

VISIT
VESTERÅLEN



Sustainable
Destination





Sustainable Destination

Vesterålen is marked as a sustainable destination and has over 90 tourism companies that work actively to give our visitors a good experience on the premises of nature and the local population.

Vesterålen offers wonderful experiences with beautiful scenery, majestic mountains and fjords, exquisite cuisine and a magnificent westside. This is the kingdom of the whales, moose, sea eagles and a hikers' paradise.

Our region is an ideal place to observe the Northern Light and the starry sky. Located just below the Aurora zone, leading research into the phenomenon happens here. During the summer season you can experience the midnight sun, the sun does not set below the horizon for 8 weeks.

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Infrastructure:

Flybussen (Airport bus) from Evenes to Sortland
2 local airports Andenes ANX and Stokmarknes SKN in addition to the main large airport Harstad/Narvik Airport Evenes EVE

The Coastal Route: 3 ports in Vesterålen - Stokmarknes - Sortland - Risøyhamn.
Public bus / express boat (reisnordland.no)
Car rental (Avis, Hertz ++)



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Reasons to go

- Hikers Paradise - all year round
- Whale Watching all year round
- Moose Safari all year round
- Sami Culture & Experience
- Nyksund Historic Fishing Village
- Hurtigruten Museum
- Trollfjorden
- National Scenic Route Andøya
- Northern Lights Experiences
- Bird & Wildlife Safari
- Skiing / Kayaking / Cycling
- Andøya Space - Spaceship Aurora
- Aquaculture Visit Centre

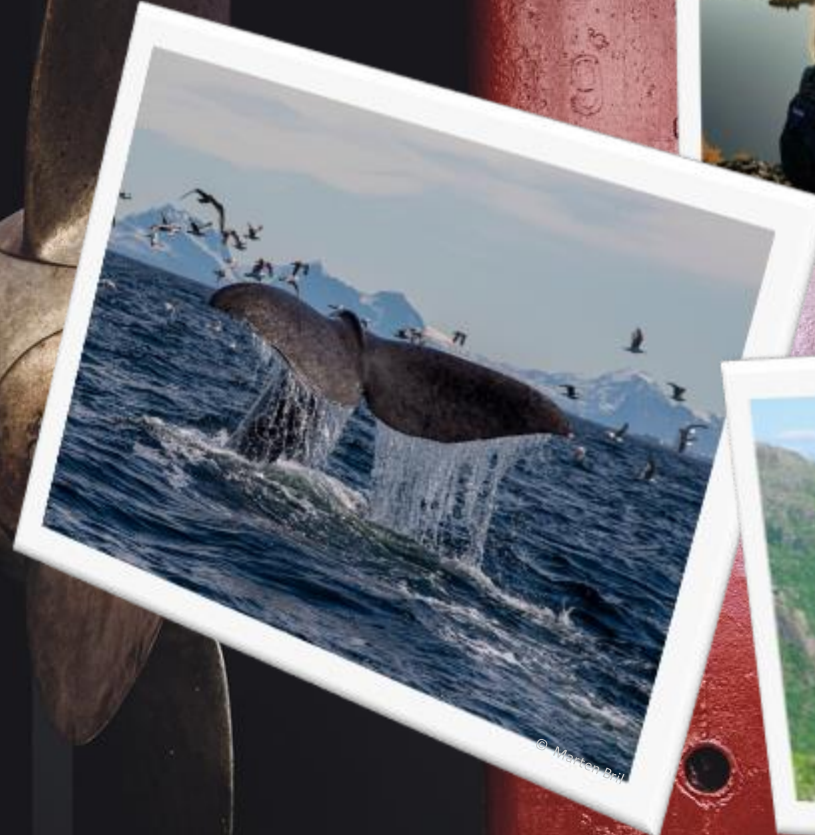
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Variations of accommodation

hotels, lighthouse hotel, seahouses, rorbuer, camping & glamping, holiday homes, cabins, apartments, guesthouses, rooms

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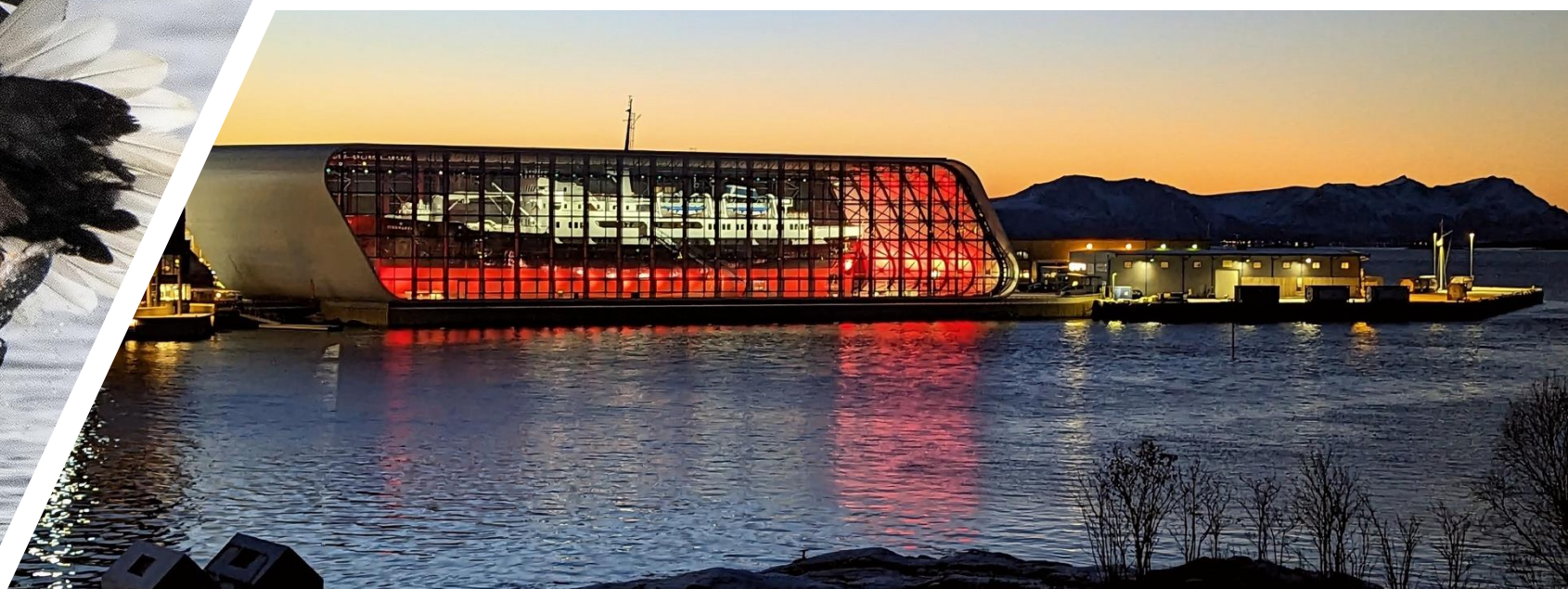
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Adventures

Sami culture, hiking, whale- and birdsafari, Arctic light – auroras & midnight sun, kayaking, skiing, coastal culture, museums, activity centers and more

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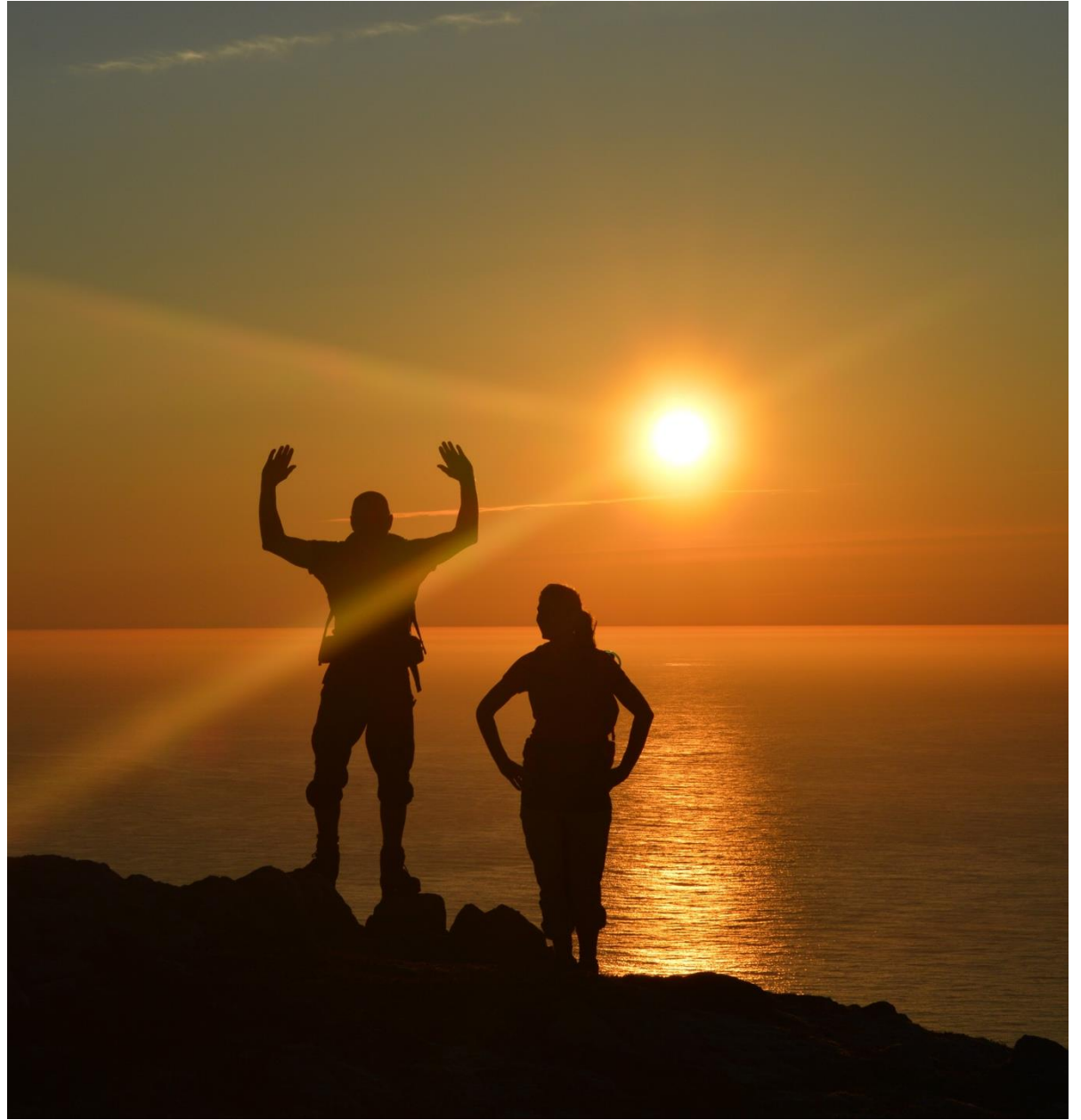














Top 5 Attractions

- Hurtigruten Museum
- Trollfjorden & Raftsundet
- Inga Sami Siida
- Nyksund Historic Fishing Village
- Andøya Space – Spaceship Aurora

Top 5 Activities

- Hiking over 220 routes
- Whalesafari
- Sami experiences
- Northern Light
- Nature & Wildlife Safari



Food

"Good flavours take their time to ripen. We are looking forward to serving you the evidence."

*Chef Halvar Ellingsen
Norwegian Culinary Team – National Culinary Champion – several culinary prizes.*

Salt sea air spices the terrain where sheep, cattle and birds graze on local herbs and berries, this gives the unique taste of Vesterålen.

Atlantic cod and salmon, berries, mushrooms and vegetables that grow under arctic light, give character to local food.

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Where the road ends
and everything begins...*

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