

FROM FINLAND'S CAPITAL TO THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS ON A SIGNATURE NORDIC JOURNEY

Arctic Finland & Northern Norway Signature Journey

Helsinki | Rovaniemi | Tromsø | Lyngen | Alta
10 Days | 9 Nights

Travel style:

Guided highlights with independent leisure time



Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This comprehensive Arctic journey blends Finland's cultural capital with the wild beauty of Lapland and Northern Norway. Enjoy overnight rail travel, iconic Arctic experiences, a magical crystal lavvo stay beneath the Northern Lights, and multiple chances to witness auroras across three distinct Arctic regions.

What You'll Experience

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

You will:

- Guided city experiences in Helsinki
- Overnight Santa Claus Express train to Lapland
- Arctic Circle adventures with reindeer and huskies
- Multiple Northern Lights chases, cruises, and guided hunts
- Scenic overland journeys across borders
- Unique overnight stay in a crystal lavvo
- Sámi culture, Arctic fjords, and winter landscapes



A night-time photograph of a snowy mountain range under a dark sky. The aurora borealis is visible as a vibrant green light in the upper portion of the frame. The mountains are covered in snow, and the foreground shows a snowy slope with some dark rocks or debris.

Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 10)



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.

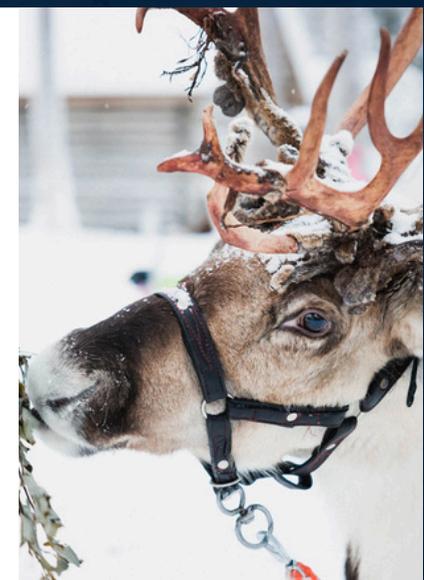
- Arrive in Rovaniemi and make your own way to your hotel
- Check in and enjoy free time during the day
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase



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

Discover Sámi culture by day and chase the Northern Lights under Arctic skies.

- Reindeer Feeding and Sámi Culture experience with scenic transfers and traditional meal
- Leisure time in Tromsø
- Evening Northern Lights Chase with authentic North Norwegian charm

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 – ALTA

Return to Tromsø before continuing north along Norway's Arctic coastline.

- Shuttle transfer back to Tromsø
- Self transfer to Tromsø Bus Terminal Protneset
- Long-distance panorama coach transfer to Alta (tickets purchased on site)
- Self transfer to your accommodation
- Check in to a centrally located hotel
- Evening at leisure





DAY 9 – ALTA

Experience unique Arctic architecture and enjoy one last Northern Lights adventure.

- Visit to the Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel
- Time at leisure in Alta
- Evening Small Group Northern Lights Hunt

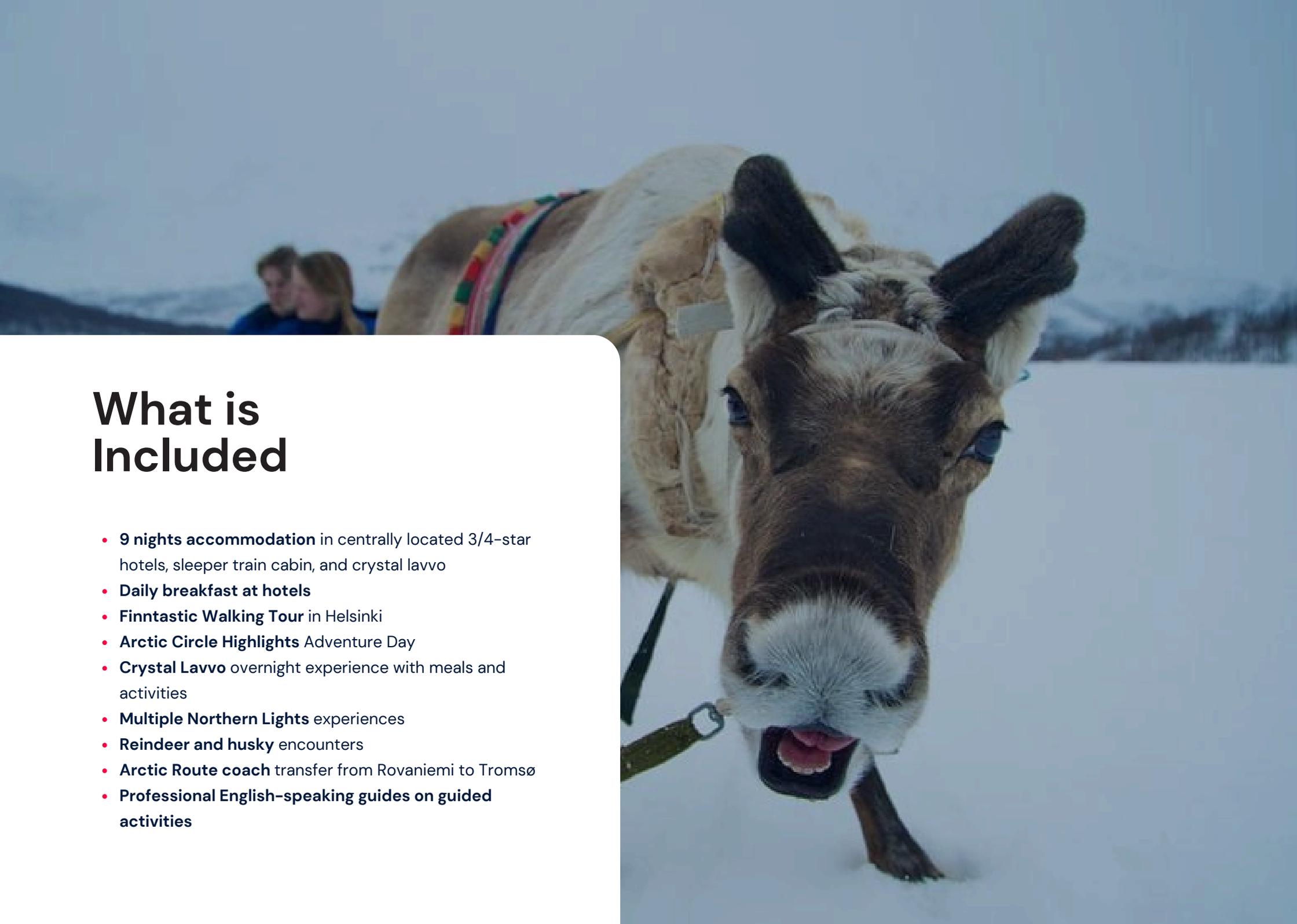


DAY 10 – DEPARTURE

Departure from Northern Norway, taking home unforgettable Arctic memories.

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel
- Transfer independently to Alta Airport
- Depart Norway





What is Included

- **9 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels, sleeper train cabin, and crystal lavvo
- **Daily breakfast at hotels**
- **Finntastic Walking Tour** in Helsinki
- **Arctic Circle Highlights Adventure Day**
- **Crystal Lavvo** overnight experience with meals and activities
- **Multiple Northern Lights** experiences
- **Reindeer and husky** encounters
- **Arctic Route coach** transfer from Rovaniemi to Tromsø
- **Professional English-speaking guides on guided activities**

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 Arctic Circle Highlights in Rovaniemi
- Reindeer Sledding, Feeding and Sámi Culture in Tromsø
- Northern Lights Dog Sledding Trip in Alta



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