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Hiking in Norway's Lofoten Islands is truly incredible, but the best-known of them are very crowded. So we thought we'd share with you a **hike** on the archipelago that's off the beaten **tourist track, accessible to all** and offering a **sublime panorama** on arrival.

This is what we found with the hike to Mount Offersoykammen, which combines all these criteria. **Which route to take? Where to park? Is it possible to hike with children?** We'll answer all your questions.

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At the top

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Proof that it can be hot on the Lofoten Islands!

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Route and topo

Mount Offersøykammen is located on **the island of Vestvågøy** in the heart of the Lofoten archipelago. If you're staying for 1 week, we recommend you include it in your itinerary.

To give you an idea of our itinerary, take a look at our article: [1 week in the Lofoten Islands](#).

Topography

- **Distance:** 2.3km return
- **Difference in altitude:** 406m D+.
- **Duration:** 1h30
- **Hike start:** gps point here [Offersøykammen Trail Head](#)

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Description of the hiking trail

The distance is very short, but like many Norwegian hikes, the trail climbs straight up to the summit. It's tough, but it's fast!

The trail begins with a **fairly steep climb** over rocks and **low vegetation**. It then levels out into a more moderate, open climb before reaching the summit.

Once at the top, the panorama of the surrounding islands and **turquoise waters** is sublime.

A family outing?

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For this hike, as the distance is very short, we chose to take it in turns. One during mealtime and the other during our daughter's nap.

Our friends went up with their 4-year-old son, who walked most of the way. Just be careful on the rocky section.

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part in the rocks

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start of the hike

path before reaching the summit

Practical information: parking and accommodation

Car and camper parking

Two parking lots are located next to the start of the hike:

- Skera rest area [Here](#) you'll find a small information center with ideas for things to do, as well as picnic tables.
- There is a parking lot at Skreda Rorbusuiter

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Where to stay?

To help you find what you're looking for, we've put together an article featuring our [top accommodations in the Lofoten](#) Islands.

Why include this hike in your itinerary? our opinion

There are many hiking trails on the archipelago, so it's not easy to find your way around and choose the right one. We were immediately won over by the panoramic views in the photos and the short distance we had to cover.

The hike is located on one of the archipelago's least touristy islands, so we found

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that i There were really few people on the trail and at the summit compared with
Reinebringen next to [Reine](#) or Mount **Ryten**.

Along with the [Preikestolen](#), this is one of our favorite hikes in Norway and one of
[our favorite spots on the Lofoten Islands](#).

We **really enjoyed** writing this article. If you have any other suggestions, please
feel free to leave a comment below. We spent [2 months on a road trip in Norway](#), so
check out our other articles about this incredible country.

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