

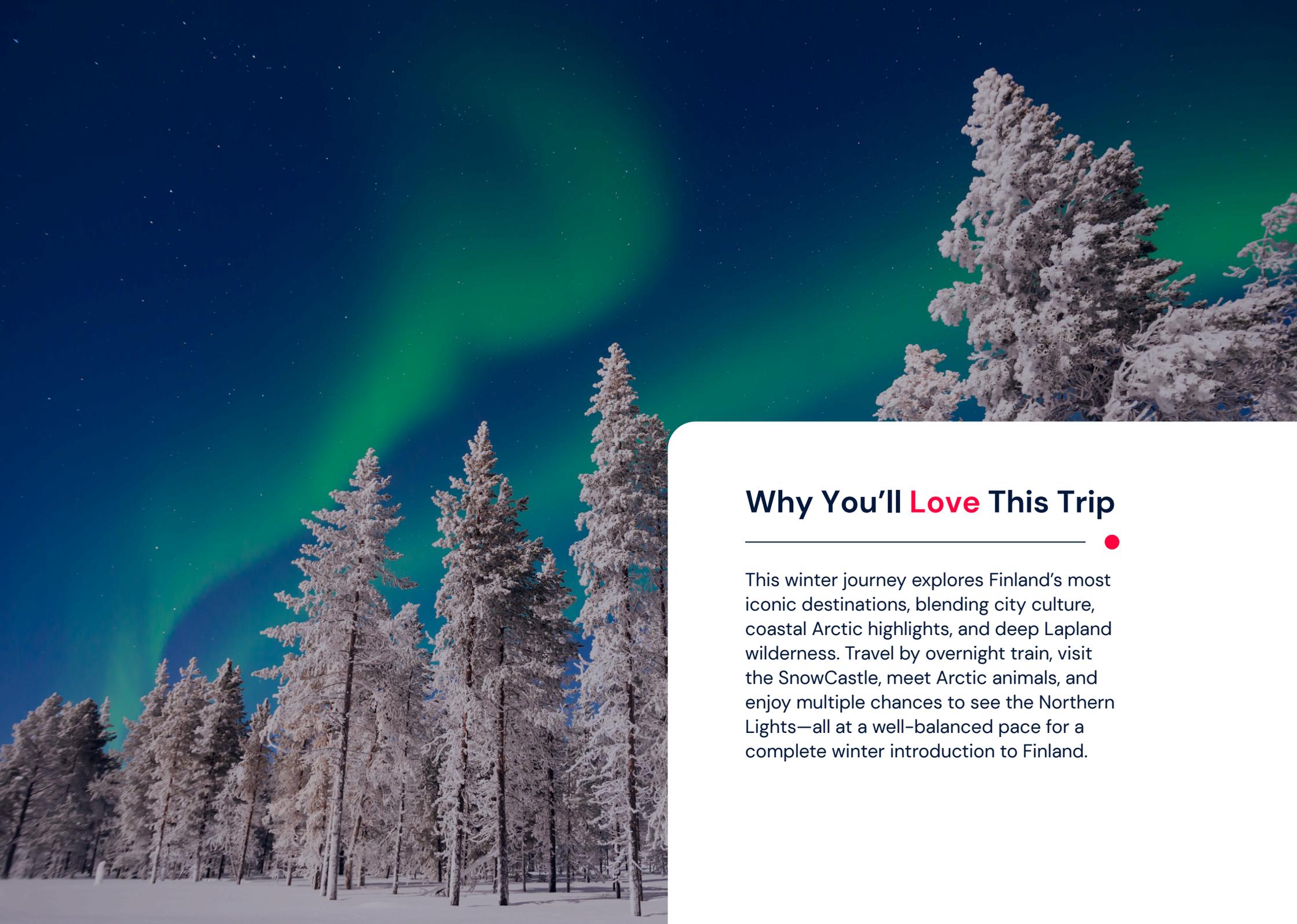
FROM HELSINKI: COAST TO LAPLAND'S WILDERNESS AND NORTHERN SKIES

Finland Winter Highlights & Northern Lights

Helsinki | Kemi | Rovaniemi | Saariselkä
7 Days | 6 Nights

Travel style:

Guided highlights with independent leisure time



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This winter journey explores Finland's most iconic destinations, blending city culture, coastal Arctic highlights, and deep Lapland wilderness. Travel by overnight train, visit the SnowCastle, meet Arctic animals, and enjoy multiple chances to see the Northern Lights—all at a well-balanced pace for a complete winter introduction to Finland.

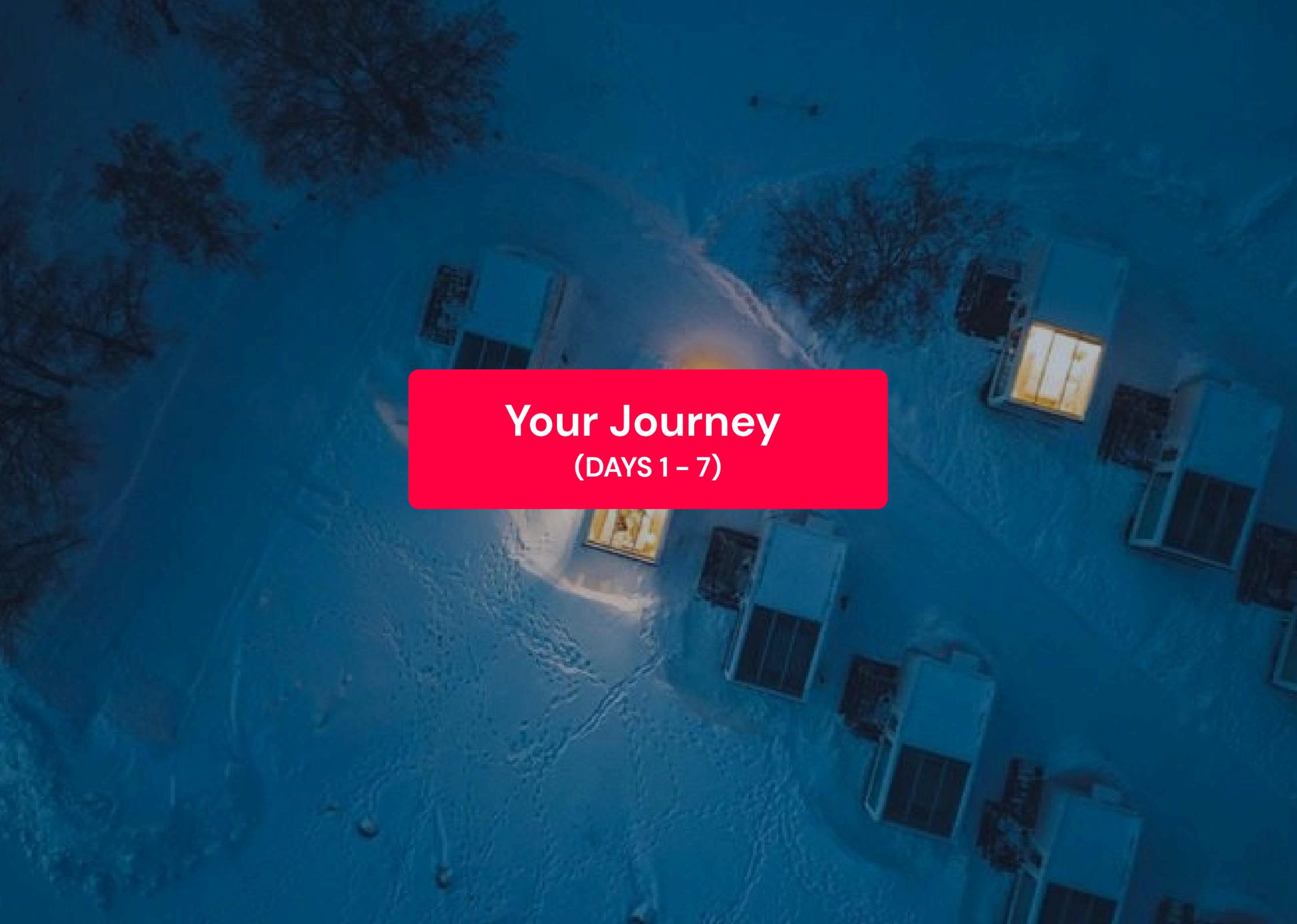
What You'll Experience

This itinerary blends Finland's cultural highlights with unforgettable Arctic experiences.

You will:

- Explore Helsinki's landmarks on a guided walking tour
- Travel north aboard the overnight Santa Claus Express train
- Visit the SnowCastle area in Kemi
- Discover the Arctic Circle with reindeer, huskies, and Santa Claus Village
- Enjoy multiple guided Northern Lights excursions
- Stay overnight in a Northern Lights cabin in Lapland



An aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood during winter. The houses are covered in a thick layer of snow, and the scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn. A prominent red rectangular box is centered over the image, containing white text. The text reads "Your Journey" in a large, bold font, with "(DAYS 1 - 7)" in a smaller font directly below it. The houses have several windows, some of which are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

Your Journey

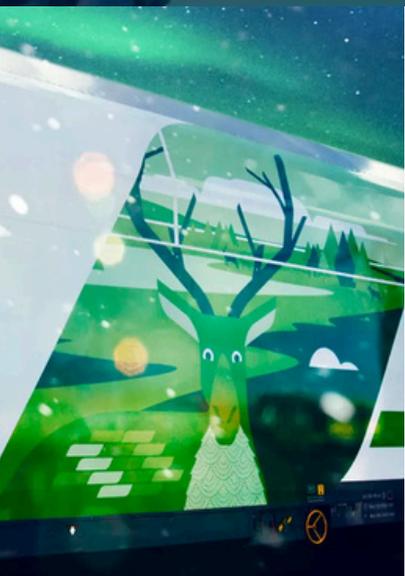
(DAYS 1 - 7)



DAY 1 – HELSINKI

Enjoy your first introduction to Nordic culture, design, and atmosphere

- Arrive in Helsinki and make your own way to your accommodation
- Check in to your centrally located hotel
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city



DAY 2 – HELSINKI

Discover Helsinki's key highlights before beginning your memorable journey north toward the Arctic Circle.

- Join a guided walking tour highlighting Helsinki's most well-known landmarks
- Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace after the tour
- Make your own way to Helsinki Central Station
- Board the overnight Santa Claus Express to Kemi, travelling in a private sleeper cabin

DAY 3 – KEMI

Experience Arctic coastal Finland and its unique winter attractions

- Arrive in Kemi and transfer independently to Kemi SeaSide Villas
- Visit the SnowCastle area, including ice and snow exhibitions
- Enjoy leisure time in the seaside town of Kemi



DAY 4 – ROVANIEMI

Continue north into the heart of Finnish by the Santa Claus Express. Enjoy a Northern Lights Hunt in the evening.

- Transfer independently to Kemi train station
- Travel by train to Rovaniemi
- Check in to your centrally located hotel and enjoy free time
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase





DAY 5 – ROVANIEMI

Take part in Arctic experiences by day, with Northern Lights viewing in the evening.

- Set out on a full-day Arctic experience visiting reindeer and husky farms
- Enjoy free time at Santa Claus Village on the Arctic Circle
- Return to Rovaniemi for leisure time
- Join a small-group Northern Lights hunt in the evening



DAY 6 – SAARISELKÄ

Travel deeper into Lapland's wilderness for a truly remote northern stay surrounded by Arctic nature

- Transfer independently to the bus station and travel through scenic Lapland landscapes
- Travel through scenic Lapland landscapes to Saariselkä by coach
- Check in to your Northern Lights cabin accommodation
- Enjoy leisure time surrounded by Arctic nature

DAY 7 – DEPARTURE

Conclude your Lapland winter journey, taking home unforgettable memories.

- Enjoy breakfast at the resort
- Transfer independently to Ivalo Airport
- Depart Finland



What is Included

- **6 nights accommodation** in hotels, a Superior villa, and a Northern Lights cabin
- **Daily breakfasts** and selected meals
- **Overnight Santa Claus Express train** in a private sleeper cabin
- **Guided city walking tour** in Helsinki
- **Multiple Northern Lights excursions**
- **Reindeer and husky experiences**
- **Arctic wildlife visit**
- **Winter clothing** on selected activities
- **Professional local guides**



Make it Even More Special

Make your journey even more special with optional add-ons such as:

- Day cruise to Tallinn, Helsinki port transfers included
- Icebreaker cruise experience in Kemi
- Snowmobiling adventure at the Arctic Circle
- Northern Lights photo tour in Saariselkä



Good to *Know* Before You Go

- The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and cannot be guaranteed
- Winter temperatures can be very cold, especially in Lapland
- Daylight hours are shorter during the winter months
- Some activities may be subject to weather conditions

Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Want multiple chances to see the Northern Lights
- Enjoy a mix of guided experiences and free time
- Are comfortable traveling in winter conditions

General *Information*

Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary is best enjoyed between November and March, when winter landscapes, snow-based activities, and Northern Lights conditions are at their best.

Accommodation Style

- Stay in a mix of centrally located city hotels and distinctive northern accommodations. From comfortable hotels in Helsinki and Rovaniemi to a unique seaside villa stay in Kemi, each night is selected for comfort, atmosphere, and location.

Pace & Physical Level

- This journey is designed at a comfortable, moderate pace, combining guided experiences with free time. Activities are suitable for travelers with normal mobility and an interest in winter environments.

What is *Not Included*

- Flights, unless otherwise stated
- Airport taxes, city taxes, and local tourism fees payable on-site
- Optional activities and upgrades not listed as included
- Personal expenses such as meals, drinks, and souvenirs not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance and personal insurance
- Tips and gratuities, unless explicitly stated