

FROM HELSINKI TO THE ARCTIC WILDERNESS ON A GRAND NORDIC ESCAPE

# Arctic Finland & Northern Norway Grand Escape

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

Travel style:  
Guided highlights with independent leisure time



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

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This immersive Arctic journey combines Finland's cultural capital with the dramatic landscapes of Lapland and Northern Norway. Enjoy an overnight sleeper train, classic Arctic Circle adventures, rich Sámi culture, and a memorable night at the Sorriniva Igloo Hotel, offering multiple opportunities to witness the Northern Lights along the way.

## What You'll Experience

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

You will:

- Guided city experience in Helsinki
- Overnight Santa Claus Express train to Lapland
- Arctic Circle adventures with reindeer and huskies
- Multiple Northern Lights chases and guided hunts
- Scenic overland journeys across borders
- Sámi culture and Arctic landscapes
- Unique overnight stay at the Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel



A wide-angle photograph of a snowy mountain range at night. The sky is dark blue with vibrant green aurora borealis lights. The mountains are covered in snow and have sharp peaks. In the foreground, there is a snowy field with some dark rocks and a small yellow bag.

# 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.

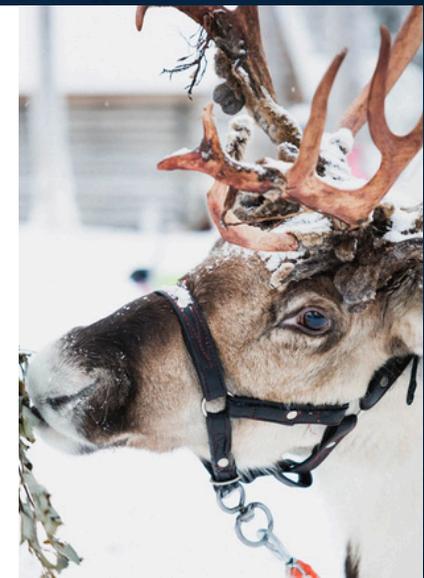
- Arrive in Rovaniemi and make your own way to your hotel
- Check in and enjoy free time during the day
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase



## 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

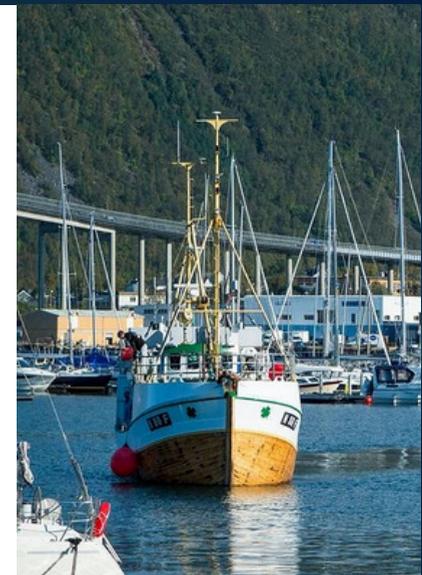
Discover Sámi culture by day and chase the Northern Lights under Arctic skies.

- 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 – TROMSØ

Explore dramatic Arctic landscapes and fjords before a peaceful evening cruise.

- Photo Tour to Arctic Landscapes and Fjords with professional photo guides
- Free time in Tromsø
- Evening Northern Lights Cruise with a silent electric ship



## DAY 8 – ALTA

Travel north along Norway's Arctic coast toward the town of Alta.

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





## DAY 9 – SORRISNIVA

A truly special Arctic night spent in a snow and ice masterpiece.

- Self transfer to Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel
- Check in for an overnight stay in an Igloo Double Room
- Time at leisure to experience the unique Arctic surroundings

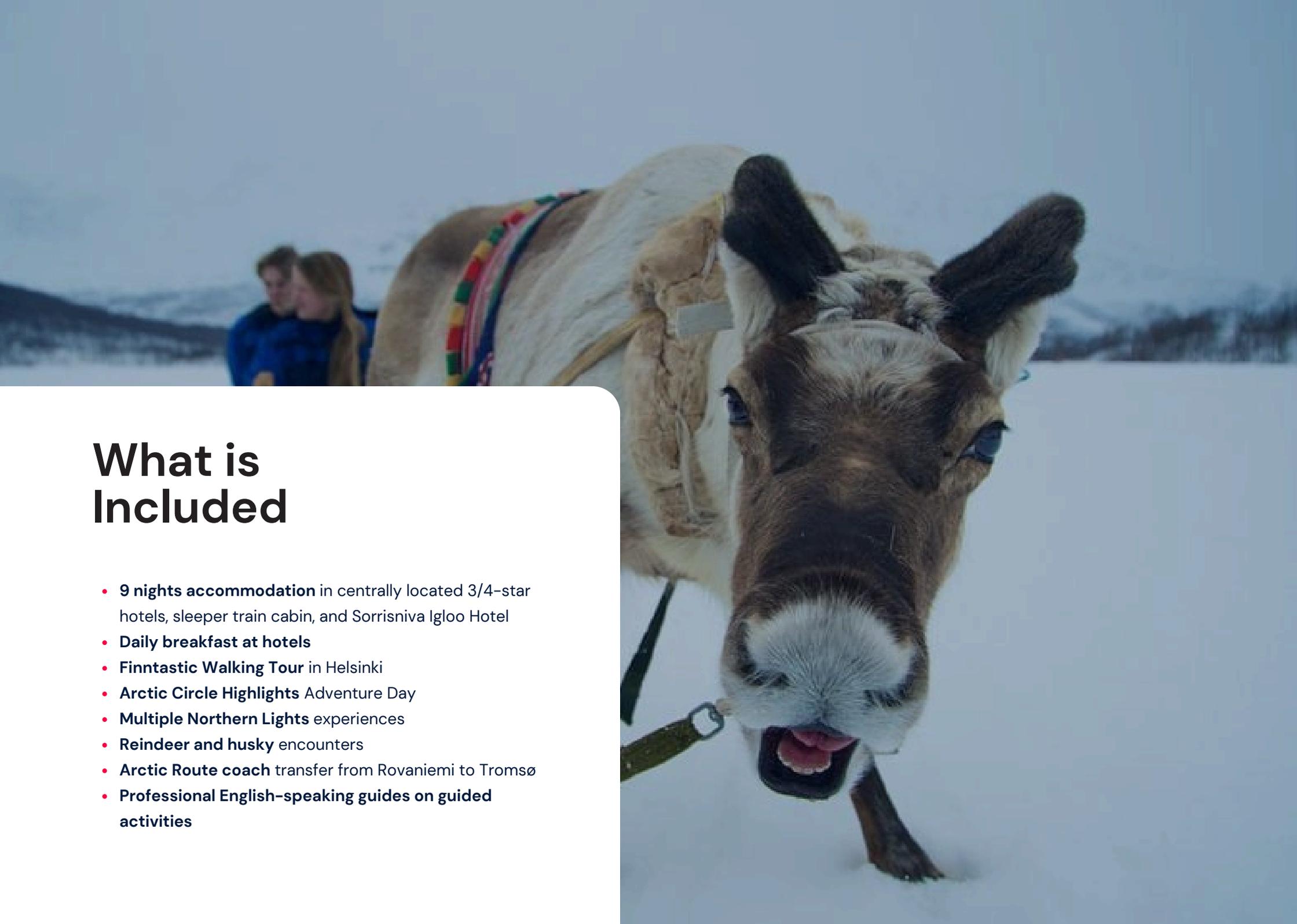


## DAY 10 – DEPARTURE

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 Sorriniva Igloo Hotel
- **Daily breakfast at hotels**
- **Finntastic Walking Tour** in Helsinki
- **Arctic Circle Highlights Adventure Day**
- **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 including Sorriniva Igloo Hotel. 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