

ALTA CRUISE PORT

Events: Alta Soul & Blues Festival, May. Borealis Winter Festival & Finnmarksløpet, March.
Midnight Sun: May 16-July 26. **Northern Lights:** September-April. **Dark season:** November 24 -January 18.
Useful links: www.northadventure.no, www.altahavn.no,



Northern Lights. Photo: Port of Alta

ALTA

- city of the Northern Lights

Most of the inhabitants live in the borough center on the innermost banks of the Altafjord. The airport and harbor are both centrally located in the town. Alta has been home to a center for observation of the Northern Lights. For thousands of years people have been attracted to this community at the head of the Alta Fjord. Beautiful scenery, a friendly population and accessibility make it a good place to visit. Alta is also a perfect place for a winter cruise. Here it feels like you are in the middle of a Winter Wonderland.

ATTRACTIONS/EXCURSIONS

It is possible to combine different excursions.

Alta Museum

Duration; 2 hours.
The pride of the community. Opened in 1991 and in 1993 it won the prize as the best museum in Europe. The museum is situated next to the famous rock carvings - on UNESCO'S "World Heritage List".

Pæskatun

Duration; 2 hours
A slate quarry, up one of the slopes of the Alta Valley. In the production hall our hosts proudly introduce us to the present-day slate industry from a historical perspective.

Canyon Huskies

Duration; 2 hours.
Dog-sledge kennel. Roger Dahl, a former competitor in the world's longest sled dog race, the Alaskan

Iditarod. He takes us with him to visit his huskies, which love being spoiled and pet by visitors!

Alta Canyon - Sautso

Duration; 4 hours.
Northern Europe's biggest canyon - Sautso - is located 46 km from Alta. You can visit the Alta Water Power Plants from 1987. Walk on the 110 meter- high dam.

River Boat

Duration; 2 hours.
The traditional riverboats are steered by experienced guides who ensure a comfortable and safe trip through the white waters of the river. The tours last from 20 min to 2 hours.

Boazo Sami Siida

Duration; 2 hours.
A model of the ancient form of Sami settlement, the siida. The host reindeer herding Eira and Sara families will welcome you and teach you about the Sami culture and way of life. On a tour through the siida,

you will be treated to an experience of traditional and modern way of reindeer herding, looking at equipment and utensils used by reindeer herders in the last century. Live reindeer are central to the siida experience.

Hiking in Alta

Alta has extraordinary nature. Try one of all the hiking possibilities. There are hiking trips that takes 30 min, and others that takes more than 2 hours.

Maze and Cavzo Safari

Duration; 4-5 hours.
A genuine Sami village. Here you can get a unique nature experience on the river boats to the Alta Dam, or a smaller trip over to the old church. In Maze you can experience the Sami environment in Maze, where the local host will tell you about the Sami way of life, and their story. Bidos (traditional Sami food) is served in the lavvo. In winter you can take part in the "Sami Games".



River Boat. Photo: Sorrisniva



Sorrisniva Iglo Hotel. Photo: Sorrisniva



Taste of Dog sledding. Photo: Port of Alta

Overland excursion

Duration; 7-10 hours.
To Hammerfest - the northernmost city in the world.
To Kautokeino - Visit Juhl's Silver Gallery.
To Karasjok. Visit the Sapmi theme Park
To The North Cape - Visit the northernmost point.
With a guide to tell you all the good stories.

Tirpitz Museum

Duration; 2 hours.
A small, but interesting museum with its collection from the Second World War, and the battleship Tirpitz. You can also see a film from the Second World War.

Hunting for the Aurora Borealis

Duration; 3-4 hours.
(January - April) Follow your guide to hunt for the Northern Lights. Enjoy the silence, and learn how to get a good photo of the Northern Lights.
Snowmobile Tour
Duration; 4 hours.

(January - April) Try driving your own snowmobile

A professional, experienced guide will take care of your comfort and safety throughout the entire trip. Good winter equipment to keep you warm.

Alta Ski and Alpine Center

Duration; 3-6 hours
Here you will find perfect conditions for a memorable and active winter day. Snowboard, telemark skiing, downhill and cross-country. Skis and alpine equipment can be rented. Café with refreshments.

Run by Alta Ski and Alpine Center

Dog-Sledding:

Duration; 3 hours.
(January - April) Drive your own dog-sledge or take the passenger seat. Join the huskies and experience the unforgettable winter light. (Summer) Experience what it is like to go dog-sledding in the winter - with a summer sledge.

Sorrisniva Iglo-Hotel

Duration; 2 hours.
(January - April) An amazing building made of ice and snow, with suites, bar and several lounges. There is also a Ice Chapel, and an Ice Gallery.

PORT OF ALTA HAVN KF

Distance to nearest pilot station nautical miles/Hours:
Fugløya 5 hrs-4.5 nm
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Guide Service: Alta Guideservice. 49 guides/ 8 languages
Terminal/Restrooms in pier area: NO
Shuttle service: YES
Parking place for buses: YES
Taxi: YES
Rental cars: YES, 4 km
Public transportation: YES
Shopping: 4 km
Local currency: NOK

ATM: YES, 5 km from port
Currency exchange: YES, 5 km from port
Tax refund: NO
Public telephones in pier area: YES
Internet access in pier area: NO
Mailboxes in pier area: NO
Distances - airport: 0.7 km
Distance to city center: 4 km
Nearest hospital: Alta Medical Center 4 km,
Phone 78 44 90 20

PORT SERVICES / FACILITIES & INFORMATION

Bunkers delivery /method: NO
Supplies: YES
Waste handling: YES
Waste water method: NO
Fresh water delivery: YES
Tugboats: NO
Anchorage: YES
Pontoons: YES
Pilot: NO
Emergencies: Phone 113
Medical emergency: Phone 113
Charts: NO
Tidal movement: 2.43 m tidal difference
ISPS approved: YES
Designated quays for cruise ships: NO

Ship tenders allowed: YES
Beam: 40 m
Max size ship in port: So far, Century loa 248 m, 1/8-2008
Max number of passenger per day in port: 4000
Max number of ships per day in port: 2
Ships stay min /max: No limitation
Environmental limitations /restrictions: NO
Port facilities according to
Cruise Norway's guidelines: YES
Maximum ship length: 265 m
Maximum ship draft and depth in sea:
10.25 m llw along the pier
Maximum ship air draft if bridge: 60 m

ANCHORAGE

Type of bottom: Sand
Minimum depth: 45 m
Distance from anchorage to tender pier: 100 m



QUAY:
Terminalkaia
Marinekaia

LENGTH:
169 m
69 m

DRAFT:
10.5 m
12 m

AIRDRAFT:
20 m
20 m

BEAM:
40 m
15 m

HEIGHT QUAYSIDE:
3 m
2.5 m

