

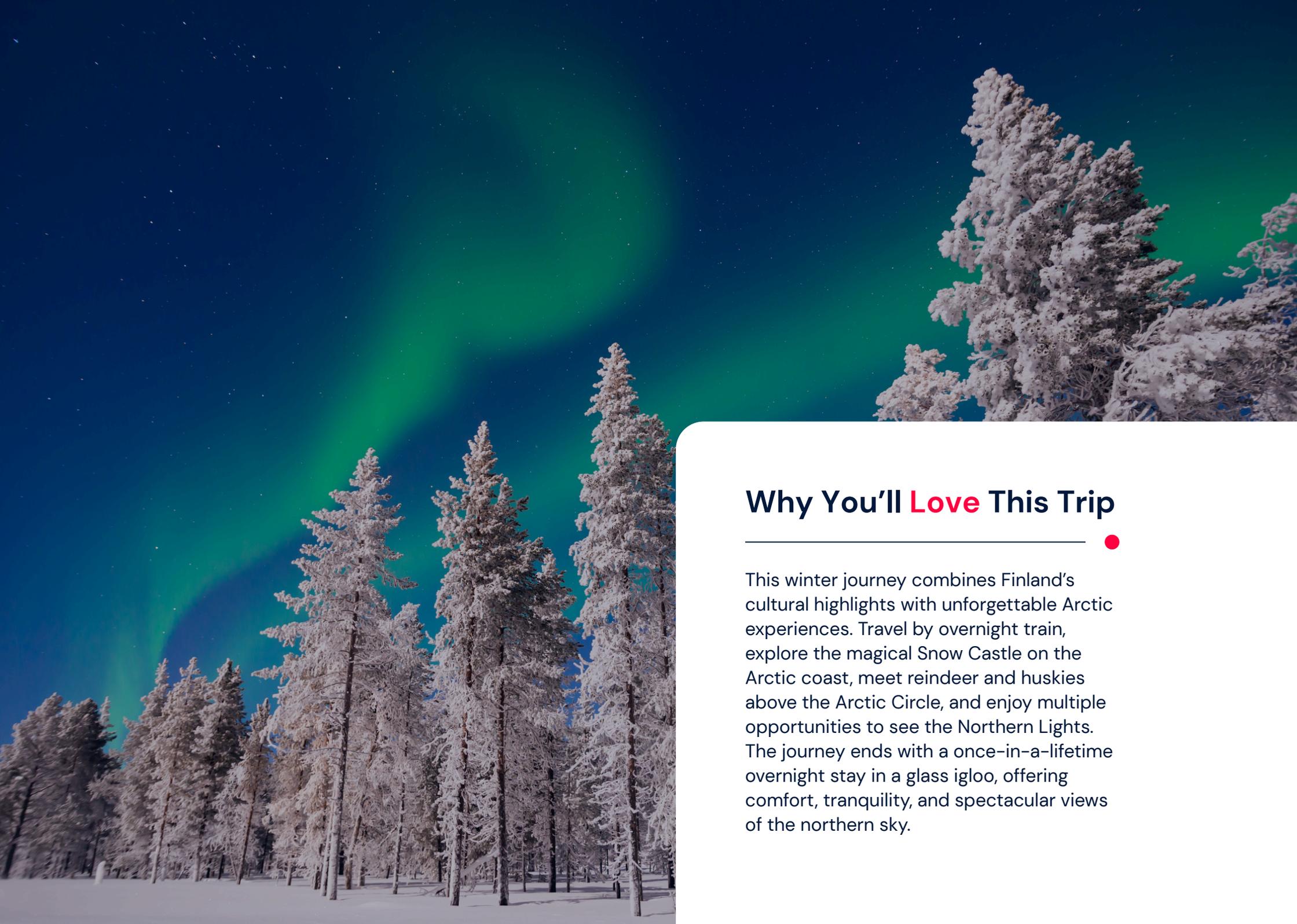
FROM HELSINKI: COASTAL CHARM TO LAPLAND'S ARCTIC NIGHTS

Finland Winter Escape & Glass Igloo Experience

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

Travel style:

Guided highlights with independent leisure time



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This winter journey combines Finland's cultural highlights with unforgettable Arctic experiences. Travel by overnight train, explore the magical Snow Castle on the Arctic coast, meet reindeer and huskies above the Arctic Circle, and enjoy multiple opportunities to see the Northern Lights. The journey ends with a once-in-a-lifetime overnight stay in a glass igloo, offering comfort, tranquility, and spectacular views of the northern sky.

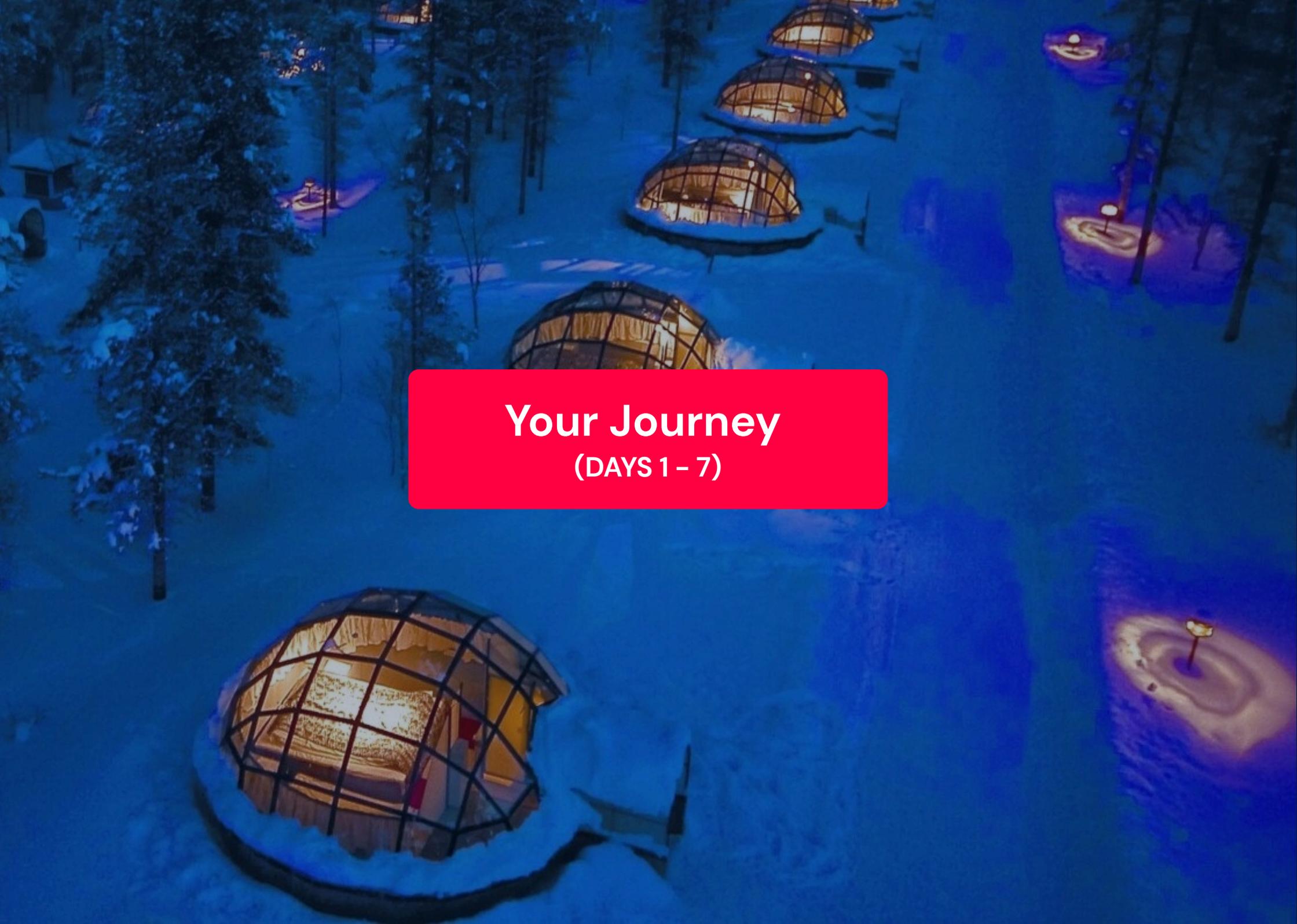
What You'll Experience

A perfectly balanced winter itinerary blending city life, coastal Arctic experiences, and deep Lapland wilderness.

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 several guided Northern Lights excursions
- Spend the night in a glass igloo surrounded by Arctic nature



An aerial photograph of a snowy forest at night. Several geodesic domes, illuminated from within, are scattered across the snow-covered ground. A hot spring with a small structure is visible in the lower right. The scene is lit with a cool blue light, creating a serene winter atmosphere.

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 – KAKSLAUTTANEN

Journey further into Lapland for a quiet stay surrounded by Arctic landscapes.

- Transfer independently to the bus station and travel through scenic Lapland landscapes
- Check in to your glass igloo accommodation incl. shower and sauna
- Enjoy dinner at the resort
- Take part in an evening Northern Lights Activity either by husky or reindeer

DAY 7 – DEPARTURE

Conclude your Lapland winter journey, taking home unforgettable memories.

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



What is Included

- **6 nights accommodation** in hotels, a superior villa, and a glass igloo
- **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 with ice floating experience in Kemi
- Snowmobiling adventure at the Arctic Circle



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, and a glass igloo in Kakslauttanen, 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