



## The Lofoten and Vesterålen Islands

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### Self Drive

- ☒ Flexible Dates
- ☒ Flexible Itinerary
- ☒ Amend Accommodation
- ☒ 24-Hour Local Assistance
- ☒ Travel at Your Pace

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

### Detailed Itinerary

#### Day 01: Arrival in Harstad

Arrival in Harstad according to your own itinerary. Located on Hinnøya, Norway's largest coastal island, Harstad offers scenic surroundings and a lively waterfront. Overnight stay in a centrally located hotel in Harstad.

### Day 02: Harstad - Andenes

After breakfast, depart Harstad and drive towards the Vesterålen Islands. The route via Kvæfjord includes a scenic short ferry crossing from Refsnes to Flesnes (ferry not included), taking you through peaceful valleys and coastal villages. Optional whale watching in Andenes is available on request. Overnight stay in a hotel in the centre of Andenes.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 03: Andenes to Svolvær

Today, continue south to the Lofoten Islands, arriving in Svolvær — the cultural and commercial hub of the archipelago. En route, consider stopping in Stokmarknes to visit the Coastal Express Museum. Svolvær blends small-town charm, maritime life, and a vibrant arts scene. Overnight stay in a traditional rorbu cabin in Svolvær.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 04: Svolvær

Spend the day at leisure in and around Svolvær. Optional activities include a RIB tour through the dramatic Trollfjord (on request). Explore the harbour, galleries, and local cafés. Overnight stay in a traditional rorbu cabin in Svolvær.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 05: Svolvær – Reine

Continue your journey along the National Scenic Route south through Lofoten. A recommended stop is Nusfjord, one of Norway's best-preserved fishing villages (entrance not included). End the day in Reine, often regarded as the most beautiful village in Lofoten. Overnight stay in a traditional rorbu cabin in Reine.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 06: Reine

Enjoy a full day at leisure. A visit to the village of Å is highly recommended. This open-air village museum showcases original boathouses, rorbu cabins, and the old bakery, all dating back over 150 years. Optional kayaking excursions in Reine can be arranged on request. Overnight stay in a traditional rorbu cabin in Reine.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 07: Reine - Henningsvæ

Begin your return north to Henningsvær, known for its spectacular harbour setting and charming wooden architecture. Explore the shops, galleries, and the famously located football pitch. A visit to Galleri Lofoten Hus is also recommended. Overnight stay in a traditional rorbu cabin in Henningsvær.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 08: Henningsvær – Harstad

Drive back to Harstad, taking in your final views of the island landscapes. Enjoy your last evening in the far north. Overnight stay in a centrally located hotel in Harstad.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 09: Departure

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Departure according to your own itinerary.

### Meal Plan

Breakfast

## Inclusion

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Harstad with breakfast
- 1 night in a hotel in Andenes with breakfast
- 2 nights in a traditional rorbu cabin in Svolvær (self-catering)
- 2 nights in a traditional rorbu cabin in Reine (self-catering)
- 1 night in a traditional rorbu cabin in Henningsvær (self-catering)

## Exclusion

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.

Please Note: Rental car is not included. Prices available on request. Some rorbu cabins are self-catering and may not include breakfast.

## Tour Dates & Pricing

16 Apr 2025 to 31 Mar 2026

### Pricing

AU\$4,285.71 Per Single

AU\$2,345.24 Per Twin

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