

# KIRKENES

Winter guide 2023-2024

Valid from Nov – April



**SUSTAINABLE  
DESTINATION**

LOCAL ENGAGEMENT  
IN A LONG PERSPECTIVE

# WHAT TO DO

## BOOKING KIRKENES



**Booking Kirkenes**

Booking office for the best activities in the area and local gift shop. You find us in the main shopping street in the heart of Kirkenes. Welcome!

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🌐 [www.bookingkirkenes.no](http://www.bookingkirkenes.no)



### Kirkenes- and Borderland sightseeing by minivan and local guide (H01)

 Booking Kirkenes



This tour through Kirkenes, and the borderland gives you in only 2 hours the most interesting facts about our area on 69 degrees North. The morning tour from 09.30 – 11.30 fits for all travellers on Hurtigruten/Havila boat. Pick up at pier included. You get interesting facts about Kirkenes history, daily life, relationship to our neighbours Finland and Russia, climate and much more. We stop at two viewpoints, the Russian border and the mining town. Our guides are all local and give you the most personal experience you can get in Kirkenes.



2 hours



Daily 09.30,  
and 13.00



3000,- (1-4 persons)  
from 5<sup>th</sup> guest: +750,- per person

### Private tours with local guide – all year round (HP100)

 Booking Kirkenes



Tailor made tours with private guide (English, German, Norwegian) to the most attractive sights in Kirkenes region. Book a minivan and local guide/driver for a private tour. We pick you up in Kirkenes at hotels, Hurtigruten/Havila pier, Snowhotel or airport. This is a great way to experience our beautiful area. Our recommendations:

- Kirkenes with its monuments, Kirkenes viewpoint, the border area, the mining town and the snow hotel (2-3 hours)
  - Pasvik Valley with the National park Center (4-hours).
  - We also offer Northern Lights tours by bus (2-4 hours)
- We would be happy to make you a tour suggestion.



min 2 hours  
max 9 hours



Available between  
08.00 and 23.00



Starting price 2 hours:  
4200,-  
After 2 hours 1200,- per started hour (1-8 persons)

# BARENTS SAFARI



"Great Adventures in Norwegian Lapland since 1996".  
They offer Snowmobile Tours, King Crab Safaris,  
Hovercraft and Northern Light tours.  
For more offers please contact them.



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Fjellveien 28, 9900 Kirkenes

www.barentssafari.no

## King Crab Safari by snowmobile incl meal (KI02)

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



2600,-



4-16 years

1300,-

## Snowmobile Safari Kirkenes (KI03)

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:



1900,-  
2200,-



4-16 years

950,-  
1100,-

## Northern lights safari by Snowmobile (KI04)

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



2200,-



4-16 years

1100,-

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

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



2600,-

4-16 years



1300,-

## Exclusive Hovercraft Tour

BARENTS SAFARI



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

On the 15 minutes bus ride from the hotels in Kirkenes to our camp you will get information about Kirkenes. You meet your Hovercraft pilot at the camp.

After getting aboard the fully enclosed and heated hovercraft, our pilot explains how the hovercraft works and give a short safety briefing.

Then the adventure can begin! Hovercrafting is a unique and magical way of exploring a frozen fjord. Nowhere else in

Norwegian Lapland is this experience available. We will do several stops for taking pictures and give you an interesting insight about nature, climate, wildlife and the way of living up here in the North. We serve coffee, tea and a snack.



2,5 hours



Daily 09.00  
and 13.00



1650,-

## Northern Light Tour by Hovercraft



3 - 3,5  
hours



Daily 18.00



1950,-

## King Crab Tour by Hovercraft incl. King Crab meal



4 hours



Daily 09.00, 13.00  
and 18.00



2600,-

# 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 9:00-16:00

Entrance ticket 300 NOK | Children 6-11 half price | 0-5 free

Snowhotel visit incl transfer 800 NOK | 13:00

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Sandnesdalen 14, 9910 Bjørnevåtn

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## Husky tours Kirkenes

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.*

### Husky safari Kirkenes (KI50) (ca 10 km)

2 hours

Daily 13.00  
and 15.00

NOK 2800,- 7-11 years 1400,- incl. transfer (Thon or Scandic hotel)

### Husky Experience (ca 6 km)

1 hours

Daily 13.00  
and 15.00

NOK 2300,- 7-11 years 1150,- incl. transfer (Thon or Scandic hotel)

### Husky Hunting the Northern Lights

1 hours

Daily 21.00

NOK 2950,- 7-11 years 1475,- incl. transfer (Thon or Scandic hotel)

### Hunting the Northern Lights by AuroraExpress

SNOWHOTEL



Kirkenes is one of the best places in the world to see the amazing Northern Lights from September to March.

With 200 aurora nights per year, and with the help of our experienced guides, you will have the best chance possible of hunting the northern lights. On this bus tour our driver will take you far from the light pollution, and drive towards the eastern border, west toward Finland, or south into the Pasvik valley, depending on the aurora forecast.

3 hours

Daily 21.00

NOK 1500,- <12 years 750,- incl. transfer (Thon or Scandic hotel)

## King Crab Safari in Kirkenes (KI16)

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  
and 17.00



2800,-

7-11 years



1400,-

incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)



## Snowmobile tours

SNOWHOTEL

Are you ready to catch the arctic wind?

Snowhotel Kirkenes offer Snowmobile excursions with several departures every day. Perfect for couples, who want to share a snowmobile and switch driving.

## Snowmobile Safari

Go for an exhilarating and epic tour on the frozen fjord, and into the wilderness surrounding the Snowhotel.



2 hours



Daily 09:30, 13.00  
and 15.00



2800,-

7-11 years



1400,-

incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## Snowmobile Pasvik Expedition

We go far into the forests of Pasvik Valley to the Russian border at the Pasvik River. Includes lunch.



4 hours



Daily 13.00



3800,-

7-11 years



1700,-

incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## Snowmobile Hunting the Northern Lights

Drive your own snowmobile into the arctic wilderness to find the northern lights.



2 hours



Daily 21.00



2950,-

7-11 years



1475,-

incl. transfer (Thon  
or Scandic hotel)

## BIRK husky



may rent cross country skis, snow

shoes and fat bikes to explore our area as well. 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

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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



From 3400,-



<12 years

From 2500,-

higher prices from friday-sunday

### 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



From 3800,-



<12 years

From 2700,-

higher prices from friday-sunday



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

BIRK



### Minimum 4 guests per booking

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



From 3500,-

<12 years



From 2500,-

higher prices from friday-sunday



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## Arctic Outlaws

We are dedicated to helping visitors get safe, insightful, and unique ski expedition & winter camping experiences with camaraderie, sharing and fun as the driving force.



## Be an Arctic Ski Explorer for a day



Picture by Bernt Nilsen

15.01. – 31.03. depending on availability

Learn the basics of arctic ski expedition travelling in a safe and exciting way. Special equipment included.

Focus on safety, easy pace, skill learning, simple comfort, good stories and camaraderie.

The tour is ideal for individuals, couples, friendship groups, and families that enjoy being in the great outdoors and fellowship with other travellers.

Visit our website for a full program and multi-day possibilities.



8 hours



2750,-





## Visit Bugøynes AS



Discover the hidden gem of Norway – the picturesque fishing village of Bugøynes which is also known by its Finnish name Pykeijä. Nestled by Varangerfjord and surrounded by pristine nature and tranquility, the village offers excellent fishing waters, the freshest seafood, king crab tours and a rich sauna culture in a Finnish-Norwegian village. In Autumn and Winter marvel at the Northern Lights just within the village – there are many good places for stargazing and aurora viewing. Book your stay and adventures through Visit Bugøynes AS – a family-owned travel company offering accommodation in charming wooden houses, king crab safaris, arctic bathing and sauna experiences, boat rental and Barents delicacies in their acclaimed Restaurant Bistreen.

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### Daytrip to Bugøynes



#### Minimum 4 persons

Visit the charming fishing village of Bugøynes from Kirkenes! Bugøynes (Pykeijä) is a small fishing village located 100km from Kirkenes by the gleaming shores of Varangerfjord. The charming village has a fascinating history since it was established by Finnish settlers in the 1800s. This is the reason why the village is also called Little Finland (Pikku-Suomi), or by its Finnish name Pykeijä. Bugøynes is also one of the few villages in northern Norway which was not burnt down during World War II.

The village is known for its king crab industry, Finnish sauna culture and picturesque surrounding. The daytrip offers the best bits of the Finnish-Norwegian village including a thrilling experience of arctic bathing straight from the sauna, and a king crab safari including a taste of the famous king crabs. During the day you will also learn many interesting facts of the area!

*On Fridays all year round (or according to availability on other days)*

*The tour is weather dependent. In bad weather the king crab safari can be replaced with a 3-course dinner with King Crab as main course in Restaurant Bistreen*

*Price includes: return transfers from Kirkenes (1,5h/one way), Sauna & Arctic Bathing at Barents Sauna Camp, towels, King Crab tour with king crab lunch, guiding throughout the day.*

*Please note: bring your own swimsuit!*



9 hours

All year round



3100,-



2100,-

<14 years

## Arctic Bathing in Bugøyenes



### Minimum 2 persons

Arctic bathing, also known as ice bathing, is an exhilarating experience and offers a range of physical and mental health benefits. As you dip into the icy waters of Varangerfjord straight from the sauna, your body releases endorphins, leading to a natural high and improved mood. Additionally, the treatment of hot and cold is believed to boost circulation, strengthen the immune system, and improve resilience to cold temperatures.

Arctic bathing is not only a unique adventure but also a refreshing

way to connect with nature and promote overall well-being.

We offer two saunas, one big for up to 70 persons, and one small for smaller parties.

Barents Sauna Camp is located by Varangerfjord in the village of Bugøyenes.

*Please note: bring your own swimsuit!*



1,5 hours

All year round



280,-



140,-

## Bugøyenes King Crab Experience



### Minimum 2 persons

Join our Bugøyenes King crab safari by RIB boats and learn how to catch this arctic creature! The Norwegian red king crab is one of the most important export products of Northern Norway and our local guide will tell you all about them and their invasion of the North-Norwegian coastline. On the way to our crab pots we learn also about the history of Bugøyenes. If we are lucky, we might also see some seals, sea birds and porpoises. Each trip to the sea is different and that's what makes it exciting.

King crabs generally grow up to 3-5 kg and their meat is considered very tasty and healthy! After the safari, you will have a meal steamed from your own caught king crab at our "Bugøyenes Bistreen" restaurant. The king crab is served in the traditional Norwegian way with bread and mayonnaise.

As fresh as it gets!

*All year round (weather dependent).*

Price incl. guiding, floatation suits and King Crab lunch



3,5 hours



1500,-



750,-

## Welcome to the Borderland museum in Kirkenes (1,5 km from the city center)



Our exhibitions show the history before and after the coming of the borders in this area and important historical milestones, such as Norwegian, Finnish and Russian immigration, the establishment of the mining company Sydvaranger AS, the national government's attitude towards the inhabitants, and WWII.

At our museum, you can also find a café with the best waffles in the city and a souvenir shop with Norwegian handicrafts, special souvenirs from the border area and literatures about local history.

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✉ glm@varangermuseum.no

🏠 Førstevannslia, 9900 Kirkenes

🌐 www.varangermuseum.no

Opening hours (winter):

Monday-Sunday: 09.00-15.00

Closed on national holidays.



## Ä'vv Skolt Sámi museum

45 km from Kirkenes in Neiden/ Njauddâm



Ä'vv conveys the little known history of the Skolt Sámi, the area's indigenous people. The Skolt Sámi land is divided between three countries; Norway, Finland and Russia, and the Skolt Sámi number less than 2000. They have a distinct culture and language. In our exhibition Saa'mijânnam The Skolt Sámi Land, visitors can experience the area's history from the ice age until today. This winter, we also have a temporary exhibition Pleässjeei meer - Dancing people.

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post@dvmv.no

www.dvmv.no

www.facebook.no/skoltesamiskmuseum

Skoltesamisk\_museum

Opening hours (winter):  
Tuesday- Friday 10-15



## ACCOMMODATION

### Scandic Hotel Kirkenes



Stay in the city centre at Scandic Kirkenes. We offer you a great start of your day, a delicious breakfast. In the evening you are most welcome to our restaurant. As our staying guest you have free access to our facilities. Enjoy a hot sauna, have a morning swim, or let the kids play in our pool. You can also work-out in our gym. The hotel is a very good starting point for you who want to experience everything from king crab safari, dog sledding, or if you just want to enjoy the beautiful nature here in the north.

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## 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.

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



## Snowhotel Kirkenes

### Overnight stay at Snowhotel Kirkenes 365 (KI27)



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.

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



1 night



3500,- pp

7-11 years



1750,-

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



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.

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



1 night



3700,- pp

7-11 years



1850,-

## Visit Bugøynes AS – Hedvig House



Welcome to the charming fishing village of Bugøynes! We offer rooms and apartments in our warm and welcoming Hedvig House – located by the seafront just a short walk from the village services. Our homey house offers 5 cozy rooms and 2 spacious apartments. You can rent a room or the whole house. Our apartments are private and offer everything you need for a longer stay. We hope to welcome you as our guest in beautiful Bugøynes! Open all year round

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## BIRK Guesthouse



Visit a cozy little guesthouse in the hart of the Pasvik valley. This is a normal Norwegian home made into a guesthouse, meaning there is a good atmosphere, but for you maybe small rooms. We hope you will visit to do some dog sledding or birding and maybe make new friends among our cozy guests from all over the world. The guest house only have 7 rooms, all different in shape and size, two with private bathrooms and 5 with 2 shared bathrooms. There is no available kitchen for self-catering in our guesthouse. We serve and easy Norwegian breakfast to all our

guests, this is included in the room prices. All other meals must be pre booked with information about food allergies, vegans or vegetarians.

Price:

Single room, shared bathroom: Kr 800,- Twin room with shared bathroom: Kr 1100,-

Double/twin room with private bathroom: Kr 1200,- Transfer not included in the room price.

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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.

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svanhovd@nibio.no

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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 Monday to Friday, or on request. Welcome!

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### Thon Hotel Kirkenes

The restaurant, serving king crab among other delights, is open daily from 18:00 to 22:00. Our restaurant is an à la carte restaurant with a spectacular view of the sea, and our menu is centred around showcasing the best of local cuisine.

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### Snowhotel Kirkenes restaurant 10 km from Kirkenes

Enjoy unique atmosphere and arctic cuisine in secluded wilderness. 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.

All dinners served at 19:00 (groups may request other times). Preorder only.  
Exclusive Arctic menus (excl transfer) from 745 NOK.  
Snowhotel Visit & Dinner tours incl transfer every day 17:00, 1500 NOK  
Incl transfer from Thon/Scandic hotel in Kirkenes (dept time 17:00).  
Cafe in Gabba open 09-16 if you have Snowhotel entrance ticket..  
See menus and book at [www.snowhotelkirkenes.com](http://www.snowhotelkirkenes.com), or contact us.

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## Amundsen Bakeri in Kirkenes



Welcome to our bakery and patisserie in the middle of Kirkenes. We have the best cakes and a large selection of different food and hot and cold drinks. Perfect lunch spot near both Scandic and Thon hotel. We are open Monday - Saturday.

+47 78 99 34 80

✉ ribago@online.no

🏠 Dr. Wessels gate 17, 9900 Kirkenes

📷 Amundsenbakeri    📘 [www.facebook.no/amundsenbakeri](https://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.

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## Bugøynes Bistreen



Taste traditional delicacies from the Barents including cod, pollock, whale and of course the famous King Crab. We specialize in homey dishes by using local ingredients which are prepared from scratch. We also serve home-made bread and bakery products. We are very passionate in serving quality dishes with tastes that will surprise and satisfy our guests. Restaurant Bistreen locates in the village of Bugøynes, which is only a 1,5h drive from Kirkenes. You can also combine a visit to Bistreen with a sauna and arctic bathing experience to make the trip even more special! Open Monday-Saturday 9-17

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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

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## PLACES AROUND KIRKENES

### Bugøynes



Foto: Visit bugøynes

Bugøynes is a beautiful fishing village situated approx. 100 km west of Kirkenes. As the village was not burnt by the Germans during World War II, many old buildings are preserved. Bugøynes has strong cultural influences from the many Finns who migrated here in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, and is often referred to as "Little Finland".

Bugøynes is a centre in Norway for the commercial fishery of king crabs, which are exported live around the world.



For more information, please visit:

[www.visitkirkenes.info/en/aroundkirkenes/bugoynes/](http://www.visitkirkenes.info/en/aroundkirkenes/bugoynes/)

### Neiden



Foto: Monika Raab

Neiden is a fascinating small village situated near the Finnish border approx. 40 km west from Kirkenes. The people in Neiden have their history and origin from Skoltesami. Neiden, which lies along the Neiden River, consists of two villages: Neiden on the Norwegian side and Näättämö on the Finnish side.

For more information, please visit:

[www.visitkirkenes.info/en/aroundkirkenes/neiden/](http://www.visitkirkenes.info/en/aroundkirkenes/neiden/)



## Pasvik




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Pasvik Valley is a beautiful region located near the borders of Norway, Russia, and Finland. It spans over 100 km and is home to dense forests of pine and birch, as well as protected areas of ancient forests and wetlands. The valley is known for its diverse flora and fauna, where eastern and western species meet. The region is home to Norway's highest population of brown bears and over 220 bird species. The Pasvik River flows through the valley, forming the border between Norway and Russia, and continues south to Lake Inari in Finland through the Øvre Pasvik National Park.



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## Kirkenes Peninsula




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Kirkenes is located on a peninsula. Around Kirkenes there are nice trails and hiking opportunities that are accessible even if you do not have a car. Nice hiking terrain is for example when you walk past Grenseland-museum, and turn left. Here you will also find a lake "Fjellvann" with a prepared beach, where you can swim in the summer.



For more information, please visit:

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### Russian border

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#### 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.



1 hour



1600,- for 1-4 persons

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### Hunting the Northern Light



#### 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.



1,5 hours



2300,- for 1-4 persons

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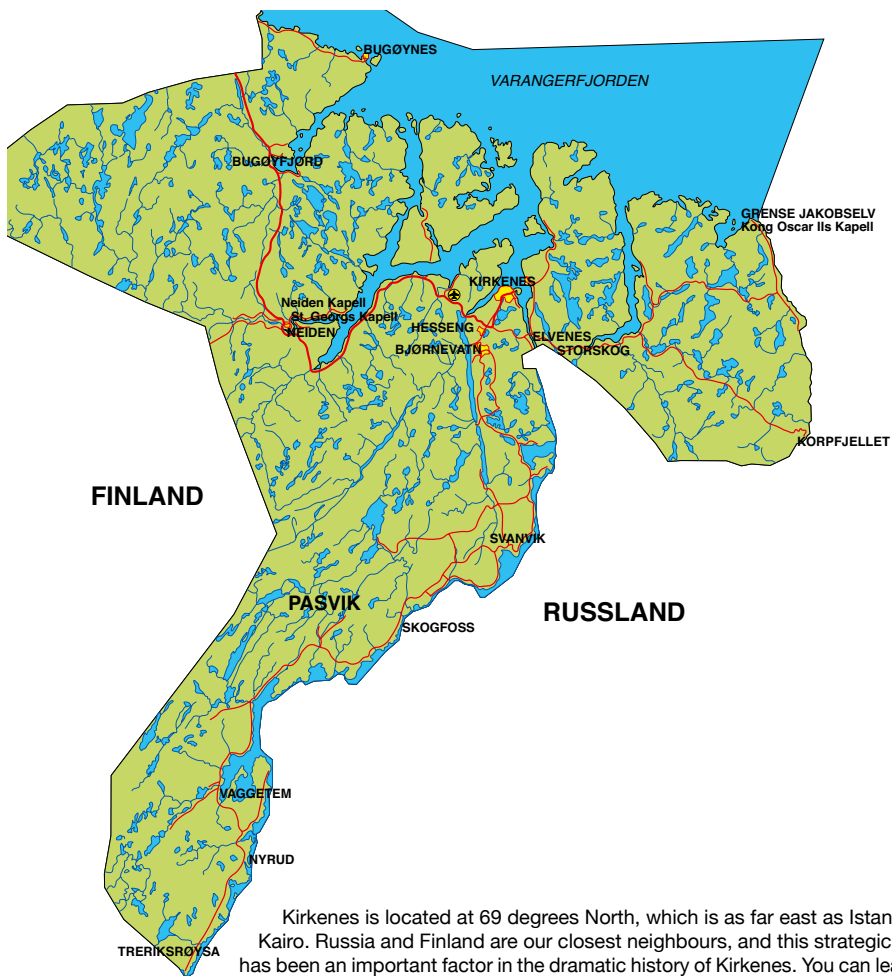
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Kirkenes is located at 69 degrees North, which is as far east as Istanbul and Kairo. Russia and Finland are our closest neighbours, and this strategic location has been an important factor in the dramatic history of Kirkenes. You can learn more about 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.



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