

KIRKENES

VISIT KIRKENES
Summer guide 2021



Foto: Silje Kvammen

BOOKING KIRKENES - PASVIKTURIST



Booking office for all activities in Kirkenes. Local knowledge and sightseeing tours by minibus in Kirkenes and surroundings.

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Dr. Wesselsgate 15B, 9900 Kirkenes
www.pasvikturist.no



KS06 Kirkenes Sightseeing & Russian border by bus



Foto: Monika Raab

– exclusive tour with max 16 guests

Tour with local guide through the town and surroundings incl visit at two viewpoints, the Russian border and the mining town. Stories about Kirkenes history, daily life, relationship to Russia, climate and more. Languages: Norwegian, English, German.

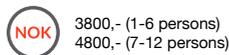
Includes local guide/driver, transportation a Mercedes Sprinter minibus.
Pick up in Kirkenes, Kirkenes airport, Hurtigruten pier or Snowhotel is included.



2 hours



Daily 09.30,
14.00, 16.00



3800,- (1-6 persons)
4800,- (7-12 persons)

Private tours with minibus and local guide



Foto: Monika Raab

Book a private tour for your group (from 1-12 persons), without any other guests. You get a personal experience with one of our local guides/drivers in a new comfortable minibus. Sightseeing tours in Kirkenes, to the Russian border, Pasvik valley, Grense Jakobselv, Neiden or Bugøynes. A visit at the local museum, the Snowhotel or a meal can be included. Languages: Norwegian, English, German.

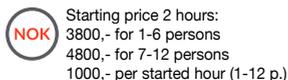
Includes local guide/driver and transport in a Mercedes Sprinter minibus
(entrance tickets and food are not included)
Pick-up at Kirkenes, Kirkenes Airport, Hurtigrutekaia and Snowhotel is included.



min 2 hours
max 9 hours



Available between
08.00 and 20.00



Starting price 2 hours:
3800,- for 1-6 persons
4800,- for 7-12 persons
1000,- per started hour (1-12 p.)

BARENTS SAFARI



"Great Adventures in Norwegian Lapland since 1996".
They offer boat tours, king crab safaris and guided tours by e-bike.
For more offers please contact them.

+47 901 90 594
Fjellveien 28, 9900 Kirkenes
www.barentssafari.no



KS15 River boat safari to the Russian borderline at Boris Gleb



We visit Boris Gleb - An Icon of the Norwegian-Russian border history. You follow our riverboats from Kirkenes to our facility at the Russian borderline. Local guiding on our way. We serve you cloudberries with cream, followed by coffee or tea. You'll be as close to the border that you can almost touch it!



3 hours



Daily 09.00
and 14.00



1090,- 545,-

KS16 King Crab Safari by riverboat to the Russian borderline



incl king crab meal

Meet and eat the King crab from our crab pots, as we visit Boris Gleb - An Icon of the Norwegian-Russian border history. You follow our riverboats from Kirkenes to our facility at the Russian borderline. We serve you fresh King Crab with white wine, cloudberrys with cream, followed by coffee or tea. While the crabs are being prepared, you'll learn that the cultural history of the Laplanders and the Orthodox church of Russia are closely connected to the border area.



3,5 hours



Daily 09.00,
14.00, 18.00



1650,- 825,-

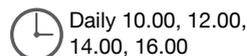
KS12 E-bike tour Kirkenes sightseeing with guide



We take you on a guided cultural and historical E-Bike Tour in and around Kirkenes. We stop at the most interesting local highlights.



1,5 hours



Daily 10.00, 12.00,
14.00, 16.00



550,-

KS13 E-bike tour to the Russian borderline

BARENTS SAFARI



We take you on a guided tour from Kirkenes into the beautiful nature of the Norwegian-Russian border area. At the border we will get a good view into Russia and we'll serve coffee, tea and a snack. (Tour also available with a King Crab meal included 1500 NOK pp, please ask us for more information)



3 hours



Daily 09.00
and 14.00



850,-

Art Safari

Fishing diving sea adventure on the North of Norway



+47 924 397 46

Jarfjord, 9900 Kirkenes

King Crab Safari with sea fishing



Minimum 4 guests

Art Safari

On the way to the boat departure in a beautiful fjord, the guide tells the story of the region, photo stop at the Russian border. Before we start out with the boat we get all the necessary clothes and equipment. On the way to the catchment area (all participants can try deep sea fishing) we can meet sea eagles, porpoises and other

species. Lecture, fishing and crab lunch on the bord. Possibility to try sea fishing

Inclusive: transfer, necessary clothes, fishing gear, soft drinks, fresh crab lunch.



4 hours



Daily 10.00



6-12 years

1500,- 745,-

SNOWHOTEL KIRKENES



Snowhotel Kirkenes offers the following tours and accommodation. In addition you can visit WW2 bomb shelter Andersgrotta on request, and from autumn you can also book Northern Lights tours.

Contact them for more information.

+47 78 97 05 40

Sandnesdalen 14, 9910 Bjørnevatn

www.snowhotelkirkenes.com



KS40 King Crab Safari by RIB boat on the fjord incl. King Crab meal

SNOWHOTEL

An experienced guide will take you for an unforgettable King Crab Fishing tour on a RIB boat where we will cruise along the fjord. Our guide will take you for a marine sightseeing outside Kirkenes. Sometimes porpoises (arctic dolphins) pops up around the boat, and stick around for a while. Then we head out for the cages to catch the biggest king crabs. You will be hands on deck, and help pull the cages from the depths of the fjord. Your catch is served in a traditional, renovated boat house by the fjord. Lunch will be fresh, fresh, fresh! The tour guide will provide you with protective clothing and necessary equipment. Normal health condition required. No access for wheel chair. *Transport is not included.*



3 hours



Daily 13.00 (min 2)
and 18.00 (min 6)



7-11 years

1500,- 750,-

KS41 Husky mountain hike

SNOWHOTEL



Join us on a mountain hike with your own Husky. At our Husky Kennel, eager huskies are looking forward to take you on a hike. After a short meet and greet, the hike up to the mountain plateau starts. We will take a break at the summit, and if the weather permits, we will make a fire. Good hiking boots are recommended. **REQUIRES** Normal physical health. Note: walking route can be modified, depends on weather conditions. *Transport is not included.*



2 hours



Daily 13.00



7-11 years

600,- 300,-

Snowhotel Kirkenes 365 visit

SNOWHOTEL

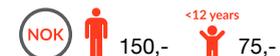


Welcome to Snowhotel Kirkenes 365 - the most special hotel in Kirkenes, located 10 km outside town. As the first hotel completely made of snow and ice in the world, we proudly present that we are open 365 days! Enter a real life winter wonderland, all seasons of the year. Entrance to whole park, incl Snowhotel, Reindeer, Husky and puppy farm.

(Please note, transfer from Kirkenes is not included)



Open daily
10.00 - 14.00



<12 years

150,- 75,-

free under 6 years

ACCOMMODATION

Scandic Hotel Kirkenes



Stay in the city centre of Kirkenes at Scandic Kirkenes with pool, sauna, gym and restaurant. The hotel is a very good starting point for you who want to experience everything from king crab safari, dog sledding, river boat safari or if you just want to enjoy the beautiful nature here in the north.

- +47 78 99 59 00
- kirkenes@scandichotels.com
- Kongens gate 1-3, 9900 Kirkenes
- scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/kirkenes/scandic-kirkenes



Thon Hotel Kirkenes



Thon Hotel Kirkenes with 143 bright and modern guest rooms, and capacity for up to 300 delegates, Thon Hotel Kirkenes is the town's largest conference hotel. The hotel is perched on the quay in central Kirkenes, with unobstructed views of the fjord.

- +47 78 97 10 50
- kirkenes@olavthon.no
- Johan Knudtzens gate 11, 9900 Kirkenes
- thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/kirkenes/thon-hotel-kirkenes/



Private accommodation Gotokirkenes



Apartment for rent, centrally located in Kirkenes: 2 bedrooms, a well-equipped kitchen and a seating area with TV, washing machine, dryer and bathroom with free toiletries and a hairdryer. Suitable for 2-6 people! Free Wi-Fi, air conditioning and a balcony with city views.

- +47 413 14 093
- bookingkirkenes@gmail.com
- Fridtjof Nansens gate 6, 9900 Kirkenes
- www.gotokirkenes.com/accommodation/



Snowhotel Kirkenes



Gamme cabins overnight – location 6 km from Kirkenes. Our cabins are inspired by the traditional hunting and fishing hut, “gamme”, that you find in the wilderness of Lapland - the Sami areas of the Arctic. If you are seeking accommodation in Kirkenes, the Gamme Northern Light Cabins will without a doubt fulfill your expectations. Your stay include breakfast and a 3 course dinner in our unique farmhouse

restaurant Låven, with a fantastic view to the fjord.

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- info@snowhotelkirkenes.com
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- www.snowhotelkirkenes.com



Visitor Centre for Øvre Pasvik National Park/NIBIO Svanhovd 45 km from Kirkenes in Pasvik



Visitor Centre for Øvre Pasvik National Park/ NIBIO Svanhovd is located in beautiful and tranquil surroundings in the Pasvik Valley. Our special and homely atmosphere creates an inspiring venue for accommodation and is a natural starting point for trips into the Pasvik Valley. As our overnight guest, you have free access to our exhibition, botanical garden, gapahuk and sauna.

- +47 464 13 600
- svanhovd@nibio.no
- Svanhovd 23, 9925 Svanvik
- www.pasvik.no



Neiden Fjellstue 45 km from Kirkenes in Neiden



Cabins for rent located by the Neiden River about 5 km from Finland.

- +47 78 99 61 41 or +47 995 51 517
- info@neidenfjellstue.com
- Finlandsveien 536, 9940 Neiden
- www.neidenfjellstue.com



FOOD

Scandic Hotel Kirkenes



Have a good meal in Kirkenes. Scandic Kirkenes offers you small and large dishes with the best local ingredients. Our restaurant is open every day. In our garden you can also enjoy an ice cream, coffee or something cold to drink, perfect on a sunny day. Welcome!



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-  kirkenes@scandichotels.com
-  Kongens gate 1-3, 9900 Kirkenes
-  scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/kirkenes/scandic-kirkenes

Thon Hotel Kirkenes



The restaurant is open from 18:00- 21:00 Monday to Saturday.(Sunday closed)
Our restaurant is a `la carte restaurant with spectacular view to the sea and our menu has focus on local food.



-  +47 78 97 10 50
-  kirkenes@olavthon.no
-  Johan Knudtzens gate 11, 9900 Kirkenes
-  thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/kirkenes/thon-hotel-kirkenes/

Snowhotel Kirkenes - 6 km from Kirkenes



Taste the superiority of the arctic. We strive to always add an extra touch to our dishes. That's why we say you not only get a meal. You get a story. Entrance to the Snowhotel is always included when you eat in our restaurant. Enjoy unique atmosphere and arctic cuisine in secluded wilderness. An experience of wild luxury awaits you at the most special restaurant in Kirkenes - Snowhotel "Låven" restaurant.

The Snowhotel Kirkenes Restaurant concept is based on short-travelled, pure local ingredients, such as reindeer, lamb, arctic fish and king crab.
Open wed-sun 1700 - 2200. Prebooking before 1400 same day



-  +47 78 97 05 40
-  info@snowhotelkirkenes.com
-  Sandnesdalen 14, 9910 Bjørnevatn
-  www.snowhotelkirkenes.com

Amundsen Bakeri in Kirkenes



Welcome to our bakery and patisserie in the middle of Kirkenes.
We have a large outdoor terrace for fine weather days.
We are open Monday - Saturday and Sundays if the weather allows it.

-  +47 78 99 34 80
-  ribago@online.no
-  Dr. Wessels gate 17, 9900 Kirkenes
-  Amundsenbakeri  www.facebook.no/amundsenbakeri

Ritz Ribago in Kirkenes



Welcome to our restaurant in the heart of Kirkenes. Try our delicious pizza from our own bakery - or choose from our ala carte menu - where you will find something for everyone.
We are open every day.

-  +47 78 99 34 81
-  ribago@online.no
-  Dr. Wessels gate 17, 9900 Kirkenes
-  Amundsenbakeri  www.facebook.no/ritzkirkenes

Visitor Centre for Øvre Pasvik National Park/NIBIO Svanhovd 45 km from Kirkenes in Pasvik



Svanhovd has an open kitchen solution and as our guest you will be able to order food directly from our kitchen staff. We usually serve our dishes from a buffet and have strong focus on using local food such as fish from Pasvik river and vegetables from our own garden.
The cafe is open and we serve lunch/dinner every day during the summer season.

Opening hours: Summer mid-June to mid-August:

Monday – Friday 09 – 20 Saturday and Sunday 10 – 18
Winter mid- August to mid- june: Monday – Friday 09 - 15

-  +47 464 13 600
-  svanhovd@nibio.no
-  Svanhovd 23, 9925 Svanvik
-  www.pasvik.no



Neiden Fjellstue

45 km from Kirkenes in Neiden



Opening hours restaurant
27.5 til 24.6 fra kl. 11.00 til 18.00
25.6 til 01.08 fra kl 09.00 til 21.00
We serve homemade food from local ingredients.
Neiden Fjellstue is located by the Neiden River
about 5 km from Finland.

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info@neidenfjellstue.com
Finlandsveien 536, 9940 Neiden
www.neidenfjellstue.com



TRANSPORT

Kirkenes Taxi



+47 78 99 13 97
booking@kirkenestaxi.no
Presteveien 1, 9900 Kirkenes
www.kirkenestaxi.no



Barents Buss



Coaches from 20-50 seats

+47 902 62 346
barentsbuss@outlook.com
www.barentsbuss.no



Pasvikturist



Minibusses (8 and 16 seats) for
private tours and transportation.

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www.pasvikturist.no



Kirkenes is located at 69 degrees North, which is as far east as Istanbul and Cairo. Russia and Finland are our closest neighbours, and this strategic location has been an important factor in the dramatic history of Kirkenes. You can learn more about the area at the local Borderland Museum or at one of our guided tours.

The climate in Kirkenes is special and very dry, especially in winter. The clear and stable weather makes Kirkenes one of the best spots to observe the Northern lights during winter. Come and visit this winter wonderland during Dec – April. We offer a great range of activities all year round, in a place where winter and summer are like night and day!

Facts:

- Kirkenes is the main town in Sør-Varanger municipality with approx. 10.000 inhabitants.
- Due to Kirkenes northern location, you can experience midnight sun from 19. May until 25. July and polar night from 28. Nov until 15. Jan.
- Kirkenes is a modern day town, placed in the middle of wild nature. The town has a good infrastructure with both airport, harbour, hospital, and a variety of stores.
- July is the warmest month, with an average temperature of 12,4 °C. The coldest month is January with - 10,5 °C.
- Kirkenes is one of the main ports for harvesting king crabs in the Barents Sea, which is why we call ourselves the King Crab city.
- The municipality is huge with 3900 sq ft, and we recommend visiting the most famous places in the Kirkenes area like the Pasvik valley, Neiden, Bugøynes and Greense Jakobselv.

Tours can be booked in the local Tourist office (Dr. Wesselsgate 15B) or directly with the tour operator.

Please book the tours in advance (at least 24 hours).

All tours requires min 2 persons.



You can find more fun and exciting summer activities to do in Kirkenes on our website. Go to this adress, or scan the QR-code above.

WWW.VISITKIRKENES.INFO

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