

November 29th – December 5th, 2025

Norway

Accommodation & Dive Charter: MS Bergsund, Orca
Norway Alta, Norway / Troms and Finnmark region

ABOUT ORCA NORWAY

Join the Scuba.com and Orca Norway Crew on an unforgettable 6-day orca expedition in the stunning High Arctic of Norway. This journey offers the unique opportunity to snorkel and freedive with orcas, humpbacks, and occasionally fin or sperm whales, all while exploring Norway's breathtaking fjords.

During your journey, professional chefs will prepare delicious meals, and an experienced crew will ensure your experience is nothing short of magical. The MS Bergsund accommodates 12 guests, primarily in twin cabins. Solo travelers are welcome — many join us each year and leave with lifelong friends.


Northern Norway, particularly the Troms and Finnmark region, is the premier destination for orca watching. From late October to mid-January, this area hosts the world's largest gathering of orcas, drawn by the annual herring migration. Massive schools of herring migrate into the fjords during the winter, attracting orcas that depend on herring as a primary food source. This migration creates a predictable and concentrated area where orcas can be seen hunting and feeding, often alongside humpback whales, with as many as 50-60 orcas observed simultaneously.

We will observe the orcas as they feed and play. Whenever possible, we will jump in the water and swim alongside them. Experiencing these majestic animals in their natural habitat is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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MEET LINDY YOUR SCUBA.COM TRIP LEADER

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Suggested: Download WhatsApp before the trip to communicate freely via text with Lindy while in Norway. Contact details will be provided closer to the trip date.

TRIP INCLUDES

- 6 nights aboard MS Bergsund vessel.
- Guided snorkeling and dinghy excursions.
- All meals, coffee, tea by a professional chef.
- Harbor Fee.
- Breakfast.
- In-water Guide.
- Sauna and hot tub on deck.
- Wi-Fi Onboard.
- Dedicated trip leader.

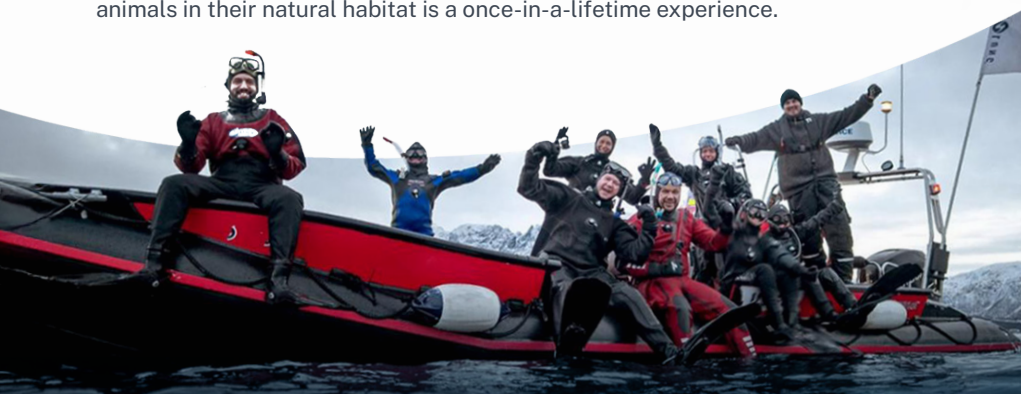
TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Flights to/from Norway.
- ✗ Drysuit rentals/freediving gear.
- ✗ Alcohol
- ✗ Tips for the crew.
- ✗ Dive & Travel Insurance.



Orca Norway was the first operator in the world started swimming with orcas in 1992. No diving license required!

While the trip focuses on snorkeling and freediving, certified divers with experience in drysuit diving can enjoy evening dives.



Snorkel Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome in Alta, briefing, dinner, and equipment distribution.

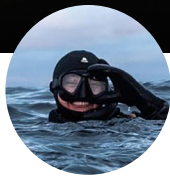
Day 2-5: Daily orca exploration with morning and afternoon outings, onboard meals, and evening activities.

Day 6: Final orca encounters, lunch, and return to Alta.

Dry suits, fins, masks and snorkels are available for rent. Additional Equipment is available for rent or purchase through Scuba.com in NYC pick up before your trip.

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF NORTHERN NORWAY

As darkness falls, the ship anchors in a sheltered harbor. Dinner is served around 6:00 pm, followed by nightly USEA lectures, where you'll gain fascinating insights into orca behavior and learn how to interact with them respectfully in the water. After the lecture, unwind in the ship's wood-fired hot tub, step outside to marvel at the northern lights, or explore a nearby village.



TRANSPORTATION

Arrival Airport: (ALF) Alta Airport

Departure Airport: (ALF) Alta Airport

The expedition starts in Alta city, with the most convenient route being a flight to the local airport, Alta airport (ALF), followed by a bus or taxi ride to the city center. If there are no direct flights to Alta from your country, opting for a domestic flight from Oslo airport (OSL) or Tromsø airport (TOS) is usually the best solution.

Airlines flying to Alta Airport:

Scandinavian | Airlines Norwegian | Widerøe

The pick-up is at 4 pm on Saturday outside the Thon Hotel Alta. You will recognize the crew by their Orcanorway jackets as they welcome you at the pick-up point. A private bus will transport you from the meeting point to the boat's location.

The expedition ends on Friday, with disembarkation between 2 pm and 4 pm. Subsequently, a private bus will return you to Alta city.



TRAVEL TIPS

Time Difference

Time zone in Norway (GMT+1)
+6 hours from EST

Currency

Norwegian Krone
(1 Norwegian Krone = 0.088 USD)

Passports

Don't forget to check your expiration date prior to departure!

Electricity

For Norway there are two associated plug types, types C and F. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and plug type F is the plug which has two round pins with two earth clips on the side. Norway operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

