

# AN ARCTIC TAPESTRY

Your Exclusive Family Christmas & New Year

## Overture

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## Curated Itinerary: Two weeks of Arctic Wonder

**Segment 1 : Lyngen Alps Region (Approx. 6 days, Dec 20 - 26, encompassing Christmas)**

| Itinerary Item   | Estimated Costs   | Commentary ⭐   | Contact Information  |
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| <b>Lyngen Lodge (Accommodation Priority)</b>                 | Packages often from 30,000 NOK per person for 5 days. Expect Christmas to be premium  | Perfect for tailoring a bespoke family adventure with private guides. Small guest numbers ensure an intimate feel.   | Booking Form :<br><a href="#">Booking a holiday...</a>   |
| <b>XLyngen Cabins/Apartments (Alternative Accommodation)</b> | XLyngen New Year package (4 nights, full board, activities) estimated 25,632 NOK per person (cheaper if you will only pay for the rental) | Prefer a bit more independence? These private cabins/apartments offer excellent space for families, with fully equipped kitchens and an on-site restaurant. Great for self-catering with fantastic activity support. | Book here :<br><a href="https://butikk.xlyngen.no/en/accommodation">https://butikk.xlyngen.no/en/accommodation</a> |
| <b>Exclusive Northern Lights Photography Expedition</b>      | Dependent on the photographer. I suggest approx. 8000 - 14000 per session   | Hire a private photographer guide to take you to secret spots in the Lyngen Alps. Learn photography skills, hear local legends, and enjoy a campfire under the dancing lights. Truly magical!                        | Specialist local guides (The Northern Lights Company , or via lodge)   |
| <b>Private "Fjord &amp; Peaks" Snowshoeing Adventure</b>     | Approx. 6,000 - 12,000 NOK for a full-day private experience  | Enjoy breathtaking fjord views, learn about Arctic nature, and indulge in a gourmet wilderness picnic. Tailored to your family's pace.   | Via Lyngen Lodge or other local guides.<br><a href="#">Plan your snows...</a>                                      |
| <b>Christmas Eve &amp; Christmas Day Arctic</b>              | Included in Lyngen Lodge package.<br>Private chef: 7,000 -  | Celebrate with a festive Norwegian flair!<br>Enjoy bespoke Christmas meals featuring the finest  | Lyngen Lodge , XLyngen (with private   |

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| <b>Feasts</b>   | 20,000 NOK per day + ingredients                                    | local ingredients, prepared by acclaimed chefs at your lodge or by a private chef.)  | chef via TakeAChef or similar  |
| <b>Private Winter Fjord Safari &amp; Eagle Watching</b> | Approx. 2985 per person (prices might vary depending on the season) | Cruise the majestic fjords on a private boat. Spot sea eagles against snowy peaks and experience the ethereal "blue hour" light. An intimate encounter with Arctic maritime nature.Via Lyngen Lodge or Lyngen Experience Lodge (similar vessel). | Via Lyngen Lodge or Lyngen Experience Lodge (similar vessel).<br><br>Link for more information :<br><a href="#">@ Experience Norw...</a> |

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### Segment 2 : Alta Region (Approx. 4 days, Dec 26 - 30)

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| <b>Sorrisniva (Arctic Wilderness Lodge &amp; Igloo Hotel - Accommodation Priority)</b> | Igloo Family Room from 5250-8600 NOK/night. Lodge Suites likely 13,900-15,900+ NOK/night                     | Experience the magic of sleeping in an Igloo Hotel (maybe for just a night for the novelty) and the luxury of the Arctic Wilderness Lodge. Fine dining, Northern Lights potential, and unique ice sculptures await. | Booking Form : <a href="#">@ Sorrisniva   Sor...</a>   |
| <b>Trasti &amp; Trine (Alternative Accommodation)</b>                                  | Needs specific family quote especially if you include dog sledding trip. 3000- 3700 NOK + extra bed 600+ NOK | This boutique lodge offers a cozy, owner-run experience with a renowned focus on local cuisine and, of course, amazing husky adventures   | Book here : <a href="#">@ Trasti &amp; Trine</a>   |
| <b>Private Guided Snowmobile Expedition onto the Finnmarksvidda</b>                    | Approx. 6000+ NOK for a private full-day tour.   | Discover unique Arctic landscapes, spot wildlife, and experience the breathtaking views of the mountains surrounding you.   | Via Sorrisniva , Bjørnfjell Mountain Lodge , or other local adventure companies. <a href="#">@ Vidda by Snowm...</a> |
| <b>The Ultimate King Crab Experience</b>   | Approx. 12400+ NOK for the experience  | Join on this must-do experience where we will search for the famous King Crab, a true delicacy. With a local guide sharing stories and secrets, it's the perfect mix of nature, culture, and foodie fun.            | Via Sorrisniva or local guides. <a href="#">@ Sorrisniva - King ...</a>  |
|  |  | This adventure feels like a peaceful escape into the raw beauty of the Arctic wilderness.   |  |

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| <p><b>The Hike to Alta Canyon</b></p>                                      | <p>Approx priced per around 2700 (adult)+ 1800 (child) NOK for the hike</p>                           | <p>It's not just about the hike, but also about slowing down, and enjoying the small discoveries along the way. Reaching the view of the massive canyon and the Alta River at the end is a satisfying highlight that makes the effort feel truly worth it.</p>                                 | <p>Via Sorrisniva<br/>🌐 Sorrisniva - Hike ...</p>   |
| <p><b>Cast, Catch, and Relax in Alta's Arctic Waters</b></p>               | <p>1200+ NOK per adult, 670+ NOK for children</p>   | <p>This fishing trip in Alta Fjord offers a peaceful and authentic experience in Northern Norway. The tour is suitable for both beginners and experienced anglers, with the captain providing guidance and assistance. The small group size ensures a personalized and relaxed atmosphere.</p> | <p>via Icecubofaurora<br/>🌐 Experience North...</p> |
| <p><b>Intimate Sámi Reindeer Storytelling &amp; Gentle Sleigh Ride</b></p> | <p>NOK 2495 / 990 NOK for children under 12 years - <a href="tel:+4746838645">tel:+4746838645</a></p> | <p>Connect with Sámi culture through a private encounter. Hear authentic stories, learn about reindeer, and enjoy a peaceful sleigh ride. A respectful and genuine cultural immersion.</p>   | <p>via samisiida<br/>🌐 Siida Experience</p>         |

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**Segment 3: Kirkenes (Approx. 4 days, Dec 30 - Jan 04, encompassing New Year)**

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| <b>Snowhotel Kirkenes (Gamme Cabins &amp; Snowhotel Room - Accommodation Priority)</b> | <p>4200 NOK pp (ice rooms)</p> <p>2700 pp (gamme northern light cabins)</p> <p>children under 12 receive 50% discount</p> | <p>The ultimate Kirkenes experience! Stay in a magical Snowhotel room (perhaps one night) and cozy Gamme Northern Light Cabins. Famous for King Crab safaris and a fantastic New Year's Eve program</p>  | <p>Booking Form : <a href="https://booking.snowhotelkirkenes.com/en/todo">https://booking.snowhotelkirkenes.com/en/todo</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:info@snowhotelkirkenes.com">info@snowhotelkirkenes.com</a></p> |
| <b>New Year's Eve Celebration at Snowhotel Kirkenes</b>                                | <p>Typically included for guests staying Dec 31st</p>   | <p>Welcome the New Year in an Arctic wonderland. Inquire about private table options for an extra touch of exclusivity.</p>  | <p>Snowhotel Kirkenes: <a href="mailto:info@snowhotelkirkenes.com">info@snowhotelkirkenes.com</a></p>   |
| <b>Sightseeing to the Finnish border and the border village of Neiden</b>              | <p>Booking cost 13600+ NOK</p>  | <p>This tour offers a wonderful mix of culture, history, and nature in a peaceful setting. Traveling to Neiden lets you step back in time with visits to historic churches and centuries-old chapels</p> | <p>via booking kirkenes</p> <p>⊕ Sightseeing to th...</p>   |
| <b>Exclusively hunt the Northern Lights in the borderland</b>                          | <p>Booking cost 8000 NOK</p>  | <p>Guided by a local expert, you'll hear fascinating stories and myths about the aurora while traveling through the peaceful border area between Finland and Russia</p>                                  | <p>via booking kirkenes</p> <p>⊕ Hunt the Norther...</p>  |