

WINTER KILLER WHALES



It is with a great pleasure that ARCTIC TORNADO ADVENTURES can present a high quality Killer Whale expedition in Northern Norway.

Our goal is to create a sustainable ecotourism killer whale watching concept. We have emphasized on a high level of quality including experienced and qualified tour leaders/whale experts.

The season is November when the Killer Whales enter into Vestfjorden together with huge amount of herring, the main food for the whales and the reason they come here.

The Killer whales has been coming to Lofoten, Vestfjorden and Ofoten area since 1986, and today the number is around 500–800 hundred individuals.

We have our Killer Whale Expeditions based in Lødingen, located 1 hour drive from Evenes Airport, where the whales are just outside the “door”, easily and comfortably reached.

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2 day trip

Destination: Lødingen, Ofoten,

How to get there:

There are several flights every day between Oslo Airport Gardemoen and Evenes Airport (Narvik/Harstad). Flight time 1,5 hours. SAS (sas.no) or Norwegian (norwegian.no).

Rental car or bus from Evenes Airport to Lødingen, abt 60 minutes.

Tour description in brief corresponding to arriving Evenes airport afternoon / evening, with return 2 days later:

Day 1:

- 09:30 Presentation of the safari tour at Brygga Hotel, dressing in thermal suits.
- 10:00 Whale watching with Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIB)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Whale whatching continues
- 15:00 After Orca” in Lavo including summary of tour and lecture about the whales

Recommendations for the evening (not included in the price):

- Enjoy our BBC in the Lavo (NOK 250 pp)
- If weather permits, we invite you out to our base camp for a glass of aquavit (or two), sitting on pleasant reindeer skin, watching the magic northern light, Borealis (NOK 200 pp)

Day 2:

- 09:30 Briefing, preparations for safari tour
- 10:00 Whale watching with RIB
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Whale whatching continues
- 1500: After Orca including summary of tour

Option:

- Snorkelling with the killer whales, additional price p.p 500 NOK per day including dry suit, mask, snorkel, gloves/mittens (fins are not used)

PRICES:

Price p.p in double room at Brygga Hotel **4 500 NOK**

Additional price for single room: 300 NOK

INCLUDED per person:

- Bed & Breakfast 2 nights
- Lunch & “After Orca”, coffe & tea 2 days
- Guide & thermal suit 2 days



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TORNADO RIB SAFARI



From a Tornado RIB vessel you will enter much closer to the elements giving you a closer feeling with the sea. We will support you with a windproof floating suite but we recommend you to dress warm bringing good footwear, gloves and a windproof cap.

The Tornado RIB vessels we use are safe and often used in rescue operation world wide.

SAFARI AREA

During the end of the year from October through the winter, one of the most spectacular whale happenings in the world is going on in northern Norway in the Lofoten, Ofoten and Tysfjord area.

Every year since 1986, around 500–800 killer whales concentrate in these narrow fjords to eat of the huge amount of herring, which arrive into the area to spend the winter. The very special hunting technique of the Killer Whales, driving swarms of panicking herrings towards the surface, smashing their tails hitting the fish and eating them one by one is truly unique. At the same time flocks of White tailed sea eagles gather over the Killer whales, to catch the dead herrings floating up to the water surface. This dramatic scenery framed into the Lofoten islands spectacular and rugged mountains covered with new powder snow is just breath taking. The scientists do not know for how long this phenomena will last, but this is a unique opportunity to follow these mighty Whales closely. Nowhere else in the world can you see so many Killer Whales so close to the shore.



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