

Annual Meeting 2027 Companion

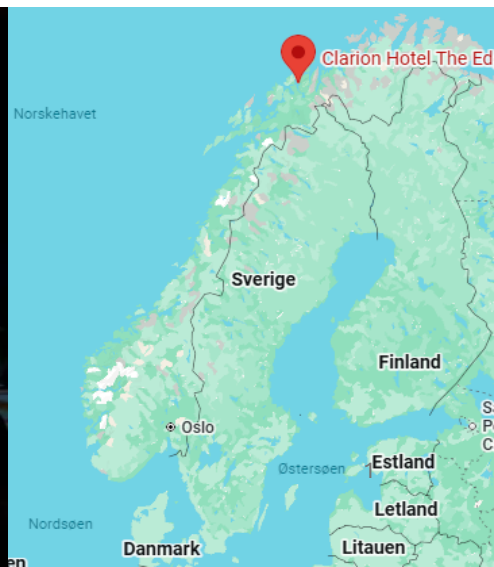
Social Activities, Transportation & Practical Information



40th
ANNIVERSARY
EVENTS



Annual Meeting 2026
25th – 27th November 2026
Tromsø, Norway



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Welcome

Welcome to the Annual Meeting. This guide contains all information related to social activities, transportation, and practical arrangements.
The catalogue serves as an overview of the bookings you can make during registration.

Browse through the programme and plan which events you'd like to attend during the conference. Make sure to book your chosen events during registration. You select your events in the conference shop via the link and pay at the end.

We have granted a gift to our members to register for the events at a reduced price as part of our 40-year anniversary celebration.

You can register here: <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

Hotel bookings

Hotel bookings are made separately via the separate links below.
By using this link, you'll get the best rates that we've negotiated with the hotels.

Link: Clarion Hotel The Edge: [NSGO Annual Meeting 2026](#)
Link: Comfort Hotel Xpress: [NSGO annual meeting Xpress](#)

The events are available for non-members and sponsors as well for a lower price than the market price due to special negotiations with the supplier. Sponsors themselves cover the full cost.

At a Glance - Highlights

Day	Activities to consider and book
Wednesday 25 th November	Aurora Night Bus or Boat
Tuesday 26 th November	Polar Museum or Meet & Greet
Friday 27 th November	Shuttle from Clarion Hotel the Edge to the airport





Social Activities

Aurora Night by bus



The best place to see the Northern Lights in Tromsø

The Fjellheisen cable car brings you from Solliveien in Tromsdalen up to Storsteinen, 421 meters above sea level, in just four minutes. Catch a lift to fantastic views of the city and the beautiful Aurora Borealis – this is the best place to see the Northern Lights in Tromsø.

You seamlessly connect Tromsø city center to the Fjellheisen Cable Car with an electric shuttle bus and get to enjoy a hassle-free journey, reaching the scenic summit of Storsteinen mountain with ease! The shuttlebus will pick us up at the Hotel Edge.

In just a short 15 minutes ride, you'll be at the lower station of Fjellheisen cable car, ready to ascend the mountain.

Enjoy breathtaking views as you reach the top in no time.

Let our shuttle bus be your quick and comfortable gateway to Tromsø's scenic winter panoramas!

At the summit you will be served a small snack platter and a glass of wine.

Price for members, NSGO-CTU staff or invited speakers **15€**

Price for non-members/Sponsors **75€**

Aurora Night by bus

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 20:45-23:15

Venue/Meet up: Clarion Hotel the Edge, reception Area

Meeting time: 20:30

Description: Join colleagues for an exciting trip offering fantastic views of Tromsø and the beautiful, breathtaking Northern Lights.

Transportation: Bus departing from Clarion Hotel the Edge.

Registration: Required. First come – first served (max. 50 pax) – <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

Dress code: Bring warm, layered clothing, woollen base layers, windproof and waterproof outerwear, and good winter boots with a firm grip



Social Activities

Aurora Night by boat



Electric Northern Lights Cruise

Set off on an adventure into the total darkness of the Arctic fjords and Polar nights. Try to spot the Northern Lights from the dark and silent fjords of Tromsø. Set off on an adventure into the total darkness of the Arctic fjords and Polar nights. We depart Tromsø and set sail for the direction where the clearest weather conditions for the night has been predicted. This can be north towards the areas of Kvaløyvågen or south to Ramfjorden or west along the southern part of Kvaløya island. Throughout the evening our guides will share their knowledge and personal stories of the Northern Lights.

The captain and crew will work together and keep their eyes out for clear skies or a gap in the cloud layer.

While we wait for the northern lights to appear, you can stay warm and comfortable in our heated lounges.

On board the boat you will be served a small snack platter and a glass of wine.

Price for members, NSGO-CTU staff or invited speakers 20€

Price for non-members/Sponsors 100€

Aurora Night by boat

Date: Wednesday 25th November

Time: 20:45-23:30

Venue/meet up: Clarion Hotel the Edge, reception Area

Meeting time: 20:30

Description: Join colleagues for an exciting trip offering stunning views in the dark and silent fjords of Tromsø. Try to spot the beautiful Northern Lights.

Transportation: Boat tour from the harbour in Tromsø next to the hotel Edge.

Registration: Required. First come – first served (max. 135 pax) – <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

Dress code: Bring warm, layered clothing, woollen base layers, windproof and waterproof outerwear, and good winter boots with a firm grip. It is possible to stay indoors in the heated lounges.



Social Activities

Polar Museum Experience



Step into the fascinating world of Arctic explorers, hunters, and trappers

Discover gripping stories from life in the far north, see authentic artifacts from legendary polar expeditions, and experience what it took to survive in one of the world's most extreme environments.

From the adventures of Roald Amundsen to the rich history of Arctic hunting and exploration, the Polar Museum offers a captivating journey into Norway's polar heritage that will inspire visitors of all ages.

You will receive your ticket with selected time slot at registration desk.

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Polar Museum Experience

Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 18:05-18:50 first group of max 100 people
19:00-19:45 second group of max 100 people

Venue/meet up: Clarion Hotel the Edge, reception Area

Departing time: 17:45 and 18:40 according to above registration.

Description: Join colleagues for a fascinating hour in the world of legendary polar expeditions.

Transportation: We walk together from the hotel lobby to the museum – approx. 900 meters

Registration: Required. First come – first served (max. 200 pax) – <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

Dress code: Clothing for the walk to the museum according to weather.



Social Activities

Meet & Greet in the bar



Great conversations start here. Connect beyond the meeting room

Start the evening by connecting with colleagues in a casual and welcoming atmosphere. Join us in the bar for informal networking and great conversations. A complimentary drink voucher can be booked in one of the designated time slots.

You are welcome in the bar from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Please note that your voucher can only be redeemed during the time slot you choose.

You will receive your voucher with time slot for drink at the registration desk when you register in Tromsø.

Please also note that the time slots are opposite from the ones for the museum experience.

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Date: Thursday 26th November

Time: 18:05-18:50 First voucher time slot
19:00-19:45 Second voucher time slot

Venue/meet up: Clarion Hotel the Edge, the bar

Meeting time: We are in the bar from 6 pm. Please note that your voucher can only be redeemed during the time slot you choose.

Description: Relax, connect, and enjoy a drink with colleagues

Transportation: Meet us in the bar at Clarion Hotel the Edge

Registration: Required. – <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

Dress code: Come as you feel most comfortable and ready to enjoy

Transportation

Airport Transfers - Shuttle Bus Service

Friday 27th November

Pick-up location: Clarion Hotel the Edge, in front of hotel

- Departure 15:15, arriving at the airport 15:35 (max 50 pax)
- Departure 16:00, arriving at the airport 16:20 (max 50 pax)

Price 10 €

Price 0€ for speakers, discussants, chairs, foundation, board and office staff.

All shuttle bus bookings/reservations must be made via the registration system, regardless of whether the journey is free or paid for.

Please book your preferred hour via the link: <https://nsgo.org/nsgo-annual-meeting-2026/>

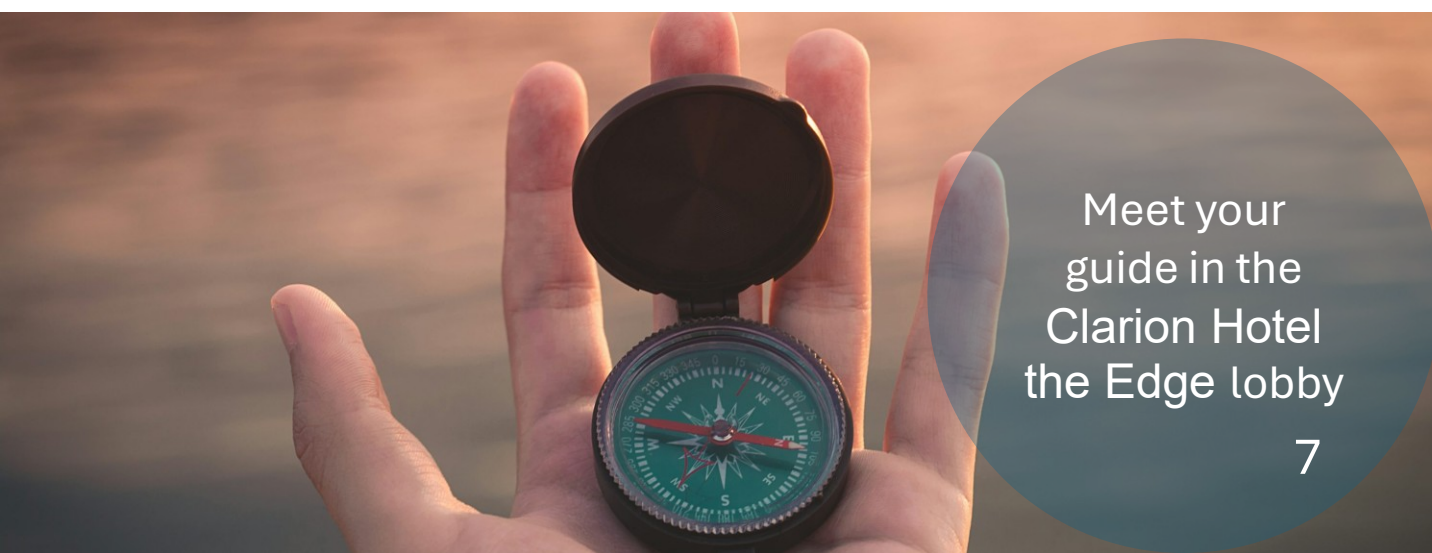


Pick-up from
Clarion Hotel
the Edge, in
front of hotel

Social Events Transportation

Pick-up location: Clarion Hotel the Edge, reception Area

Departure schedule: please check the actual event



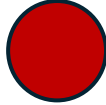
Meet your
guide in the
Clarion Hotel
the Edge lobby

Practical Information



Clarion Hotel® The Edge

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9008 Tromsø



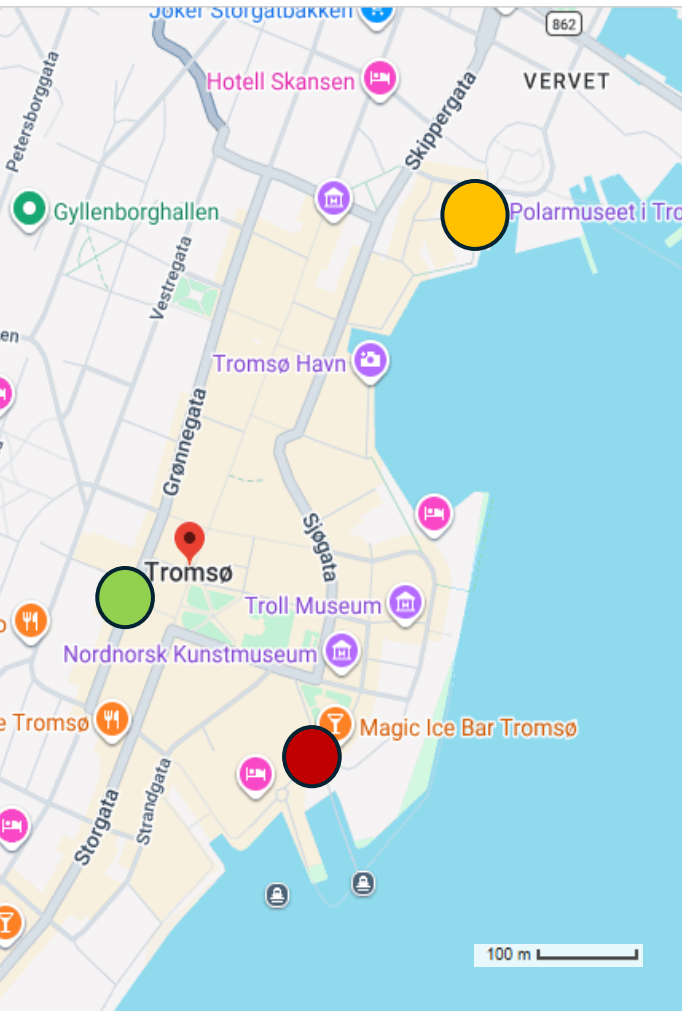
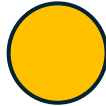
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Polar Museum

– walking distance approx. 900 mtrs.



Climate and darkness

Temperature: Usually between -2 °C and -8 °C, but it can drop as low as -11 °C.

Daylight: Periods of darkness and the polar night occur, so it is permanently dark or there is only a faint twilight in the middle of the day.

Precipitation: Snow usually settles on the ground, and there may be several snowfalls.

Tips for your trip

Clothing: Bring warm, layered clothing, woollen base layers, windproof and waterproof outerwear, and good winter boots with a firm grip.

Northern Lights: The constant darkness provides fantastic conditions for seeing the Northern Lights, provided the weather is clear.



Practical Information

Thursday 26th November at 8:15 pm to 10 pm

40 Years Anniversary Dinner

Join us as we celebrate our 40th anniversary with a festive and enjoyable evening. We look forward to gathering for good food, great company, and a memorable celebration.

Dress code is optional, so come as you feel most comfortable and ready to enjoy the festivities.

We look forward to a warm, memorable, and celebratory evening together.



Contact & Help Desk

Need Assistance?

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