



Lapland to Norway *Arctic Group Tour*

9 Days from Rovaniemi to Tromsø

Arctic Circle, Icebreaker Cruise, Icehotel,
Northern Lights & Sami Culture
Rovaniemi · Kiruna · Narvik · Tromsø



Your Trip at a Glance

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

Travel Dates: January 16–24, 2027

Countries: Finland, Sweden, Norway

Start: Rovaniemi, Finland

End: Tromsø, Norway

Travel Style: Premium Arctic group journey

Hotel Level: Selected 3- and 4-star hotels / cabins

Room Type: Standard Double rooms and Kiruna Chalets, as specified

Pace: Active winter itinerary

Best Season: January / winter season

Ideal For: Groups, Arctic winter travelers, Northern Lights seekers, and guests who want to combine Lapland, the Icehotel region, Northern Norway, and Tromsø in one journey

Why *This* Trip Works

This itinerary gives you a broad Arctic route without having to manage the complicated logistics between Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

You begin in Rovaniemi, the gateway to Finnish Lapland, with time at Santa Claus Village and a husky ride. The journey then continues with a polar icebreaker cruise before crossing into Swedish Lapland and the Kiruna area. From there, you visit the Icehotel area before traveling west to Narvik and then north to Tromsø.

Tromsø adds a strong Northern Norway finish, with a Northern Lights chase, mountain views from Fjellheisen, time for the Polar Museum, and a Sami reindeer experience. The route combines well-known Arctic highlights with practical private transfers, making it suitable for a group that wants a full winter program with clear structure.



Your *Journey* Arc

Chapter	Days	What You'll Experience
Finnish Lapland Arrival	1	Rovaniemi arrival and time to settle in
Arctic Circle & Icebreaker	2-3	Santa Claus Village, husky ride, polar icebreaker cruise
Swedish Lapland	4-5	Private transfer to Kiruna, Icehotel day visit
Narvik & Northern Norway	5-6	Transfer through Arctic landscapes toward Tromsø
Tromsø Finale	7	Northern Lights, Fjellheisen, Polar Museum, Sami reindeer experience



Day 1 – January 16, 2027

Welcome to *Rovaniemi*

Welcome to Rovaniemi, one of the main gateways to Finnish Lapland and the Arctic Circle. After arrival, your private transfer will take you to your hotel, where you can settle in for the first three nights of the journey.

Included today

- Arrival in Rovaniemi
- Private airport-to-hotel transfer
- Check-in for a 3-night stay
- 4-star hotel, Arctic City Hotel or similar
- Standard Double rooms
- Breakfast included

Your evening

Take the evening at your own pace. This is a good time to rest after travel, walk through the city center, and enjoy your first night in Lapland.

Pacing note

This is an arrival day, so the schedule is intentionally light.

Day 2 – January 17, 2027

Arctic Circle Highlights & Husky Ride

Begin your Arctic experience with time at Santa Claus Village, one of Rovaniemi's most visited places. The day includes private transfers to the village and a short husky ride inside Santa Claus Village.

Daytime Experience

Private Transfer to Santa Claus Village

- Experience style: Self-explored visit
- Location: Santa Claus Village, Rovaniemi
- Dog Sledding with Huskies inside Santa Claus Village
- Approximate time: 3:00 pm
- Duration: Approximately 1 hour
- Ride length: 1.5–2.5 km
- Meeting point: Santa's Husky Rides, Joulumaantie 3, Rovaniemi

Description

This is a convenient way to enjoy a short husky ride while visiting Santa Claus Village. You will meet the huskies, enjoy the ride, and warm up afterward with juice and cookies.

Includes

- 1.5–2.5 km husky ride
- Juice and cookies

Important note

Dog sledding time may vary in the final voucher confirmation. If the husky ride time changes, the private transfer time to Santa Claus Village will be updated accordingly

Your free time

Use your time at Santa Claus Village to explore independently, visit shops, take photos, cross the Arctic Circle line, or enjoy a warm drink.

Pacing note

This is a relaxed activity day with time to explore Santa Claus Village on your own.



Day 3 – January 18, 2027

Polar *Icebreaker* Experience

This day is dedicated to one of the most memorable winter experiences of the journey: a polar icebreaker cruise from Rovaniemi. The experience combines Arctic scenery, onboard meals, walking on sea ice, and ice floating.

Featured Experience

Polar Icebreaker Cruise with Transfers from Rovaniemi

Cruise: Afternoon cruise

Meeting point: Rovaniemi Tourist Information

Includes

- Transfers to and from Rovaniemi
- Meals onboard
- Polar icebreaker cruise
- Walking on ice
- Ice floating
- Additional onboard experiences as provided by the supplier

Pacing note

This is a full experience day. Dress warmly and follow all supplier safety instructions, especially for the ice floating portion.



Day 4 – January 19, 2027

From Rovaniemi to *Kiruna*, Sweden

After breakfast, travel by private transfer from Finnish Lapland to Kiruna in Swedish Lapland. This overland journey connects two important Arctic regions and gives the group a clear transition from Finland into Sweden.

Included today

- Private transfer from Rovaniemi to Kiruna
- Check-in for a 1-night stay
- 3-star accommodation, Camp Ripan Kiruna or similar
- 5 x Kiruna Chalets
- Breakfast included

Your evening

Settle into your chalet accommodation and enjoy the evening in Kiruna at your own pace.

Pacing note

This is mainly a travel day, with time to settle in after arrival.

Day 5 – January 20, 2027

Icehotel Visit & Transfer to Narvik, Norway

Start the morning with a visit to the Icehotel area before continuing toward Norway. Your driver will take the group to the Icehotel first, where you will have time to explore independently. Afterward, continue by private transfer to Narvik.

Morning Visit

Icehotel Day Visit

Transfer time: 9:00 am

Suggested visit duration: 1–2 hours

Private Transfer from Icehotel to Narvik

Departure: 12:00 noon

Important note

Icehotel entry tickets are not included and can be purchased on site.

Transfer to Norway

Included today

- Morning hotel-to-Icehotel transfer
- Time to explore the Icehotel area independently
- Private transfer from Icehotel to Narvik
- Check-in for a 1-night stay
- 4-star hotel, Quality Hotel Grand Royal Narvik or similar
- 5 x Standard Double rooms
- Breakfast included

Your evening

After arrival in Narvik, take the evening at your own pace. This is a good time to rest before continuing to Tromsø the next day.

Pacing note

This is a travel day with a short sightseeing stop. The Icehotel visit is independent unless a guided visit is added separately.



Day 6 – January 21, 2027

Narvik to Tromsø & **Northern Lights** Chase

Travel from Narvik to Tromsø by private transfer. After arrival, check in and prepare for an evening Northern Lights chase with a professional aurora photographer guide.

Included today

- Private transfer from Narvik to Tromsø
- Check-in for a 3-night stay
- Home Hotel Aurora, Tromsø, or similar
- 5 x Standard Double rooms with full double bed
- Breakfast and dinner included at the hotel

Evening Experience

Northern Lights Chase with Professional Photographer

Time: 6:00 pm

Duration: Approximately 6 hours

Description

This Northern Lights chase is designed to follow the best available weather and sky conditions. If needed, the route may travel a significant distance, including toward Finland, in search of clear skies and aurora visibility.

Includes

- Professional English-speaking aurora photographer guides
- Transportation by comfortable minibus, van, or coach
- Help with camera settings and Northern Lights photography
- Hot drinks and cookies
- 50% rebooking discount if no aurora appears on the tour, subject to availability

Important note

If the Northern Lights are not seen, the supplier may offer a 50% discount on a later tour, subject to availability. The rebooking cost is listed as EUR 60 per person.



Day 7 – January 22, 2027

Tromsø Views, *Polar Museum* & Optional Northern Lights Cruise

Today, your private group transfer will take you to Tromsø Airport for your flight home.

You leave with memories of Finnish Lapland, Santa Claus Village, huskies, reindeer, Arctic roads, Tromsø's mountain views, Northern Norwegian fjords, and several nights spent searching for the Northern Lights.

Daytime Experience

Private Transfer to Fjellheisen Cable Car

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Fjellheisen Cable Car

Tickets: Included

Description

Enjoy the view of Tromsø and its surrounding landscape from above. The cable car journey up and down the mountain takes about five minutes each way.

Includes

- Private transfer from hotel to Fjellheisen Cable Car
- Round-trip Fjellheisen Cable Car ticket
- Private transfer from Fjellheisen Cable Car to the Polar Museum area

Polar Museum Note

Polar Museum tickets are not included and can be purchased on site.

Day 8 – January 23, 2027

Sami Culture, *Reindeer Feeding* & Reindeer Sledding

This day introduces you to Sami culture and reindeer traditions outside Tromsø. You will meet the reindeer herd, feed the animals, enjoy a reindeer sledding experience, and learn about Sami life, stories, and customs.

Featured Experience

Reindeer Sledding, Reindeer Feeding & Sami Culture with Meal

Time: 10:00 am

Duration: Approximately 5 hours

Meeting point: Radisson Blu Hotel, Sjøgata 7, Tromsø

Description

Travel from Tromsø to meet a herd of reindeer and join Sami guides for a cultural experience. The visit includes reindeer feeding, a sled ride, a warm meal, hot drinks, and stories about Sami traditions and daily life.

Includes

- Pick-up / drop-off in central Tromsø
- Scenic transfers, approximately 45 minutes each way
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide
- Entrance to the reindeer fence
- Feeding the reindeer herd
- Reindeer sledding, approximately 30 minutes
- Hot drinks and hot meal, Sami stew or vegetarian option
- Stories about Sami life and culture

Your afternoon and evening

After returning to Tromsø, the rest of the day is open. This is a good final evening for a relaxed dinner, a walk through the city center, or time by the harbor.

Pacing note

This is a structured daytime experience with the evening left free before departure the next day.

Day 9 – January 24, 2027

Departure from *Tromsø*

Your Arctic journey ends in Tromsø. A private transfer will take you from the hotel to the airport for your flight home.

Included today

- Private hotel-to-airport transfer
- Departure from Tromsø



What's *included*

- 8 nights of accommodation as specified
- Breakfast included throughout
- Dinner included at the Tromsø hotel where specified
- Private airport-to-hotel transfer in Rovaniemi
- Private transfer to Santa Claus Village
- Husky ride inside Santa Claus Village
- Polar icebreaker cruise with transfers from Rovaniemi
- Meals onboard during the icebreaker experience
- Walking on ice and ice floating during the icebreaker experience
- Private transfer from Rovaniemi to Kiruna
- 1 night at Camp Ripan Kiruna or similar
- Morning transfer to the Icehotel area
- Private transfer from Icehotel to Narvik
- 1 night at Quality Hotel Grand Royal Narvik or similar
- Private transfer from Narvik to Tromsø
- 3 nights at Home Hotel Aurora Tromsø or similar
- Northern Lights chase with professional photographer guide
- Fjellheisen Cable Car round-trip ticket
- Private transfer from hotel to Fjellheisen and onward to the Polar Museum area
- Sami reindeer sledding, reindeer feeding, and cultural experience with meal
- Private hotel-to-airport transfer in Tromsø



What's *not* included

- International or domestic flights
- Meals unless specifically stated
- Drinks unless specifically stated
- Icehotel Kiruna entry tickets
- Polar Museum tickets in Tromsø
- Optional activities and add-ons
- Personal expenses
- Visa fees and visa assistance
- Travel insurance
- City tax, lodging tax, tourism fees, or destination fees where applicable
- Environmental or sustainability fees where applicable
- Road tolls, parking fees, or congestion charges unless specified
- Transfers not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal equipment rentals
- Early check-in, late check-out, or extra bed charges
- Hotel security deposits, payable on site if required
- Costs due to flight delays, cancellations, or missed services
- Additional accommodation or transfers due to schedule changes
- Bank transfer charges, card fees, or remittance costs
- Any service not specifically mentioned under inclusions



Optional *Experiences*

Tromsø: Arctic Fjord and Landscapes Tour

Duration: Approximately 5 hours

Indicative add-on cost: EUR 99 per person

Description

Explore the Arctic landscapes and fjords around Tromsø with scenic stops, mountain views, islands, valleys, lakes, and possible wildlife sightings.

Includes

- Pick-up and drop-off in central Tromsø
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide
- Comfortable air-conditioned vehicle
- Thermal suits
- Hot chocolate with biscuits or cake

Tromsø: Accessible Fjord Tour of Kvaløya & Sommarøy including Lunch

Duration: Approximately 5 hours

Indicative add-on cost: EUR 137 per person

Description

Travel by minibus through the fjords of Kvaløya and onward to Sommarøy, with photo stops, coastal scenery, and a warm lunch at Sommarøy Arctic Hotel.

Includes

- **Pick-up and drop-off in central Tromsø**
- **Knowledgeable multilingual guide**
- **Free photographs from the trip**
- **2-course meal with coffee or tea**

Accessibility note

This experience is designed to be inclusive and accessible, including for wheelchair users and guests with reduced mobility, visual or hearing impairments, and neurodivergent travelers.



Optional *Experiences*

Kiruna: Northern Lights Hunt by Snowmobile

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Indicative add-on cost: EUR 171 per person

Basis: Two persons per snowmobile

Description

Start directly from Camp Ripan and ride by snowmobile into the polar night and surrounding forest in search of the Northern Lights.

Includes

- Guide
- Warm clothing
- Warm drink
- Home-baked Swedish fika

Rovaniemi: Snowmobile Safari through the Snowy Forest

Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Start time: Morning, afternoon, or evening, subject to availability

Indicative add-on cost: EUR 79 per person

Description

Ride through snowy forests or frozen lake areas around Rovaniemi. This is a good option for travelers who want a more active winter experience in Finnish Lapland.

Includes

- Pick-up and drop-off in central Rovaniemi
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide
- Snowmobile ride for approximately 1 hour
- Overalls, boots, gloves, balaclava, and helmet
- Hot blueberry juice

Driving note

Snowmobiles are generally shared by two people, with one driver and one passenger per snowmobile and the opportunity to switch during the ride. Solo driving may be available at an additional cost.



Important Notes

Northern Lights

The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and cannot be guaranteed. Sightings depend on weather, cloud cover, solar activity, and local viewing conditions.

Weather and Activity Conditions

All winter activities are subject to weather, safety conditions, and operational timings. Final schedules, reporting details, and supplier instructions will be confirmed in the travel vouchers before departure.

Tickets Payable On Site

Icehotel Kiruna entry tickets and Polar Museum tickets in Tromsø are not included and are payable on site.

Transfers and Alternatives

The current plan includes a private transfer from Narvik to Tromsø. This may alternatively be replaced with an Arctic Coach service from Narvik to Tromsø, departing at 2:05 pm and arriving at 6:00 pm, subject to schedule and availability. This option may reduce the cost by approximately EUR 65 per person.

Booking Status

No services are currently confirmed or on hold. All bookings are subject to availability at the time of confirmation.

Room Configuration

Room configurations may vary between twin and double beds depending on hotel availability. Specific preferences can be requested but cannot be guaranteed.

Optional Activities

Optional activities should be requested at least 2–3 weeks before travel. Last-minute requests are subject to availability and may not always be possible.



Payment and Cancellation

Notes

Payment Policy

A minimum 30% payment is required to hold the bookings.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation terms may vary depending on the timing of cancellation and supplier conditions. As a general guideline, 100% cancellation may be available up to 70 days before the travel date. Within 70 days of travel, cancellation conditions may vary case by case, as some Rovaniemi and Kiruna properties may become non-refundable. Within 30 days of travel, Tromsø properties may also become non-refundable.

If cancellation occurs within 70 days of travel, cancellation possibilities will depend on what can still be released or refunded by the individual suppliers.

Final Note

The Lapland to Norway Premium Arctic Expedition is designed for travelers who want to experience several Arctic regions in one winter journey. You will move from Finnish Lapland to Swedish Lapland and onward to Northern Norway, with a mix of iconic winter activities, scenic overland travel, and time in Tromsø.

The itinerary gives the group a structured route through the Arctic while still allowing selected moments of independent exploration along the way.

