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# VISIT ANDØY

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# Andøy kommune

## Andøy municipality



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## Looking for GREAT ADVENTURES and BEAUTIFUL SCENERY? Then Andøy is the obvious destination for you!

### WHALES & WILDLIFE

Andøy has earned the name "Whale Kingdom" because it is the prime location for whale watching all year round. The birdlife along the coast of Andøy is stunning. Bleik Island is a bustling bird sanctuary and in the summertime home to one of the largest puffin colonies in Norway! Andøy is also home to a large harbor seal population and otters. If you get lucky you might get a glimpse of a European elk lurking in the bushes.

### NATURE EXPERIENCES

Andøy is famous for the fantastic opportunities to experience the ever changing Arctic light. Whether you enjoy the midnight sun from one of our many sandy beaches or the amazing Northern Lights dancing over the sky during the dark winter months. Andøy is an inspiring place to be for everyone who enjoys outdoor activities. In the summertime you can enjoy hiking, fishing, bicycle tours, relax on the beach, and maybe have a midnight sun BBQ right by the sea!

**DURING WINTER** other activities are on offer, go cross-country

skiing, experience the Northern Light, and last but not least, Andøy is the perfect place to enjoy a whale watching tour! Other all-year activities are kayaking, kiting and diving.

### THE NORWEGIAN SCENIC ROUTE ANDØYA

is a 51-kilometre-long stretch of road on the west coast of Andøy. A trip along the road offers magnificent views of long white sandy beaches, craggy peaks and the vast open ocean – the home of whales.

### PEOPLE & CULTURE

The locals are much like Andøy itself – genuine, generous and welcoming. Andøy has many quaint villages dotted around the coastline, and when you visit them, you'll enjoy a relaxed and calm atmosphere. Seek information from the locals if you want recommendations on what to do during your stay in a village. People are helpful – and you'll get some great advice! All year round Andøy offers festivals, concerts and other cultural events. A visit to one of these gatherings is a chance to sample something genuinely local.

Visitors and thrill seekers from all over the world come here every year.

**No other place on the planet** offers you close encounters with **whales all year round** and a virtual **space journey to study the northern lights!**

***"Andøy is for the traveller who wants to get close up to nature"***





# HIKING IN ANDØY

Måtinden is considered by many as the “must-see” hiking trail on Andøya, but there are several other hiking trails around the island that are worth a try. For more hiking trips go to [www.telltur.no](http://www.telltur.no)



MAPS: TELLTUR







Coastal express ships stop daily in Risøyhamn, in the south of Andøya.  
[www.hurtigruten.no](http://www.hurtigruten.no)  
[www.havila.no](http://www.havila.no)



It is easy to travel to Andøy by air. Widerøe/SAS offer several flights per day from Tromsø and Bodø to Andenes with connection flights cities including Oslo and Bergen.



Norwegian offers direct flights between Andenes and Oslo in the summer season and during the Christmas holidays.

Route information ferry and bus:  
 The ferry between Andenes and Gryllefjord (Senja) runs everyday between end of May and beginning of September.  
[www.torghatten-nord.no](http://www.torghatten-nord.no)  
[reisnordland.no](http://reisnordland.no)



Car rental:  
 Avis/Budget and Hertz has car rental at the airport in Andenes.



Contact for tour operators and media: Camilla Ilmoni, manager Visit Andøy,

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*A unique attraction in a unique place*

# The Whale

**The Whale is a project that will result in a new attraction about whales in Andenes, the only destination in Norway that offers whale watching all year round. The Whale is planned to open its doors to the public in 2023.**

Andenes is one of the best places in the world to see whales with whale guarantee thanks to a year-round stable population of sperm whales. It is the place in Europe where the continental slope to the deep ocean is nearest land. Just 10 kilometers from Andenes, the continental shelf dives to the depths of the ocean, representing a site for upwelling of cold and nutritious waters. The underwater canyon "Bleikdyppet" stretches towards Andenes, creating a perfect frame for an unusually rich wildlife. No other place in Europe offers such a variety of whale species year-round.

**The Whale is as much about our relationship to whales, how they have become part of human culture and**

**why we find them so fascinating, as it is about whales themselves.**

The Whale will be established as a world-class attraction with a focus on whales and combining knowledge, information and experiences in an innovative way.

The vision of The Whale is to become a unique attraction, something that is not a natural history museum, not a science center, not an art gallery, not a nature-based visitor center, but a place that takes the best elements from places like these and integrates them into something new. A place where art and science are seamlessly interwoven to create a playful, artistic, beautiful and unconventional experience.

The mission for The Whale emphasizes that visitors become part of an ambitious goal to protect the marine environment and its wildlife - whales in particular. It will be a place where spreading knowledge about whales, their ecosystem and our responsibility to protect it will be of focus.

Find out more: [www.thewhale.no](http://www.thewhale.no)









# THE ORIGINAL AND LEADING WHALE WATCHING OPERATOR SINCE 1989

Whalesafari Andenes is strategically located between the Lofoten Islands and Tromsø. Our company is the first, largest and most experienced provider of whale watching in Norway. Since its start in 1989 we have gained unique experience and knowledge, which makes our crews the best when it comes to searching for the whales. We can therefore offer you 100% whale guarantee! We operate with big boats the whole year around.

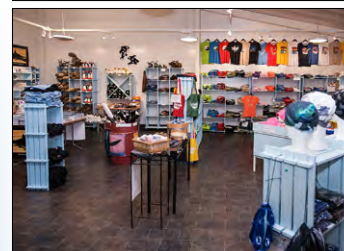
## WHY CHOOSE US?

As the market leader with the longest experience, the greatest expertise and of course the whale guarantee, we believe it is safe to choose us as your whale safari operator. In addition, Andenes is the best starting point for conducting whale watching since no other

place along the Norwegian coast is so close to the edge of the continental shelf. This makes the travel time to the whale grounds shortest possible and we can thus spend more time with the whales.

## RESPONSIBLE WHALE WATCHING

We have established whale-watching guidelines in line with recommendations by WDC (the Whale and Dolphin Conservation) and IWC (International Whaling Commission), to ensure the welfare of the whales. Our boats are equipped with low-noise propellers that do not disturb the whales. Education about whales and the ocean is a key component of our activity and our committed guide team is mostly composed by biologists.



## INFO

### WHALESAFARI ANDENES

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8480 Andenes  
Norway

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office@whalesafari.no  
www.whalesafari.no  
Season: all year

### TRAVEL PACKAGES

We can tailor travel packages that include activities (whale and bird watching, Sami culture, Andøya Space center, dog sledding, northern light tours, sightseeing, snow-shoe excursions, hiking tours, lighthouse visit and more), accommodation (hotels, guesthouses, cabins, apartments) and land transport.



*"It is important for us  
that learning is a  
natural part of the  
whale safari experience"*



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# ANDØYA SPACE – SPACESHIP AURORA

Welcome to Norway's only operational space center, Andøya Space. Since our first sounding rocket launch in 1962, we have enabled scientists to study the northern lights from within. At our visitor center you can learn more about the northern light and space through a variety of activities, exhibitions and movies. Take a virtual trip to Mars or let our audio guide system guide you through the history of Andøya Space and Norwegian space exploration. Watch movies about the magnificent northern light and the wonders of our universe. Space enthusiasts of all ages are sure to find something of their liking in our visitor center. Make sure to stop by our Space Shop, which is filled with unique products. How about some astronaut ice cream, for instance?

## VIRTUAL SPACE MISSIONS

Our virtual space missions are both exciting and informative. In The Journey to the Northern Light you and your team travel halfway to the moon to observe the northern

lights from above. In The Journey to Mars you will travel to our neighboring planet to search for life. The Journey to Mars involves the use of VR-technology.

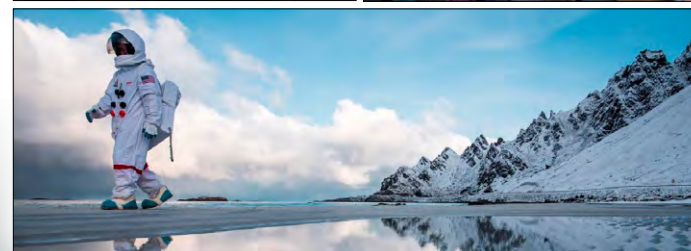
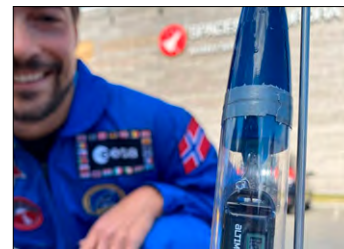
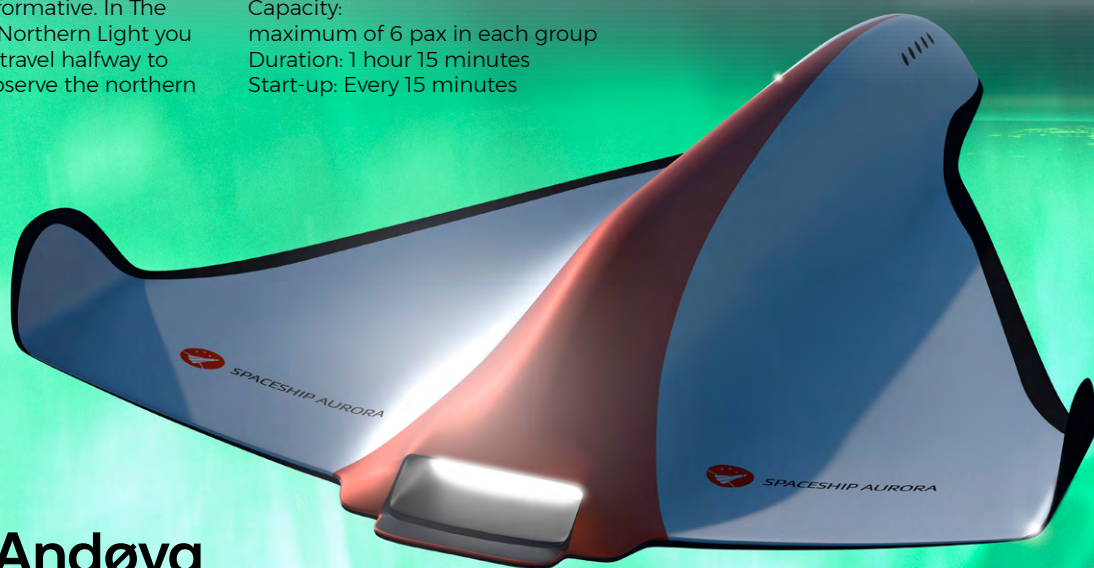
As part of a research team, you will travel into space in our virtual spaceship. To succeed you must cooperate with your fellow scientists, engineers and cockpit crew in order to solve the tasks ahead of you. The missions are suitable for both families and groups of friends. Although we recommend this experience from age 10 and up, younger kids can join accompanied by a grown-up. The missions are offered in English and Norwegian.

### The Journey to the Northern Light

Capacity:  
maximum of 10 pax in each group  
Duration: 1 hour  
Start-up: Every hour

### The Journey to Mars

Capacity:  
maximum of 6 pax in each group  
Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes  
Start-up: Every 15 minutes



## INFO

### ANDØYA SPACE

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8480 Andenes  
NORWAY  
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spaceship@andoyaspace.no  
www.spaceshipaurora.no

Opening hours summer 2021:  
June 14th – August 15th  
11.00 – 18.00  
We recommend booking in advance during the summer season.



### ESCAPE 42

Test your ability to work under pressure in our sci-fi themed escape room! In Escape 42 you must save the Earth from an attack from outer space in less than 60 minutes! Solve puzzles and practical tasks in order to get the next clue. By using your mind and your group's collective intelligence you must put together all the information and make your way out of the room. Can you save the Earth in time?

Capacity: maximum of 5 pax  
Duration: up until 1 hour  
Start-up: every 90 minutes

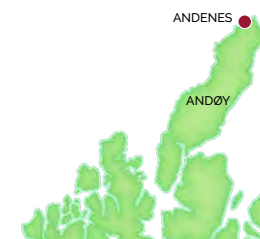
### CONFERENCES

Host your next conference at one of the few operational space centers in Europe. Spaceship Aurora provides a unique and inspiring environment for your company's next conference or workshop. Our auditorium can

host groups up to 100 people, and our conference facilities are modern and innovative.

If you wish to include social activities in your conference experience, our virtual space missions are perfect for team building. Our highly qualified staff can also give your group interesting scientific lectures about space, astrophysics, rocket science and space physics, such as the northern lights.

**Price:**  
contact us for an exclusive offer  
spaceship@andoyaspace.no  
(+47) 761 44 650  
Capacity: up to 100 people





## ARCTIC WILDLIFE AT IT'S BEST

# WHALE2SEA - ALL YEAR AROUND!

Whales, dolphins, seals, sea birds, under the perpetual light and **Midnight sun** of summer or the typical winter with good chances of **Northern lights** in Norway. Does it sound appealing to you? How about the opportunity to snorkel with orcas in winter? What about the thrill of encountering the majestic **humpback, fin** and **sperm whales** by day followed by the wonderful northern lights at nightfall? Or, do you prefer to go

whale watching in the summer with the luxury of a midnight sun? Do you want to experience being a marine biologist on a special trip to learn more about conservation and research? Or are you more of a bird lover? What about the possibility of being surrounded by thousands of puffins and the majestic white-tailed eagles around Bleiksøya, one of the largest bird cliffs in Northern Norway?



## INFO

**WHALE2SEA AS**  
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- 3 RIB boats and research vessel
- Small groups and private trip expert.
- Individual service
- Experienced and whale marine biologist guides

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## CLOSE TO PUFFINS AND EAGLES

**Puffin Safari brings you up close to the vibrant seabird colony at the island of Bleiksøya, one of Norway's most famous bird cliffs.**

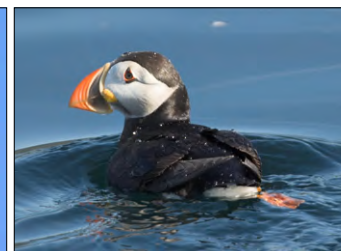
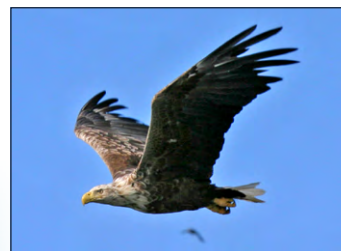
**DAILY DEPARTURES** from Bleik to one of Norway's most famous bird cliffs, "Bleiksøya". Here you can experience one of the largest puffin colonies in Norway with thousands of puffins, cormorants, razorbills, black guillemots, guillemots and cormorants. Gannets can also be seen nesting on a nearby island.

White-tailed sea eagles are seen on every trip – they come close to our boat. The eagles come to the island to feed on puffins.

Our boat is a traditional fishing boat, built in 1971, and we can

takes up to 12 passengers per tour. The journey from Bleik village to Bleik Island takes only 10 minutes which gives us plenty of time to observe the birds during the ca 1.5 hours tour. The main breeding season for the puffin is from ca 15. April to 15. of August. The captain and our local guide tell interesting facts about the birds, their biology and also about the island.

Please contact for an offer. Follow us on Facebook: Puffin Safari. You can also visit our homepage: [www.puffinsafari.no](http://www.puffinsafari.no)



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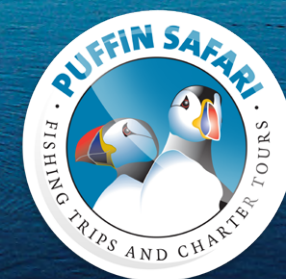
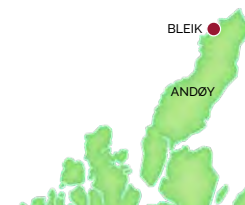
#### PUFFIN SAFARI

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01.05. - 20.06 at 13 and 15.  
20.06 - out season 11 - 13  
and 15. (or on request)  
12 persons per tour

Bird watching,  
fishing tours,  
activities.





## WILDLIFE WATCHING & FISHING TRIPS

# EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING WEST COAST OF ANDØYA

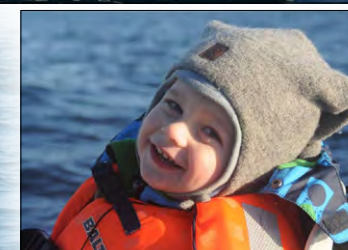
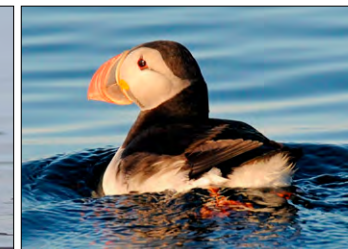
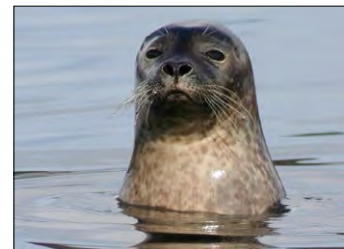
**We are a small family company based in Andenes, Andøy. We offer traditional fishing trips, bird and wildlife watching tours, coastal sightseeing and island taxi. We want you to experience the amazing wilderness of Andøy that you simply can't get to on your own and can't see from the road.**

**Traditional fishing trip:** Our fishing trip is suitable for both those who have little or no fishing experience and for the more eager sports fishermen. The trip is perfect for families.

The waters surrounding Andenes are full of fish and we can guarantee you a catch on each tour. You can take your catch with you and we will help you with slicing and filleting the fish.

### Bird watching and wildlife tour:

This tour will take you along the stunning west coast of Andøy. You will experience the bird island Bleiksøya with thousands of breeding pairs of puffins, a gannet colony, and other seabirds. The majestic white-tailed eagle can be seen in great numbers all year round.



## INFO

### WILD OCEAN AS

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www.wildocean.no  
Facebook/Instagram:  
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Open all year.  
Departures from Andenes.  
Capacity: Fishing trip 6 pax.  
Bird and wildlife watching  
12 pax.

Included in the price:  
life vests, thermal suits,  
rainwear, fishing gear,  
waterproof bag for camera.

All tours are weather  
dependent. We offer 100%  
money refund if trip is  
cancelled due to weather  
conditions.



**WILD OCEAN AS**  
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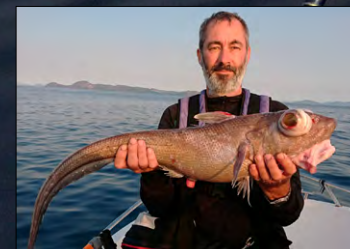
## ANDØY FISHING CAMP ON THE ISLAND OF ANDØY OFFERS YOU UNFORGETTABLE SEA FISHING!

**The fishing camp is located in the picturesque valley of Skarsteindalen, in between mountains, 12 km from the town centre of Andenes (where there are shops, restaurants, petrol station, an airport, etc.).**

Four kilometres from the camp is the little harbour of Skarstein, from which we set off to go fishing. It can be reached by car, but for those who do not have cars, we will take you to and from the harbour for no charge. Fishing can take place in the fjord or in the open sea, which is 7 km away. The fishing camp can take up to 37 guests. There are 5 apartments, each of which holds 6-8 people. In each apartment there are 2-3 bedrooms, a toilet, wash basins, a shower and a fully equipped kitchen with all the appliances and kitchenware. There is a dining room with TV (international, Lithuanian, Russian, sport and other channels). A free wireless Internet

connection is available in all rooms. At the camp and harbour there is a fish processing facility, a 24 m<sup>3</sup> freezer (to -25° C.), a drying room for clothes, a laundromat, changing rooms and a storage area for fishing gear. Information is supplied daily about the tides and the weather forecast.

We take you fishing in a safe, comfortable and well-equipped power boat. These 5.7 metre Atlantic Explorer launches are specially adapted for the needs of fishermen in the Norwegian market, i.e. coastal fishing in the Atlantic Ocean. They are equipped with 90AJ Suzuki petrol engines, navigational equipment and sonar to find the best fishing spots.



### INFO

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www.andoyfiskecamp.eu





SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH US AND WE WILL HELP YOU CATCH

# THE CATCH OF YOUR LIFE!

**RECREATIONAL** deep sea fishing is what you must have tested in Andøya and the Nord Fish fishing camp is your best choice. We offer:

- Accommodation in one of 14 spacious apartments. Each apartment has two bedrooms, two bathroom with shower and a private kitchen with dining room. All apartments are in compliance with the highest standards and are fully equipped with all necessary household appliances and facilities, including a large-screen TV, wireless Internet connection, comfortable furniture, bed linen, tableware and other amenities;
- High speed motor boats rental. You can choose from the Atlantic 570 or Pilot 6 sun cruisers, the versatile Arvor 215/690 fishing

boats with cabin and the luxurious Quicksilver 640 with petrol or diesel engines with excellent fuel consumption. All boats are equipped with all the necessary fishing and safety equipment, fishfinder/GPS/chartplotter combos, also a VHF radio;

- Rental and sale of fishing gear, clothing.

Also there are special fish cleaning areas and spacious walk-in freezer for storing fresh catches, the laundry, fishing clothes drying room, clubhouse facilities with fireplace, rest areas with Russian and American pool tables and table tennis, sauna. Spend your holidays with us and we will help you catch the catch of your life!



**INFO**

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[www.nordfish.eu](http://www.nordfish.eu)

Capacity: accommodation till 40 persons. Open every day from April till September.

Pre-booking is required.

  
**NORD Fish**









SOCIAL RULE OF NORTHERN-NORWAY:

# IT'S NOT COLD. IT'S "FRESKT"

**We're true Andøya locals who run the worlds northernmost surf and snow retreat; Arctic Aloha.**

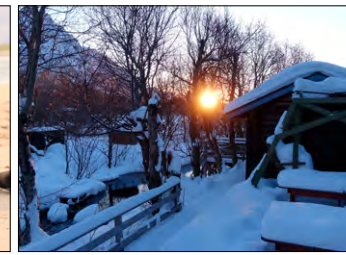
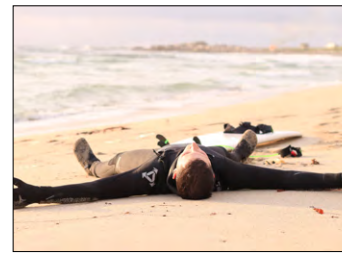
As our name indicates we love to play with the extreme contrasts between surfing out in the cold atlantic, and relax up at the warm cabins and saunas.

Our main focus is to bring the individual back to real nature, in a safe way. In that way people get a real connection with nature, thereby appreciating it even more.

We are situated right between the sea and mountains with a small river running between our cabins and saunas. Be sure to check out the photos at our Facebook and Instagram!

We also have SUP- (stand up paddleboard) lessons, hike up the mountains, do outdoor yoga classes and make delicious local food on request.

Come visit us, experience the good local vibes and hang loose!



## INFO

### ANDØYA ARCTIC ALOHA

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or through our Facebook or Instagram.

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+47 924 56 175

Location: Åknes/Sørmela,  
Andøya.

Opening hours by request;  
we take in 6-8 people at  
a time, to ensure safety  
according to ISA-(int. surfing  
association) standards and  
exclusivity/individualised  
experiences.





# NORTHERN LIGHTS SAFARI ANDENES

**NORTHERN LIGHTS** safari Andenes is new in Andøy and was founded by 4 northern lights enthusiasts in 2018. The idea was to organize an organized and structured northern light experience for those visiting Andenes. Also, to organize a safari that meets the expectations of actually seeing the northern lights.

Andenes is a city in Northern Norway in the Norwegian Sea from where much research is done into the Northern Lights. Many rockets to research this nature phenomenon are shot from Andenes from the rocket base.

**PROGRAM:** At 18:45 you are expected at the Sea Safari Brygga where coffee and tea are ready and where we start at 19:00 hours with the Northern light evening. We start with a presentation about the origin, history and culture in Norway of the Northern light. We also explain the different types of Northern Lights and explain how you can make the best pictures here.

Around 20:00 we are picked up and we drive to our destination outside Andenes. Here we get a headlight to have a good view where we walk in the dark in the snow.

We take a walk of ca 20 minutes to a really dark place where there is no light pollution. There also is a lavvo (a Sami tent) where an open fire keeps us warm and you can enjoy a snack and Norwegian hot drink. When the Northern Lights comes, we help you with taking pictures. We also take pictures of you with the Northern Lights, which you can buy at the end of the evening as a souvenir on an original USB stick.

At about midnight we are back where we started the evening, and we say goodbye.



## INFO

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# VISIT ANDENES LIGHTHOUSE

Andenes lighthouse was built in 1859, and was one of the first cast iron towers in Norway. It's also one of the tallest in the country, at 40 meters. Inside the lighthouse you can visit an exhibition with special focus on the harbor and the lighthouse at Andenes. Guided tours are offered.

Adult 100 NOK  
Child (under 16 years) 50 NOK  
Age limit 5 years  
Outside opening hours 450 NOK

Opening hours 30 June - 01 August  
10.00 - 18.00 and on request.

## INFO

### ANDØYMUSEET

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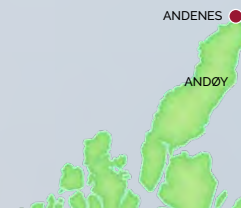


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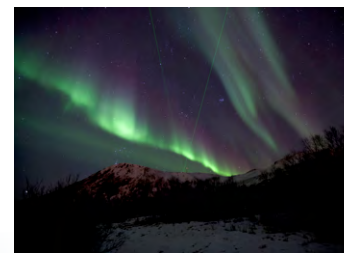


**EXPERIENCE ANDØY** provides an opportunity to do just that! I am at your service, offering guided hikes in Andøy all year. My background as a biologist and former nature reserve warden, enables me to guide on wildlife and landscapes throughout Andøy. I'd love to present the best of the island where I have lived most of my life. Our company Experience Andøy, is based on the southern tip of the island. We aim to give our guests unique experiences of nature and culture, a taste of local foods as well as room to breathe and take a time-out in peaceful surroundings.

Experience Andøy offers activities such as guided hikes and boat trips. We will take you deep-sea fishing or fishing in sweet-water. Your program will be tailor-made.

Our main product is a 3-day stay, arranged as pre-scheduled events. We will service individual travellers, couples, families and groups of maximum 6 persons. The program will be tailor-made, but the basic is one day at sea, one day hiking along a shore on the Atlantic and one day mountain-hiking or skiing. We will do pick-up and transfer with our electric van.

Our one-day product is called "Nature reserve hiking". The focus is on birds, climate and pollution of the ocean. We want to show the incredibly rich bird-life of Andøy, along with teaching you about the effects of the climate changes we experience at 69 degrees north. We also feel strongly for giving nature a hand by cleaning local beaches, and we may invite you to join us - and thereby give something back to the Andøy scenery leaving your personal green footprint.



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Capacity:  
12 rooms 19 beds





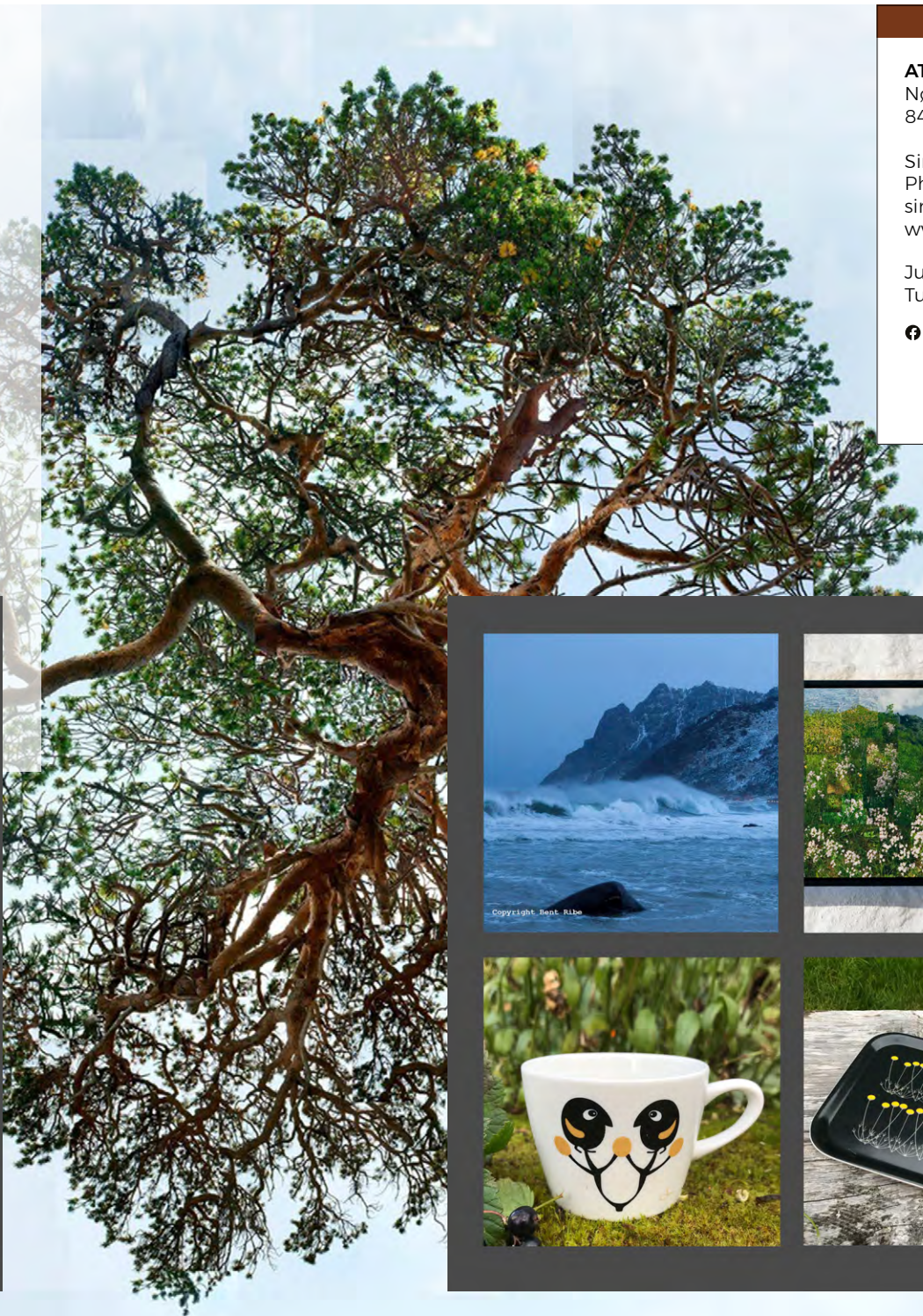
## WELCOME TO ATELIER NØSS

Atelier Nøss is an artist-run gallery and studio located in Nøss, a small village on the island of Andøya in Northern Norway. The studio is housed in the farm where the artist Gunnar Tollefsen (b. 1933) grew up. Members of the family are artist in different fields of art, craft and design. Since 2005, the converted barn has served as the venue for a summer gallery.

Our gallery exhibit a wide specter of works, as paintings, sculptures, photo, textile, graphics art, literature and souvenirs. We also offer coffee and tea for sale, all with beautiful nature as surroundings.

The gallery is open during the summer season, and upon request rest of the year.

ATELIER | NØSS



### INFO

#### ATELIER NØSS

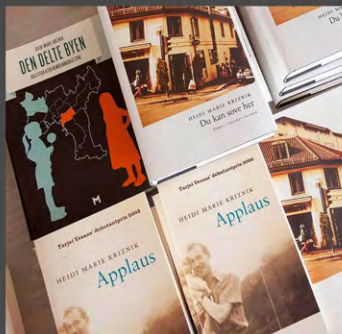
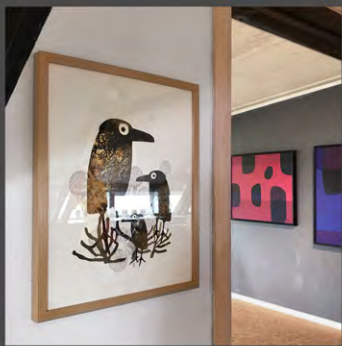
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8488 Nøss

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June 26 - August 8  
Tue-Sun 12-18

 Atelier Nøss

 NØSS ANDØY





# IMAGINE. DRAW. PAINT. CREATE!

## ABOUT MY WORK

In my work I'm occupied by the contrast between the wealth and diversity of forms that we can see in the vegetation around us. And the strictly architectonic and geometrical forms.



## INFO

### ART GALLERY DICK MONSHOUWER

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WELCOME TO OUR OLD SHOP

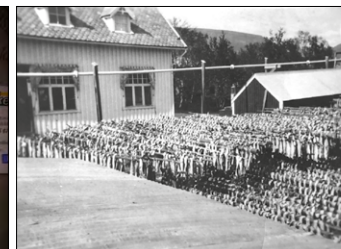
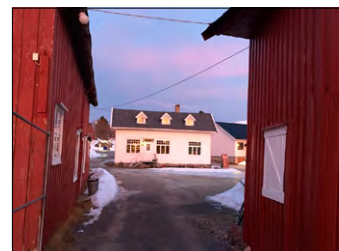
## GAMMELBUTIKKEN IN RISØYHAMN!

**IT'S KIND OF A HISTORY BOOK FOR OUR FIRM, THAT STARTED ITS HISTORY IN 1896.**

This general store was built in 1912 and it still contains the shelves and the disks from that time. We also still have our National cash register, that the old man, himself bought, second hand, in 1912.

The old man himself is our founder, Th. Benjaminsen. We keep his memory in our firm name. You will find nice gifts in Gammelbutikken, but you will also find kind of a peace that is impossible to find in modern shops.

We take you to the time before noisy cooling disks and air conditioners were ever heard of.



### INFO

**GAMMELBUTIKKEN  
TH. BENJAMINSEN AS**

Open between the 22<sup>th</sup> of June and the 24<sup>th</sup> of August from 11:00-16:00

For groups or visit on other times than ordinary contact: +47 41 66 07 93





IN THE TOWN CENTRE OF ANDENES:

# ANDENES SUITE HOTEL

**Our suite hotel is designed to give you the combination of spacious living and adventurous experiences in Northern Norwegian surroundings.**

In this environment you can find tranquillity and inspiration in an iconic building in the heart of Andenes. The suites are comfortable, well equipped, and have a high standard. Maybe you have experienced whales up close? Or maybe you have seen puffins

and eagles, the midnight sun, northern lights, or a real storm off the beautiful coast of Andøy? We offer the perfect place to relax and reflect in a suite with all necessary amenities. How about enjoying a spa treatment or a workout in our well-equipped fitness room with its own swim spa, followed by a relaxing moment in our sauna? Unique experiences combined with relaxation and well-being are important values we wish to share with you.

ANDENES  
*Suitehotel*



## INFO

### ANDENES SUITE HOTEL

Roald Amundsensgate 17  
8480 Andenes

- 15 high standard suites
- Free WIFI
- Free parking and Electric Vehicle Charging
- Spa, fitness and sauna

Contact:  
+47 414 15 550  
resepsjon@andenessuitehotel.no

[www.andenessuitehotel.no](http://www.andenessuitehotel.no)





## ANDENES HOTEL, CABINS &amp; APPARTMENTS BY THE SEA

**NATURE AT YOUR DOORSTEP**

**Andenes Hotel offers a wide spectrum of lodging in the center of Andenes and Bleik, with large cabins perfect for a family vacation, apartments for the independent couple and hotel rooms for a comfortable weekend.**

In the very harbor of Andenes lies Lankanholmen with its characteristic red cabins, all newly renovated with fully equipped kitchens, with a spectacular view over the harbor and its wildlife on the doorstep. In the Norwegian classic Rorbu we offer cozy hotel rooms and apartments in different size and styles. The

suite has a private terrace with a outdoor Jacuzzi overlooking the harbor.

Bleik is located 10 km southwest of Andenes with the famous white sand beach and puffin birds. We offer modern and comfortable cabins for up to 5 persons on the beach with the ocean at your doorstep.

With a spectacular nature around the corner, and a vast variety of activities Andenes offers you a “once in a lifetime” experience – And Andenes Hotel offer you lodging to “stay the way YOU want”.

**INFO****ANDENES HOTEL**

Address: Storgata 53, 8480  
Andenes

Capacity: 153 beds / 84 rooms

24-hour reception

Free parking

Free WiFi

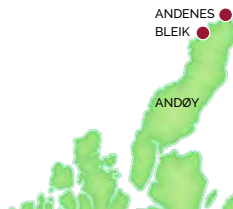
Contact:

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Phone: +47 76149090

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[service@andrikkenhotel.no](mailto:service@andrikkenhotel.no)





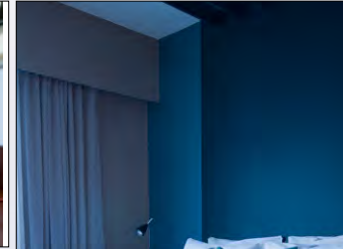
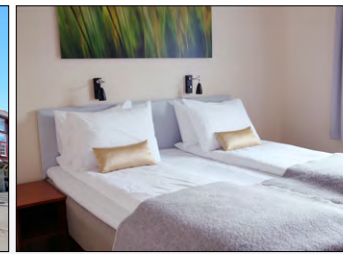
## AFFORDABLE, COMFORTABLE AND ADVENTUROUS EVERY ROOM – A NEW EXPERIENCE

**HOTELL MARENA** consists of 29 cosy and atmospheric rooms. The first part of the hotel was built in 2009, and renovated in 2017.

We offer a classic Norwegian breakfast with fresh products of good quality. If you have special needs or wish to make yourself a lunchbox, we would be glad to assist you. You will always find chocolate, fresh fruits, biscuits, coffee and tea in the lobby. Here you also find our «swap-bookshelf».

Our rooms display the beautiful colors and atmosphere of the original artwork by photo artist Espen Tollefsen. The eight rooms renovated in 2017 have some new and some up-cycled furniture that we love.

The owners philosophy is that the guests shall feel just like home. We don't have the biggest rooms, but we compensate by making them warm, cosy and personal. All of the rooms have coffee/ tea makers.



### INFO

#### HOTELL MARENA

Storgata 15,  
8480 Andenes

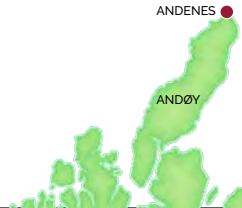
Ranni Olsen,  
Phone: +47 900 84 600  
info@hotellmarena.no  
www.hotellmarena.no

Open all year

Capacity:  
18 Double/Twin Rooms  
9 Single rooms  
1 Junior suite  
1 room fitted for  
disabled guests.

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# HOTELL MARENA



EXPERIENCE RAW NATURE IN IDYLLIC ANDØY

# RISØYHAMN SJØHUS

**OUR SEA HOUSES** are idyllically located in the charming village of Risøyhamn, offering a wonderful panorama view over Andfjorden, the Risøy channel, and the Hurtigruten sea lane.

Risøyhamn Sjøhus is located in the old trading post Risøyhamn, which houses around 200 inhabitants.

Our high standard sea houses range over two floors. Each house has a living room, bathroom, bedroom and outside storage room. The kitchen is well equipped with a dining table, stove, fridge, dishwasher, coffee maker, water boiler, etc. Each

house has a TV and free WiFi.

The main building houses facilities for washing and drying laundry. The nearest grocery store is located only 150 metres away.

We have two large sea houses with 112m<sup>2</sup> containing 4 bedrooms and 8 beds, and 8 sea houses with 66m<sup>2</sup> with 2 bedrooms and 4 beds. We also offer 5 newly refurbished apartments (2 and 3 bedroom) for short term rentals. These are located in central Risøyhamn only 400 meters from our sea houses. **CARAVAN** - We offer 14 motorhome parkings with access to electricity.



## INFO

### RISØYHAMN SJØHUS

N-8484 Risøyhamn, NORWAY  
Phone: +47 930 45 152  
E-Mail: risoyhamnsjohus@gmail.com  
www.risoyhamnsjohus.no

#### LARGE SEA HOUSES

We have 2 large sea houses with 112m<sup>2</sup>, 4 bedrooms and a total of 8 beds.

#### SMALL SEA HOUSES

We have 6 small sea houses with 66m<sup>2</sup>, 2 bedrooms and a total of 4 beds.

#### APARTMENTS

We have 4 newly refurbished apartments for short term rentals located in central Risøyhamn.

#### CARAVAN

We offer 14 motorhome parkings with access to electricity and a service building.

#### RENT A BOAT FOR A DAY

We have 10 high quality boats for rental. 4 21-foot boats and 6 23-foot hardtop boats. Fishing equipment.

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RISØYHAMN





## ACCOMODATION AND DINING IN THE MIDST OF NATURE AND ARCTIC WILDLIFE

**MARMELKROKEN** is a farm-based guesthouse offering accommodation, food and grand nature experience. Keeping ecotourism as the underlying philosophy of all our actions. Situated on the far side, offering fantastic ocean views and entrance to our private fairytale forest under the midnight sun and Northern lights along the Norwegian Scenic Route Andøya.

### FACILITIES AND SERVICE

All units come with private bathroom, wireless internet and private entrance. We offer eight double rooms, one appartement and a family cottage made for four people. Self-catering available in the apartment

and cottage. Marmelkroken is wheel-chair accessible. Breakfast included in the double rooms, and we offer dinner in our cozy dining room. Outdoor areas are easily accessible for birding and great wildlife experiences.

We take pride in serving local food and making you feel like home. Our kitchen will extend to meet your dietary preferences, offering a menu often featuring local ingredients harvested by Marmelkroken's staff or selected from local producers. Welcome to Marmelkroken and exotic Andøy and Vesterålen!



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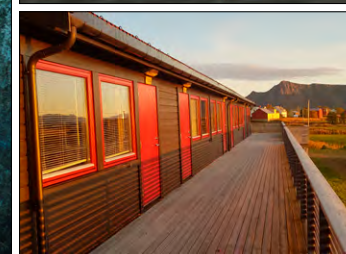


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### INFO

#### MARMELKROKEN AS

Bøveien 272  
8484 Risøyhamn

We are happy to assist in arranging accommodation, dining and wildlife experience.

Phone: (47) 941 36 633  
post@marmelkroken.no  
marmelkroken.no



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## CLOSE TO THE SEA AND THE SHOPS

**THE LOCAL FAMILY** Ellingsen rents out 5 apartments in Andenes, which are well maintained and with complete inventory. Warm bathrooms, new kitchens with dishwashers, internet, perfect beds and tv: gives you comfort inside.

4 apartments have sleeping sofas in the living room, so you

can stay with max 4 persons in these apartments, one has 4 beds in 2 separated sleeping rooms

Ellingsen Apartments also rents out a complete house for 10 persons, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room hall, etc.

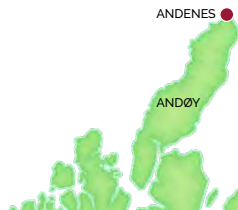


### INFO

Bookings:  
**ELLINGSEN APARTMENTS**  
 c/o WHALE2SEA AS  
 Hamnegata 9  
 8480 Andenes  
 Norway  
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 post@whale2sea.no

Ellingsen apartments is open year-round.

Prices between 1450 NOK and 3500 NOK per night



*Ellingsen*  
 APARTMENTS



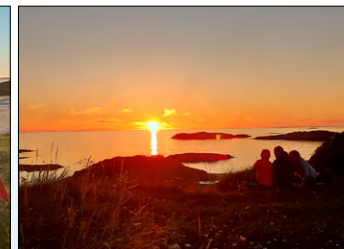
# YOUR BASE AT ANDØYA

**Andenes Camping** is beautifully located at the entrance to Andenes and accommodates campers, caravans and tents.

Here you will find a breathtaking view of the ocean that you can enjoy when you have parked and tranquility descended. Perfectly situated in relation to everything that can be done, Andenes Camping is a great place to start your planning. You can use Andenes Camping as your base to explore Andøya's many sights, activities and excursion opportunities.

Many activities are waiting for you in the immediate vicinity, such as whale watching, puffin safari, seal safari, fishing trips, easily accessible hiking terrain, art exhibitions, museums, Andenes lighthouse, kayaking, local food traditions and much much more.

The campsite is situated about 2 km from Andenes center where you will find different service providers and a variety of stores. A grocery store with a good range of products is situated about 200 meters from the campsite.



## INFO

### ANDENES CAMPING

co/ WHALESAFARI ANDENES  
Address: Hamnegata 1 C  
8480 Andenes

Phone: +47 76 11 56 00  
office@whalesafari.no  
www.whalesafari.no  
Season: all year

### INDOOR FACILITIES

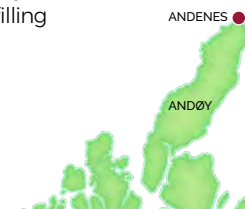
You'll find the following services in the campsite buildings:

- Reception
- Lounge room with ocean view
- Wi-Fi internet
- Well-equipped kitchen
- Toilet and shower facilities
- Washroom with washing machine

### OUTDOOR FACILITIES

In the outdoor area on the campsite you will find the following:

- Barbecue areas near the beach, with a fantastic view
- Tables and benches
- Play area for children
- 30 power outlets for camping cars/caravans
- Drying rack for clothes
- Dump stations for caravans/camping cars
- Water filling





## CAMP AT THE FAMOUS BLEIK BEACH AND EXPERIENCE THE VILLAGE OF BLEIK

**Why should you come to Bleik, and stay at our camping, in one of our cabins or rorbu on the longest beach in northern Norway?**

Bleik is a small and intimate village containing shops, Cafe and pub, and is just a few hours' drive away from Lofoten. It is known for the long sandy beach and fantastic natural surroundings.

In Bleik you can experience both midnight sun in the summer and northern lights in the winter. We can also offer good opportunities for deep sea fish-

ing, kiting or paragliding, or why not some midnight sun golf at end the day!

Join a guided bird safari tour to the bird island "Bleiksøya", a whale watching trip in the nearby town of Andenes. On the campsite we see white-tailed eagles, seals and otters almost on a daily basis and sometimes even harbour porpoises close to shore!

...That is some of the reasons.

**But Wait, There's More!**



### INFO

#### MIDNATTSOL CAMPING

Fiskeværsveien 1, 8481 Bleik

Phone: +47 47843219

midnattsol.camping@gmail.com

www.midnattsolcamping.com

Open all year  
3 cabins,  
9 double rooms,  
2 apartments  
60-65 camper spots,  
20 tents

camping, cabin, apartments



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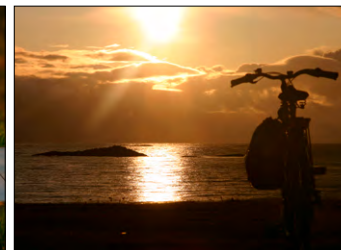
## STAVE CAMPING & HOT POOLS

**STAVE CAMPING** is located on the wild and beautiful West Coast of Andøya. Just minutes from whale and seabird safari, puffin Safari, and the Andenes ferry towards Senja, Tromsø and Nordkapp. The camping is located directly on the Arctic Ocean, right at the start of the The Stave Coastal Trail – an Arctic coastal wilderness of secret beaches, deep blue lakes, eagles, and wilderness.

This is a walk to remember.

Try our outside steaming 38 °C hot pools overlooking the ocean. Or our 75 °C sauna, located right at the beach. Take a bath and get your Arctic swimmers diploma.

We can offer both simple accommodation and more equipped budget or beach apartments.



### INFO

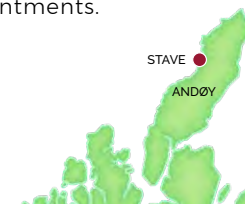
#### STAVE CAMPING

booking@stavecamping.no  
Phone: +47 926 01 257  
Internet: stavecamping.no

summer camping open:  
20<sup>th</sup> of May – 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept.

#### Winter accommodations

Beach apartments are also available off season, Hot pool and sauna can be used wintertime after appointments.





## WELCOME TO THE EMIL HOUSE

**THE EMIL HOUSE** (Emilhuset) a cosy guesthouse in the cosy village Nøss on the West coast of Andøy. Here we have big waves to surf, whales, northern lights, moose and eagles!

From the house you have a nice view to the sea and to the large mountains. The house has all you need, included TV with several channels and Wifi.

There is a washing machine, dryer, dishwasher, microwave oven and all you need for cooking. If there is anything you are missing, we are always there to assist you.

We run a nearby farm and we are more than happy to show you how farming is in Norway, and let you meet the farm animals.

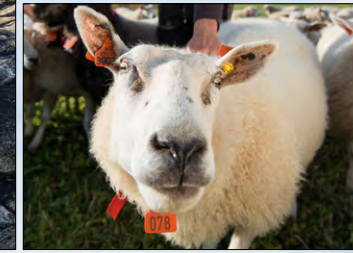
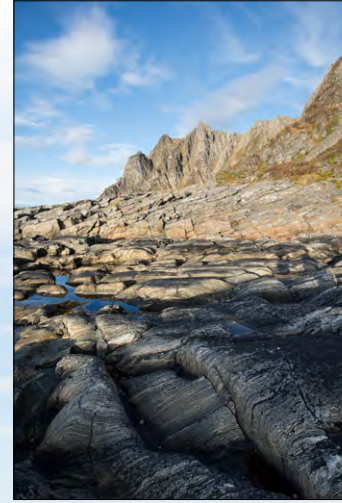


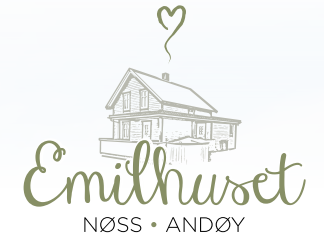
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### INFO

#### EMILHUSET

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lise-isa@online.no  
+47 47 66 20 92  
www.emilhuset.blogg.no  
Open all Year



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## THE LEGEND OF ALVELAND

**AN OLD LEGEND** says that the island of Andøya in Northern Norway used to be a land of elves. Such islands were only visible on the water surface for short periods of time, before disappearing indefinitely into the sea again.

However, as Andøya's destiny would have it, someone once threw steel at the island. Therefore, it could never return to its underwater state, and the land of elves became one among many islands. But on beautiful summer evenings, when walking close to the sea or along the foot of the mountain, you can easily notice that Andøya turned out to be something out of the ordinary. The elves cannot quite let go of it. It is as if they are playing among cloud-

berry flowers and cotton grass, as if they are singing in the fireweed and among bluebells.

According to old beliefs, the elves had great knowledge. If humans show consideration towards nature, the elves will reward us with rich gifts. The land of elves has given name to a series of homemade natural soaps made from the best ingredients nature has to offer.

**Alveland is a soap work shop and a store,** but also a **café** with **tasty local treats**, made from scratch.

**Spend the night in Alveland;** we offer **cozy accommodation** in a hundred years old house. We are located at the east coast of Andøy.



**INFO**

**ALVELAND**  
 Bankveien 4, 8485  
 Dverberg, Norway

Rita King  
 Phone: +47 761 46 149  
 post@alveland.no  
 www.alveland.no

Open all year  
 Shop, soap production,  
 handicraft, café,  
 accomodation



Alveland



## CAFÉ, CATERING, BED & BREAKFAST

**Risøyhamn is the gateway to Andøya, and our café is only 500 meters away from the bridge, in the cosy village of Risøyhamn. Skomakerstua has a nice exhibition of many old artifacts, to the delight of both locals and guests.**

Skomakerstua is a simple lunch café, where we serve coffee, cakes, and warm lunch. We offer catering to groups of all sizes

on the whole island! At our bed & breakfast we have 6 rooms on the 2nd floor. The 3 single rooms and 2 double rooms share 2 bathrooms. The family room has its own bathroom. All the rooms are newly refurbished in bright colours. We also have a kitchenette for our guests.

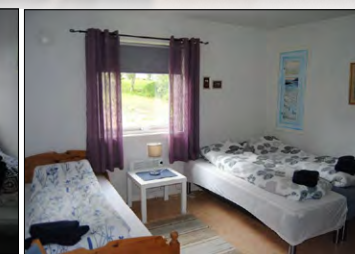
We're delighted to offer the most hospitable welcome we can.



### INFO

**SKOMAKERSTUA CAFÉ**  
Catering, Bed & Breakfast  
8484 Risøyhamn  
Tel. +47 76 14 86 86  
/ 900 58 201

Opening hours café:  
Monday & Tuesday: 10-16  
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Sunday: Closed





## "IMPRISON" YOURSELF AT ARRESTEN

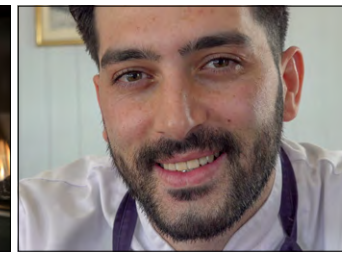
**AFTER A TRIP AT SEA** or a hike in our great nature, you are welcome to join us in Arresten – a very special restaurant in the middle of the old part of Andenes. In this old building you can still find traces from its history. By looking at the 150-year-old cell door and the windows with cast iron grating you understand that the menu here was quite simple; Water and Bread. Today the menu is greatly extended, and we offer the most delicious meals, either a small dish or maybe a 3-course dinner.

### Fresh Local Seasonal Produce

Our chefs create the menu by using the best products the surrounding nature has to offer. We say that our menu is like the nature, it changes from season to season.

On warm summer days and evenings when the sun paints Andenes orange, you would just love to enjoy the food and a beverage in our outdoor serving.

**P.S.** The restaurant is haunted by the old Jailor. Welcome!



INFO
<b>ARRESTEN RESTAURANT</b> Prinsensgate 6 Andenes, Norway
Booking: +47 911 24 444 +47 480 25 948 booking@arresten.no trine@arresten.no Facebook: @arresten.no
Open all year. Capacity for groups up to 60 persons. Groups must book in advance.





Small, friendly, local country store & Café that offer everyday consumer goods and local services, food/specialties and fresh fish/seafood.

## TIME AND EXTRA SERVICE

Driving around the island we recommend that you take the time to visit the beautiful village of Nordmela, which you can find along the Norwegian Scenic Route. You will notice that our village shop and café offers what you need, and we are dedicated to providing the best service! This is the villages' traditional meeting place, where you can take the time to sit down, relax, and let yourself be provided with the information you need. We offer a wide selection of products and fresh fish caught in the sea right outside of Nordmela, delivered by the local fishery J. M. Nilsen Fisk.

We have products from small-scale manufacturers in the local area, special brew from small brewers, and handcraft. In the café you can enjoy a tasty cup of coffee and a bite. We offer warm and cold snacks, baguettes, ice cream and cakes and pastry. New this year is that we have expended our selection of warm dishes. You can also buy your fishing permit and fishing equipment at us. We wish you a pleasant holiday!



### INFO

#### NORDMELA LANDHANDLERI & KAFÉ

Phone: +47 458 165 43  
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Opening hours:  
Mon - Fri: 09:00 - 19:00  
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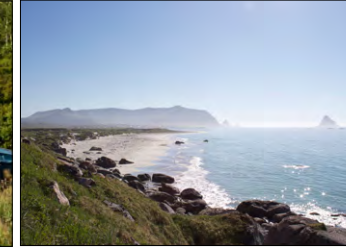


## A TRIP DESIGNED FOR ENJOYMENT

'If you're flying over here, your plane will land at Andenes Airport, and you will easily find your way to the town centre. Andenes has become a popular tourist destination where you can experience nature, fishing, and go on whale safaris. With a rental car you can visit the harbour where you will find the

Andenes lighthouse which is the town's best-known building, and the polar museum. Or drive along the National Touristic Road. Book your car online and visit the beautiful Andøy. Welcome!

'Your car hire in Andenes awaits ... And the open road lies ahead'

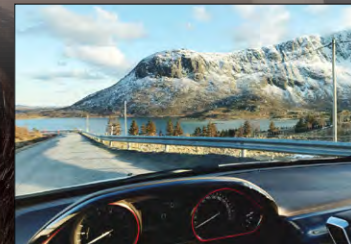


**INFO**

**ANDENES BILUTLEIE AS**  
 Address town centre:  
 Kong Hans Gate 8,  
 8480 Andenes.

Phone: +47 76 14 15 65  
 E-mail: [anx@avis.no](mailto:anx@avis.no)

You can find AVIS/Budget at  
 Andenes airport and in the  
 town centre of Andenes.





## FUN FACTS

The sperm whale's huge head, which is up to a third of its overall body length, houses the heaviest brain in the animal kingdom - weighing up to 9 kilos!

The sperm whales are champion divers, and can reach depths of up to 2.000 metres

Killer whales, or orcas, may live for 70 years or more. The killer whale is the largest whale species in the dolphin family.

Andøya is the only place in continental Norway where coal and fossils from dinosaurs are found.

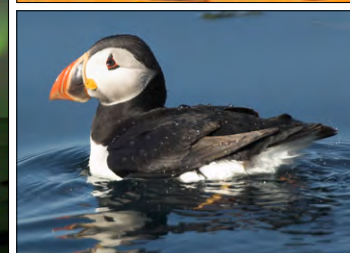
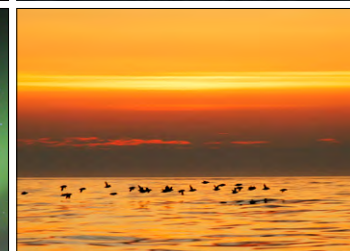
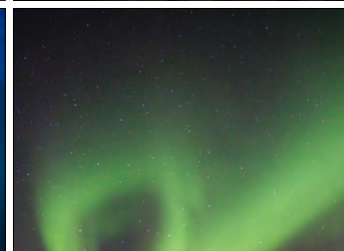
In January 1995 Andøya Space Center made headlines world-wide. The Russian authorities were notified about the launch of a scientific rocket from Andøya. But the message never made it to the top level, and the harmless rocket was for a few dramatic minutes regarded to be a US nuclear missile aimed at Moscow. But luckily for us all, the actual facts surfaced in the nick of time.

Forfjorddalen nature reserve on Hinnøya has some of the oldest pine trees in Scandinavia, some more than 700 years old.

The island Bleiksøya is a spectacular and photogenic landmark outside the northern part of Andøya, with many species of seabirds including puffins and the mighty white-tailed eagles.

Andøy offers fantastic opportunities for freshwater-fishing as well as deep sea angling. No less than 356 lakes are dotted around within its boundaries.

The sun and light conditions vary within Nordland County all year round, summer and winter. Andøy is the northernmost municipality in Nordland County, and for two months every summer the sun never sets! This period stretches from the 22nd of May to the 20th of July.







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