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## A Private Chalet Under the Northern Lights in Norway

There's a long, dark, lonely winter ahead. How about spending it with your other half, gazing up at the northern lights from a remote hot tub in the Arctic? Maybe with a spot of skiing, whale watching, husky sledding and a private photography coach thrown in?

Aurora Lodge is a brand-new private chalet on the northern Norwegian peninsula of Lyngen and is offering *Robb Report* readers an exclusive buyout opportunity. Guests will fly in from Oslo via private jet and helicopter, soaring over fjords and mountain peaks. Lyngen, off the celestial tourist trail with almost no light pollution, is one of the best places to experience the aurora borealis. Enjoy the luxury of immersion in deep silence and glacial wilderness, either up close

or from the comforts of the outdoor hot tub, sauna or glass-walled, fire-warmed rooms. The six-bedroom lodge, designed by award-winning architect Snorre Stinessen, comes fully staffed with housekeepers, drivers, a chef and your own in-house northern-lights specialist.

The Lyngen peninsula is famous for off-piste skiing, but guests can also opt for snowshoeing, snowmobiling or dogsledding. Take a private boat trip to watch (or even swim with) migrating orcas and observe pilot, minke and humpback whales, dolphins and porpoises, all captured by a photographer. Or take it up a notch and join a whale-conservation project in the company of Audun Rikardsen, an award-winning wildlife photographer and professor of freshwater and marine

biology at the Arctic University of Norway. Help to tag whales by satellite, name a whale that you'll be able to track long after your return home and learn the art of nature photography from a master.

Dates for the five-day trip are flexible and open-ended. The orca migration occurs whenever herrings arrive in the fjord, usually between November and February, and winter months are recommended for the northern lights. *From \$129,950 for two, from \$161,500 for five, including private jet from Oslo to Tromsø and excluding international flights. Whale conservation and photography with Audun Rikardsen is subject to availability; additional price upon request. Sunil Metcalfe, sunil@blacktomato.com, 646-747-3059*  
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