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## VESTERÅLEN

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## - KINGDOM OF THE WHALES

Vesterålen is the only place in Norway where you can experience whale safari all year around with professional providers. The archipelago of Vesterålen is a region of opportunities, known for its many and varied activities. A substantial amount of trail marking has been done, with signs put up all over the region and we have more than 150 marked trails and hiking routes for all activity and difficulty levels.

It is important that both locals and visitors care for the nature around us. We have unwritten rules that says that what you bring with you into nature, you also bring back home. We all benefit from our natural environment and want other people to enjoy their trip as much as we do.

If you are travelling the region by car, we ask you to be aware of, and accommodate, the many cyclists who share the road. Keep 1.5 meters between car and cyclist when passing.

This guide is not exhaustive and we recommend that you visit our mobile adapted website [visitvesteralen.com](http://visitvesteralen.com) for more information.

The regional tourist information office in Sortland is open all year around. Feel free to send any questions or queries about Vesterålen to [turistinfo@vestreg.no](mailto:turistinfo@vestreg.no)

## Welcome to Vesterålen!

Astrid Berthinussen  
Director of tourism

### THE WHALE'S TAIL

The whale's tail is like a fingerprint. Every whale is unique, and on a whale safari we have a good idea of who is who. An ID catalogue has been developed that shows the different whales. This enables us to match photos with other destinations. For example, whales in Vesterålen have also been encountered in the Azores and identified by comparing the tails. The tail of a male can measure up to four metres wide.



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# TOP 5 IN VESTERÅLEN

**Whales:** In case you haven't guessed: whales and whale safaris are appealing attractions in Vesterålen, and as a year-round offer, they are unique in Norway. Read more on page 14.

**Hikers Paradise:** Vesterålen has hiking routes suitable for families, peak climbers, mountaineers, informal gangs of friends and experienced alpinists. Whether you are looking for a guided tour or you prefer to hike on your own, you will find something to suit your interests. In a raging storm, the entire family can huddle together in the well-known stone shelter by the sea, «Uværshula», and watch the sea spray batter the windowpanes. Read more on page 8.

**Hurtigruten:** The world's most beautiful journey can be traced back to its origins in Stokmarknes in 1893. Today the coastal express calls daily at the Vesterålen ports in Stokmarknes, Sortland and Risøyhamn. A day-long mini-cruise taking the southbound ship and returning in the evening with the northbound allows you to visit the Coastal Steamer Museum, the beautiful Raftsund Strait and, in summer, the spectacular Trollfjord.

**Outer space:** For people curious about the origins of the northern lights or interested in a virtual journey into outer space, a visit to the Spaceship Aurora Center at Andenes may be just the thing for you. The center is part of the NAROM (Norwegian National Center for Space-related Education) and Andøy Space Center – for the launching of sounding rockets and scientific research balloons.

## Living coastal culture - fishing villages:

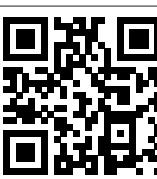
Vesterålen has many fishing villages, from older, semi-abandoned ones to modern, vibrant communities. One of the better known fishing villages today is the old coastal community of Nyksund. Here you can experience art, world-class cuisine and join a guided tour along the «Dronningruta» hiking route.

See page 42 for more experiences and activities in Vesterålen.

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# TRAVEL TO VESTERÅLEN

The trip to Vesterålen is an experience in itself, whether you travel by car, bus, plane, the coastal express, train or a combination of these.

## ROUTE INFORMATION BUS, FERRY AND SPEED BOAT:

<https://reisnordland.no/> - Tel 0047 75 77 24 10

### YOUR OWN CAR:

E6 through Norway, via Riksgrensen E10 from Sweden.  
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[www.vegvesen.no/Trafikkinformasjon/Reiseinformasjon/Trafikkmeldinger](http://www.vegvesen.no/Trafikkinformasjon/Reiseinformasjon/Trafikkmeldinger)

### BY PLANE:

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Oslo – Andenes: [www.wideroe.no](http://www.wideroe.no)  
Oslo – Bodø – Skagen – Tromsø: [www.wideroe.no](http://www.wideroe.no)  
Oslo – Bodø – Andenes – Tromsø: [www.wideroe.no](http://www.wideroe.no)  
Oslo – Skagen: [www.wideroe.no](http://www.wideroe.no)

### BUS:

Airport bus Evenes til Sortland  
Airport bus Sortland – Skagen [www.flybussen.no/sortland/](http://www.flybussen.no/sortland/)  
[www.sortlandtaxi.no/Flybuss](http://www.sortlandtaxi.no/Flybuss)

Fauske – Sortland  
Narvik – Sortland  
Harstad – Sortland  
Tromsø – Sortland

<https://reisnordland.no/>  
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### TRAIN:

Oslo – Fauske  
Train through Sweden to Narvik: [www.nsb.no](http://www.nsb.no)  
[www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se)

### COASTAL EXPRESS (HURTIGRUTEN):

Bergen – Kirkenes [www.hurtigruten.no](http://www.hurtigruten.no)  
(calls at Stokmarknes, Sortland and Risøyhamn).

The regional tourist office at Sortland will help you with your booking for the coastal express ship. Tel +47 76 11 14 80

### DISTANCES IN VESTERÅLEN

Sortland – Kaland	53 km	Melbu – Stokmarknes	16 km
Stokmarknes – Sortland	28 km	Sortland – Lødingen	58 km
Lødingen – Øksneshamn	63 km	Sortland – Andenes	101 km
Sortland – Stø	54 km	Sortland – Nyksund	52 km
Sortland – Bø (Straume)	58 km	Sortland – Hovden	69 km

## TOURIST INFORMATION

		EMAIL / WEBSITE	SEASON
F10	<b>Vesterålen regional Tourist Information</b> Rådhusgata 11, 8400 Sortland	(+47) 76 11 14 80 <a href="mailto:turistinfo@vestreg.no">turistinfo@vestreg.no</a> <a href="http://visitvesteralen.com">visitvesteralen.com</a>	01.01-31.12
J2	<b>Andøy Tourist Information</b> Kong Hans Gate 8, 8480 Andenes	(+47) 41 60 58 52 <a href="mailto:post@visitandoy.info">post@visitandoy.info</a> <a href="http://www.visitandoy.info">www.visitandoy.info</a>	01.01-31.12

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F10	<b>Arctic Buss Lofoten</b> Sortland, Vesterålen	•	•	•	•		•	•			post@arcticbuss.no (+47) 55 23 87 00	01.01 > 31.12 <a href="http://www.arcticbuss.no">www.arcticbuss.no</a>
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B10	<b>Bø Taxi</b> Veaveien 2, Straumsjøen	•	•	•			•				post@botaxi.no (+47) 90 90 90 82	01.01 > 31.12 <a href="http://www.botaxi.no">www.botaxi.no</a>

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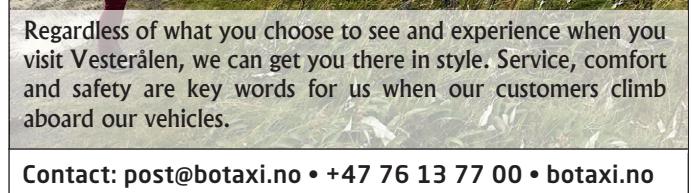
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Read more at  
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## USEFUL INFORMATION

# ATTENTION! ON THE ROAD IN VESTERÅLEN:

All of Northern Norway is on wheels in the summer: tourists arrive by caravans and cars, locals are travelling, festivals with large audiences take place, and buses, trucks and all other vehicles share the roads. On some roads the traffic quadruples in the busy summer season.

### Narrow, winding roads

Difficult traffic situations can occur along the beautiful coastline. The roads may be narrow with many tricky corners, as well as gorgeous panoramas we just «have» to stop and photograph. If you want to stop anywhere, please choose a suitable place to park. Do not stop on the road itself.

### Keep a slower speed, and let others pass

If you usually drive on straight roads with a wide field of vision you may want to be cautious on the coastal roads. It is okay to keep a slower speed, but do consider those driving behind you by stopping on designated meeting points or exits to let them pass.

### Responsible photo stops

There are endless photo motifs along the roads in Northern Norway, but one should not stop just anywhere. Find a suitable and safe place

to stop the car, and look both ways before crossing any roads or setting up the camera.

### Cars and Cyclist

There are more cyclists on the roads every year. Cyclists should wear reflective vests as they cycle through tunnels, and have lights on the front and on the back of the bicycle if possible. Cyclists must be considerate of cars, and drivers must be considerate of cyclists. Motorized vehicles should keep a 1,5 meters distance from cyclists at all times, especially when passing!

### Driving in the winter

Rental cars are equipped with winter tyres, the traffic is minimal and clearing of roads works well. However, storms and bad weather may hit Northern Norway on short notice. The best thing to do is to allow for extra time when planning your journey, in case you need to wait for the weather to improve. Adjust the speed according to the conditions. Always have extra food, water and warm clothes in the car.

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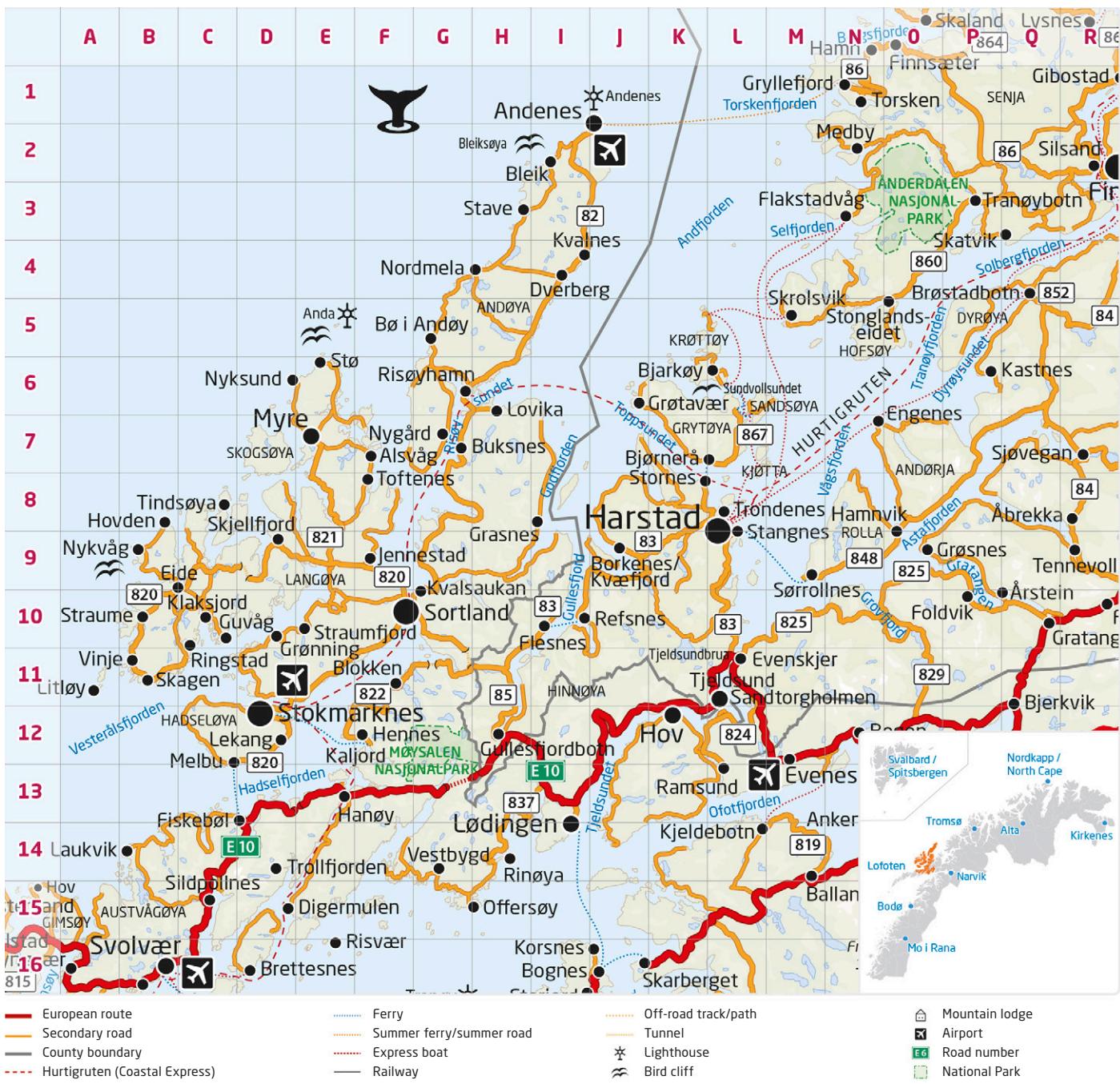


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A photograph of a modern car dealership building with large glass windows. The sign above the entrance says "Vesterålen Bil AS" and "NISSAN". To the right, there's a separate building with a "SUZUKI" sign. A yellow banner across the top of the image reads "All types of rental cars" and "Hertz®". At the bottom, there's contact information: "Sortland • Andenes • Stokmarknes • Tel.: +47 76 11 07 17 • www.hertz.no" and "Vesterålen Bil AS also an automobile workshop for motorhomes Vesterålsgata 41, Sortland • Tel.: +47 76 11 07 00 • www.vesteralen-bil.no".



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Useful telephone numbers

To call into Norway use mobile: +47 / Landline: 0047. To call from Norway use mobile: +country code + Phone no. / Landline: 00 + country code + Phone no.

Time/route info for Nordland County: 177  
<https://reisnordland.no/>

Call (+47) 175 for information about mountain passes, road and traffic conditions in Nordland/Norway. Also see: [www.vegvesen.no](http://www.vegvesen.no)

### Emergency telephone numbers:

Police: 112  
 Medical emergency help: 113  
 Fire: 110

### Waste disposal points for motorhomes, caravans & tourist coaches

Andenes	Andenes Camping	FV 82
Sortland	YX Sigerfjord	RV 85
Sortland	Havna Service (Esso)	RV 85
Hadsel	Bobilcamp, Melbu	RV 85
Hadsel	Rema 1000, Melbu	RV 85
Øksnes	Esso Myre	FV 821

### Refilling of gas bottles:

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 Markveien 25, Sortland.  
 Tel: +47 76 12 00 29

### Midnight sun / No sun (blue) season:

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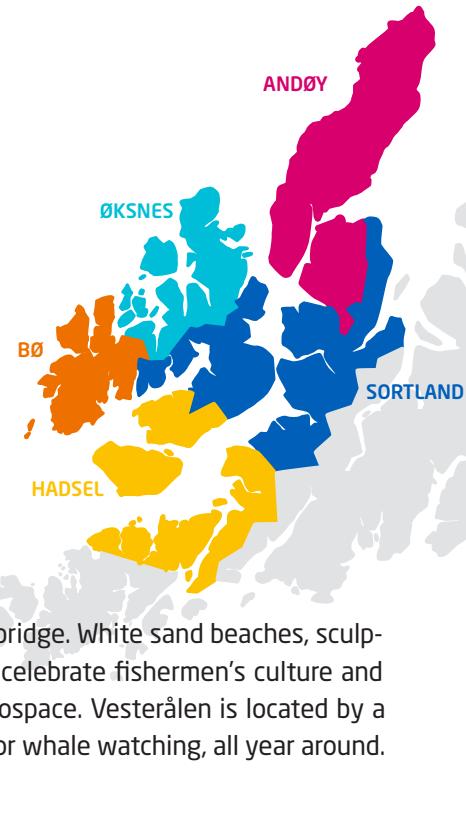
### Quick charger:

- Vesterålen Bil AS, Vesterålsgata 41, Sortland
- Ayanda, Hamnegt, Andenes
- Esso Havna, Sortland
- ladestasjoner.no (website where you find chargers).

### Driving

Cars must have headlights switched on at all times. The drink-driving laws in Norway are strict. The legal limit is 0.02 % blood alcohol content.

# OUT AND ABOUT IN VESTERÅLEN



In the Vesterålen archipelago there is something new around every bend and over every bridge. White sand beaches, sculptural mountain peaks, fjords and endless ocean views take your breath away. Museums celebrate fishermen's culture and heritage, while modern interactive centres present aquaculture, Northern Lights and aerospace. Vesterålen is located by a particularly nutrient rich oceanic area and as such, is one of the best places in the world for whale watching, all year around.

**ANDØY** is the northernmost municipality in Vesterålen. Along the Norwegian Scenic Route on the western coast of the island you will find viewpoints, art, the charming village Bleik, and the 2,5 km long Bleik Beach. Off the coast is Bleik Island and nature reserve, home to puffins, eagles and other sea birds. Andenes has a number of galleries and attractions, including Andøy Museum, the Whale Center, a historical lighthouse and Spaceship Aurora. From Andenes and Bleik you can go whale watching or join in on a bird safari. In the summer season there is a ferry service from Andenes to Gryllefjord in Senja.

**Hiking tip:** The most dramatic view on Andøya you will get from the Måtinden (408 masl) summit. The hike is marked and takes 1 ½ hours each way.

**BØ** municipality is known as the fairy tale municipality, and Bø museum by Vinjesjøen is therefore all about myths, folklore and storytelling. Not far from the museum you can find the Artscape Nordland sculpture «The Man From The Sea» and an outdoors photo exhibition of all the sculptures in the project. Every summer there are also many festivals and market days in Bø. For a relaxing afternoon, wander along the white sand beaches and listen to the teeming bird life in Nykvåg and Hovden.

**Activity tip:** In Bø there are some wonderful cycling routes, boats for hire, deep-sea fishing trips, nature safaris, arctic photo courses and lovely kayaking areas for the outdoors enthusiast.

**HADSEL** municipality is the birth place of Hurtigruten (The Coastal Express). By the Hurtigruten Museum in Stokmarknes the historical ship «MS Finnmarken» is exhibited on land, as one of the world's largest museum items. Vesterålen Museum and the Norwegian Fishing Industry Museum are both located in Melbu, and concerts are often arranged in the old herring oil tanks in the harbour because of their unique acoustics. Hiking in Hadsel is varied and many trails are suitable for the whole family. For those wanting a more strenuous hike we recommend a guided

trip to Møysalen (1263 masl). Trollfjorden, known for its narrow mouth and steep mountain walls, is also in Hadsel.

**Family tip:** When the wind is howling you can cosy up in the stone cabin «Uværshula», on the western shoreline of Hadseløya, and feel the forces of nature up close. Bring candles.

**SORTLAND** is known as «the blue city» with a blue colour palette, buildings and street art, after an idea by local artist Bjørn Elvenes. Sortland is the commercial centre of Vesterålen and in the city you will find several galleries, photo exhibitions and a brand new culture centre. By the quayside the Artscape Nordland sculpture «The Eye Of The Sea» is located. Just outside the city you can experience Sami culture and in Blokken you can learn about aquaculture. If you prefer mountains there are plenty of marked hiking and walking trails in Sortland.

**Museum Tip:** Jennestad Trading post was one of the first commercial shops in the region. It is preserved as a living museum and in the shop you can buy sweets, waffles and coffee.

**ØKSNES** is a fishery municipality with many attractions and activities. The traditional fisherman's village Nyksund is one of the most popular places to visit in Vesterålen because of its unique architecture, creative atmosphere and excellent restaurants. From Stø you can go deep-sea fishing, or on a bird and whale safari. The two villages are connected by «The Queen's Route» hiking trail. The path winds its way both in mountains and along the shoreline, and the trail is considered to be one of the most beautiful hikes in the region.

**Adventure Tip:** Experience coastal culture on a round trip with the express boat in the Øksnes Vestbygd islands. Make sure to stop and explore the historic fisherman's village Skipnes and Tinden trading post.

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# HIKERS PARADISE

Vesterålen has over 150 marked and signposted hiking routes. The trails are easily accessible with beautiful views of fjords and arctic landscapes as far as the eye can see, regardless of which trail you choose. The level of difficulty varies with trails suitable for the novice and seasoned walker alike.

We recommend that you pick up a Vesterålen hiking map including marked trails. Several tourism-related companies offer guided trips; a list of these can be found at [visitvesteralen.com](http://visitvesteralen.com). The routes to Vesterålen Hiking Association's six cabins are also marked. The tourist information office at Sortland has brochures including maps, recommendations and descriptions.

## HELP US PRESERVE OUR NATURE

The Outdoor Recreations Act ensures the public's right of access in Norwegian nature, and free use of wilderness areas. We ask that you care for our surrounding nature and that any rubbish or trash is brought back to appropriate bins. Use public bathrooms, and if you are far away from a toilet, respect others and do not leave paper close to any path or summit point. Because of livestock roaming free, we ask that dogs are kept on a leash. Be aware of using fire outdoors, and use hearths where available.

## SOME RECOMMENDED HIKING TRAILS:

### VETTEN, BØ, 467 MASL

Start from the firing range or transformer station in Steine, or in Straume. The hike to Vetten is a gradual incline on well-marked paths and forest roads. This hike is suitable for the whole fam-

ily. At the mountain summit you will find a lovely cabin with a beautiful view down to the coast and the Norwegian Sea, including the popular photo motif of islands Gaukværøy and Litløy. **Blue route - Medium.**

### THE QUEEN'S ROUTE, ØKSNES, ROUND TRIP

The Queen's Route is a 15km long marked hiking route. This 5-8 hour long round trip was in 2015 named one of the 10 Most Spectacular hikes in Norway by [visitnorway.com](http://visitnorway.com). The trail connects the two fisherman villages of Stø and Nyksund: The highest point of the trip is Finngamheia (448 masl), but expect a varied landscape of mountain, stone and marshland. There are some steep areas, but these are secured with rope. This trip is best suited to those in relatively good physical condition. **Red Route - Hard.**

### MÅTINDEN, ANDØY, 408 MASL

Måtinden is a moderately demanding climb with some steep sections. At the summit, your reward will be the fantastic view out onto the open ocean and Bleiksøya. The shortest route is from Baugtua on the county road east of the summit (1 hour round-trip), but we also recommend starting at the shoreline at Bleik and up to the summit, a trek that can be done in about



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## CLOTHING & HIKING SAFETY

When planning a hike in Vesterålen, keep in mind that you are in the arctic. Temperatures and terrain vary and it is important to wear appropriate clothes. Waterproof shoes and windproof clothing are essential. Wear layers to stay warm. Check the weather forecast before you set off, and bring enough food and water to last the trip. If you are not familiar with the hike, contact locals and bring a map. Always let someone know where you are going and bring one or two phone numbers to call in case of emergency.

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3-4 hours round-trip. The hiking trail is well signposted and marked. **Blue Route - Medium.**

### STEIROHEIA, SORTLAND, 443 MASL

Steiroheia is a well-marked hike near Sortland city centre, often used for exercise by locals. You can find parking at the starting point Skibua, and simply follow the signs from there. The walk up takes ca. 1 hour. The Kvila cabin is located at the mountain summit, allowing for excellent views from both inside and outside. This walk is well suited families with small children and anyone looking for a beautiful view not too far from the city. Ask for directions in the regional tourist information office.

**Blue Route - Medium.**

### MØYSALEN, HADSEL 1263 MASL

This is one of the most beautiful hiking trails in Vesterålen. From the mountain summit you can see as far as Sweden on a clear day! On this trail you need to bring plenty of food and be in good physical condition. On the way to the summit you will pass two glaciers and some steep areas. We recommend joining a guided trip because of the length of the hike (10 hours), and because cell phone reception is limited. **Black route - Very hard.**

Guide services are offered for all of the trips listed above. Visit [visitvesteralen.com](http://visitvesteralen.com) for more hiking trails and route suggestions.

Contact the Regional Tourist Information Office for maps, or [turistinfo@vestreg.no](mailto:turistinfo@vestreg.no) for more information.



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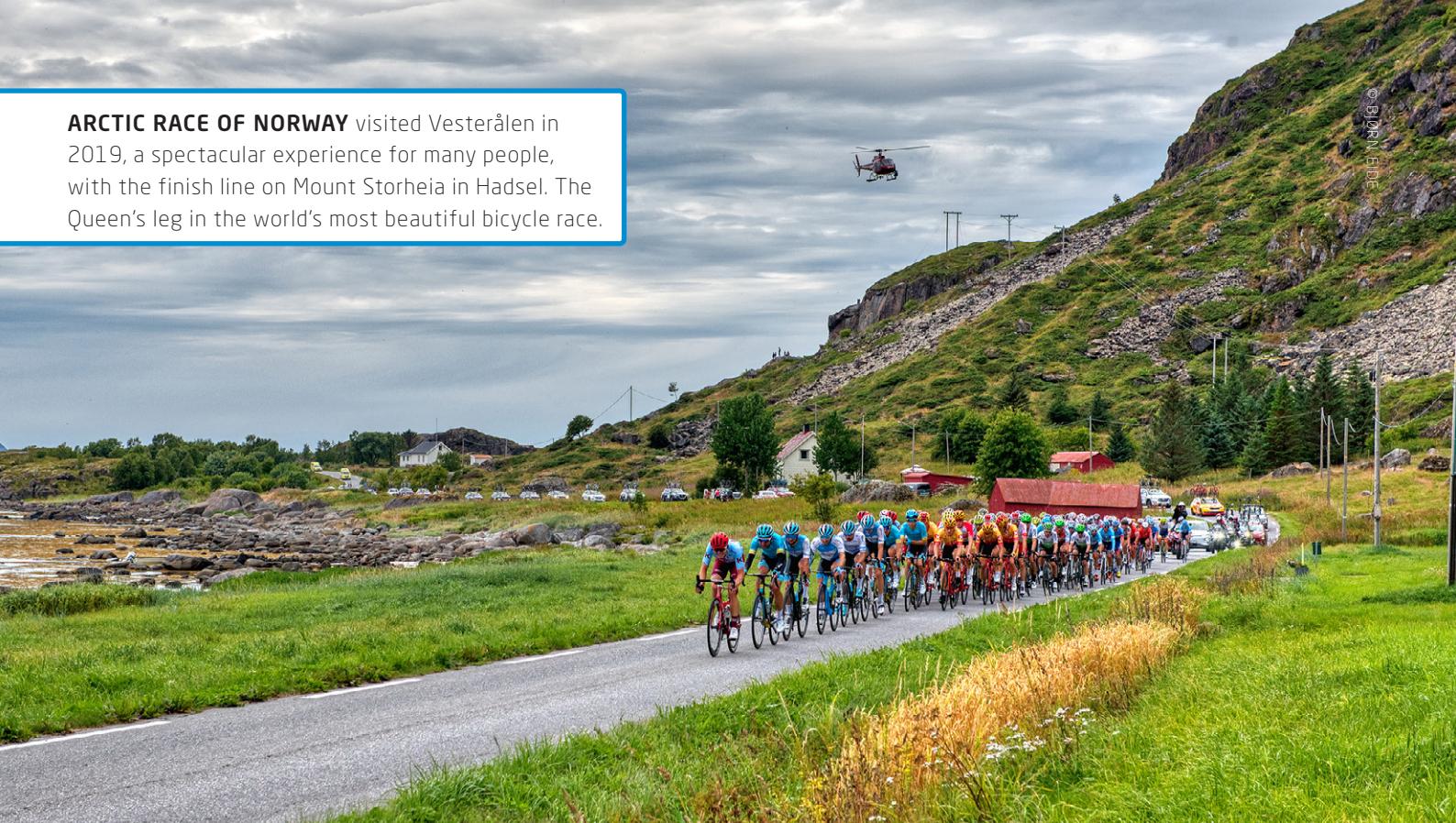
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**ARCTIC RACE OF NORWAY** visited Vesterålen in 2019, a spectacular experience for many people, with the finish line on Mount Storhei in Hadsel. The Queen's leg in the world's most beautiful bicycle race.



# CYCLING

Cycling around Vesterålen opens for magic experiences for the visitor who has sufficient time to take one day at a time.

You can chart out a suitable daily route that lets you travel at your own speed and enjoy as much as possible of the region. The routes are easy to cycle, with very little hilly terrain and many stretches that are practically free of motorised traffic. In other words, the roads are suitable for bicycles with a trailer and a small amount of baggage cargo. You can stop along the way for a picnic on the shoreline or a taste of Vesterålen at one of the cafés or restaurants. If you need accommodation, you will find something to your liking, whether it is a chalet, a seaside lodge, fisherman's cabin or hotel room.

If you need more inspiration and tips on bicycle routes in Vesterålen, you can visit our web pages for inspiration or order our

combined bicycle and touring map, as well as our cycling guide. The guide contains suggested cycling routes, table of distances, segmented maps, samples of what you can do and see, as well as other trip tips for your biking journey through Vesterålen.

## FLY AND BIKE

Fly to Vesterålen and start your cycling adventure straight away through Fly & Bike. Book your Fly & Bike package on the Widerøe website. You can pick up and deliver your rented bicycle in a number of different locations.

Welcome and have a pleasant cycling trip through Vesterålen!

## CYCLING TIPS

### Sortland - Bø (Hovden), 69 km

Bø offers a dramatically beautiful mountain panorama and view out towards the open ocean. Small local communities with magnificent sandy beaches and the sculpture «Man from the Sea».

**Sortland - Stø, 56 km.** Øksnes has several fishing villages (you MUST see Nyksund). It is possible to take the express boat in Øksnes Vestbygd, providing a varied panorama of the natural surroundings and local rural community.

### National cycle route no.1 Melbu - Andenes, 163 km

This signposted route goes from Melbu, via the far side of Hadsel island, past Sortland and the west side of Andøya (National Tourist Route) to Andenes. This trip, with its wonderful views, walks and hiking possibilities, galleries and museums, the Andøya Space Centre, Andenes lighthouse, a nature safari and 2 whale safaris, is full of exciting and interesting attractions at every turn.

**Vesterålen is a Cyclist Welcome Destination.** Several of the businesses in Vesterålen are Cyclist Welcome businesses. Our website is adapted for mobile - read more about cycling in Vesterålen: [visitvesteralen.com/cycling](http://visitvesteralen.com/cycling)





# PADDLING

Vesterålen is a paddler's paradise for both experts and the less experienced. You can experience beautiful fjords, idyllic skerry landscape and fascinating sea landscapes. You can watch bird and animal life at close range, with pristine and wild nature through the prism of ever-changing wind and weather conditions.

All the way from Trollfjord in the south to Andenes in the north you will enjoy sensational paddling opportunities that will give you a feeling of being at one with nature, and you can enjoy this alone as an experienced paddler or as a member of a guided excursion.

If you are an experienced paddler, you can explore the seaward side of the Vesterålen islands and experience the area in all its whimsical temperament. Here you will find steep mountain walls and cliffs, well-known bird sanctuaries and challenging sea conditions. The outer side of Bø and Øksnes are very highly recommended! You can also sign up for a guided paddling excursion.

## TRIP SUGGESTION

Øksnes Vestbygd - an array of islands with inlets sheltered from the ocean. Perfect for paddlers. Wonderful white sandy beaches, ideal for lunch and overnight stopovers. Puffins, seals, eagles and, if you are lucky, small whales can be seen here. There's a ferry service (express boat) between some of the main islands should the weather be such that you need alternative transport.

For the less experienced kayakers, there are lush calm fjords and skerries that are very suitable for paddling. In these areas it is also much easier to get ashore if the weather should suddenly change for the worse. If you are a beginner, you can sign up for a beginner's course. If you do not own your own kayak, or are travelling light, you can hire a kayak with all the necessary equipment.

If you are coming to Vesterålen, grant yourself an outing in a kayak. The experience will give you memories of a lifetime!

## NOTE:

Even if you are out paddling in the middle of summer, the days can be cold and the water temperature is much colder than further south in Norway. We recommend, therefore, that you bring lots of clothes to keep you warm and dry! If you are going for a walk and are not familiar with the area, ask at the tourist information office or someone who knows the locality about recommended routes. Always check the weather forecast before going paddling!



**SPERMWHALE** (*Physeter macrocephalus*) also known as cachalot, is the largest toothed whale with the largest brain on earth. Sperm whales prefer to eat squid, including giant deep-ocean squid. They can dive 3000 meters when feeding.

# WHALE SAFARI ALL YEAR

Vesterålen is located on the edge of continental shelf in, where the nutrient-rich ocean is a primary feeding ground for whales. This geographical privilege makes the region one of the best places in the world for whale watching. Here you can experience some of the world's largest sea mammals at close range, all year round.

In the summer season from May to September, whale safaris leave from the port of Andenes, situated on the coast of Vesterålen. In the summer, the whale safaris go out to Bleiksegga where you will mainly see the magnificent sperm whale. Midnight sun trips are also available. On a safari trip you can also experience killer whales and humpback whales, among others. In autumn and spring there are safaris departing two or three days a week.

In the winter season the whales follow the herring into the many fjords of the region. In wintertime it is possible to see killer whales, humpbacks, (long-finned) pilot whales and fin whales. Snorkelling with killer whales is also a possibility in winter.

The boats used for whale safaris vary in size, fittings and motor power. All boats and crew follow strict requirements of govern-

ment licensing and regulations. Therefore, safety and comfort are focused on by everyone on board. This also means that whale safaris will only depart under suitable weather conditions, so plan to stay in the area for two or three days.

If you plan to go on a whale safari, it is important to wear warm, windproof clothing and appropriate footwear, regardless of the season. Children over nine years old can come along on both RIBs and larger boats, while smaller children can come along on the larger boats.

During the main seasons there is a great influx of whale enthusiasts, and we recommend that you book your safari well in advance.



**THE HUMPBACK WHALE** (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) is a baleen whale. The baleen plates have bristles attached to them that capture small prey like small fish, krill, salmon, herring and mackerel. Humpbacks have from 270 to 400 darkly colored baleen plates on each side of their mouths.



**MINKE WHALE** (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*) are named after a Norwegian whaling spotter named Meincke, who allegedly mistook a minke for a blue whale.



**KILLER WHALE** (*Orcinus orca*) is a toothed whale and the largest in the dolphin family. It has the highest fin of all whales, up to 2 meters!



**PILOT WHALE** (*Globicephala melas*) belongs to the same dolphin family as the killer whale. It lives in very large family groups. They communicate via whistles, clicks, squeals and whining and snoring sounds.

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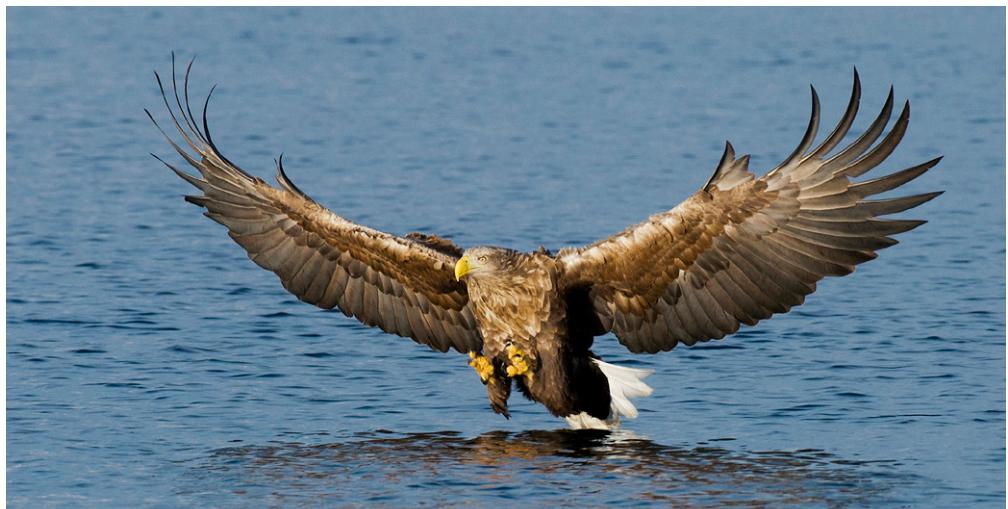
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# NATURE SAFARI

The Vesterålen archipelago consists of hundreds of islands that form a fantastic skerry landscape. The terrain varies from craggy alpine mountains to gentle, green hillsides, deep valleys, white sand beaches and narrow fjords. Here you will encounter wild and wonderful nature with a wow-factor that will take your breath away.

There are many ways by which you can experience the natural beauty of Vesterålen. Why not participate in a seal and bird safari to the bird preserves of Bleiksøya or Anda Fyr, the nesting grounds for several thousand sea birds. Because of the warm and nutrient-rich ocean currents, Vesterålen is host during the summer to teeming bird life and a large variety of rare flora. There are several bird rocks and preserves in Vesterålen where one can observe birds of prey, seabirds and shoreline bird life at close range. Some of the most distinctive of these include the white-tailed sea eagle, long-tailed ducks, northern gannets, cormorants, puffins, auks, guillemots, herons, kittiwakes and swans.

## DIVERSE ANIMAL LIFE

Many of the species that you will be able to experience in Vesterålen are seasonal visitors. Quite a few of the animals and birds stay year-round, but migratory birds visit Vesterålen seasonally. Our local nature guides offer interesting activities and photo courses for those who want to experience the rich fauna, includ-

ing the king of the forest – the elk (moose), one of our greatest attractions. Other fascinating animals you may encounter include reindeer, otter, the stoat (weasel), red fox, hare and others. The region is popular among bird watchers, too, with a rich diversity of species in and around the cultural landscape and wetlands. The natural attractions in Vesterålen are as diverse as nature itself and offer you memorable experiences both on land and at sea.

## BIRDING

For those who are interested in birds, we have several natural preserves and IBA areas (Important bird and biodiversity areas) where you can observe special species. At this writing, some red-listed birds may still be seen.

There are abundant nesting birds in Vesterålen, but also several rare migratory species such as cranes, the hoopoe, the king eider and Steller's eider. In all, more than 300 species have been observed in Vesterålen.

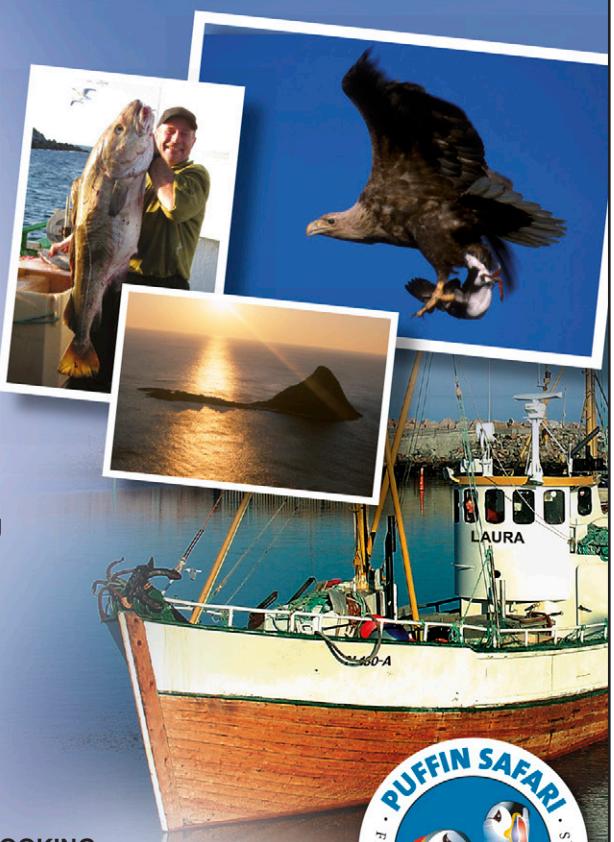


## PUFFIN AND SEA-EAGLE SAFARI

Sea-eagle on the hunt after puffins can be observed on every trip. Experience the Island of Bleiksøya, one of the most known and approachable bird rocks in Norway. There are more than 150.000 puffins on their breeding grounds. Also other species of seabird can be observed. The trip will take 1,5 hrs. with a local guide. Midnight sun-trips will be organised if enough bookings.

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Fishing on the open sea is the North Norwegian Adventure. Deep-sea fishing trips - coley, cod, haddock, etc. Fishing tackle available on board. Have your catch cooked and served on board. Daily departures at 17:00. Additional trips made when necessary. Duration: approx. 4 hours. Starting point: Bleik Harbour.



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# FISHERIES AND COASTAL CULTURE

Some of the country's richest fishing grounds are located in Vesterålen. Traditional fishing villages are well worth a visit, whether they are old, abandoned fisherman's stations or newer, modern fishery ports bustling with maritime activity.

Many visitors want to come to Vesterålen precisely for the good fishing they find here. In Vesterålen we offer guided fishing outings, and many of the tourist facilities have boats for hire.

There are also many good spots where one can fish from the shoreline. The most common species are cod, coalfish, haddock and redfish, but it is also possible to catch salmon and sea trout or even a giant halibut.

Children and adolescents younger than 16 years of age are legally entitled to a free fishing licence for inland fishing during the period 1st January to 20th August.

Fishing rights in rivers and lakes are the property of the property owners, and fishing can only be done with the consent of the land-owner (for example through purchase of a local fishing licence). Fishing for salmon, sea trout and Arctic char in watercourses requires an additional licensing fee paid to the Norwegian government.

## FISKEVÆR (FISHING VILLAGES)

Vesterålen has several historic and exciting fishing villages.

**Nyksund** is a well-known fisherman's village, which around 1900 was one of the largest fishing communities in Vesterålen.

In 1900, the place had 127 permanent residents, but during the winter fishing season, the population increased by several hundred. In 1973, the school was closed, and two years later, the last permanent residents moved away.

Nyksund is distinguished from other fishing villages by its special architecture. During the 1980s, the ghost town by the open ocean awakened with new life, first through an



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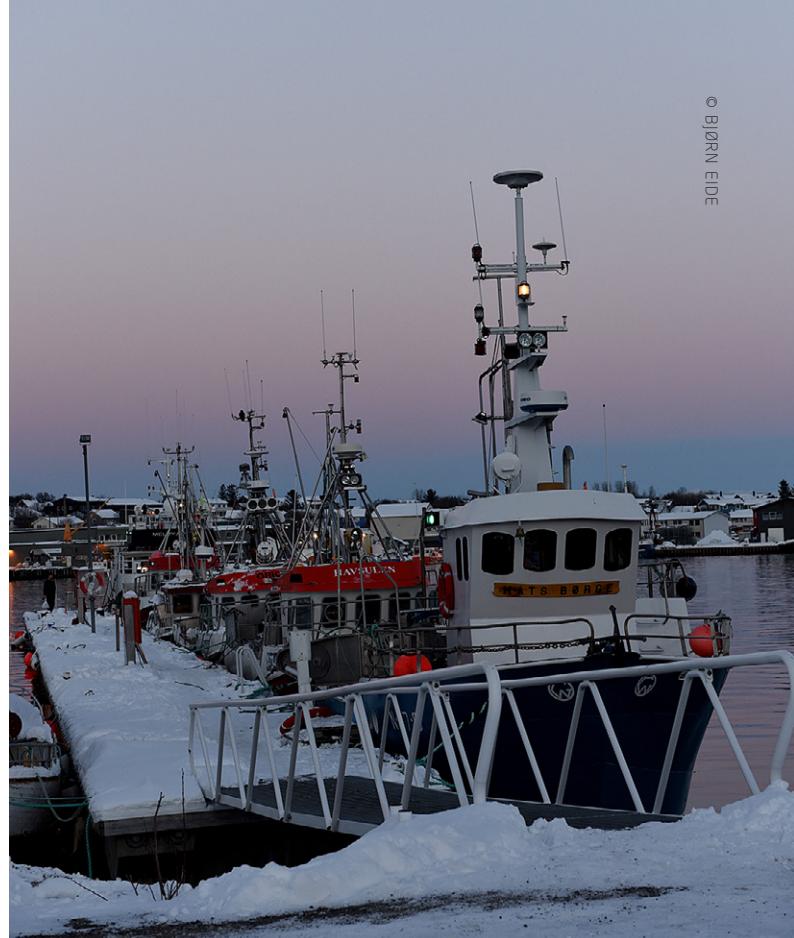


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**Vesterålen Skreifestival** is a celebration of «skrei». Skrei is another name for migrating Atlantic Cod that spend the winter season spawning along the Norwegian coast. Every year in medio February Vesterålen Skreifestival is held in Øksnes, with activities like fishing, culinary workshops, music and the World Championship in cod tongue cutting. Skrei is considered Norway's oldest export, tracing as far back as Vikings using it in trade.



international youth project, and later as a result of active culture and tourism development. Today the village has many permanent residents who operate art galleries, overnight facilities, restaurants and cafés, as well as ocean-based activities.

The last portion of the road before Nyksund is an experience in itself; it winds alongside vertical mountain walls on the one side, and the open ocean far below on the other.

## GUEST MARINAS IN VESTERÅLEN

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### F12 Hennes havn

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### C12 Melbu Indre Havn

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### D6 Nyksund

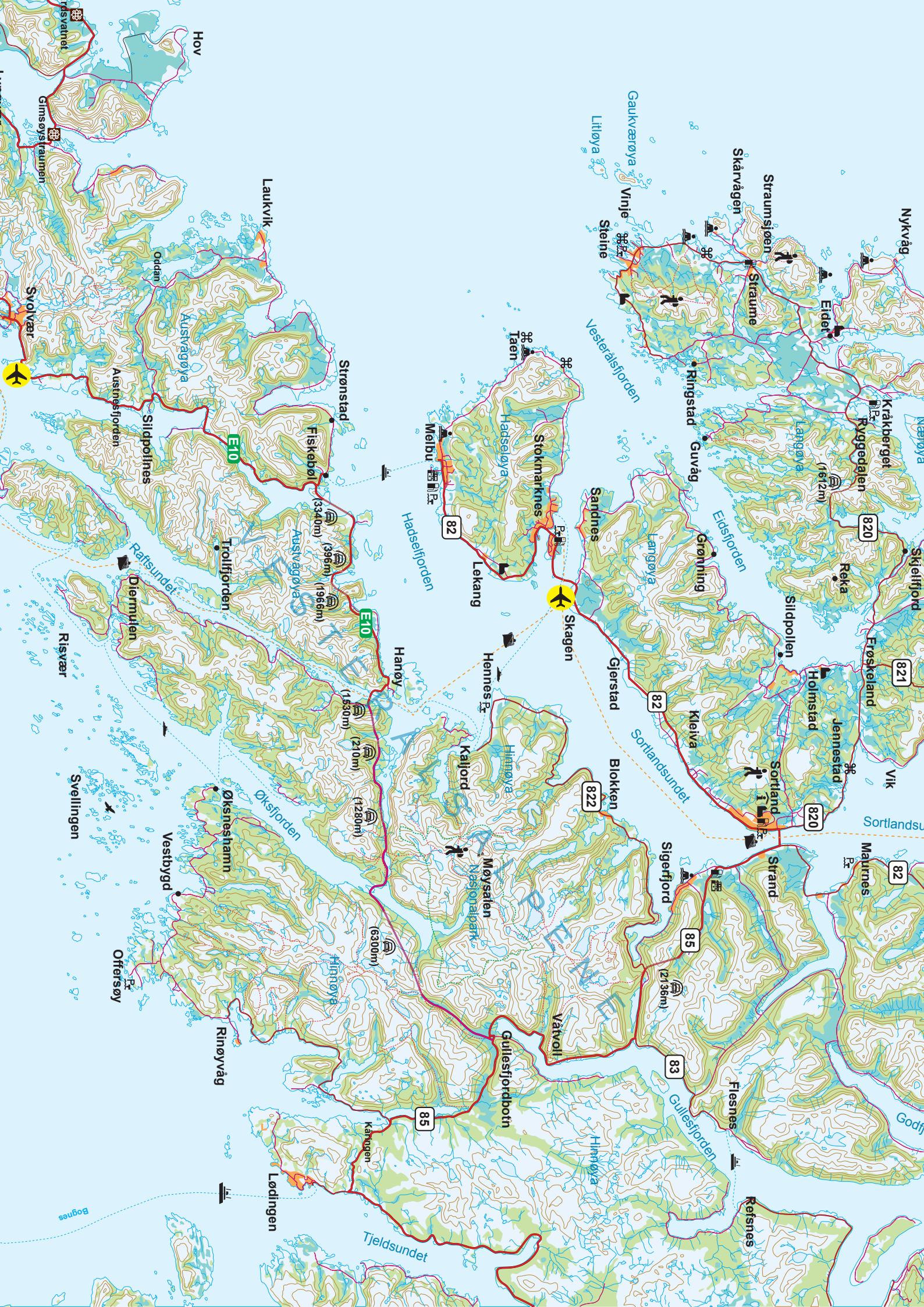
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### H15 Offersøy

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### D10 Grønninghaugen

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# CULTURE & CREATIVITY

Experiencing art and culture should be an integral part of your Vesterålen visit. A varied programme of local events, festivals and cultural exhibitions makes the region a lively place to explore.

## MUSEUMS

Fishing and fishery have been important resources for generations, and form the basis of the culture and identity of people in Vesterålen. It is therefore not surprising that several museums in the region focus on coastal culture and local fishery history. You can also learn about trade, trapping, traditional fairy tales and local heroes in some of the many regional museums.

## ART

Vesterålen is a scenic region that has inspired many to express their creativity through art. Several professional artists have galleries and art shops in the region. Beautiful paintings, handmade jewellery and glass creations, or travelling exhibitions of world famous artists is just some of what the area has to offer.

Not far from the «Man From The Sea» Artscape sculpture in Bø you will find a unique outdoors gallery with photographs of all the sculptures in the county-wide project. The five Artscape Nordland artworks are some of the most visited in the project. A number of transformer sheds are artistically decorated and in

the skerries you will find «RÆK» installations. Sortland is «the blue city» with blue buildings, street art and literary decorations throughout.

## EVENTS

The region has a varied cultural programme within music, theatre, film and outdoor activities. In the span of a year you can attend concerts within several genres - everything from Scandinavian hard rock to classical and jazz. The theatre groups perform several plays each year. Vesterålen has several great annual music festivals. The festivals all try to provide concerts and events for the whole family, with specific events for children and youths.

The website [www.kunstivesteralen.no](http://www.kunstivesteralen.no) present galleries, ateliers and outdoors art in Vesterålen. The online brochure also works on mobile devices and you can use the map-function to navigate your way around the different art installations and galleries.



## FESTIVALS AND LARGE CULTURAL EVENTS IN VESTERÅLEN 2020

Month	Festival	Website	Where
February	Nordlyst Vesterålen Skreifestival	nordlyst.wordpress.com skreifestival.no	Andøy Øksnes
April	Rock Mot Rus	rockmotrus.no	Andøy
June	Bleiksdagan	facebook.com/bleiksdagan	Andøy
	Lofoten Insomnia Race	lofoteninsomnia.no	Lofoten/Vesterålen
July	Sommer-Melbu	sommermelbu.no	Hadsel
	Arctic Sea Kayak Race	askr.no	Bø/Øksnes
	Reginedagan	reginedagan.no	Bø
	Naustvikafestivalen	naustvikafestivalen.no	Øksnes
August	Fæsterålen	festeralen.no	Sortland
	Vesterålen Matfestival	vesteralenmatfestival.no	Vesterålen
	Hadsel maraton	hadselmaraton.com	Hadsel
September	Sortland Jazzfestival	sortlandjazz.no	Sortland
	Vesterålen Pride	facebook.com/pridevesterålen/	Vesterålen
November	Laterna Magica	laternafilm.no	Sortland



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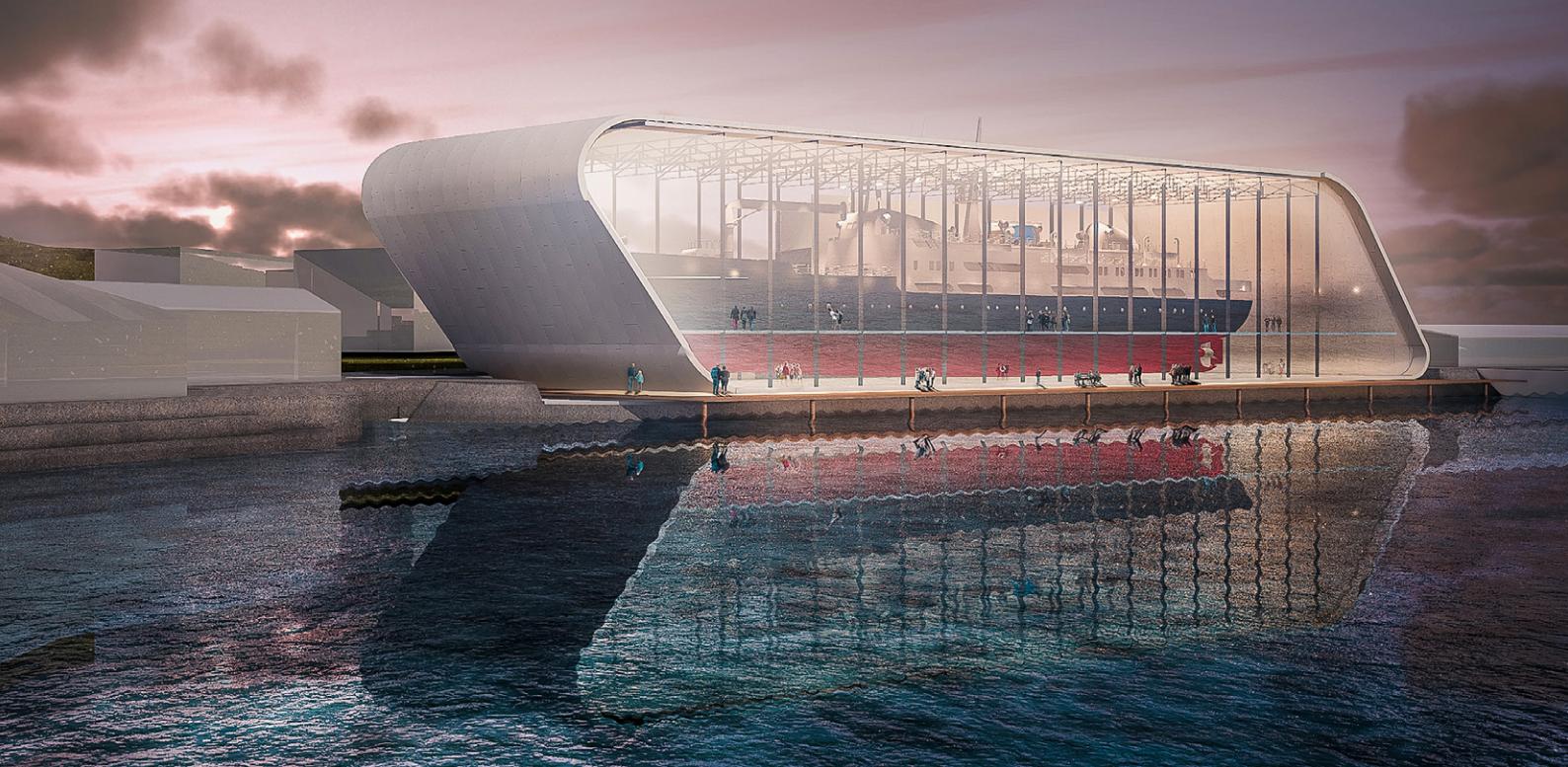
Rest of the year:

Saturday – Sunday 12–16  
September and January closed

Teigan, 12 km west of Stokmarknes.

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In the centre of Stokmarknes, the birthplace of the Coastal Steamer, the new **Hurtigruten Museum** will open in summer 2020. This is a new national attraction! © Illustration: Link Arkitektur

# NEW NATIONAL ATTRACTION

**MS Finnmarken (1956) towers as a monument to Norway's coastal history in the centre of Stokmarknes, the birthplace of the Hurtigrute (coastal steamer). The ship is now en-cased in its iconic showcase-building, and in summer 2020 we will welcome visitors to see our ship and a new and enriched journey through the history of the Hurtigruten.**

You will meet seamen, entrepreneurs and passengers. In the salons from DS Finnmarken 1912 and on board MS Finnmarken, you will be able to savour the atmosphere from various time periods. The importance of the Hurtigrute for the Norwegian coastline is reflected in modern exhibits, hands-on experiences and knowledgeable hosts. Visit the bridge, the galley, the engine room, old ship cabins and more. Take a trip out on deck, where a Ford 17M from 1971 is on a journey at sea. Enjoy a snack and beverage in the diningroom from 1956 while in the neighbouring salon, the children can play with authentic toys from the period. The Coastal Express Museum offers memorable experiences for adults and children alike, as well as for visitors with no pre-knowledge about the Hurtigrute. A visit to Lofoten, Vesterålen and Northern Norway should include at least one day at the Coastal Express Museum! [museumnord.no/hurtigrutemuseet/](http://museumnord.no/hurtigrutemuseet/)



**Bø Museum** The district sheriff's large sitting rooms, the shoemaker's workshop, fishermen in their rorbu cabin and the magnificent Nordland boats in the boathouse. All this, along with the landscape that inspired writer Regine Normann (1867-1939) to write some of our most beguiling fairy tales. In our fairy tale cave, you can lose yourself in daydreams, while only a short distance away, 'The Man from the Sea' stands sentry and scans the horizon.

[museumnord.no/bo/](http://museumnord.no/bo/)

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**Andøy Museet** Andenes was once the largest fishing village in Nordland county, because one could fish here year round. For this reason, the sea and nature are recurrent in all the museum narratives. In 1859, Andøy got its own lighthouse, one of the country's tallest cast iron towers rising 40 metres in height. Today it is on the national registry, but we offer popular tours inside and to the top of the tower. [museumnord.no/andoymuseet/](http://museumnord.no/andoymuseet/)

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**Hurtigrutemuseet** offers memorable experiences for both young and old.

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**Vesterålen museum:** At Melbo Manor, you can learn about the momentous industrial bonanza at the turn of the 20th century. © Morten Halvorsen.

**Vesterålen museum** Between 1890 and 1930, Melbu was transformed from a large farm estate into a small city. Industrial entrepreneur Christian Frederiksen was the founder of everything from a dairy, wool spinning mill, electrical power plant to the herring oil factory Neptun. At Melbo Manor and on its groomed grounds, one senses the ambience of a bygone time and gains a deeper understanding of the period. [museumnord.no/vesteralsmuseet/](http://museumnord.no/vesteralsmuseet/)

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**Norwegian Fishing Industry Museum** Neptun Herring Oil Factory was built around 1910 by Christian Frederiksen, who based his undertaking on an entirely new method of production that would later become the benchmark standard in Northern Norway. Today, the rustic plant displays relics from Norway's fishing industry history, its traditions, importance and opportunities through periods of innovation and growth in periods of decline and restructure.

[museumnord.no/norsk-fiskeindustrimuseum/](http://museumnord.no/norsk-fiskeindustrimuseum/)

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Øksnes Museum offers guided tours around beautiful Alsvåggården manor.



From Sortland Museum's Seabed exhibition © Elin Mathiassen/Sortland Museum.

**Sortland Museum** The «Seabed» exhibit opened in August 2019. Seabed is primarily oriented towards children and adolescents, but it is a spectacular exhibit that also appeals to grown-ups. Sortland Museum has collaborated with artists and designers to realize the project. Throughout the exhibit, there are a multitude of exciting activities for children and young people.

[museumnord.no/sortland/](http://museumnord.no/sortland/)

**Jennestad Handelssted** A visit to the old wharf at Jennestad Trading Station, built in 1863, is a journey back into time. Up until the 1930s, Jennestad was one of the most important trading junctions in Vesterålen. Its many shelves in the old shop are still bulging with original goods from the turn of the century and up until trade was discontinued in 1982. [museumnord.no/jennestad/](http://museumnord.no/jennestad/)

**Øksnes Museum** Alsvåggården, the handsome manor house, has a 450-year-long history. In the large sitting room, you can enjoy a cup of coffee in authentic historical surroundings, and you can do some pleasant shopping in Alsvåg's old trading store. Each summer, the museum offers a new exhibit. [museumnord.no/oksnes/](http://museumnord.no/oksnes/)

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Jennestad Trading Station displays goods from the turn of the 20th century and up until 1982.



# FAMILY REMINISCENCES

Vesterålen has much to offer families. Child-friendly museums, adventure centres, exciting farm activities, rambling in the wild, cycling and kayaking are only a few of the options. Here you can enjoy yourselves, spend quality time together and create the memories of a lifetime.

**North-Norwegian culture and nature beneath the midnight sun:** Rorbu holidays, white sandy beaches and family gatherings in the midnight sun allow you to experience both nature and culture. Visit a working farm and become acquainted with the animals, ride a horse or take a safari and encounter whales, reindeer, eagles and puffins. Vesterålen has something for tourists of all ages. Here you can experience Sami culture around an open fire, story-telling in the lavvo tent, and not least, experience reindeer. Hire a boat, visit ancient and modern fishing villages, or go fishing. How about a minicruise on board the Hurtigrute? During daytime, you can travel on board the southbound hurtigrute and then take the northbound back in the evening. Along the way, you can visit the Coastal Express Museum. You can enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings in the Raftsund Strait, and during summer, the spectacular Trollfjord.

Many of the festivals in Vesterålen are oriented towards children and adolescents and have separate programmes and activities for them.

**Active holiday:** Perhaps a novice course in kayaking together? Or a bicycle holiday. The roads wind along the coastline and are generally easily done on a bicycle. In Vesterålen, we have many marked hiking trails, both in the mountains and along the shoreline. You will find several magnificent beaches along the coastal routes, and in some places there are lean-to shelters for those who want a roof over their head or a place to build an open fire.

**Winter in Vesterålen:** Combine a quest for the Northern Lights with a family journey into virtual outer space. At the same time, you will learn about the origins of the northern lights, their effect on our planet and how they are reflected in our history and culture. A wintertime whale safari also offers spectacular encounters with the killer whale – considered by many to be a highlight. Miles and miles of skiing trails wind about from sea level to mountain summits, and here you will find skiing facilities and downhill runs designed to accommodate the entire family. If you are a novice or find skiing challenging, we recommend a snowshoe outing and ice-fishing with a local guide. Maybe you will catch a trout that you can grill for lunch over an open fire?

## World championship

Winter cod – skrei – is fished in grand style in Vesterålen from January to April and is ambrosia for fish lovers. The whole family can participate and experience coastal culture at its best, and for children, there is the world championship in cod-tongue cutting.

In inclement weather, whether summer or winter, you can always be indoor tourists at one of the museums or popular science centres we have to offer, or perhaps go shopping and visit one of the supervised play parks.



# Visit a real Norwegian fish farm!

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# WINTER IN VESTERÅLEN

Life above the Arctic Circle has always been based on nature, and northerners utilize every season. Although the sun does not rise over the horizon for nearly two months, winter in Vesterålen is both colourful and exciting - with its blue, arctic light, starry nights and dancing Aurora over white peaks. «There is no bad weather, only bad clothing» and even though dressing warm is essential, winter in Vesterålen is full of opportunities! Enjoy seasonal activities outdoors, or time indoors with cosy Northern Norwegian culture and history.

## SKIS, SNOWBOARDS AND SNOWSHOES

The mountains of Vesterålen are made for snowshoeing and skiing – whether it be on prepared ski trails, on the ski slope or in virgin snow. If you are a dedicated telemark-, rando- or snowboard-enthusiast, you will see opportunities for rapid descents everywhere you turn in the mountains. In Vesterålen there are a number of cross-country ski trails in wintertime. The longest cross-country routes are lit, and located on Hadseløya, in Åse on Andøya and close to Sortland. The best time to ski in Vesterålen is February – April when daylight is no constraint.

## NATURE SAFARI

The «King of the Forest» is active in winter as well, and you can come along on moose safaris, photo safaris and eagle safaris. The large whale species are in the region all year around, so both whale watching and snorkelling with Orca are available. With a camera in hand you can catch unforgettable moments in the arctic. Learn to use crampons, snowshoes and an ice axe, or try guided winter kayaking for a different nature experience. In Vesterålen you can go husky sledding in wintertime for a fast-paced thrill.

## SÁMI CULTURE

The Sámi culture, stemming from the nomadic natives of Sápmi, is also an attraction in Vesterålen. At a local Sámi farm you can learn about the unique culture up close, or try your hand at throwing a lasso. You can taste traditional Sámi foods based on reindeer meat, served around an open fire in a Sámi lavvu tent, and accompanied by joik singing. The adventurous could also spend a night in the lavvu, on birch twigs and reindeer skins.

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## WINTER FISHING

For centuries, arctic cod has been the most valuable species of fish for the people of Northern Norway, and the winter cod fishery from January to April is the most important fishing season. With modern, advanced boats and equipment, both professional and amateur fishermen have been able to participate in the quest for this high quality fish. What makes skrei stand out is that one does not have to go far out to sea; skrei can be caught in fjords and close to land.

There are many lakes suitable for ice fishing in Vesterålen, where trout, salmon and Arctic char are the dominant species. Contact local experts for information on ice conditions on any given lake!

In Vesterålen you can also chase the Northern Lights – read more on page 32 and 42 of the travel guide.

# Help us protect nature and animal life in Vesterålen



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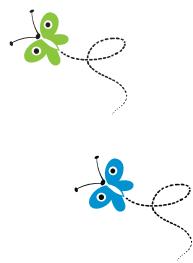


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# EXPERIENCE THE AURORA

Vesterålen is an ideal place to observe the Northern Lights, either combined with an active hiking vacation in autumn, or alongside winter activities in a snow-covered wonderland. The region is located right within the Northern Lights oval and leading research into the Aurora happens here.

## A NATURAL LIGHTSHOW

In Vesterålen you can see the Northern Lights from September until March. The phenomenon can be observed on the night sky in a belt around the magnetic poles – the Northern Lights oval. The Aurora Borealis often looks like a dancing light, moving in waves of different shapes, colours and level of brightness, from dark blue through green and yellow, and the occasional red or orange. It is possible to spot the colour display on any clear night in areas with low levels of light pollution. If you wish to learn more about the phenomenon you can visit Spaceship Aurora, and gain a more science based understanding of the northern lights.

## NORTHERN LIGHTS ACTIVITIES

To see nature's own lightshow dance across the sky is an experience in itself, but combining it with an activity makes chasing the Aurora infinitely more fun. Come along to the best local areas to see Northern Lights and enjoy cosy moments by the campfire as you wait, or stay warm through a headlamp lit hike. For photo enthusiasts it is possible to get an introduction on how to capture the arctic light on camera. When the snow is covering the ground, an evening walk in snowshoes makes for a fun way to chase the magical phenomenon.

## THE AURORA AND SUPERSTITION

The word «nordlys» or «nordurljos» first appears in «Kongespeilet» (a Norwegian saga) from ca.1239 AD. Throughout his-

tory many have seen the northern lights as both magical and frightening. In the olden days it wasn't unusual for northerners to interpret the flaming lights in the skies as a bad omen, and the stronger the light, the worse the future was. One way of provoking or poking fun at the Aurora was brandishing a white cloth or sheet. One should never laugh at the Northern Lights either, because then you could be paralysed. Some people however, believed the lights to be a good weather indicator and called them «weather lights» or «wind lights».

## FACTS ABOUT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

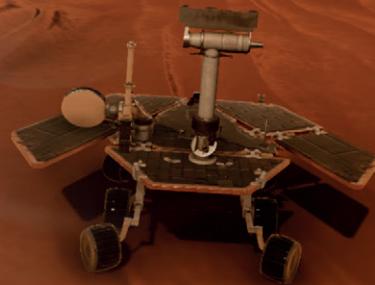
- The Northern Lights phenomenon occurs when solar winds hurl electrically charged particles towards earth. The particles are electrons and protons which create light when they collide with the gases in the atmosphere.
- The colours of the light reflect the gases found in the atmosphere. The yellow/green colour comes from oxygen. Red also comes from oxygen, but mixed with nitrogen. The violet/pink colours around the edges of the Northern Lights come from nitrogen, as does most of the blue.
- The Northern Lights occur between 90 and 180 km above the earth's surface.
- The phenomenon in the northern hemisphere is called Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights, and in the southern hemisphere it is known as the Aurora Australis, or Southern Lights.

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# TROLLFJORDEN

Few fjords can compete with Trollfjord, 3 km long and with an opening 70 metres wide! It is a channel that cuts deep into the side of the 1000-metre-high Trolltind peak and comes to an abrupt halt in the murky and fascinating Raftsund Strait. Nature here is frighteningly dramatic. Both emperors and royalty have walked in the mountains surrounding the 20-km-long, 220-metre-wide (at its narrowest) strait.

The Raftsund Strait is the main artery between Vesterålen and Lofoten. You will be able to experience the majestic Trollfjord in the Raftsund Strait – Vesterålen's most photographed and fabled fjord throughout the ages.

## This is how you can visit Trollfjord

We recommend taking the coastal express from Stokmarknes to Svolvær in Lofoten. You can either take a bus back from Svolvær, or you can take the northbound coastal express in the evening. Or, if you want to visit Trollfjord on your own and get there by muscle-power, we recommend paddling a kayak into the fjord and going ashore for a hike up to the Trollfjord cabin. This is an extremely spectacular hike. From the summit, you will have a breathtaking view of the Hurtigrute as it enters the fjord and «turns on a sixpence». We also have tour operators who offer Trollfjord expeditions, see p. 38.

## The Battle of Trollfjord

The Battle of Trollfjord occurred on 6 March 1890, when open-boat fishermen actively protested the steam-driven fishing boats that tried to close them out and prevent them from fishing in parts of the Trollfjord sidearm. In many ways, this was the culmination of a number of conflicts that had already been played out between the larger, steam-powered fleet of Seine-net boats and the traditional fisheries conducted from smaller open craft.

Shipowner and tradesman Ole J. Kaarbø had organized seine-net fishing from steam-powered boats and thereby excluded fishermen using more conventional equipment from fishing in the inner part of the fjord, which was teeming with cod. The fishermen were incensed and maintained that the exclusion was a breach of public right of access; after a physical altercation, the fishermen removed the blockade.

The evening before (5 March), representatives for the small-boat fishermen had asked the steamboats to help break the ice covering Trollfjord so that the fishermen would be able to access the fjord the following day. The steamboats did this as requested, but instead of merely opening the ice for the fishermen, they closed off the inner portion of the fjord with seine nets. They demanded an access fee to allow the fishermen to enter the fjord. The fishermen refused to accept this and began to physically fight with the crews of the steamboats. Among other tactics, the seine-net boat crews doused the fishermen with boiling water siphoned from the steam kettles on board.

The Battle of Trollfjord became a well-known incident, engaging and uniting large numbers of coastal dwellers. Eventually, the Norwegian parliament also intervened and expedited the processing of new Lofoten Act. In March 1891, the Parliament adopted amendments to the Lofoten Act and made it illegal to use seine nets during the Lofoten fisheries.



# LEGENDS OF THE VESTERÅLEN MOUNTAINS

There are many trolls in Vesterålen. Big, ugly gremlin blokes and troll vixens. As you pass through the Vesterålen mountain landscape, you can catch a glimpse of them out of the corner of your eye if you are lucky. But beware and don't look them straight in the eye! The fjord that cuts from the south twenty kilometres into Langøya is called Eidsfjord. This is the tale of how the fjord came about. A real troll story.

## The Legend of Ræka

The Eidsfjord Troll wanted to go out on the open ocean on the outer side of the islands to catch big codfish. But in order to avoid rowing out through the entire fjord and around Bø, or having to drag the boat across land to Skjerfjord, he decided to dig a channel connecting the fjords.

The task took longer than expected, and when he had little more than one kilometre left to dig, the horizon began to glow with dawn, and the sun was on its way up. Therefore, the giant made an extra effort, and suddenly ræka, his spade, broke in two.

In aggravation, he tossed the broken blade inland - and it became the mountain called Ræka. The handle remained in place and became Rækøya island.

## The Legend of Møysalen

Long ago there lived a troll couple in Norddalen; they had two lovely daughters, Lille Møya and Store Møya. The maidens had many suitors. When they rode across the mountain to Lake Grønnvatnet to bathe, the son of the Vågakallen troll in Lofoten called their horses to him. He wanted one of the daughters as his spouse. Inside Tysfjorden, the son of the Steitind mountain king (Steitind is Norway's national mountain) also called the horses; he too wan-

ted one of the daughters to become his bride. The Norddal troll, however, was opposed to marrying off one of his daughters to either of these suitors. Instead, he had promised one of them to the Eidsfjord troll, because the latter had so many delicious herrings. The other daughter was promised to the Kvæfjord troll, because he had so many fine almond potatoes.

Therefore, to ensure that his daughters would not be enticed while they were out riding, he decided to create a prominent riding saddle atop Hinnøya's tallest mountain. So he chiselled a large saddle out of the mountainside with enough room to accommodate both girls.

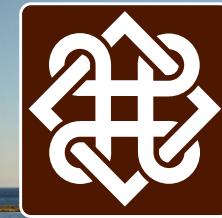
The beautiful daughters were ardent spectators during this work, and they became so fascinated with the goings-on that they forgot to seek cover one day as the sun rose. Thus, the daughters are still standing there today, in the form of large stone pillars, admiring the magnificent saddle made by their father.

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Winter photo showing Mount Møysalen, the lost spade, Ræka.



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# NORWEGIAN SCENIC ROUTE

The Norwegian Scenic Route Andøy runs between the open, bare outer coastline, the grass covered, pointed mountain peaks and the flat cloudberry marshes further south. Only Bleik Island's nearly perfect cone-like form breaks the endless horizon which stretches all the way to Greenland.

The road network on the west side of Andøya received Norwegian Scenic Route status on 30th June 2012. It stretches from the crossroads at Åknes to the quayside and ferry docking point at Andenes and is 51km long. The Andøya - Senja ferry connection is an alternative to the E6 trunk road and the Coastal Express (Hurtigruten) when travelling to and from the north.

The Norwegian Scenic Route in Andøya runs between the open, bare outer coastline, the grass covered, pointed mountain peaks and the flat cloudberry marshes further south. Only Bleik Island's nearly perfect cone-like form breaks the endless horizon which stretches all the way to Greenland. The beach at Bleik is one of Norway's longest and fills the shoes with fine, white coral sand whilst «Bukkekirkja» creates a group of sculptured rocks. The houses in the fishing village of Bleik (many of them old nor-dland houses) are built close together while further south they are built in a line looking out on to the beach.

Kleivodden rest stop is located just north of Bleik. It is a very popular viewpoint and rest area for both tourists and locals. The ocean, the midnight sun, the northern lights and the surrounding landscape make up a beautiful sight! The rest stop offers parking. Sculptural granite stones have been sanded down and reflect both light and the sky, and can be used as seating while enjoying the view. Landskapsfabrikken AS wo Landskapsarkitek-

turnprisen 2017 (Landscape Architectural award) for their work on Kleivodden.

A whale safari out to the sperm whales in Bleik's deep waters, a bird safari to the sea gannets, sea horses and the 80,000 puffins at Bleik, kayaking, a walk around the colourful small town of Andenes, a visit to the space center at Oksebåsen and rambling along the coastal pathways up to Måltinden make the route even more memorable. Andøya Rural Borough, together with the Norwegian Scenic Route, have provided a stopover area with a panoramic view at Kleivodden. Bukkekjerka has a Sami culture monument and the area is rich in local history.

Yes, we still have roads today that are not just designed to get you from A to B in the quickest possible time. Norwegian Scenic Routes provide for an enjoyable drive through beautiful surroundings. Each of the 18 routes in Norway have their own distinctive features, character and stories to tell. The Norwegian Public Roads Administration have responsibility for the upkeep of the road network for you the traveller. They provide spectacular viewing points of fantastic scenery, roadside services, parking areas, places to sit and relax, pathways and art displays. Daring and innovative architecture in magnificent natural surroundings is NTR's trademark. Tourist Route investment is a long term commitment.



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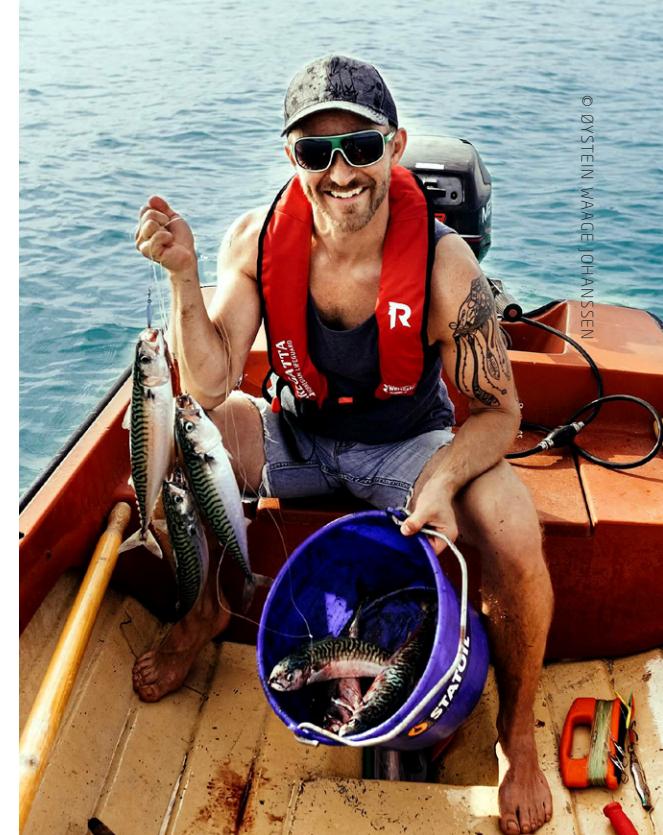
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# VESTERÅLEN - IN NATURE'S PANTRY

In Vesterålen you can eat delicious food from the coast, the mountains and the fjords. The fresh produce and proteins are characterised by the place they come from and are full of flavour. Everyone knows that Vesterålen offers world-class fish - even the fish itself knows that the coast of Vesterålen is the place to be. From the end of January to the beginning of April the skrei (Arctic cod) spend time at our coast spawning. This is a product we have exported to the rest of Europe as far back as the Viking age. Norwegian chefs and chefs abroad all look forward to the skrei season, just like they look forward to the first truffle from Italy arriving in their pantries. Skrei is a commodity we are proud of, but we have so much more to offer besides fish.

You might think it hard to grow produce in this corner of the world. We have a harsh climate with short summers, long winters and varied temperatures all year around. It can be a challenge, but the produce we grow here is of excellent quality. Lambs in Vesterålen are released into the mountains much earlier than other places, and stay there until autumn. Therefore, they mostly eat fresh wild herbs and grass in nature. They are happy lambs that run around under the midnight sun in fresh, clean wilderness. This is the recipe for world-class lamb.

Our vegetables don't grow overly large, but they taste all the better for it. They grow slowly, but have sunlight all day and all night, which makes them grow flavoursome. If you haven't tried fresh carrots from Vesterålen yet, you really have something to look forward too. It is almost boring being a chef here, since the vegetables need so little cooking.

In autumn, nature's pantry is full of berries and mushrooms. You can help yourself. Alongside berries such as blueberries, raspberries and cranberries we also have the more exotic cloudberry. These berries only grow in cold climates and therefore thrive in our region.

In addition to all the fish we have in the ocean outside the archipelago, there are also a lot of good ingredients along the shoreline: mussels, sea urchins, crabs, seaweed, scallops and razor shells. Here you can gather the ingredients yourself and boil in a pot on a campfire, but before you go shelling it is important to make sure there is no poisonous algae in the ocean. Always check the shellfish warning.

We also have some proteins here that are less common other places in the world. Whale meat, reindeer meat, boknafisk and lutefisk (variations of stockfish) among others, meaning it is possible to extend your culinary horizons here. One of my strongest childhood memories is heading out to sea on late summer evenings with my parents to fish 'småse', i.e. small Pollock. We boiled the fish in seawater once we got it on board the boat. There is something special about eating fresh fish with just flatbread and butter, with the midnight sun as the backdrop.

In Vesterålen we have some amazing producers of meat, fish and vegetables. In Sigerfjord we have the only Arctic Char producer in the world with the same international brand protection as Parmesan and Parma ham.

Halvar Ellingsen, Chef and local in Vesterålen.

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E7	<b>Myre Kysthotell</b> Storgt 52, Myre (+47) 90 10 88 83	● ● booking@myrekysthotell.no	30 01.01 > 31.12 www.myrekysthotell.no	150
F8	<b>Toftenes Sjøhuscamping AS</b> Toftenes, Alsvåg (+47) 76 13 14 55	● ● post@toftenessjohus.no	30 01.01 > 31.12 www.toftenessjohus.no	120
D6	<b>Nyksund Ekspedisjonen</b> Nyksund (+47) 48 11 80 68	● ● post@ekspedisjonen-as.no	30 01.01 > 15.12 www.ekspedisjonen.wordpress.com	60
D6	<b>Holmvik Stua</b> Nyksund, Myre (+47) 76 13 47 96	● ● booking@nyksund.com	30 01.06 > 31.08 www.nyksund.com/restaurant	35
D12	<b>Rødbrygga</b> Markedsgata 6, Stokmarknes (+47) 76 15 26 66	● ● rodbrygga.drift@trollfjord.no	30 01.01 > 31.12 www.rodbrygga.no	300
B8	<b>Storhavet kafé</b> Hovdenveien 153, Hovden - Straumsjøen (+47) 45 66 37 47	● ● fiskhovden@gmail.com	30 15.02 > 27.09 www.fiskhovden.no	30
C10	<b>Huset på yttersiden</b> Ringstadveien 28, Ringstad (+47) 90 64 05 91	● ● booking@yttersiden.no	30 01.01 > 31.12 www.yttersiden.no	40
J2	<b>Arresten</b> Prinsens gt. 6, Andenes (+47) 91 12 44 44	● ● booking@arresten.no	30 02.01 > 31.12 https://nb-no.facebook.com/arresten.no	60
G7	<b>Andøy Friluftssenter AS</b> Buksnesfjord i Vesterålen, Risøyhamn (+47) 76 14 88 04	● ● booking@andoy-friluftssenter.no	30 10.01 > 20.12 www.andoy-friluftssenter.no	50
F10	<b>Sortland Hotell</b> Vesterålsgrata 59, Sortland (+47) 76 10 84 00	● ● post@sortlandhotell.no	30 05.01 > 20.12 www.sortlandhotell.no	180
C12	<b>Havssula Café og Verthus</b> Christian Fredriksens gate 14, Melbu (+47) 46 83 02 80	● ● viviannaas@hotmail.com	30 01.01 > 31.12 www.havssulacafe.no	55

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The advertisement features a logo at the top with a blue circle containing a white lighthouse and two blue wavy lines below it. The text "Vesterålen Kysthotell" is written in blue, with "Vesterålen" in a larger, bold font. Below the logo is the slogan "Welcome to Vesterålen Kysthotell - in the heart of Lofoten and Vesterålen". Two photographs are shown: one of several red wooden houses (fisherman's cabins) in a snowy landscape, and another showing a row of houses along a coastline with snow-covered mountains in the background. The bottom half of the ad shows a large, red, multi-story wooden building with a spiral staircase and a balcony, identified as the hotel. The address "Postboks 64 - N-8455 Stokmarknes" and phone number "+47 76 15 29 99" are at the bottom, along with the email "resepsjon@kystlandsbyen.no".

# ACCOMMODATION

		HOTELS	MOTEL/GUEST HOUSE	CAMP SITE	HOLIDAY HOMES/CABINS	ROOMS	SEAHOUSES	APARTMENT	HOSTELS	MOUNTAIN LODGE	LAUVU SAMI TENT	ICE HOTEL	PRIVATE TOILET/BATHROOM	WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY	ELECTRICITY/HOOK UP	TOILET/EMPTYING POINT	VISITORS/MOORINGS	SAUNA/HOT TUB	WIRELESS INTERNET	CONFERENCE ROOM	BOAT HIRE	BICYCLE HIRE	ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE	DOGS PERMITTED	CAPACITY	SEASON	PRICE
F10	<b>Sortland Camping &amp; Motell as NAF</b> Vesterveien 51, Sortland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	48	200	31.12
F10	<b>Sortland Hotell</b> Vesterålsgata 59, Sortland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	66	132	20.12
G9	<b>Holmen Gjestehus</b> Lilandsveien 10B, Sortland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	8	8	31.12
H15	<b>Offersøy Feriecenter</b> Offersøy, Lødingen Vestbygd	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	30	80	31.12
E7	<b>Myre Kysthotell</b> Storgt 52, Myre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	29	49	31.12
D6	<b>Huset på Skåltofta</b> Skåltofta, Nyksund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	4	7	31.12
F8	<b>Toftenes Sjøhuscamping AS</b> Toftenes, Alsvåg	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	8	32	31.12
D6	<b>Nyksund Ekspedisjonen</b> Nyksund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9	18	15.12
D6	<b>Nyksund Retreat AS</b> Nyksund	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	8	18	31.12
D6	<b>Holmvik Brygge Nyksund</b> Nyksund, Myre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13	29	31.12
D6	<b>Nyksund Spa &amp; Hiking Club</b> Nyksund, Myre	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5	12	31.12
C12	<b>Borghildstua feriehus</b> Ongstad; Melbu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	4	7	31.12
C12	<b>Melbu Hotell AS</b> Chr. Fredriksens gt. 3, Melbu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	58	113	31.12
D12	<b>Hurtigrutens Hus</b> Markedsgt. 1, Stokmarknes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	31	46	31.12
D10	<b>Grønningbrygga</b> Grønning, Stokmarknes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5	18	31.12
D12	<b>Nygård Feriehus</b> Lekangveien 324, Stokmarknes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	6	16	31.12
D12	<b>Vesterålen Kysthotell</b> Børøya, Stokmarknes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	82	150	31.12
C10	<b>Huset på Yttersiden</b> Ringstadveien 28, Straumsjøen	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	12	60	31.12
B8	<b>Fiskeværet Hovden</b> Hovdenveien 149, Hovden - Straumsjøen	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5	10	31.12
B8	<b>Frugga feriehus</b> Moloveien 14, Hovden	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3	6	31.12
J2	<b>Thon Hotell Andrikken</b> Storgata 53, Andenes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	186	31.12
I2	<b>Midnattsol Camping</b> Fiskeværsvingen 1, Bleik	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	14	35	31.12
G5	<b>Marmelkroken</b> Bø i Andøy, Risøyhamn	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	10	22	31.12
G7	<b>Andøy Friluftssenter AS</b> Buksnesfjord i Vesterålen, Risøyhamn	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	6	30	20.12
H6	<b>Loviktunet</b> Loviktunet, Risøyhamn	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	2	13	31.12
I4	<b>Kvalnesbrygga</b> Kvalnes, Dverberg	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	6	12	31.12
C12	<b>Havsluga Café og Verthus</b> Christian Fredriksens gate 14, Melbu	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9	16	31.12

## SYMBOLS

Prices are 'from' and per person in NOK, presented as 'adult/child'. If the price is NOK 0, this is a self-guided visit or unpriced activity. Contact the venue for more information.

Green Travel certified

Map reference / location

Shows season / period, when product is available.

Number of beds / accommodation

Number of rooms / accommodation

Seats / food served

Company

Location / place

## ACTIVITIES / SIGHTS

### GUIDING IN VESTERÅLEN, LOFOTEN & SENJA

I'm Lauri, a former fisherman and whale safari guide. You are warmly welcomed to come experience the history, nature, and the unique coastal culture together with me, in the kingdom of cod and whales.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK 400/4000



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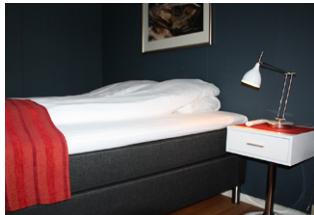
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- Accommodation – new beds in every room
- Restaurant with local food
- Outdoor seating
- Conference and meeting rooms
- Motorhome/Caravan camping
- Tourist information



[www.myrekysthotell.no](http://www.myrekysthotell.no)

## WELCOME

You can also find us on booking.com and Facebook.

**Sortland is a travel hub and an excellent base for day trips to Vesterålen, Lofoten, Harstad, Narvik and the surrounding area.**

Midnight sun 23.05 - 23.07.

Sortland is surrounded by various natural habitats and excellent areas for mountain and coastal walks, just as a «blue town» should be. A range of cafés and restaurants, and plenty of shops of every kind. Biggest trading centre in Northern Norway for a town of this size.

We offer comfortable accommodation and good prices.

## SORTLAND CAMPING & MOTELL

GPS: N 68 42.163 | E 15 23.517

### Experience Hovden – the best of Vesterålen

The open sea and the beautifully wild mountains, the white beaches and the distinctive vegetation will bring you close to nature and leave you with a feeling of calm and freedom. Here you find culture, tourism and fishing industry sharing the potential of the resources of nature.



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**TOFTENES**  
**Sjøhuscamping**  
8432 Alsvåg - Tel: 76 13 14 55



### ENJOY LAZY DAYS ON THE SEAFRONT IN TOFTENES

Toftenes Sjøhuscamping offers accommodation in Lifjorden in Øksnes. If you are looking for a peaceful and beautiful area you will find it here. In the summer you can enjoy the midnight sun, go deep-sea fishing or just relax. In autumn and winter, without light pollution – we have perfect Northern Lights conditions.

Our cosy restaurant serves high quality local food.

**Velkommen til Toftenes Sjøhuscamping!**



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## ACTIVITIES / SIGHTS

### DEEP-SEA AND FJORD FISHING

Sea fishing from a historic fishing boat. Groups of up to 12, trips of up to 8 hrs. Bathroom/toilet, galley, lounge and WiFi. Accommodation and on-board catering available. Fishing equipment for hire.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK 1100/870

Sjøblomsten, Klo, Nyksund og  
 Sortland Havn (+47) 90 14 38 87



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### KAYAK HIRE, HIKING AND KAYAKING TRIPS

We hire kayaks and organise guided hiking and kayaking trips in beautiful settings. Company events also possible. Kayaking courses/"Wet Cards".

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK

Vesterålen Padle & Klæresenter  
 Eidsfjordvn. 621, Sortland (+47) 90 18 62 69



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### NORTHERN LIGHTS AND WILDLIFE

The Northern Lights and animal safari in Vesterålen is a magical experience. Private tour through all of Vesterålen. We offer exclusive images and video from the trips so that you can concentrate on the experience!

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK 1150

Vesterålen Tours  
 Sortland (+47) 91 78 82 60



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### TINDEN TRADING POST

A historic visitor centre out on the edge of the ocean at Øksnes Vestbygd. Guided tour of authentic rorbu cabins (also for rent), boathouse, shops and a post office. Visitors' quay.

30 01.06 > 30.08 NOK

Handelsstedet Tinden, Tinden,  
 Øksnes Vestbygd (+47) 91 10 55 18



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### ARCTIC SEA KAYAK RACE (ASKR)

Kayak festival in one of the world's most beautiful archipelagos: Vesterålen. Welcome to a social and informative week of kayaking. Beginners' courses, kayaking trips and marathon.

30 19.07 > 25.07 NOK 2500

Arctic Sea Kayak Race  
 Sortland (+47) 45 00 58 90



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### ADVENTURE AND FISHING TRIPS IN ØKSNES

Experience the unique Øksnes Vestbygd. We offer boat rides, fishing, midnight sun and Northern Lights tours, exclusive sightseeing and accommodation. Contact us so we can tailor a package specifically for you.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK

Skipnes Event AS  
 Skipnes (+47) 90 52 20 35



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### ADVENTURE CENTRE FOR AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture visitor centre with exhibition, boat trip to the fish farm and local product tasting. Open all year 10:00-16:00, guided tours at 9, 10, 12 and 13. Must be booked in advance.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK 150/60

Akvakultur i Vesterålen  
 Gårdssøyveien 32, Sortland (+47) 95 88 18 22



F11

### SEA SAFARI IN ØKSNES

We offer seal safaris, eagle, puffin and bird safaris, fishing trips, boat rides and customised trips. Midnight Sun and Northern Lights safaris. Contact us for a unique experience! Departures from Stø and Nyksund.

30 01.01 > 20.12 NOK

SeaSafari Øksnes  
 Nyksund, Myre (+47) 92 07 03 09



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### REINDEER AND SAMI EXCURSIONS

With lavvu, photo exhibition, Sami food, shopping and reindeer encounter. Learn about the Sami culture and get up close to the reindeer by feeding them.

30 03.01 > 28.12 NOK 250/50

Inga Sami Siida ,Kringelveien 421,  
 Sortland (+47) 90 87 75 58



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### WHALE SAFARI

Guided day trips with whale and bird safari. Departure from Stø daily at 10.00 in June, July and August. Light meal and drinks are included in the price.

30 01.06 > 31.08 NOK

Arctic Whale Tours  
 Stø, Stø (+47) 76 13 43 00



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### TROLLFJORD TOURS AND VESTERÅLEN BOAT SAFARI

Experience the spectacular Trollfjord and Vesterålen from the sea. Fishing trips, boat transport and boat rides - see our website for more info. Welcome aboard!

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK

Lødingen Skyssbåtservice AS  
 Rinøyvåg, Vestbygd (+47) 94 16 40 89



H14

### DISCOVER VESTERÅLEN

Vesterålen Guide Service offers tours throughout Vesterålen, Lofoten and Ofoten. We offer bus tours, nature tours and individual trips.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK

Discover Vesterålen  
 Nyksund, Myre (+47) 95 86 38 66



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### ASCENT OF MØYSALEN WITH GUIDE

Day trip (10-11 hours) to Møysalen mountain, 1,263 m high. Saturdays from approx. 20 June to September. In midsummer also Wednesdays. Meet at 8:30. Registration no later than the day before.

30 01.06 > 30.09 NOK 900

Møysalen Nasjonalparksenter AS  
 Møysalveien 3295, Hennes (+47) 97 46 08 89



F12

### EXPERIENCES OF A LIFETIME

Adventure 4 Life AS offers authentic experiences in Vesterålen. Activity and experience packages based largely on tradition, history and nature.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK 295

Adventure 4 Life AS  
 Chr. Fredriksens gt. 3, Melbu (+47) 90 06 21 49



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### TROLLFJORD AND FISHING TRIPS

Sea fishing and Trollfjord trips with authentic fishing boat. Max. 8 passengers. Duration 3-6 hours. Toilet and galley. Experienced captain. Accommodation. Experience the scenic Raft-sundet and magical Trollfjord.

30 15.05 > 15.09 NOK

Moysalfisk AS  
 Møysalveien 2994, Hennes (+47) 41 21 02 02



F12

### HELP TO TAILOR YOUR DREAM VACATION

Pinpoint Travel puts together dream vacations according to your interests and wishes, ensuring an unforgettable vacation experience in Vesterålen - and other parts of the world.

30 01.01 > 31.12 NOK

Pinpoint Travel, Markveien 15,  
 Stokmarknes (+47) 93 45 26 79



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## ACTIVITIES / SIGHTS

### HIRE OF BICYCLES AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Hire of bicycles, bike accessories and other sports equipment for outdoor and indoor activities.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK 250

Corner Sport AS, Markedsgata 21,  
Stokmarknes (+47) 76 15 22 70



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### WHALE SAFARI

We offer the shortest distance to the whales, 100% whale guarantee, alternative packages, experienced guides/crew, exclusive packages/souvenir shop, 30 years in the business. An unforgettable experience!

30 02.01 > 31.12

NOK 1160/860



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### CHARTER YACHTDREAM LOFOTEN/VESTERÅLEN

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30 31.01 > 09.12

NOK

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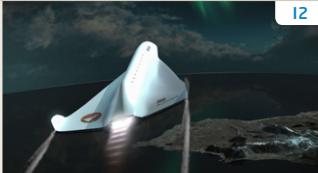
### SPACESHIP AURORA, ANDØYA SPACE CENTER

Experience the Northern Lights all year round in the Spaceship Aurora. Northern Lights film, missions on our virtual spaceship, exhibitions, experiments and activities. 3D movie and audio guide.

30 24.02 > 31.12

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### HURTIGRUTEN MUSEUM

Opening summer 2020 is the new, iconic Hurtigruten Museum with fantastic exhibitions and exciting experiences! Follow us on Facebook for the latest news and exact opening date.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK

Hurtigrutemuseet, Richard Withs plass,  
Stokmarknes (+47) 76 11 81 90



D12

### WHALE AND BIRD SAFARIS

Year-round whale, bird and seal safari by RIB. In summer, see sperm whales, killer whales and sea birds such as puffins and sea eagles. In winter, see humpback whales, killer whales and sea eagles.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK

1250/875



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Glass and visual art inspired by the natural environment of Northern Norway, the special light and colours of the Nordic seasons. Gallery with its own café, Betty's Tea Room.

30 26.01 > 20.12

NOK

Galleri Uvær  
Teigan Stokmarknes (+47) 91 72 03 82



C12

### WHALE SAFARI ALL YEAR

Biggest whale safari operator in Norway: shortest distance to the whales, guides with over 30 years' experience, 100% whale guarantee, exclusive souvenir shop, operating year-round, tailor-made packages.

30 02.01 > 31.12

NOK

1160/860



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### NATURAL AND LOCAL HISTORY

Guided tours with local history and optional light meals. Customised tours to suit your wishes. Accommodation also available.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK

Lekven Arrangement og Galleri  
Straumsjøen (+47) 95 72 60 11



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### PUFFIN AND SEA EAGLE SAFARI TO BLEIKSØYA

Bird cliff with a colony of around 80,000 puffin pairs, plus cormorants, razorbills, guillemots and sea eagles. 1.5 hours. Daily departures from 10:00 am.

30 01.05 > 25.08

NOK

500/300



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### «NORTHERN BEING» NATURE EXPERIENCES

«Northern Being» offers visitors a break from their busy lives; immerse yourself in nature, get close to the animals and taste unique food made with ingredients from the mountains and sea.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK

Bjørkengen Gård, Fiskumyra 19,  
Straumsjøen (+47) 90 20 39 46



B10

### «MEET THE LOCALS» IN ANDØY

Let Experience Andøy create a complete package for your stay in Andøy, from arrival to departure. Experience the sea, fjord, beach, lakes and mountaintops.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK



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### NATURE ACTIVITIES YEAR-ROUND

House at the Outer Edge offers kayak, mountain and snowshoe trips. Our experienced guide and photographer takes you on wilderness and Northern Lights safaris by car and boat, and offers photography lessons.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK 450/350

Huset på Yttersiden AS, Ringstadveien 28,  
Ringstad, Straumsjøen (+47) 90 64 05 91



C10

### CAFÉ AND SHOP WITH LOCAL PRODUCTS

Idyllically located in the village of Dverberg, on a farm more than 100 years old. Home-made cakes and goodies and real hand-crafted soaps.

30 01.01 > 31.12

NOK



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### ANDENES LIGHTHOUSE AND HARBOUR MUSEUM

Follow a guide into one of the country's tallest lighthouses for views and insight into maritime infrastructure. Exhibition focused on the harbour and the lighthouse on Andøy.

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