

7 - Arctic Rail & Road

Magnificent Nature and History

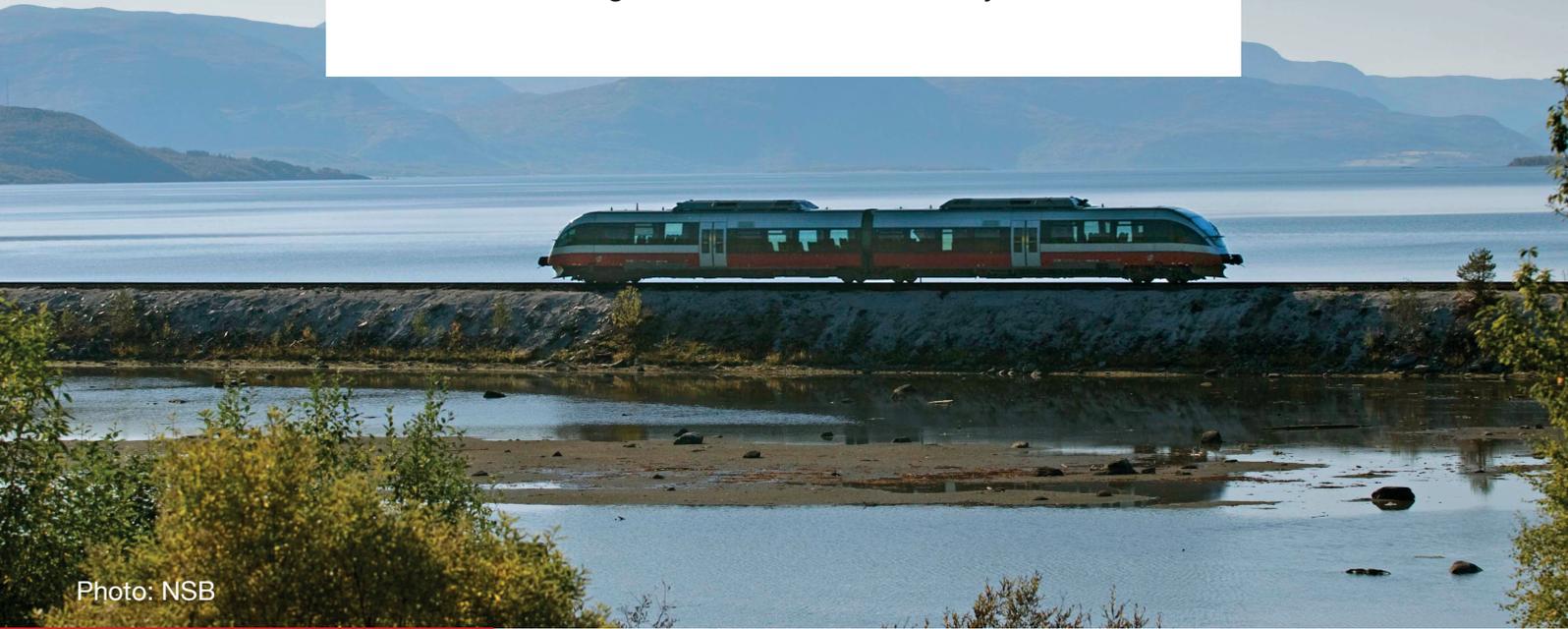


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FACTS:

Duration: 6 hours 45 min
Capacity: Min. 25 pax, Max. 80 pax (40 by train and 40 by coach in reverse order)

NOTES:

This tour operates in reverse order when the group size exceeds 40 pax. Departure time for the second group is 12:10 by train. The tour may be extended with city sightseeing if time.

Description

Combination of train and coach from Bodø to Rognan in the Municipality of Saltdal. Enjoy a scenic train ride on a commuter train along the beautiful Skjerstad fjord between Bodø and

Rognan. Your return journey will be by coach over the mountains to Misvær and then on to the famous Saltstraumen, before returning to your ship in Bodø.

Highlights on the excursion

Blood Road Museum

Blood Road Museum tells the story of the lives and work of prisoners of war under the German regime from 1942-1945 and is presented in German barracks moved here from Dunderdalen. Thousands of prisoners of war from eastern Europe were sent north to build roads and railways.

where we offer home-made and other produce based on natural ingredients. In summer you can enjoy the scent and taste of the many fascinating herbs in the garden, or just sit down and take in the tranquillity of Tofte.

The Herb Garden at Tofte

The Herb Garden in Tofte is located in a rural setting in Misvær, about 500 m from the town center. Our eatery, the Vikkastua, is situated in an over one hundred year old house with lots of charm. We serve good food with emphasis on local produce, herbs from our own garden and honey from our industrious bees. In our wood-fired stone oven we bake bread with tender loving care. We have a small shop

Saltdal Folk Museum

Travel back in time, to 1880, where the farmwife, Berit, welcomes you to a beautiful farmstead. Berit will take you inside the farmhouse; tell about her daily life and the Norwegian tradition of sheepskin making. The museum consists of old buildings dating from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries. These include a storehouse, barn, smithy, and inside the “smokehouse” there will be baking of “flatbrød” a traditional, Norwegian bread.

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Itinerary

- 11:30 - 12:05 Departure by coach to Saltstraumen
- 12:05 - 12:30 Visit Saltstraumen
- 12:30 - 13:25 Coach ride to Misvær
- 13:25 - 13:55 Visit the Herb Garden at Tofte
- 13:55 - 14:30 Coach ride to Rognan
- 14:30 - 15:15 Lunch
- 15:15 - 16:00 Guided visit to Blood Road Museum
- 16:00 - 16:05 Coach ride to the train station
- 16:05 - 16.15 Embark train - Carriage 4 (seats 40)
- 16:15 - 17:28 Train from Rognan to Bodø
- 17:28 - 18:15 City Sightseeing
- 18:15 - -- -- Return to the ship

Map of route followed by coach and train

The train follows the coastline all the way from Rognan to Bodø, and vice versa. The commuter train makes the following stops along the way (Fauske, Valnesfjorden, Tverlandet, Mørkved, Bodø).



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