



## **Two Norwegian Scenic Routes - 9 days** **(#6969)**

**Note:** Price printed on this PDF is valid until **08-09-2024** and is subject to change without notice due to Partner changes and currency fluctuations

### **Overview**

The charming small communities in the archipelagos make up the Lofoten and Vesterålen islands. The island culture is based on friendliness and you will meet the locals in traditional fishing villages. These magical islands of beautiful nature and friendly culture invite you to explore an area of traditions, food, activities, changing weather and northern splendor. Experience the islands from top to toe! Also, two of the most breath-taking National Tourist routes are included in this self-drive itinerary.

### **Trip Highlights**

Harstad - Andenes - Svolvær – Reine - Henningsvaer - Harstad - (Self-Drive, Including two Norwegian scenic routes; Lofoten and Andøya)

### **Detailed Itinerary**



**Day 01**

**Day 01: Arrival in Harstad**

You will arrive in Harstad according to your own itinerary and stay for one night in an accommodation in the city centre.

**Day 02**

**Day 02: Harstad - Andenes (185 km)**

Today, you will drive from Harstad towards Andenes on the green Vester Alen Islands. On your way to Andenes, you will pass by valleys and beautiful villages located on the shores of the fjords. We recommend selecting the route through Kvæfjord, which naturally includes the short ferry-crossing (not included) between Refsnes and Flesnes. Tonight, you will stay in an accommodation in the city centre.

You have the possibility to add a whale watching tour in Andenes on request (not included).

**Day 03**

**Day 03: Andenes – Svolvær (210 km)**

From Andenes you will drive towards Svolvær, “the capital” of the Lofoten Islands. Svolvær offers the atmosphere of a harbour, a small town and art centre simultaneously. On your way you will pass through small towns, and add a stop in the old trading centre Stokmarknes to visit the museum of the coastal express Hurtigruten. The following two nights your accommodation is going to be a traditional Rorbu cabin in Svolvær.

**Day 04**

**Day 04: Svolvær**

Enjoy your day at leisure in Svolvær. Possibility to add a RIB tour in the Trollfjord (not included).

**Day 05**

**Day 05: Svolvær – Reine (120 km)**

Continue your journey of Lofoten southwards. We recommend a stop in Nusfjord – an authentic fishing village (entrance fee not included). At the end of the day you will reach Reine, the most beautiful village of Lofoten. The next two nights you will



sleep in a traditional Rorbu cabin in Reine.

**Day 06**

**Day 06: Reine**

Today, feel free to enjoy your day at leisure. We recommend a visit to Å, a small village in the south of the archipelago. The village is a “museum” with typical rorbu cabins, bakery and boathouses, which are more than 150 years old and still in their original place. On request, you have the option to include a kayak tour in Reine (not included).

**Day 07**

**Day 07: Reine - Henningsvaer (115 km)**

It is time to head North again and have your last night on Lofoten in beautiful Henningsvær, located on several small islands. It is known as one of the biggest fishermen villages and for its traditional fishing village architecture and famous football field. We recommend visiting the “Galleri Lofoten Hus” or take a walk around the harbour. Tonight your accommodation is in a traditional Rorbu cabin in Henningsvær.

**Day 08**

**Day 08: Henningsvær – Harstad**

Drive Back to Harstad. Time to say time to say “Good Bye!” to the beautiful Lofoten Islands. One nights accommodation in the city center.

**Day 09**

**Day 09: Departure**

Departure according to your own itinerary.

## **Inclusions**

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Harstad with breakfast
- 1 nights in a hotel in Andenes with breakfast



- 2 nights in a traditional rorbu cabin in Svolvær
- 2 nights in a traditional rorbu cabin in Reine
- 1 nights in a traditional rorbu cabin in Henningsvær

## **Exclusions**

Please note that the rental car is not included. Prices for rental cars are available on request.

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

Rental car – prices available on request

## **Note**

**Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.**

### **Local Tips**

An unusual activity to try such up north is surfing! Riding waves all year round is possible, depending on your level.

## **Program Touring / Guide**

Private touring

## **Departure Period**



**23 Aug, 2024 to 31 Mar, 2025**

3 Star

AUD 2,222 P P twin share

AUD 2,580 P P single

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