

LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

STOCKHOLM – LULEA – ABISKO – JUKKASJÄRVI -
LOFOTEN – TROMSO – ALTA – KIRKENES –
SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI - SINETTA

17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2021/2022

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 6,959.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 1,811.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 6,621.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 5,839.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 16 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 16 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 2 dinners, 6 lunches + 1 lunch box
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 17 inclusive
- ✓ 3-hours guided city tour of Stockholm
- ✓ 2-hours guided city tour of Tromsø
- ✓ Flight from Stockholm to Luleå included
- ✓ Regular arrival transfer from Stockholm Airport
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 3-16 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Regular arrival transfer services included in the program are only available from the airport in Stockholm and to the airport in Rovaniemi and only on the published official date of beginning and end of the tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking driver and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.



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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021/2022

JANUARY	20
FEBUARY	10
MARCH	03

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL OF STOCKHOLM AND MAKE YOUR WAY UP NORTH TO EXPERIENCE THE RAW AND UNSPOILED NATURE OF THE NORTHERNMOST SWEDEN. CONTINUE YOUR NORDIC ADVENTURE TO THE MAGNIFICENT LOFOTEN ARCHIPELAGO AND ENJOY THE UNIQUE LANDSCAPE AND ANIMAL LIFE BEFORE HEADING TOWARDS LAPLAND, THE HOMELAND OF THE INDIGENOUS SAMI PEOPLE. THE AURORA BOREALIS WILL BE YOUR GUIDING LIGHT.

FEATURES: Winter activities

- Aurora Sky Station
- Ice Hotel visit
- Sami lunch at Café Sapmi
- Jukkasjarvi Church
- Lofoten Viking Museum
- Polar Park visit
- Aurora Husky visit with traditional dinner
- Visit to the award-winning Alta Museum
- Sami Cultural Center Sajos
- Reindeer farm visit with sleigh ride & traditional lunch
- 2 nights in a Glass Igloo
- Farewell Dinner in traditional Kota
- Husky Farm & Safari with 3 km husky sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Kemi Snow Castle visit (weather permitting)
- Sampo Icebreaker cruise & ice swimming

ITINERARY:

DAY 1	THURSDAY ARRIVAL – STOCKHOLM
	Scandic Anglais ****

Arrival to Stockholm Airport, meet and greet by our English-speaking representative for regular arrival transfer service to the hotel for check-in. Please consult the Your welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your tour leader. A short welcome meeting will be held at 18:00, where you will receive information on the upcoming tour program. The rest of the day is at leisure.



STOCKHOLM EVENING WALKING TOUR

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: guided tour

Join us for a walking evening tour of the beautiful Swedish capital. Meet your Tour Director at **19:45** hours at the lobby of your hotel to explore this beautiful city regardless of the time of the year. Your hotel located in the very heart of the capital gives easy access to the main sights such as the walking street Drottningsgatan, the beautiful Kungsträdgården and the emblematic Old Town with the Royal Palace.



DAY 2	FRIDAY STOCKHOLM – LULEA (1h20m flight)	Breakfast
	Clarion Hotel Sense ****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet with local guide and depart by private coach for a 3-hour city sightseeing. The city of Stockholm is built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges. The city embraces the unique character of the 13th century Old Town and modern high-tech architecture. Stockholm's islands are bordered by Lake Malaren in the west and the Baltic Sea in the east where the archipelago, with its 30.000 islands awaits exploration. The capital is a big city with a small-town personality. Stockholm is

proudly called “Beauty on Water” and a sightseeing tour, which includes a walk in the Old Town makes for a memorable morning tour. Discover a city of contrasts. Go back 750 years in time and feel the medieval atmosphere of the Old Town "Gamla Stan" as you wander through its narrow streets. The seven-hundred-year-old cathedral of Stockholm, Seat of the Archbishop, will be seen during your stroll through Old Town, where you will also get a chance to see Stortorget, where the Stockholm Blood Bath took place. The tour ends at Arlanda Airport where you will board a flight for Lulea (included). Upon arrival in Lulea transfer to your hotel for check-in. The evening is at leisure.



DAY	SATURDAY	Breakfast
3	LULEA – KIRUNA (340km)	
	Hotel Camp Ripan ****+	

Breakfast at the hotel and enjoy a bit of free time to explore the city of Lulea, the largest city in Swedish Lapland located at the mouth of the Lule River. Meet in the hotel reception at **11:00** and board the private coach towards Kiruna. The scenic ride across the top of Sweden gives you time to relax while taking in the beauty of nature. We will stop for lunch (not included) along the way. Arrive in Kiruna, the northernmost town in Sweden, and check-in to your hotel, where you can enjoy an early evening meal (not included) prior to the extraordinary experience of the **Aurora Sky Station** in Abisko.



VISIT TO THE AURORA SKY STATION IN ABISKO (98 km)	INCLUDED
DURATION: approximately 7 hours (19:30 – 02:30)	
MEETING TIME: 19:15 at the hotel reception	
INCLUDES: transportation, warm overalls, ski-lift & guided tour	

Meet up at the hotel at **19:15** and board your private coach towards Abisko. From 21:00 – 01:00 the unique Aurora Sky Station offers the possibility to gaze at the Northern Lights and the stars from a large, outdoor terrace and lookout tower. Inside you find a Northern Lights exhibition with a comprehensive presentation of the Aurora Borealis and in the warm cozy café you may treat yourself to “fika” (coffee break) and cake or browse around for a souvenir.



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SUNDAY
KIRUNA

Breakfast & Lunch

Camp Ripan
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Breakfast at the hotel and the morning at leisure. Meet up at the hotel reception at **11:00** to prepare for a day full of adventure. Your private coach takes you on an 18 km ride to Jukkasjarvi where you will enjoy a guided tour of the world's most well-known Icehotel, the first in the world dating back to the late 80ies and learn the history of the impressive ice construction rising out of the snow and ice - every year in a new form. Following the visit to the **ICEHOTEL** our coach drives you 1 km down the road to the **Jukkasjarvi Church** with its striking interior. Right next door **Nutti Sami Siida** awaits you. Here you will have a chance to mingle with reindeer and enjoy a traditional Sami lunch (included). At approximately **15:00** transfer back to the hotel.

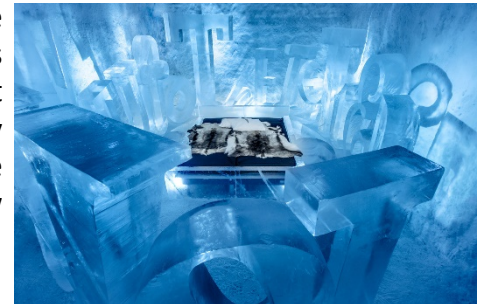


GUIDED TOUR OF THE ICEHOTEL

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 30 minutes (12:00-12:30)

The story of ICEHOTEL begins in 1989, when it became the world's first and largest hotel of ice and snow. It is also Sweden's most unique and probably most comprehensive private art gallery. Every year, it is built up in a new shape, carefully designed and handmade by some 70 artists from all over the world. With the opening of ICEHOTEL 365 you can now experience ice art all year round. The tour starts outside.



JUKKASJARVI CHURCH (The oldest wooden church in Swedish Lapland)

INCLUDED

A traditional sight awaits at the end of the dead-end Marknadsvagen: an old wooden Sami church, parts of which date from 1608, making it the oldest surviving church in Lapland. Check out the richly decorated altarpiece by Uppsala artist Bror Hjorth, depicting the revivalist preacher, Lars Levi Laestadius, alongside the woman who inspired him to rid Lapland of alcohol, Maria of Aasele. The triptych was given to the church in 1958 by the mining company, LKAB, then celebrating its 350th anniversary. Under the floor are the mummified remains of villagers who died here in the eighteenth century (not on display). The sandy ground and frost are thought to have been responsible for keeping the bodies, including that of a woman dressed in a white wedding dress and high-heeled shoes, so remarkably well preserved. The organ above the door is made from reindeer horn and birch wood; the artwork in the center of the organ, suspended over the pipes, symbolizes the sun rising over the Lappporten, the two U-shaped mountaintops near Abisko which are one of Lapland's most enduring images.



NUTTI SAMI SIIDA – meeting place and cafe**LUNCH INCLUDED**

Markanbaiki is an easily accessible, vibrant meeting place in Jukkasjarvi for visitors from near and far who want to engage their senses to experience Sapmi. You will find grazing reindeer at the banks of mighty river Torne and outdoor exhibitions covering nomadic and modern Sami life. Stroll around on your own and explore the area. Enjoy a traditional Sami lunch at Café Sapmi (included) and warm up near the fire. Check out some local handicraft in the shop and have a chat with the staff. All this and more are found on the old market and assembly place that is origin for the village of Jukkasjarvi. At some point during the visit, you will be allowed into the reindeer enclosure (together with a guide) for an up-close encounter with the friendly animals.



DAY MONDAY**5****KIRUNA – NARVIK – SVOLVAER**

Train from Kiruna – Narvik (173km/3 h 30 min)

Narvik – Svolvær (230 km)

Breakfast

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at the hotel reception to depart by private coach towards Kiruna train station. Board the **Arctic Circle Train (09:29 – 12:54)** with only your hand luggage as your other belongings are transported by coach. The next 3,5 hours all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the absolutely most beautiful train ride in the region. This trainline, part of the Iron Ore Line, played a central role during WWII, supplying the Germans with iron critical for wartime production of steel. Disembark in Narvik and enjoy a casual lunch (not included)



before continuing towards Svolvær by private coach. Arrive in Svolvær and check-in at your hotel. Enjoy an evening meal of your choice in town (not included). Your guide will be more than happy to help you find a restaurant to match your expectations. The town has an age-old history as a fishing village and the fishing tradition remains one of the most important economical foundations of the town. Besides from the proud fishing culture, Svolvær offers magnificent nature, a culture scene with many galleries and the well-known Lofoten War Memorial Museum.

OPTIONAL: FISHING VILLAGE WALK & DINNER AT BORSEN SPISERI

PRICE/PERSON: 186 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:30 – 21:30)

Min 4 persons

MEETING TIME: 18:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, guided tour, 3-course dinner

Svinoya is the oldest part of Svolvær, and has been a thriving, vibrant fishing village since 1828. You will experience a living fishing village and learn about the culture. Your guide will tell stories of how the fishermen lived 100 years ago and what happened in the Trollfjord in 1890. Hear all the stories, ask all the questions and smell and taste the stockfish. Remember warm clothes, sensible footwear and your camera to be able to capture the memories. You finish your evening with a 3-course dinner at Borsen Spiseri – the most distinctive restaurant in the Lofoten Islands. The restaurant is housed in a venerable quayside warehouse dating back to 1828. The dishes you will be served are all made with unique, fresh, and local ingredients from Lofoten.

**REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**

DAY TUESDAY**6****SVOLVAER – BORG – LEKNES – REINE – NUSFJORD – SVOVAER (260 km)**

Breakfast & Lunch

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from the hotel by private coach at **09:00**. The first stop on our journey will be the Viking Lofotr Museum, where you can see the excavation of the largest known Viking house. Arrival at the museum around 10:00. Open all year this museum offers several permanent exhibitions with audio guides, the state of the art in museum technology. Upon arrival you will be taken on a guided tour of the museum. Following the visit to Lofotr the trip continues through the idyllic village of Leknes, before reaching Reine at approximately 13:30 for lunch at the local restaurant (included). After lunch we continue via Nusfjord and return to Svolvær at the end of the afternoon (approximately 18:30). The rest of the day is at leisure.



DAY**7****WEDNESDAY****SVOLVAER – HENNINGSSVAER - KABELVAAG – SVOLVAER**
(95 km)

Breakfast

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we invite you to continue discovering the wonders of Lofoten. Departure by coach at **09:30** hours towards Henningsvaer. After an approximate 30-minute journey, we arrive to one of the most famous fishing villages of Lofoten, inhabited by only 1300 people. Here we will leave you some free time to explore this beautiful town on your own and enjoy a lunch (not included). At 13:30 the coach continues towards Kabelvaag, another important fishing village, for a visit to the North Museum (Nord Museum) where the history of the local fishing industry is presented in one of the best-preserved squire farms of Lofoten. On the site of the medieval city, you will find the stately main building of 1815, authentic fishing huts and boathouses. The museum also offers exhibitions on Lofoten fishing history, ports, lighthouses, and traditional crafts. Return to Svolvær in the middle of the afternoon and enjoy some free time prior to this evening optional tour.

**OPTIONAL: SEARCHING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS**

PRICE: 231/PERSON

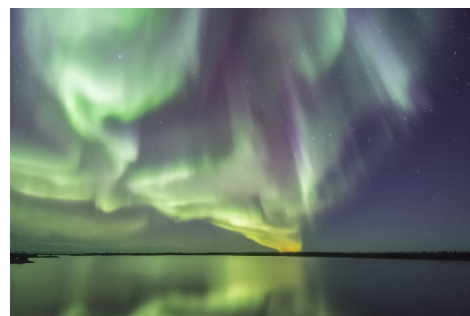
DURATION: 3-4 hours (20:00– 00:00)

Min 2 persons

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, guide & use of tripod

Board your bus outside the hotel to take you on a search for the Northern Lights - the Aurora Boreal. The hunt for the northern lights will take you through frozen lakes, silent forests, beaches and small fishing villages. As it is impossible to predict when the Aurora will appear during the evening, your guide will keep a close eye on the sky for you looking for the Aurora. This is an evening tour for lovers of adventure, photography and knowledge.

REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

DAY 8	THURSDAY SVOLVAER – TROMSO (400 km)	Breakfast + Lunch Box
	Clarion The Edge *****	

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at the hotel reception at **09:00** to continue your journey. You will travel by private coach to your next destination Tromso; a distance of 400 km travelled in 10 hours. Along the way we will make a stop at the famous **Polar Park** - the world's northernmost animal park.



POLAR PARK VISIT

INCLUDED

Polar Park is home to the large carnivores of the Nordic countries as well as the Nordic deer. The adventure and animal park opened June 18, 1994 and is based upon the vision of presenting animals in their natural surroundings. The park prides itself with having the world's largest area per animal. On the guided tour you will have the unique opportunity to meet the wolves, bears, deer, elk and reindeer. During the visit you may enjoy a delicious traditional Norwegian meal indoors in the cosy restaurant (not included). After the visit to the Polar Park the journey continues to Tromso. Check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: – Tromso Cable Car

PRICE: 116 EUR/PERSON
 Children 7 – 12 years: 30% discount

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)

Min 2 persons

MEETING TIME: 19:45 in the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, lift ride & guide

A short transfer will take you from the hotel to the Cable Car Station. Board a gondola, and in just four minutes you will be transported 421 m above sea level to experience Tromso's best view. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromso and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. With a bit

of luck, the northern lights will show themselves to us and enhance this evening experience. **PRE-BOOKING AND IN SITU.**



DAY	FRIDAY	Breakfast & Light Dinner
9	TROMSO	
	Clarion The Edge *****	

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we depart by private coach for a 3-hour city sightseeing tour and perfect introduction to Tromso. Tromso enjoys a subarctic climate, its location corresponding to the northern coast of Alaska. Learn about the indigenous Sami people, their traditional culture and recent history. Following this, you will continue a tour around the island, passing Lake Prestvatn where the Meteorological Institute is situated. Travel across the bridge to the Arctic Cathedral for a visit to this masterpiece by Jan Inge Hovig. Built in 1965, the cathedral reflects north Norwegian nature, culture, and faith with a monumental stained-glass window. Afternoon at leisure.



OPTIONAL: POLARIA Museum & Tromsø University Museum

PRICE: /PERSON 161

DURATION: With Tour Leader
Coach at disposal for 2:30 hours
Entrance - Tromsø University Museum
Entrance - Polaria

Min 6 persons

Polaria is the world’s most northerly aquarium and looks as though the world’s largest dominoes have been knocked over. This arctic aquarium which opened in 1998, focuses on educating visitors about the exotic, freezing waters of the Nordic North. The museum portions of the aquarium feature display on the Svalbard region as well as simulated permafrost, while the aquarium proper contains rare specimens of cold-water fish and other arctic marine life from the area. The main attraction is a large pool that houses several large-bearded seals that visitors can get remarkably close to thanks to viewing bubbles in the tank wall. Maybe the most remarkable aspect of the aquarium is the building itself. It was designed to evoke massive ice flows that have pushed up against one another, breaking and stacking into a slanted fringe. In effect, the structure looks almost as though a



series of building toppled into each other like a dominoes cascade. The Arctic **University Museum of Tromsø** offers diverse and insightful exhibitions from northern culture, including everything from Norway's oldest chewing gum to the northern lights and Vikings. Located in Tromsø, a city Nylund describes as The Port to the Arctic Ocean, the museum is a place for cutting-edge research in subjects ranging from mosquitos and Vikings to fossils, Polar exploration, and the indigenous Sami people. The museum offers three different attractions: Tromsø Museum, the Polar Museum and the Arctic-Alpine Botanic Garden.

AURORA HUSKY VISIT

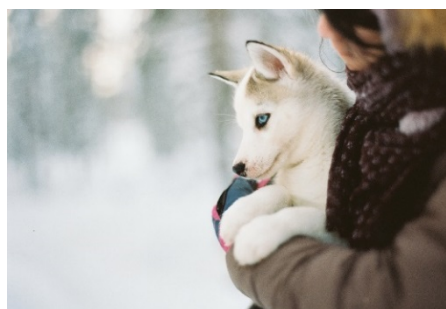
LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED

DURATION: 4 hours (19:00-23:00)

MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, guide, warm overalls, traditional Norwegian dinner

Be ready for a pick-up right outside your hotel at **18:30** where you will be met by a representative from Tromsø Villmarkssenter and taken on a 25-minute bus ride to the Aurora Camp. At the camp you will be equipped with thermal overalls and boots to keep you nice and warm all evening. 300 friendly Alaskan huskies are waiting to greet you and enjoy some cuddles, followed by an affectionate and playful visit to the puppy enclosure. Once you have filled up on puppy love, it is time to enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner in our cosy Gamme-hut (turf home). You will be served Norwegian Bacalao, prepared with locally sourced cod and tomato sauce, and for dessert their savoury signature chocolate cake. As it is impossible to predict when the Aurora will appear during the evening, your guide will keep a close eye on the sky for you and the program will be adjusted accordingly. For those of you who wish to sit outside and wait for it to appear, a bonfire will set the mood and keep you toasty.



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SATURDAY

Breakfast & Lunch

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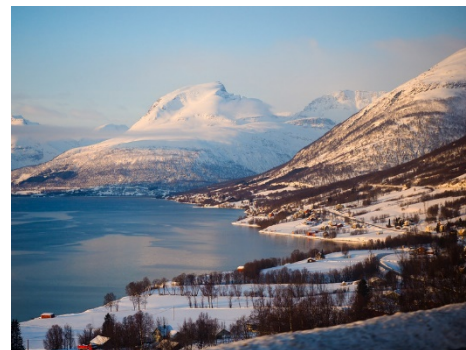
TROMSØ – ALTA (300 km)

Thon Hotel Alta

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Breakfast at the hotel. The ride from Tromsø to Alta is breath-taking regardless of the time of year. Stunning scenery and magnificent nature ensure that this trip will stay with you for a long time. The distance between Tromsø and Alta is about 300 km, a route travelled in approximately 8 hours, and

include two ferry crossings. Lunch (included) en-route. Arrival in Alta and check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SLEIGH RIDE UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

PRICE/PERSON: 276 EUR
Children 7-12 years: 30% discount
Min 2 persons

DURATION: approximately 4 hours (20:00 – 24:00)

Dinner included

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, traditional dinner including dried meat chips w/ dip, reindeer meat, lingonberry sauce, homemade cinnamon rolls, bonfire-coffee and glogg

This tour offers you an evening of cozy adventure. You will be picked up in Alta and driven to a farm in the nearby countryside where you will climb aboard a sleigh and get bundled up in warm blankets. Your sleigh is then pulled by a Norwegian Fjord Horse through the forest and along the Alta River, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the peace and beauty all around you. Near the end of the ride, you will stop at a wilderness shelter where a light dinner will be served around a warm fire. Under the right conditions you might also be able to capture some beautiful images of the Northern Lights. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY 11	SUNDAY ALTA
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Breakfast

	Thon Hotel Alta ***+
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Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the prestigious EMYA award-winning Alta museum. The museum is situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago and presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. A must-see for anyone visiting the area. Afternoon free at leisure. We suggest to pay a visit to the modern Northern Lights Cathedral located in the central part of town.

ALTA MUSEUM

Included

Experience the Northern Europe's largest and richest rock carving site, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Here you can walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area while enjoying a fantastic view over the Alta Fjord. The 2000 to 6200 years old rock carvings show the life of hunters and fishermen. You will have a guided tour at the museum with some free time afterwards to walk around at your own pace.



OPTIONAL: NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR & SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL**PRICE: 225 EUR/PERSON****DURATION:** approximately 4 – 5 hours (19:00– 23:00/24:00)**Min 6 persons****MEETING TIME:** 18:30 at the hotel reception**INCLUDES:** transportation, guide, sweet snacks and soft drink

Meet your Tour Director in the lobby of your hotel for a 20 minute bus ride into the countryside. The family owned Sorrisniva adventure facility is perfectly located to maximize your chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis in the time between September and March. Experience the Igloo Hotel - the worlds northernmost ice hotel, built from ground every year with different themes. Get a break from your daily life and feel the serenity and silence the Igloo Hotel gives you. Wander among handcrafted ice sculptures or take an ice drink in our bar. Everything is made from pure snow and ice.



After the visit to the Ice Hotel you will take on the Northern Lights chase in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Along the way you will have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the natural phenomenon as well as the local history of Alta. Your guide will also be very happy to help you catch some beautiful images with your own camera. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY	MONDAY	Breakfast & Lunch
12	ALTA – KIRKENES (465 km)	

	Thon Hotel Kirkenes ****	
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Breakfast at the hotel followed by an early departure. You will travel the 465 km east to Kirkenes by coach, an approximately 9-hour journey taking you through the beautiful northern Lapland. Your eyes will feast on breathtaking nature as you sit back and watch the landscape unfold. You will make a stop along the way in Karasjok for a 3-course lunch (included). Arrive in Kirkenes and check-in at your hotel before dinner (not included).



DAY TUESDAY
13 KIRKENES - SAARISELKÄ (260 km)

Breakfast

Santa's Tunturi Hotel

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free for leisure. In the early afternoon we continue by coach towards Saariselkä. Depart Kirkenes travelling south through the northern Lapland landscape to the centre of Sami world at Inari, the capital of Lapland. Here we visit the **Sajos Sami Cultural Centre** and parliament set in the heart of Sapmi in a unique natural landscape on the shore of Lake Inari, serving as a centre for Sami self-governance, culture, education, and know-how. Modern conference premises, facilities and technology go hand in hand with authentic, living Sami culture. After the visit we continue onto the tiny village of Saariselkä, the centre of Finland's winter sports. Check-in to the hotel and the evening is at leisure.



OPTIONAL - KING CRAB SAFARI

PRICE: 257 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (08:00-11:00)
MEETING TIME: 07:15 at the hotel reception
INCLUDED: transportation, thermal equipment, king crab lunch

"Rated one of the best 25 excursions in the World by National Geographic"

One of the highlights of Northern Norway with the chance to taste one of the local delicacies known worldwide. Heading out on the Kirkenes Fjord you will come face to face with this giant of the sea on the King Crab safari. The red king crab found in the Barents Sea can reach up to two meters from claw to claw and weigh up to 15 kilos. Depending on the weather and ice the trip might be by boat or snowmobile drawn sleigh. Once your king crab has been caught, you are transferred to a remote cabin where the crab will be prepared for a delicious lunch. All equipment and clothing will be provided. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY WEDNESDAY
14 SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI (260 km)

Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel Vaakuna or Hotel Santa Claus

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as you make your way to Rovaniemi, located right on the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi capital of Finnish Lapland, home of Santa Claus counts with more than 60.000 inhabitants. We will be welcomed to the Lappish capital by our Finnish hosts, reindeer herders.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

DURATION : approximately 2 – 2,5 hours (12:00 -14:30)

INCLUDED: a traditional 3-course lunch, reindeer sledge ride, Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

Meet the traditional Sami farmers who will tell you about the reindeer, and its importance to the Sami culture. Sitting in a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, you will experience a short ride in this traditional and peaceful way of moving through the white landscape where the only sound you will hear is the melody of reindeer bells. A typical local three course lunch is included at the farm.



OPTIONAL: AURORA BOREALIS SAFARI BY SNOWMOBILES

PRICE /PERSON : 181 EUR

Children 4-14 : 105 EUR

Single supplement : 58 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:00 – 21:00)

MEETING TIME: 17:20 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal outfit, guide

Snack, hot beverage included

Drive through the wilderness and discover the phenomena of the northern sky at our Northern Lights base. Experience the Arctic night by driving through the snow-covered forest and on the frozen river. With a little luck, you will travel under a bright sky lit by the moon and the stars. Perhaps the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights – will appear to show you the way. Sip warm beverages and savor a snack by a campfire and learn more about the Northern Lights and the beauty of Lapland. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



**Note: To drive a snow mobile in Finland you must have a valid driver's license from a country of issue which has signed the Road Traffic Convention of Geneva. We cannot accept responsibility for licenses that are not accepted. Please consult if you have any doubts.*

DAY
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THURSDAY
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE – SINETTA

Breakfast



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo

Breakfast at the hotel and depart late in the morning for the next step on the winter adventure. Heading towards the Arctic Circle for our first stop, Santa Claus Village. In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region.

Visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-like moment. It is something you will always remember. An absolute must for any visit to Lapland. Time at your own for visiting the area and enjoy a local lunch. In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region. After the visit check-in at Arctic Snow Hotel.



HUSKY FARM & SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (14:30-16:30)

2 persons per sledge (self-driving)

The barking of enthusiastic dogs will welcome you to the most genuine Husky farm in Rovaniemi. The head musher will talk about the life and training of these Arctic animals and you will also have the chance to take some great photos. After brief instructions you embark, riding in pairs, on a run through the forest behind your pack of huskies (3 km).



OVERNIGHT IN A GLASS IGLOO

INCLUDED

The journey continues south to Sinetta following the winding roads through the snowy forest and arriving at the unique Arctic Snow Hotel, where you will check-in to your private Glass Igloo. Enjoy the warmth of your Glass Igloo and weather permitting you will have the opportunity to marvel at the amazing Northern Lights (Aurora Boreal) and the millions of stars from the comforts of your bed. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI**PRICE: 96 EUR /PERSON****DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes (22:00 – 23:30)**
EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR TOUR GUESTS**Min 2 persons**

Even the most enthusiastic sauna bathers are deeply impressed by the snow sauna with its walls made of snow and ice. Only the sauna benches are made of wood! The sauna bathing experience is an astonishing combination of thick steam within intimate snow walls. Afterwards jump into the outdoor Jacuzzi and admire the Northern Lights or the spectacular starry night skies of Lapland.

REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING



OPTIONAL: OVERNIGHT IN A SNOW SUITE with EVENING SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI EXPERIENCE**PRICE : 212 EUR /PERSON**
Single supplement: 77 EUR

OVERNIGHT INCL. SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI 22:00 – 23:00 SAUNA & JACUZZI ARE SHARED WITH OTHER OUR TOUR GUESTS

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**DAY**
16**FRIDAY**
ROVANIEMI – KEMI (Ice-breaker Cruise) - ROVANIEMI
(119 km)**Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner**



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo ****

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at **08:45** in the hotel. Time for a swim as you head to the town of Kemi for a full day of activities. First a visit to the **Snow Castle*** with its special snow slide. Enjoy the snow sculptures and complex. Later you will experience one of the highlights of your winter adventure as you board the Sampo Icebreaker and spend 4 hours on this unforgettable vessel breaking through the ice of the northern Gulf of Bothnia.



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SAMPO ICE BREAKER & ICE SWIMMING

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 3,5h (13:00-16:30)

INCLUDED: guided tour of the ship, ice floating event, 3-course lunch or buffet

This extraordinary experience includes a guided tour of the ship with its massive engine room, communications room and bridge, ice swimming and a three-course meal at the on-board restaurant. In the middle of the largest ice field in Europe, you have the opportunity to jump in the sea and float! You will of course be fitted with a warm survival suit and those of you who dare will receive a certificate by the ship authorities to attest your courage. An unforgettable experience. Return to Sinetta with early evening arrival at your hotel.



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INCLUDED

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INCLUDED: 3 course dinner, prepared on open fire, no drinks included

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DAY**17**

SATURDAY

ROVANIEMI – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your regular transfer to Rovaniemi airport in good time for your departure flight.

END OF SERVICES

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING WITH BALTIC EVENTS & TRAVEL

LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS – 2021/2022

17 days/ 16 nights

THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages or any extras
- Porter Service
- Any services not mentioned in the program

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS:

Scandic Anglais

Scandic Anglais is located in the very heart of Stockholm. Just around the corner you will find many popular restaurants, bars and nightclubs, as well as the best shopping in Stockholm. Scandic Anglais offers you all the comforts of a modern hotel and proudly holds the Nordic Swan Ecolabel.

Clarion Hotel Sense

With the pulse from the pedestrian street in the back and overlooking Norra harbor, Clarion Hotel Sense is located in the heart of Lulea. Here you get to taste a whole new hotel experience. You live small and modern or spacious and practical. Relaxed atmosphere is accompanied by playful elegance. Stone and steel in a colorful shimmer. The city's range of culture, entertainment, food and shopping can be found just around the corner.

Camp Ripan

Camp Ripan is located about 145km above the Arctic Circle in a mountain scenery, a 10-minute walk from the center of Kiruna. Design, décor, and choice of materials always instill a sense of purity and simplicity, reflecting the nature, culture and atmosphere of this mountain city.

Svinøya Rorbuer

Discover Norway's majestic Lofoten Islands with Svinoya Rorbuer as your base. At Svinoya you can stay in our cozy and comfortable rorbu cabins while exploring the unique Lofoten Islands. The rorbu cabins are idyllically located between the fish landing station, quayside buildings, fish racks and old local buildings. With the open ocean on one side, and the spectacular Lofoten mountains on the other. A vibrant fishing village in the town of Svolvær.

Clarion Hotel The Edge

Clarion Hotel The Edge is situated right in the center of Tromsø, just by the water, from where you can enjoy great views of the city's stunning architecture from Tromsø's only skybar located on the 11th floor.

Thon Hotel Alta

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Featuring free WIFI throughout the property, Thon Hotel Alta offers accommodations in Alta. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant. Some accommodations feature a sitting area to relax in after a busy day. For your comfort, you will find free toiletries and a hairdryer. You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. Bike rental is available at this hotel and the area is popular for biking. The nearest airport is Alta Airport, 4 km from the property.

Thon Hotel Kirkenes

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FABULOUS LAPLAND

KIRKENES – SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI- SINETTA

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2022

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 2,560.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 750,00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 2,290.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

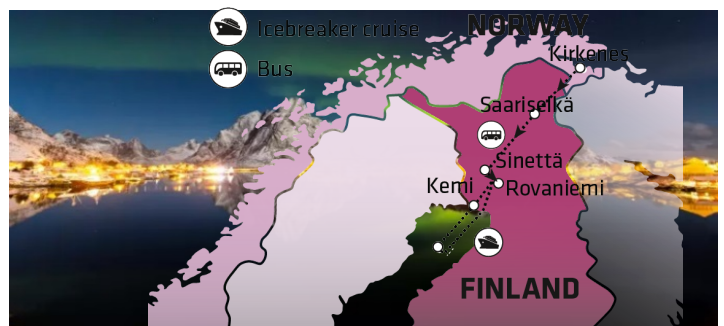
- **EUR 2,454.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 5 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 5 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 1 dinner, 3 lunches
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 6 inclusive
- ✓ Regular arrival transfer from Kirkenes Airport
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-6 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Regular Transfer Services included in the program are only available for transfers from Kirkenes Airport and to Rovaniemi Airport and only on the published official date of end of the tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking driver and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.



6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2022

JANUARY	10, 31
FEBRUARY	07, 21, 28
MARCH	14

BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURES IN KIRKENES AND PREPARE FOR THE AMAZING EXPERIENCE OF THE KING CRAB SAFARI. THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES ON TOWARDS LAPLAND, THE HOMELAND OF THE INDIGENOUS SAMI PEOPLE. SLEEP UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS IN A GLASS IGLOO, GO ON A REINDEER SLEIGH RIDE AND TAKE A SWIM IN THE FROZEN SEA IF YOU DARE. SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE WILL RESTORE YOUR CHILDHOOD FAITH IN THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- Reindeer farm visit with sleigh ride & traditional lunch
- 2 nights in a Glass Igloo
- Farewell Dinner in traditional Kota
- Husky Farm & Safari with 3 km husky sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Kemi Snow Castle visit (weather permitting)
- Sampo Icebreaker cruise & ice swimming

ITINERARY:

DAY 1	MONDAY ARRIVAL - KIRKENES	
	Thon Hotel Kirkenes ****	

Arrival to Kirkenes Airport and regular transfer to the hotel for check-in. This north eastern town lies a mere 15 km from the Russian border. The area offers a world of experiences for the adventurous traveler wanting to experience mountains, fjords, forests, lakes and the beautiful dancing northern lights. Approximately 10% of the population are Russians and you will find street signs in both Russian and Norwegian. Please consult the Events & Travel welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director. The rest of the day is at leisure.



DAY 2	TUESDAY KIRKENES - SAARISELKA (260 km)	Breakfast & Lunch
	Santa's Tunturi Hotel ****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free for leisure. In the early afternoon we continue by coach towards Saariselkä. Depart Kirkenes travelling south through the northern Lapland landscape to the centre of Sami world at Inari, the capital of Lapland. Here we visit the **Sajos Sami Cultural Centre** and parliament set in the heart of Sapmi in a unique natural landscape on the shore of Lake Inari, serving as a centre for Sami self-governance, culture, education, and know-how. Modern conference premises, facilities and technology go hand in hand with authentic, living Sami culture. After the visit we continue onto the tiny village of Saariselkä, the centre of Finland's winter sports. Check-in to the hotel and the evening is at leisure.

OPTIONAL - KING CRAB SAFARI

PRICE: 257 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (08:00-11:00)

MEETING TIME: 07:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal equipment, king crab lunch

“Rated one of the best 25 excursions in the World by National Geographic”

One of the highlights of Northern Norway with the chance to taste one of the local delicacies known worldwide. Heading out on the Kirkenes Fjord you will come face to face with this giant of the sea on the King Crab safari. The red king crab found in the Barents Sea can reach up to two meters from claw to claw and weigh up to 15 kilos. Depending on the weather and ice the trip might be by boat or snowmobile drawn sleigh. Once your king crab has been caught, you are transferred to a remote cabin where the crab will be prepared for a delicious lunch. All equipment and clothing will be provided. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**

**DAY
3****WEDNESDAY
SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI (260 km)**

Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel Vaakuna or Hotel Santa Claus

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as you make your way to Rovaniemi, located right on the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi capital of Finnish Lapland, home of Santa Claus counts with more than 60.000 inhabitants. We will be welcomed to the Lappish capital by our Finnish hosts, reindeer herders.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

DURATION : approximately 2 – 2,5 hours (12:00 -14:30)

INCLUDED: a traditional 3-course lunch, reindeer sledge ride, Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

Meet the traditional Sami farmers who will tell you about the reindeer, and its importance to the Sami culture. Sitting in a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, you will experience a short ride in this traditional and peaceful way of moving through the white landscape where the only sound you will hear is the melody of reindeer bells. A typical local three course lunch is included at the farm.



OPTIONAL: AURORA BOREALIS SAFARI BY SNOWMOBILES

PRICE /PERSON : 181 EUR
 Children 4-14 : 105 EUR
 Single supplement : 58 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:00 – 21:00)
 MEETING TIME: 17:20 at the hotel reception
 INCLUDED: transportation, thermal outfit, guide

Snack, hot beverage included

Drive through the wilderness and discover the phenomena of the northern sky at our Northern Lights base. Experience the Arctic night by driving through the snow-covered forest and on the frozen river. With a little luck, you will travel under a bright sky lit by the moon and the stars. Perhaps the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights – will appear to show you the way. Sip warm beverages and savor a snack by a campfire and learn more about the Northern Lights and the beauty of Lapland. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



**Note: To drive a snow mobile in Finland you must have a valid driver's license from a country of issue which has signed the Road Traffic Convention of Geneva. Events & Travel cannot accept responsibility for licenses that are not accepted. Please consult if you have any doubts.*

DAY
4

THURSDAY
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE – SINETTA

Breakfast



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo

Breakfast at the hotel and depart late in the morning for the next step on the winter adventure. Heading towards the Arctic Circle for our first stop, Santa Claus Village. In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region. Visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-like moment. It is something you will always remember. An absolute must for any visit to Lapland. Time at your own for visiting the area and enjoy a local lunch.



In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region. After the visit check-in at Arctic Snow Hotel.

HUSKY FARM & SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (14:30-16:30)

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PRICE: 96 EUR /PERSON

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes (22:00 – 23:30)

Min 2 persons

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BOOKING

OPTIONAL: OVERNIGHT IN A SNOW SUITE with EVENING SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI EXPERIENCE

PRICE : 189 EUR /PERSON
Single supplement: 69 EUR

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& JACUZZI ARE SHARED WITH OTHER OUR TOUR GUESTS

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DAY

5

FRIDAY

SINETTA – KEMI (Ice-breaker Cruise) - SINETTA
(119 km)

Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo ****

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INCLUDED

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INCLUDED: 3 course dinner, prepared on open fire, no drinks included

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**DAY****6**

SATURDAY

SINETTA – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

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END OF SERVICES**THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING WITH BALTIC EVENTS & TRAVEL**

FABULOUS LAPLAND – 2022*6 days/ 5 nights.***THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

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ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE

ALTA – KIRKENES – SAARISELKA –
ROVANIEMI– SINETTA

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2021/2022

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 3,530.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 868.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,050.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 3,600.00**

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 7 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 7 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 1 dinner, 3 lunches (all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 8 inclusive
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-8 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
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8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021/2022

JANUARY	08, 29
FEBUARY	05, 19, 26
MARCH	12

EXPERIENCE THIS UNIQUE JOURNEY TO LAPLAND AND BE AMAZED BY A BLEND OF FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL, WITH THE MOST FASCINATING AND INVIGORATING WINTER ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN ALTA AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO KIRKENES WHERE YOU MAY CHOOSE TO TRY ONE OF THE DELICACIES OF THE NORTH ON A KING CRAB SAFARI. YOU WILL STAY IN SAARISELKA WITH ITS DAZZLING WHITE LANDSCAPE AS WELL AS IN ROVANIEMI AND SINETTA, WITH ONE NIGHT IN THE EXTRAORDINARY ARCTIC GLASS IGLOOS. WEATHER PERMITTING, YOU WILL SEE THE BREATHTAKING NORTHERN LIGHTS FROM YOUR BED. EXPERIENCE SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE AND VISIT THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS IN ROVANIEMI. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WINTERADVENTURE IS THE 'SAMPO' ICEBREAKER SAFARI* WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE A SWIM IN THE FRESH ARCTIC WATERS OF KEMI.

FEATURES:

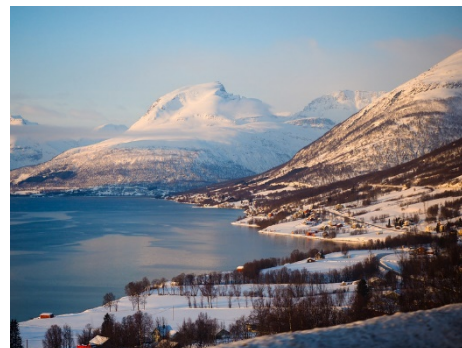
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- 2 nights in a Glass Igloo
- Farewell Dinner in traditional Kota
- Husky Farm & Safari with 3 km husky sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Kemi Snow Castle visit (weather permitting)
- Sampo Icebreaker cruise & ice swimming



ITINERARY:

DAY 1	SATURDAY ARRIVAL – ALTA
	Thon Hotel Alta ***+

Arrival to Alta airport and transfer (not included) to the hotel on your own for check-in. Please consult our welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your tour leader. A short welcome meeting will be held at 18:00, where you will receive information on the upcoming tour program.



OPTIONAL: SLEIGH RIDE UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

PRICE/PERSON : 276 EUR

Children 7-12 years : 30% discount

Min 2 persons

DURATION: approximately 4 hours (20:00 – 24:00)

Dinner included

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, traditional dinner including dried meat chips w/dip, reindeer meat, lingonberry sauce, homemade cinnamon rolls, bonfire-coffee and glogg

This tour offers you an evening of cozy adventure. You will be picked up in Alta and driven to a farm in the nearby countryside where you will climb aboard a sleigh and get bundled up in warm blankets. Your sleigh is then pulled by a Norwegian Fjord Horse through the forest and along the Alta River, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the peace and beauty all around you. Near the end of the ride, you will stop at a wilderness shelter where a light dinner will be served around a warm fire. Under the right conditions you might also be able to capture some beautiful images of the Northern Lights. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



DAY 2	SUNDAY ALTA	Breakfast
	Thon Hotel Alta ***+	

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the prestigious EMYA award-winning Alta museum. The museum is situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago and presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. A must-see for anyone visiting the area. Afternoon free at leisure. We suggest paying a visit to the modern Northern Lights Cathedral located in the central part of town.

ALTA MUSEUM

Included

Experience the Northern Europe's largest and richest rock carving site, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Here you can walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area while enjoying a fantastic view over the Alta Fjord. The 2000 to 6200 years old rock carvings show the life of hunters and fishermen. You will have a guided tour at the museum with some free time afterwards to walk around at your own pace.



OPTIONAL: NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR & SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL

PRICE: 289 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 4 – 5 hours (19:00– 23:00/24:00)

Min 6 persons

MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, guide, sweet snacks and soft drink

Meet your Tour Director in the lobby of your hotel for a 20 minute bus ride into the countryside. The family owned Sorrisniva adventure facility is perfectly located to maximize your chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis in the time between September and March. Experience the Igloo Hotel - the worlds northernmost ice hotel, built from ground every year with different themes. Get a break from your daily life and feel the serenity and silence the Igloo Hotel gives you. Wander among handcrafted ice sculptures or take an ice drink in our bar. Everything is made from pure snow and ice.



After the visit to the Ice Hotel you will take on the Northern Lights chase in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Along the way you will have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the natural phenomenon as well as the local history of Alta. Your guide will also be very happy to help you catch some beautiful images with your own camera. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY 3	MONDAY ALTA – KIRKENES (465 km)	Breakfast & Lunch
	Thon Hotel Kirkenes ****	

Breakfast at the hotel followed by an early departure. You will travel the 465 km east to Kirkenes by coach, an approximately 9-hour journey taking you through the beautiful northern Lapland. Your eyes will feast on breathtaking nature as you sit back and watch the landscape unfold. You will make a stop along the way in Karasjok for a 3-course lunch (included). Arrive in Kirkenes and check-in at your hotel before dinner (not included).



DAY 4	TUESDAY KIRKENES - SAARISELKÄ (260 km)	Breakfast
	Santa's Tunturi Hotel ****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free for leisure. In the early afternoon we continue by coach towards Saariselkä. Depart Kirkenes travelling south through the northern Lapland landscape to the centre of Sami world at Inari, the capital of Lapland. Here we visit the **Sajos Sami Cultural Centre** and parliament set in the heart of Sapmi in a unique natural landscape on the shore of Lake Inari, serving as a centre for Sami self-governance, culture, education, and know-how. Modern conference premises, facilities and technology go hand in hand with authentic, living Sami culture. After the visit we continue onto the tiny village of Saariselkä, the centre of Finland's winter sports. Check-in to the hotel and the evening is at leisure.



OPTIONAL - KING CRAB SAFARI

PRICE: 257 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (08:00-11:00)
MEETING TIME: 07:15 at the hotel reception
INCLUDED: transportation, thermal equipment, king crab lunch

“Rated one of the best 25 excursions in the World by National Geographic” One of the highlights of Northern Norway with the chance to taste one of the local delicacies known worldwide. Heading out on the Kirkenes Fjord you will come face to face with this giant of the sea on the King Crab safari. The red king crab found in the Barents Sea can reach up to two meters from claw to claw and weigh up to 15 kilos. Depending on the weather and ice the trip might be by boat or snowmobile drawn sleigh. Once your king crab has been caught, you are transferred to a remote cabin where the crab will be prepared for a delicious lunch. All equipment and clothing will be provided. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY 5	WEDNESDAY SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI (260 km)	Breakfast, Lunch
	Hotel Vaakuna or Hotel Santa Claus *****	

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as you make your way to Rovaniemi, located right on the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi capital of Finnish Lapland, home of Santa Claus counts with more than 60.000 inhabitants. We will be welcomed to the Lappish capital by our Finnish hosts, reindeer herders.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

DURATION : approximately 2 – 2,5 hours (12:00 -14:30)
INCLUDED: a traditional 3-course lunch, reindeer sledge ride, Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

Meet the traditional Sami farmers who will tell you about the reindeer, and its importance to the Sami culture. Sitting in a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, you will experience a short ride in this traditional and peaceful way of moving through the white landscape where the only sound you will hear is the melody of reindeer bells. A typical local three course lunch is included at the farm.



OPTIONAL: AURORA BOREALIS SAFARI BY SNOWMOBILES

PRICE /PERSON : 181 EUR
Children 4-14 : 105 EUR
Single supplement : 58 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:00 – 21:00)

Snack, hot beverage included

MEETING TIME: 17:20 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal outfit, guide

Drive through the wilderness and discover the phenomena of the northern sky at our Northern Lights base. Experience the Arctic night by driving through the snow-covered forest and on the frozen river. With a little luck, you will travel under a bright sky lit by the moon and the stars. Perhaps the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights – will appear to show you the way. Sip warm beverages and savor a snack by a campfire and learn more about the Northern Lights and the beauty of Lapland. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



**Note: To drive a snow mobile in Finland you must have a valid driver's license from a country of issue which has signed the Road Traffic Convention of Geneva. We cannot accept responsibility for licenses that are not accepted. Please consult if you have any doubts.*

DAY
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THURSDAY
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE – SINETTA

Breakfast



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo

Breakfast at the hotel and depart late in the morning for the next step on the winter adventure. Heading towards the Arctic Circle for our first stop, Santa Claus Village. In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region.

Visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-like moment. It is something you will always remember. An absolute must for any visit to Lapland. Time at your own for visiting the area and enjoy a local lunch. In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region. After the visit check-in at Arctic Snow Hotel.



HUSKY FARM & SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (14:30-16:30)

2 persons per sledge (self-driving)

The barking of enthusiastic dogs will welcome you to the most genuine Husky farm in Rovaniemi. The head musher will talk about the life and training of these Arctic animals and you will also have the chance to take some great photos. After brief instructions you embark, riding in pairs, on a run through the forest behind your pack of huskies (3 km).



OVERNIGHT IN A GLASS IGLOO

INCLUDED

The journey continues south to Sinetta following the winding roads through the snowy forest and arriving at the unique Arctic Snow Hotel, where you will check-in to your private Glass Igloo. Enjoy the warmth of your Glass Igloo and weather permitting you will have the opportunity to marvel at the amazing Northern Lights (Aurora Boreal) and the millions of stars from the comforts of your bed. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI

PRICE: 96 EUR /PERSON

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes (22:00 – 23:30)

Min 2 persons

EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR TOUR GUESTS

Even the most enthusiastic sauna bathers are deeply impressed by the snow sauna with its walls made of snow and ice. Only the sauna benches are made of wood! The sauna bathing experience is an astonishing combination of thick steam within intimate snow walls. Afterwards jump into the outdoor Jacuzzi and admire the Northern Lights or the spectacular starry night skies of Lapland.

REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING



OPTIONAL: OVERNIGHT IN A SNOW SUITE with EVENING SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI EXPERIENCE

PRICE : 212 EUR /PERSON
Single supplement: 77 EUR

OVERNIGHT INCL. SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI 22:00 – 23:00
SAUNA & JACUZZI ARE SHARED WITH OTHER OUR TOUR GUESTS

Each year the snow hotel is built with local artists designing and creating the ice and wall sculptures that decorate the hotel and Snow suites. Each Snow Suite is different each year and offers a unique arctic experience to spend the night as the Sami once did in a snow igloo. A mattress on an ice bed with special arctic sleeping bags keep you warm in the ambient temperature of 0 and-5 C. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NOTE THAT YOU WILL KEEP YOUR GLASS IGLOO AS WELL.**



DAY

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FRIDAY

SINETTA – KEMI (Ice-breaker Cruise) - SINETTA
(119 km)

Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo ****

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at **08:45** in the hotel. Time for a swim as you head to the town of Kemi for a full day of activities. First a visit to the **Snow Castle*** with its special snow slide. Enjoy the snow sculptures and complex. Later you will experience one of the highlights of your winter adventure as you board the Sampo Icebreaker and spend 4 hours on this unforgettable vessel breaking through the ice of the northern Gulf of Bothnia.



**Please note that the construction of the Snow Castle is dependent on the weather conditions and therefore not guaranteed to be open before the 19th of January*

SAMPO ICE BREAKER & ICE SWIMMING

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 3,5h (13:00-16:30)

INCLUDED: guided tour of the ship, ice floating event, 3-course lunch or buffet

This extraordinary experience includes a guided tour of the ship with its massive engine room, communications room and bridge, ice swimming and a three-course meal at the on-board restaurant. In the middle of the largest ice field in Europe, you have the opportunity to jump in the sea and float! You will of course be fitted with a warm survival suit and those of you who dare will receive a certificate by the ship authorities to attest your courage. An unforgettable experience. Return to Sinetta with early evening arrival at your hotel.



FAREWELL LAPPISH DINNER IN KOTA

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 1.5 - 2 hours (19:00 – 21:00)

INCLUDED: 3 course dinner, prepared on open fire, no drinks included

On your last evening in Lapland, you will join your fellow travelers for a typical farewell Lappish dinner prepared by the open fire in a wooden kota. After dinner you may even wish to enjoy a drink at the Sky Bar. We hope that your journey in **Arctic Europe** has enchanted you and we look forward to welcoming you back another time!



DAY

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SATURDAY

SINETTA – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your regular transfer to Rovaniemi airport in good time for your departure flight.

END OF SERVICES

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING WITH BALTIC EVENTS & TRAVEL

ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE – 2021/2022

THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages or any extras
- Porter Service
- Any services not mentioned in the program

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS:

Thon Hotel Alta

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Featuring free WIFI throughout the property, Thon Hotel Alta offers accommodations in Alta. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant. Some accommodations feature a sitting area to relax in after a busy day. For your comfort, you will find free toiletries and a hairdryer. You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. Bike rental is available at this hotel and the area is popular for biking. The nearest airport is Alta Airport, 4 km from the property.

Thon Hotel Kirkenes

Thon Hotel Kirkenes is located right on the quay in the town center, with a view of the fjord and within minutes from Andersgrotta Bomb Shelter, dated from the Word War II. The hotel is one of the largest hotels in Kirkenes. It has modern designed rooms and a restaurant, which offers a broad selection of food and beverages.

Santa's Tunturi Hotel

Santa's Hotel Tunturi offers cozy accommodation with 260 rooms and apartment suites. Sweet dreams in the silence of arctic wilderness. All rooms and apartments are located in six different blocks, reception being in the main building. The main building has a long history and its facade has functionalism features and was designed by awarded Finnish architect, Kurt Moberg. Santa's Hotel Tunturi has something to offer for all tastes. At their restaurants you can dine and dance from dusk till dawn. Whether you are fond of Lappish a la carte or Scandinavian fine dining you'll find something for your taste.

Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloos

The Arctic SnowHotel in Sinetta has since December 2014 offered unique Arctic Glass Igloos. They are ideally located next to the Snowhotel and optimized for the observation of the northern lights. The glass igloos are located in the Arctic Circle, far from the city lights of the town of Rovaniemi, Finland. Although there is no way to guarantee an Aurora sighting – since a clear sky, geomagnetic activity and a dash of luck are all needed – the probability of a great northern lights show at the Arctic Glass Igloos is almost optimal. The glass igloos are private, comfortable and spacious (20m²). They are warmly insulated with thermal-glass roofs and heated floors. In addition, the hotel offers their guests an optional northern light “Aurora Alarm” service free of charge.

Santa’s Hotel Santa Claus

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus is a modern hotel in the heart of the capital of Lapland as well as very close to nature. There is a total of 168 well-equipped, spacious rooms, decorated in Scandinavia style and with a fantastic room height of 3.5 meters in most cases. The hotel restaurant “Gaissa” offers an award-winning (Chaine des Rotisseurs) Lappish cuisine. In addition, the hotel bar is ideal for those who wish to enjoy a cup of coffee or a drink.

LOFOTEN & ARCTIC LIGHTS

STOCKHOLM – LULEA – ABISKO – JUKKASJÄRVI -
LOFOTEN – TROMSO

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2021/2022

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,018.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 975.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 3,846.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 3,418.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 9 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 9 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 1 dinners & 2 lunches + 1 lunch box as mentioned in the program (all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 3 to Day 10 inclusive
- ✓ 3-hours guided city tour of Stockholm
- ✓ 2-hours guided city tour of Tromsø
- ✓ Flight from Stockholm to Lulea included
- ✓ Regular arrival transfer from Stockholm Airport
- ✓ Departure transfer in Tromsø by public service Flybussen
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 3-9 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Regular arrival transfer services included in the program are only available from the airport in Stockholm and only on the published official beginning date of the tour. Departure transfer in Tromsø is by regular (public) airport bus service by Flybussen. The transfer is escorted by an English-speaking driver and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.



10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021/2022

JANUARY	20
FEBUARY	10
MARCH	03

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL OF STOCKHOLM AND MAKE YOUR WAY UP NORTH TO EXPERIENCE THE RAW AND UNSPOILED NATURE OF THE NORTHERNMOST SWEDEN. CONTINUE YOUR NORDIC ADVENTURE TO THE MAGNIFICENT LOFOTEN ARCHIPELAGO AND TROMSO. THE AURORA BOREALIS WILL BE OUR GUIDING LIGHT.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- Aurora Sky Station
- Ice Hotel visit
- Jukkasjarvi Church
- Sami lunch at Café Sapmi
- Lofoten Viking Museum
- Polar Park visit
- Aurora Husky visit with traditional dinner

ITINERARY:

DAY 1	THURSDAY ARRIVAL – STOCKHOLM
	Scandic Anglais ****

Arrival to Stockholm Airport, meet and greet by our English-speaking representative for regular arrival transfer service to the hotel for check-in. Please consult the Via Hansa & Borealis welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your tour leader. A short welcome meeting will be held at 18:00, where you will receive information on the upcoming tour program. The rest of the day is at leisure.

**STOCKHOLM EVENING WALKING TOUR****INCLUDED**

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: guided tour

Join us for a walking evening tour of the beautiful Swedish capital. Meet your Tour Director at **19:45** hours at the lobby of your hotel to explore this beautiful city regardless of the time of the year. Your hotel located in the very heart of the capital gives easy access to the main sights such as the walking street Drottningsgatan, the beautiful Kungsträdgården and the emblematic Old Town with the Royal Palace.



DAY 2	FRIDAY STOCKHOLM – LULEÅ (1h20m flight)	Breakfast
	Clarion Hotel Sense ****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet with local guide and depart by private coach for a 3-hour city sightseeing. The city of Stockholm is built on 14 islands and connected by 57 bridges. The city embraces the unique character of the 13th century Old Town and modern high-tech architecture. Stockholm's islands are bordered by Lake Malaren in the west and the Baltic Sea in the east where the archipelago, with its 30.000 islands awaits exploration. The capital is a big city with a small-town personality. Stockholm is

proudly called “Beauty on Water” and a sightseeing tour, which includes a walk in the Old Town makes for a memorable morning tour. Discover a city of contrasts. Go back 750 years in time and feel the medieval atmosphere of the Old Town “Gamla Stan” as you wander through its narrow streets. The seven-hundred-year-old cathedral of Stockholm, Seat of the Archbishop, will be seen during your stroll through Old Town, where you will also get a chance to see Stortorget, where the Stockholm Blood Bath took place. The tour ends at Arlanda Airport where you will board a flight for Lulea (included). Upon arrival in Lulea transfer to your hotel for check-in. The evening is at leisure.



DAY	SATURDAY	Breakfast
3	LULEA – KIRUNA (340km)	
	Hotel Camp Ripan ****+	

Breakfast at the hotel and enjoy a bit of free time to explore the city of Lulea, the largest city in Swedish Lapland located at the mouth of the Lule River. Meet in the hotel reception at **11:00** and board the private coach towards Kiruna. The scenic ride across the top of Sweden gives you time to relax while taking in the beauty of nature. We will stop for lunch (not included) along the way. Arrive in Kiruna, the northernmost town in Sweden, and check-in to your hotel, where you can enjoy an early evening meal (not included) prior to the extraordinary experience of the **Aurora Sky Station** in Abisko.



VISIT TO THE AURORA SKY STATION IN ABISKO (98 km)

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 7 hours (19:30 – 02:30)

MEETING TIME: 19:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, warm overalls, ski-lift & guided tour

Meet up at the hotel at **19:15** and board your private coach towards Abisko. From 21:00 – 01:00 the unique Aurora Sky Station offers the possibility to gaze at the Northern Lights and the stars from a large, outdoor terrace and lookout tower. Inside you find a Northern Lights exhibition with a comprehensive presentation of the Aurora Borealis and in the warm cozy café you may treat yourself to “fika” (coffee break) and cake or browse around for a souvenir.



DAY
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SUNDAY
KIRUNA

Breakfast & Lunch

Camp Ripan
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Breakfast at the hotel and the morning at leisure. Meet up at the hotel reception at **11:00** to prepare for a day full of adventure. Your private coach takes you on an 18 km ride to Jukkasjarvi where you will enjoy a guided tour of the world's most well-known Icehotel, the first in the world dating back to the late 80ies and learn the history of the impressive ice construction rising out of the snow and ice - every year in a new form. Following the visit to the **ICEHOTEL** our coach drives you 1 km down the road to the **Jukkasjarvi Church** with its striking interior. Right next door **Nutti Sami Siida** awaits you. Here you will have a chance to mingle with reindeer and enjoy a traditional Sami lunch (included). At approximately **15:00** transfer back to the hotel.



GUIDED TOUR OF THE ICEHOTEL

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 30 minutes (12:00-12:30)

The story of ICEHOTEL begins in 1989, when it became the world's first and largest hotel of ice and snow. It is also Sweden's most unique and probably most comprehensive private art gallery. Every year, it is built up in a new shape, carefully designed and handmade by some 70 artists from all over the world. With the opening of ICEHOTEL 365 you can now experience ice art all year round. The tour starts outside.



JUKKASJARVI CHURCH (The oldest wooden church in Swedish Lapland)

INCLUDED

A traditional sight awaits at the end of the dead-end Marknadsvagen: an old wooden Sami church, parts of which date from 1608, making it the oldest surviving church in Lapland. Check out the richly decorated altarpiece by Uppsala artist Bror Hjorth, depicting the revivalist preacher, Lars Levi Laestadius, alongside the woman who inspired him to rid Lapland of alcohol, Maria of Aasele. The triptych was given to the church in 1958 by the mining company, LKAB, then celebrating its 350th anniversary. Under the floor are the mummified remains of villagers who died here in the eighteenth century (not on display). The sandy ground and frost are thought to have been responsible for keeping the bodies, including that of a woman dressed in a white wedding dress and high-heeled shoes, so remarkably well preserved. The organ above the door is made from reindeer horn and birch wood; the artwork in the center of the organ, suspended over the pipes, symbolizes the sun rising over the Lappporten, the two U-shaped mountaintops near Abisko which are one of Lapland's most enduring images.



NUTTI SAMI SIIDA – meeting place and cafe

LUNCH INCLUDED

Markanbaiki is an easily accessible, vibrant meeting place in Jukkasjarvi for visitors from near and far who want to engage their senses to experience Sapmi. You will find grazing reindeer at the banks of mighty river Torne and outdoor exhibitions covering nomadic and modern Sami life. Stroll around on your own and explore the area. Enjoy a traditional Sami lunch at Café Sapmi (included) and warm up near the fire. Check out some local handicraft in the shop and have a chat with the staff. All this and more are found on the old market and assembly place that is origin for the village of Jukkasjarvi. At some point during the visit, you will be allowed into the reindeer enclosure (together with a guide) for an up-close encounter with the friendly animals.

**DAY** MONDAY**5****KIRUNA – NARVIK – SVOLVAER**

Train from Kiruna – Narvik (173km/3 h 30 min)

Narvik – Svolvær (230 km)

Breakfast

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at the hotel reception to depart by private coach towards Kiruna train station. Board the **Arctic Circle Train (09:29 – 12:54)** with only your hand luggage as your other belongings are transported by coach. The next 3,5 hours all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the absolutely most beautiful train ride in the region. This trainline, part of the Iron Ore Line, played a central role during WWII, supplying the Germans with iron critical for wartime production of steel. Disembark in Narvik and enjoy a casual lunch (not included) before continuing towards Svolvær by private coach. Arrive in Svolvær and check-in at your hotel. Enjoy an evening meal of your choice in town (not included). Your guide will be more than happy to help you find a restaurant to match your expectations. The town has an age-old history as a fishing village and the fishing tradition remains one of the most important economical foundations of the town. Besides from the proud fishing culture, Svolvær offers magnificent nature, a culture scene with many galleries and the well-known Lofoten War Memorial Museum.



OPTIONAL: FISHING VILLAGE WALK & DINNER AT BORSEN SPISERI

PRICE/PERSON: 186 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:30 – 21:30)

Min 4 persons

MEETING TIME: 18:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, guided tour, 3-course dinner

Svinoya is the oldest part of Svolvær, and has been a thriving, vibrant fishing village since 1828. You will experience a living fishing village and learn about the culture. Your guide will tell stories of how the fishermen lived 100 years ago and what happened in the Trollfjord in 1890. Hear all the stories, ask all the questions and smell and taste the stockfish. Remember warm clothes, sensible footwear and your camera to be able to capture the memories. You finish your evening with a 3-course dinner at Borsen Spiseri – the most distinctive restaurant in the Lofoten Islands. The restaurant is housed in a venerable quayside warehouse dating back to 1828. The dishes you will be served are all made with unique, fresh, and local ingredients from Lofoten.

**REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**

DAY	TUESDAY
6	SVOLVAER – BORG – LEKNES – REINE – NUSFJORD – SVOVAER (260 km)

Breakfast & Lunch

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart from the hotel by private coach at **09:00**. The first stop on our journey will be the Viking Lofotr Museum, where you can see the excavation of the largest known Viking house. Arrival at the museum around 10:00. Open all year this museum offers several permanent exhibitions with audio guides, the state of the art in museum technology. Upon arrival you will be taken on a guided tour of the museum. Following the visit to Lofotr the trip continues through the idyllic village of Leknes, before reaching Reine at approximately 13:30 for lunch at the local restaurant (included). After lunch we continue via Nusfjord and return to Svolvær at the end of the afternoon (approximately 18:30). The rest of the day is at leisure.



DAY WEDNESDAY**7****SVOLVAER – HENNINGSSVAER - KABELVAAG – SVOLVAER**
(95 km)

Breakfast

Svinøya Rorbuer

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast we invite you to continue discovering the wonders of Lofoten. Departure by coach at **09:30** hours towards Henningsvaer. After an approximate 30-minute journey, we arrive to one of the most famous fishing villages of Lofoten, inhabited by only 1300 people. Here we will leave you some free time to explore this beautiful town on your own and enjoy a lunch (not included). At 13:30 the coach continues towards Kabelvaag, another important fishing village, for a visit to the North Museum (Nord Museum) where the history of the local fishing industry is presented in one of the best-preserved squire farms of Lofoten. On the site of the medieval city, you will find the stately main building of 1815, authentic fishing huts and boathouses. The museum also offers exhibitions on Lofoten fishing history, ports, lighthouses, and traditional crafts. Return to Svolvær in the middle of the afternoon and enjoy some free time prior to this evening optional tour.

**OPTIONAL: SEARCHING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS**

PRICE: 231/PERSON

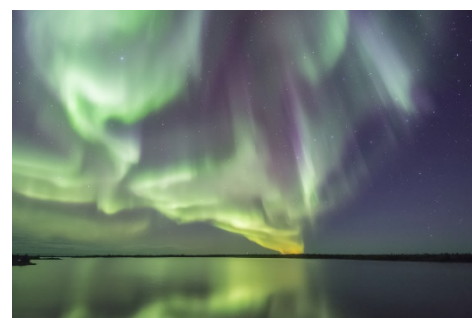
DURATION: 3-4 hours (20:00– 00:00)

Min 2 persons

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, guide & use of tripod

Board your bus outside the hotel to take you on a search for the Northern Lights - the Aurora Boreal. The hunt for the northern lights will take you through frozen lakes, silent forests, beaches and small fishing villages. As it is impossible to predict when the Aurora will appear during the evening, your guide will keep a close eye on the sky for you looking for the Aurora. This is an evening tour for lovers of adventure, photography and knowledge.

REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

DAY 8	THURSDAY SVOLVAER – TROMSO (400 km)	Breakfast + Lunch Box
	Clarion The Edge *****	

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at the hotel reception at **09:00** to continue your journey. You will travel by private coach to your next destination Tromsø; a distance of 400 km travelled in 10 hours. Along the way we will make a stop at the famous **Polar Park** - the world's northernmost animal park.



POLAR PARK VISIT

INCLUDED

Polar Park is home to the large carnivores of the Nordic countries as well as the Nordic deer. The adventure and animal park opened June 18, 1994 and is based upon the vision of presenting animals in their natural surroundings. The park prides itself with having the world's largest area per animal. On the guided tour you will have the unique opportunity to meet the wolves, bears, deer, elk and reindeer. During the visit you may enjoy a delicious traditional Norwegian meal indoors in the cosy restaurant (not included). After the visit to the Polar Park the journey continues to Tromsø. Check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: – Tromsø Cable Car

PRICE: 90 EUR/PERSON
Children 7 – 12 years: 30% discount

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)

Min 2 persons

MEETING TIME: 19:45 in the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, lift ride & guide

A short transfer will take you from the hotel to the Cable Car Station. Board a gondola, and in just four minutes you will be transported 421 m above sea level to experience Tromsø's best view. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. With a bit

of luck, the northern lights will show themselves to us and enhance this evening experience. **PRE-BOOKING AND IN SITU.**

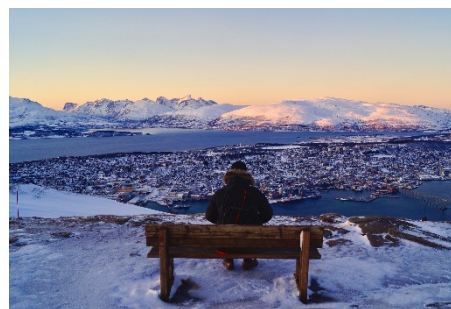


DAY FRIDAY
9 **TROMSO**

Breakfast & Light Dinner

Clarion The Edge

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OPTIONAL: POLARIA Museum & Tromsø University Museum

PRICE: /PERSON

125

DURATION: With Tour Leader

Min 6 persons

Coach at disposal for 2:30 hours

Entrance - Tromsø University Museum

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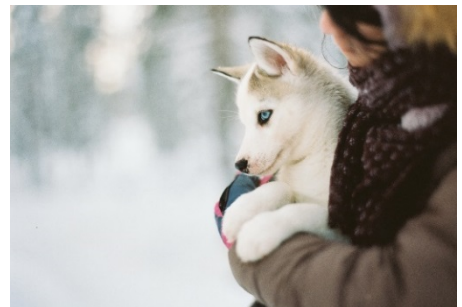
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DAY

SATURDAY

Breakfast

10

TROMSØ – DEPARTURE

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END OF SERVICES

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LOFOTEN & ARCTIC LIGHTS – 2021/2022*10 days/ 9 nights.***THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Beverages or any extras
- Porter Service
- Any services not mentioned in the program

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS:**Scandic Anglais**********

Scandic Anglais is located in the very heart of Stockholm. Just around the corner you will find many popular restaurants, bars and nightclubs, as well as the best shopping in Stockholm. Scandic Anglais offers you all the comforts of a modern hotel and proudly holds the Nordic Swan Ecolabel.

Clarion Hotel Sense********

With the pulse from the pedestrian street in the back and overlooking Norra harbor, Clarion Hotel Sense is located in the heart of Lulea. Here you get to taste a whole new hotel experience. You live small and modern or spacious and practical. Relaxed atmosphere is accompanied by playful elegance. Stone and steel in a colorful shimmer. The city's range of culture, entertainment, food and shopping can be found just around the corner.

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Svinøya Rorbuer

Discover Norway's majestic Lofoten Islands with Svinoya Rorbuer as your base. At Svinoya you can stay in our cozy and comfortable rorbu cabins while exploring the unique Lofoten Islands. The rorbu cabins are idyllically located between the fish landing station, quayside buildings, fish racks and old local buildings. With the open ocean on one side, and the spectacular Lofoten mountains on the other. A vibrant fishing village in the town of Svolvær.

Clarion Hotel The Edge

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ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE & TROMSO

TROMSO – ALTA – KIRKENES – SAARISELKA –
ROVANIEMI - SINETTA

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2021/2022



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JANUARY	06, 27
FEBRUARY	03, 17, 24,
MARCH	10

EXPERIENCE THIS UNIQUE JOURNEY TO LAPLAND AND BE AMAZED BY A BLEND OF FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL, WITH THE MOST FASCINATING AND INVIGORATING WINTER ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. A 3-HOUR GUIDED TOUR WILL TAKE YOU AROUND THE CITY OF TROMSØ BEFORE YOU GO LOOKING FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AND VISIT WITH 300 HUSKIES. THE AWARD-WINNING ALTA MUSEUM IS ALSO ON THE LIST OF MEMORABLE VISITS. IN KIRKENES CHOOSE TO TRY ONE OF THE DELICACIES OF THE NORTH ON A KING CRAB SAFARI. YOU WILL STAY IN SAARISELKA WITH ITS DAZZLING WHITE LANDSCAPE AS WELL AS IN ROVANIEMI AND SINETTA, WITH ONE NIGHT IN THE EXTRAORDINARY ARCTIC GLASS IGLOOS. WEATHER PERMITTING, YOU WILL SEE THE BREATH-TAKING NORTHERN LIGHTS FROM YOUR BED. EXPERIENCE SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE AND VISIT THE HOME OF SANTA CLAUS IN ROVANIEMI. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WINTER ADVENTURE IS THE 'SAMPO' ICEBREAKER SAFARI WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE A SWIM IN THE FRESH ARCTIC WATERS OF KEMI.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- Aurora Husky Visit with traditional dinner
- Visit to the award-winning Alta Museum
- Reindeer farm visit with sleigh ride & traditional lunch
- 2 nights in a Glass Igloo
- Farewell Dinner in traditional Kota
- Husky Farm & Safari with 3 km husky sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Kemi Snow Castle visit (weather permitting)
- Sampo Icebreaker cruise & ice swimming

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,280.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 1,071.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,018.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 3,643.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 9 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 9 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 2 dinners, 4 lunches
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 10 inclusive
- ✓ 2-hour guided city tour of Tromsø
- ✓ Arrival transfer in Tromsø by public service Flybussen
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-9 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Arrival transfer in Tromsø is by a regular (public) airport bus service Flybussen. Departure Regular Transfer Service included in the program is only available for transfers to Rovaniemi Airport and only on the published official date of end of the tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking representative and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time at the airport may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.

ITINERARY:

DAY	THURSDAY
1	TROMSO
	Clarion The Edge *****

Arrival to Tromso airport. Upon exiting the airport, please proceed to the Flybussen bus stop (regular airport express bus) and present your voucher to the driver. Your voucher is valid for both the arrival and departure transfers so please be sure to keep it safe. The Flybussen will transfer you the 5 km distance to the center of Tromso and drop off is within walking distance of your hotel. Check-in at your hotel (guaranteed from 15:00). The rest of the day is at leisure. Please consult our welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director.



OPTIONAL: – Tromso Cable Car

PRICE: 116 EUR/PERSON
Children 7 – 12 years: 30% discount

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)

Min 2 persons

MEETING TIME: 19:45 in the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, lift ride & guide

A short transfer will take you from the hotel to the Cable Car Station. Board a gondola, and in just four minutes you will be transported 421 m above sea level to experience Tromso's best view. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromso and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. If we are lucky the northern lights will show up and top off this already impressive experience. **PRE-BOOKING AND IN SITU.**



DAY
2

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PRICE: /PERSON 161

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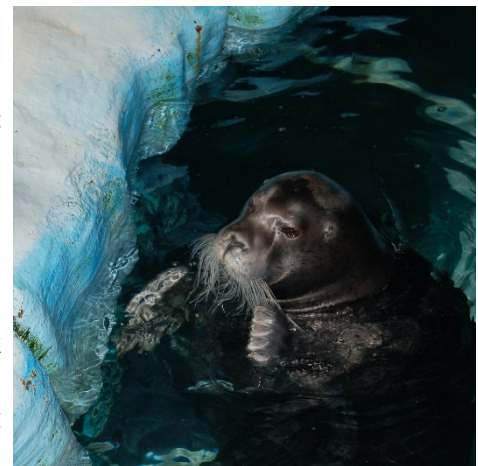
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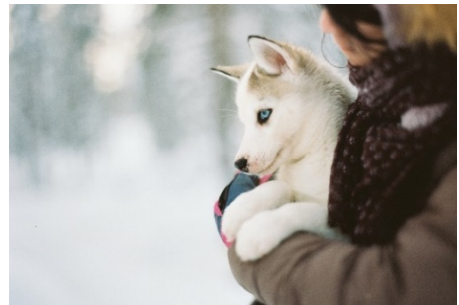
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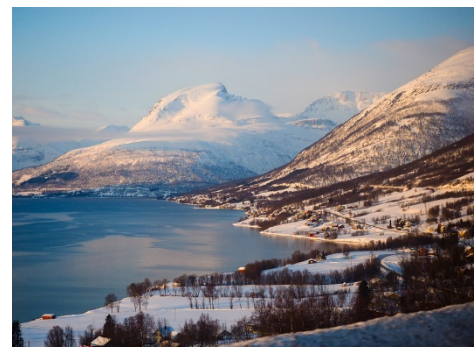
DAY
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SATURDAY
TROMSØ – ALTA (300 km)

Breakfast & Lunch

Thon Hotel Alta
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Breakfast at the hotel. The ride from Tromsø to Alta is breathtaking regardless of the time of year. Stunning scenery and magnificent nature ensure that this trip will stay with you for a long time. The distance between Tromsø and Alta is about 300 km, a route travelled in approximately 8 hours, and include two ferry crossings. Lunch (included) en-route. Arrival in Alta and check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SLEIGH RIDE UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

PRICE/PERSON: 276 EUR
Children 7-12 years: 30% discount
Min 2 persons

DURATION: approximately 4 hours (20:00 – 24:00)

Dinner included

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, traditional dinner including dried meat chips w/ dip, reindeer meat, lingonberry sauce, homemade cinnamon rolls, bonfire-coffee and glogg

This tour offers you an evening of cozy adventure. You will be picked up in Alta and driven to a farm in the nearby countryside where you will climb aboard a sleigh and get bundled up in warm blankets. Your sleigh is then pulled by a Norwegian Fjord Horse through the forest and along the Alta River, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the peace and beauty all around you. Near the end of the ride, you will stop at a wilderness shelter where a light dinner will be served around a warm fire. Under the right conditions you might also be able to capture some beautiful images of the Northern Lights. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY
4

SUNDAY
ALTA

Breakfast

Thon Hotel Alta
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Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the prestigious EMYA award-winning Alta museum. The museum is situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago and presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. A must-see for anyone visiting the area. Afternoon free at leisure. We suggest to pay a visit to the modern Northern Lights Cathedral located in the central part of town.

ALTA MUSEUM

Included

Experience the Northern Europe's largest and richest rock carving site, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Here you can walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area while enjoying a fantastic view over the Alta Fjord. The 2000 to 6200 years old rock carvings show the life of hunters and fishermen. You will have a guided tour at the museum with some free time afterwards to walk around at your own pace.



OPTIONAL: NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR & SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL

PRICE: 289 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 4 – 5 hours (19:00– 23:00/24:00)

Min 6 persons

MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, guide, sweet snacks and soft drink

Meet your Tour Director in the lobby of your hotel for a 20 minute bus ride into the countryside. The family owned Sorrisniva adventure facility is perfectly located to maximize your chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis in the time between September and March. Experience the Igloo Hotel - the worlds northernmost ice hotel, built from ground every year with different themes. Get a break from your daily life and feel the serenity and silence the Igloo Hotel gives you. Wander among handcrafted ice sculptures or take an ice drink in our bar. Everything is made from pure snow and ice.



After the visit to the Ice Hotel you will take on the Northern Lights chase in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Along the way you will have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the natural phenomenon as well as the local history of Alta. Your guide will also be very happy to help you catch some beautiful images with your own camera. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY MONDAY
5 ALTA – KIRKENES (465 km)

Breakfast & Lunch

Thon Hotel Kirkenes

Breakfast at the hotel followed by an early departure. You will travel the 465 km east to Kirkenes by coach, an approximately 9-hour journey taking you through the beautiful northern Lapland. Your eyes will feast on breathtaking nature as you sit back and watch the landscape unfold. You will make a stop along the way in Karasjok for a 3-course lunch (included). Arrive in Kirkenes and check-in at your hotel before dinner (not included).



DAY 6	TUESDAY KIRKENES - SAARISELKÄ (260 km)	Breakfast
	Santa's Tunturi Hotel *****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free for leisure. In the early afternoon we continue by coach towards Saariselkä. Depart Kirkenes travelling south through the northern Lapland landscape to the centre of Sami world at Inari, the capital of Lapland. Here we visit the **Sajos Sami Cultural Centre** and parliament set in the heart of Sapmi in a unique natural landscape on the shore of Lake Inari, serving as a centre for Sami self-governance, culture, education, and know-how. Modern conference premises, facilities and technology go hand in hand with authentic, living Sami culture. After the visit we continue onto the tiny village of Saariselkä, the centre of Finland's winter sports. Check-in to the hotel and the evening is at leisure.



OPTIONAL - KING CRAB SAFARI

PRICE: 257 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (08:00-11:00)

MEETING TIME: 07:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal equipment, king crab lunch

"Rated one of the best 25 excursions in the World by National Geographic"

One of the highlights of Northern Norway with the chance to taste one of the local delicacies known worldwide. Heading out on the Kirkenes Fjord you will come face to face with this giant of the sea on the King Crab safari. The red king crab found in the Barents Sea can reach up to two meters from claw to claw and weigh up to 15 kilos. Depending on the weather and ice the trip might be by boat or snowmobile drawn sleigh. Once your king crab has been caught, you are transferred to a remote cabin where the crab will be prepared for a delicious lunch. All equipment and clothing will be provided. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY 7	WEDNESDAY SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI (260 km)	Breakfast, Lunch
	Hotel Vaakuna or Hotel Santa Claus *****	

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as you make your way to Rovaniemi, located right on the Arctic Circle. Rovaniemi capital of Finnish Lapland, home of Santa Claus counts with more

than 60.000 inhabitants. We will be welcomed to the Lappish capital by our Finnish hosts, reindeer herders.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

DURATION : approximately 2 – 2,5 hours (12:00 -14:30)

INCLUDED: a traditional 3-course lunch, reindeer sledge ride, Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

Meet the traditional Sami farmers who will tell you about the reindeer, and its importance to the Sami culture. Sitting in a two-person sleigh, pulled by your reindeer, you will experience a short ride in this traditional and peaceful way of moving through the white landscape where the only sound you will hear is the melody of reindeer bells. A typical local three course lunch is included at the farm.



OPTIONAL: AURORA BOREALIS SAFARI BY SNOWMOBILES

PRICE /PERSON :181 EUR

Children 4-14 : 105 EUR

Single supplement : 58 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (18:00 – 21:00)

MEETING TIME: 17:20 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal outfit, guide

Snack, hot beverage included

Drive through the wilderness and discover the phenomena of the northern sky at our Northern Lights base. Experience the Arctic night by driving through the snow-covered forest and on the frozen river. With a little luck, you will travel under a bright sky lit by the moon and the stars. Perhaps the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights – will appear to show you the way. Sip warm beverages and savor a snack by a campfire and learn more about the Northern Lights and the beauty of Lapland. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



**Note: To drive a snow mobile in Finland you must have a valid driver's license from a country of issue which has signed the Road Traffic Convention of Geneva. We cannot accept responsibility for licenses that are not accepted. Please consult if you have any doubts.*

DAY
8

THURSDAY
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE – SINETTA

Breakfast



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo

Breakfast at the hotel and depart late in the morning for the next step on the winter adventure. Heading towards the Arctic Circle for our first stop, Santa Claus Village. In early afternoon continue to

the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region.

Visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-like moment. It is something you will always remember. An absolute must for any visit to Lapland. Time at your own for visiting the area and enjoy a local lunch.

In early afternoon continue to the banks of the Kemi-joki river to enjoy one of the highlights of the tour, one of the most idyllic Husky Farms in the region. After the visit check-in at Arctic Snow Hotel.



HUSKY FARM & SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (14:30-16:30)

2 persons per sledge (self-driving)

The barking of enthusiastic dogs will welcome you to the most genuine Husky farm in Rovaniemi. The head musher will talk about the life and training of these Arctic animals and you will also have the chance to take some great photos. After brief instructions you embark, riding in pairs, on a run through the forest behind your pack of huskies (3 km).



OVERNIGHT IN A GLASS IGLOO

INCLUDED

The journey continues south to Sinetta following the winding roads through the snowy forest and arriving at the unique Arctic Snow Hotel, where you will check-in to your private Glass Igloo. Enjoy the warmth of your Glass Igloo and weather permitting you will have the opportunity to marvel at the amazing Northern Lights (Aurora Boreal) and the millions of stars from the comforts of your bed. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI

PRICE: 96 EUR /PERSON

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes (22:00 – 23:30)

Min 2 persons

EXCLUSIVE FOR OUR TOUR GUESTS

Even the most enthusiastic sauna bathers are deeply impressed by the snow sauna with its walls made of snow and ice. Only the sauna benches are made of wood! The sauna bathing experience is an astonishing combination of thick steam within intimate snow walls. Afterwards jump into the outdoor Jacuzzi and admire the Northern Lights or the spectacular starry night skies of Lapland.

REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING



OPTIONAL: OVERNIGHT IN A SNOW SUITE with EVENING SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI EXPERIENCE

PRICE : 212 EUR /PERSON

Single supplement: 77 EUR

OVERNIGHT INCL. SNOW SAUNA & OUTDOOR JACUZZI 22:00 – 23:00

SAUNA & JACUZZI ARE SHARED WITH OTHER OUR TOUR GUESTS

Each year the snow hotel is built with local artists designing and creating the ice and wall sculptures that decorate the hotel and Snow suites. Each Snow Suite is different each year and offers a unique arctic experience to spend the night as the Sami once did in a snow igloo. A mattress on an ice bed with special arctic sleeping bags keep you warm in the ambient temperature of 0 and-5 C. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NOTE THAT YOU WILL KEEP YOUR GLASS IGLOO AS WELL.**



**DAY
9**

FRIDAY

SINETTA – KEMI (Ice-breaker Cruise) - SINETTA
(119 km)

Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo ****

Breakfast at the hotel and meet up at **08:45** in the hotel. Time for a swim as you head to the town of Kemi for a full day of activities. First a visit to the **Snow Castle*** with its special snow slide. Enjoy the snow sculptures and complex. Later you will experience one



of the highlights of your winter adventure as you board the Sampo Icebreaker and spend 4 hours on this unforgettable vessel breaking through the ice of the northern Gulf of Bothnia.

**Please note that the construction of the Snow Castle is dependent on the weather conditions and therefore not guaranteed to be open before the 19th of January*

SAMPO ICE BREAKER & ICE SWIMMING

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 3,5h (13:00-16:30)

INCLUDED: guided tour of the ship, ice floating event, 3-course lunch or buffet

This extraordinary experience includes a guided tour of the ship with its massive engine room, communications room and bridge, ice swimming and a three-course meal at the on-board restaurant. In the middle of the largest ice field in Europe, you have the opportunity to jump in the sea and float! You will of course be fitted with a warm survival suit and those of you who dare will receive a certificate by the ship authorities to attest your courage. An unforgettable experience. Return to Sinetta with early evening arrival at your hotel.



FAREWELL LAPPISH DINNER IN KOTA

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 1.5 - 2 hours (20:00 – 21:30)

INCLUDED: 3 course dinner, prepared on open fire, no drinks included

On your last evening in Lapland, you will join your fellow travelers for a typical farewell Lappish dinner prepared by the open fire in a wooden kota. After dinner you may even wish to enjoy a drink at the Sky Bar. We hope that your journey in **Arctic Europe** has enchanted you and we look forward to welcoming you back another time!



DAY

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SATURDAY

SINETTA – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your regular transfer to Rovaniemi airport in good time for your departure flight.

END OF SERVICES

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Thon Hotel Alta

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Featuring free WIFI throughout the property, Thon Hotel Alta offers accommodations in Alta. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant. Some accommodations feature a sitting area to relax in after a busy day. For your comfort, you will find free toiletries and a hairdryer. You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. Bike rental is available at this hotel and the area is popular for biking. The nearest airport is Alta Airport, 4 km from the property.

Thon Hotel Kirkenes

Thon Hotel Kirkenes is located right on the quay in the town center, with a view of the fjord and within minutes from Andersgrotta Bomb Shelter, dated from the Word War II. The hotel is one of the largest hotels in Kirkenes. It has modern designed rooms and a restaurant, which offers a broad selection of food and beverages.

Santa's Tunturi Hotel

Santa's Hotel Tunturi offers cozy accommodation with 260 rooms and apartment suites. Sweet dreams in the silence of arctic wilderness. All rooms and apartments are located in six different blocks, reception being in the main building. The main building has a long history, and its facade has functionalism features and was designed by awarded Finnish architect, Kurt Moberg. Santa's Hotel Tunturi has something to offer for all tastes. At their restaurants you can dine and dance from dusk till dawn. Whether you are fond of Lappish a la carte or Scandinavian fine dining you will find something for your taste.

Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloos

The Arctic SnowHotel in Sinettä has since December 2014 offered unique Arctic Glass Igloos. They are ideally located next to the Snowhotel and optimized for the observation of the northern lights. The glass igloos are located in the Arctic Circle, far from the city lights of the town of Rovaniemi, Finland. Although there is no way to guarantee an Aurora sighting – since a clear sky, geomagnetic activity and a dash of luck are all needed – the probability of a great northern lights show at the Arctic Glass Igloos is almost optimal. The glass igloos are private, comfortable and spacious (20m²). They are warmly insulated with thermal-glass roofs and heated floors. In addition, the hotel offers their guests an optional northern light “Aurora Alarm” service free of charge.

Santa’s Hotel Santa Claus

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus is a modern hotel in the heart of the capital of Lapland as well as very close to nature. There is a total of 168 well-equipped, spacious rooms, decorated in Scandinavia style and with a fantastic room height of 3.5 meters in most cases. The hotel restaurant “Gaissa” offers an award-winning (Chaine des Rotisseurs) Lappish cuisine. In addition, the hotel bar is ideal for those who wish to enjoy a cup of coffee or a drink.

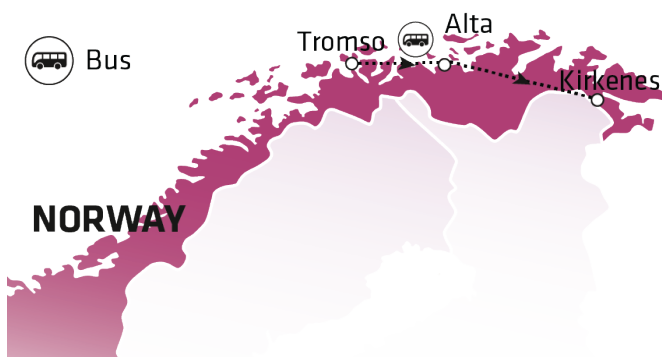
CAPITALS OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

TROMSO – ALTA - KIRKENES

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
2021/2022



RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 2,030.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 445.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 1,768.00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 1,730.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 6 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 6 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 1 light dinner and 2 lunches as mentioned in the program (all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (Italian & Spanish) from Day 2 to Day 5 inclusive
- ✓ 2-hours guided city tour of Tromsø
- ✓ Arrival transfer in Tromsø by public service Flybussen
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Kirkenes Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-5 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Arrival transfer from Tromsø is by a regular (public) airport bus service Flybussen. Regular departure transfer for Kirkenes airport . For passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.



7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021/2022

JANUARY	13
FEBUARY	10
MARCH	03

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF TROMSØ AND EXPLORE THE CITY AND SURROUNDING AREA WITH ITS STUNNING NATURAL SETTING BEFORE MOVING EAST TO ALTA WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE AWARD-WINNING MUSEUM AND THE IMPRESSIVE NORTHERN LIGHTS CATHEDRAL AND THE IMPRESSIVE ICE CONSTRUCTION OF SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- Aurora Husky Visit with traditional dinner
- Visit to the award-winning Alta Museum
- Optional tours to Sorrisniva Ice Hotel
- Optional King Crab Safari
- Northern Lights hunting

ITINERARY

DAY 1	THURSDAY TROMSO
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	Clarion The Edge ****
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Arrival to Tromso airport. Upon exiting the airport, please proceed to the Flybussen bus stop (regular airport express bus) and present your voucher to the driver. Your voucher is valid for both the arrival and departure transfers so please be sure to keep it safe. The Flybussen will transfer you the 5 km distance to the center of Tromso and drop off is within walking distance of your hotel. Check-in at your hotel (guaranteed from 15:00). The rest of the day is at leisure. Please consult our welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director.

**OPTIONAL: – Tromso Cable Car**

PRICE: 156 EUR/PERSON
Children 7 – 12 years: 30% discount

DURATION: approximately 2 hours (20:00 – 22:00)
MEETING TIME: 19:45 in the hotel reception
INCLUDES: Transportation, lift ride & guide

Min 2 persons

A short transfer will take you from the hotel to the Cable Car Station. Board a gondola, and in just four minutes you will be transported 421 m above sea level to experience Tromso's best view. Enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromso and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. If we are lucky the northern lights will show up and top off this already impressive experience. **PRE-BOOKING AND IN SITU.**

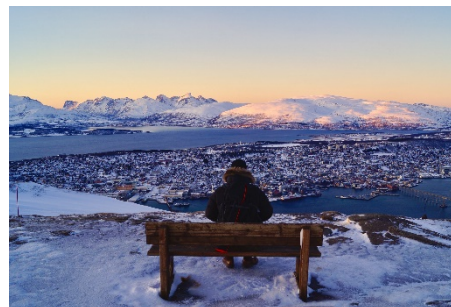


DAY
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FRIDAY
TROMSO

Breakfast & Light Dinner

 Clarion The Edge

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we depart by private coach for a 3-hour city sightseeing tour and perfect introduction to Tromsø. Tromsø enjoys a subarctic climate, its location corresponding to the northern coast of Alaska. Learn about the indigenous Sami people, their traditional culture and recent history. Following this, you will continue a tour around the island, passing Lake Prestvatn where the Meteorological Institute is situated. Travel across the bridge to the Arctic Cathedral for a visit to this masterpiece by Jan Inge Hovig. Built in 1965, the cathedral reflects north Norwegian nature, culture, and faith with a monumental stained-glass window. Afternoon at leisure.


OPTIONAL: POLARIA Museum & Tromsø University Museum

PRICE: /PERSON

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DURATION: With Tour Leader

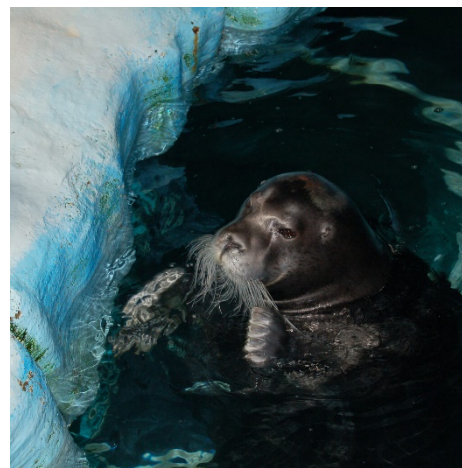
Coach at disposal for 2:30 hours

Entrance - Tromsø University Museum

Entrance - Polaria

Min 6 persons

Polaria is the world's most northerly aquarium and looks as though the world's largest dominoes have been knocked over. This arctic aquarium which opened in 1998, focuses on educating visitors about the exotic, freezing waters of the Nordic North. The museum portions of the aquarium feature display on the Svalbard region as well as simulated permafrost, while the aquarium proper contains rare specimens of cold-water fish and other arctic marine life from the area. The main attraction is a large pool that houses several large-bearded seals that visitors can get remarkably close to thanks to viewing bubbles in the tank wall. Maybe the most remarkable aspect of the aquarium is the building itself. It was designed to evoke massive ice flows that have pushed up against one another, breaking and stacking into a slanted fringe. In effect, the structure looks almost as though a series of building toppled into each other like a dominoes cascade. The Arctic **University Museum of Tromsø** offers diverse and insightful exhibitions from northern culture, including everything from Norway's oldest chewing gum to the northern lights and Vikings. Located in Tromsø, a city Nylund describes as The Port to the Arctic Ocean, the museum is a place for cutting-edge research in subjects



ranging from mosquitos and Vikings to fossils, Polar exploration, and the indigenous Sami people. The museum offers three different attractions: Tromsø Museum, the Polar Museum and the Arctic-Alpine Botanic Garden.

AURORA HUSKY VISIT

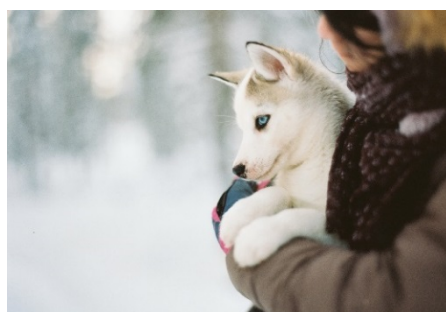
LIGHT DINNER INCLUDED

DURATION: 4 hours (19:00-23:00)

MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, guide, warm overalls, traditional Norwegian dinner

Be ready for a pick-up right outside your hotel at **18:30** where you will be met by a representative from Tromsø Villmarkssenter and taken on a 25-minute bus ride to the Aurora Camp. At the camp you will be equipped with thermal overalls and boots to keep you nice and warm all evening. 300 friendly Alaskan huskies are waiting to greet you and enjoy some cuddles, followed by an affectionate and playful visit to the puppy enclosure. Once you have filled up on puppy love, it is time to enjoy a traditional Norwegian dinner in our cosy Gamme-hut (turf home). You will be served Norwegian Bacalao, prepared with locally sourced cod and tomato sauce, and for dessert their savoury signature chocolate cake. As it is impossible to predict when the Aurora will appear during the evening, your guide will keep a close eye on the sky for you and the program will be adjusted accordingly. For those of you who wish to sit outside and wait for it to appear, a bonfire will set the mood and keep you toasty.



DAY
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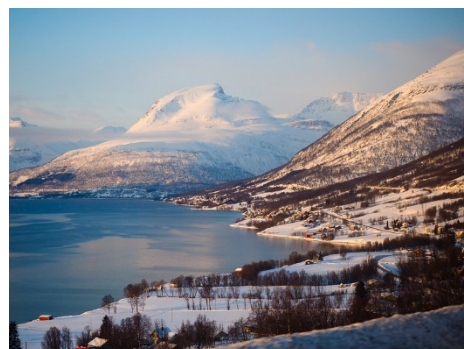
SATURDAY

TROMSØ – ALTA (300 km)

Breakfast & Lunch

Thon Hotel Alta
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Breakfast at the hotel. The ride from Tromsø to Alta is breathtaking regardless of the time of year. Stunning scenery and magnificent nature ensure that this trip will stay with you for a long time. The distance between Tromsø and Alta is about 300 km, a route travelled in approximately 8 hours, and include two ferry crossings. Lunch (included) en-route. Arrival in Alta and check in at your hotel. Evening at leisure.



OPTIONAL: SLEIGH RIDE UNDER THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

PRICE/PERSON: 276 EUR
 Children 7-12 years: 30% discount
 Min 2 persons

DURATION: approximately 4 hours (20:00 – 24:00)

Dinner included

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: Transportation, traditional dinner including dried meat chips w/ dip, reindeer meat, lingonberry sauce, homemade cinnamon rolls, bonfire-coffee and glogg

This tour offers you an evening of cozy adventure. You will be picked up in Alta and driven to a farm in the nearby countryside where you will climb aboard a sleigh and get bundled up in warm blankets. Your sleigh is then pulled by a Norwegian Fjord Horse through the forest and along the Alta River, all you need to do is sit back and enjoy the peace and beauty all around you. Near the end of the ride, you will stop at a wilderness shelter where a light dinner will be served around a warm fire. Under the right conditions you might also be able to capture some beautiful images of the Northern Lights. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY	SUNDAY	Breakfast
4	ALTA	
	Thon Hotel Alta ***+	

Breakfast at the hotel before departing for the prestigious EMYA award-winning Alta museum. The museum is situated at the site of early settlement of Finnmark dating from around 11,000 years ago and presents exhibitions on local culture and historic industries. A must-see for anyone visiting the area. Afternoon free at leisure. We suggest to pay a visit to the modern Northern Lights Cathedral located in the central part of town.

ALTA MUSEUM

Included

Experience the Northern Europe's largest and richest rock carving site, inscribed on the UNESCO's World Heritage List. Here you can walk on pathways arranged around the rock carving area while enjoying a fantastic view over the Alta Fjord. The 2000 to 6200 years old rock carvings show the life of hunters and fishermen. You will have a guided tour at the museum with some free time afterwards to walk around at your own pace.



OPTIONAL: NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR & SORRISNIVA ICE HOTEL

PRICE: 289 EUR/PERSON

DURATION: approximately 4 – 5 hours (19:00– 23:00/24:00)

Min 6 persons

MEETING TIME: 18:30 at the hotel reception

INCLUDES: transportation, guide, sweet snacks and soft drink

Meet your Tour Director in the lobby of your hotel for a 20 minute bus ride into the countryside. The family owned Sorrisniva adventure facility is perfectly located to maximize your chances of seeing the magnificent Aurora Borealis in the time between September and March. Experience the Igloo Hotel - the worlds northernmost ice hotel, built from ground every year with different themes. Get a break from your daily life and feel the serenity and silence the Igloo Hotel gives you. Wander among handcrafted ice sculptures or take an ice drink in our bar. Everything is made from pure snow and ice.



After the visit to the Ice Hotel you will take on the Northern Lights chase in the company of a knowledgeable guide. Along the way you will have an excellent opportunity to learn more about the natural phenomenon as well as the local history of Alta. Your guide will also be very happy to help you catch some beautiful images with your own camera. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**



DAY	MONDAY	Breakfast & Lunch
5	ALTA – KIRKENES (465 km)	
	Thon Hotel Kirkenes ****	

Breakfast at the hotel followed by an early departure. You will travel the 465 km east to Kirkenes by coach, an approximately 9-hour journey taking you through the beautiful northern Lapland. Your eyes will feast on breathtaking nature as you sit back and watch the landscape unfold. You will make a stop along the way in Karasjok for a 3-course lunch (included). Arrive in Kirkenes and check-in at your hotel before dinner (not included).



DAY 6	TUESDAY KIRKENES	Breakfast
	Thon Hotel Kirkenes ****	

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure. We recommend that you join the highly acclaimed King Crab Safari. Overnight.

OPTIONAL: KING CRAB SAFARI

PRICE: 257 EUR/PERSON
Children 7 – 12 years: 30% discount

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (08:00-11:00)

MEETING TIME: 07:15 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal equipment, king crab lunch

“Rated one of the best 25 excursions in the World by National Geographic”

One of the highlights of Northern Norway with the chance to taste one of the local delicacies known worldwide. Heading out on the Kirkenes Fjord you will come face to face with this giant of the sea on the King Crab safari. The red king crab found in the Barents Sea can reach up to two meters from claw to claw and weigh up to 15 kilos. Depending on the weather and ice the trip might be by boat or snowmobile drawn sleigh. Once your king crab has been caught, you are transferred to a remote cabin where the crab will be prepared for a delicious lunch. All equipment and clothing will be provided.



DAY 7	WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE	Breakfast
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Breakfast. Regular transfer to Kirkenes Airport.

END OF SERVICES
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CAPITALS OF NORTHERN LIGHTS – 2021/2022

THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages or any extras
- Porter Service
- Any services not mentioned in the program

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS:

Clarion Hotel The Edge

Clarion Hotel The Edge is situated right in the center of Tromsø, just by the water, from where you can enjoy great views of the city's stunning architecture from Tromsø's only skybar located on the 11th floor.

Thon Hotel Alta

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Featuring free WIFI throughout the property, Thon Hotel Alta offers accommodations in Alta. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant. Some accommodations feature a sitting area to relax in after a busy day. For your comfort, you will find free toiletries and a hairdryer. You will find a 24-hour front desk at the property. Bike rental is available at this hotel and the area is popular for biking. The nearest airport is Alta Airport, 4 km from the property.

Thon Hotel Kirkenes

Thon Hotel Kirkenes is located right on the quay in the town center, with a view of the fjord and within minutes from Andersgrotta Bomb Shelter, dated from the World War II. The hotel is one of the largest hotels in Kirkenes. It has modern designed rooms and a restaurant, which offers a broad selection of food and beverages.

ROVANIEMI & RUKA

ROVANIEMI-KEMI-RUKA-ROVANIEMI

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS

NEW



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

2022

RATES

Per person in double standard room/twin room:

- **EUR 1,913.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 530,00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 1,714,00**

*Child (7-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 1,714.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 4 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 4 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 3 dinner, 1 lunch as mentioned in the program.
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (Italian & Spanish) from Day 2 to Day 4 inclusive
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-4 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program.
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program.
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Regular Transfer Services included in the program are only available for transfers from Kirkenes Airport and to Rovaniemi Airport and only on the published official date of end of the tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking driver and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2022**

JANUARY	26
FEBRUARY	16, 23
MARCH	09

BEGIN YOUR MOST UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE IN THE FAMOUS CAPITAL OF LAPLAND, ROVANIEMI. PREPARE FOR AN UNIQUE AUTHENTIQUE EXPERIENCE WHERE YOU WILL SLEEP UNDER THE ARCTIC SKY IN A GLASS IGLOO, ENJOY A HUSKY SAFARI RUN AND TAKE A TYPICAL SAUNA TOUR. SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE WILL RESTORE YOUR CHILDHOOD FAITH IN THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS. A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE IS AWAITING YOU IN ARCTIC EUROPE !

FEATURES:

- Snow Castle Kemi visit and entrance
- Snowmobile Safari in the wilderness
- Husky Safari with sleigh ride
- Sauna Tour
- Santa Claus Village with meeting with Santa Claus
- Night in a Glass Igloo



ITINERARY:

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY ARRIVAL - ROVANIEMI
	Scandic Rovaniemi ****

Welcome to Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland! Arrival and own transportation to the hotel. Time at leisure. Overnight.



DAY 2	THURSDAY ROVANIEMI - RUKA	Breakfast, lunch & dinner
	Scandic Rukanhovi ****	

Breakfast at the hotel. Meet your tour leader at the reception and departure to Kemi. Today you will have the chance to visit the world-famous Snow Castle. Step into a winter wonderland any day of the year. Walk on the snowy floors and admire the amazing ice sculptures in this fairy-tale-like attraction. Have fun in the ice slide, sit by the ice tables in a restaurant built entirely from ice. After the visit enjoy a lunch at the restaurant (included)



Continue your journey to Ruka. Arrival and check-in at the hotel and dinner. After dinner when the night falls and stars begin to shine, we start the engines and drive into the dark night. It is time for a 2h snowmobile tour in the forest, away from the streetlights, the Northern Sky shows its true colors. With good luck, we might even see the Northern lights lighting the sky. Return at the hotel and overnight.



DAY
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FRIDAY
RUKA

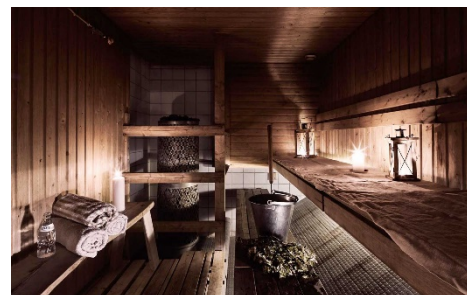
Breakfast

Scandic Rukanhovi

Breakfast at the hotel. We will start the morning with some adrenaline! We drive to the Husky Farm where we will hear the huskies ready and eager to go out with us! We will meet up with the mushers and hear how to control and drive the sled. Looking around the farm we get to know about the huskie's life and habits. Soon we get our own husky team, and we drive into the silent forest (2 persons/ sledge). As we prepare to leave the barking and howling of the dogs gets louder and louder, impatiently waiting to go running. Finally, when we start the huskies begin to pull you silently and content. When we return, we can thank the dogs for their work and



cuddle with them, memorizing the moment with pictures. We will warm up with coffee, bun and sausage. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening get ready for a real Finnish experience! We drive to Iisakki's sauna one of the first saunas awarded with the Authentic Finnish Sauna Experience -certificate. You will meet your local sauna guide who will tell you about the original sauna culture and why it is so important to Finns! The sauna guide also joins into the sauna and shows what to do there (*Please note: No one is naked during this experience; you can wear your bathing suit or towel in the sauna*). Spice up your sauna experience also with warm outdoor jacuzzi or dip in the ice hole! Sauna is suitable for everyone from small children to grandparents. During the sauna experience berry juice and water is served as well as small snacks. After the sauna experience it is time to enjoy traditional Lappish buffet dinner with local delicacies. Return to the hotel. Overnight.



DAY
4

SATURDAY
ROVANIEMI

Breakfast



Arctic Snow Hotel – Glass Igloo

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Rovaniemi. Today you will visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-

like moment. It is something you will always remember. A must for any visit to Lapland. The journey continues south to Sinetta following the winding roads through the snowy forest and arriving at the unique Arctic Snow Hotel, where you will check-in to your private Glass Igloo. Enjoy the warmth of your Glass Igloo and weather permitting you will have the opportunity to marvel at the amazing Northern Lights (Aurora Boreal) and the millions of stars from the comforts of your bed. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 5	FRIDAY ROVANIEMI – DEPARTURE	Breakfast

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out. Own transfer to Rovaniemi Airport.

END OF SERVICES

THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING WITH BALTIC EVENTS & TRAVEL

ROVANIEMI & RUKA – 2022

5 days/ 4 nights.

THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Beverages or any extras
- Porter Service
- Any services not mentioned in the program.

CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND

SAARISELKA – SINETTA - ROVANIEMI

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
20 DECEMBER 2021

RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 3,911.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 1,516.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 3,627.00**

*Child (4-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 3,327.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 6 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 6 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 4 dinners, 2 lunches
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 7 inclusive
- ✓ Regular arrival transfer from Ivalo Airport
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-6 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

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7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021

DECEMBER 20

EXPERIENCE THIS UNIQUE JOURNEY TO LAPLAND AND BE AMAZED BY A BLEND OF FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL AND THE MOST FASCINATING AND INVIGORATING WINTER ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. YOU WILL STAY IN SAARISELKA WITH ITS DAZZLING LANDSCAPE AS WELL AS IN ROVANIEMI. IN SINETTA YOU ARE TREATED TO A NIGHT IN A GLASS IGLOO, AND WEATHER PERMITTING, YOU WILL SEE THE MAGNIFICENT NORTHERN LIGHTS FROM YOUR BED. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE EXPECTING YOU AT SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE. YOU WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE A VISIT AT THE SAMI REINDEER FARM AND SLEIGH RIDE, AS WELL AS A HUSKY SAFARI. ROUND OFF YOUR JOURNEY WITH A VISIT TO THE KINGS OF THE ARCTIC, THE POLAR BEARS, LIVING IN THEIR NATURAL NORTHERN CONDITIONS AT RANUA WILDLIFE PARK.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- 1 night in a Glass Igloo
- Dinner in a traditional Kota
- Reindeer farm visit with sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Husky Farm & Safari
- A visit from Santa Claus at Santa Claus Hotel
- 2 Christmas gala dinners
- Ranua Wildlife Park

ITINERARY:

DAY 1	MONDAY December 20th SAARISELKA
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Santa's Hotel Tunturi *****	
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Arrival to Ivalo Airport and regular transfer to the hotel for check-in. In Saariselkä, in the far north of Finnish Lapland, lies the popular resort of Inari-Saariselkä. The unique northern countryside, national parks, lake areas, rivers and highland fells offer a wealth of opportunities for year-round travel. In winter, the Northern Lights dance across the sky up to 200 days a year. The legendary Saariselkä is the northernmost travel destination in Finland and boasts a variety of services. In Inari and other villages in the area, the Sami culture is still very much in evidence in everyday life. Here is where you find the genuine Lapland. Please consult our welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director.



DAY 2	TUESDAY December 21st SAARISELKA
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Breakfast

Santa's Hotel Tunturi *****	
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In the morning, get ready for some fresh air activity literally following the footsteps of the Sami.

SNOWSHOES SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 1 hour 30 minutes

Put on your snowshoes and feel the crunch of snow under your feet. Capture the true feeling of winter in the northern woods as you explore the nearby white wilderness of forest and hills and Urho Kekkonen National Park, surrounding Saariselkä. The afternoon is at leisure and we recommend trying a Finnish sauna, available at the hotel.



OPTIONAL: SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BY SNOWMOBILE

PRICE: 186 EUR/PERSON
 Single supplement: 58 EUR
 Children 7-14 years: 138 EUR

DURATION: approximately 3 hours (20:00 – 23:00)

Snack included

MEETING TIME: 19:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: Thermal outfit, English guide, snowmobile ride & snack

This evening safari takes you in the search of the Northern Lights by snowmobile. Your guide will lead the snowmobiles toward the best spots to admire the northern skies and seek for the Aurora Boreal. In the lightness of the Arctic night a stop is made to enjoy hot sausages and drinks by the open fire while sharing stories about the Arctic way of life. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



DAY
3

WEDNESDAY December 22nd
SAARISELKA – SINETTA (280 km)

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloo

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as we make our way to Sinetta, located 25 km from Rovaniemi. Along the way, we will visit one of the highlights of the tour.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 – 2,5 hours (12:00 -14:30)

INCLUDED: a traditional 3-course lunch, reindeer sledge ride, Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

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PRICE: 96 EUR /PERSON

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**DAY
4****THURSDAY December 23rd**
SINETTA – ROVANIEMI (21 km)

Breakfast & Dinner

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus

In the morning after breakfast, you will travel by bus to Rovaniemi where you will check-in at Santa's Hotel Santa Claus and your Christmas adventure can begin. Once you have settled into the hotel, you can enjoy a buffet dinner of traditional Lappish food. You may choose to round off the night with the unique experience of a Finnish sauna **included**.

**OPTIONAL: Arctic ice floating – Day floating**

PRICE /PERSON : 113 EUR

Single supplement : 113 EUR

Children 7- 14: 85 EUR

Minimum height for floating is 120 cm

DURATION: 3 hours (14:00-17:00)

Snack included

MEETING TIME: 13:45 at the hotel reception

INCLUDED: transportation, thermal outfit, guide, hot drinks

Come and experience the lightness of your body during the arctic ice floating! Don't fear the cold as you are totally protected with high quality rescue suit. Let your body and mind float, enjoy this frozen adventure. This guided adventure is safe with a high-quality rescue suit that covers your whole body and keeps you dry. As you have your own clothing under the suit you will not get cold even in the open 0-degree water. Lying down in the ice hole between the ice blocks is something worth trying, the circumstances truly are arctic! **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**

**DAY
5****FRIDAY December 24th**
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE -
ROVANIEMI

Breakfast & Christmas Dinner

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus****

Enjoy a Scandinavian breakfast buffet before going on your next adventure, the Husky Farm and Safari.

HUSKY FARM & SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 2 hours

2 persons per sledge (self-driving)

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The day continues with a visit to the world-famous Santa Claus Village, built right on the Arctic Circle and home to Santa Claus. Stop by his busy post office where you can ask Santa to send a letter to your loved ones just before Christmas. Take a step into the magical world of Santa's home and meet Santa himself. No words can describe the emotions of this fairy-tale-like moment. It is something you will always remember. An absolute must for any visit to Lapland.



VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS & CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

INCLUDED

At approximately **16:00**, all children are invited to participate in the traditional activity of decorating the Christmas tree. Around 18:00 Santa Claus will pay a visit to the hotel where he will deliver Christmas presents to our youngest guests. There will be a small gift per child from the hotel and the possibility for families to arrange, that Santa Claus special delivers a present to their children on behalf of the family. Christmas Eve Gala Dinner buffet will be served at the hotel Santa Claus. An aperitif and one glass of house wine, beer or soft drink per person are included.



DAY
6**SATURDAY December 25th**
ROVANIEMI – Ranua - ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus****

Scandinavian buffet breakfast at the hotel before departing on another day of adventure. This morning we will visit the Ranua Wildlife Park, situated 80 km south of Rovaniemi, 1 hour by coach. The Ranua Wildlife Park, established 1983, specializes in arctic and northern animal species. The spacious animal enclosures are amid northern conifer forests, the natural habitat of most of the animals. You will be able to enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful park and visit different animals and birds. The guide will provide you with interesting and detailed information about the animals and their personalities, as well as answer whatever questions you might have about the animal life and arctic nature. Enjoy a self-service lunch at the restaurant in Ranua Wildlife Park. After lunch, you will have one hour to visit the surroundings. You may want to visit the souvenir shops, the Fazer factory and the local wine shop with their unique selection of wines made from berries. Return to Rovaniemi, remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

**CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER**

INCLUDED

In the evening enjoy a Christmas Gala Dinner buffet at the hotel Santa Claus. An aperitif and one glass of house wine, beer or soft drink per person included.

**DAY**
7**SUNDAY December 26th**
ROVANIEMI – DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Breakfast and the rest of your day at leisure until your regular transfer to Rovaniemi airport in good time for your departure flight.

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CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND - 2021*7 days/ 6 nights.***THE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

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ARCTIC NEW YEAR IN LAPLAND

SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

 Icebreaker cruise

 Bus



WINTER GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
27 DECEMBER 2021



RATES

Per person in double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,280.00**

Supplement for single room:

- **EUR 1,409.00**

3rd adult in extra bed sharing double/twin room:

- **EUR 4,045.00**

*Child (4-12 years), per child when sharing room with parents:

- **EUR 3,638.00**

The Northern Lights are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed as they are a natural phenomenon.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 6 nights in First Class hotels in standard double/twin rooms with private facilities
- ✓ 6 breakfasts, buffet style
- ✓ 2 dinners, 2 lunches as mentioned in the program
(all lunches & dinners are 3-course meals or buffets including coffee, unless otherwise specified)
- ✓ Bi-lingual Tour Escort (English & Spanish or Portuguese) from Day 2 to Day 7 inclusive
- ✓ Regular departure transfer to Rovaniemi Airport
- ✓ The long-distance coach from day 2-6 offers WIFI
- ✓ All tours and transportation, as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Visits, excursions and entrances as mentioned in the program
- ✓ Outdoor clothing for winter activities/safaris as mentioned in the program. For further information please consult the general conditions
- ✓ Luggage allowance is 1 suitcase & 1 piece of hand luggage per person

Please note! Regular Transfer Services included in the program are only available for transfers from Ivalo Airport & to Rovaniemi Airport and only on the published official date of end of the tour. The transfers are escorted by an English-speaking driver and is shared with other fellow passengers; therefore, minor waiting time may occur. This transfer service is not valid for passengers with pre/post nights or passengers who require private transfers – for a supplement, private transfers can be reserved.

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES 2021 /2022

DECEMBER 27

EXPERIENCE THIS UNIQUE JOURNEY TO LAPLAND AND BE AMAZED BY A BLEND OF FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL AND THE MOST FASCINATING AND INVIGORATING WINTER ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. YOU WILL STAY IN SAARISELKA WITH ITS DAZZLING WITH LANDSCAPE AS WELL AS IN ROVANIEMI. YOU WILL BE TREATED TO A NIGHT IN A GLASS IGLOO, AND WEATHER PERMITTING, YOU WILL SEE THE MAGNIFICENT NORTHERN LIGHTS FROM YOUR BED. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE EXPECTING YOU AT SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE. YOU WILL ALSO EXPERIENCE A VISIT AT THE SAMI REINDEER FARM AND SLEIGH RIDE, AS WELL AS A HUSKY SAFARI. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WINTER ADVENTURE IS THE 'SAMPO' ICEBREAKER SAFARI, WHERE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE A SWIM IN THE FRESH ARCTIC WATERS OF KEMI.

FEATURES:

- Winter activities
- 1 night in a Glass Igloo
- Reindeer farm visit with sleigh ride
- Rovaniemi and Santa Claus Village
- Husky Farm & Safari
- A visit from Santa Claus at Santa Claus Hotel
- New Year gala dinner
- Sampo Icebreaker cruise & ice swimming

ITINERARY:

DAY MONDAY December 27th
1 SAARISELKA

Santa's Hotel Tunturi

Arrival to Ivalo Airport and regular transfer to the hotel for check-in. In Saariselkä, in the far north of Finnish Lapland, lies the popular resort of Inari-Saariselkä. The unique northern countryside, national parks, lake areas, rivers and highland fells offer a wealth of opportunities for year-round travel. In winter, the Northern Lights dance across the sky up to 200 days a year. The legendary Saariselkä is the northernmost travel destination in Finland and boasts a variety of services. In Inari and other villages in the area, the Sami culture is still very much in evidence in everyday life. Here is where you find the genuine Lapland. Please consult our welcome letter, which you will receive upon check-in to your hotel, and kindly note where and when to meet your Tour Director.



OPTIONAL: AURORA BOREALIS SLEIGH RIDE (no driving)

(pulled by Snowmobile)

PRICE/PERSON: 122 EUR
 Children 7-14 years: 90 EUR
 Min 2 Persons

DURATION: 3 hours (20:00 – 23:00)

MEETING TIME: 19:30 at the hotel reception, 300 meter walk to activity

INCLUDED: Thermal outfit, English guide, snowmobile ride & juice break

During this brisk safari you can just sit back and enjoy the view and ride! Your guide will take you up to the fell district to see the beautiful hilltop scenery with unlimited views of the northern sky. Your journey will head towards a beautiful fell cabin where you can enjoy warm berry juice while admiring the nature. If you are lucky, the sky will be clear to see the moon, the stars and even the Northern lights may appear! **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**



DAY TUESDAY December 28th
2 SAARISELKA

Breakfast

Santa's Hotel Tunturi

In the morning, get ready for some fresh air activity literally following the footsteps of the Sami.

SNOWSHOES SAFARI

INCLUDED

DURATION: approximately 1 hour 30 minutes

Put on your snowshoes and feel the crunch of snow under your feet. Capture the true feeling of winter in the northern woods as you explore the nearby white wilderness of forest and hills and Urho Kekkonen National Park, surrounding Saariselkä. The afternoon is at leisure and we recommend trying a Finnish sauna, available at the hotel.

**DAY**
3**WEDNESDAY December 29th**
SAARISELKA – SINETTA

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloos

In the morning after breakfast, the adventure continues as we make our way to Sinetta, located 25 km from Rovaniemi. Along the way, we will visit one of the highlights of the tour.

SAMI REINDEER FARM VISIT & SLEIGH RIDE

INCLUDED

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**DAY
4**
 THURSDAY December 30th
SINETTA – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE - ROVANIEMI

Breakfast & Outdoor picnic

 Santa's Hotel Santa Claus

In the morning after breakfast, you will travel by bus to Rovaniemi where you will check-in at Santa's Hotel Santa Claus and your New Year adventure can begin with a visit to the Husky Farm & Safari. You may choose to round off the night with the unique experience of a Finnish sauna **included**.



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**DAY****5**FRIDAY December 31st**ROVANIEMI**

Breakfast & Dinner

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Enjoy a Scandinavian breakfast buffet and prepare to welcome a new year. Take the opportunity to explore the small and picturesque town at your own leisure. Around **18:00** Santa Claus will pay a visit to the hotel where he will deliver Christmas presents to our youngest guests. There will be a small gift per child from the hotel and the possibility for families to arrange, that Santa Claus special delivers a present to their children on their own behalf.



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER

INCLUDED

19:00 - 22:00

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner buffet will be served at the hotel Santa Claus. An aperitif and one glass of house wine, beer or soft drink per person included.

OPTIONAL: MYSTICAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

PRICE /PERSON: 136 EUR
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22:00 – 01:00

At 22:00 take a transfer from the hotel to a Special New Year Venue just 20 minutes from town. At Lapland's magical border of the Arctic Circle, the festivities will be held for welcoming in the New Year. Fire, ice, darkness, snow, lights, music, dance are the combined elements that create a magical event for the whole family. The mysterious shamans fuel the atmosphere and as the New Year approaches Santa Claus himself will also pay us a visit! A giant snow disco, snow bars, massive fireworks display, and the spectacular New Year Dance Show definitely makes for a memorable experience. New Year's tin casting is an old Finnish tradition to see what the future holds. Shamans - the fortunetellers - help you interpret the marks for the future in your tin. The event will take place by snowy banks, in idyllic winter setting. At 00:30/1:00 transfer back to the hotel. **REQUIRES PRE-BOOKING**


DAY
6
SATURDAY January 1st
ROVANIEMI – Kemi (Ice-breaker Cruise) - ROVANIEMI

Breakfast & Lunch

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus****

Time for a swim as we head to the town of Kemi for a full day of activities. First a visit to the Snow Castle* with its special snow slide. Enjoy the snow sculptures and complex. Later you will experience one of the highlights of your winter adventure as we board the Sampo Icebreaker and spend 3 hours on this unforgettable vessel breaking through the ice of the northern Gulf of Bothnia. Prior to the cruise you will enjoy lunch onshore in the Seaview Restaurant.



**Please note that the construction of the Snow Castle is dependent on the weather conditions and therefore not guaranteed to be open before the 19th of January*

SAMPO ICE BREAKER & ICE SWIMMING

INCLUDED

DURATION: 14:00-17:00 HOURS

This extraordinary experience begins with a lunch served onshore in the Seaview Restaurant and includes a guided tour of the ship with its massive engine room, communications room and bridge and ice swimming. In the middle of the largest ice field in Europe, you have the opportunity to jump in the sea and float! You will of course be fitted with a warm survival suit and those of you who dare will receive a certificate by the ship authorities to attest your courage. An unforgettable experience. Return to Rovaniemi with early evening arrival at your hotel.

**DAY****7**SUNDAY January 2nd**ROVANIEMI – DEPARTURE**

Breakfast

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