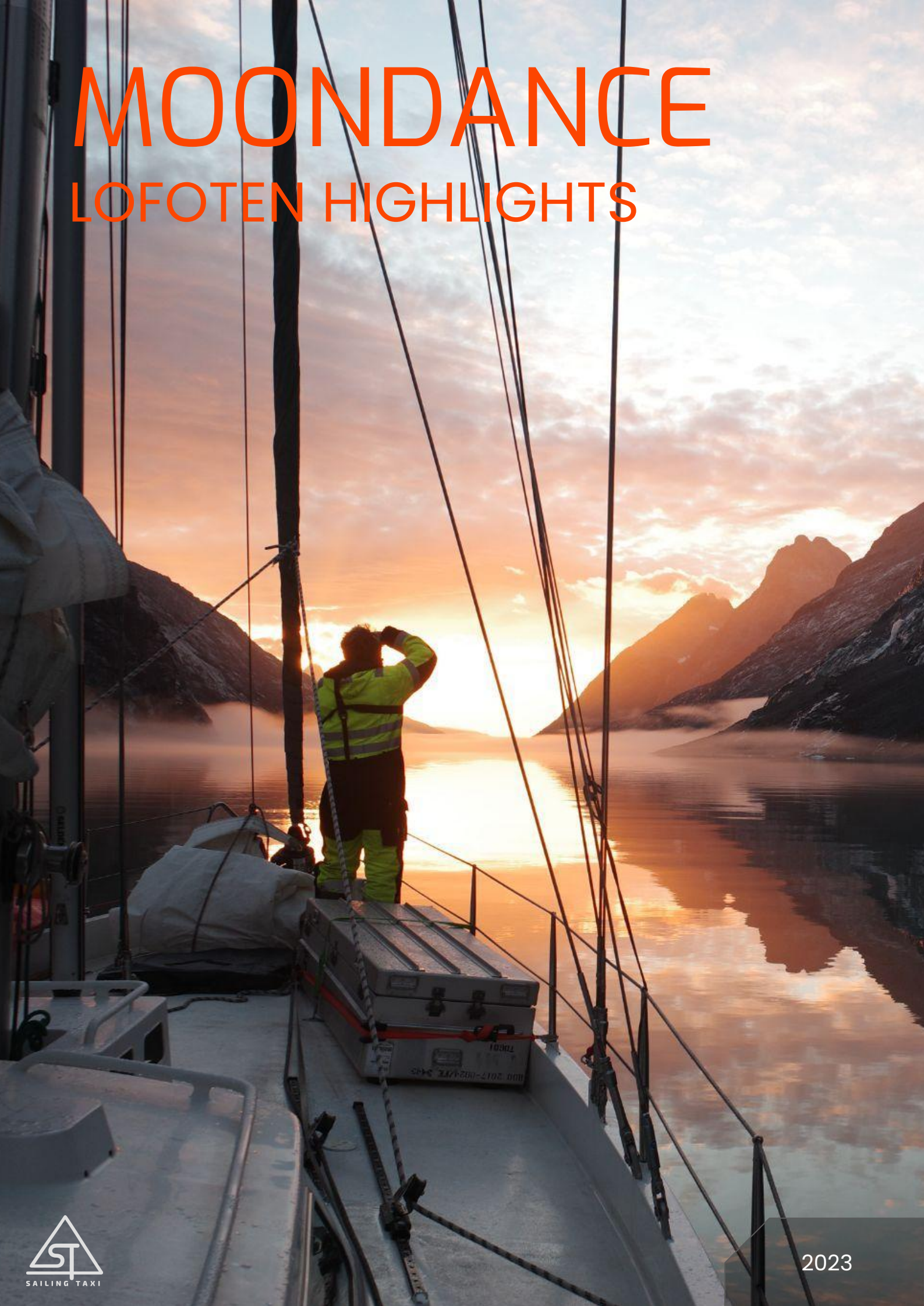


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LOFOTEN HIGHLIGHTS

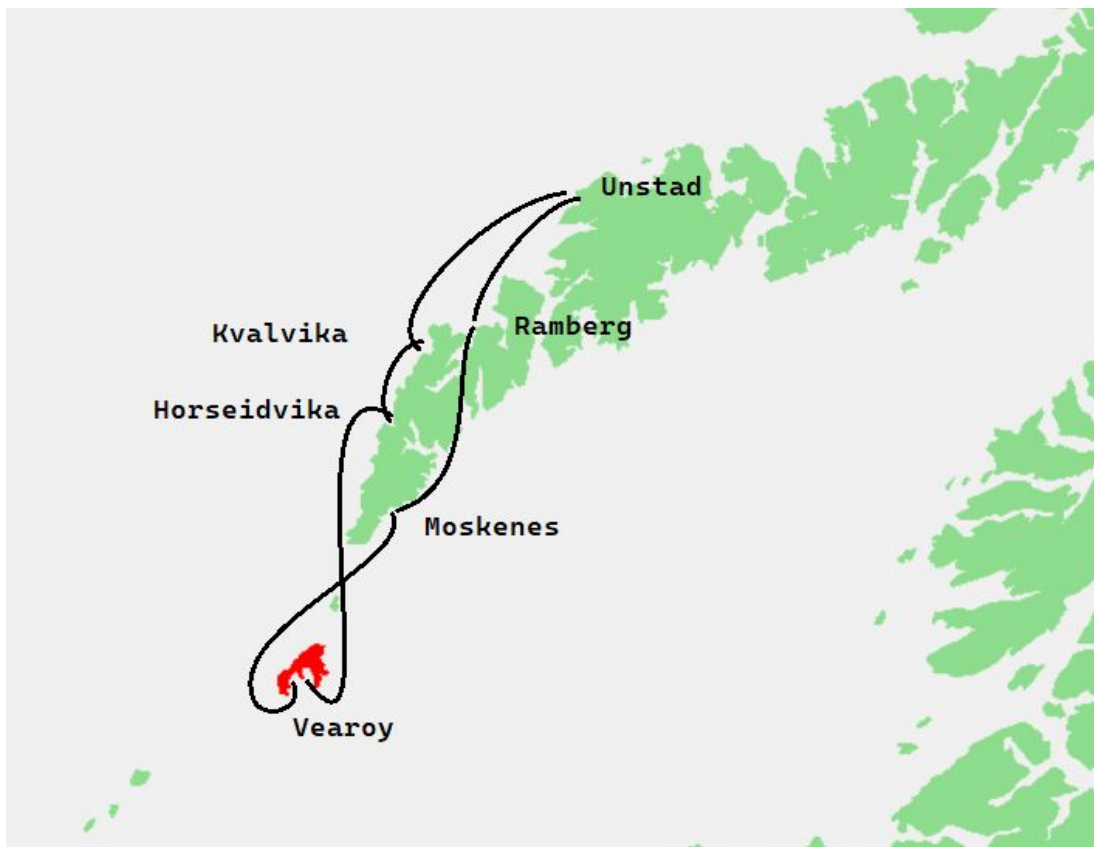


LOFOTEN AND THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Exploring the Lofoten islands by sailboat is without any doubt an unique experience! The dramatic views, especially during twilight hours is just amazing. Mountains rise up straight out of the ocean. Land and ocean are constantly taking over in the views. The stretch of islands have been shaped over thousands of years by wind, waves and ice.

The start and finish location of this expedition is Moskenes. Along our voyage we will go through some well known fjords, islands and cities. The route is made to be weatherproof, flexible and to adapt to all sorts of level of fitness while maintaining and guarantee a maximum usage of our time.

The perfect summer season to travel the Lofoten is from June until the end of August. We will deal with the most comfortable temperatures of the year: between 12 and 26 degrees Celsius. During this time of the year, the sun is hardly dropping beneath the horizon. This means we will have countless possibilities to plan our day activities. Overall the weather is also the most forgiving during these months. Although, in Norway the weather can always change from one moment to the next. We as crew of the Moondance need to be able to respond to the unexpected changes we see often in those areas.



DAY TO DAY SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival

After arriving at the Airport of Bodø, you will have to transfer to Moskenes by ferry. This will take a little over three hours. In the Moskenes Harbour the Moondance awaits you and you will meet the Sailing Crew in the afternoon. After unpacking and settling in on the boat, we will discuss the plan and your expectations for the next seven days. We will set sail after a comfy nights rest.



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Day 2-6 (Monday to Friday): Sailing and Exploration

The route we will sail will be a continuum breathtaking highlights as we will be experiencing the Lofoten mountains from the best point of view, that is from the water. Traveling by sailboat brings the possibility of discovering the most remote and unknown fjords and islands. Our daily program starts with a hearty breakfast in the morning and you will be able to prepare a take away lunch. During the day we make one or two stops where we undertake activities as hiking, climbing, fishing, swimming and exploring cultural sites. Before dinner we will set sail again and anchor in sight of next day's adventure. We gladly enjoy our well deserved Moondance beer and be surprised by the catch of the day!



Day 7: Departure (Saturday)

After breakfast, it's time to hug it out with everybody and commemorate all the great memories made and the adventures lived during the tour. We will give you a ride to the ferry terminal and wave goodbye.



SAILING TAXI

It's not the first time Luuk and Olivier, the founders of the Sailing Taxi, take off to the North. In 2017 they set sail for a two-year sailing trip around the globe.

During this voyage, the dream to show the world the beauty of the arctic by boat was born. After four years, 20.000 Nautical Miles and thousands of new experiences they managed to start their own business with the Moondance and sail to far off places that you have never dreamed off.



Expertise

Years of experience, regarded certificates, open mindsets together with their infinite adventurous attitudes result in indispensable memories for everybody.

Expectations

After 350 guests on board, people management has evolved as their key strengths. The Sailing Taxi encourages people of every kind to join them on an adventure.

Safety

One of the core values is safety. Not only on the ocean or in the mountains. Also on board the Moondance, the team will create a safe and welcome atmosphere.

"Absolutely the craziest adventure I've been on in 2022. Luuk and Olivier are amazing hosts (also great ups for the hard working crew on board like Erin!!) and make sure you're comfortable on the Moondance. The beds are super comfy (very important to me, ha!) and the boat is very well built. I cannot wait to go back!"

Sjoerd Wess – Guest at Sail & Ski Lyngen Alps 2022

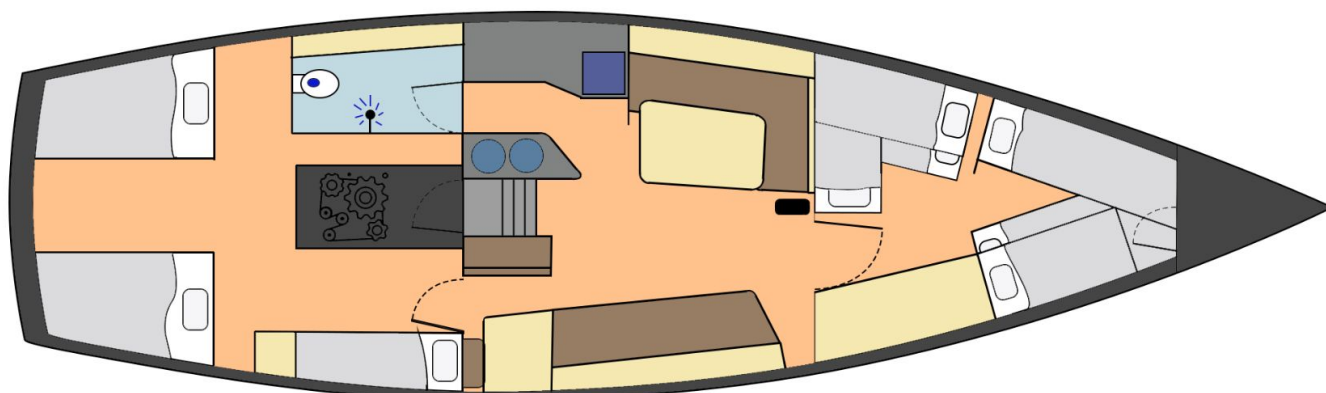


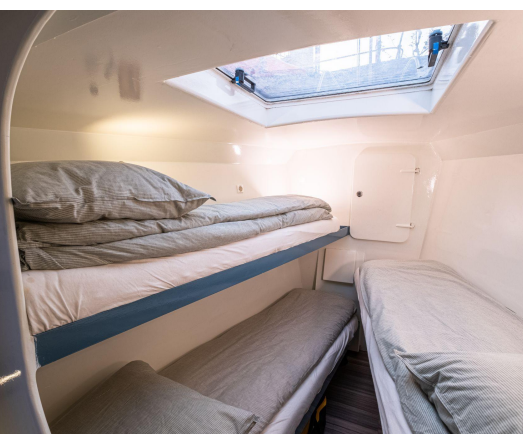
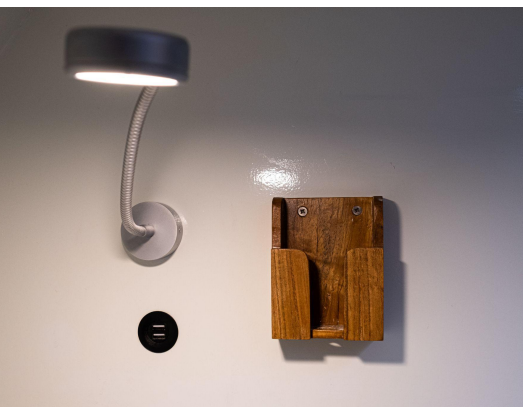
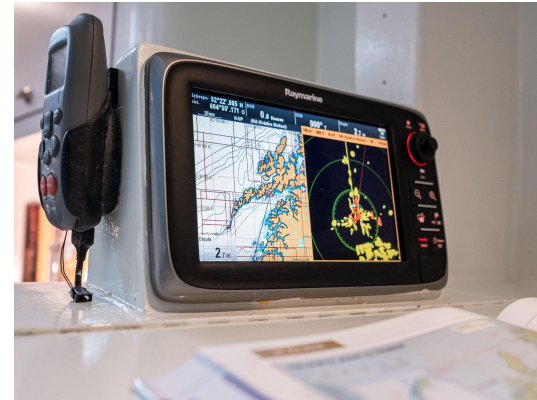
MOONDANCE

Our expedition boat Moondance is a custom built 56ft aluminium Koopmans. Designed by Dick Koopmans jr. and build to withstand arctic conditions with comfort.

Moondance is a real sailing boat, one of the things we like so much about her. The cockpit is big (we even have a real rudder) and there is a lot of space outside when staying on deck. Inside you will find a central lounge, in the front you will find the guests sleeping area and the crew sleeps in the back. Moondance offers berths for a total of 6 guests, 2 crew members and 1 guide. There is sufficient heating, a hot shower, a toilet, equipment storage and much more.

Technicals	Safety	Comfort
Year: 2007	Life raft for 12	Lounge cabin
Dim: 17 x 4.35	Survival suits	Front: guest cabin
Draft: 2.35 m	Life vests for all	Rear: crew cabin
Mast: 22 m	RIB light boat	2 heating systems
Displacement: 25 gt	3 x VHF with distress	Warm shower
Water and fuel: 745 l	AIS	Toilet
Engine: Iveco 100hp	Epirb	Beamer
Sails: Main, 2*jib, gen	MOB lifeboat	Oven for fresh bread





5 TEMPTING OPTIONS AWAIT YOU

Our total capacity for this trip is 7 guests. You can book by yourself or with a group of friends. Please contact us for a price on group bookings. Prices are including 21% VAT.

Trip	Arrival	days	Departure	Airport	Price (incl. VAT)
1	Sun 11 Jun	7	Sat 17 Jun	Bodø	€2550 €1950
2	Sun 18 Jun	7	Sat 24 Jun	Bodø	€2550 €1950
3	Sun 25 Jun	7	Sat 1 Jul	Bodø	€2550 €1950
4	Sun 2 Jul	7	Sat 8 Jul	Bodø	€2550 €1950
5	Sun 9 Jul	7	Sun 15 Jul	Bodø	€2550 €1950

INCLUDED AND EXCLUDED

Included:

- Moondance plus all facilities
- 7 days (6 nights)
- 6 days of sailing and exploration
- Use of our equipment: dinghy, fishing equipment, etc.
- Experienced skipper and crew
- Safety equipment
- All meals on board during the trip (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- 2 alcoholic consumptions per day

Excluded:

- Flight tickets
- Expenses on shore
- Personal travel insurance
- Transfer to Moondance

* Please read our Terms & Conditions when booking with us.

FAQ

Life on board of the Moondance, what's it like?

Living on a sailing vessel differs from any other type of holiday. Sailing itself brings uncertainties and asks for a flexible attitude towards the schedule, people and your expectations. From our own experience, guests feel more involved in the experience, if they participate and work together in the everyday activities which need to be done on board. The weather always takes the lead when travelling by boat. We want our guests to prepare for the unexpected.

Do I need previous sailing experience?

We enjoy teaching everyone as much as possible about the basic sailing skills you need on board a vessel. However, to join us on a voyage on the Moondance you do not need any sailing experience.

What fitness and is required for this trip?

The best thing about this tour is that it's flexible, meaning we will adapt the activities to the wishes of the crew. On top of that, every activity can be adapted for both beginners and more experienced adventurers alike. When it comes to the hikes, if you're at least decently fit, you're good to go. Every location will have different possibilities for activities and they are all optional. So if you prefer to relax on the boat and enjoy the stunning views that is perfectly fine.

What should I bring?

[Here](#) you will find a list of all necessary items. If you are struggling to arrange everything. Please give us a call, we will hook you up.

How to get there?

Fly to Bodø airport. This airport is connected to Oslo, which is connected to many airports overseas. From Bodø to the Moondance there is a ferry to Moskenes. You can find the ferry timetable [here](#).

WHAT'S NEXT?



Invite friends to join you



Check availability



Book your trip



Get the right travel insurance



Book a flight



Meet & Greet (Online)



Read final details



Enjoy your adventure

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