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AUTUMN NORTHERN LIGHTS IN FINLAND & NORWAY + NORTH CAPE

FOLLOW US....

Enjoy the amazing autumn colours and be mesmerized by the double Northern Lights that could appear by the lakes.

TROMSO, NORWAY



Travel Validity Period:
Autumn Sep – Oct 2019

HIGHLIGHTS

FINLAND

KEMI

- Snow Castle

ROVANIEMI

- Santa Claus Village
- Santa's Main Post Office
- Arctic Circle Stamp
- Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate

SAARISELKA

- Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort
- Husky Farm
- Igloo Tower
- Kelo Glass Igloo

NORWAY

HONNINGSVAG

- Sapmi Park
- King Crab Safari

ALTA

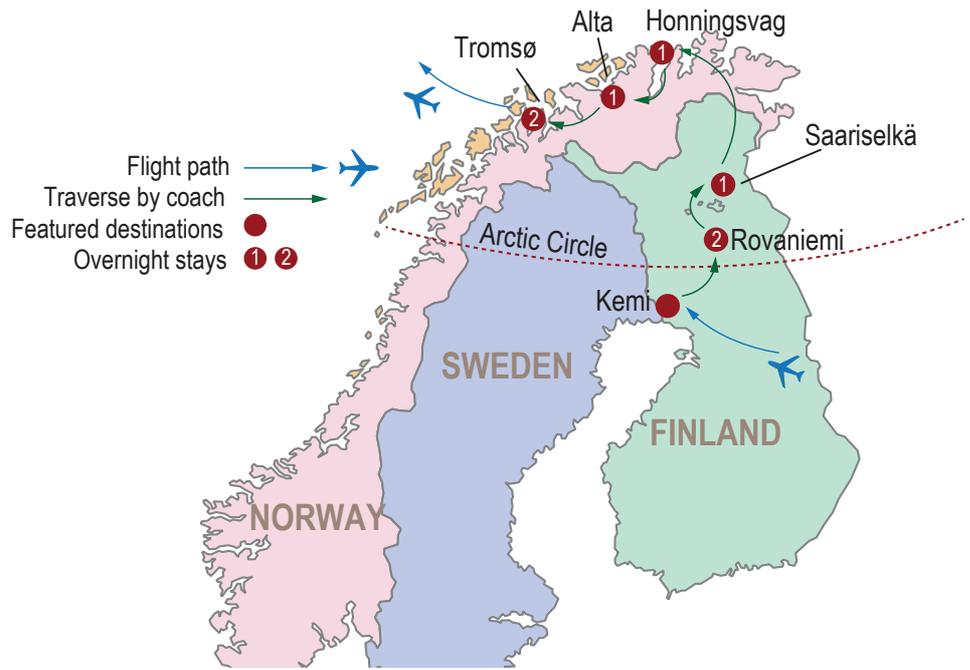
- Northern Lights Cathedral

NORDKAPP

- North Cape
- North Cape Hall

TROMSO

- Fjellheisen Cable Car



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Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

4★HOTELS

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SAARISELKA Kakslauttanen

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TROMSO Clarion

**Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.*

DAY 1

HOME ▶ HELSINKI ▶ KEMI

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Kemi**, a town on Bothnian Bay in **Lapland, Finland** and also known as the official port of Santa Claus.

DAY 2

KEMI ▶ ROVANIEMI

Meals on Board, Dinner

Once upon arrival, visit the **SnowCastle**, a massive new building that opens in 2019, making it the first in Lapland that opens 365 days a year. Take on a guided tour into the **amazing snow and ice sculptures** decorating the snowy walls, you will also have a chance to visit The Cool Ice bar and purchase your own homemade SnowCastle ice cream. Then make our way to **Rovaniemi** and fulfil your childhood dreams

as we arrive at the official hometown of Santa Claus.

DAY 3

ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Dinner

Pay a visit to **Santa Claus Village** where you can peruse through the numerous souvenir shops and send a postcard from the **Santa's Main Post Office** to receive a special Arctic Circle stamp. You will also be awarded with an **Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate** as proof of your journey across the Arctic Circle. On top of that, **meet Santa Claus in the Christmas House** of the Santa Claus Holiday Village and receive a lasting memory of the meeting in the form of a high-quality photo. Tonight, join us for a **Northern Light Chase** by bus with a **Professional Photographer** and seek out together for the mysterious green light everyone wants to see. And if luck is with you, get ready for an amazing light show to remember!

Note: The appearance of the Northern Lights cannot be guaranteed as it is a naturally occurring phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions.

DAY 4

ROVANIEMI ▶ SAARISELKA

Breakfast, Dinner

Today we will make our way to **Saariselkä**, a resort village in northern Finland that houses the worldwide famous **Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort**. This afternoon, visit the **Husky Farm** and meet the incredibly cute husky puppies. We will also have a chance to visit the **Igloo Tower** that could oversee the Kakslauttanen forested landscape and get set for a night of wonder as we make arrangements for you to stay in a comfortable and unique **kelo glass igloo** for tonight's accommodation. Enjoy a **finnish sauna** at your own private

area and be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding landscapes. If conditions permit and sighting is good, **take a walk in search of the Northern Lights** with your Tour Manager.

DAY 5

SAARISELKA ▶ HONNINGSVAG

Breakfast, Dinner

Enroute to **Honningsvåg**, the northernmost city in Norway, pay a visit to the **Sapmi Park (SP)** to see Santa's iconic reindeers, learn more about this uncommon animal as well as the lifestyle and practices of the Sami people that remains deeply entwined with the reindeer. Afterwards, embark on a phenomenal **King Crab Safari** experience, where you will get to catch the Arctic King Crab (metaphorically, not literally) before learning how to cook and eat these huge creatures that can weigh up to 15 kilograms. Indulge in a hearty seafood meal and savour the sweet freshness of the king crab.



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AUTUMN LEAF COLOUR RIVER



KAKSLAUTTANEN KELO GLASS IGLOO



HUSKY DOGS FARM

DAY 6

HONNINGSVAG ▶ NORTH CAPE ▶ ALTA

Breakfast, Dinner

Drive north and enter the northernmost point of Europe, imagine a place in the far north, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Arctic Ocean and their frigid waters mix. This place is situated at **Nordkapp – the North Cape** – in Western Finnmark, Northern Norway. Here, the only dry land between you and the North Pole is the Svalbard archipelago. Visit the **North Cape Plateau** with its cliff face jutting into the sea, the plateau rises 307 metres above sea level. The **North Cape Hall**, holds various exhibitions throughout the year, and the chapel **St Johannes Kapell** is the world's northernmost ecumenical chapel. After which, Drive to **Alta**, a town on Norway's northern coast, at the head of Alta Fjord. Due to its location on the inner part of the Altafjorden (Fjord) and the fact that Norway's coast gets a taste of the Gulf Stream, Alta doesn't get bitterly cold. The low level of annual precipitation, provides optimal aurora conditions from September to April each year.

DAY 7

ALTA ▶ TROMSO

Breakfast

In the morning, take view the **Northern Lights Cathedral** – a huge modern church in

the center of town. Then, depart for **Tromsø**, a city in northern Norway. It is a major cultural hub above the Arctic Circle and it is renowned for its viewing point, which offers unhindered sights of the stunning Northern Lights. Begin with a sightseeing tour that will bring you to some of the best attractions in the city. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later periods. We will take a **cable car** that runs from Solliveien in Tromsdalen up to the mountain ledge Storsteinen (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. From **the viewing platform at the upper station**, you can enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords.

DAY 8

TROMSO

Breakfast

Free at leisure on your own to explore Tromsø, where an array of activities are waiting for you to join. If you do not have enough of Northern Lights, you can join an optional thrilling Northern Lights chase and get a chance to witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful lights show with the expertise of a local guide, who will drive for up to 7 hours to unearth the best locations for you to watch the Northern Lights. Should the Northern Lights appear, a

professional photographer will also be present to assist you in capturing perfect pictures of the captivating phenomenon.

DAY 9

TROMSO ▶ HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10

HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

- (Tromsø) Northern Lights Chase: from 990 NOK. These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- €80 per person

Note:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- All activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.