

YGGDRASILTUNET

FARMHOTEL · KVALØYA

WELCOME
TO OUR PLACE

A SMALL GUIDE FOR OUR GUESTS

EXPLORE · RELAX · FEEL AT HOME

NATURE IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA

Here you'll find our personal tips for places to visit, short trails, beautiful viewpoints and memorable experiences. All within easy reach from the accommodation.

We hope this guide helps you make the most of your stay!

Enjoy !





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HIKES & NATURE TRIPS

MOUNTAINS, OCEAN AND ARCTIC SILENCE

From snow-covered peaks to Arctic beaches, Kvaløya offers incredible nature experiences for all seasons. Here are some of our favourite hikes and nature experiences, all within a short drive from Yggdrasiltunet.



GOOD TO KNOW

CHECK CONDITIONS

Weather and snow conditions can change quickly in Northern Norway. Always check the forecast before you head out.

DRESS WELL

Wear warm, waterproof clothing and proper hiking boots. Layering is key.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Be aware of your own experience and physical condition. Turn around if conditions are poor or if you feel unsure.

STAY ON MARKED TRAILS

Follow marked trails where possible, respect nature and avoid disturbing wildlife. Take all your litter with you.

SNOWSHOE RENTAL

In the winter months, snowshoes are highly recommended for most hikes. They make it easier to walk on deep snow and give you a safer and more enjoyable experience. Depending on the conditions, microspikes may also be useful.

WE OFFER SNOWSHOE RENTAL FOR OUR GUESTS.

180 NOK / 1 PAIR

FOR MORE INFO ASK AT THE RECEPTION

OUR FAVORITE HIKES



NATTMÅLSFJELLET

A short and rewarding hike with beautiful views over Ersfjord and the surrounding Arctic mountains. A perfect choice for an afternoon adventure without spending the whole day on the trail.

Parking: two nearby starting points in the Ersfjordbotn area (approx. 50 km from the hotel)

Distance: approx. 4km (return)

Difficulty: easy to moderate



FROM THE HOTEL INTO THE MOUNTAINS

The trail starts at the gate by the animal enclosure, in the upper part of the hotel property. Follow the trail uphill into the Arctic landscape, with snowy mountains, frozen lakes and beautiful views along the way.

Distance: explore at your own pace

Difficulty: easy to moderate

NERBY PLACES

BEAUTIFUL SPOTS ON THE WAY TO **SOMMARØY**



TORSNES

15 min from the hotel

Drive up from the sea and park between the mountains. Walk a little higher on either side for beautiful views over the surrounding landscape.



ØRNFLØYA

20 min from the hotel

A popular hike with stunning views over Sommarøy, the surrounding islands and the open sea. A relatively short and accessible hike.



HILLESØYA

30 min from the hotel

A scenic island with white sandy beaches, clear waters and a unique coastal landscape. Perfect for a relaxed drive or beach walk.

MORE PLACES TO EXPLORE

BEAUTIFUL SPOTS ON THE WAY TO **TROMSØ**

STRAUMEN GÅRD

20 min from the hotel

A small historic farm in Straumsbukta, with traditional wooden buildings and a peaceful coastal setting.



STRAUMHELLA

25 min from the hotel

A scenic coastal area on Kvaløya with great views over the fjord and surrounding mountains. A nice place for a short walk.



TIRPITZ / HÅKØYA

40 min from the hotel

A historic site where the German battleship Tirpitz was sunk in 1944. The memorial offers a quiet place to reflect and enjoy the views.



THE NOTHERN LIGHTS

A NATURAL PHENOMEN

What is it?

The Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) are caused by charged particles from the sun that collide with Earth's atmosphere. This creates beautiful light displays in the sky, most often in shades of green, but also sometimes purple, pink and blue.

When can you see them?

The season is roughly from September to April, with the highest chances during the darker winter months.

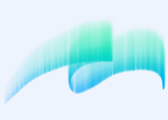
Please note

The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon, so they cannot be guaranteed. Their appearance depends on solar activity, weather conditions and clear skies.

Good conditions here

We are in an area with very little light pollution, which gives good conditions for seeing the Northern Lights. It is often possible to see them in the sky around the hotel, when the conditions are right – without the need to travel to other places.





OUT NORTHERN LIGHT HIKE

We also organize our own northern light hike for guests who would like to experience the aurora out in nature.

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HIKING TO THE NORTHERN LIGHT CABIN

Experience a guided snowshoe adventure through the Arctic landscape to our secluded Northern Lights Cabin.

At the cabin, you'll gather around the fire with a hot drink and local snacks, while your guide may share stories about the area's history and old traditions. The cabin is located away from artificial light, offering great conditions for experiencing the Arctic night sky and, when nature allows, the Northern Lights.







Duration: 2-3 hours
(approx. 30 min to the cabin)

Includes: guide, snowshoes, headlamp, local snack & drinks

Difficulty: mode
(with snowshoes

For more information, please visit our website or ask at the reception

WINTER EXPERIENCES

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE ARCTIC EXPERIENCES



WHALE WATCHING

November - January

Tours depart from Tromso
(meeting point approx. 1 hour from them hotel).

Experience orcas and humpback whales in the fjords north of Tromsø. Tours are organized from Tromsø, so you will need to travel into the city for this experience.



DOG SLEDDING

10 min by car
(Transport can be arranged from the hotel)

www.kvaloyaadventure.com

Meet a team of Arctic huskies and head out into the winter landscape by sled. A fun and unforgettable way to experience the Arctic.



REINDEER & SAMI CULTURE

Meeting point in Tromso
(approx. 1 hour from them hotel).

Meet the reindeer, try a traditional sled ride and spend time learning about Sami culture, stories and traditions.

DISCOVER MORE OF SOMMARØY

We also organize a sightseeing trip around island.

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SOMMARØY SCENIC DRIVE

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Sommarøy on a relaxed, guided journey through spectacular Arctic landscapes. Surrounded by dramatic mountains, beautiful coastal views and charming island villages, this scenic drive is a perfect way to experience the unique atmosphere of Northern Norway.

Along the way, your local driver and guide will share stories about the area, its nature and everyday life in the north. We'll stop at selected viewpoints and hidden spots, giving you time to take photos, enjoy the scenery and experience Sommarøy at your own pace.







Duration: 2-3 hours
(including driving time)

Guided by: local driver and guide, sharing stories and insights about the area

Difficulty: easy and comfortable
(by vehicle, with short walks at viewpoints)



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WHAT TO SEE IN TROMSØ

A CITY OF ARCTIC EXPERIENCES

Approx. 1 hour by car from the hotel

Tromsø City Center
Shops, cafes and atmosphere

Arctic Cathedral
Iconic landmark

Fjellheisen Cable Car
Panoramic views over the city and surrounding mountains

Polaria
Arctic nature centre

Tromsø Museum
Culture, nature and Sámi heritage

Tromsø Botanical Garden
The world's northernmost botanical garden

Telegrafbukta
Beach, views and nature

Prestvannet
A popular walking area

The Arctic Cathedral Gate
A beautiful photo spot

Tromsø Harbour
Boats, fjords and a lively atmosphere



TROMSØ HARBOUR



THE ARCTIC CATHEDRAL GATE



ARCTIC CATHEDRAL

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

GOOD TO KNOW