

# Welcome to Bodø & Salten

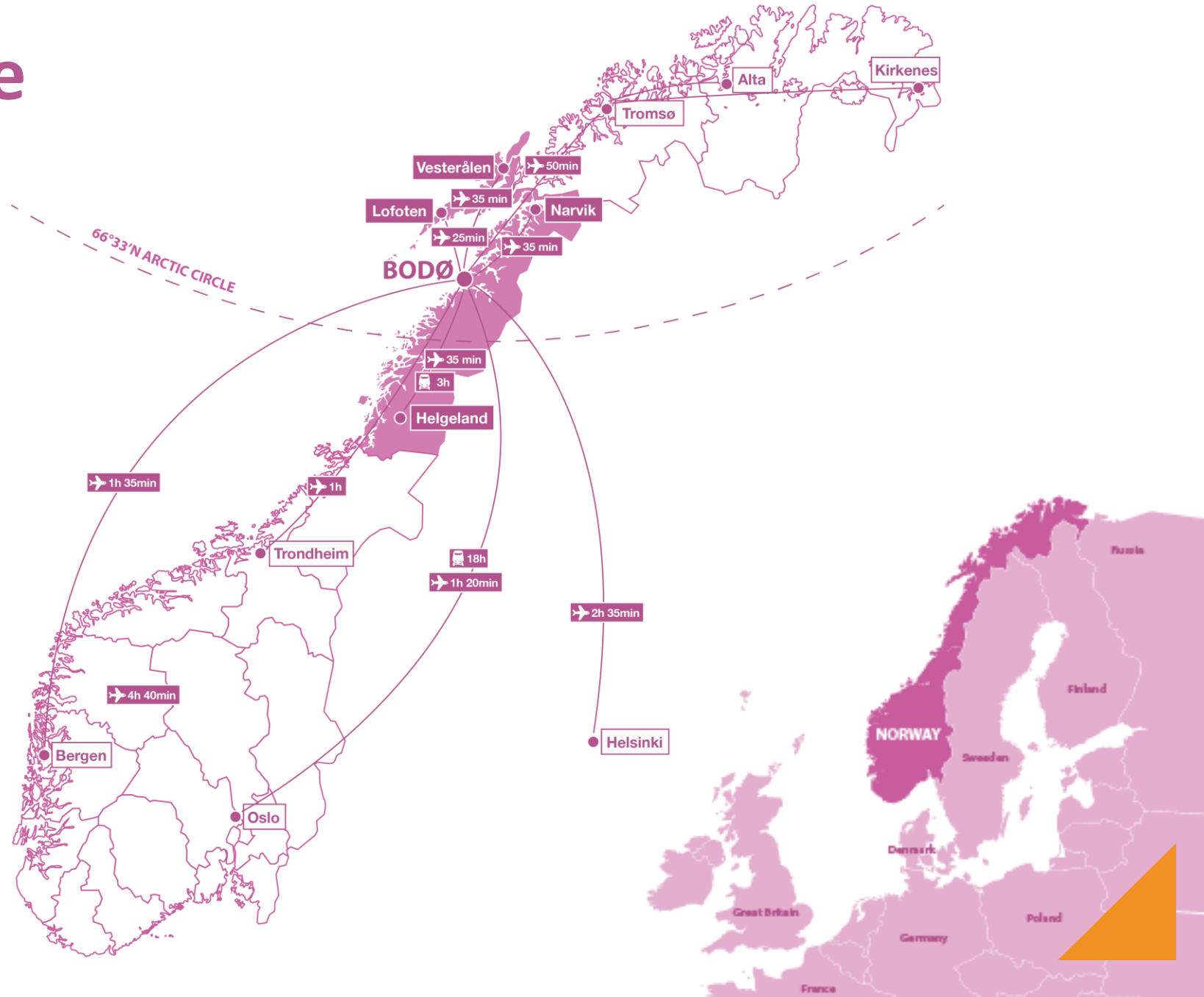
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DESTINATION

# How to get here

Bodø, located just above the Arctic Circle, serves as a vital hub for the broader Nordland region, showcasing its pivotal role in connecting and facilitating access to the surrounding areas. Its strategic geographical position not only places it in proximity to the polar region but also positions it as a key gateway for Nordland. Moreover, the city provides a strategic base for experiencing unique natural wonders like the Midnight Sun and the Northern Lights.



# The Salten region

## Getting here and getting around

### Air

Bodø Airport is situated only 2 km away from the city centre, which is a hub to the rest of the Salten region and Nordland County in general.

### Car

There are two main roads to drive to Bodø, the E6 (Fv80) and the Coastal Route (Fv17). There are three Norwegian Scenic Routes in Nordland.

### Hurtigruten

Has 10 ports of call in Nordland. Daily departures and arrivals all year round.

### Train

Bodø is the end station of the train line from Oslo/Trondheim. There are several southward-bound local and regional trains every day.

### Express boat/Ferry/Bus

It's easy to get from A to B by bus, ferry or express boat. These are ideal for sightseeing trips. In the summer you can travel with the Travel Pass Nordland.

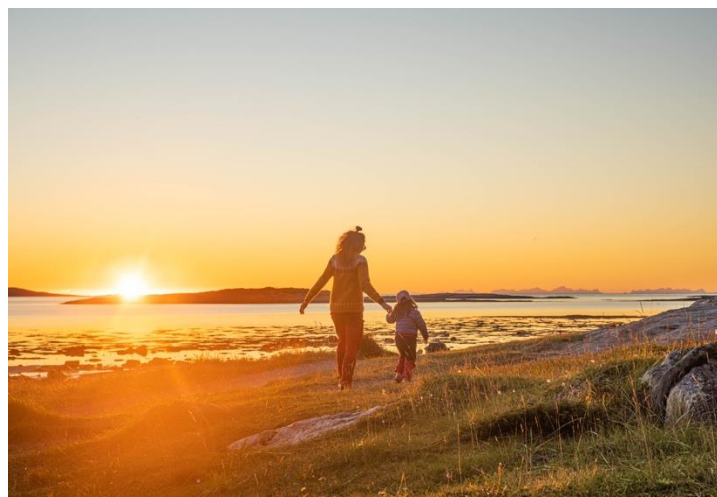
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# All year destination





# Sustainability

Bodø has the national label as a Sustainable Destination.

Many of the businesses you can visit in our region have received eco-labels. If you choose from these, you are sure that you have made a better choice, and you are helping to influence more ventures to eco-label their companies.

Ask for local food when visiting our restaurants. The short-traveled food is both fresher and contribute to lower transport emissions. You are also helping to support the local producers.

In 2021, Bodø became one of the first cities in the world to launch an all-electric bus service. All the buses in the center of Bodø are electric, so you can travel around with a clear conscience.

If you are travelling outside the city, you can take a regular scheduled bus, speedboat or hire an electric car.

[> Travel more sustainable in Bodø & Salten](#)

[> 6 tips for leaving no trace while in nature](#)



**Sustainable  
Destination**  
Local engagement  
in a long perspective







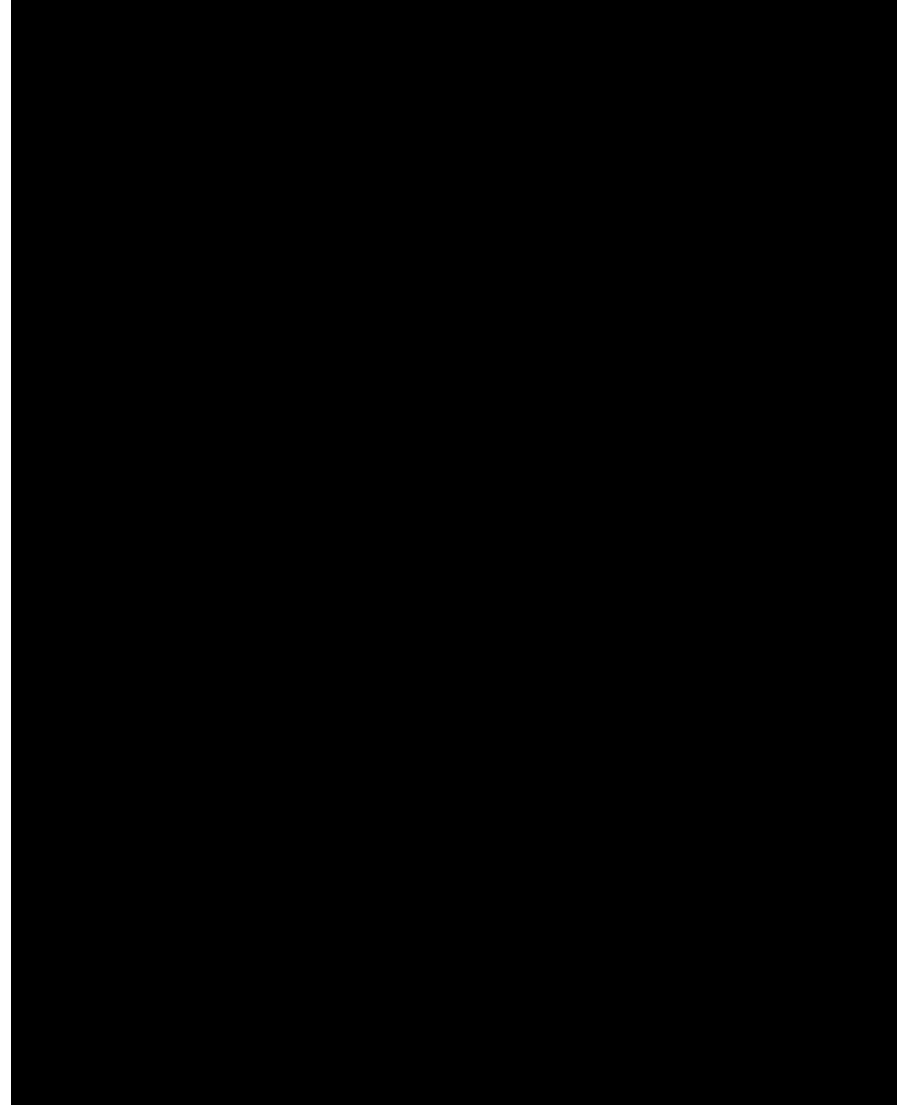
# Bodø – The first European Capital of Culture north of the Arctic Circle in 2024





# What can you expect?

- 1000 events
- Longest party in the world (Nordland 600 km long, 1 entire year)
- Making the region a better place to live in for our future generations
- Increase the cultural workforce
- Increase audience members
- Capacitybuilding, networking and new collaborations across borders



# 3 key themes

## The Art of Nature

Embracing our raw nature and using nature as our main stage.



## Fish and ships

Our history about living on the coast in Nordland, and what it is like today.



## Transition

Moving from a former NATO base, to a new cultural city HUB.







# Accommodation



## Total Hotel Capacity in Bodø

Hotel	Rooms	Meeting capacity	Meeting rooms	Restaurant	Exhibition space	ECO label
Radisson Blu Hotel Bodø	191	500	17	500	535 m2	Green Key, Safe hotels
Scandic Havet	234	600	15	200 + 68	100 m2	Swanlabel
Scandic Bodø	134	230	4	N/A	35 m2	Swanlabel
Skagen Hotel	70	172	10	100	-	Eco Lighthouse
Thon Hotel Nordlys	146	120	9	134	142 + 128 m2	Eco Lighthouse
Clarion Collection Grand Hotel	97	30	1	80	-	ISO 14001
Bodø Hotel	31	50	1	50	-	--
Quality Hotel Ramsalt	250	650	12	150	270 m2	ISO 14001
Comfort Hotel Bodø	158	72	3	104	-	ISO 14001
Smart Hotel Bodø	161	-	-	55	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 472</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>1441</b>		

# Hotels

Scandic Havet



Radisson blu Hotel Bodø



Quality Hotel Ramsalt



Scandic Bodø



Thon Hotel Nordlys



Skagen Hotel





# Hotels

Smart Hotel



Comfort Hotel



Clarion Collection Grand Hotel Bodø



Bodø hotell



Wood Hotel





### Tranøy Lighthouse

Transportation by car  
16 rooms, 40 beds  
Suites for individuals



### Villa Haugen, Steigen

5 double rooms, 2 suites  
Seaview



## Unique accommodations

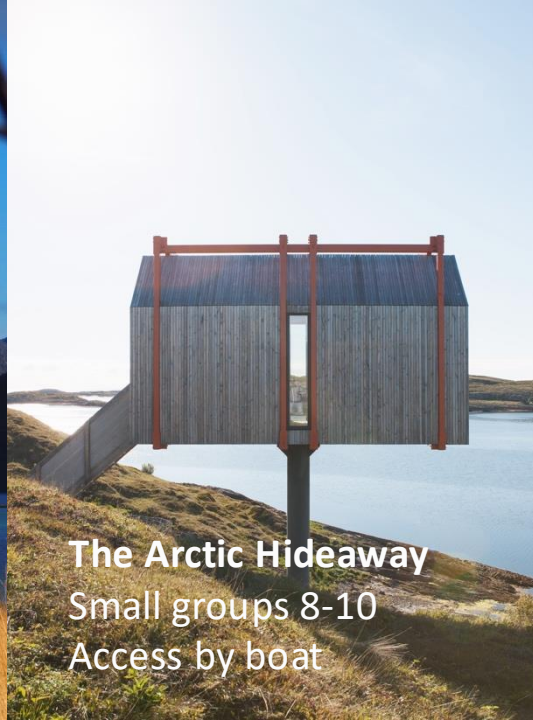
### Steigen Lodge

7 cabins  
Panorama views



### The Arctic Hideaway

Small groups 8-10  
Access by boat



### Manshausen

9 cabins  
Accessible by car or by boat



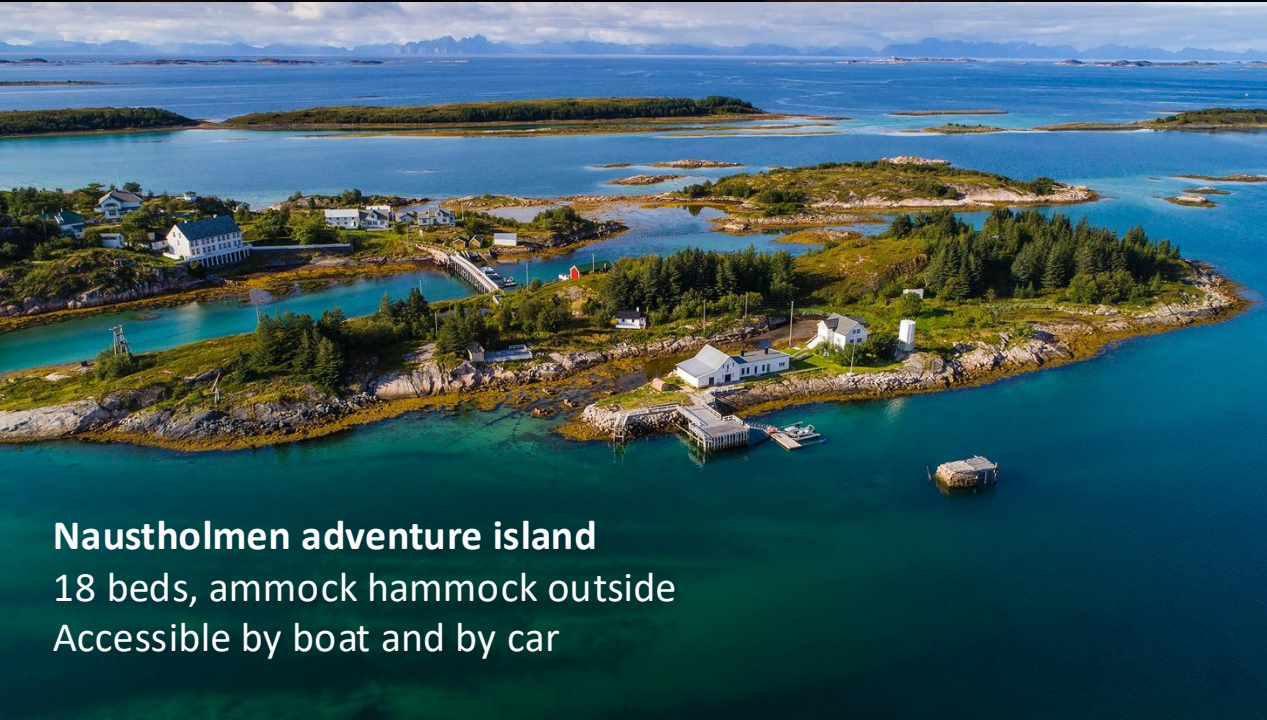




**Følvika northern retreat**  
2 domes – fantastic view by the ocean



**Bjørklund farm**  
2 domes  
Raspberry field



**Naustholmen adventure island**  
18 beds, ammock hammock outside  
Accessible by boat and by car



**Sami safari camp**  
Lavvo glamping  
1 or 3-day detoxing stay  
2-6 persons





# Attractions



# Saltstraumen

The world's strongest maelstrom

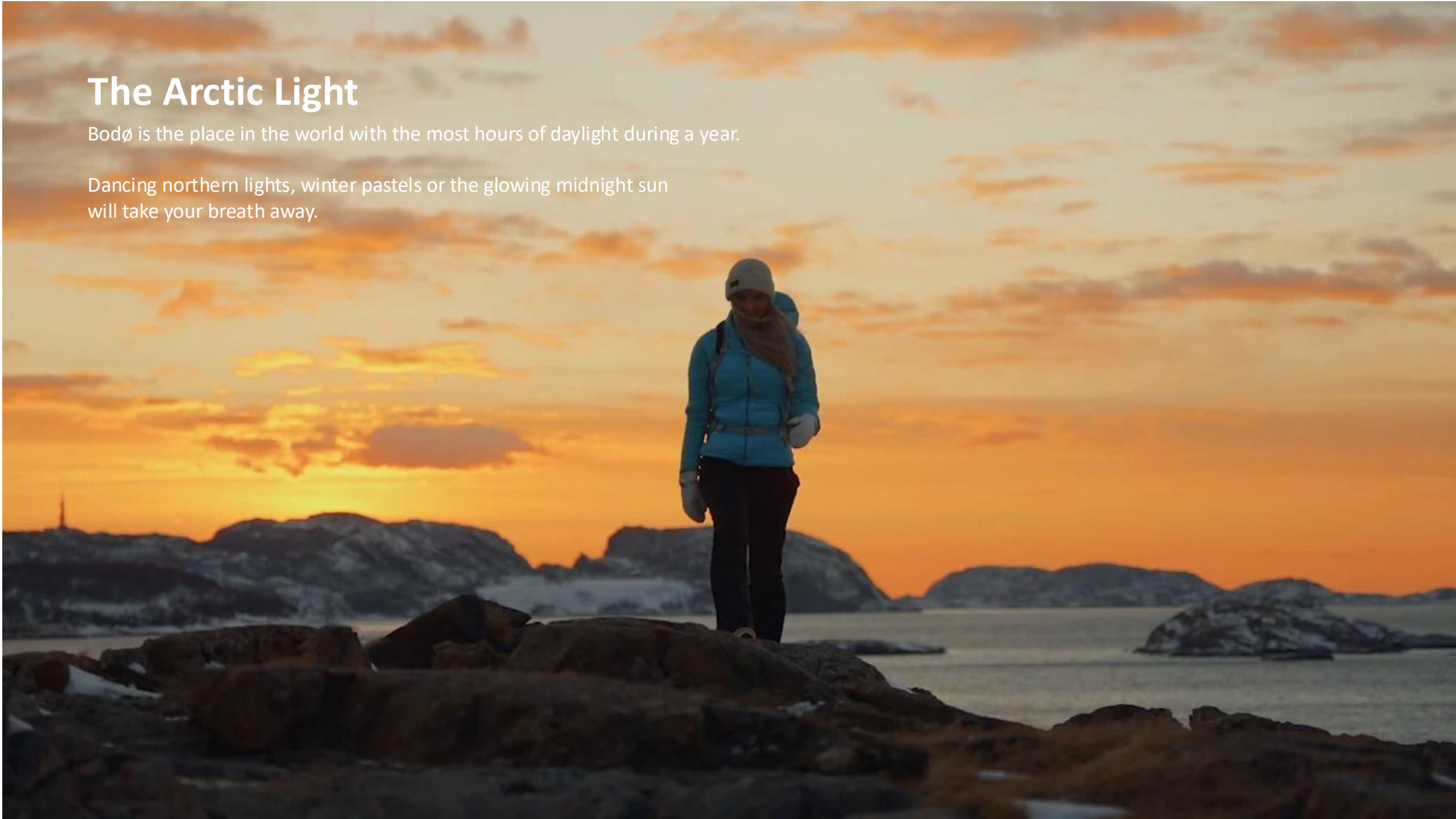




# The Arctic Light

Bodø is the place in the world with the most hours of daylight during a year.

Dancing northern lights, winter pastels or the glowing midnight sun will take your breath away.





# Arctic Circle

The circles of latitude around the Earth's poles marking the boundary of the areas that have Midnight sun (summer) and Polar Night (winter) and are called polar circles.





# Activities





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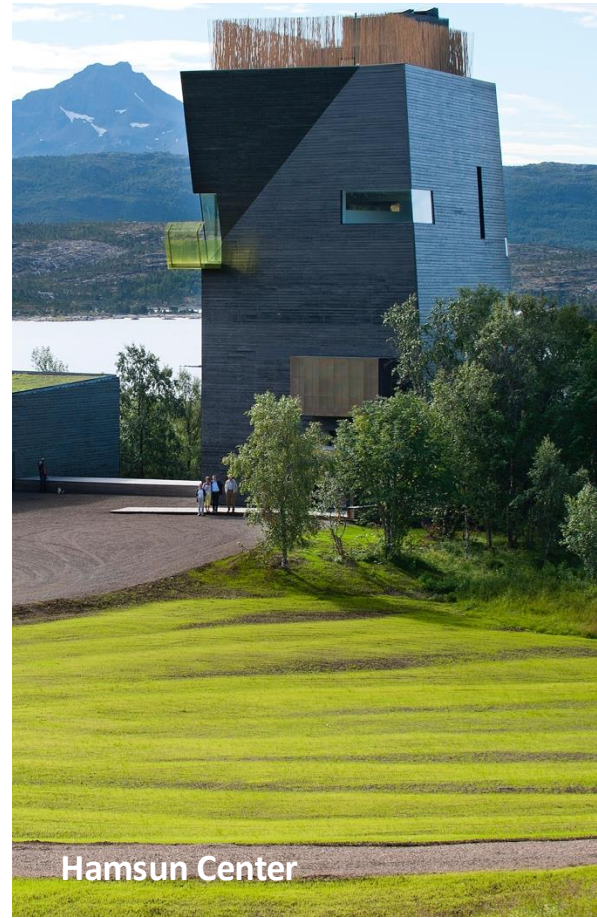


# Museums





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- [Fish & Ships](#)
- [Art of Nature](#)
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