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HAMMERFEST
KARASJOK

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Through history North Cape has for tourists been the world's northernmost point, and Hammerfest the world's Northernmost City. Alta represents Europe's last wilderness area and Karasjok gives Arctic Europe the Sapmi dimension.

Each port and destination offers an diversity of experiences, and the Arctic Europe-North Cape cruise product is a cooperation between the different ports and destinations in the region. We can offer far more than what the advertising folder indicates, and can also facilitate turnaround options, pre and post packages upon request.

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Alta

EUROPE'S LAST WILDERNESS

ALTA MUSEUM BOAZO SAMI SIIDA

Alta Museum opened in 1991, and was awarded a prize as Europe's finest museum in 1993. The edifice is situated next to the vast and famous areas of rock carvings, discovered by locals as late as in 1973.



Foto: Torill M. Wiggan

At the Boazo Sami Siida, situated by the Alta River, you get to experience an authentic Sami "siida" (seasonal settlement). There will be entertainment and activities based on Sami culture.



Foto: Bjerkmanns

PÆSKATUN CANYON HUSKIES

Pæskatun is a slate quarry situated approximately 15 km from central Alta, far up one of the slopes of the Alta Valley. The slate miners represent a longstanding and important tradition in Alta's economic life.

Canyon Huskies. On site, we are received by Roger Dahl, a former competitor in the world's longest sled dog race, the Alaskan Iditarod. He takes us along to visit his huskies, who love being patted and spoiled by visitors! Afterwards he will give us information about wintertime sled-dog tours and races.



ALTA CANYON SAUTSO



Foto: Amigo Studio

Visit Sautso, Northern Europe's largest canyon, and its stunning natural scenery.

Having watched the Alta River precipitate itself dramatically into the valley's bottom, we drive up to the 110 meter high concrete dam. In the mountain next to the dam, we visit an exhibition room with an audiovisual show about the dam construction and the surrounding areas. Finally, we enjoy a pleasant walk across the top of the dam.

On the other side of the dam we enter the "lavvu" (Sami tepee) of Cavzo Safari. Around the fire in the centre of the tent we are served a so-called "Maze-cake", coffee and dried reindeer meat.

MAZE KAUTOKEINO

After a 1 hour drive by bus our first stop is Maze, a genuine Sami village with approximately 350 residents. In the 1970s Norwegian authorities planned to flood Maze for the sake of a coming power plant construction.

After our visit to Maze, we continue to the village of Kautokeino, 130 km south of Alta. One of Norway's largest boroughs, it is also one of the smallest in terms of population, with a total of no more than 3100 inhabitants.

In Kautokeino we visit the Sami church and the "Oasis of the Finnmarksvidda" – Juhls Silver Gallery – Finnmark's first silversmith.



Foto: Jan Torill/Finmark Reiseliv

TIRPITZ-MUSEUM IN KÅFJORD



On our way to Kåfjord you get a quick introduction to Alta's and Finnmark's history. Kåfjord is approximately 15 km outside Alta city centre and played a significant role in the history of Finnmark. During the second world war Kåfjord was strategically important to the Germans, as they stationed their biggest battleship "Tirpitz" here. We will visit the Tirpitz Museum, where you get to learn about the war history of Finnmark.

Hammerfest

WORLD'S
NORTHERNMOST CITY

SALEN MIKKELGAMMEN



Foto: Alan KoyFD

Salen is called the roof of the city with the observation tower Varden.

From here you will experience the unforgettable view of Hammerfest and the Arctic Sea. Mikkelgammen is situated at Salen and consists of two traditional Sami turf huts. At Mikkelgammen the traditional Sami course Bidos (with reindeer meat) is served, while Sami historian and singer Mikkel tells us about Sami culture and demonstrates the typical Sami type of song called Joik.

MERIDIAN- STØTTEN

Meridianstøtten is a memorial commemorating the first measuring of the globe. This monument has since 2005 been on the UNESCO world cultural heritage list.

The bus tour also drives through the city centre, passing the Fountain, the Music Pavillion, the Ice Sea Portal and the church, before it returns to the ship.



Foto: Hammerfest Turist

MELKØYA



Foto: Statell

Join us on a thrilling minicruise around the island Melkøya! Experience the world's northernmost liquefied natural gas facility! MS Arcticus meets you in the harbour of Hammerfest, and after only few minutes the boat chugs its way towards Melkøya.

SEILAND SØRØYA

A sea voyage to the island Seiland

— including grilling of mussel in Hølseby, a small fishing village. In the island kingdom outside Hammerfest the boat weaves its way —between small islands and islets, through sounds and through old fishing villages.

Island strolling - boat trip to a small fishing village

A comfortable catamaran will take you to one of the islands near Hammerfest — Sørøya (the South Island). This is one of the largest islands in Norway. You will pass the islands Håja and Hjelmen where you will have the chance to observe different kinds of sea birds such as seagulls, puffins and even sea eagles.



Foto: Hammerfest Turist

THE ROYAL ANCIENT POLAR BEAR SOCIETY



Foto: Isbjørnklubben

Hammerfest, because of its geographical position, has had an intimate relationship with arctic hunting and fishing for hundreds of years. The Royal and Ancient Polar Bear Society have as its main aim the preservation of this tradition. It actively collects and preserves artefacts of historical and scientific interest before all trace of them disappears. The society offers an exclusive membership to those who visit Hammerfest, the northernmost town of the world, a membership that is recognised world wide.

The museum of reconstruction

The Museum of Reconstruction in Finnmark and Northern Troms is situated in Hammerfest and was opened 1st July 1998. The exhibition describes the history of forced evacuation and the total destruction during the last period of World War 2. It also shows the rebuilding and reconstruction of Finnmark and Northern Troms after the war. Enjoy a great view over Hammerfest from the tower!

North Cape

“WORLD’S”
NORTHERNMOST POINT

NORTH CAPE

North Cape – Trough history known as “The worlds” northernmost point.

Standing on the gigantic Cliff with panoramic view of the Arctic Ocean, you have reached one of the world’s most famous tourist attractions. At the North Cape hall you can experience an incredible arctic movie theatre, souvenir shops and walk trough North Capes historical events. At the North Cape it is also possible to enjoy the traditionally champagne and caviar which will be served in the “Grotten Bar”.

Calling Honningsvaag and the Port of North Cape with cruise ship, you can choose to reach the cliff two ways:

You can either enjoy an excursion to North Cape with local bus and guide service. Or you can climb the North Cape the old fashion way with an excursion by bus to Skarsvaag, where a boat will take you to Hornvika and a guide will lead you up the hillside, as they have done for hundreds of years.



Foto: Bjørn Ræste

BIRDSAFARI TO GJESVÆRSTAPPAN



Foto: Bird Safari

An “once-in-a-lifetime” nature experience! Joining a guided birdsafari to the nature reserve Gjesværstappan, you can experience Arctic Europe’s largest seabird colony with more than a million of puffins, kittiwakes, gannets, cormorants and Sea Eagles.

ARTICO ICE BAR

At the port you can also get a truly ice cold arctic experience visiting the Artico Ice Bar. Serving ice cold drinks in a bar made of pure ice.



Foto: Artico Ice Bar

THE NORTH CAPE MUSEUM



Foto: North Cape Museum

The North Cape museum presents Arctic fisheries and aspects of daily life of the coast of Finnmark, as well as the local history of the North Cape area and the North Cape Tourism through the ages. The museum is situated at the cruise port.

KING CRAB SAFARI

We welcome you to the port of Honningsvaag, and invite you to experience our nature very closely. In three hour we will give you deep sea rafting and the opportunity to see and eat big king crabs. We take you deep sea rafting to the Sarnes fjord. Here we stop and check what’s inside the traps down in the deep.



Foto: Destination 71° Nord

Karasjok

THE SAPMI
DIMENSION

SAMI CULTURAL PARK

The Sami cultural park, Sápmi Park, is located in Karasjok – the political, administrative and cultural capital of Sápmi (meaning the land of Samis). The park displays Sami culture, the Sami people and their way of life, mythology, food and handicrafts in a format which is easily understood, animated and exciting – and in your language. The park is the only place in the world where visitors can truly experience Sami culture at close hand.

The Magic Theatre & guided roundtrip

Get a closer insight into the Sami culture and traditions. We guide you around the Sami cultural park and provide you with information about Sami history, ending with a unique performance at The Magic Theatre "Stálabákti" (mountain spirit).

Activities in the Sami cultural park

In addition to the theatre and guiding above, this product offers you to learn how reindeerherders catch their reindeers using lasso and you may also practice lasso-throwing. We serve coffee/tea in a lávvu (Sami tent) and entertain with joik (Sami chanting) and anecdotes.

At last you will experience a unique performance about Sami mythology, culture and traditions at The Magic Theatre. You will also get the opportunity to visit our shop with Sami handicraft, silversmith and souvenirs.

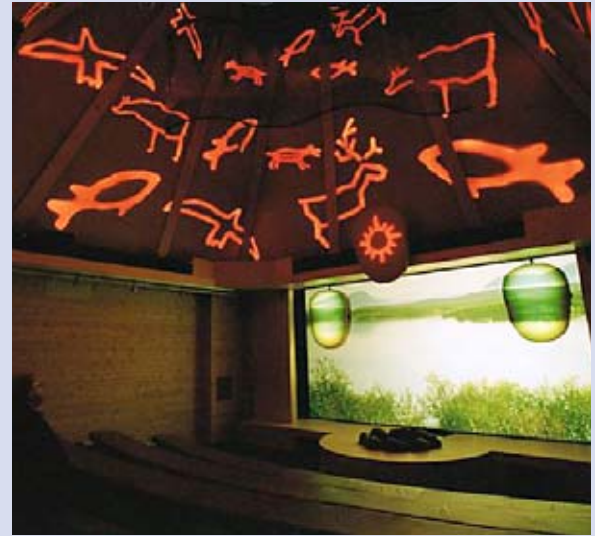


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Learn about Sami culture and traditions

A guided roundtrip in the Sami cultural park will offer you a good and a generally view into the Sami way of life. Learn how we catch reindeers with a lasso and practice lassothrowing. Learn to make a small Sami handicraft which you keep as a memory. Experience a unique performance about Sami mythology, culture and traditions at The Magic Theatre.

VISIT A REINDEER- HERDER FAMILY

It is a memory for life to experience the reindeers and listen to the reindeerherders how Samis has made use of the reindeers through thousands of years. During your lunch in a lávvu and around a campfire, you'll be introduced to the past and present through joiks, stories and anecdotes.



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RIVERBOAT TRIP



Foto: Josef Røe

Enter a Sami riverboat and join the trip on the river of Kárásjohka in beautiful nature surroundings. You'll start from the centre of Karasjok and follow the river upstreams. If you're lucky, you may even spot a salmon - leapt out of the water!

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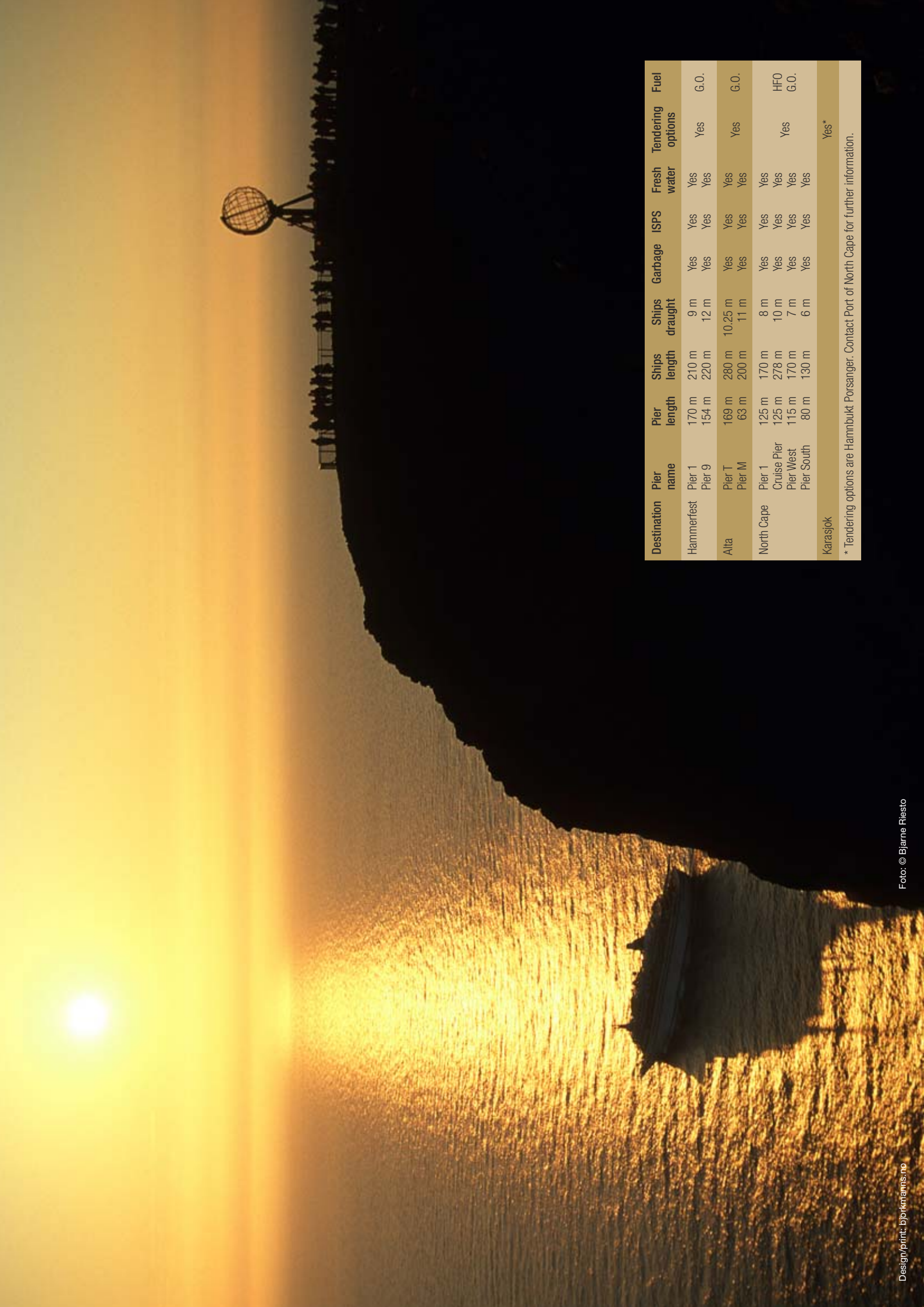


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Hammerfest	Pier 1	170 m	210 m	9 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
	Pier 9	154 m	220 m	12 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
Alta	Pier T	169 m	280 m	10,25 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
	Pier M	63 m	200 m	11 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
North Cape	Pier 1	125 m	170 m	8 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	HFO
	Cruise Pier	125 m	278 m	10 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
	Pier West	115 m	170 m	7 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
	Pier South	80 m	130 m	6 m	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	G.O.
Karasjok								Yes*	

* Tendering options are Hammbukkt Porsanger. Contact Port of North Cape for further information.