

ACDC2010 travel information:

Here are some guidelines when you book your flight tickets for the ACDC2010 summer school. If you get travel funding from the summer school, you will have to book and pay for the flights in advance. We will receive your travel claim during the summer school, and you get the money back afterwards.

The final destination is Tromsø. We recommend you to buy the journey as a single ticket, to make sure that you will get assistance in case of delay. Otherwise you need at least 3 hours (depending on the flight company) between the flights if you buy from different flight companies.

As an example I use the search engine www.kayak.com and search Denver– Tromsø (TOS) with departure at 7th of June and return at 19th of June. Then I can, amongst others, select cheaptickets.com and buy my ticket for the whole trip via their webpage.

For this example I get the route with US Airways and SAS Scandinavian Airlines:

7th of June: Denver (11.15) – Philadelphia (16.57), Philadelphia (20.50) – Oslo (10.40), Oslo (11.45) – Tromsø (13.35 at 8th of June)

and return 19th of June: Tromsø (08.30) – Oslo (10.20), Oslo (12.55) – Philadelphia (15.25), Philadelphia (17.55) – Denver (20.08).

The price for this trip is \$1481.

It could also be worth to have a look on SAS Scandinavian Airlines (www.flysas.com) and Norwegian (www.norwegian.com). Norwegian has direct flights to Tromsø from London, on Tuesdays late in the evening and at Saturdays early in the morning.

If you are flexible with the travel dates, it might be better flight connections if you move the arrival and departure days a bit, e.g. Sunday 20th instead of Saturday 19th of June. Off course you are welcome to stay in Tromsø and Lyngen for longer time (also at MIT Fablab before the start of the summer school), but you will need to pay for the accommodation on your own cost.

IMPORTANT: When you travel from abroad and land at Oslo airport you have to pick up your luggage, pass the custom control and check it in once again for the flight to Tromsø. Otherwise it will be stuck at the custom in Oslo.

Since our budget is quite tight, we would appreciate if you could try to find reasonable tickets.

We meet in Tromsø at Tuesday 8th of June and take the bus to MIT Fablab in Lyngen, which takes about 1h 45min. We leave Tromsø after the flight from Oslo arriving Tromsø at 15.40. It would therefore be good if you latest come with this flight. We will notify you later about the detailed procedure for this day.

At Saturday 19th we will organize an early bus from MIT Fablab, if some of you need to catch the early plane at 08.30 from Tromsø to Oslo with SAS. The second transportation will be after breakfast.

You should also check if you need visa for your stay in Norway, and if we need to issue any acceptance letter for you to request the visa. You can have a look on the webpage of the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration: www.udi.no/Norwegian-Directorate-of-Immigration/Central-topics/Visa/ under “Who does not need a visa?”

Please contact us on e-mail acdc@uib.no as soon as you know your flight schedule.
Don't hesitate to contact us on the same address if you have any questions about the logistics.

On behalf of ACDC2010,
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