

WINTER WHALE EXPEDITIONS NORWAY

The Norwegian Winter Wonders at its best:

- Northern Lights
- Orcas and Whales
- Winter Fjord Scenery
- Snow activities



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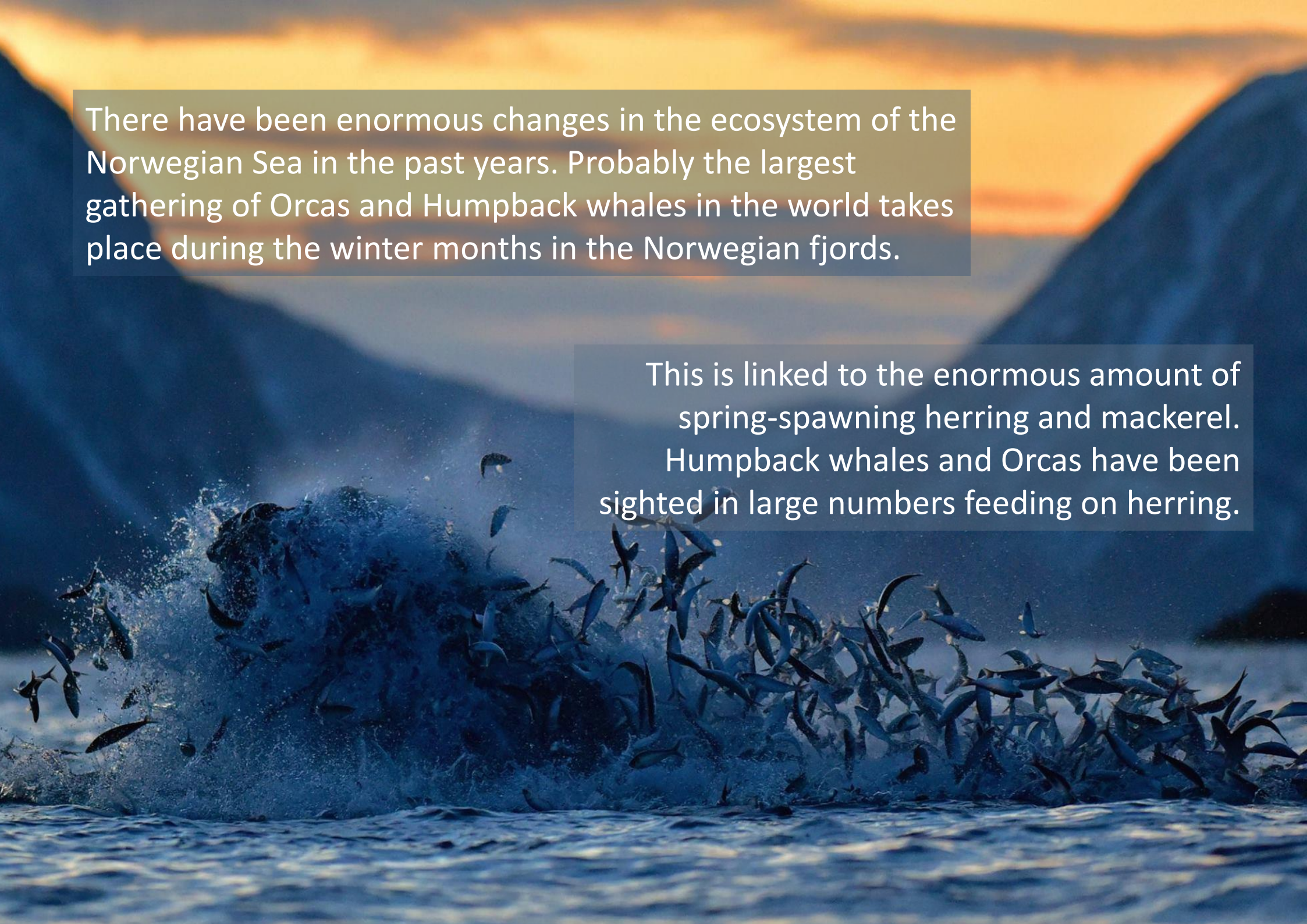


*“ This last week in Norway was
my best wildlife experience ever...
This really beats it all ! ”*

*January 2015, Göran Ehlmé
(co-founder Waterproof Expeditions,
BBC and National Geographic
cinematographer)*


*Rated as ‘ Best Trip Ever ! ’
by Ocean Geographic Society*

November 2017

A large school of herring is captured in mid-air, jumping out of the water in a fjord. The fish are silvery and appear to be in a frenzy. The background shows a sunset with warm orange and yellow light reflecting on the water and the surrounding mountains. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. The water is dark blue with white foam from the fish's jumps.

There have been enormous changes in the ecosystem of the Norwegian Sea in the past years. Probably the largest gathering of Orcas and Humpback whales in the world takes place during the winter months in the Norwegian fjords.

This is linked to the enormous amount of spring-spawning herring and mackerel. Humpback whales and Orcas have been sighted in large numbers feeding on herring.



The combination of this natural phenomena,
the beautiful ever changing scenery of the
Norwegian fjords and the amazing
Northern Lights, makes this trip a unique
Nature Experience.

Two Expert Guides will accompany you on your whale watching adventures. During five full days you follow the schools of herring and pods of Orcas and Humpbacks in the protected surroundings of the beautiful Norwegian fjords.

For Snorkelers we provide a (Waterproof D9) snorkel dry suit and snorkel equipment.

If you choose not to snorkel, the zodiac excursions are great whale watching opportunities for excellent photography!



A diver in a black wetsuit is swimming underwater, holding a long pole with a camera at the end. In the background, an orca is swimming. The water is a deep blue color.

GET IN !

... If we have the opportunity, you can snorkel with Orcas and Humpback whales ! Have your cameras charged and whenever possible be ready to slip into the water or enjoy the phenomena from the spacious deck on board the ship.

Prepare for cold but rewarding days out at sea with spectacular sightings of a unique display of Mother Nature.

During the darker hours you will enjoy the warm and cozy comfort of the ship. Our expert guides entertain you with presentations and educational information on wildlife and cinematography. Excellent food is served with a fine selection of wines and beers.

The bridge is a great place to look for whales and enjoy the beautiful light and scenery of the Norwegian fjords. Our guides and crew are constantly on the look-out for Whales and Orcas





STAR-GAZING
WHALE WATCHING
POLAR SNORKELING
TWILIGHT COLOURS
EVER CHANGING SCENERY
NORTHERN LIGHT HIKES
POLAR PLUNGE
WHITE TAILED EAGLES
HISTORICAL FISHING VILLAGES
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
ZODIAC CRUISING



Bring a good portion of adventurous spirit.
We deal with true wildlife encounters and
unpredictable weather conditions.
The success of this trip is based on realistic
expectations and your personal flexibility !



OUR NORWAY ADVENTURE FLEET

Your home away from home

The MV Freya
has all the comfort you need for an exciting adventure cruise
in the winter fjords of Norway



The **MV Freya** is a robust and strong ship, built to Lloyds, unrestricted trade, +100 A1 “Ice Class 1A”, UMS. This makes her very well suitable for cruising the Arctic waters.

She was completely rebuild in 2015.





The Saloon is a cozy place for briefings and lectures and relaxing get togethers for story telling and sharing images.



In the restaurant we serve hearty meals three times a day as well as a nice variety of wines, beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee.





Superior Cabin

Double bed and private facilities, table and chairs.

The double bed can be seperated into two single beds.





Twin Private Cabin

Comfortable Twin cabins with shower and toilet.
All cabins are serviced daily and laundry service is available.





The sauna on board the
MV Freya is the best
way to end the day !





Our vessels are equipped with large Zodiacs and full Polar Snorkel gear (for 16 guests max) for the ultimate Whale and Photography adventure.



Tromso Excursion 1 day prior: DOGSLED ADVENTURE

Complete your Norway experience with a thrilling Husky safari where you can drive your own sled !

After a short explanation about how to handle the dogs and sledges, you will get your equipment and your team (2 people per team). The huskies love running through the wilderness and clear air of the beautiful Breivikeidet valley, and will be your friends for life when you return.

The husky ride lasts approx 1 hour and 30 minutes (around 15 km). Each team is doing their own 'mushing' during this fantastic experience and the musher and passenger may change places halfway through the trip.

Included:

Transfers & Guiding
Thermal Clothes and Gloves
Hot drinks and Snacks

Duration: 4 – 5 hours

Pickup: Radisson Blu hotel – 08:45 or 11:45

Return: approx 16:30



Optional Tromso Extension: **SNOWMOBILE SAFARI**

Duration: 7 – 8 hours

Pick up: Radisson Blu hotel – 08:45

Euro 250 per person

Included:

Transfers & Guiding

Thermal Clothes and Gloves

Hot drinks and Snacks

Photo by Francisco Damm

The area of the Lyngen Alps offers some of the most beautiful scenery in Northern Norway.

You will start your safari in easy terrain and follow some well-established trails so you can get used to your snowmobile.

You continue into a fascinating and unique Arctic, alpine landscape.

You make several stops on the way so you can enjoy the fascinating surroundings of mountains, lakes, forest and Fjords.

Back at the camp we will serve you a freshly made fish soup with locally baked bread.

There will be two guests on one snowmobile who can change seats halfway.

**Guests under 18 and guests without a driving license are not allowed to drive the snowmobiles.*



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