

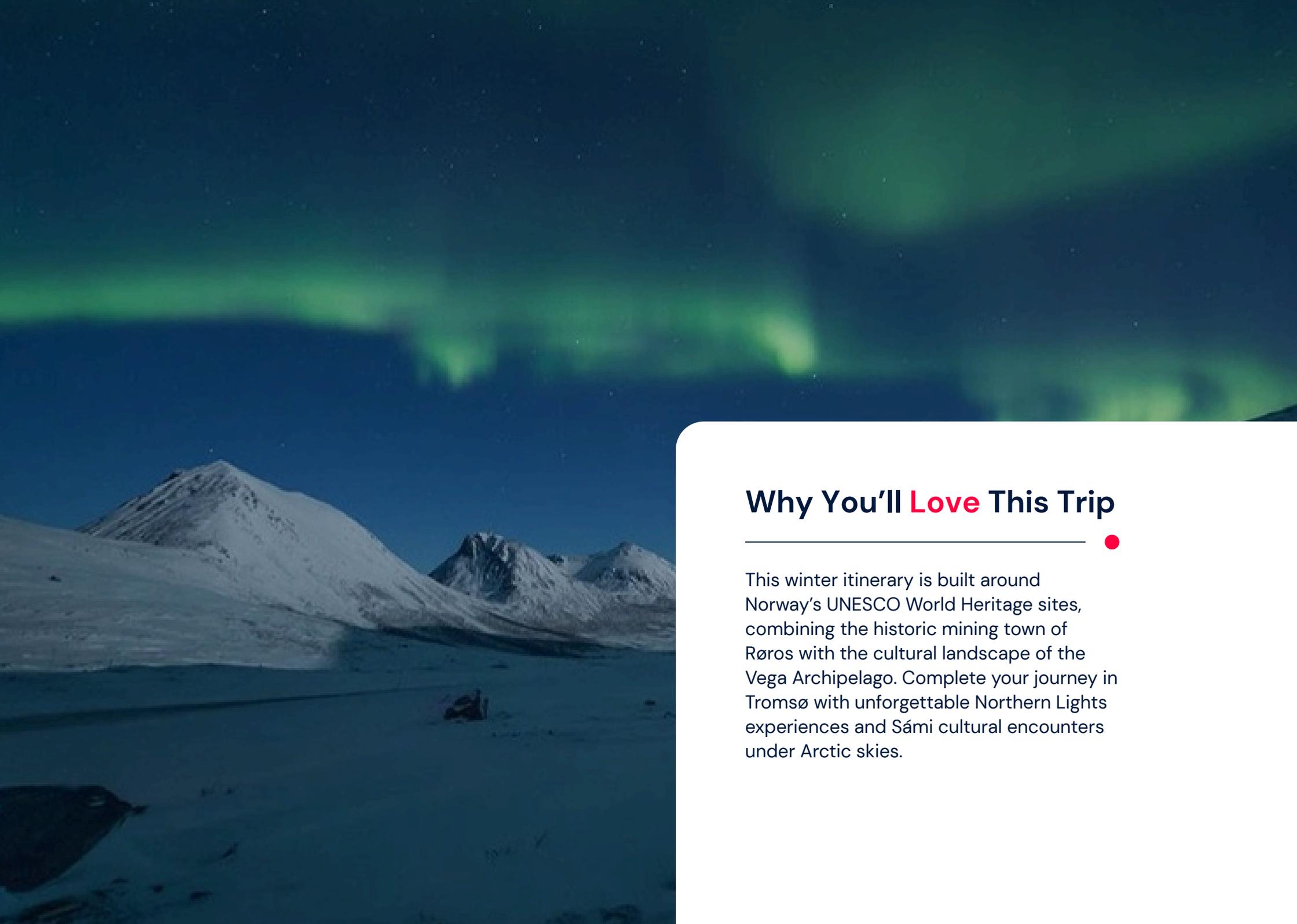
FROM OSLO: HISTORIC MINING TOWNS TO ARCTIC ARCHIPELAGOS UNDER WINTER SKIES

Norway UNESCO Winter Heritage & Northern Lights Journey

Oslo | Røros | Trondheim | Sandnessjøen | Vega Archipelago | Tromsø
9 Days | 8 Nights

Travel style:

Independent winter travel with UNESCO heritage and Arctic experiences



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This winter itinerary is built around Norway's UNESCO World Heritage sites, combining the historic mining town of Røros with the cultural landscape of the Vega Archipelago. Complete your journey in Tromsø with unforgettable Northern Lights experiences and Sámi cultural encounters under Arctic skies.

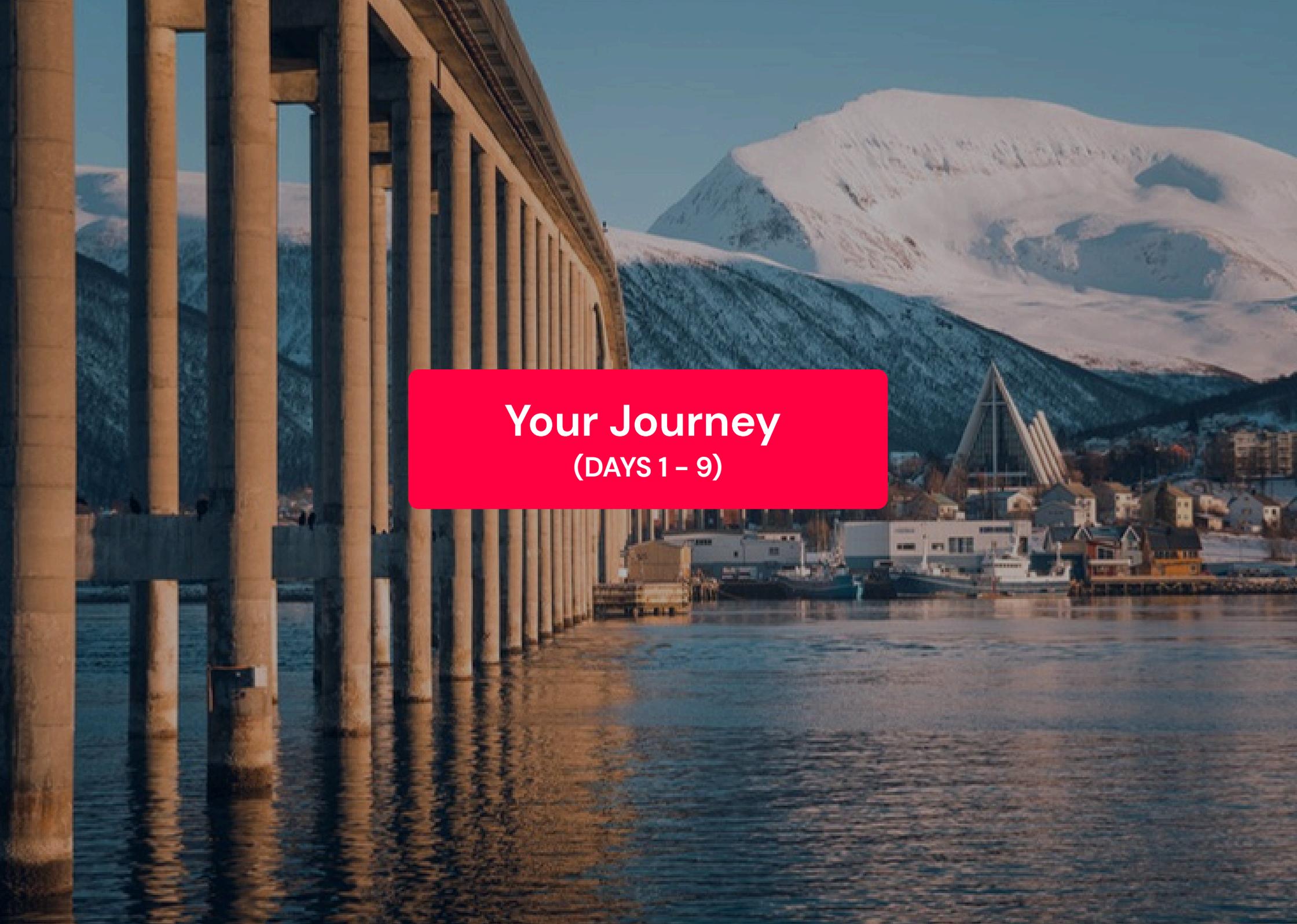
What You'll Experience

Explore Norway's UNESCO heritage and Arctic culture in a magical winter setting.

You will:

- Røros Mining Town and the Circumference, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Rørosmuseet Smelthytta and preserved mining heritage
- Scenic winter rail journeys through inland Norway
- Vega Archipelago UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscape
- Insight into the historic eider duck tradition of Vega
- Sea eagle and coastal wildlife safari
- Authentic stays at Skogsholmen Gjestehus and Havkanten Guesthouse
- Northern Lights chase with professional photographer
- Sámi culture and reindeer feeding experience
- Silent electric Northern Lights fjord cruise in Tromsø





Your Journey
(DAYS 1 - 9)



DAY 1 – OSLO

Arrive in Norway's capital and enjoy a relaxed introduction before heading into UNESCO-listed winter landscapes

- Arrive in Oslo and transfer independently to your hotel
- Check in to your centrally located accommodation
- Spend the remainder of the day at leisure



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DAY 2 – RØROS

Travel by scenic winter railway to Røros, one of Northern Europe's best-preserved wooden mining towns

- Transfer independently to Oslo Central Station
- Scenic train journey to Røros via Hamar
- Transfer independently to your hotel
- Evening at leisure in Røros

DAY 3 – RØROS

Discover the UNESCO-listed mining heritage that shaped this unique mountain town

- Visit Rørosmuseum Smelthytta
- Explore the historic wooden town centre at leisure



DAY 4 – TRONDHEIM

Continue north by rail through snow-covered landscapes toward historic Trondheim

- Transfer independently to Røros Train Station
- Scenic train journey to Trondheim
- Transfer independently to your hotel
- Evening at leisure





DAY 5 – SANDNESSJØEN

Fly to the Helgeland coast and begin your immersive UNESCO expedition experience

- Transfer independently to Trondheim Airport
- Flight to Sandnessjøen (luggage included)
- Begin the Helgeland Heritage Signature UNESCO Expedition
- Private transfer to Skogsholmen Gjestehus
- Archipelago boat experience
- Evening dinner curated from local ingredients



DAY 6 – SANDNESSJØEN

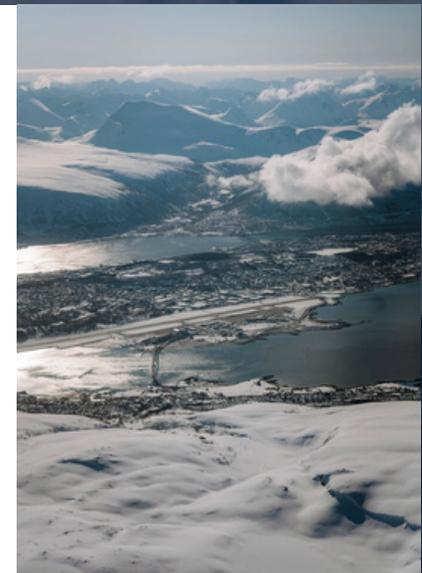
Experience winter coastal life within the Vega UNESCO cultural landscape

- Scenic boat transfer to Havkanten Guesthouse
- Sea eagle and coastal wildlife safari
- Kayaking experience (weather permitting)
- Beachside hot tub experience
- Evening dinner featuring regional cuisine

DAY 7 – TROMSØ

Explore Viking heritage before continuing north to the Arctic capital

- Visits to Dønna and Alstahaug
- Tour of the Viking House and Petter Dass Museum
- Insight into the cultural traditions behind Vega's UNESCO status
- Transfer to Sandnessjøen Airport
- Flight to Tromsø via Bodø
- Evening Northern Lights chase with professional photographer



DAY 8 – TROMSØ

Immerse yourself in Arctic culture and pursue the Northern Lights from land and sea

- Reindeer feeding and Sámi cultural experience
- Afternoon at leisure
- Evening Northern Lights cruise aboard a silent electric ship

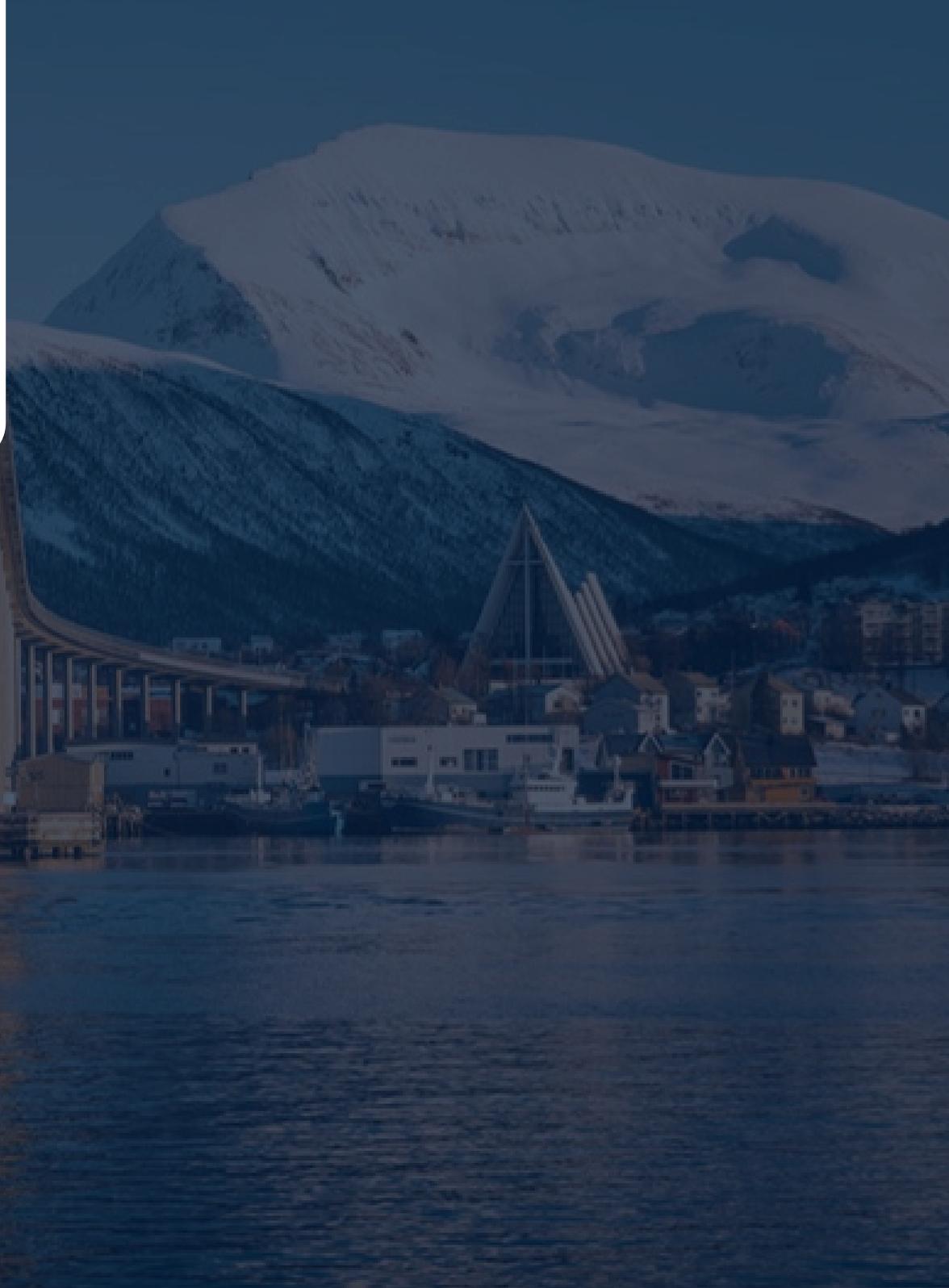




DAY 9 – DEPARTURE

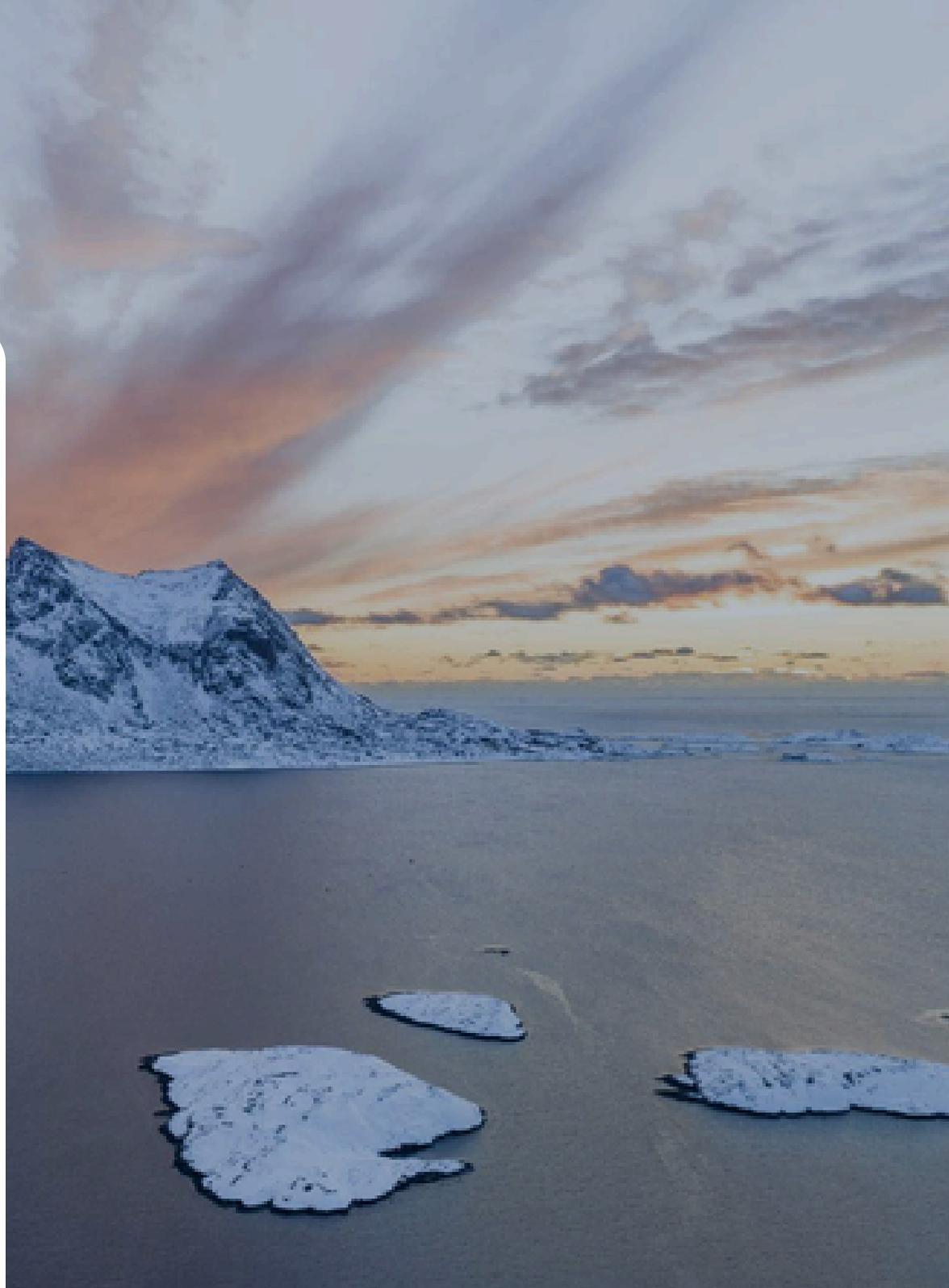
Conclude your UNESCO winter journey under Arctic skies

- Transfer independently to Tromsø Airport
- Departure home



What is Included

- **8 nights accommodation** (hotel stays and 2-night Helgeland expedition accommodation)
- **Daily breakfast**
- **Scenic train** from Oslo to Røros
- **Scenic train** from Røros to Trondheim
- **Flight from Trondheim to Sandnessjøen** (1 x 23 kg checked baggage and 1 x 8 kg carry-on per person)
- **Flight from Sandnessjøen to Tromsø via Bodø** (1 x 23 kg checked baggage and 1 x 8 kg carry-on per person)
- **Helgeland Heritage Signature – The UNESCO Expedition** (3 days including 2 nights accommodation, selected meals, guided activities, and local transfers)
- **Rørosmuseet Smelthytta** entrance ticket
- **Northern Lights chase** with professional photographer
- **Reindeer feeding** and Sámi culture experience
- **Northern Lights** silent electric fjord cruise



Good to *Know* Before You Go

- Northern Lights are natural phenomena and cannot be guaranteed
- Winter temperatures in inland and Arctic Norway can be very cold
- Boat and outdoor activities are weather dependent
- Warm winter clothing is essential

Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Want to focus on Norway's UNESCO World Heritage sites in winter
- Enjoy combining cultural heritage with Arctic experiences
- Seek multiple opportunities to see the Northern Lights
- Appreciate historic towns and authentic coastal communities

General *Information*

Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary is designed for November to March, when winter conditions enhance the atmosphere of Røros and provide optimal opportunities to experience the Northern Lights in Northern Norway.

Accommodation Style

- Stay in centrally located hotels in Oslo, Røros, Trondheim, and Tromsø, combined with authentic coastal accommodations at Skogsholmen Gjestehus and Havkanten Guesthouse during your Helgeland UNESCO expedition.

Pace & Physical Level

- This journey combines winter rail travel with active Arctic experiences such as wildlife excursions and reindeer visits. A normal level of mobility and comfort in winter conditions is recommended.

What is *Not Included*

- Flights, unless otherwise stated
- Airport taxes, city taxes, and local tourism fees payable on-site
- Optional activities and upgrades not listed as included
- Personal expenses such as meals, drinks, and souvenirs not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance and personal insurance
- Tips and gratuities, unless explicitly stated