

Lofoten Islands by Motorhome: Discover Norway's Arctic Paradise

The Lofoten Islands, a Jewel of Nature in Northern Norway

A closely guarded treasure of the Norwegians, The Lofoten Islands form an archipelago of fjords and cliffs falling off into a turquoise ocean in the arctic circle. The best way to explore the Lofoten Islands your own way and at your own pace is to rent a motorhome or campervan.

Forming an itinerary of 167 km between the 4 principle islands, the archipelago that spreads out in front of you offers breathtaking landscapes, dotted with picturesque villages folded into the fjords. To explore these islands as they should be, take the ferry with your motorhome or campervan from **Bodø** and head to **Moskenes**, in the south-west of the archipelago. Don't forget to take in the amazing view from the ferry.

Once you have arrived back at port and before diving into your journey east, we advise you to make a quick stop by the village of **Å**, a classified historic monument. The village of **Reine**, which lies on your route to the east, is also a must-see. All along your road-trip, let yourself be charmed by fishing villages like Hennigsvaer, peaceful beaches, museums like the **Borg** Viking Museum, and whale-watching view points. Driving on the Lofoten Islands is a pleasure in and of itself, with the superb roads you will navigate in your motorhome. Take note of the many opportunities to go for a hike or bike ride. Benefit from the micro-climate caused by the Gulfstream, which lends the Lofoten Islands to many outdoor activities in temperatures reaching around **20°C (70°F)** in summer.

The real highlight of the islands is the occasional show of the **aurora borealis**, a green light show made even more magical by the surrounding landscapes.

The tightrope like journey through roads which span the fjords, connect the islands, and wind through villages of houses built on stilts, ends with either a return by ferry from **Harstad** in the Vesterålen Islands, or the ultimate bridge back to the mainland, the Tjelsundbrua Bridge.

Planning & Flight Connections

1. **Fly via Oslo for easy connections** Begin your journey in Oslo, Norway's capital, then take a domestic flight north to Tromsø or Evenes to pick up your motorhome or campervan. This is the most convenient way to reach the Arctic quickly.
2. **Combine South?West Fjords with the Arctic North** For a complete Norway experience, explore the fjords of South?West Norway — including Bergen and Hardangerfjord — before flying north to the Lofoten Islands and Tromsø, the "Gateway to the Arctic."
3. **Direct flights to Evenes (Harstad/Narvik Airport)** Evenes Airport is a practical hub for starting a Lofoten road trip. From here, you can easily collect your vehicle and drive west into the islands, crossing scenic bridges and fjords.
4. **Tromsø as an Arctic hub** Tromsø offers frequent domestic flights and is an excellent base for combining the Lofoten Islands with northern adventures such as whale watching, the midnight sun, or the northern lights in winter.
5. **Multi?stop itineraries for flexibility** Many travelers choose an open?jaw itinerary: arriving in Oslo, flying north to Tromsø or Evenes, and then returning from a different city. This allows you to maximize your time on the road and experience both southern fjords and Arctic landscapes in one trip.

For further inspiration and planning check out the Visit Norway - [Official Northern Norway Guide](#)

Rent a motorhome or campervan and explore Lofoten

Lofoten Islands are the perfect starting point for exploring Norway's Arctic landscapes, dramatic fjords, and pristine coastal scenery. With CampingCar?Online, specialists in motorhome rentals since 2001, you can choose from a wide range of vehicles — from family?friendly motorhomes (Class C RVs) to compact campervans (Class B) — perfectly

suited to the winding roads and ferry crossings of northern Norway. Book now and enjoy an unforgettable road trip through the natural wonders of the Arctic Circle.

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