### KS40 King Crab Safari by RIB boat on the fjord <sub>SNOWHOTEL</sub> incl. King Crab meal



An experienced guide will take you for an unforgettable King Crab Fishing tour on a RIB boat where we will cruise along the fjord. Our guide will take you for a marine sightseeing outside Kirkenes. Sometimes porpoises (arctic dolphins) pops up around the boat, and stick around for a while. Then we head out for the cages to catch the

biggest king crabs. You will be hands on deck, and help pull the cages from the depths of the fjord. Your catch is served in a traditional, renovated boat house by the fjord. Lunch will be fresh, fresh, fresh! The tour guide will provide you with protective clothing and necessary equipment. Normal health condition required. No access for wheel chair.



#### KS41 Husky mountain hike



Join us on a mountain hike with your own Husky. At our Husky Kennel, eager huskies are looking forward to take you on a hike. After a short meet and greet, the hike up to the mountain plateau starts. We will take a break at the summit, and if the weather permits, we will make a fire. Good hiking boots are recommended. REQUIRES Normal

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physical health. Note: walking route can be modified, depends on weather conditions



#### Northern light tours by bus





Please contact us for details or check our webside www.snowhotelkirkenes.com /hunting-the-northern-lights

Daily 21.00



Tours can be booked in the local Tourist office (Dr. Wesselsgate 15B) or directly with the tour operator. Please book the tours in advance (at least 24 hours). All tours requires min 2 persons. Pick up from Thon hotel and Scandic hotel in Kirkenes is included on most of the tours.

Kirkenes is located at 69 degrees North, which is as far east as Istanbul and Kairo. Russia and Finland are our closest neighbours, and this strategic location has been an important factor in the dramatic history of Kirkenes. You can learn more about the area at the local Borderland Museum or at one of our guided tours.

The climate in Kirkenes is special and very dry, especially in winter. The clear and stable weather makes Kirkenes one of the best spots to observe the Northern lights during winter.

Come and visit this winter wonderland during Dec – April. We offer a great range of activities all year round, in a place where winter and summer are like night and day!

#### Facts:

- Kirkenes is the main town in Sør-Varanger municipality with approx. 10.000 inhabitants.
- Due to Kirkenes northern location, you can experience midnight sun from 19. May until 25. July and polar night from 28. Nov until 15. Jan.
- Kirkenes is a modern day town, placed in the middle of wild nature. The town has a good infrastructure with both airport, harbour, hospital, and a variety of stores.
- July is the warmest month, with a average temperature of 12,4 °C. The coldest month is January with - 10,5 °C.
- Kirkenes is one of the main ports for harvesting king crabs in the Barents Sea, which is why we call ourselves the King Crab city.
- The municipality is huge with 3900 sq ft, and we recommend visiting the most famous places in the Kirkenes area like the Pasvik valley, Neiden, Bugøynes and Grense Jakobselv.



You can find more fun and exciting summer activities to do in Kirkenes on our website. Go to this adress, or scan the QR-code above.

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#### **KIRKENES BOOKING - PASVIKTURIST AS**



Dr. Wesselsgate 15B, 9900 Kirkenes Pasvikturist +47 78 99 50 80 / +47 415 44 346 www.pasvikturist.no

Local booking office for all activities in Kirkenes. They run different sightseeing tours by minibus and storytelling by local guide. For tours to Pasvik, Grense Jakobselv, Neiden and Bugøynes please contact them.

#### KS06 Kirkenes Sightseeing & Russian border by buss or Pasvikturist



#### - exclusive tour with max 16 quests

Tour with local guide through the town and surroundings incl visit at two viewpoints, the Russian border and the mining town. Stories about Kirkenes history, daily life, relationship to Russia, climate and more.



#### KS02 Guided walk Kirkenes town with local guide grasvikturist



In just 1 hour you get interesting facts about Kirkenes history and the daily life. We take a tour to the most interesting monuments, pass Andersgrotta and walk along the shore. The quickest way to get known with Kirkenes. Starts at our office in main shopping street Dr. Wesselsgate 15. (Transfer from hotel not included)



#### Private tours with minibus and local guide



Book a private tour for your group (from 1-12 persons), without any other guests. You get a personal experience with one of our local guides/drivers in a new comfortable minibus. Sightseeing tours in Kirkenes, to the Russian border, Pasvik valley, Grense Jakobselv. Neiden or Bugøvnes. A visit at the local museum, the Snowhotel or a meal can be included. Languages: Norwegian, English, German, MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

o pasvikturist

min 1,5 hours max 9 hours



#### **BARENTS SAFARI**



Fiellveien 28. 9900 Kirkenes +47 901 90 594 www.barentssafari.no

"Great Adventures in Norwegian Lapland since 1996". They offer boat tours, king crab safaris and guided tours by e-bike. For more offers please contact them.

#### BARENTSSAFAR KS15 River boat safari to the Russian borderline at Boris Gleb



We visit Boris Gleb - An Icon of the Norwegian-Russian border history. You follow our riverboats from Kirkenes to our facility at the Russian borderline. Local guiding on our way. We serve you cloudberries with cream, followed by coffee or tea. You'll be as close to the border that you can almost touch it!



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#### KS16 King Crab Safari by riverboat to the Russian borderline incl king crab meal



crab pots, as we visit Boris Gleb - An Icon of the Norwegian-Russian border history. You follow our riverboats from Kirkenes to our facility at the Russian borderline. We serve you fresh King Crab with white wine, cloudberries with cream, followed by coffee or tea. While

the crabs are being prepared, you'll learn that the cultural history of the Laplanders and the Orthodox church of Russia are closely connected to the border area.





#### KS12 E-bike tour Kirkenes sightseeing with guide



We take you on a guided cultural and historical E-Bike Tour in and around Kirkenes. We stop at the most interesting local highlights.

Daily 10.00, 12.00. 14.00. 16.00



#### KS13 E-bike tour to the Russian borderline



We take you on a guided tour from Kirkenes into the beautiful nature of the Norwegian-Russian border area. At the border we will get a good view into Russia and we'll serve coffee, tea and a snack.

(Tour also available with a King Crab meal included 1500 NOK pp, please ask us for more information)





#### **KIRKENES SNOWHOTEL**



Sandnesdalen 14, 9910 Bjørnevatn +47 78 97 05 40 www.snowhotelkirkenes.com

Kirkenes snowhotel offers the following tours. In addition you can stay overnight in the Snowhotel or in the beautiful high standard cabins Gamme located by the fjord. Contact them for more information.

#### **Visit Andersgrotta in Kirkenes**

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Visit Andersgrotta - Kirkenes' largest bomb-shelter, built in 1941. Learn about the life of civilians during the 2. World war. 10 min movie about Kirkenes during the 2. WW. Located in centre town only 5 min from both Thon or Scandic Hotel. Please meet your guide at the entrance (transfer from hotel not included). Can not be booked in advance.

(Please note open only on days with Hurtigruten arrival)



#### Visit Kirkenes Snowhotel 365



Welcome to Snowhotel Kirkenes 365 - the most special hotel in Kirkenes, located 6 km outside town. As the first hotel completely made of snow and ice in the world, we proudly present that we are open 365 days! Enter a real life winter wonderland, all seasons of the year. Entrance to whole park, incl Snowhotel, Reindeer, Husky and puppy farm.

(Please note, transfer from Kirkenes is not included)





Meet and eat the King crab from our