



Experience a cable car ride & spectacular views of Tromsø from Fløya Mountain



Wonder at the mighty whale on our sea safari

## Whale Safari & Midnight Sun in Tromsø

Norway • 4 days • New

Experience the wonder of Midnight Sun at Tromsø; the Gateway to the Arctic and the vibrant capital of Northern Norway. Join us for an adventure of a lifetime as we go in search of the mighty Killer Whale, a frequent visitor to the waters surrounding Summer Island.

Between dramatic fjordland, the impressive mountain peaks of the Lyngen Alps and a shower of islands, lies Tromsø; a colourful and charming city, rich in Arctic history. Without doubt, one of the best times of year to visit is summertime, when vast numbers of whales glide past the shores and the phenomenon of the Midnight Sun extends the light evenings so that we can make the very most of our stay.

What better way to start our trip together and to orientate ourselves than a cable car ride on Fløya Mountain, revealing magnificent views over Tromsø and to the fjordland beyond. To

celebrate, we include a welcome glass of bubbly, while in the evening, a freshly prepared Arctic dinner awaits us at one of Tromsø's many restaurants. Our full day whale safari begins with a scenic journey to Summer Island, where we board our vessel. Beyond Summer Island lies a vast expanse of Atlantic Ocean; an ideal location for our safari. With guidance from local experts, we hope to see a multitude of marine life. We may be graced with the company of Sei, Humpback, Fin, Minke and Sperm Whale or the mighty Killer Whale, as well as perhaps spotting friendly dolphins, porpoises and seals. Look out for

an abundance of rare sea birds, such as the majestic white tailed sea eagle, when strolling on the island before an optional lunch at Sommeroy Hotel.

Not to be missed is an optional visit to the Midnight Sun concert within the stunning Arctic Cathedral, the world's northernmost cathedral, with natural sunlight illuminating its gigantic stained glass window. Whether you decide to explore the quaint shops of this 'Paris of the North' or sample the spirited

nightlife (or indeed the spirits!), you will be sure to take home some wonderful memories and, quite simply, have a whale of a time!

NB: Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

### Accommodation

Nestled on the quayside in the heart of Tromsø, the **Hotel Clarion Bryggen** boasts views of the harbour, the Arctic Cathedral and Tromsø Bridge. Restaurants, bars and shops are within walking distance from our well-located contemporary hotel. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, cocktail bar, sauna and outdoor whirlpool. All rooms have a telephone, satellite TV, minibar, safety deposit box (extra charge) and hairdryer.

Solo's Rating: ✓✓✓+

Hotel pic to come

### All you need to know...

**Date:** 13 Jun 09  
**Group:**  
**3nts:** £xxx

#### Look what's included:

- + Scheduled return flights London Heathrow/Tromsø (via Oslo) with SAS & transfers
- + Airport taxes & charges
- + Twin/double room for single use with private facilities
- + Welcome drink & information meeting
- + Breakfast daily & 1 Arctic dinner at a local restaurant
- + Cable car ride to Fløya Mountain
- + Whale watching safari by coach & boat
- + Accompanying Local Tour Leader

**Insurance:** £24, see page 171 for details.

#### More to explore\*:

- + Magical midnight sun concert
- + Sample Sami culture & entertainment
- + Enjoy the outdoors with a guided mountain walk
- + Try deep sea fishing with expert tuition

Flights:	Dep	Arr
Heathrow-Tromsø	0720	1335
Tromsø-Heathrow	1710	2135

Flight times are local & subject to change, see page 7. For all regional flights & information, see pages 7 & 164.

**Temperature:** Av daily Max 12°C Jun

\* Subject to availability and/or change. Book and pay in resort. For booking conditions and important information: pages 169-171.

Groups: ■ 25-45 years ◆ 30-59 years ✦ 45+ years ▲ 25+ years