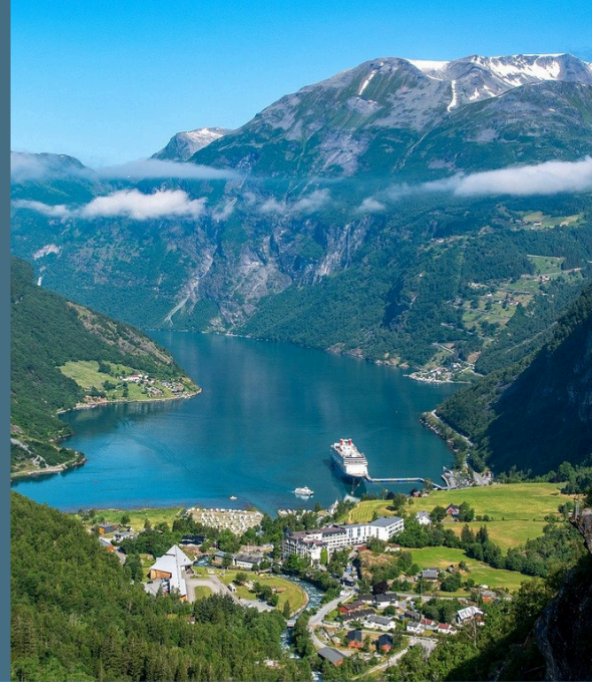




# OAG Overseas The Lofoten Islands



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# Our Travel Style

Our global network of local experts deliver the types of experiences that can't be Googled. Immersive trips that enable you to explore authentic local culture in a sustainable, experience-rich way. We love the highlights, but the real magic for us happens well away from a beaten path, the real life experiences you won't find in a search engine.

## OAG Hiking the Lofoten Islands 7 days / 6 nights

### About Your Trip

#### Start Location

Svolvaer – Norway

#### Finish Location

Svolvaer – Norway

#### Accommodation

2 nights Hotel

4 nights Cabin

#### Rooming Requirements

Twin Share

#### Included Meals

Breakfast (6)

Lunch (0)

Dinner (0)

#### Transport

Per Daily Itinerary

#### Leader/Guide

English Speaking Leader  
throughout

#### Included Activities

Per Daily itinerary

#### Entrance/Admission Fees

Where applicable with  
included activities

#### Airport Transfers

Arrival group transfer is included.

Departure group transfer is  
included.

#### Support

24-hour support from our local  
office

#### Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

We offset these emissions on your behalf. But we know that is not enough, so we also have a [carbon reduction target](#).

## Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



### Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.



### Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.



### Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

## About your Tour Leader

### Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

# OAG Hiking the Lofoten Islands Itinerary

**Day 1: 12 June 2027**

**Destination: Svolvaer**

**Meals Included: None**

Hei! Welcome to Norway. Your adventure begins with a welcome meeting tonight at 6pm in Svolvaer. If you arrive early, maybe explore the area's wartime history at the Lofoten War Memorial Museum, join a brewery tour to sample local flavours or see Lofoten from the water on a kayaking adventure. After the meeting, maybe get to know your fellow travellers over dinner at a local restaurant.

## **Included Activities**

- Welcome Meeting

## **Arrival transfer**

- Group transfer included

## **Accommodation**

Lofoten Rorbuer (Standard Room)

## **Special information**

It's very important that you attend the welcome meeting as we will be collecting insurance details and next of kin information at this time. If you are going to be late please let your travel agent or hotel reception know. Ask reception or look for a note in the lobby for more information on where the meeting will take place.

**Day 2: 13 June 2027**

**Destination: Stamsund**

**Meals Included: Breakfast**

Lace up your hiking boots and set off on your first hike to Floya and Djevelporten. Climb the Sherpa staircase known as Djeveltrappa (The Devil's Staircase), pass by Djevelporten (The Devil's Gate) and see the iconic Svolvaergeita (Svolvaer Goat). At the top, take in the sweeping views of eastern Lofoten from Floya peak. After your hike, you'll have some free time to find a local restaurant for dinner, before taking an early evening ferry to Stamsund.

## **Included Activities**

- Svolvaer - Fløya guided hike
- Svolvaer - Djevelporten guided hike
- Hurtigruten ferry: Svolvaer to Stamsund

## **Accommodation**

Live Lofoten (Multishare)

## **Special information**

Your hiking distance will be approximately 8 km or 2 hours with an elevation gain of 600 m. The hike is challenging with rocks and stairs towards the Devil's Gate.

Your travel time on the ferry will be approximately 2 hours. You'll arrive at your accommodation in Stamsund after 10:30 pm.

**Day 3: 14 June 2027****Destination: Stamsund****Meals Included: Breakfast**

Today you'll hike Steinetinden and Stamsundheia loop. The trail will take you from peak to peak along a hilly ridge. As you walk, take in the panoramic views over the Vestfjord and nearby Vestvagoya Island. After your hike tonight, maybe find a local restaurant for dinner – your local leader will have the best recommendations!

**Included Activities**

- Stamsund - Steinetinden guided hike
- Stamsund - Stamsundheia guided hike

**Accommodation**

Live Lofoten (Multishare) or similar

**Special information**

Your hiking distance today will be approximately 7.9 km with an elevation gain of 650 m. The hike is challenging with a rocky surface most of the way.

**Day 4: 15 June 2027****Destination: Reine****Meals Included: Breakfast**

This morning, take the bus to Reine, a small fishing village on Moskenesoya Island, where you'll set off on the Reinebringen trail. Walk along the path, built with stone steps by Sherpas from Nepal, to the summit. From the top, take in the panoramic views of Reine, Sakrisoy, Hamnoy and the sparkling waters of Reinefjord and Kjerkfjord. After today's hike, the evening is free for you to explore Reine at your own pace.

**Included Activities**

- Reine - Reinebringen guided hike

**Accommodation**

Eliassen Rorbuer (Multisharing)

**Special information**

Your hiking distance today will be approximately 11.6 km with an elevation gain of 521 m. The hike is challenging.

**Day 5: 16 June 2027****Destination: Reine****Meals Included: Breakfast**

After breakfast, take the ferry to Vindstad. On today's hike, you'll explore one of the most beautiful beaches in Norway – Bunesstranda. As you walk, take in views of the fine white sand beach and turquoise waters framed by the Arctic wilderness, and pass through the coastal village of Vinstad with its old houses and beach huts. Later, you'll return to Reine by ferry.

**Included Activities**

- Reine - Vinstad ferry ride
- Reine - Bunes Beach hike

**Accommodation**

Eliassen Rorbuer (Multisharing)

**Special information**

Your hiking distance today will be approximately 13.6 km with an elevation of 232 m. The hike is classified as moderate.

**Day 6: 17 June 2027****Destination: Svolvaer****Meals Included: Breakfast**

This morning, travel back to Svolvaer, stopping along the way at Lofoten Gardsysteri. This free-range goat cheese farm is run organically and biodynamically to make the best use of local resources and achieve the most authentic local flavours. Set off on a tasting tour where you'll learn how cheese is made from fresh milk and see the dairy goats. Then, continue to Svolvaer, where the rest of the day is free to explore at your own pace. Tonight, maybe head out for dinner with your group and share your favourite memories of the trip.

**Included Activities**

- Free range goat Cheese farm visit - tasting and guided tour

**Accommodation**

Lofoten Rorbuer (Standard Room)

**Special information**

Your travel time today will be approximately 2 hours.

**Day 7: 18 June 2027****Destination: Svolvaer****Meals Included: Breakfast**

There are no activities planned and you can depart after the check-out time.

**Departure transfer**

- Group transfer included

# Important Information

## Problems and emergency contact information

While we always endeavour to provide the best possible holiday experience, due to the nature of travel and the areas we visit sometimes things can and do go wrong. Should any issue occur while you are on your trip, it is imperative that you discuss this with your group leader or local representative straight away so that they can do their best to rectify the problem and save any potential negative impact on the rest of your trip.

We recognise that there may be times when your group leader or local representative may not be able to resolve a situation to your satisfaction - if this is the case, please ask the group leader or local representative to speak to their direct manager.

You may also choose to provide details in your online feedback, which we ask you to complete within 30 days of the end of your trip. Please do be aware that it is very difficult for us to provide any practical help after the trip is completed, so informing us while still travelling will give us the opportunity to resolve the issue in real-time.

For general contact details please use the following page: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/contact-us>

In case of a genuine crisis or emergency, you can reach our local office on the numbers below:

Intrepid's Local Operator: +49 8024 4679 540

## Passports, visas and entry requirements

### PASSPORT

You'll need a valid passport to travel internationally and most countries require your passport to have a minimum of 6 months validity, so remember to check the expiry date.

We need your passport information to get everything ready for your trip so it's important that the information on your booking matches your passport exactly. Please take care to provide the correct details. We recommend carrying a copy of the photo page of your passport while travelling and leaving a copy at home with family or friends.

### VISAS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many countries require a visa and obtaining the correct visa for your trip and any countries you may transit through is your responsibility. We recommend you check your visa requirements as soon as you have booked your trip. This will ensure you have time to prepare your documents and for your visa application to be processed. You can check the entry requirements for your nationality on your government's foreign travel advisories, consular websites or on our page here: <http://www.intrepidtravel.com/visa-entry-requirements>

## Medical and health information

### GENERAL HEALTH

All travellers need to be in good physical health in order to participate fully on this trip. For the safety and wellbeing of yourself and others, if you are unwell prior to travelling, please stay at home and contact us to make alternative arrangements.

When selecting your trip please make sure you have read through the itinerary carefully and assess your ability to manage and enjoy our style of travel. Please note that if in the assessment of our group leader or local representative a traveller is unable to complete the itinerary without undue risk to themselves and/or the rest of the group, we reserve the right to exclude them from all or part of a trip without refund.

You should consult your doctor for up-to-date medical travel information or for any necessary vaccinations before departure. We recommend that you carry a first aid kit as well as any personal medical requirements in their original packaging as they may not easily be obtained while travelling. If you are carrying medication, ensure you check your government's foreign travel advice for any local restrictions or requirements.

### **Food and dietary requirements**

While travelling with us you'll experience the vast array of wonderful food available in the world. Your group leader or local representative will be able to suggest restaurants to try during your trip. To give you the maximum flexibility in deciding where, what and with whom to eat, generally not all meals are included in the trip price. This also gives you more budgeting flexibility. As a rule, our groups tend to eat together to enable you to taste a larger variety of dishes and enjoy each other's company. If you have dietary requirements and/or food allergies, please let your booking agent know prior to departure.

### **Accommodation**

Hotel (2 nights), Rorbuer Cabins (4 nights)

The style of accommodation indicated in the day-to-day itinerary is a guideline only and may change. On some occasions, alternative arrangements may need to be made due to the lack of availability of rooms in our preferred accommodation. In these cases, we will use a similar standard of accommodation.

Throughout the trip, we request that our properties prepare rooms in time for our arrival, especially if we're arriving prior to normal check-in time. However, this isn't always possible which means we won't be able to check-in immediately on arrival at some hotels. Instead, we can store our luggage and explore our new destination or on some trips, have use of shared day rooms until all rooms are available.

Rorbuer are traditional Norwegian fishermen's cabins, originally built to provide shelter for fishermen who came to the northern coast to fish, particularly during the winter cod season. Today, these red-painted, seaside cabins have been restored and refurbished into popular accommodations for tourists, blending historical charm with modern comforts. They are a prominent feature of the Lofoten Islands and offer a unique way to experience Norway's coastal heritage.

All cabins sleep between 4 and 6 guests, are fully equipped with a private bathroom, kitchen, living room, and bedroom.

### **Transport**

**Public bus, Ferry, On Foot**

#### **TRANSPORT IN EUROPE**

Half the fun of travel is the travelling itself, that's why we like to travel the local way – whether that means mingling with commuters on a local train, watching the scenery roll by from the window of a long distance bus, arriving on a high speed train in the city centre of your next destination, or navigating each city's public transport system. In Europe, you are guaranteed to travel by genuine local public transport wherever possible, which puts you right in the centre of the action.

Hurtigruten is a historic Norwegian coastal ferry service that combines essential local transport with a relaxed, cruise-like travel experience. Ships run daily along Norway's long coastline, giving passengers close-up views of fjords, small towns, and dramatic Arctic or sub-Arctic scenery. The onboard atmosphere is comfortable and low-key, with local food, knowledgeable crew, and frequent opportunities to step ashore at ports along the route.

### **Money matters**

#### **SPENDING MONEY**

When it comes to spending money on the trip, every traveller is a little different. You know your spending habits better than we do, so please budget an appropriate amount for things like optional meals, drinks, shopping, optional activities, and laundry. Make sure you have read the itinerary and inclusions thoroughly so you know what is included in the trip price and what you may need to pay for while travelling.

The local currency in Norway is the Norwegian Krone (NOK).

### **BUDGET**

Please budget for additional meals and expenses while on your trip. We suggest EUR 550.00 for meals not included on this trip. Our suggestion is based on past traveller feedback but you may choose to spend more or less.

### **TIPPING**

Tipping can be an appropriate way to recognise great service when travelling. While it may not be customary in your home country, it is an entrenched feature of the tourism industry across many of our destinations and is greatly appreciated by the people who take care of you during your travels. It is always best to avoid tipping with coins, very small denomination notes, or dirty and ripped notes, as this can be regarded as an insult rather than the goodwill gesture it is intended to be.

We recommend budgeting approximately EUR 10-20 per person per week to tip local service providers for activities included in this trip, in local currencies. This doesn't include a tip for your leader.

### **YOUR GROUP LEADER OR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Tipping your group leader or local representative is highly appreciated if you feel they've provided outstanding services throughout your trip. The amount is entirely a personal preference; however, as a guideline, the recommended amount is 4-7 USD or EUR per traveller per day (in a currency relevant to your destination). Of course, you are free to tip more or less as you see fit, depending on your perception of service quality and the length and involvement of your group leader or local representative on your trip.

### **CONTINGENCY FUNDS**

We try to plan for every eventuality, but there are still some things beyond our control. We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or a Force Majeure Event. In such emergency circumstances, the additional cost of any necessary itinerary alterations will be covered by you. We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred because of changes to itineraries, including but not limited to visas, vaccinations or non-refundable flights.

Make sure you have access to an extra USD 500 for emergencies (e.g. severe weather, natural disasters, civil unrest) or other events that result in unavoidable changes to the itinerary (e.g. transport strikes or cancellations, airport closures). Sometimes these things necessitate last-minute changes to enable our trips to continue to run, and as a result, there may be some extra costs involved.

The recommended amount is listed in USD for the reliability of all travellers; however, local currency may be needed once in the country to cover these costs. Please confirm with your leader on Day 1 if you need to carry this in cash, or whether access via card or electronically is sufficient.

### **Packing**

What you need to bring will vary according to the trip style you have chosen, the countries you are visiting and when you are travelling. Generally speaking, you should pack as lightly as possible.

Many travellers carry their luggage in a backpack, although an overnight bag with a shoulder strap would suffice if you travel lightly. As on this trip your main luggage will be transferred from one overnight place to the other, you will only be required to carry it from hotel reception to your room. In such case, a suitcase is also fine.

Below we have listed the essentials for this trip:

<https://www.intrepidtravel.com/packing-list>

### **MAIN LUGGAGE**

Generally speaking, we recommend you pack as lightly as possible and make sure that you are able to carry and lift your own luggage, and walk with it for short distances. As well as your underwear, toothbrush and other items you always need to pack for travel, below are some items that you specifically need for this trip.

You need to bring your main piece of luggage as well as a small to medium backpack for day walking (20-25 litres). One with waist strap would be most comfortable for all included hikes.

## **ESSENTIALS**

- Day pack: for carrying essentials during activities
- Trekking clothing: A mixture covering lightweight clothing and some warm layers is recommended. Your activities will take place in the outdoors, where weather may change quickly. Lightweight, comfortable, and quick drying clothes for the activities are best. Laundry facilities may not be available on every day basis, so make sure you have a few cycles of clothes.
- Hiking boots with a good grip, ankle support and waterproof membrane that are comfortable to walk for an entire day
- Walking Poles for support on steep uphill sections and longer descents
- Comfortable shoes for shorter walks or evenings spend around accommodation
- Sport sandals
- Light jacket, fleece and base layers
- Wind and waterproof jacket and waterproof overtrousers
- Breathable, non-cotton hiking t-shirts
- Long hiking pants or zip-offs
- Nylon hiking shorts
- Water bottle or bladder: you will need water during activities and it's best to avoid buying unnecessary plastic.
- Sun protection: sunscreen, sunglasses, sunhat or bandana
- Torch/flashlight/headtorch
- Toiletries
- Towel (or travel towel)

## **RECOMMENDED**

- Personal medical kit. A larger kit will be on hand with your leader, but we recommend you carry items such as mild pain killers, antihistamine tablets and any personal medication you may need
- Ear plugs & eye mask
- Camera with spare batteries/power bank: You will have access to power to recharge your electrical items daily
- Travel eco-friendly wipes/hand sanitizer

## **OPTIONAL**

- Swimwear
- A good book, a journal and music player

## **VALUABLES**

Please try to avoid bringing unnecessary valuables. It's also recommended to bring a copy of all important documents e.g. air tickets, passport, vaccination certificate, etc. and keep the copies separate from the originals. While not valid, a photocopy makes it very much easier to obtain replacements if necessary.

## **Climate and seasonal information**

The Lofoten Islands have a surprisingly mild summer climate due to the Gulf Stream, with average daytime temperatures around 12–18 °C (54–64 °F). Weather is highly changeable, so hikers can experience sunshine, mist, rain, and wind all in the same day. Days are very long, with the midnight sun from late May to mid-July, offering endless daylight for hiking. Trails can be muddy or slippery after rain, and exposed ridges may feel cooler in wind. Overall, summer offers the best hiking conditions, but good gear for wet and variable weather is essential.

## **Group Leader**

All group trips are accompanied by one of our group leader or local representative. The aim of the group leader or local representative is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible. Intrepid endeavours to provide the services of an experienced group leader or local representative however, due to the seasonality of travel, rare situations may arise where your group leader or local representative is new to a particular region or training other group leader or local representative.

Your group leader or local representative will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense, you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious, and social aspects. At Intrepid we aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you are interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your group leader or local representative can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

## **EUROPEAN LEADERS**

Intrepid trips in Europe are accompanied by one of our local European group leaders. 'Local' in this context means a leader who is European or lives in Europe.

We also aim to support local guides in the individual cities or locations we travel to. If you are interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend an optional local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

## **Safety**

### **TRAVEL ADVISORIES & ALERTS**

We recommend that you check your government's foreign travel advisory for the latest information about the destination before you travel. You will also need to ensure that your travel insurance covers you for all destinations and activities on your trip. We also recommend saving the phone number for emergency consular assistance for your government's consulate in the destination/s you'll be travelling. Links to travel advisories and any current travel alerts for our trips can be found here: <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/travel-alerts>

### **PERSONAL SAFETY**

Ensure you have a secure method of carrying your passport, phone, credit cards and cash while travelling such as a money belt. Leave all other high value items, including jewellery, at home Use safety deposit boxes at hotels to store your valuables when available and ensure your luggage is lockable. Be aware of the risk of pick-pocketing and petty theft. Exercise caution when walking at night, don't walk alone and stick to well-lit streets wherever possible. Be vigilant on public transport and look out for your fellow travellers. Take precautions such as carrying your bag in front of you and never leaving personal items unattended.

### **LGBTQIA+ TRAVELLERS**

Intrepid welcomes all LGBTQIA+ customers on our trips, however we operate in parts of the world that are less accepting. We support LGBTQIA+ customers to travel to these destinations and are committed to ensuring they face no discrimination on any part of the trip we control. We recommend you visit Equaldex (<https://www.equaldex.com/>) and your government's foreign travel advice for LGBTQIA+ travellers when choosing your trip.

<https://www.intrepidtravel.com/safety-guidelines>

### **Community guidelines**

Intrepid won't tolerate any kind of violence, harassment (whether physical, verbal or sexual), or disrespect toward fellow travellers, our teams or local communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of everyone on the trip, decisions made by your group leader are final.

Romantic relationships between travellers and group leader or local representative are not permitted while on trip.

Any behaviour that prevents your leader from continuing the itinerary as planned, breaks local laws or opposes any of these guidelines may result in Intrepid denying your booking or removing you from the trip.

If something concerns you during your travels, please speak to your group leader immediately. Alternatively, you can contact us on the emergency contact number detailed in the Problems and Emergency Contact Information section of this Essential Trip Information.

### **Travelling on a group trip**

As you travel on a group trip you will be exposed to all the pleasures and maybe some of the frustrations of travelling in a group. Your fellow travellers will probably come from all corners of the world and likely a range of age groups too. We ask you to be understanding of the various needs and preferences of your group - patience with your fellow travellers is sometimes required for the benefit of everyone's travel experience. Remember too that you have responsibilities to the group. If you are requested to be at a place at a certain time, ensure that you don't keep the rest of the group waiting. We have found time and time again that the very best trips we operate are those where the dynamics within the group work well - this takes just a little effort on your part. Due to privacy reasons, we are unable to provide you with contact details and any personal information about your fellow travellers booked on your trip prior to departure.

### **SOLO TRAVELLERS**

On our trips, rooming is organised on a twin-share basis. We pair up solo travellers with another traveller of the same gender, as per the gender marker on each of their passports.

We also offer an optional single supplement on most trips for travellers who prefer to have their own room. This only applies to accommodation during the tour. Pre-trip and post-trip accommodation booked through us will always be on a single-room basis.

On a small selection of trips some accommodation will be open-gender and multishare, such as a felucca in Egypt or an overnight train in Vietnam. Please review the Accommodation section of the Essential Trip Information for details about your trip.

### **LGBTQIA+ TRAVELLERS**

We strive to create a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. If your gender identity differs from what is indicated on your passport, please contact us so that we can discuss rooming options with you.

### **Travel insurance**

Travel insurance is compulsory on all our trips for those travelling internationally. We require that, at a minimum, you are covered for medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. If you are travelling within your home country or region, please confirm before travel that you are entitled to access the public medical system easily should an accident occur. We strongly recommend all travellers have a policy that also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage or personal effects. For international trips, you will not be permitted to join the group until evidence of travel insurance and the insurance company's 24-hour emergency contact number has been sighted by your group leader or local representative.

If you have credit card insurance, your group leader or local representative will require details of the participating insurer/underwriter, the level of coverage, policy number, and emergency contact number, rather than the bank's name and your credit card details. Please contact your bank for these details prior to arriving in-country.

For travellers who reside within the European Union, Switzerland or the USA, the requirement to purchase travel insurance cannot be compulsory. However, the purchase of travel insurance is still highly recommended, and each country you visit may have its own specific entry requirements. For example, some mandate travel health insurance for all foreign travellers, regardless of their nationality. Travellers from the European Union, Switzerland or the USA who decline travel insurance when travelling outside their home region must sign a Travel Insurance Waiver Form at the Group Meeting, recognizing personal responsibility for emergency medical and repatriation costs should they arise.

For assistance with travel insurance or other services, please visit the link below:

<https://www.intrepidtravel.com/booking-resources/our-services>

### **Responsible travel**

Our Responsible Travel Policy outlines our commitment to preserving the environment, supporting local communities, protecting the vulnerable, and giving back to the places we travel. All our trip leaders and local representatives, suppliers, and staff are trained on these principles and are core to us delivering sustainable, experience-rich travel.

Explore the different parts of our Responsible Travel Policy by visiting:  
<https://www.intrepidtravel.com/responsible-travel>

### **WHALE MEAT**

Whale meat is sold and consumed in this destination, and it is possible you may see it on some menus. The issue of whale hunting for traditional or commercial purposes can be complex and sensitive. Wherever possible, your leader will advise you in advance if whale meat may be available for sale, to ensure you're informed and prepared.

### **The Intrepid Foundation**

Our non-profit, The Intrepid Foundation, gives travellers more opportunities to make a positive impact in the places they visit.

We have over 50 Intrepid Foundation partners across the globe addressing four key focus areas: protecting the environment, taking a stand for wildlife, addressing inequality and empowering communities.

Intrepid matches all post-trip donations dollar for dollar and takes care of the admin fees – this doubles your impact and ensures every cent goes to our partners on the ground.

Visit our website for more info: <http://www.theintrepidfoundation.org/>

This trip supports Whale and Dolphin Conservancy which improve ocean health by protecting whale, dophin and porpoise populations. Donations help them expose cruel hunting practices, lobby against whaling and marine animals being kept in captivity and expand Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). Intrepid will double your impact by dollar-matching post-trip donations to The Intrepid Foundation.

# Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-intrepid/booking-conditions> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.
- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page [here](#). Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.