



***Arctic Lapland* & Northern Norway Winter Group Tour**

7 Days in Rovaniemi & Tromsø

Santa Claus Village, Arctic Animals,
Arctic Fjords & Northern Lights
Rovaniemi · Finnish Lapland · Tromsø · Kvaløya · Sommarøy



Your Trip at a Glance

Duration: 7 days / 6 nights

Countries: Finland and Norway

Start: Rovaniemi, Finland

End: Tromsø, Norway

Travel Style: Guided group journey with shared activities

Hotel Level: Centrally located 3- or 4-star hotels

Room Type: Double / Twin room

Pace: Active winter itinerary

Best Season: Winter / Northern Lights season

Ideal For: Groups, first-time Arctic travelers, Northern Lights seekers, winter experience travelers, and guests who want a mix of Lapland, Arctic animals, Arctic fjords, and Northern Norway

Why *This* Trip Works

This itinerary gives you two very different Arctic experiences in one trip. In Rovaniemi, the focus is on Finnish Lapland: Santa Claus Village, reindeer, huskies, snowy forests, and aurora hunting. It is a good introduction to the Arctic, especially for travelers who want classic Lapland winter experiences.

Tromsø adds a different kind of Arctic atmosphere. The city sits between mountains, Arctic fjords, and islands, with easy access to coastal landscapes and several strong Northern Lights excursions. The scenic coach transfer between Rovaniemi and Tromsø also makes the journey feel connected instead of fragmented.

Because the trip includes multiple Northern Lights outings, the itinerary gives you several opportunities to see the aurora, while still including daytime experiences that make the journey worthwhile regardless of weather.



Your *Journey* Ahead

Chapter	Days	What You'll Experience
Arrival in Finnish Lapland	1	Rovaniemi, arrival, time to settle in
Classic Lapland experiences	2-3	Santa Claus Village, huskies, reindeer, aurora hunts
Scenic Arctic transfer	4	Scenic coach journey from Rovaniemi to Tromsø
Tromsø & Northern Norway	5-6	Fjellheisen Gondola, Arctic fjords, Sommarøy, Northern Lights
Departure	7	Transfer to Tromsø Airport



Day 1

Welcome to *Rovaniemi*

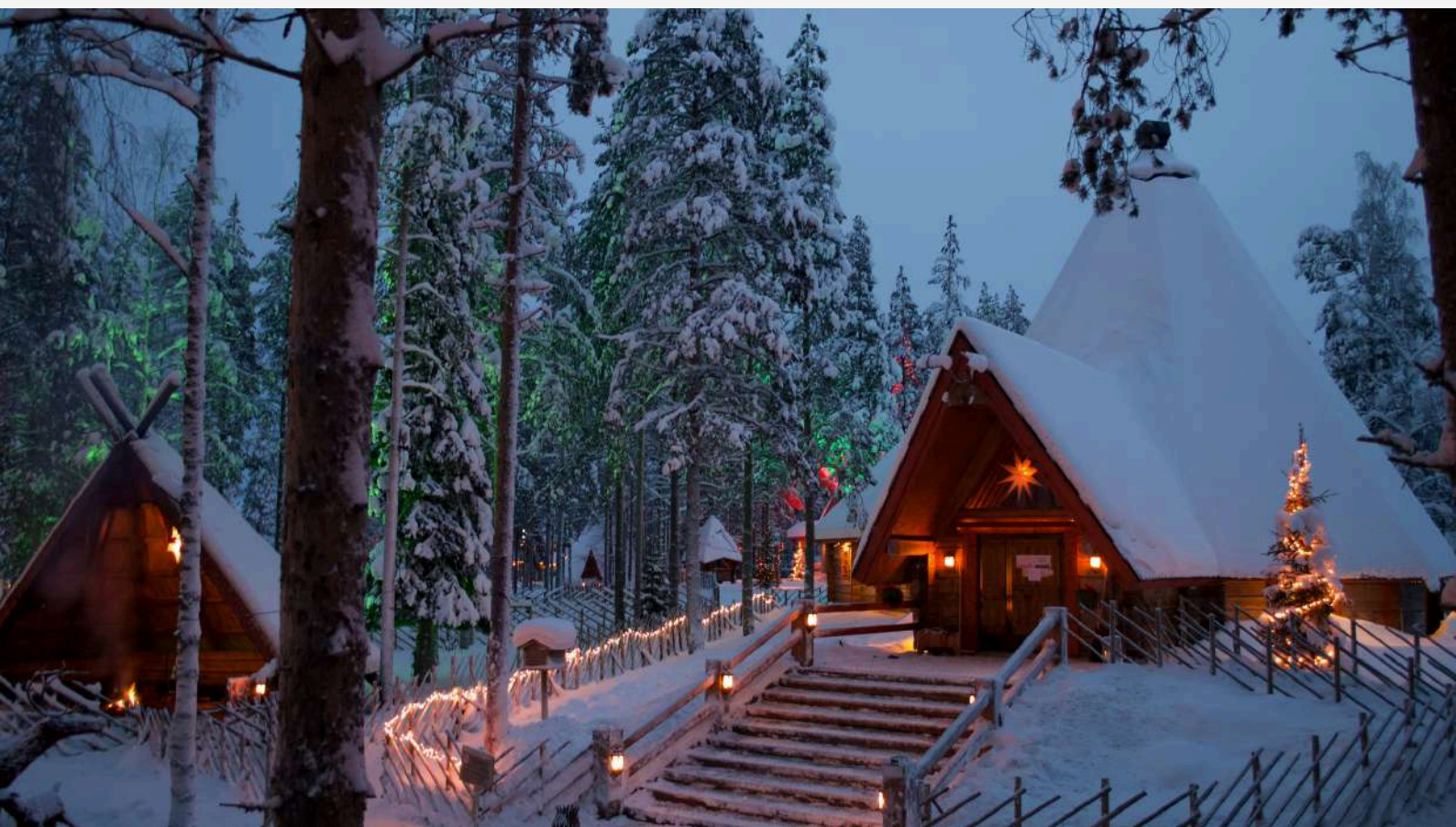
Welcome to Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland and a gateway to the Arctic. After arrival, your transfer will take you to your centrally located hotel, where you can check in and settle in for the start of the journey. Our preferred hotel is the 4-star Arctic City Hotel.

Included today

- Arrival in Rovaniemi
- Transfer to your accommodation
- Check-in for a 3-night stay
- Centrally located 3- or 4-star hotel
- Double / Twin room
- Breakfast included

Your evening

Enjoy your first evening in Lapland at your own pace. Take a stroll through the city center, get to know the group, and find somewhere nearby for dinner.



Day 2

Santa Claus Village & Northern Lights Hunt

Today, visit Santa Claus Village with your guide, followed by free time to explore before returning to Rovaniemi.

In the evening, head out by minibus in search of the Northern Lights, traveling away from city lights toward better viewing conditions.

Daytime Experience

Visit to Santa Claus Village

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Transfers to and from the accommodation
- Guided introduction to Santa Claus Village
- Free time in Santa Claus Village

Your afternoon

After returning to Rovaniemi, you will have time to rest, warm up, have something to eat, or prepare for the evening aurora hunt.

Evening Experience

Unlimited mileage Aurora hunt by minibus

Time: 6:00 pm – 2:00 am

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Northern Lights chase by comfortable minibus
- Expert english-speaking guide
- Route selected based on weather and aurora conditions
- Travel away from city lights in search of clearer skies
- Unlimited mileage concept, allowing the guide to drive farther if needed



Day 3

Huskies, Reindeer & *Northern Lights* Chase

Today, visit a reindeer farm and husky park, with short sleigh rides and time to meet the animals.

In the evening, head out for another Northern Lights hunt, giving the you a second chance to see the Northern Lights.

Daytime Experience

Husky park and reindeer farm by minibus

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Pick-up / drop-off in central Rovaniemi
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Visit to reindeer farm
- Reindeer driving license
- 500-meter reindeer sleigh ride
- 500-meter Alaskan husky sleigh ride
- Winter overalls, boots, and gloves

Your afternoon

The afternoon is free. This is a good time to rest, have lunch, visit local shops, or enjoy Rovaniemi at your own pace.

Optional Evening Experience

Small group Northern Lights hunt by minibus

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Pick-up / drop-off from central Rovaniemi
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide
- Dedicated Northern Lights chase by minibus
- Cozy blankets
- Hot drinks and a snack



Day 4

Scenic Coach through Lapland to *Tromsø*

Today, travel from Finnish Lapland to Northern Norway by coach. This is a scenic journey from Finnish Lapland to Northern Norway. The route through Arctic landscapes is well worth the experience.

Included today

- Transfer to Rovaniemi Bus Station
- Scenic Lapland coach transfer to Tromsø
- Transfer from Tromsø arrival point to your accommodation
- Check-in for a 3-night stay
- Centrally located 3- or 4-star hotel
- Double / Twin room
- Breakfast included

Coach time

11:40 am – 7:30 pm

Your evening

After arriving in Tromsø, take the evening at your own pace. You may want to stroll along Storgata, explore the city center, or try one of Tromsø's many restaurants.



Day 5

Tromsø Gondola & Northern Lights Chase

Start the day with a visit to Tromsø Gondola, one of Tromsø's best viewpoints, with shuttle bus and tickets included.

In the evening, head out on a Northern Lights chase with a local Northern Norwegian guide.

Daytime Experience

Roundtrip shuttle bus & Tromsø Gondola

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Return tickets to Tromsø Gondola
- Roundtrip shuttle bus tickets

Your afternoon

The afternoon is free. You may want to visit cafés, shops, museums, the harbor area, or simply rest before the evening activity.

Evening Experience

Northern Lights Chase with Authentic North Norwegian Charm

Time: 6:35 pm – 11:35 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Tripod for camera or phone
- "The Story of the Aurora" short film
- Memorable portraits, always free
- Small photo booklet showing old Tromsø
- Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, buljong, and chocolate cake
- Warm insulated suits
- Norwegian guide, with the activity conducted in English



Day 6

Kvaløya, *Sommarøy* & Aurora Basecamp

Explore the landscapes around Tromsø on a fjord tour through Kvaløya and Sommarøy, with time to enjoy coastal scenery, islands, and Arctic light. In the evening, head to an Aurora Basecamp for your final Northern Lights experience.

Optional Daytime Experience

Fjord Tour of Kvaløya & Sommarøy including Lunch

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

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

Your afternoon

After returning to Tromsø, you will have a short break before the evening Northern Lights safari. Use this time to rest, change clothes, or have a light meal if needed.

Evening Experience

Northern Lights Safari to Aurora Basecamp

Time: 6:45 pm – 1:45 am

Meeting point: Hotel pickup, guide will meet you in the hotel reception

Includes

- Pick-up / drop-off in central Tromsø
- English-speaking Northern Lights guide
- Comfortable coach transport with toilet
- Northern Lights instruction video on coach
- Warm overalls and tripods at Base Station
- Snacks, drinks, and soup or stew



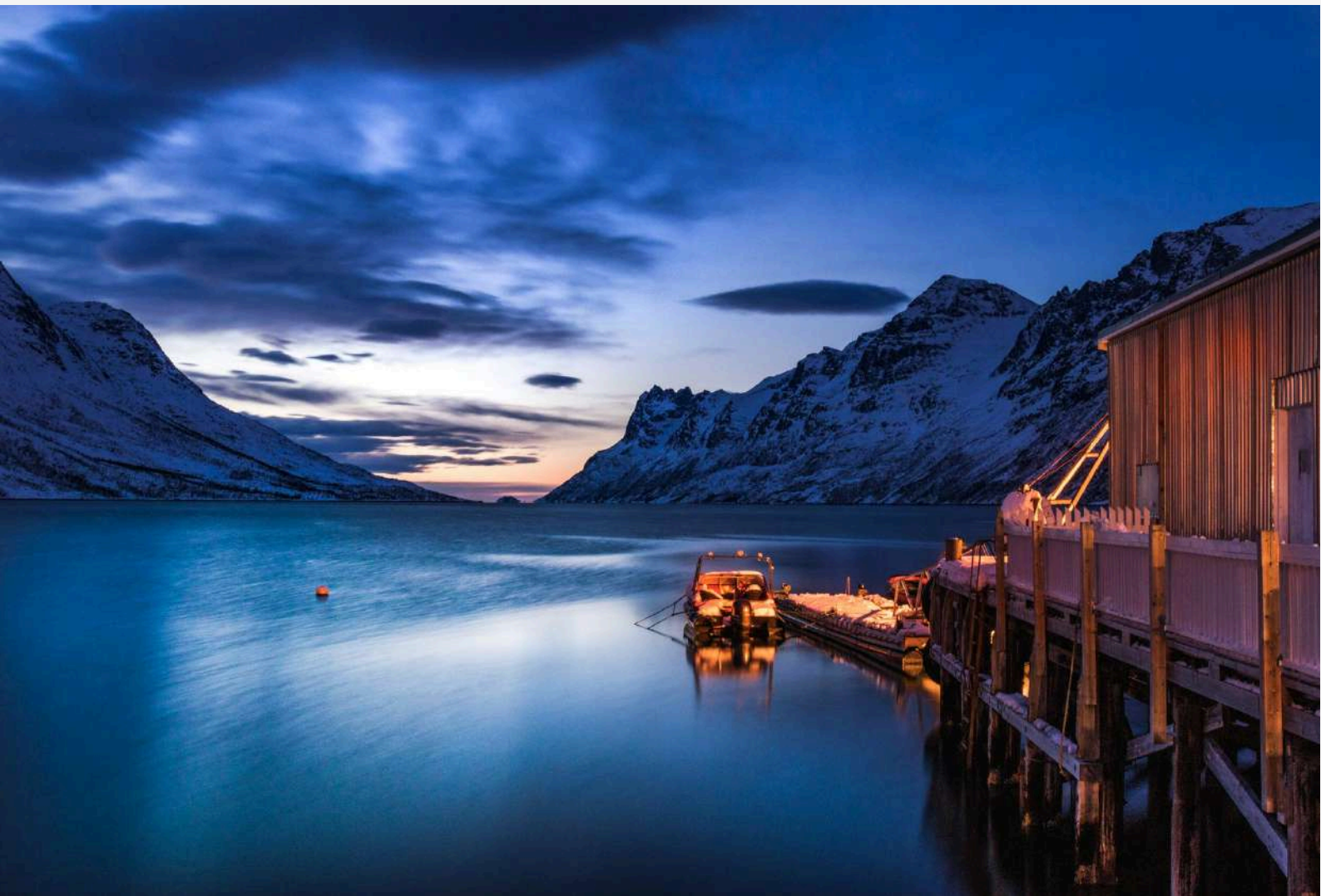
Day 7

Departure from *Tromsø*

Today, your 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.

Included today

- Transfer to Tromsø Airport
- Departure from Tromsø



What's *included*

- 6 nights in centrally located 3- or 4-star hotels
- Double / Twin rooms
- Daily breakfast
- Transfer in Rovaniemi
- Transfer to Rovaniemi Bus Station
- Scenic coach transfer from Rovaniemi to Tromsø
- Transfer on arrival in Tromsø
- Transfer to Tromsø Airport
- Visit to Santa Claus Village with guide and transfers
- Unlimited Mileage Aurora Hunt by minibus in Rovaniemi
- Husky Park and Reindeer Farm experience
- Fjellheisen Gondola and shuttle bus in Tromsø
- Northern Lights Chase in Tromsø
- Northern Lights Safari to Aurora Basecamp
- Winter clothing included where specified by the activity supplier

What's *not* included

- International or domestic flights
- Meals unless specifically stated
- Drinks unless specifically stated
- Porterage unless specified
- Travel insurance
- Optional upgrades and personal expenses
- City taxes or local fees, where applicable
- Northern Lights visibility guarantee
- Optional Small group Northern Lights Hunt by minibus in Rovaniemi
- The optional Fjord Tour of Kvaløya and Sommarøy including lunch



Important Notes

Northern Lights

The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and can never be guaranteed. This itinerary includes several aurora activities in both Rovaniemi and Tromsø to increase the chances of seeing them, but sightings depend on weather, cloud cover, and solar activity.

Winter Conditions

This is an Arctic winter itinerary. Weather can affect driving routes, visibility, activity timing, and comfort levels. Guests should bring warm layers, winter boots, gloves, hats, and thermal base layers.

Group Travel

This itinerary is designed for a group traveling together. Some activities may be shared with other travelers depending on supplier setup.

Pacing

The itinerary includes several evening Northern Lights activities, some returning late at night. The pace is active, especially on Days 2, 3, 5, and 6. Free time during the day has been kept in the schedule to allow for rest.

Final *Note*

This Arctic Lapland & Northern Norway journey is built for travelers who want a true winter experience without trying to plan every transfer, activity, and timing detail themselves.

You will experience Santa Claus Village, huskies, reindeer, snowy Lapland, Arctic roads, Tromsø's mountain views, Norwegian fjords, and multiple Northern Lights outings — with enough structure to keep the group moving smoothly and enough free time to rest between the bigger experiences.

