colours low down in the heavens. And do not forget about the Northern lights! When the sun returns in January the days quickly become longer and lighter, but the play of colours is not less spectacular...

### DAYS OF December

#### See the fireworks
from outside and search for the northern lights...
To get the best possible view of the local fireworks (and northern lights...), join us on a nice and not too hard hiking tour to a viewpoint over Svolvær, Kabelvåg and our large fjord Vestfjorden

- **Activity:** New Year’s Eve
- **Price:** NOK 575
- **Date:** 31.12.2007
- **Duration:** From pick up 22:30 to appr. 02:00-02:30
- **Transportation:** Hotel pick up, round trip included
- **Information:** Normal physical fitness
- **Contact:** Lofoten Aktiv Tel +47 76 07 89 10 post@lofoten-aktiv.no www.lofoten-aktiv.no

#### New Year’s Day Mountain hiking tour to one of the accessible peaks, for instance the Glomtind Ridge. Metres above the sea: 419. Tour depends on weather conditions. If snow, we use snowshoes

- **Activity:** New Years Day
- **Price:** NOK 755
- **Date:** 01.01.2008
- **Duration:** 09:30
- **Transportation:** Hotel pick up, round trip included
- **Information:** Normal physical fitness
- **Contact:** Lofoten Aktiv Tel +47 76 07 89 10 post@lofoten-aktiv.no www.lofoten-aktiv.no

#### Christmas Tour to the impressive Trollfjord.
The veteran boat, Lofotferga offers this very special tour - an experience of Nature and food. Try to catch the Christmas Cod. If we are really lucky we will be able to locate the sea eagles and watch the Northern lights on our way back home. A very nice buffe, based on first class groceries and our local food traditions

- **Activity:** Christmas Tour to the trollfjord
- **Price:** NOK 790
- **Date:** 02.11. 09.11. 16.11.2007
- **Duration:** 02:11. 09.11. and 16.11.2007
- **Transportation:** Pick-up service from Svolvær included
- **Information:** Warm overalls to be lend on board. No extra costs
- **Contact:** Lofotferga Tel +47 45 83 27 00 nina@lofotferga.no www.lofotferga.no

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A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS TIME

First Sunday of Advent - outdoors...

The first Sunday of Advent is celebrated by the local population of all the villages in Lofoten. In Svolvær, Kabelvåg and Henningsvær, for example, a big spruce is put up in the centre of the village, and at 17:00 the lighting of the Christmas tree will take place. Activities may vary between villages, and may include the sale of glogg (the Scandinavian variety of mulled wine), gingerbread and porridge.

Santas in various sizes may appear, the marching bands will be playing, and children and adults will join hands to form rings around the Christmas tree and walk around it while singing Christmas carols.

Advent atmosphere for everyone to take part in!

“OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS” in the fishing village Å in Lofoten 2006

“Old-fashioned Christmas” will be held in the traditional fishing village Å for the seventeenth consecutive year on Saturday 1 December from 11:00 to 16:00. The activities will take place in the museum environment of the oldest part of this 100-200 years old fishing village. There will be activities in the Smithy, the Cotter’s Cottage, the Cod-liver oil factory, the Fisherman’s Cabin, the Boathouse, the restaurant Brygga, the Kitchen and the Bakery.

The event will be led by the staff of the Norwegian Fishing Village Museum, and will be carried out in co-operation with the local population, clubs and and organisations.

Contents:
Arts and crafts exhibitions and sale - various arts and crafts techniques, baking and sale of fresh baked goods in the old bakery, Christmas lottery, a treasure hunt, Christmas dinner, horseback riding and horse and carriage rides, music, walking around the Christmas tree, lottery with prizes. And Santa Claus is coming...

HENNINGSVÆR - an adventure before Christmas

Enjoy the blue hour in Advent, the Northern Lights or a good storm...

In any case, the small fishing village Henningsvær tempts you with unique offers from 2 November till 16 December. We welcome everyone seeking activities and experiences inside and outside.

Make your own Christmas candles, try your hand at glass-blowing, or visit the Lofoten House Gallery.

Shop for Christmas presents with our skilled craftsmen, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and really get into the Christmas spirit.

Guaranteed free from shopping malls!

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SUPPLIERS of great adventures...

Lofoten Opplevelser

Lofoten Opplevelser has over 10 years of experience with rubber dinghy safaris in the Lofoten Islands.

Long-standing experience, good local knowledge, and a wide-reaching network of contacts within the local travel industry, provide us with the necessary expertise to meet your requirements and tailor your adventure!

Groups on request.

Lofoten Aktiv

Lofoten Aktiv is a Lofoten company established in 1984, offering a wide range of all year round activities, on the premises of the nature.

Winter adventures – some examples:
Below our winter activities are listed. Our winter normally lasts form November 15th till May 1st. If you wish to attend our autumn or summer activities look at our website.

Snowshoes at Lofoten
Snowshoes gives you an other winter adventure, easier and quicker to learn than skiing. You swing and turn, slow and control downhill easily. At the same time you can jog or chase around the bushes (we don’t have many trees!) like you have never done anything else!

Ski Lofoten!
Lofoten is an “Eldorado” for Telemark and top tour skiers. More Alpine touring skiers are now arriving during our snow winter; January till May

Northern Lights - Aurora Borealis
Aurora Borealis is an Arctic adventure that gives you shudder and sheers joy from participants of any gender, age or background.

Groups on request.

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Lofoten Explorer

Join us and explore the Lofoten Islands. Daily trips to the Trollfjord from Svolvær during the summer. Wilderness safaris to Værøy, 2 days and 1 overnight. Explore Stetind, Norway’s national mountain. Photo safaris, Sea eagles, nature, the Lofoten fishery and fjords. Orca safari, also with snorkeling in co-op with orca-lofoten.no. Tailor-made charter, safari and rafting trips available for corporate groups all year.

Lofoten Explorer has 10 years experience with zodiac safaris in Lofoten. Our boats are well equipped with safety and communication equipment. Lofoten Explorer is available all year round. We are specialized in incentive groups and FIT’ s packages.

Groups on request

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Lofotferga

One of the last and best-preserved boats of its kind. The ferry has a status of preserved boats from the National Archives and is honored by “Olavsrosa”, a certificate of quality given by the Association of Cultural Heritage. The certificate is a proof of proper care taking of Norwegian cultural heritage.

Licensed for 85 passengers.

On request we offer company outings, private arrangements, killer whale safaris, cultural activities and Trollfjord-cruises.

Groups on request

Tel +47 45 83 27 00
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Orca Lofoten AS

Orca Lofoten AS (Ltd.) is a tour operator owned by Lofotferga, Lofoten Charterboat and Lofoten Explorer A/S.
Orca Lofoten are experts on orca safaris and other maritime adventure products based in the Lofoten Islands all year round.
Orca Lofoten AS (Ltd.) offers Orca safaris based in the Lofoten Islands during the period from October 20 to January 20.
Safaris are also available between Christmas and New Year’s Eve. When on a Orca safari in the Lofoten Islands you also have the chance of taking part in a wide range of other activities. Orca Lofoten offers customers extensive flexibility and will always have contingency plans in the event of bad weather.

XXLofoten

is determined to be the best supplier of adventures and activities towards the trade market and adventurous people.
Our concept is flexible and we are able to organize and adapt the most spectacular adventures anywhere in Vestfjorden. With our base in Festvåg and Svolvær we have miles of nature to access.
We organize activities for drop-in clients, event and tour operators. Our main task is to make sure that your stay will be much more than you and your companions had expected.
We think that “blisters and chafes” are proof of that you have had a perfect day! We can assure you that no one leaves us without a sore and stiff body, higher self-confidence and a big smile!
Groups on request.

XXLofoten AS

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Our guides speak German, Italian, Spanish, English and French and we have more than 10 years of experience with orca safaris in Tysfjord and Lofoten. We offer you big boat, zodiac and snorkelling safaris. Departures from Kabelvåg and Svolvær.
We offer weekly scheduled departures for individuals and groups.
We welcome you to witness a unique, natural phenomenon and explore one of the world’s most beautiful archipelagos, the Lofoten Islands. The memory for a life time!

Orca Lofoten AS

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Welcome to the Viking feast at Lofotr Viking museum
In iron-age Northern Norway there were about 10-15 chiefdoms, one of them was here at Lofotr. So far, this is the only place where the chieftains farm itself is found. Through excavations we have learned that the farm was established around 500 to 900 AD. One of the famous chieftains living at Lofotr was Olav Tvennumbruni.

The largest Viking house from the Viking age is fully reconstructed as a magnificent building. When you enter the Viking chieftain’s house, it is like being transported back to the Viking Age. Light flickers from the hearths and gleams from the ceiling lamps, the smell of wood tar fills your nostrils. Meet the Chieftain and housewife of Lofotr. You can watch handicraft and listen to the sounds of food being made. A smell of broth pervades the house.

The Vikings have feasts to celebrate there goods in winter time. Welcome to the Viking feast at the Vikingmuseum
Groups on request.

Lofotr Viking Museum
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vikingmuseet@lofotr.no
www.lofotr.no

The Lofoten Aquarium
– Ocean Environmental Centre
Exciting meeting place between sea and dry land. The first aquarium in Kabelvåg was established in 1931 and was open to the public until its closure in 1985 for safety reasons.

The present aquarium, with its unique architecture and attractive location, was opened in 1989 and attracts over 50,000 visitors annually. At the Lofoten Aquarium you have the chance to study our exiting marine life, with fish and sea mammals from Lofoten and the North Norwegian coastline. Here you can explore living creatures from their habitat by the water’s edge to the deepest depths of the sea, while at the same time gaining insight into the marine ecosystem.

With its 23 large and small aquarium tanks, the Lofoten Aquarium caters for all ranges.

You will also find:
- Large fish aquarium
- Seal pond
- Otter pond
- Multivision with music
- Exhibitions
- Souvenirs from the Lofoten area
- Cafeteria

Groups on request.

Lofotakvariet – Havmiljøsenter
Tel +47 76 07 86 65
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www.lofotakvariet.no
Welcome to the world’s first ice gallery and bar. Enjoy drinks served in hand-cast ice glasses. Fascinating lightshow and music, creating a magical atmosphere. Unique sculptures made of crystal clear ice.

Located in Svolvær

Groups on request.

Magic Ice Gallery
Tel +47 76 07 40 11 Mob +47 95 07 02 35
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www.magic-ice.no

An exhibition of well-known paintings by Karl Erik Harr and a collection of paintings by artists that were active in Lofoten in the 19th and 20th century.

Experience Frank A Jønssen’s fabulous multimedia show with pictures, music and sounds from the nature that show the changing seasons of Lofoten, as well as his unique photos of white-tailed sea eagles.

Groups on request.

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Galleri Espolin
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Galleri Espolin boasts Norway’s largest collection of the works of Kaare Espolin Johnson. Here you can meet the private, everyday person: In his direct and poetic works, Kaare Espolin Johnson has shed an unforgettable light on the life and fate of coastal people.

Permanent exhibition featuring more than 160 works
Library
Tours
Art for sale
Lithographs for sale
Espolin room
Video room
Exhibition hall for changing exhibitions
Activity room for children

Groups on request.

SUPPLIERS
Anker Brygge, Svolvær

Anker Brygge is a carefully designed Rorbu resort in the middle of Svolvær Harbour in Lofoten. The rorbuer and suites are designed and furnished in a personal and individual style, and complete with private bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens. As a member of the Historic hotels of Norway we try to maintain the historical atmosphere on the premises.

In our restaurant “kjøkkenet”, one of Lofotens finest, we serve only local and traditional food. Together with our popular quayside bar and the activities available we offer the complete experience right in the heart of the Lofoten islands. Open all year round

Henningsvær Bryggehotell, Henningsvær

Henningsvær is Lofoten’s largest and most characteristic fishing village. The entire harbour is surrounded by wooden buildings and fish landings. In the middle of all this you find Henningsvær Bryggehotell. A different and exciting hotel. Modern. Strong colours. High quality food with special focus on local produces. Large, comfortable furniture all in modern design.

Fireplace.
Sauna.

30 rooms
Conference facilities
Nice restaurant “The Blue Fish” with a wonderful view of the harbour
28km from Svolvær/Coastal Steamer/coastal express
30 km from Svolvær Airport

Groups on request.

Finnholmen Brygge, Henningsvær

Finnholmen Brygge is a traditional seahouse from 1909, restored for groups and individuals in 2000. Beautiful located in the harbour of Henningsvær.

24 nice standard rooms
Informal, intimate restaurant/pub    .55 persons
Sauna, relaxation room
Conference facilities

Taylor made arrangements for groups on request.

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Lofotferie, Kabelvåg

Lofotferie is the common booking centre for these accommodations:

Tyskhella Rorbuferie
Sandvika Fjord & Sjøhus Camping
Kabelvåg Sjøhuscamping

All accommodations are located in Kabelvåg.
Groups on request.

Best Western Svolvær Hotell Lofoten, Svolvær

Lofoten. Small, picturesque fishing villages that look like they’ve just stepped out of fairytales. And in the midst of this fairytale landscape, Svolvær Hotell Lofoten! Not the biggest, but extremely cosy!

Best Western Svolvær Hotell Lofoten is a modern, comfortable hotel in the centre of Svolvær. The hotel owner’s great uncle was Edvard Munch and his reproductions adorn the hotel. Paintings made of local artists for sale.
The hotel is situated in a quiet part of Svolvær. You are in the centre of everything and we’ll help you to experience the exact Lofoten adventure you are looking for!

Groups on request.

Svinøya Rorbuer

- Basecamp Lofoten - Svolvær

Svinøya was granted its first victualler’s licence in 1831. Today, Svinøya is still a small, vibrant fishing hamlet on an island in Svolvær harbour, but now there is a bridge across and it is only a short distance from the town centre. Here at Svinøya, we have welcomed visitors to our rorbu cabins and run the fishing station which is the very life nerve of the community for almost 200 years.

Amid the fish racks and fish landing station you will find Svinøya Rorbu Hotel. Here you can stay in original or more recently built fishermen’s (rorbu) cabins of high standard or hotel, surrounded by the sea and the mountains of Lofoten. In the old quayside warehouse that dates back to 1828, you will find our restaurant, Børsen Spiseri, one of Lofoten’s most reputable fish restaurants. Unlike most other restaurants, Børsen Spiseri has access to fresh fish and stockfish from its own fish landing station.
Our staff has long-standing experience within the field of tourism in Lofoten. We are specialized in tailor-made adventures for individual and groups. Based on our high standards, accessibility all year round, location and local knowledge we aspire to be your first choice when choosing a base camp in the Lofoten Islands as starting point for some amazing adventures.

Groups on request.

30 Rorbu cabins of high standard, 106 beds
5 Hotel rooms suites, 14 beds, With Sauna
1 Suite appartment in Henningsvær, 6-8 beds, Sauna

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Rica Hotel Svolvær, Lamholmen, Svolvær

Rica Hotel Svolvær is centrally located on an islet in the middle of the harbour of Svolvær, the “capital” in Lofoten.

A suitable place for recreation and holidays. We tailor-make arrangements for groups on courses and conferences.

Magnificent view from the bar, the restaurant and the rooms. High quality and excellent service.

147 rooms. Bar and restaurant with spectacular view. Conference facilities

Groups on request.

Nyvågar Rorbuhotell, Kabelvåg

Nyvågar Rorbuhotell has a magnificent location, right down by the sea in Kabelvåg. Would you like to experience a genuine fisherman’s cabin? Even though our 30 fisherman’s cabins are a lot more spacious and comfortable than those used by the fishermen during the fishery in the past, we have still retained some of the shafts, yet cozy atmosphere. “Stornaustet” (the big boathouse) houses the public rooms - the conference facilities and last but not least, Lorchstua Restaurant. There you can enjoy Lofoten delicacies in a tasteful, homey interior.

Welcome to Nyvågar Rorbuhotell and The Great Life in Lofoten News 2007! A brand new Sauna – with a sea view. 2 outdoor hot bathtubs, perfect located between the main building and the fishermen’s cabin. Enjoy the nature and the mountains in summertime or watch the Northern Light dancing in the sky at wintertime. Aquavit Bar, where we offer 24 different brands of this traditional, Norwegian speciality

Tailormade programs for groups on request.

63 rooms Conference facilities Restaurant

Norlandia Vestfjord Hotell, Svolvær

The hotel is situated right on the waterfront, close to the city centre of Svolvær aprox 300 m. Friendly staff will ensure that your stay in Lofoten is a pleasant experience. The hotel has an upgraded interior design with large, light and comfortable rooms, all with great ocean and mountain view. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the restaurant and in the evening, relax with a drink in the lobby bar while watching the beautiful sunset.

Most of our rooms are handicap friendly.

Tailormade programs for groups on request.

63 rooms Conference facilities Restaurant

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