

VARANGER

BIRDING DESTINATION

Varanger is the worlds easiest accessible arctic birding destination. In Varanger you have the northern taiga, tundra and arctic coastline in one destination. Within a days drive you can experience the pine grosbeaks in the taiga, and se a wide variety of species on the tundra of the Varanger peninsula. At the coastal bird cliffs the arctic species Brünnichs Guillemot is accompanied by a hundred thousand seabirds. The summer is a hectic season with 24 hour daylight and birds in beautiful breeding plumage. In winter and early spring arctic seaducks concentrate in huge rafts, and at night the Aurora borealis completes the experience. At the northern edge of Europe, further east then Istantsbul, the Gulf stream keeps the Varanger fjord ice free. It is the only fjord in Norway facing the east, and the shallow waters provide feeding grounds for great numbers of birds.



Eider raft



Puffin fight club



King Eider



ACCOMMODATION AND BIRDING



Above: Steller's Eider
Middle: Brunnich's Guillemot
Below: Hornøya bird cliff



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Vardø Havn
www.vardohavn.no

Tåkeluren overnatting
www.takeluren.no

KIBERG

Varjjat Ferie og Fritid
www.varjjat.com

EKKERØY

Ekkerøy Holiday House
www.ekkeroy.net

Ekkerøy AS
www.ekkeroy.no

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www.varanger.com

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Arntzen Arctic Adventures
www.varanger.info

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Rica Hotel Vadsø
www.rica.no

Sirkka gården
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Vadsø Fjordhotell
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www.vj-camping.no

Pikkuskitsi
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Arntzen Arctic Adventures
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www.kuningasrapusafari.fi/

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www.varjjat.org

VARANGER SOUTH

Grasbakken
www.grasbakken.com

Sjøsamiske samlinger
www.varanger.com

BÅTSFJORD AND BERLEVÅG, BIRDING AND ACCOMODATION

Arctic Tourist
www.arctictourist.no

Kongsfjord gjestehus
www.kongsfjord-gjestehus.no

There is a wide variety of accomodation in Varanger, from basic to very comfortable and in several price ranges. Varanger is rapidly improving and expanding fascilities dedicated to birders and nature enthusiasts. You will find bird hides strategically situated at the best bird sites. Available products like photo hides and bird safaris is on the rise. Photo hides are also available for King Eiders and Steller's Eiders, designed to give close up views of these magnificent birds. Several guest houses have bird feeders. Varanger is an arctic birding destination with great infrastructure and accomodation. Being in Varanger you are always close to a great bird site! The finest birding in the Arctic is at your doorstep!



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