

Tour E : A visit to the extreme north - Kirkenes

Saturday 18 September—3 days

Kirkenes is located in the extreme north eastern part of Norway about 400 km north of the Arctic Circle, perched at the edge of the Varanger Fjord and the border to Russia. This small mining town has approximately 3,300 inhabitants speaking Norwegian, Sami, Finnish or Russian.

- *Kirkenes: capital of the Barents region and gateway to the east.*
- *King crab : a large creature , also know as a high class delicatessie from the Barent sea.*
- *The Sami people : the ethnic group living in Lapland in the northern countries.*

Day 1 (18.09.10) Oslo—Kirkenes

Flight SK4472 at 09:00 to Kirkenes from Oslo Airport Gardermoen.
Check in and overnight at Thon Hotel Kirkenes. www.thonhotels.no

Optional: Boat trip on the Pasvik River

12:00-17:00. Pick up at hotel, and transfer by private coach through the beautiful Pasvik Valley, well known for its flora and fauna and Norway's largest bear population. Go on a river boat trip from Svanvik to Melkefoss along the Russian Border. Lunch included. Return to hotel by coach.



Day 2 (19.09.10) In Kirkenes

Enjoy the day in Kirkenes under own, or enjoy today`s optionals:

Option 1: King Crab Safari

10:00-13.00 Pick up at hotel, and transport by coach to the king crab premises. Take a boat out to catch these large creatures. Return back to land and cook king crab for lunch. Enjoy your fresh king crab lunch and listen to a presentation on the largest crab in the world. Transfer back to Kirkenes.



Option 2: "Gabba Sami Experiences"

19:00-22:00 Pick up at hotel, and transport to a Siida (Sami Camp) where a Sami couple invites you to their Lavvu (Sami tent). By the fireside, stories about Sami way of life will be told. You will also learn about the main elements of the Sami culture, mythology and folklore. Listen to different kinds of joik and try cathing reindeers with lasso. Sami dinner (reindeer meat) included. Transfer by private coach back to hotel.

Day 3 (20.09.10) Departure from Kirkenes

Individual transfers to airport.

Flight SK4473 at 11:30 to Oslo Airport Gardermoen from Kirkenes.
Arrival in Oslo at 13:40.



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RATES :

Price includes: Flight return Oslo—Kirkenes, 2 nights accommodation incl. breakfast at Thon Hotel Kirkenes.

Price per person in double room / twin 2 nights	NOK 5065
Single room supplement 2 nights	NOK 770

Optionals—price per person:

18.09.10 Boattrip Pasvik River incl. lunch, transfers, guide	NOK 1660
19.09.10 King Crab Safari, incl. King crablunch, transfers, guide	NOK 1195
19.09.10 Gabba Sami Experience, incl. Sami dinner, transfers, guide	NOK 1025

Minimum 10 persons.

CONDITIONS:

Deadline for booking **30 June 2010**

Full pre-payment will be required. Payments can be made by credit card or bank transfer.

The conference coordinator will confirm your booking shortly.

All mentioned flights are included in the price, however flight taxes may change.

Bookings made after 30 June are subject to availability.

Cancellation: Cancellation must be forwarded to the conference coordinator in writing. A fee of 20% will be applicable for received cancellations in the period 30 June to 2 August. No refund for cancellations received after 2 August.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Food and beverages are only included where mentioned (beverages: tap water and coffee/tea).

Bring outdoor clothes, solid shoes, gloves, scarf and cap. For the optional bicycle tour and hiking tour we recommend you to bring a small rucksack for your personal belongings.

For practical questions, please contact ICS at iso@ics.no or tel: +47 24 14 98 00

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