

VISIT **VESTERÅLEN**



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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

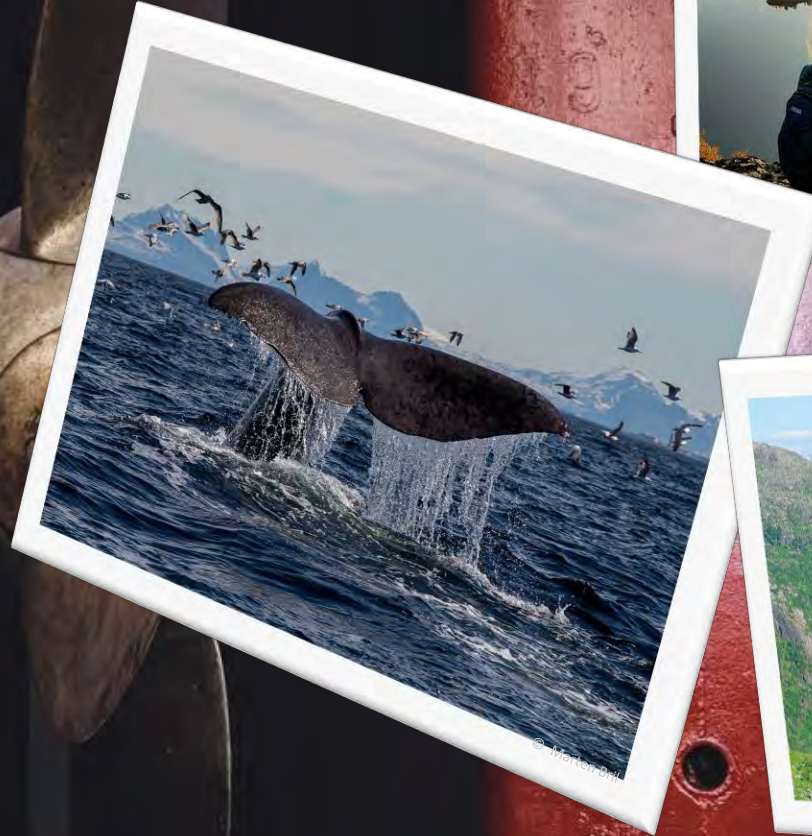
The Coastal Route: 3 ports in Vesterålen -
Stokmarknes - Sortland - Risøyhamn.
Public bus / express boat (reisnordland.no)
Car rental (Avis, Hertz ++)



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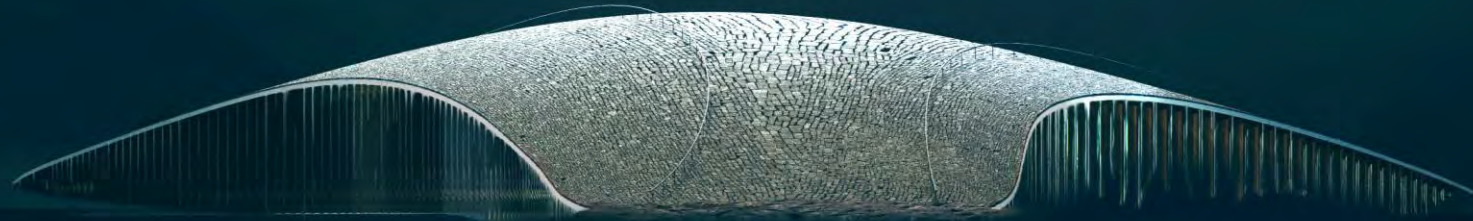
Reasons to go

- 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



THE WHALE

- A KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE CENTRE WHERE SCIENCE AND ART MEET
- LOCATED IN ANDENES – ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST PLACES FOR YEAR-ROUND WHALE ENCOUNTERS
- NEW WEBSITE AND AGENT BOOKING OPENS MARCH 2026



www.thewhale.no

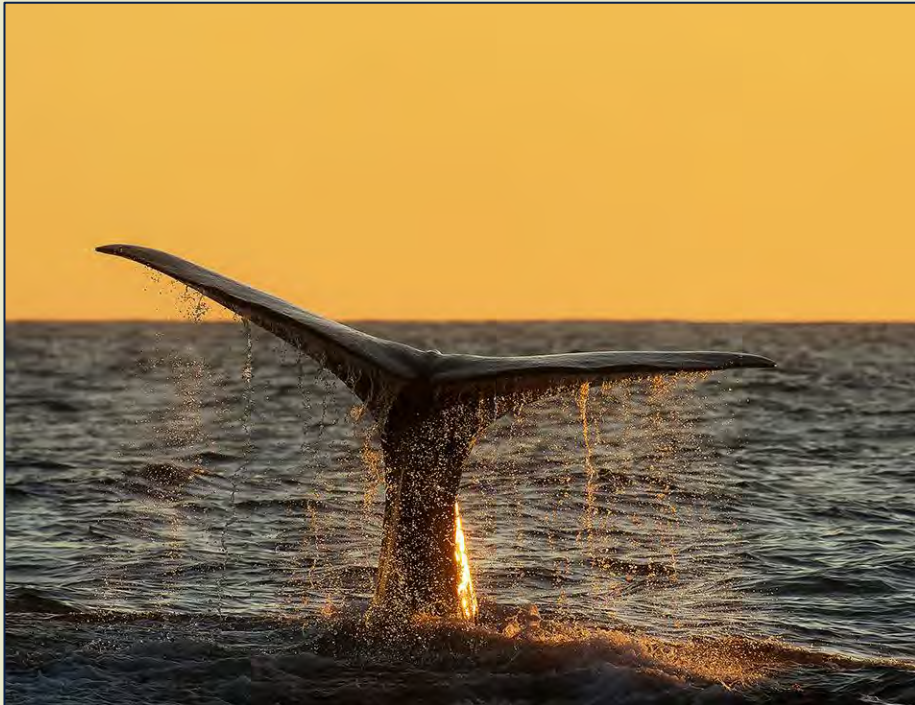
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Whale2Sea Whalesafari Andenes

We combine sustainable whale watching with research on whales.
This commitment forms the foundation of our high-quality, knowledge-based experiences.





THON HOTEL SORTLAND

- Located in the **heart** of Vesterålen
- **67 rooms:** 42 standard, 6 family and 18 business + 1 external house
- **Airport shuttle** stops right outside the hotel
- **Free parking**
- **Thon-breakfast**
- **No 1 restaurant in Sortland on Tripadvisor:** Sult Grill House
- **Hiking, sea and wildlife safari** easily accessible.



Visit our website!





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Join us behind the scenes!

Visit a real salmon farm in Vesterålen

- VR
- RIB-boat to salmon pens
- A taste of the arctic: smoked salmon

The offshore experience

- See the future of aquaculture:
The Ocean Farm and Storbåtsegga

When? All seasons

Who? 24 pax capacity

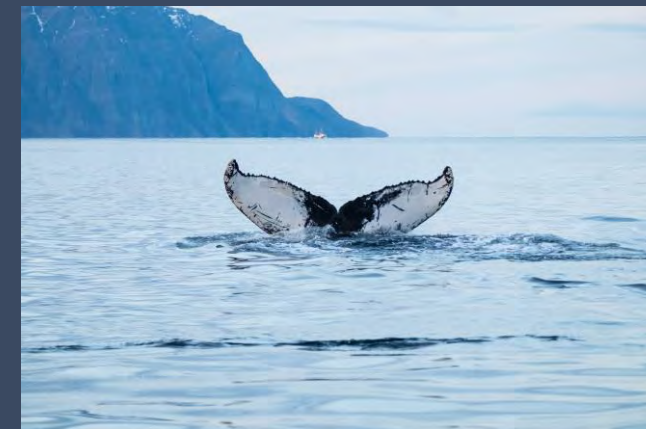
How?





Experience the majestic Trollfjord

- From Stokmarknes
- All seasons
- 48+ pax capacity
- RIB boats
- 2 hours



Wildlife on the outside coast

- From Nyksund
- Summer season
- 48+ pax capacity
- RIB boats
- 1,5 hours



Other options

- Winter whale safari
- Float in the ocean
- Transport
- Tours by request





Hotell Regine is a cozy and intimate hotel in Bø in Vesterålen.

With our 18 rooms in different sizes, we offer a nice and comfortably place to stay during your holiday.

All of our rooms have private bathrooms.
A delicious breakfast is included in the price.

We have the option of transport to and from the airport. We can also drive guests to and from activities and hikes.

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Hotell Regine

Capacity: 13 Double rooms / superior rooms 5 Single rooms

Dining: 30 pax

2 Meeting rooms: 18 / 40 pax

Facilities: Free parking El-charging



- RIB
- SEA EAGLE
- TROLLFJORD
- FISHING

WEBSITE



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ADVENTURES

RINGSTAD RESORT

At the south-western tip of Vesterålen, surrounded by majestic mountains and a sheltered archipelago, lies Ringstad Resort – a tranquil retreat offering unforgettable experiences far removed from everyday life.

The 24 spacious ocean-view suites combine elegance, comfort, and panoramic scenery, while the restaurant serves refined à la carte cuisine made from locally sourced ingredients.

A wide range of year-round activities and adventures awaits, including:

- Sea eagle and wildlife safaris by catamaran
- Guided kayak tours
- Hiking experiences
- Northern Lights adventures on foot, by car or by boat

A stay at [Ringstad Resort](#) offers a seamless blend of wellbeing, high-quality experiences, and a deep connection with nature.



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RINGSTAD
RESORT 68°
NORD

SCANDIC HOTEL SORTLAND

QUALITY & COMFORT IN NORTHERN NORWAY

- Total rooms: 128
- Accessible rooms: 15
- Family rooms: 41
- Suits with bathtub: 4

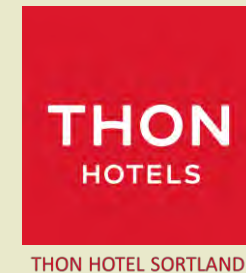
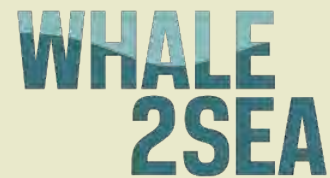
All rooms equipped with minifridge, water boiler, tea station & hair dryer

(superior, junior and mastersuites also feature a kitchenette with microwave)

- Twin beds
- Early birds breakfast
- Seaside sauna right outside the hotel
- Concierge service available upon request
- Walking distance to shops and local services
- Restaurant: Bistro Panorama offers freshly prepared dishes made from local ingredients, enjoyed with panoramic views over the fjord

Book with us directly
meeting.sortland@scandichotels.com







Variations of accommodation

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

<https://visitvesteralen.com/en/accommodation>



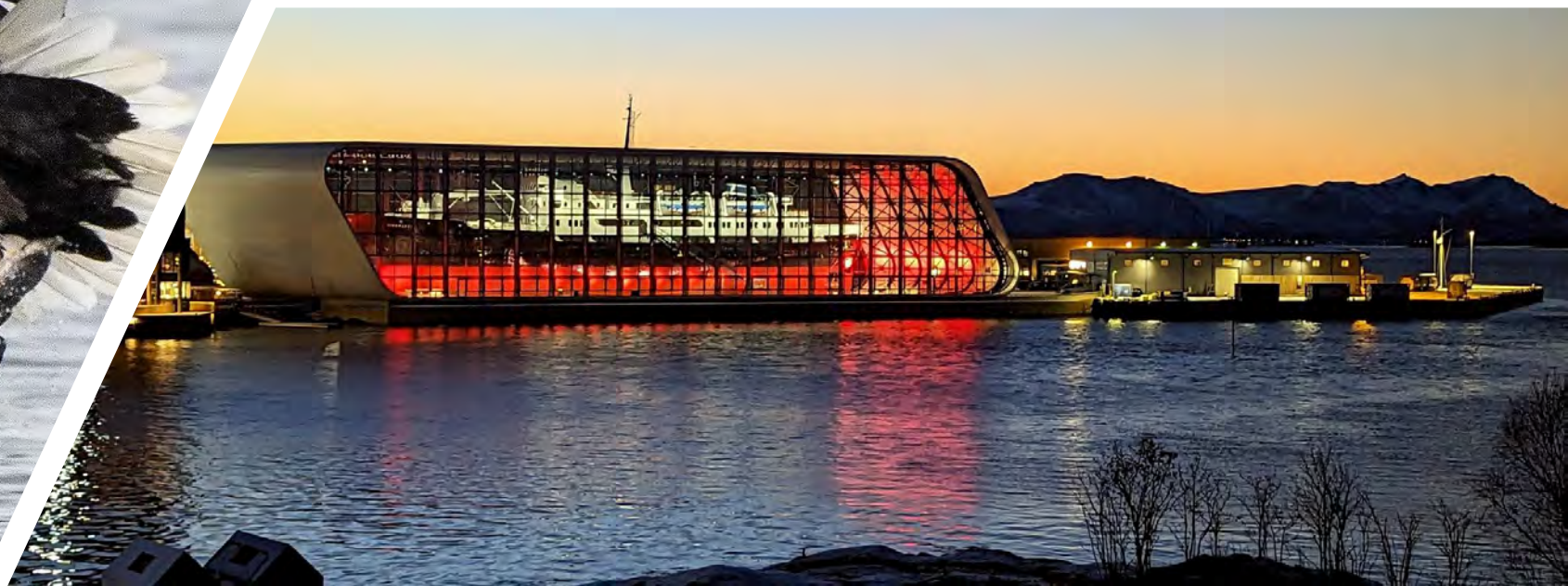


Adventures

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

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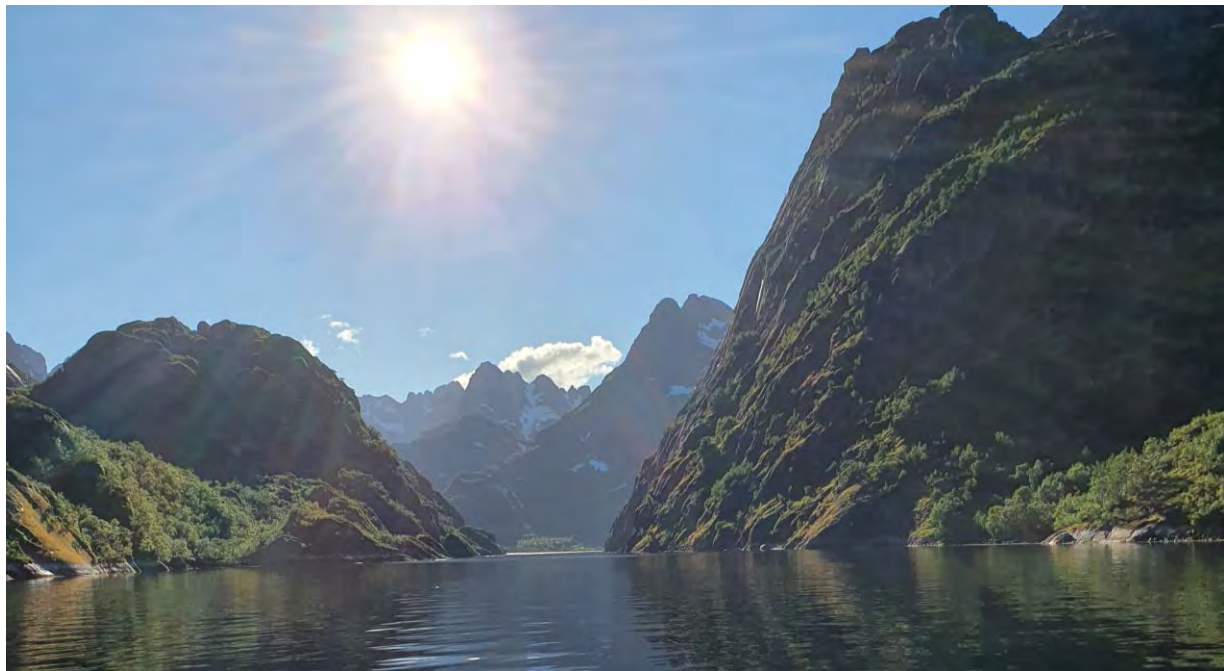


















Top 5 Attractions

- 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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<https://visitvesteralen.com/en/cafes-and-restaurants>



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*Off the beaten track
Where the road ends
and everything begins...*

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[Hikers Paradise](#)

[Whales & Wildlife](#)

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