

# KIRKENES

## Where Lapland meets the Arctic Ocean

Welcome to Kirkenes, a unique town on the shore of the Arctic Ocean, at 70 degrees North. Kirkenes has a rich and unique history influenced by different cultures from all over the North Calotte. The town was founded in 1826 and it took its name from a church built the following year. Kirkenes is the north-eastern most town in Norway. For hundreds of years, people have worked with farming, fishing and hunting, and later with mining. They have harvested from natural riches and lived under the Northern Lights and the Midnight Sun.



### ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

#### WINTER EXCURSION

Duration: 2 hours + overnight stay

Season: December – April

Distance is not a problem in Kirkenes. We have space, exciting trips, world-class dining experiences and with us you can join a King Crab Safari and enjoy a fresh meal. Kirkenes is one of the best places in Norway to observe the northern lights. The cold and clear weather gives you an extra big chance. Welcome!

#### KING CRAB SAFARIS

Duration: 4 hours

Season: January – December

In Kirkenes you can choose between different king crab safaris with different suppliers. All tours include a fresh King Crab meal and you get a fantastic nature experience in a beautiful winter landscape. You are actually pulling up pots either on the ice or out into the fjord. You can choose between: – trips out on the ice with a snowmobile – trips out on the ice in a sleigh with snowmobiles – trip by boat out to the fjord.

#### SNOW HOTEL

Duration: 2 – 4 hours + overnight stay

Season: January – December

Welcome to Snowhotel Kirkenes 365 – the most special hotel in Kirkenes! As the first hotel completely made of snow and ice, open 365 days a year! Experience a real Winter Wonderland, all seasons. Suitable for both couples and families, breakfast and dinner are included. In our camp there is a lot of fun to do, with huskies, puppies and reindeer. We offer both visits or accommodation daily. What do you choose?



### **NORTHERN LIGHTS**

Duration: 3 hours + overnight stay  
Season: October – March

Northern light safaris are offered combined with other experiences (King crab, snowmobile and more). The tours take place in the afternoon / evening where the chance of seeing the northern lights is the best. All excursions are in beautiful nature far away from artificial light. The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon. You can choose between safari by bus, snowmobile and dog sled.

### **SNOWMOBILE TOUR**

Duration: 3 - 6 hours  
Season: December – April

Barents Safari offers various snowmobile trips from 3 hours to day trips 6 hours. The trip can also be combined with the King Crab experience and hunting for the northern lights. It is the most experienced operator that has run tours with guests since 1999.

### **DOG SLEDDING**

Duration: 2 hours + overnight stay  
Season: October – April

Husky Experience: Go on a 5 km long ride along the fjord in beautiful Sandnesdalen. Husky Safari: Head out into the wilderness, on a complete Arctic dog sledding adventure. The hunt for the Northern Lights with Husky: An experienced musher takes you on a dog sled to the Arctic fjord and plateau, to search for the Northern Lights.

### **ICE FISHING AND SNOWSHOE**

Duration: 2 - 3 hours  
Season: December – April

With thousands of lakes and the Arctic Sea at our doorstep, Kirkenes is one of the best places in Norway for ice fishing trips. Will this be your lucky day? The snowshoe journey goes first along the fjord, and then up the snowy hillside, which is not too steep. At the summit of the mountain, there will be time for a break, where you will get the chance to take in the magnificent view of the Sandnes mountain plateau and down to Langfjorden, the arctic fjord by the Snowhotel. A classic Norwegian touring snack and hot juice from local berries will be served at the end of the tour in our Gabba restaurant. After the tour our driver will take you back to your hotel in Kirkenes.

### **SUMMER EXCURSION**

Duration: 2 hours + overnight stay  
Season: May - November

Distance is not a problem in Kirkenes. We have space, beautiful nature with fjords, mountains and the Pasvik Taiga forest. We offer exciting trips, world-class dining experiences and with us you can join a King Crab Safari and enjoy a fresh meal. Kirkenes is one of the best to observe the midnight sun. Be fascinated by 24 hours sunshine and daylight. And use the long days to go on one of our great excursions. Welcome!

### **KIRKENES SIGHTSEEING AND RUSSIAN BORDER TOUR**

Duration: 2 hours  
Season: January – December

On the tour you get, in only 2 hours an interesting summary about Kirkenes history, daily life, relationship to Russia, climate and much more. Guided tour through the town of Kirkenes and surroundings incl visit at two viewpoints, the Russian border and the mining town. Several stops on our way for photographing. Your guide will provide information and answer your questions. Our last stop is the viewpoint "Storfjell" where we get a nice view over the fjord.

### **RIVERBOAT SAFARI**

Duration: 3 hours  
Season: June – September

Visit Boris Gleb – An Icon of the Norwegian-Russian border history. You will follow the riverboats from Kirkenes to a facility at the Russian borderline. Where you will be served local cloudberries with cream, followed by coffee or tea. You'll learn that the cultural history of the Laplanders and the Orthodox church of Russia are closely connected to the border area. You'll be as close to the border that you can almost touch it!

### **HUSKY MOUNTAIN HIKES**

Duration: 2 hours

Season: May – October

Visit the Snowhotel Kirkenes summer camp in the idyllic Sandnesdalen, by the mountains and fjords of northern Norway. Enjoy arctic summer life and meet our 4 reindeer, and feed them with their favorite food – tundra lichen. Visit a husky farm and meet 180 friendly huskies and adorable puppies. When you have found a fourlegged friend in the dogyard, then you are ready for a Husky Mountain hike, and admire the breathtaking view in the mountain.

### **VISIT ANDERSGROTTA**

Duration: 1 hour

Season: January – December

Snowhotel Kirkenes is proud to present one of the best historical attractions in Kirkenes. Visit Andersgrotta – Kirkenes largest bomb shelter, built in 1941. Kirkenes was one of the most strategically important places in Europe during World War 2, and was one of the most bombed cities in the world. Learn about the lives of civilians during wartime.

**In addition, in Lapland other activities like hiking in the nightless night, aurora borealis camping, arctic ocean safaris, e-fatbike tours, berry picking, ice swimming, skiing are offered on demand, just a few hours' drive from Kirkenes.**

### **CANOE TRIP, LAPLAND FINLAND**

Duration: 24 hours

Season: May – September

Lake Luttojärvi is a beautiful, small lake in the wilderness. The first part of the journey starts in a quite shallow waters and a few streams. Don't worry, river is still easy to paddle trough and the guides are there to help. In the last part of the journey on the river you may enjoy the sandy beaches in the wilderness or maybe take a swim in the river.

### **REINDEER SLEDGE RIDE, LAPLAND FINLAND**

Duration: 2 hours

Season: December – April

Take a step back in the time as you sit in a wooden sleigh gently pulled by a reindeer. Listen to the silence of the snowy forest and experience the old traditional Sámi way of travelling. There will be a chance to warm up by the fire with hot beverage before being transferred back to the village.

### **LAKE INARI CRUISE, LAPLAND FINLAND**

Duration: 3 hours

Season: June – August

Lake Inari Cruise is an easy way to experience one of the biggest arctic wilderness lakes in Northern Lapland. Lake Inari is the third largest lake in Finland and is home to over 3300 islands. The sacred Ukko Island (or Ukko's Rock) was used as a Sámi sacrificial offering ground right up until the 19th century.

### **RIVEROAT TRIP, LAPLAND FINLAND**

Duration: 4 hours

Season: May – September

Come to Lemmenjoki and spend a wonderful day as a guest with Paltto Saami family. During the day you will experience the chant of wilderness, hear astonishing traditional saami yoik, stories about reindeer herding, Sámi culture and get to know the mysteries of feltmaking

### **DOWNHILL SKIING, LAPLAND FINLAND**

Season: September – April

Experience the thrill of downhill skiing and snowboarding in Saariselkä ski resort. The ski resort offers 15 slopes of varying difficulty, a renowned ski school, Finland's longest tobogganing run and guided programs for different winter activities.

### **TANKAVAARA GOLD VILLAGE & MUSEUM**

Duration: 6 hours

Season: All year

Pay a visit to the Gold Prospector Museum in Tankavaara, which is the only international museum in the World displaying past and present of gold panning and prospecting. You also have an opportunity to experience the excitement of panning for gold in a series of guided trips in Saariselkä and Lemmenjoki areas. Did you know that you get to keep any gold you find?

**PORT OF KIRKENES**

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 Distance to town centre: 0 km

**DOCKING INFORMATION**

Landing largest ship: 350 m  
 Tidal movement: 2,5 – 4,0 m  
 Terminal contact: Jan Olav Hansen, Maritime Traffic Manager.

**TERMINAL FACILITIES**

Taxi: Contact Kirkenes Taxi  
 Shuttle bus: Contact Boreal or Barentsbuss  
 Distance to airport: 10 km

**TRANSIT AND T/A EQUIPMENT**

Forklifts: On request

**PORT SERVICES**

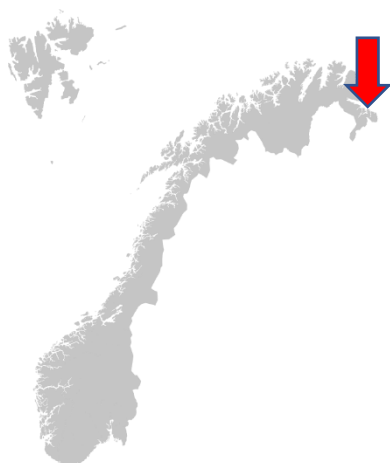
Oil bunkring: Available on request  
 Fresh water bunkring: Available  
 Sludge landing: On request  
 Grey water landing: On request  
 Special waste: On request

**SECURITY & ENVIROMENT**

Fenced terminals (ISPS): Yes  
 Security service: On request  
 Max ships per day: 3  
 Max pax per day: no limit!

**ANCHORAGE**

Max GT: No limit  
 Type of bottom: Sand, mud and rock.  
 Minimum depth: 17 – 80 m  
 Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 1 – 1,5 km



Quay	Water depth	Length	Height	Fenders	Shore Power	Grey Water	Max Ship Size
Dypvannskaia	12,5 m	94 m	LAT 4,95 m	Tyre	Yes	On request	350 m