

Norway 2008

4x4 Ventures Arctic Challenge

Bookings are now taking place for our Winter Arctic Challenge to Northern Norway and the Arctic.

This vast region offers the world's most beautiful coastline, cultural diversity and a taste of the Arctic.



Northern Norway's landscape changes from alpine mountains and narrow fjords with thriving coastal communities to endless tundra and wilderness.

The contrasts in light, from midnight sun in the summer to northern auroras in the winter, help shape the way people live. In summer, 24 hours of daylight can be fully exploited for activities and/or relaxing.

When the sun disappears at the end of November, you can experience the magical Northern Lights; the spectacular colourful light show that last for hours. Until the sun returns again at the end of January, you can experience the "blue daylight" that is unique to North Norway.



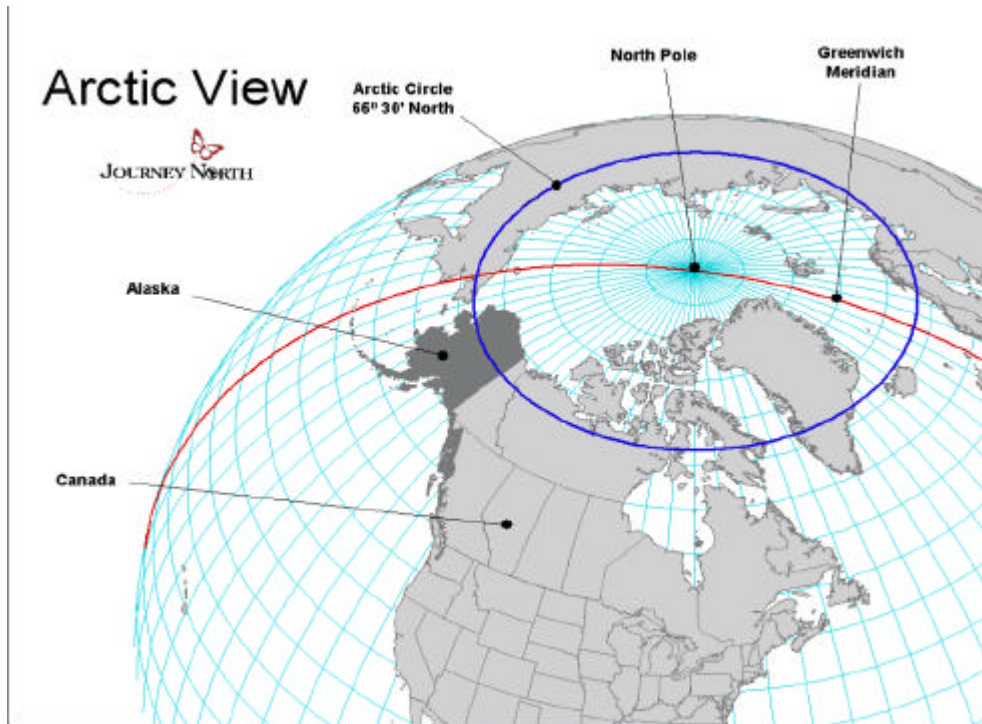
Key facts

North Norway is made up of three counties, Nordland, Troms and Finnmark, with Nordland to the south and Finnmark to the north. This part of the country has some of the most dramatic and unique scenery in the world.

Landscape



Tens and thousands of islands, where the most magnificent ones raise a thousand metres from the ocean. You will find the largest number of caves and grottos in the country, and the second largest glacier, Svartisen.



Treiksrøysa is where Norway, Sweden and Finland meet. This point is in the middle of one of Europe's last wilderness areas.

The landscape in North Norway shifts from narrow fjords to enormous mountain plains, from green forests to white mountaintops. The landscape is wild and wonderful, diverse and magnificent. This part of the country is so large and the population so spread, that everyone feels the wilderness around them.

Weather:

Very cold (can reach -20 -30 at night) – prepare for snow and lots of it!

Dates:

To be confirmed but will be late November through to early December. Around two weeks.



Recommended Kit:

To be sent on application

Prices:

To be confirmed though approx £1k per vehicle incl ferry, camping sites used (mostly wild camping), toll roads.

Itinerary

Sail from Newcastle on the excellent DFDS Seaways ferry. 30 hrs later we will be at Stavanger and start our travel northbound on some spectacular roads.

Reaching Arctic circle approximately 3 days later and then Nordkapp 3 days after that. If time allows we will travel into Northern central massif known as Sami land which skirts Finland and northern Sweden.

Limited places so book early to confirm your place....