

# KIRKENES

**VISIT KIRKENES**

**Winter guide 2021-2022**



Foto: BIRK husky

## BOOKING KIRKENES - PASVIKTURIST



# Pasvikturist

Local expert, booking office for activities and local gift shop in the heart of Kirkenes.  
We are located in the main shopping street.

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Dr. Wesselsgate 15B, 9900 Kirkenes

www.pasvikturist.no



### KI31 Kirkenes sightseeing & Russian border by minibuss



Foto: Monika Raab

#### - private tour - no other guests

Tour with local guide (Norwegian, English or German speaking) through the town and surroundings incl visit at two viewpoints, the Russian border en the mining town. Our guide tells you stories about history, daily life, relationship to Russia, climate and more interesting facts. This tour can be combined with a visit at the Snowhotel, husky farm, the local museum and more.

Includes local guide/driver, transportation in a Mercedes Sprinter minibus.

Pick up in Kirkenes, Kirkenes airport, Hurtigruten pier or Snowhotel is included.



2 hours



Daily 09.30,  
and 13.00



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

### Private tours with minibus and local guide



Foto: Monika Raab

#### - private tour - no other guests

Book a private tour for your group (from 1-12 persons). We help you set up a nice trip and give local expertise. You get a personal experience with one of our local guides/drivers (Norwegian, English or German speaking) in a comfortable minibus. Sightseeing tours in Kirkenes and surroundings, to the Russian border, the Snowhotel and our most famous viewpoints. Evening tours with Northern light hunt. Other attractions and meals can be included.

Includes local guide/driver, transportation in a Mercedes Sprinter minibus.

Pick up in Kirkenes, Kirkenes airport, Hurtigruten pier or Snowhotel is included.



min 2 hours  
max 9 hours



Available between  
08.00 and 23.00



Starting price 2 hours:  
3800,- for 1-6 persons  
4800,- for 7-12 persons  
After that 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

## KI03 Snowmobile Safari Kirkenes

BARENTS SAFARI



Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April

15 min transfer by bus from Kirkenes to our base camp. Snowmobile trip with local guide and interesting facts on your way. Tour runs in a spectacular landscape and you are followed by skilled snowmobile guides. Before start by snowmobile you get warm clothes/helmet and your guide gives you a driving lesson and security briefing. The tour fits for guests arriving and departing by Hurtigruten boat.

*NOTE: to drive a snowmobile, a valid driving license is required. Persons without a license can only participate as passengers. Tours by snowmobile are not suitable for children under 7 years. Includes transportation, guide, warm winter clothing, helmet, shoes.*



3 hours



Daily 09.00  
and 13.00



NOK



2000,-

4-16 years



1000,-

## KI02 King Crab Safari by snowmobile incl meal

BARENTS SAFARI



Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April

Pick up at hotel. Guided snowmobile tour to our catching places on the ice. King Crab Catch. Driving tour by snowmobile (2 person per snowmobile) with several stops to take nice pictures. After the snowmobile ride we sit by the campfire in the lavvo and enjoy fresh king crabs with garnish + coffee and tea. Transfer back to Kirkenes.

*NOTE: to drive a snowmobile, a valid driving license is required. Persons without a license can only participate as passengers.*

*Includes transportation, guide, warm winter clothing, helmet, shoes, King Crab meal, coffee/tea.*



3,5 hours



Daily 09.00  
and 13.00



NOK



2300,-

4-16 years



1150,-

## KI08 Northern lights – King Crab – Snowmobile incl meal

BARENTS SAFARI



**Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April**

Pick up at hotel. Guided snowmobile tour to our catching places on the ice. King Crab Catch. Driving tour by snowmobile (2 person per snowmobile) with several stops to watch the Northern lights.

After the snowmobile ride we sit by the campfire in the lavvo and enjoy fresh king crabs with garnish + coffee and tea. Transfer back to Kirkenes.

*NOTE: to drive a snowmobile, a valid driving license is required. Persons without a license can only participate as passengers. In April not as Northern light tour.*

*Includes transportation, guide, warm winter clothing, helmet, shoes, King Crab meal, coffee/tea.*



3,5 hours



Daily 18.00



2300,-



1150,-

## KI04 Northern lights safari by Snowmobile

BARENTS SAFARI



**Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April**

Pick up at hotel. Snowmobile evening trip starts from our base camp 6 km away from Kirkenes. Guided tour. Several stops on our way to hunt for the Northern lights in spectacular surroundings.

Before start by snowmobile our guide gives you a driving lesson and security briefing. We cannot guarantee a sighting of the Northern Lights – this relies on weather conditions. Transfer back to Kirkenes.

*NOTE: to drive a snowmobile is a valid drivers license required. Persons without a license can only participate as passengers. In April not as Northern light tour.*



3 hours



Daily 18.00



2000,-



1000,-

## SNOWHOTEL KIRKENES



Snowhotel Kirkenes offers the following tours and accommodation. In addition they offer tours to WW2 bomb shelter Andersgrotta, Northern Lights tours, Snowmobile tours, Ice fishing tours and Sami Culture tours.

See more information and book at [www.snowhotelkirkenes.com](http://www.snowhotelkirkenes.com)

Snowhotel park open every day 10:00-16:00

Entrance ticket 200 NOK | Children 6-11 half price | 0-5 free

Snowhotel visit incl transfer 800 NOK | 13:00

+47 78 97 05 40

Sandesdalen 14, 9910 Bjørnevatt

[www.snowhotelkirkenes.com](http://www.snowhotelkirkenes.com)



## KI50 Husky safari Kirkenes (ca 10 km)

SNOWHOTEL



**Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April**

This tour is one of the best ways to travel in the Arctic Tundra. You get warm clothing and will be taken to your husky team. Our musher drives the sledge, and guests are taking part as passengers (2 per sledge).

*Please note: on this tour it is not possible to drive the sledge by your own, you participate as passenger.*

*Including guide and warm clothing.*



2 hours



Daily 13.00



2000,-  
2300,-



7-11 years  
1000,-  
1150,-

excl. transfer  
incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## Husky Experience (ca 6 km)

SNOWHOTEL



**01. Dec – 20. April**

Go for a 5 km ride along the fjord in the scenic winter wonderland of Sandnesdalen. You get warm winter clothing and will be taken to your husky team. Our musher drives the sledge (guests are taking part as passengers).

*Please note: on this tour it is not possible to drive the sledge by your own, you participate as passenger.*

*Including guide and warm clothing.*



1 hours



Daily 09.30  
and 15.00



1700,-  
2000,-



7-11 years  
850,-  
1000,-

excl. transfer  
incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## KI16 King Crab Safari in Kirkenes

SNOWHOTEL



**Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April**

King Crab Safari by snowmobile sledge on the ice. King Crab catch and delicious king crab meal will be served on this tour. The journey will culminate in a warm, rustic farmhouse restaurant by the fjord, where you will enjoy a feast, served the Norwegian way – fresh, juicy and irresistible!

*NOTE: In the beginning and the end of the season (Dec and April), the tour may go by boat, if the ice conditions are not suitable for snowmobile.*

*Including guide, warm winter clothing, helmet, shoes, King Crab meal, coffee/tea.*



4 hours



Daily 13.00



2000,-  
2300,-



7-11 years  
1000,-  
1150,-

excl. transfer  
incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## Snowshoe walking tour Arctic steps

SNOWHOTEL



Min 2 persons, 01. Dec – 20. April

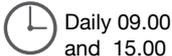
Snowshoes are an ancient invention which has been used by indigenous arctic people for thousands of years. Before the Sami people of northern Scandinavia converted to skis, they used snowshoes to be able to move quickly across the deep snow, to hunt and herd their reindeer.

Now the preferred winter touring conveyance in Norway are skis, but snowshoes are still a great means, especially for walking uphill in arctic mountains. Join us on a guided tour.

Including guide, small snack, warm winter clothing and all equipment.



2 hours



Daily 09.00  
and 15.00



900,-  
1200,-



7-11 years  
450,-  
600,-

excl. transfer  
incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## Art Safari

Fishing diving sea adventure on the North of Norway



+47 924 397 46

Jarfjord, 9900 Kirkenes

## King Crab Safari with sea fishing

Art Safari



Minimum 4 guests

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



1500,-



6-12 years

745,-

## BIRK husky



may rent cross country skis, snow

BIRK husky offers dog sled tours as you can see here in addition to a stay in our little cozy guesthouse right at the border to Russia, we serve local food in our Sami lavvu and you shoes and fat bikes to explore our area as well.

+47 900 78 248  
9925 Svanvik  
www.birkhusky.no



### Exclusive day tour husky sledding – hands on, max 8 guests

BIRK



#### Minimum 2 – maximum 8 guests

Join us for a day out on the sled. Hands on tour where you get to harness up your own team of dogs with assistance of the guide of the day.

Two persons per sled, the guide will run a separate sled in front to lead the way. 20-30 km.

Lunch in Sami lavvu after tour. Pick up 10.00 – drop of 16.30

6,5 hours 10.00

NOK 3200,- <12 years 1900,-  
4200 kr per person single sleds

### Exclusive evening tour husky sledding and a night in our little guesthouse – hands on, max 8 guests

BIRK



#### Minimum 2 – maximum 8 guests

Join us for an evening tour out on the sled, hunting the northern lights. Hands on tour where you get to harness up your own team of dogs with assistance of the guide of the day. Two persons per sled, the guide will run a separate sled in front to lead the way. 10-20 km. Dinner in Sami lavvu after tour. Accommodation in our cozy little guesthouse, breakfast at 7.30am before transfer back to Kirkenes starts at 8.30am.

Pick up 17.00 – drop of next morning around 9.30am.

16,5 hours 17.00

NOK 3700,- <12 years 2400,-  
twin sled and twin room

## Exclusive evening tour husky sledding – hands on, max 8 guests

BIRK



### Minimum 4 – maximum 8 guests

Join us for an evening tour out on the sled, hunting the northern lights. Hands on tour where you get to harness up your own team of dogs with assistance of the guide of the day.

Two persons per sled, the guide will run a separate sled in front to lead the way. 10-20 km.

Dinner in Sami lavvu after tour.

Pick up 17.00 – drop of 23.00



6 hours



17.00



twin sled



3990,-

<12 years



2500,-

## 3 day husky tour – hands on, max 8 guests

BIRK



### Minimum 2 – maximum 8 guests

Friday - Sunday

Join us out on a wilderness tour with our huskies. We will run the sleds 3 days, stay in our wilderness cabin during the nights, eat local food and do the traditional sauna – here you get the best winter adventure! Good chances of seeing the northern lights!

All meals from lunch to lunch included.

Hands on tours, you run your own sleds and the guide will lead the way on a separate sled.

Pick up 10.45-12.00 (Kirkenes/airport/Snowhotel) – drop of 16.30 last day.



3 days



10.45 - 12.00



7100,-

<12 years



5000,-

8700 per person single sled

## 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](mailto:kirkenes@olavthon.no)

Johan Knudtzens gate 11, 9900 Kirkenes

[thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/kirkenes/thon-hotel-kirkenes/](https://thonhotels.com/our-hotels/norway/kirkenes/thon-hotel-kirkenes/)



## Snowhotel Kirkenes

### KI27 Overnight stay at Snowhotel Kirkenes 365



Snowhotel Kirkenes is a beautiful piece of snow architecture and Arctic nature. The Snowhotel is situated 10 km from Kirkenes and open all year round. The rooms are built of snow, decorated with beautiful ice sculptures and there is a average temperature of -4°C inside. This package includes an overnight stay in the snowhotel with breakfast and a local 3 course dinner in our unique and warm restaurant.

NOTE: The menu is set and if you have special food preferences we need to know that already when you book.

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*Includes warm sleeping bags and demonstration, dinner, breakfast and transport to/from Kirkenes.*



1 night



3100,-

7-11 years



1550,-

### KI27G One night in a wooden cabin "Gamme" at Snowhotel Kirkenes



Visit our coolest winter attraction, the Snowhotel, and stay overnight in a warm and cosy cabin. This packages includes a overnight stay in a high standard cabin. The cabins are located right beside the snowhotel and the restaurant, in beautiful surroundings. In the evening local dinner in the restaurant (warm part of the hotel), breakfast. NOTE: The menu is set and if you have special food preferences we need to know that already when you book.

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*Including 3-course dinner, overnight stay, breakfast, transport to/from Kirkenes.*



1 night



3100,-

7-11 years



1550,-

0-3 years



400,-

## 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](mailto:bookingkirkenes@gmail.com)
-  Fridtjof Nansens gate 6, 9900 Kirkenes
-  [www.gotokirkenes.com/accommodation/](http://www.gotokirkenes.com/accommodation/)



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## Neiden Fjellstue 45 km from Kirkenes in Neiden



Cabins for rent located by the Neiden river about 5 km from Finland. Restaurant, sauna, snowmobile tracks to the Barents sea, Finland, Kirkenes and Bugøynes. Ice fishing possibilities 1,5 km from the cabins. We also have log cabins by fishing lakes for rent in the mountains and scooter transport to these. Can accommodate larger groups on request.

-  +47 78 99 61 41 or +47 995 51 517
-  [info@neidenfjellstue.com](mailto:info@neidenfjellstue.com)
-  Finlandsveien 536, 9930 Neiden
-  [www.neidenfjellstue.no/en/](http://www.neidenfjellstue.no/en/)



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## 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](mailto:svanhovd@nibio.no)
-  Svanhovd 23, 9925 Svanvik
-  [www.pasvik.no](http://www.pasvik.no)



## 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. Welcome!

- +47 78 99 59 00
- 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 restaurant 10 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, you can even get a drink or two in our icebar after dinner. Enjoy unique atmosphere and arctic cuisine in secluded wilderness.

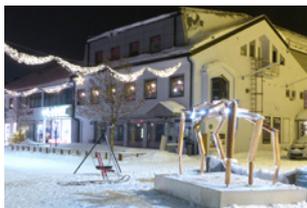
An experience of wild luxury awaits you at the most special restaurant in Kirkenes - Snowhotel "Låven" restaurant. The Snowhotel Kirkenes Restaurant concept is based on short-travelled, pure local ingredients, such as reindeer, lamb, arctic fish and king crab. Snowhotel Visit and dinner incl transfer dept 17:00 1200 NOK | excl transfer 990 NOK | menu: Chef's arctic choice

Exclusive Arctic menus (excl transfer) from 745 NOK,-  
All dinners served at 19:00 (groups may request other times). Preorder only.  
Cafe with lunch also open in daytime.  
See menus and book at [www.snowhotelkirkenes.com](http://www.snowhotelkirkenes.com), or contact us.

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

+47 78 99 34 80

✉ ribago@online.no

🏠 Dr. Wessels gate 17, 9900 Kirkenes

📷 Amundsenbakeri    📘 www.facebook.no/amundsenbakeri

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## 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

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## Visitor Centre for Øvre Pasvik National Park/NIBIO Svanhovd

45 km from Kirkenes in Pasvik



In the winter season we focus on groups and conferences but welcome all guests. We usually serve our dishes from a buffet. We serve a variety of local food in harmony with the different seasons such as fish from Pasvik river and vegetables from our own garden.

Svanhovd has an open kitchen solution and as our guest, you will be able to order food directly from our kitchen staff.

Opening hours:

Winter: Mon-Fri 9-15 Saturday and Sunday: closed

+47 464 13 600

✉ svanhovd@nibio.no

🏠 Svanhovd 23, 9925 Svanvik

🌐 www.pasvik.no



## Neiden Fjellstue

45 km from Kirkenes in Neiden



We serve homemade food from local ingredients. Neiden Fjellstue is located by the Neiden River about 5 km from Finland. Our restaurant can host groups up to 60 persons (must be booked in advance).

Opening hours restaurant: 1.9.2021 - 1.3.2022

Wednesday and Thursday 12.00 - 19.00.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12.00 - 20.00

Monday and Tuesday closed

For opening hours from 2. March please check our web.

+47 78 99 61 41 or +47 995 51 517

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



### Russian border



1 hour

NOK 1300,- for 1-4 persons

#### Min 1 – max 4 guests

In this tour we take you to Storskog and the Russian border. We also take you to the old border crossing at Skafferhullet, and to a lookout point over Kirkenes.

Kirkenes Taxi

### Hunting the Northern Light



1,5 hours

NOK 1800,- for 1-4 persons

#### Min 1 – max 4 guests

Discover the northern light, also known as Aurora Borealis. This tour will take you to Storfjellet, 16 km outside Kirkenes, where there is little light to disturb your view of this magnificent phenomenon.

Kirkenes Taxi

## Neiden

Kirkenes Taxi



Min 1 – max 4 guests

In this tour we take you to Neiden, where you can see the beautiful Neiden river and waterfall, and St. George's russian orthodox chapel built in 1565. Also worth seeing is a classic Norwegian stave church built in 1902, and Øst-Samisk museum.



2,5 hours



2500,- for 1-4 persons

## Kirkenes

Kirkenes Taxi



Min 1 – max 4 guests

In this tour we take you around the town center. You will see the city from a lookout point, and the driver is happy to take your picture so be sure to bring a camera. You will also see Andersgrotta, the church, city square and everything else the town has to show.



30 min



400,- for 1-4 persons

## 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.

+47 415 44 346  
firmapost@pasvikturist.no  
www.pasvikturist.no





Kirkenes is located at 69 degrees North, which is as far east as Istanbul and Kairo. 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 a 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 Grense 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](http://WWW.VISITKIRKENES.INFO)**

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