

## AIP 001 Exploring the Arctic at a Slower Pace

<i>Location:</i>	<i>In and around Alta, Norway</i>
<i>Airport:</i>	<i>Arrive and depart Alta (ALF)</i>
<i>Duration:</i>	<i>6 nights, 7 days</i>
<i>Minimum/Maximum</i>	<i>1 person / 40 persons</i>
<i>Clothing and gear:</i>	<i>Warm leisure clothing. Wool underwear and socks, warm sweater or fleece, warm shoes or boots (preferably waterproof), hat and gloves, scarf or buff, warm outer jacket</i>

### Your Tour

Come play in the arctic! Whether you're under the dim sky of early winter, the brighter daylight of midwinter, or the night sky with the Northern Lights, you will find plenty to do here in Alta, Norway. Alta is delightfully removed from the well-worn tourist circuit in the Scandinavian north, so your tours will be more personal and more authentic here.

This itinerary gives you several days in the area, but you have fewer tours than we normally include. This gives you time each day to just relax and enjoy the slower pace of the arctic. Sleep in or stay up late. Go for walks or try to learn Norwegian from the local TV channels. But we've always got something fun waiting for you each day – it's a good mix for people who want a slow-it-down vacation.

### Your Itinerary

#### **DAY 1: Welcome to Alta**

- Transfer to your hotel in Alta (around a 10 minute ride by taxi)
- Check in at hotel

#### **DAY 2: Dogsledding**

- **09:30 – 16:00 AI36 Dogsled Day Trip**  
Play an active role on the trip and learn all about huskies and dogsledding. Assemble your dog team and prepare your sled for the journey (with our help, of course), and then you're off along the forest trail for a fun sledding adventure. You'll drive your own sled with your own team of dogs. We'll be out for the whole day, and we'll stop for lunch somewhere on the trail.



## DAY 3: Explore Alta by yourself

- **Explore the area on snowshoes** Come to our office in the city center and pick up your own snowshoes. We will give you a city map of Alta and the nearby area, and we can point out some good areas for you to hike out and discover your own arctic secrets.



## DAY 4: Snowmobile tour

- **10:00 – 15:00 AI40 Full Day Snowmobile Safari on the Mountain Plateau**  
Join us and experience the splendor of the arctic wilderness. After preparation and instruction, we'll drive onto the remote Finnmarksvidda mountain plateau, one of Europe's last true wilderness areas. On this tour, we will travel across the Beskades plain in a southern direction, crossing frozen lakes and past seasonal Sami settlements. Our goal is the next lodge in the old Norwegian fjellstue (mountain lodge) network, where we will stop for lunch. Then it's back to the starting point at our own fjellstue, Gargia.



## DAY 5: Fun on a Fatbike

- **10:00 – 13:00 AI25 Fatbike Day Tour**  
Fatbikes -- mountain bikes with oversized wheels for driving in the snow -- are cool, fat and playful! Join us for a daytime trip along the many scenic dog sledding and snowmobile trails in the Alta Valley. This means the best single tracks you can dream of and an unforgettable nature-based experience with a large portion of exercise included for good measure. We stop en route at one of the Alta Valley's many rustic shelters to light a fire and enjoy snacks/a light lunch and tea/coffee brewed on the fire.





## Activities in Alta WINTER TOURS

### DAY 6: Reindeersledding

- **20:00 – 23:30 AI69 Sami Culture in the Arctic – Reindeer sledding and Northern Lights Hunt**

An exciting and quiet experience of the nature in winter darkness in the evening. Meet the Sami guide and his reindeers. Sitting in a reindeer sled they will take you out looking for the Northern Lights. Along the way they will tell you stories from the Sami culture and legends about the Northern Lights and also perform joik. Along the way you will also visit a lavvo (Sami tent), here you will be served coffee, cake and snack around the fire.



### DAY 7: Farewell

- Transfer to Alta airport by taxi and depart





## Booking Terms and Conditions

All services provided by North Adventure are provided to the customer on the following terms and conditions.

All prices quoted by North Adventure are indicative only and are subject to dates of travel and availability. The offers are based on the group travelling together and one total invoice, unless otherwise agreed upon beforehand. Any other possibilities can be arranged upon request.

No allotment for any part of this tour has been held or pre-booked.

A name list must be provided to hotels used for this tour at least one month before arrival.

### **Price:**

The price on all tours and offers includes only what is stated in the accompanying itinerary. North Adventure reserves the right to alter prices in the event of circumstances beyond North Adventure's control.

### **Payment:**

Upon confirmation of a tour, a deposit will be required for 30% of the total amount, unless otherwise agreed. The remaining balance must be paid one month before arrival. Normal banking fees for processing the payments will be added to the invoice.

### **Changes after confirmation:**

Individual changes/adjustments made after a tour has been confirmed will be charged, unless otherwise agreed, an additional 100,- NOK plus VAT per person per change.

After a tour has been confirmed, program changes/adjustments made that require additional work will be charged, unless otherwise agreed, 650,- NOK plus VAT per hour during office hours and 1050,- NOK plus VAT per hour on weekends and holidays, and after 17:00 on weekdays.

All changes to the cost of the trip will be identified and presented for approval before the changes are made.

### **Activity provider cancellations:**

Providers of activities and transport may cancel excursions due to weather conditions and safety concerns for the clients. If an alternative activity is offered and the client accepts this alternative, there will be no refund for the activities. Additional costs may be imposed for back-up solutions with a higher cost than the original program.

### **Customer cancellations:**

In the event of cancellation of the itinerary by the customer, North Adventure must be notified in writing and the following charges are immediately due and payable by the customer to North Adventure based on the time of notification:

0-3 days prior to scheduled arrival date of itinerary: Full amount payable

4-7 days prior to scheduled arrival date of itinerary: 50% of total amount payable

7-30 days prior to scheduled arrival date of itinerary: 10% of total amount payable

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