

10-Day Northern Lights & Fjords Adventure

10 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a breathtaking 10-day adventure from Chicago to the magical lands of Iceland and Norway, perfectly timed in late September to witness the mesmerizing **Northern Lights**. Experience the vibrant culture and geothermal wonders of Reykjavik, the Arctic charm and fjord explorations in Tromsø, and the historic beauty and stunning fjords of Bergen. This trip blends **romantic moments**, natural wonders, and unforgettable experiences in two of the most spectacular northern destinations.

Chicago → Reykjavik → Tromsø → Bergen → Chicago

Chicago

DAY 1-1

Reykjavik, Iceland

DAY 1-5

Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, is your gateway to an unforgettable northern lights adventure. This vibrant city offers a unique blend of rich culture, stunning landscapes, and easy access to natural wonders like geothermal spas and volcanic terrain. It's the perfect starting point for your Icelandic journey, combining urban charm with proximity to aurora viewing spots.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ORD → KEF

5h 30m · Direct

\$700.18

STAY

CityHub Reykjavik

46 Hverfisgata, 101 Reykjavík · 9.1

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Reykjavik · 1 experiences: The Laundromat Cafe
- Day 2 · Golden Circle Adventure · 2 experiences: Reykjavik: Golden Circle Full-Day Tour with Kerid Crater, Icelandic Street Food
- Day 3 · Reykjavik Culture and Northern Lights · 4 experiences: Hallgrímskirkja, Harpa (Reykjavik Concert Hall and Conference Centre), Reykjavik: Sky Lagoon Entrance Pass With 7-Step Spa Ritual, From Reykjavik: Small Group Northern Lights Tour
- Day 4 · Foodie Walking Tour and Local Exploration · 4 experiences: Reykjavik: Guided Foodie Walking Tour with 6 Tastings, The Settlement Exhibition, Sun Voyager, Messinn
- Day 5 · Departure Day · 1 experiences: Kaffitar

Tromsø, Norway

DAY 5-8

Tromsø is a fantastic destination for your trip, especially if you're eager to see the northern lights. Located well above the Arctic Circle, Tromsø offers some of the best opportunities to witness this natural light show. Besides the aurora, you can enjoy the charming city atmosphere and explore the surrounding fjords, making it a perfect blend of northern lights viewing and fjord adventures.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

KEF → TOS

4h 58m · 1 stop

\$308.02

STAY

Enter Skansen Hotel

Storgata 105, 9008 Tromsø · 7.7

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Tromsø · 1 experiences: Mathallen Tromsø

Day 6 · Fjord Exploration and Arctic Picnic · 3 experiences: Tromsø: Fjords and Sommarøy Islands Tour with Salmon Picnic, Arctic Cathedral (Tromsdalen Church), Fiskekompaniet

Day 7 · Northern Lights Adventure and City Sights · 4 experiences: Polar Museum, Fjellheisen Cable Car, Tromsø: Small-Group Northern Lights Tour by Minibus, Ølhallen

Day 8 · Leisurely Morning and Departure · 2 experiences: Polaria Aquarium, Prestvannet Lake

Bergen, Norway

DAY 8–11

Bergen is the gateway to the Norwegian fjords and a charming city known for its colorful wooden houses along the historic Bryggen Wharf. It's the perfect base to explore the stunning fjords, enjoy fresh seafood, and soak in the vibrant cultural scene. Plus, Bergen's proximity to nature makes it an excellent spot for spotting the northern lights in the right season.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

TOS → BGO

2h 18m · 1 stop

\$167.80

STAY

Vander Altona

C. Sundts gate 22, 5004 Bergen · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxed City Exploration · 2 experiences: Bergen: City Tour on Foot, Enhjørningen

Day 9 · Fjord Cruise Adventure · 3 experiences: From Bergen: The Original Fjord Cruise to Mostraumen, Bryggeloftet & Stuene, KODE Art Museums of Bergen

Day 10 · Nature and Culture Exploration · 4 experiences: Mt. Floyen (Floyfjellet), Fløien Folkerestaurant, Fantoft Stave Church, Lysverket

Day 11 · Departure Day · 1 experiences: Det Lille Kaffekompaniet

Chicago

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BGO → ORD

12h 56m · 2 stops

\$967.52