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Ski Touring Senja, Norway with Big Sky Backcountry Guides!





March 19-25, 2025

\$4,200/person

What is included:

- Professional ski guiding with two guides and maximum 4:1 guest/guide ratio
- Apartment style accommodations at Hamn, Senja resort, on the ocean (LINK)
- Breakfasts, lunches, and dinners prepared by the exceptional resort restaurant
- Ground transportation for the duration of our time in Senja (we will travel by group van)
- Photography of your adventure.

What is not included:

- Airfare to Bardufoss, Norway and any additional accommodations, meals, or transportation required.
- Trip Insurance (see attached PDF). This is required to protect you and your investment, in the event something happens that prevents you from coming, or in the event you are injured while skiing in a foreign country. BSBG can help you to arrange this if you need assistance.
- Personal ski equipment
- Baggage fees
- Alcohol
- Gratuity for guides

BSBG Senja, Norway 2025 Itinerary

March 19, 2025:

Individuals will need to arrange personal travel to arrive in Oslo no later than March 18th. The BSBG Group will assemble in the Oslo airport on March 19th to catch the 10:50am flight to Bardufoss. You may also opt to meet the BSBG group in Bardufoss, if you prefer to arrive early and check out the area, or if you find a more convenient flight.

- —Depart for Bardufoss
- —Arrive in Bardufoss, collect baggage, and load rental vans.
- —Drive to Hamn Resort (aprox 1.5 hours), check in, dinner

March 20-24th:

Ski tour Senja's amazingly diverse and spectacular terrain! We can visit a different fjord each day, traveling by van. We will eat breakfast and dinner in the resort dining room each day, and pack field lunches. Don't forget seaside après beers, and Hamn's hot tub and sauna!

March 25th:

Get up early, ski tour 3/4 day, then change clothes and drive to Bardufoss.

4-7pm (TBD)—Fly from Bardufoss to Oslo

6-9pm(TBD)—Arrive in Oslo.

Here we will bid adieu after six days of adventure and tons of great memories! Thank you!

Flight Notes:

Plan to arrive in Oslo no later than the morning of March 18th—better yet, get there at least a day or two earlier and explore the beautiful city while recovering from your jetlag. We have a suggested itinerary of things to do and see in Oslo!

Select flights with the fewest connections possible. Direct to Oslo is ideal. Fewer connections means fewer chances for cancelled/rescheduled flights and lost bags.

If you do have connections, try to schedule at least two hours between flights to accommodate for shenanigans. It should be better by March 2025, but the airlines have been struggling with on-time departures, so scheduling buffer times is smart.

EQUIPMENT

All participants must have their own ski touring equipment (skis, climbing skins, boots and poles), along with avalanche kits (probe, shovel and transceiver), and assorted gear below. Rental gear is NOT available in Bardufoss.

Equipment (required):

- Skis
- Skins
- Boots
- Poles
- Transceiver, shovel, probe
- Ski Crampons
- Helmet
- Backpack, 25-40 liters. See info on traveling with airbag packs below
- Shell jacket and shell pants. Wind and waterproof
- Light insulating jacket. Synthetic / down
- Midlayer
- Wicking thermal underwear top and bottom
- Ski socks
- Gloves / Mittens, a pair of thin, and a pair of thick
- Hat and balaclava / buff to cover his face with
- Sunglasses and Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

Equipment (Good to have):

- Thin wind jacket / soft shell jacket
- Thermos
- Camera!!
- Preferred energy bars, chocolate
- Blister tape
- Casual lodge/dinner clothes
- Comfortable shoes
- Swimwear you can also buy a classic Norwegian swimsuit at Hamn (they are awesome!)

Flying with airbag backpacks:

Check out the link <u>HERE</u> to learn more about the challenges and regulations regarding traveling with airbags. It is very possible to travel successfully with an airbag, but we will NOT have the ability to fill gas cylinders in Norway. The easiest backpacks to travel with are Black Diamond Jetforce packs, since they are electronic, and do not require compressed gas cylinders.

Trip Insurance:

Please see the attached PDF regarding trip insurance and give BSBG a call if you would like assistance.