

Natures Images

Northern Winter Wildlife

Day 1 - Travel to Trondheim Airport in Norway, and transfer to our Flatanger base for the next few days (approx 3 hours drive), with dinner and a chance to plan your priorities for the next few days.

Days 2- 7 An early start will be necessary on pretty much every day, and you have some flexibility too: either a day in the Golden Eagle hide (with Raven, Jay and occasionally White-Tailed Sea-Eagle visiting too) for some spectacular images of this mountain bird, a day in the Goshawk hide for images of this elusive bird at a carefully created plucking station or a day in the Forest Hide with the chance for similarly dynamic images of Crested Tit, Bullfinch, Willow Tit, Greenfinch and Red Squirrel too in similarly snowy settings. There will be a full day trip to a feeding station for Moose and Roe Deeralong with an afternoon at an arctic zoo with sole access to the enclosures to photograph Arctic Fox, Lynx, Red Fox and Wolf and other options on the trip may include the chance to photograph Dipper and Eider.

Day 8 Return to Trondheim airport for return flights

Recommended Kit: You will need to provide your own photographic equipment - a 500mm lens is absolutely ideal for this break; a 300mm or 400mm with convertors (especially on a cropped sensor) should meet your needs too, but the longer the better. A stable tripod is an absolute must as light levels may not be high, and a beanbag can be useful in some of the hides. There may be some interesting landscape and other environmental opportunities along the way so bring some alternative options in terms of lenses for this as well. If you would like to talk through our camera and lens hire options for this trip then please just ask.

Additional information:

This is northern Europe in winter, so appropriate clothing and footwear will be necessary. This trip will involve early mornings (we have to be in hides before dawn) and full-day sessions in there. There are heaters, sleeping bags, comfortable chairs and a toile area in there so they are as comfortable as they can be but you do need to be aware of the environment you're working in. Please ask if you need any specific advice.

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