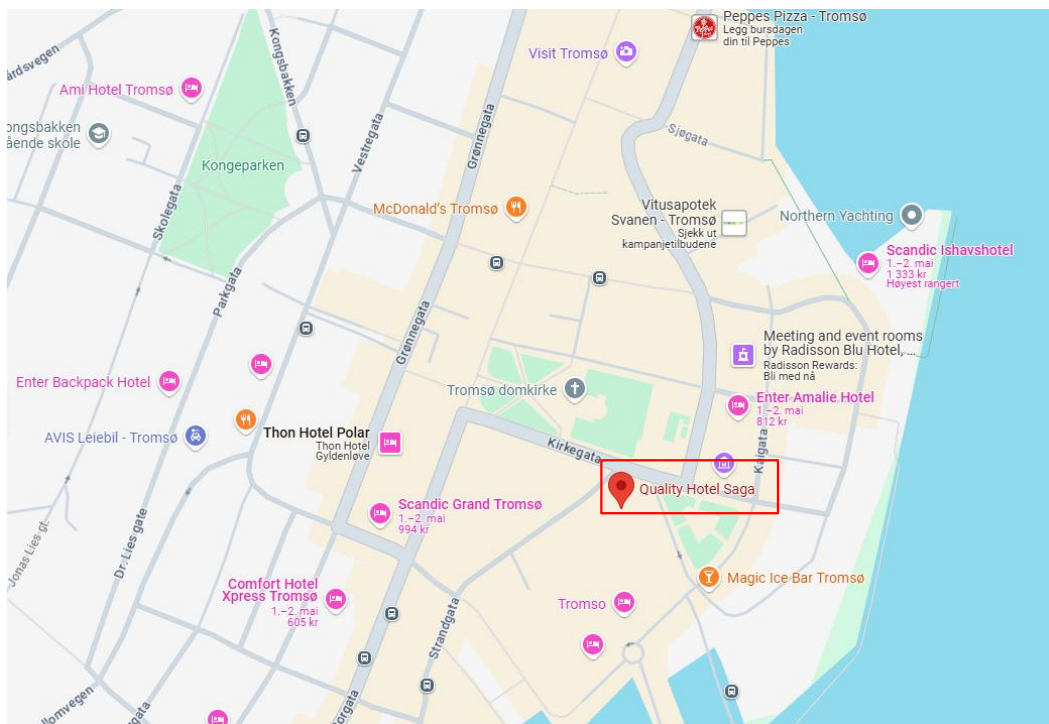


Practical info about Tromsø

About Tromsø

Tromsø is the largest city in Northern Norway with a population of nearly 80 000 and is located almost 400 km above the Arctic Circle. The city is known for its extreme natural phenomena: the Northern Lights are visible from October to April, and the Midnight Sun shines from late May to mid-July. Key attractions include the Arctic Cathedral and the Polar Museum.



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Tromsø TOS airport

The closest airport to Tromsø is **Tromsø Airport (TOS)**. It is located west on the Tromsø Island, about 6 km from the city center.

Transportation to/from airport

Options to get from Tromsø Airport to the city center:

Taxi: The quickest and easiest way of getting from Tromsø airport to the city center is by taxi. There are two companies to choose from: Tromsø Taxi or Din Taxi.

Public Bus: A more affordable option is the public bus line 42 Stakkevollan via sentrum. It takes around 25 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at ticket machine at the airport.

Airport Express: The airport express takes around 15 minutes and stops at several hotel in Tromsø city center.

Currency/credit cards

The currency in Norway is the Norwegian Krone (**NOK**). Credit cards are widely accepted in Norway.

Electricity

The electricity sector in Norway relies predominantly on green, renewable hydroelectricity. The standard voltage is **230 V, 50 Hz**. The power plugs and sockets are of type **F**.



Emergency Numbers

Police: **112** | Fire: **110** | Emergency Medical Services: **113**

Water quality

The **tap water** in Tromsø is of high quality and **is safe to drink**.

In the unlikely event that the municipality issues a boil water advisory, you should, however, follow the advice of the [Norwegian Institute of Public Health](#).

Climate

Tromsø has a subarctic climate with cold winters and cool summers. The temperature is typically between 5-10 °C in September. Layered clothing and a rain jacket are recommended due to the variable weather.

What to do in Tromsø

You can explore the Polar Museum, visit the Arctic Cathedral or take the cable car to Fjellstua for a stunning view over Tromsø city and the surrounding mountains.

Hotel alternatives

There are several hotels in Tromsø such as:

- [Clarion Hotel The Edge](#)
- [Radisson Blu Hotel Tromsø](#)
- [Comfort Hotel Xpress](#)
- [Smarthotel Tromsø](#)



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Other resources

- www.norwaytravelguide.no
- www.visittromso.no