



SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Norway's Wild Lofoten Islands

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Norway's stunning coast rouses the adventurer's spirit in all who cruise her fjords, hike her mountains and explore her Norse traditions. Venture north of the Arctic Circle to celebrate this intrepid spirit with active excursions on land and sea amid the far-flung islands of the Lofoten Archipelago. When you've worked up an appetite, the region's finest chefs and producers are on hand to serve up the bounty of the sea and field.

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- ✦ In Oslo, kick off the adventure with visits to a historic expedition vessel and an Olympic ski jump
 - ✦ Explore the scenic and cultural wonders of the remote Lofoten Islands, a vast Norwegian archipelago secluded above the Arctic Circle
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- ✦ Cruise rugged fjords in search of sea eagles, charming fishing villages and soaring coastal cliffs
 - ✦ Craft your own gourmet caviar course and sample fresh seaweed straight from the source with help from local Lofoten culinary experts
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- ✦ Back on the Norwegian mainland, visit an artisan cheesemaker and a contemporary art gallery in the urban enclave of Trondheim

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9 DAYS | SEPTEMBER 5 - OCTOBER 11
FROM \$16,495 | 18 GUESTS



Arrive Oslo, Norway

Perhaps drawing inspiration from its apricot sunsets, or the painterly, island-strewn fjord on which it sits, the Norwegian capital has a creative bent, epitomized in the new National Museum, replete with art and design objects, while Munchmuseet stands as a temple to the prolific artist who gave the world *The Scream*. Art is not Oslo's only specialty: Scandi-chic coffee shops and boutiques line the streets of Grunerløkka, while floating saunas bob among the fishing boats in the harbor.

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Oslo | Norse Adventurers

Begin your exploration of Oslo at the Fram Museum, home to one of the world's most iconic polar expedition vessels. Here, discover the remarkable stories of Arctic and Antarctic explorers through interactive exhibits and authentic artifacts that bring their daring exploits to life. Next, follow in the footsteps of legendary explorer Thor Heyerdahl at the Kon-Tiki Museum, where you relive his awe-inspiring journey across the Pacific Ocean by raft. Then, head to the iconic Holmenkollen ski jump, star of the 1952 Winter Olympics. Take in the panorama of Oslo from the jump's towering observation deck. At the nearby Ski Museum, browse Olympic memorabilia and winter sports artifacts spanning some 4,000 years. Return to the hotel, where the rest of the day is yours to relax or explore further on your own.

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Henningsvaer | Your Lofoten Island Home

Fly to Svolvær, your gateway to the Lofoten Islands. Stretching out into the Norwegian Sea, the sprawling archipelago of Lofoten is renowned for its majestic mountains, stunning fjords and timeless seaside villages. From Svolvær, proceed to Henningsvaer, a charming fishing village known for its artsy vibe and breathtaking coastal scenery. Check in to your waterfront hotel and island home for the next three nights. After settling in, explore the village or relax with a night to yourself.

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Svolvær | Fjords and Flavors of Lofoten

Return to Svolvær for a cruise through the stunning cliffs of Trollfjord. Keep watch for sea eagles as your expert guides share insights about the region's unique geology and wildlife, then pay a lunchtime visit to the quaint island enclave of Skrova. Later, get a deep dive into the fascinating world of caviar, learning how flavors from the sea produce an array of unique tastes and then making your own caviar blend, which you take home with you. Then, sit down to a gourmet dinner celebrating the flavors of Lofoten.

HENNINGVAER BRYGGEHOTELL

Henningsvaer | Design Your Day

Explore Henningsvaer with your choice of these three Design Your Day options: In Svolvaer, get the scoop on the world's next big sustainable superfood — seaweed. Later, delve into the history of the longhouse at the Lofotr Viking Museum. Then, cap the night off with a festive Viking-style feast.

- Hike Majestic Mountains as you take in breathtaking views of the Lofoten fjords.
- Kayak the Fjords, surrounded by dramatic mountains and boundless coastal beauty.
- Go Deep-Sea Fishing aboard Smyrna, a century-old traditional fishing cutter that embodies Lofoten's rich maritime traditions.

 HENNINGVAER BRYGGEHOTELL

Stamsund | Local Weavers' Wares

Set out for your final day in the Lofoten Islands with a visit to the fishing village of Stamsund. Here, visit a local weaving workshop renowned for its fine woolen textiles. Explore the traditional processing practices that have sustained this family-run enterprise for generations. After picking out the perfect souvenir, bid farewell to the Lofoten Islands and fly to Trondheim, a former Viking capital with a youthful, urban vibe. This evening, stay in and unwind or head out on your own to explore the city's pedestrianized heart with its cafés, restaurants and museums.

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Kjerknesvagen | Harbor Town History

Set out on a daytrip to Kjerknesvagen, a historic harbor town fronting the Inderoya Peninsula's scenic northwestern shoreline. Begin with a history walk that brings the traditions, landmarks and folklore of this picturesque area to life. Next, visit an artisanal cheesemaker for a tasting of the region's finest. Continue to Nils Aas Art, a local gallery and workshop honoring the legacy of one of Norway's most iconic sculptors. Back in Trondheim this evening, explore on your own, dipping in and out of drinking spots or trying out one of the city's chic restaurants.

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Trondheim | Viking Heritage and Modern Chic

Trondheim was Norway's political and cultural heart during the Viking age, and today that revered heritage sits easily alongside a modern city of cozy cafés, bike-friendly streets and outstanding food, from freshly caught cod to creamy Munkeby cheese. Hit the streets of Trondheim with your expert guide to explore the city's most iconic landmark, Nidaros Cathedral. Explore on your own in the afternoon, checking out the colorful wharves along the Nidelva River or Bakklundet, with its quaint wooden houses and cobblestone streets, then toast your journey with a festive farewell dinner.

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