



## Northern Lights Husky and Northern Lights Lodge

Trine Lyrek (above) is one of the owners of both Stengelsgården (Northern Lights Lodge) and Northern Lights Husky, but she has another claim to fame which we find, dare we say, even more exciting. Trine is something of a dog-sledding celebrity in Norway having competed in both Europe's longest dog sledding race, Finnmarksløpet (1000 kms) and Iditarod (Alaska), the world's longest (1800 kms). What an achievement! She truly loves her dogs and has passed on this love to her two daughters, Hannah and Emma, who have grown up as mushers, taking care of their own dogs – socializing, training and caring for them from puppies. Shing from Taber Holidays first met Trine during a product testing trip for work (well someone has to do it!) and was very impressed by Trine's dog handling, instructions and her easy-going, no nonsense approach. She made sure all participants knew that the dogs are not 'tools of the trade' but equals, sharing in a fabulous activity and it was important that they enjoyed the thrill of it too. Forget that at your peril!!