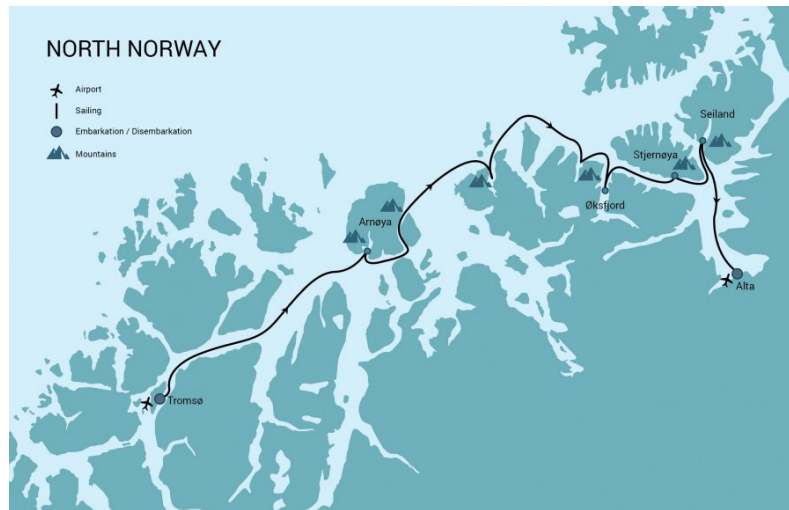


# Alpine Peaks of North Norway, Ski & Sail

*Climb snow covered alpine mountains and ski downhill*



Title:	Alpine Peaks of North Norway, Ski & Sail
Dates:	27 Mar - 3 Apr, 2021
Tripcode:	RVR13-21
Duration:	7 nights
Ship:	s/v Rembrandt van Rijn
Embarkation:	Tromsø
Disembarkation:	Alta
Language:	English speaking voyage
Important:	Ski mountaineering is an optional activity

## ITINERARY

*PLEASE NOTE: All itineraries are for guidance only. Programs may vary depending on local ice and weather conditions and in order to take advantage of opportunities to see wildlife. The on-board expedition leader determines the final itinerary. Itineraries may mention places that require permission to land, which must be granted by the relevant national authorities. Such permission is not granted prior to the publishing of these itineraries. Flexibility is paramount for expedition cruises. Willingness to compromise on comfort is a basic requirement on board of a historic traditional sailing vessel. Important information about the sailing program: the boat is equipped with sails and these will be used in good conditions (open sea, water depth,*

*appropriate wind conditions, time availability). This is not guaranteed. The captain decides whether to use the sails or the engine. There is no claim to one or other propulsion method. If sails are used, they are operated by the crew. Guests follow the safety instructions of the team. Average cruising speed for s/v Rembrandt van Rijn is 6.5 knots.*

Starting in Tromsø, the “Paris of the North,” and finishing in Alta, the home of the Northern Lights Cathedral, this adventurous voyage lets you ski some of the best and biggest off-the-beaten track slopes in Northern Norway. Summits like Trolltinden, Arnøyhogda, and Øksfordjøkelen are all possibilities on this exhilarating expedition-style cruise.

## Day 1: Paris of the North

Your adventure begins in Tromsø, nicknamed the “Paris of the North,” located in an area rich with Norse and Sámi history. We aim at departing from Tromsø in the evening, sailing through Grøtsundet and Ullsfjorden toward the island of Arnøya. All passengers are kindly asked to board the vessel by 17:00.

## Days 2 - 3: Mountains of Arnøya

In the morning, you prepare for your first outing in Akkarfjord. If conditions permit, you start skiing up to the summit of Trolltinden (850 meters, 2,790 feet). From here you can enjoy an expansive view of the beautiful Northern Norway coastline. The vessel stays in this area for another day in order to find more ski possibilities, such as the summit of Arnøyhogda (1,170 meters, 3,840 feet).

## Days 4 – 7: Deep fjords, high mountains

The ship becomes your base for daily ski trips in areas that can hardly be reached any other way.

This program is designed for experienced ski mountaineers who have mastered techniques both for ascent and descent in challenging, snow-covered alpine terrain.

A typical day involves climbs on mountaintops averaging heights of 800 - 1100 meters (2,600 - 3,600 feet) and downhill skiing from those points. The accumulated altitude you might climb over a given day can exceed 1,000 meters (3,280 feet).

An accurate route cannot be determined in advance due to variable weather, sea, wildlife, and avalanche considerations.

The map outlines a possible but not final route with stops at Frakkfjorden (Stoltind, 962 meters, 3,160 feet), Langfjorden, Øksfjord (Øksfordjøkelen, 1,175 meters, 3,860 feet) Simavik on Stjernøya (Nordmannsfjellet, 844 meters, 2,770 feet), and Seiland.

This route serves as a rough guide only. The expedition leader ultimately makes the final decision as to daily adjustments. Flexibility is paramount in this type of cruise, and ski mountaineers must bring their own equipment.

## Day 8: Arriving in the heart of Finnmarken

Your voyage ends in the picturesque town of Alta, located at the head of Alta Fjord. You disembark at 09:00, beginning your homeward journey (or other post-cruise program) with memories that will accompany you wherever your next adventure lies.

### Please note: -

*All activities on or off the vessel, such as (but not limited to) ski outings and Zodiac trips, are done at the passenger's own risk. Oceanwide Expeditions is not liable for any damage, such as (but not limited to) bodily injury, illness, and death, unless as a result of gross negligence. Furthermore, with the consent to participate in the ski mountaineering program, the passenger agrees to make no claims for reimbursement for shortened travel days due to reasons beyond the organization's control, such as (but not limited to) conditions of weather and ice, avalanche threats, and expedition staff injuries. On all our transactions, the general terms and conditions of Oceanwide Expeditions b.v. apply, registered at the Chamber of Commerce, Middelburg, the Netherlands. File nr.: 50590715. Upon request, a free copy will be provided.*

### Included in this voyage

- *Voyage aboard the indicated vessel as indicated in the itinerary*
- *All meals throughout the voyage aboard the ship including snacks, coffee and tea.*
- *All shore excursions and activities throughout the voyage by Zodiac.*
- *Program of lectures by noted naturalists and leadership by experienced expedition staff.*
- *Free use of snowshoes.*
- *All miscellaneous service taxes and port charges throughout the programme.*
- *AECO fees and governmental taxes.*
- *Comprehensive pre-departure material.*

### Excluded from this voyage

*Any airfare, whether on scheduled or charter flights.*

*Transfers to / from the ship.*

*Pre- and post- land arrangements.*

*Passport and visa expenses.*

*Government arrival and departure taxes.*

*Meals ashore.*

*Baggage, cancellation and personal insurance (which is strongly recommended).*

*Excess baggage charges and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar, beverage charges and telecommunication charges.*

*The customary gratuity at the end of the voyages for stewards and other service personnel aboard (guidelines will be provided).*

## ACTIVITIES YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN

### Mountain Ski

FREE



Mountaineering experience, good physical condition and health is essential and must be backed up by a health statement. Participants must be able to master techniques of alpine skiing in off piste terrain (ascent and descent). Each participant is asked to submit a personal questionnaire which should highlight the ski mountaineering experience. Space is limited, first come first serve. Ski Mountaineering must be pre-booked prior to departure.

## CABINS & PRICES

### Triple Private Porthole



1 porthole  
 1 upper/lower berth + 1 lower berth  
 Private shower and toilet  
 Ample storage space



Complete cabin  
 Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied. 7500 USD



Sharing berth 2500 USD  
 Share your cabin with others for the best price

### Twin Private Inside



1 upper / lower berth  
 Private shower and toilet  
 Ample storage space



Complete cabin  
 Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied. 5500 USD



Single cabin 4675 USD  
 Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).



Sharing berth 2750 USD  
 Share your cabin with others for the best price

## Twin Private Porthole



1 porthole  
1 upper / lower berth  
Private shower and toilet  
Ample storage space



Complete cabin 6300 USD  
Price for the complete cabin, fully occupied.



Single cabin 5355 USD  
Price for the complete cabin occupied by 1 person (1.7x the shared rate).



Sharing berth 3150 USD  
Share your cabin with others for the best price