

NORWAY, Lapland

In the heart of the Arctic at Bjørnfjell Mountain Lodge

Activities

Summer, Autumn

Whether you are seeking a thrilling climbing adventure amongst the nordic pine treetops, or want to enjoy the tranquility of nature from the nearby mountain peaks at midnight, Bjørnfjell is the perfect place to stop on your road trip through Arctic Norway.

Climbing Park (June to October, 3 hours)

Challenge yourself in the World's Northernmost Climbing Park at SarvesAlta!



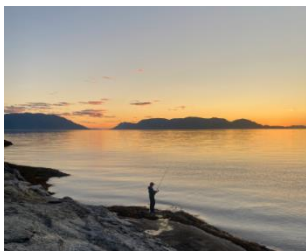
In summer, take on the challenge of the world's northernmost climbing park: 55 climbing routes nestled among the Nordic pines, including 10 zip lines, one of which is 207 meters long and reaches speeds of around 50 to 60 km/h!

Two courses are available for children from 120 cm to 140 cm, and six courses in total for those over 140 cm.

Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. One adult may climb with three children.

Fjord Fishing (June and July, 2,5 hours, from 21:00)

Try your fishing luck from the shore under the arctic midnight light.



Meet your guide at reception. You'll receive a backpack and a brief introduction before heading to the fishing spot on the shore.

Light a campfire with your guide and immerse yourself in the history of the Nordic fjords while bathing in the magic of the Arctic night. Try your luck with the fishing rod and forget about time for a moment.

Summer Evening Bonfire Trip (June-August, 3 hours, from 20:00)



Join us for a hike under the Arctic midnight light to our nearby mountain top.

Meet your guide at reception. There, you'll receive helpful instructions and be equipped with your backpack. From there, you'll begin the hike to the summit of a nearby mountain.

Once at the summit, you'll light a campfire and prepare a local dinner together. Around the fire, your guide will share stories and legends about the midnight sun and the Sami people, and you'll learn more about Alta culture.

Berry Picking Adventure (Mid July-September, approx. 2 hours, on request)



Discover the fruits of the Arctic tundra with us on our berry picking hike to the nearby forests.

Blueberries are one of the most common berries. Their nutrients and sweet taste help them survive harsh winters. Lingonberries are harvested wild and used by Nordic peoples to complement various dishes. They are renowned for their nutrients and tart taste. Although bitter at the beginning of the season, they become sweet if left on the branch over winter.

In August, you might be able to find the rare Arctic cloudbberries, or "Multebaer," which color the fields orange. Interestingly, Arctic cloudbberries are historically known for their concentration of vitamin C and are one of the best sources of vitamin C of all fruits.

Lace up your boots and join us for a relaxing walk through the fields of Nordic gold!

Hiking in Alta



Finnmark holds endless forests, wide open mountain plateaus, magical summer light, world class clear trout lakes, amazing reindeer habitats, and natural beautiful scenery that makes one feel very little.

Experience the breathtaking views and lavish green landscapes with a private guide or by yourself just out of your cabin or further out on a hiking trip that puts life in perspective.

Komsa – Gorravárri

The indigenous people of the North, 146 meters above sea level. In the middle of the city, you will see one of the most visited peaks with a magnificent view of Alta, the port, and the surrounding mountains. You can even see as far as our ski resort.

Duration : 1 hour, Distance : 1,2 km, Difficulty : Easy/Medium.

Hjemmeluft – Jiepmaluokta

A local mountain located just outside Alta, rising to 134 meters above sea level. Easily accessible, it offers fantastic views of Alta town center, the Altafjord, and the Skolddevarre Mountains. The Alta Museum is located near the trailhead; be sure to stop by to admire the rock carvings!

It's possible to extend the hike to the summit of Nordtoppen, at 474 meters above sea level.

Duration : 1 hour, Distance : 1,5 km, Difficulty : Easy/Medium.

Sakkobadne

Bomb crater and plane wreck from World War II, at an altitude of 283 meters. Visit the historic summit where a British bomber crashed after being shot down by the German warship Tirpitz. The hike is a 40-minute drive from Bjørnfjell to the other side of Alta. From the summit, you'll enjoy magnificent views of the fjords and Alta.

Duration : 3 hours, Distance : 4,5 km, Difficulty : Medium.

Skoddevarre

Viewpoint overlooking the Alta River and the fjord, at an altitude of 352 meters. A beautiful hike, as far as you like, offers spectacular views of the famous Alta River and the fjords. You can extend the hike to a full day to visit a "range," a special hut built by the Sami people in the mountains.

Duration : 2-6 hours, Distance : 2-8 km, Difficulty : Easy/Medium.

Ulvehenget

Hike a mountain near Bjørnfjell and enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding mountains, the village of Rafsbotn, and the fjords. This tour can easily be adapted to your level.

Duration : 4 hours, Distance : 6 km, Difficulté : Medium/Difficult

Alta Canyon – Northern Europe's Largest Canyon

Partez en randonnée dans le plus grand canyon d'Europe du Nord pour profiter des vues spectaculaires sur la nature et la rivière Alta à 100 mètres de hauteur.

Durée : 4 hours, Distance : 6,3 km, Difficulty : Medium/Difficult.

Polar Night Bonfire Trip (September – Mid-April, 3-4 hours from 20:00)



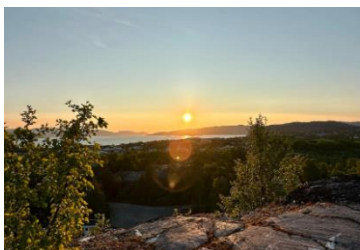
Let us take you to the top of the mountain, where the view is indescribable and the only sounds you'll hear are from the wild animals living in the area.

Begin your adventure by welcoming your guide at the meeting point, where you'll receive warm winter clothing. Then, embark on a thrilling excursion to the summit, either on a snowmobile or behind the skier on a special sled. Once at the summit, gather around a campfire, either in our charming "Bjørnehiet" cabin or in a unique glass igloo.

If the sky is clear, you might admire a spectacular display of the Northern Lights. Sitting on a reindeer skin around the fire, your guide will share captivating stories about the Northern Lights, while you prepare and enjoy a delicious local campfire dinner together.

From September, until there is enough snow on the ground, the trip starts and ends with hiking by foot up and down the mountain top.

The Midnight Sun



From around 17th of May until the end of July the sun never sets below the horizon in Alta. This is because the Earth rotates with an inclined axis in relation to the sun, causing the sun rays to hit the northernmost points above the Arctic circle during the summer months. If the sky is clear, you will be able to see the sun and the beautiful hue of gold, pink and red it colors the sky throughout the entire night.

Locals do not sleep away the summer night – and neither should you! Want to sit up and enjoy the sun or go fishing at midnight? No problem when daylight is present 24/7!

At Bjørnfjell they offer activities that can be done all day long. Alta has a varied landscape with both dramatic mountains and small peaks. The perfect place for all kinds of hikers. Even though the peaks are not too high, they will provide a great view of the surrounding mountains, the fjord and the rest of Alta.