



Midnight Sun. Photo: Pirate Husky

PORT OF LAKSELV/ TURNAROUND

The gateway to the land of the Midnight Sun and Sápmi

The Porsanger fjord is the 4th longest fjord in Norway and consists of numerous small islands and exciting attractions. In this Arctic archipelago, there is a large dolomite belt that creates amazing formations and rare plant life. Our nature reserves offer the opportunity to go bird watching, and there are three salmon rivers as well as over 4,000 lakes in the area. Stabbursdalen National Park is home to the northernmost pine forest in the world, and you can also find the spectacular Silfar Canyon a short drive northeast of the town of Lakselv.

If you travel southwards from Lakselv, you will end up in to the heart of the Sápmi, where you can learn more about the Sámi Way of life and culture. Our destination is a true nature gem to discover, here in the land of the Midnight Sun. Lakselv/ Banak Airport is only 10 minutes away from the harbour.

ATTRACTIONS/ EXCURSIONS

The Sámi's 8 seasons

Duration: 2 hours
Capacity: 20-50
Season: All year
At Stabbursnes Naturhus & Museum, you will get a look into the Sámi's 8 seasons through a fantastic film that gives you an insight into Sámi traditions during a year. The exhibition at the national park centre displays the interaction between nature and culture in the area.

Original Icon of Wild Caribou

Duration: 2 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: May - September
Visit our sculpture The Original Icon of Wild Caribou, where nature and art are united. Walk along paths through Arctic forest and along a small salmon river, while you read about the Arctic nature, wild animal

life and natural phenomena. Lean back on one of our benches and refresh your soul or visit our shop filled with carefully handpicked and handmade Arctic memories.

The Sámi Museum in Karasjok

Duration: 3 hours
Capacity: 20-30
Season: All year
Explore the Sámi culture at Sámiid Vuorká-Dávvirat, a museum founded in 1972 as the first Sámi cultural institution in Norway. The museum manages the largest collection of Sámi cultural history in Norway and displays a large collection of traditional Sámi clothing. The museum interior is decorated by a renowned Sámi artist. In the museum shop, you can buy gifts, coffee and soft drinks. Enjoy digital guided tours in the outdoor museum with the help of the the museum's app.

Dog sledding on wheels

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 16
Season: June - October
A fun activity where you will participate in all manners of preparing the dogs, driving the dogs and getting them back after our trip. One person will sit on the cart, and one will drive the cart behind the team of dogs. Level 4/5. Age limit 8 years (16 to drive the cart).

Tornedalshuset» Kven museum in Børselv

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: All year
Discover the minority Kven People. The Kven Institute and "Tornedalshuset" museum showcase their efforts to preserve language and culture. Join our guide for a concise museum tour on the Kven people's history.



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Puppy training

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: June - October
We will start with a tour of the kennel to meet the pack, before we bring the puppies for some puppy training. The job towards becoming a sled dog starts as young as 3-4 weeks old by having fun, exploring and playing around with the dogs and guests.

Hiking with huskies

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 20
Season: June - October
With amazing nature all around us, we love to go for hikes with our dogs in the surrounding area. Find the joy of hiking together with a four-legged friend. We will share the dogs, so you don't have to walk with them all the time. They are quite strong.

Visit Silfar Canyon

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: June - October
Join us for a 40-minute bus tour past natural pearls and through reindeer grazing by the Porsangerfjord.

The Silfar Canyon is carved out by granite rocks and has amazing scenery with its clear green water. This is an easy/moderate walk that most people can manage (only 10 minutes' walking).

Hiking Karasjok

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: June - October
Our guides bring local history to life, making every moment a fascinating exploration. Get a close look at the Arctic plains and the forest.

Mountain Hike

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: June - October
Let's see more of the archipelago. Join us for a mountain hike to get the very best view of Porsangerfjorden. The hike is about 2,5 kilometers.

Cultural historical Sightseeing

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 50
Season: June - October
Porsanger has a rich history. We will introduce you to

both the old and new history of the area, with a deep dive into the war history and why we know so little of what happened before 1945.

Learn about the coast people

Duration: 2.5 hours
Capacity: 35
Season: June - October
Get a lecture about the coast people in a traditional lavvu, with a taste of the everyday cuisine brought by the local nature and traditions.

Sámi culture - Gáfestallan lávvu

Duration: 2 hours
Capacity: 30
Season: June - October
There will be a campfire and stories about the traditional coffee time in the lavvu. Taste dried reindeer meat and relax on reindeer skins while enjoying the fire.

PORT OF LAKSELV

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Distance from pilot station: Aprox 50nm
South: nm
North: nm
Pilot channel: Ch.13-16
Port VHF channel: Ch. 12-16
Barents Watch 70° 05.578 N 25° 04.613 E |
FiskInfo - BarentsWatch

TOURIST / DESTINATION INFORMATION

Website: www.destinasjonsapmi.no
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Location: N/A
Local Guide service: No
Wich languages: NO / EN / DE / FI

PORT INFORMATION

Designated cruise quay: Seawalk/Anchor
ISPS: Yes
Maximum ship length: No limit
Maximum ship draft: 15m
Bollard strength (certification): 200 t
Tidal movement: 2,4 m

ANCHORAGE/ TENDER (YES OR NO)

Max size: No limit
Ship tenders allowed: Yes
Type of bottom: Clay/sand
Depth: 6,8-35 m

PORT SERVICES

Gangway available : Seawalk
Tugboats: No
Crew facilities: No
Bunkers delivery: No
LNG bunkering: No
Waste handling: No
Grey water: No

SUSTAINABILITY

Shore Power: No
EPI: No
ESI: No
Max ship per day: 1
Max passenger per day: No limit

GENERAL INFORMATION

Turnaround facilities: Yes
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: No
Shuttle bus: No
Parking place for buses: 10 parking places
Public transportation close by port: No
Distance from port to airport: 8,4 km
Distance from port to city centre: 9,4 km
Distance from port to nearest hospital: 151 km

