

Winter experience Vestfold & Telemark

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Programma*:

Day 1 (15-02-2025): Arrival at Sandefjord Torp airport or Larvik ferryterminal and transfer to B&B "In love with norway in Hvarnes/Kvelde. A meal is provided in the evening.

Day 2 (16-02-2025): Have breakfast and get ready for the first day outside. This day we will put on our snowshoes and go into the forest to explore the area. We walk through a beautiful white fairytale landscape. With some luck we will see the tracks of wild animals, and with even more luck we will see the wild animals themselves. The forest is the home for animals such as moose, lynx, wolves, wolverines, badgers, beavers, and deer.

We will walk over uneven snowy terrain with mountains and valleys, rivers and lakes. Our end point is a beautiful viewpoint with a wide view over the region, where we will turn around and follow approximately the same route back. Halfway through we will make a campfire and have a nice meal.

At the end of the day you can relax and enjoy a meal.

Day 3 (17-02-2025): On this day we will go skiing at Skimore in Kongsberg. This is an hour's drive from our B&B. It is possible to rent equipment and take

lessons*. At the end of the day we return to the B&B and another meal is served.

Day 4 (18-02-2025): Since the past 2 days were quite intensive in terms of effort, we plan this day as a rest day. We can possibly explore a nice cozy town (Sandefjord, Skien, Brevik, Kragerø) or another interesting location in the area, there is plenty to discover here! A visit to the swimming pool* is also possible. In the evening we can make a campfire.

We can also strap on ice skates or cross-country skis on this day, or we can go ice fishing on a frozen lake or fjord. A beaver safari is also possible. We are open to your suggestions!

Day 5 (19-02-2025): On this day we prepare for departure to go a little deeper into Telemark. We will drive towards the mountains of Rauland and the surrounding area to drive a snowmobile. From here we will also take a trip with the huskies and the dog sled. We will discover the area during the ride. The journey is approximately 3.5 hours. We will spend the night in a wooden cabin*.

Dag 6 (20-02-2025): On this day we will do the snowmobile tour or the husky tour (order based on availability). We will spend the night in a wooden cabin*.

Dag 7 (21-02-2025): On this day we will do the snowmobile tour or the husky tour (order based on availability). We will spend the night in a wooden cabin*.

Dag 8 (22-02-2025): On this day we leave again in a southerly direction to return to our B&B in Hvarnes/Kvelde. Along the way we can enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and we can make various stops to discover and/or photograph some beautiful things like for example a wooden stave church. The journey takes approximately 3.5 hours.

Dag 9 (23-02-2025): On this day everyone will return to the Netherlands from Sandefjord Torp airport. It has been assumed that the early flight will be taken (06:30 departure). If you want to take the late flight back (18.10), this is possible for an additional charge.

As you have seen in the text, I have placed an asterisk * here and there. Below is a further explanation:

- The program is subject to weather conditions and availability. It can also be decided to change different parts of the program on different travel

days due to: the weather conditions. The program may therefore differ from the description above.

- Lessons and rental equipment for the ski slopes are at an additional cost. The costs for this are as follows:
 1. Lessons of 45 minutes: 890 NOK, lessons of 90 minutes 1250 NOK. This is based on a private lesson with 1 participant. Each subsequent participant in the same lesson costs NOK 490 per 90 minutes.
 2. Rental equipment for the ski slope: NOK 480 up to and including 16 years (skis, poles, helmet), from 16 years NOK 580.
- The swimming pool is at an additional cost. There are several swimming pools in the area. You pay the applicable entrance fee to the swimming pool you visit.
- Overnight stay in Vest-Telemark (Rauland/Haukeli) in a wooden house. The exact location depends on availability and is subject to change.

What is included?

- Rent of snowshoes and cross-country skis.
- All meals (Breakfast, lunch & dinner).
- 1-day ski pass at Skimore in Kongsberg.
- All transfers & transportation during the trip.
- Snowmobile tour & Dog sled tour.
- Bed linen & towels.

What is NOT included?

- Skate rental (200 NOK PP).
- Rent equipment for the ski slope (see description above).
- Swimming pool entrance fee (see description above).
- Flight tickets & travel insurance.

What does it cost?

NOK 17,750 per person if 4 people participate. Minimum participation for the trip to continue is 4 people.



