

FROM HELSINKI: LAPLAND AND NORWAY OVER AN EXTENDED ARCTIC JOURNEY

# Finnish Lapland to Arctic Norway with Crystal Lavvo

Helsinki | Rovaniemi | Tromsø | Lyngen Alps  
9 Days | 8 Nights

Travel style:  
Guided highlights with independent leisure time



## Why You'll **Love** This Trip

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This extended winter itinerary explores Finnish Lapland and Arctic Norway. Begin in Helsinki, then travel overnight on the Santa Claus Express to Rovaniemi for reindeer, huskies, Santa Claus Village, and Northern Lights experiences. Continue by Arctic coach to Tromsø, before ending with a highlight overnight stay in a crystal lavvo in the Lyngen region, offering comfort, wilderness, and exceptional aurora viewing.

## What You'll Experience

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A well-balanced Arctic itinerary combining iconic winter activities and immersive nature experiences.

You will:

- Explore Helsinki on a guided walking tour
- Travel overnight by Santa Claus Express train
- Meet reindeer and huskies at the Arctic Circle
- Visit Santa Claus Village
- Enjoy multiple Northern Lights chases and cruises
- Travel across borders through Arctic wilderness
- Sleep beneath the Northern Lights in a crystal lavvo
- Discover fjords and landscapes around Tromsø



A wide-angle photograph of a snowy mountain range at night. The sky is dark blue with vibrant green aurora borealis lights dancing across it. The mountains are covered in snow, and the foreground shows a snowy field with some dark rocks and debris.

# Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 9)



## 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 Lapland, travelling in a private sleeper cabin

## DAY 3 – ROVANIEMI

arrive in Rovaniemi and discover Lapland's winter scenery and Arctic experiences under the northern skies.

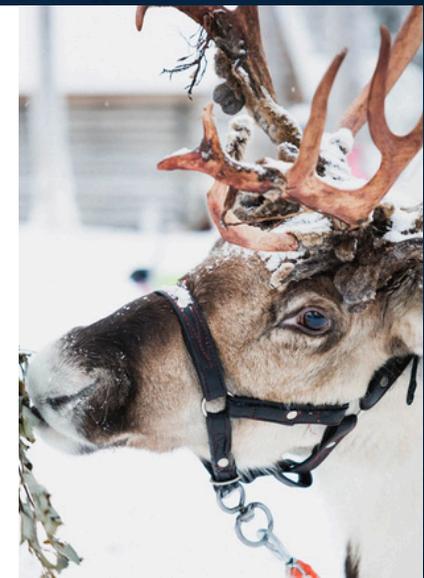
- Arrive in Rovaniemi and make your own way to your hotel
- Check in and enjoy free time during the day
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase



## DAY 4 – 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 5 – TROMSØ

Travel across the Arctic from Finland to Norway

- Transfer independently to Rovaniemi Bus Station
- Travel by Arctic Route coach through snowy landscapes to Tromsø
- Transfer independently to your accommodation and check in
- Spend the evening at leisure in Tromsø



## DAY 6 – TROMSØ

Fjords, photography, and a Northern Lights cruise

- Join a guided photo tour to Arctic landscapes and fjords
- Spend time at leisure in Tromsø
- In the evening, enjoy a silent electric Northern Lights cruise

## DAY 7 – LYNGEN

A magical Arctic night beneath the Northern Lights

- Transfer independently to the meeting point in Tromsø
- Travel to the Lyngen region for a crystal lavvo experience
- Enjoy an overnight stay with fireplace heating and included meals
- Take part in a guided Northern Lights hunt and photo workshop
- Experience snowshoeing in the surrounding Arctic landscape



## DAY 8 – TROMSØ

Return to Tromsø and unwind after your Arctic adventure

- Enjoy breakfast at the lavvo camp
- Shuttle transfer back to Tromsø
- Check in to your centrally located hotel
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure



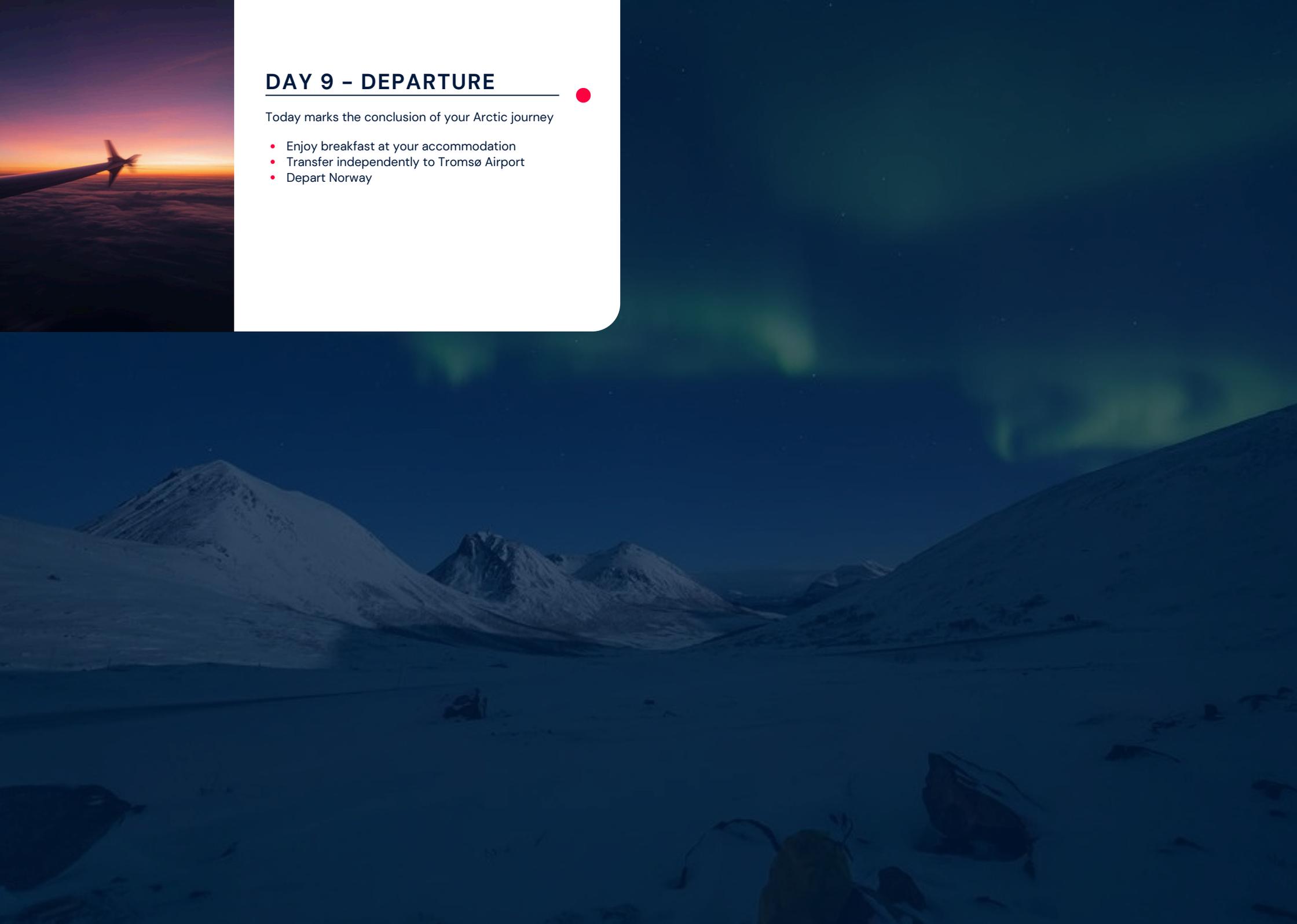


## DAY 9 – DEPARTURE

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Today marks the conclusion of your Arctic journey

- Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation
- Transfer independently to Tromsø Airport
- Depart Norway



# What is Included

- **8 nights accommodation** in centrally located hotels and a crystal lavvo
- **Daily breakfasts**
- **Overnight Santa Claus Express** train in a private sleeper cabin
- **Guided walking tour** in Helsinki
- **Arctic Circle highlights experience** in Rovaniemi
- **Multiple Northern Lights experiences** in Finland and Norway
- **Scenic Arctic Route coach** transfer from Rovaniemi to Tromsø
- **Arctic fjord photo tour** in Tromsø
- **Silent electric Northern Lights cruise**
- **Crystal lavvo overnight** experience with meals and activities
- **Professional English-speaking 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
- Snowmobiling and sledding at the Arctic Circle
- Reindeer sledding and extended Sámi culture experience in Tromsø



# Good to *Know* Before You Go

- Northern Lights sightings are weather dependent and cannot be guaranteed
- Winter clothing is provided on most outdoor excursions
- Border crossings and travel times may vary due to weather

# Is This Trip *Right* for You?

- Want to experience both Finnish Lapland and Arctic Norway
- Dream of seeing the Northern Lights multiple times
- Enjoy wildlife, culture, and scenic winter travel
- Prefer a well-organised itinerary with memorable highlights

# General *Information*

## Best Time to Travel

- This itinerary is ideal between December and March, when snow conditions are optimal and Northern Lights activity is at its peak.

## Accommodation Style

- Stay in centrally located 3- and 4-star hotels and a Crystal Lavvo. Properties are selected for comfort, easy access to activities, and a welcoming base after full Arctic days.

## Pace & Physical Level

- Designed at a comfortable pace with some long activity days and evening excursions. Suitable for travelers with normal mobility who enjoy winter experiences.

# 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