

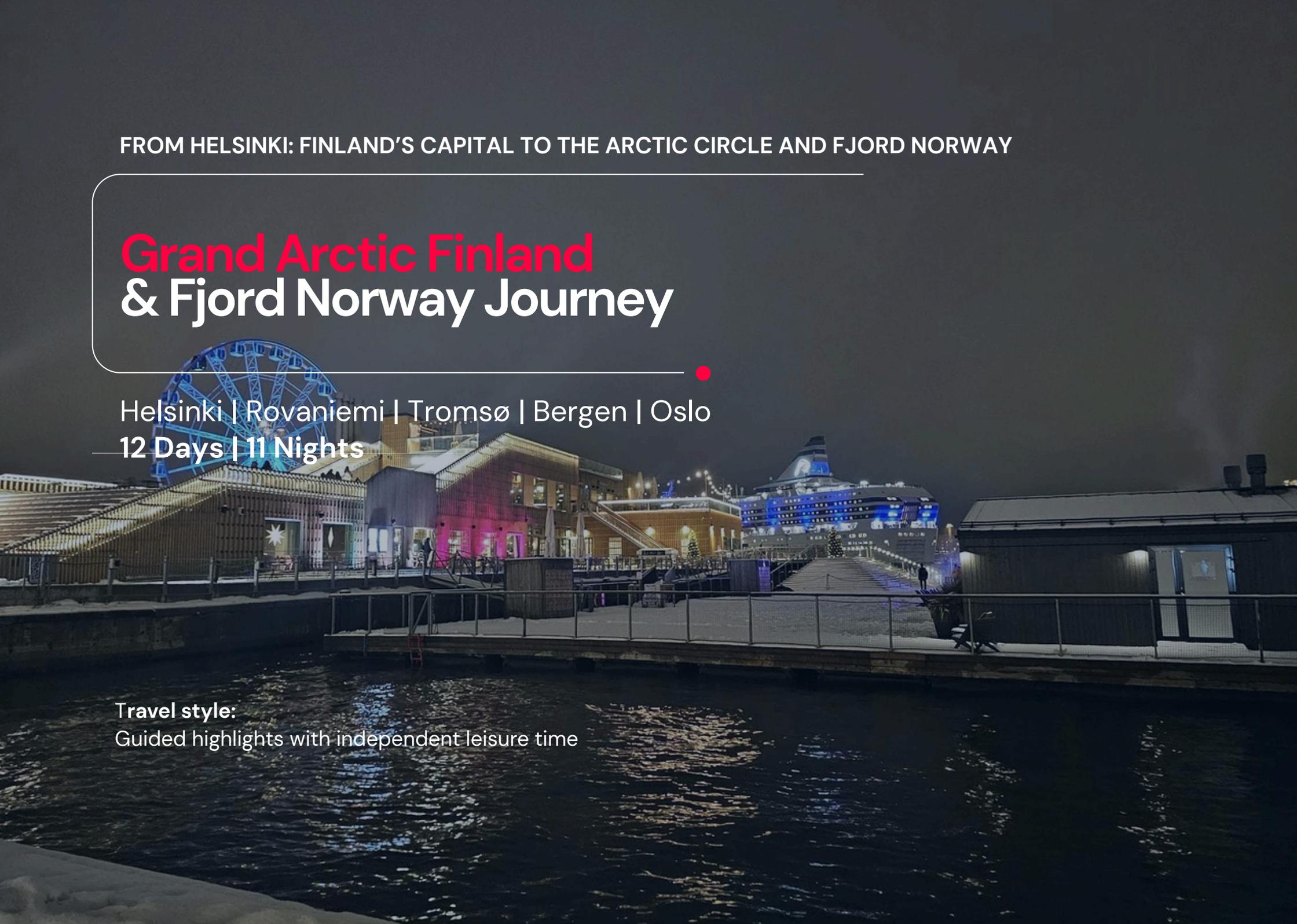
FROM HELSINKI: FINLAND'S CAPITAL TO THE ARCTIC CIRCLE AND FJORD NORWAY

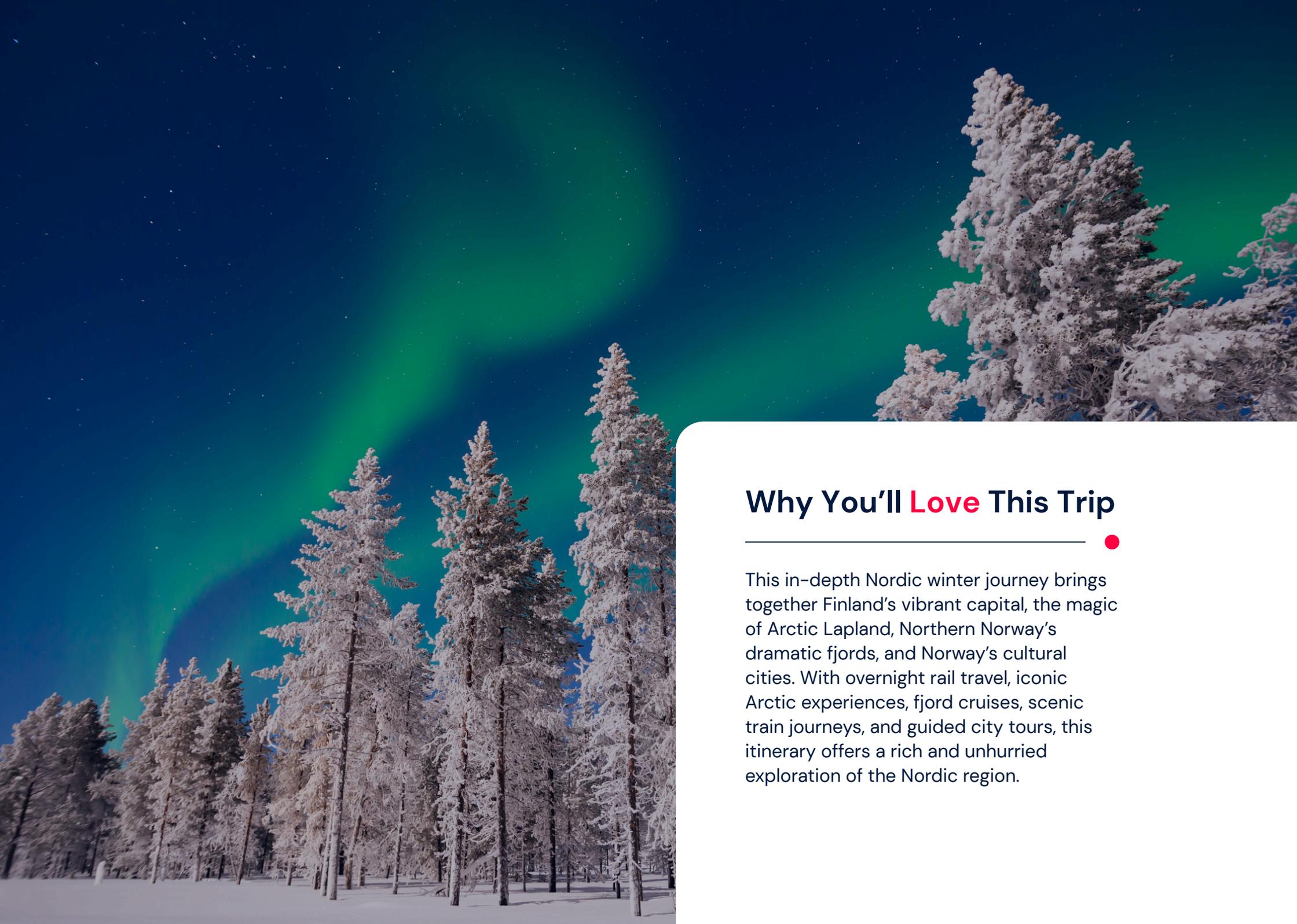
Grand Arctic Finland & Fjord Norway Journey

Helsinki | Rovaniemi | Tromsø | Bergen | Oslo
12 Days | 11 Nights

Travel style:

Guided highlights with independent leisure time





Why You'll **Love** This Trip

This in-depth Nordic winter journey brings together Finland's vibrant capital, the magic of Arctic Lapland, Northern Norway's dramatic fjords, and Norway's cultural cities. With overnight rail travel, iconic Arctic experiences, fjord cruises, scenic train journeys, and guided city tours, this itinerary offers a rich and unhurried exploration of the Nordic region.

What You'll Experience

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 cruises
- Scenic coach, flight, and rail journeys across Norway
- Sámi culture and Arctic landscapes
- Fjord cruises and panoramic viewpoints in Bergen
- Guided city experiences in Oslo



A photograph of a snowy mountain landscape under a dark sky with a vibrant green aurora borealis. The aurora is a bright, wavy band of light stretching across the upper portion of the frame. The mountains are covered in snow and are silhouetted against the dark sky. The foreground is a snowy field with some dark rocks and debris.

Your Journey

(DAYS 1 - 12)



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.

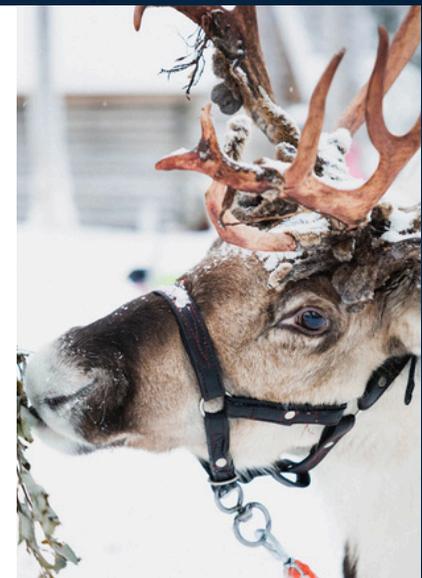
- Arrive in Rovaniemi and make your own way to your hotel
- Check in and enjoy free time during the day
- Head out in the evening on a guided Northern Lights chase



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

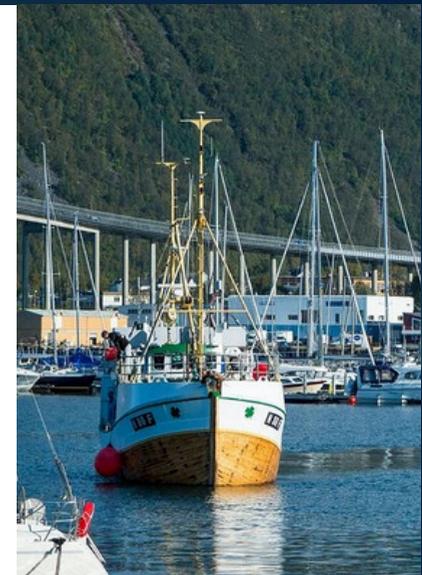
Discover Sámi culture by day and chase the Northern Lights under Arctic skies.

- 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, followed by 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 – BERGEN

Travel south from the Arctic to Norway's charming coastal city of Bergen.

- Self transfer to Tromsø Airport
- Flight from Tromsø to Bergen (luggage included)
- Self transfer to your accommodation
- Check in to a centrally located hotel
- Guided walking tour of Bergen and ride on the Fløibanen Funicular
- Evening at leisure





DAY 9 – BERGEN

Experience Norway's fjords and panoramic viewpoints surrounding Bergen.

- Mostraumen Majestic Fjord and Waterfall Cruise
- Ride on the Fløibanen Funicular for panoramic city views
- Time at leisure in Bergen



DAY 10 – OSLO

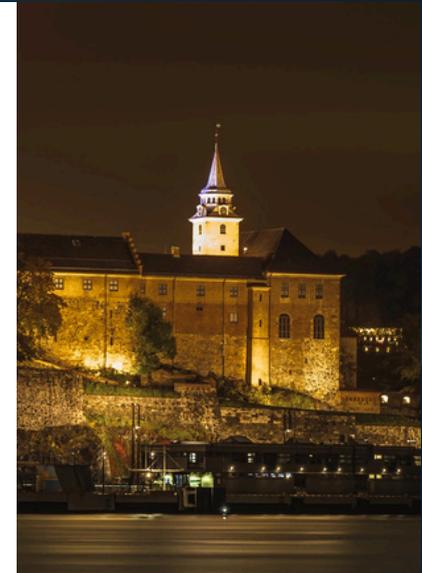
One of Europe's most scenic rail journeys across mountains and valleys.

- Self transfer to Bergen Train Station
- Scenic long-distance train journey to Oslo
- Self transfer to your accommodation
- Check in to a centrally located hotel
- Evening at leisure

DAY 11 – OSLO

Discover Norway's capital with guided sightseeing and time to explore independently.

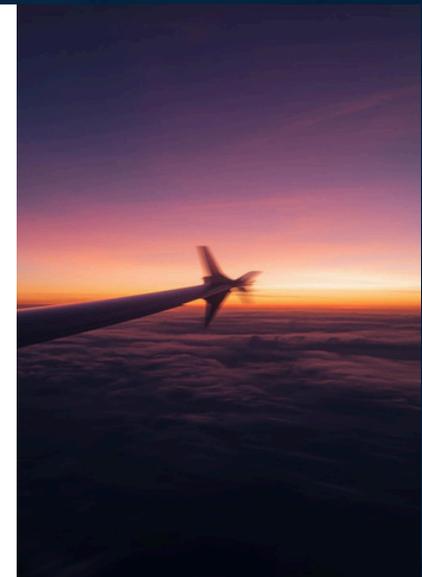
- Essential Oslo city center guided walking tour
- Leisure time in Oslo



DAY 12 – CITY

Departure from Norway, concluding your Nordic journey.

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Self transfer to Oslo Airport
- Departure home



What is Included

- **11 nights accommodation** in centrally located 3/4-star hotels and overnight sleeper train
- **Daily breakfast**
- **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
- **Flight from Tromsø to Bergen** with checked luggage
- **Fjord cruise in Bergen**
- **Scenic train journey** from Bergen to Oslo
- **Guided walking tours** in Bergen and Oslo
- **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
- Norway in a Nutshell experience from Bergen to Oslo
- Gourmet Dinner Oslo Fjord Cruise with silent electric ship



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. 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