



NORTHERN LIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

Chase the aurora borealis on this bewitching journey across Scandinavia's breath-taking mountains, rivers, cities and fjords.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Alta: Meet Trine and her huskies, learn about the challenges they face during marathon Arctic dog sled races.

Visit the Sami people, indigenous Scandinavians in Tromsø.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit North Cape and search for the Northern Lights.

See Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace in Oslo.

Enjoy the scenery as you travel through the very north of Scandinavia. Catch glimpses of glimmering winter wonderland forests and snow covered mountains as you cross over the border of Finland and Norway chasing the Northern Lights. Watch dramatic coastlines rise from the seas by Alta, tracing your way past the Lyngen Alps down the coast to Tromsø.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Drink in Helsinki • Welcome Dinner at the Aurora Village hotel • Drinks at an Ice Bar in Alta • Highlight Dinner in Alta • Traditional Sami Celebration Dinner in Tromsø.

Taste Caviar and sparkling wine in North Cape.



Ivalo, Finland

TRIP PLANNER - 10 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT SAVE UP TO \$445 pp

TRIP CODE: W800A

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
* Wed 14 Oct	Fri 23 Oct	\$4150	* Wed 20 Jan	Fri 29 Jan	\$4295
Wed 28 Oct	Fri 06 Nov	\$4150	Wed 03 Feb	Fri 12 Feb	\$4295
Wed 11 Nov	Fri 20 Nov	\$4295	Wed 17 Feb	Fri 26 Feb	\$4295
Wed 25 Nov	Fri 04 Dec	\$4295	Wed 03 Mar	Fri 12 Mar	\$4350
Wed 09 Dec	Fri 18 Dec	\$4450	Wed 17 Mar	Fri 26 Mar	\$4350
Sun 13 Dec	Tue 22 Dec	\$4450	Wed 31 Mar	Fri 09 Apr	\$4275
Wed 16 Dec	Fri 25 Dec	\$4450	* Wed 14 Apr	Fri 23 Apr	\$4275
Wed 06 Jan	Fri 15 Jan	\$4295			

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. * There is a 20% reduction to the Single Supplement on these departures, subject to availability. Smaller coaches without extra legroom and toilet facilities may be used.

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$500p.p. to \$990p.p.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$430 | Triple Room Reduction \$130 | 2nd Trip \$111 | Past Guest \$223

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$103 p.p.

*SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS



FROM \$415 PER DAY

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

SMALLER GROUPS

YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

10 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 9 BREAKFASTS | 5 DINNERS | 7 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

WELCOME TO HELSINKI.

Welcome to Helsinki. A great mix of nature and urban and when covered in snow is stunning. This beautiful city is set to be your home for the night.

At Helsinki airport, transfers depart at 10:00, 14:00 and 16:00 for the grand GLO Hotel Art. Meet your Travel Director at 18:00 for a drinks reception. Decorated in a distinctive Art Nouveau style, this charming four star hotel is the ideal place to sit back and get to know your fellow travellers before your Scandinavian adventure begins.

GLO Hotel Art Helsinki.

●●●● | Historic | 

DAY 2

THE GATEWAY TO SAARISELKÄ.

Today you'll take a scenic flight to Ivalo. Known as the gateway to Saariselkä, Ivalo is a picturesque village set on the Ivalo River. Situated close to Urho Kekkonen National Park you'll find views of the Aurora Borealis.

You'll enjoy a Welcome Dinner at your boutique hotel, Aurora Village, famed for its cabins with a glass roof, offering sweeping views of the night sky.

Look out for the dancing northern lights as you gaze through the glass ceiling from the comfort of your room. (B) (DW)

Aurora Village, Ivalo.

●●●●● | Boutique | 

DAY 3

IVALO TO HONNINGSVÅG.

Enjoy a sunrise view of Ivalo as you take in the picturesque scenery of its surrounding areas over your morning coffee and prepare yourself for your scenic day ahead. Today you'll be driven from Ivalo to Honningsvåg, the northernmost city in Norway. On arrival, explore quaint Ivalo, with its colourful architecture and nautical character, it's the ideal place to stock up on souvenirs to mark your travels. Retire to the traditional Scandic Bryggen Honningsvåg, situated on the sea shore. (B) (D)

Scandic Bryggen, Honningsvåg.

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DAY 4 - RELAXED START

NORTHERN LIGHTS IN NORTH CAPE.

 You simply can't visit Norway without heading to North Cape.

Dubbed the northernmost point in continental Europe, you'll go in search of the iconic Northern Lights as you sip on bubbles and delight in exquisite caviar with your fellow travellers.

End your day back at your charming hotel, where you'll rest up ahead of tomorrow's adventures. (B) (D)

DAY 5

NORTH CAPE TO ALTA.

Enjoy a spectacular drive from North Cape to Alta, taking in the country's magnificent fjords and surroundings along the way.

Head to an ice bar with your fellow travellers for a chilled beverage as you discuss the day's events.

Home for the next couple of nights is Scandic Alta, a traditional, relaxing hotel, situated in the heart of Alta. With time at leisure, perhaps visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Art Museum. (B)

Scandic Alta.

●●●●● | Traditional | 

DAY 6 - RELAXED START

ALASKAN HUSKIES IN ALTA.

 A day for dog lovers, today is a true high point of the trip. Visit a working husky farm to meet Trine Lyrek, a champion dog sledder. Learn about her Alaskan huskies and the challenges she faces competing in marathon Arctic dog sled races.

Indulge on a delectable oven-baked Highlight Dinner of local specialities, including salmon or reindeer depending on the season, before heading back for a cosy night at your hotel. (B) (DW)

DAY 7

NORWAY'S GATEWAY TO THE ARTIC.

Today you'll head to the small but mighty town of Tromsø, located on the island of Tromsøya. Known as Norway's gateway to the Arctic, you'll be surrounded by snow-capped mountains and ethereal water views. Once here join your Travel Director for

an orientation that takes you to the Arctic Cathedral. Your hotel boasts views over the Tromsø Fjord and mountains. (B)

Clarion Hotel The Edge, Tromsø.

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DAY 8 - RELAXED START

DELVE INTO SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY.

 Delve into the history of this glorious country with a meeting with the Sami people, the indigenous people of Scandinavia. You'll wrap up in extra warm clothing provided for you, as you're led around the Sami camp with a knowledgeable, English-speaking Sami guide.

You'll feed the reindeer herd before enjoying your Celebration Dinner, a hot traditional Sami meal with hot drinks.

Gather round the camp fire as our Sami Reindeer herder shares about his life at the camp and performs traditional Sami songs for us. (B) (D)

DAY 9

A MERRY FINALE IN OSLO.

On your final day, you'll fly from Tromsø to Oslo, for a merry finale in Norway's capital. This modern city is surrounded by magnificent mountains offering panoramic views of the city beneath.

 On your orientation, see the medieval Akershus Castle and the Royal Palace. History enthusiasts can delve further into Norway's impressive heritage at the Viking Ship Museum or for outdoorsy types, take a pretty walk through Frogner Park. Your hotel for the evening is the contemporary Thon Hotel Opera which offers delicious dining options in its modern Scala Restaurant. (B)

Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.

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DAY 10

FAREWELL OSLO.

It's time to say farewell to your fellow travellers as a transfer arrives at Oslo airport at 07:15 or 10:15. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$544