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WINTER ADVENTURE IN FINLAND + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI

FOLLOW US....

Indulge in a myriad of Arctic activities that brings out the best of this winter wonderland – go on a reindeer sleigh ride, sleep in a glass igloo and chase the northern lights on swift snowmobiles.



KAKSLAUTTANEN, FINLAND

Travel Validity Period:
Winter Nov 2019 - Mar 2020

HIGHLIGHTS

FINLAND

HELSINKI

- Senate Square
- White Cathedral
- Sibelius Monument
- Temppeliaukio Church

ROVANIEMI

- Northern Light Chase by Bus
- Santa Claus Village
- Reindeer Ride + License
- Arctic Circle Certificate
- Arctic Day Floating

SAARISELKÄ

- Snowmobile Aurora Hunting
- Husky Safari
- Overnight Stay in a Glass Igloo

NORWAY

KIRKENES

- King Crab Safari with Aurora Hunting

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

4★HOTELS

HELSINKI Original Sokos

ROVANIEMI Scandic / Sokos

SAARISELKÄ Holiday Club

KIRKENES Thon Hotel Kirkenes

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

EXCLUSIVE

- Overnight stay in a Glass Igloo
- 4 Nights of Aurora Hunting
- All-Inclusive Activities
- Arctic Day Floating
- Professional photographer for Northern Lights
- Wifi* On Coach

*Do note that due to bandwidth, on-board Wi-Fi cannot cope with streaming videos or large photo uploads plus, as it works on the 3G mobile phone network, connection is limited and will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available.

DAY 1

HOME ▶ HELSINKI

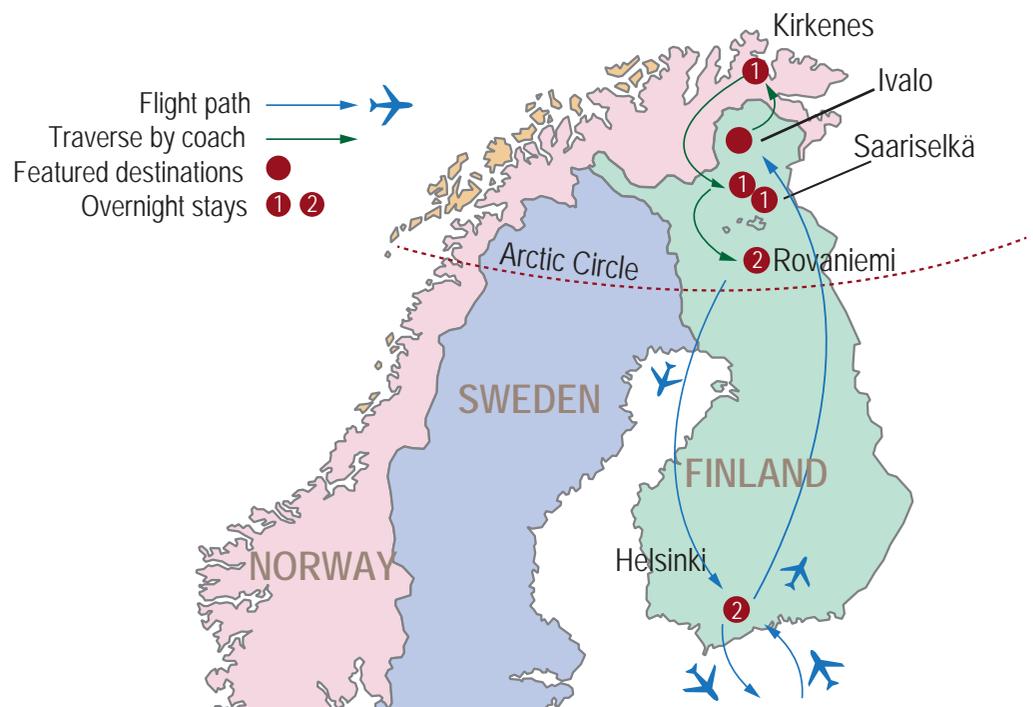
Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the vibrant seaside city of **Helsinki, capital of Finland**.

DAY 2

HELSINKI

Meals on Board



Once you arrive, meet up with a local city guide for a **sightseeing tour** around the alluring city. Drive past the bustling **Market Square** and absorb its scents, sounds and atmosphere, then drop by the **Senate Square** for a unique and cohesive spread of neoclassical architecture, where you can take in the sights of the **Helsinki Cathedral**, the **Government Palace**, the **National Library of Finland** and the main building of the **University of Helsinki** all in one place. Continue on to the **Sibelius Monument**, a structure resembling organ pipes that is dedicated to world famous composer Jean Sibelius. Last but not least, visit the **Temppeliaukio Church**, where the interior walls are created naturally by rock, giving rise to its nickname as the 'Rock Church'.

Note: There will only be view of Rock Church if is close when we are there.

DAY 3

HELSINKI

Breakfast

Enjoy the day free at leisure to explore **Helsinki** on your own, where there's plenty to do and see. You may wish to take up an optional excursion to Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia, via ferry for the rich cultural scene and the stunning medieval and historical structures.

DAY 4

HELSINKI ▶ IVALO ▶ KIRKENES

Breakfast, King Crab Dinner

Board a domestic flight to **Ivalo**, a small village in the municipality of Inari in Finland that is home to the northernmost airport in Finland and the whole of Europe. We will drive up north and cross border into **Norway**, reaching Kirkenes, a small town but famous for its king crab. Tonight, embark on a phenomenal **King Crab Safari with Aurora Hunting**, where you will get a chance to catch the Northern Lights and

the Arctic King Crab with your own hands (metaphorically, not literally) and savour the freshly cooked and delicious king crabs that weigh up to 15 kilograms in weight. Depending on the weather conditions, you will head out to the fjord either by snowmobile sledge or boat. Indulge in a hearty dinner and savour the sweet freshness of your king crab.

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

DAY 5

KIRKENES ▶ SAARISELKÄ

Breakfast, Dinner

Enjoy a scenic drive along the way with a gorgeous scenery featuring the snowcapped mountains and crystal-blue fjords of Norway before you cross the border back into **Saariselka, Finland**. This afternoon, get set for a night of wonder as we make arrangements for you to stay in a comfortable and unique **glass igloo** for tonight's accommodation. Be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding snowy landscapes. If conditions permit and sighting is good, **take a walk in search of the Northern Lights** with your Tour Manager.



KING CRAB SAFARI WITH AURORA HUNTING

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SNOWMOBILE WITH AURORA HUNTING



ARCTIC DAY FLOATING



REINDEER SLEIGH



HUSKY SAFARI

DAY 6

SAARISELKÄ

Breakfast, Dinner

Your day of adventure begins with a visit to a husky dog farm, where you will be greeted with the sight of these friendly and enthusiastic dogs. Discover more about these amazing huskies as well as life on the farm, before taking off on a **husky safari** where they bring you racing through the layers of snow. After dinner, embark on a thrilling **Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)** chase as you move around on **snowmobiles** through the dark landscape. If Lady Luck is on our side, you will be able to witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful lights show – a once-in-a-lifetime experience you will never forget.

Note: Snow activities are subject to weather conditions. Should husky and snowmobile cannot take place due to insufficient snow, there will be a refund of 150\$ EU Voucher per husky safari / snowmobile activity. Only two persons to each snowmobile, and the driver must be 18 years old and above with a valid driving license.

DAY 7

SAARISELKÄ ▶ ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Dinner

Fulfil your childhood dreams as we depart for **Rovaniemi**, the official hometown of Santa Claus and land of fairytales. 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. Last but not least, embark on an unforgettable **reindeer sleigh ride** and grab the opportunity to earn your very own **reindeer driving license**. 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!

DAY 8

ROVANIEMI

Breakfast

Enjoy a free day in Rovaniemi where there is a lot of activities waiting for you to choose and join! You can have a walk on snowshoes and play in the snow and explore the forests, or join a professional fishing guide to the frozen lake and learn how to do ice fishing. You can also choose to learn how to ski at Ounasvaara Ski Resort, or visit the Santa Park also known as the cavern of Santa Claus, or take a horse riding into the arctic nature, or a day tour to the Ranua Wildlife Park, or even a ice-karting race! If you are coming from mid december onwards, you could even have chance to join an ice breaker cruise! There is certainly something for everyone to do.

DAY 9

ROVANIEMI ▶ HELSINKI ▶ HOME

Breakfast

Today morning, experience a never before 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 arctic sea something worth trying, the circumstances truly are arctic! Afterwhich, return back to Rovaniemi for 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:

- (Helsinki) Tallinn €170-€180 (seasonal price)
- 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.



INTERIOR OF KELO-GLASS-IGLOO



KELO IGLOO LAYOUT

Spend a night in
Finland's Finest Resort:

Kakslauttanan

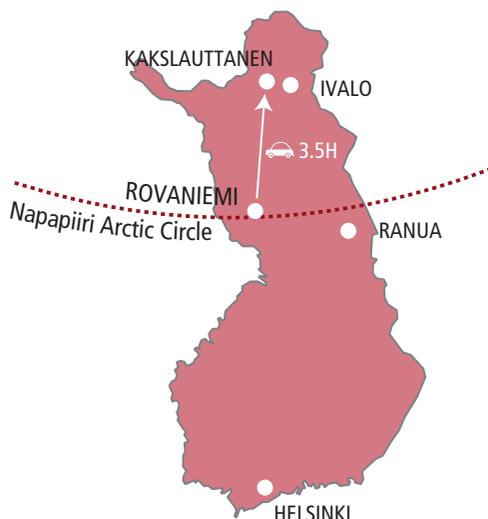


KAKSLAUTTANEN

ARCTIC RESORT

**250KM ABOVE
ARCTIC CIRCLE**

ROVANIEMI - KAKSLAUTTANEN 3.5H



If there is one place in Finland that is simply out of this world, it's the Kakslauttanan Arctic Resort. Situated at the northern tip of Europe this popular luxury resort has captured the imaginations of many who have spent a night in the cozy, glass igloos. Sleeping beneath the starry night sky is something everyone should experience at least once in their lifetime.

The resort's humble beginnings can be traced back to 1973, when it was accidentally discovered by the founder and owner of the Kakslauttanan. In the years to follow, the resort grew - quite literally and

figuratively to become one of the must-visit places in Finland. Besides combining the stunning vistas of the Lappish wilderness with the comforts of a log chalet. The Kakslauttanan Arctic Resort is able to accommodate up to six people at a time. The hotel includes a private sauna, fireplace, kitchenette, and a bedroom with a glass roof.

In addition to the cosy log cabins and the scenic vista that surrounds the vicinity. The see-through geodesic structure allows guests to indulge in the breathtaking beauty of the Arctic in the comfort of their igloos. Another advantage of the locale is the high probability of seeing the Northern Lights dance across the Arctic sky, right above you as you get warm and snug in your bed.

Unlike other accommodations in Finland, the Kakslauttanan Resort is somewhat special in the way it brings travellers an authentic Finnish experience without compromising luxury or comfort.