

PREMIUM

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WINTER ADVENTURE IN FINLAND + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI

Indulge in a myriad of Arctic activities that brings out the best of this winter wonderland – go on a reindeer sleigh ride, sleep in a glass igloo and chase the northern lights on swift snowmobiles.

TOUR CODE: EFN10W



PACE

RELAXED ACTIVE

EXCLUSIVE

Overnight stay in a Glass Igloo

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

- 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

FINLAND

HELSINKI

- Senate Square
- White Cathedral
- Sibelius Monument
- Temppeliaukio Church

ROVANIEMI

- Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)
- Santa Claus Village
- Ranua Wildlife Park
- Reindeer Ride

SAARISELKÄ

- Snowmobile Aurora Hunting
- Husky Safari
- Overnight Stay in a Glass Igloo

NORWAY

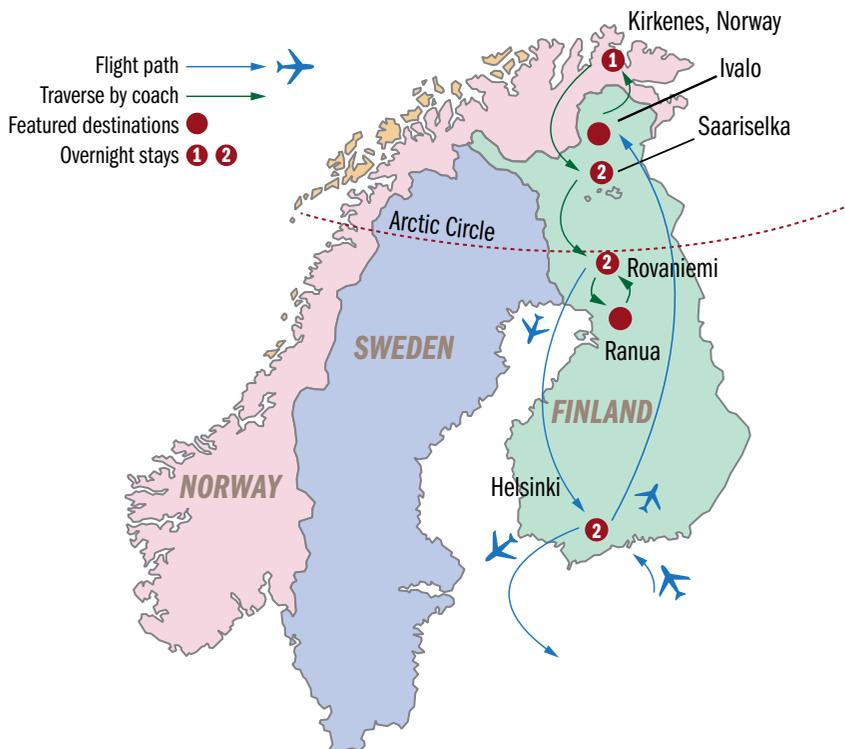
KIRKENES

- King Crab Safari

4★HOTELS

- **HELSINKI** - Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti
- **ROVANIEMI** - Santa's Hotel Santa Claus
- **SAARISELKÄ** - Santa's Hotel Tunturi
- **KIRKENES** - Thon Hotel Kirkenes

**Note: Hotels are subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



DAY 1 SINGAPORE ► HELSINKI

Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and take-off to the vibrant seaside city of **Helsinki**, capital of Finland.

DAY 2 HELSINKI

Meals on Board, Lunch

Once you arrive, meet up with a local city guide for a **sightseeing tour** around the alluring city. Drive past the bustling **Market Square** and absorb its scents, sounds and atmosphere, then drop by the **Senate Square** for a unique and cohesive spread of neoclassical architecture, where you can take in the sights of the **Helsinki Cathedral**, the **Government Palace**, the **National Library of Finland** and the **main building of the University of Helsinki** all in one place. Continue on to the **Sibelius Monument**, a structure resembling organ pipes that is dedicated to world famous composer Jean Sibelius. Last but not least, visit the **Tempeliahaukio Church**, where the interior walls are created naturally by rock, giving rise to its nickname as the 'Rock Church'.

DAY 3 HELSINKI

Breakfast

Enjoy the day free at leisure to explore **Helsinki** on your own, where there's plenty to do and see. You may wish to take up an optional excursion to **Tallinn**, the capital city of Estonia, via ferry for the rich cultural scene and the stunning medieval and historical structures.

DAY 4 HELSINKI ► IVALO ► KIRKENES

Breakfast, Dinner

Board a domestic flight to **Ivalo**, a small village in the municipality of Inari in Finland that is home to the northernmost airport in Finland and the whole of Europe. Enjoy a scenic drive along Lake Inari before you cross the border into Norway to reach **Kirkenes**, a small nondescript town with plenty to see and do. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring snow-capped mountains and crystal-blue fjords, and if luck is on your side, you may even be able to witness the enthralling Northern Lights.

Note: the appearance of the Northern Lights cannot be guaranteed as it is a naturally occurring phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions.



DAY 5 KIRKENES ► SAARISELK

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a phenomenal **King Crab Safari experience**, where you will get to catch the Arctic King Crab with your own hands (metaphorically, not literally) and learn how to cook and eat these huge creatures that can grow up to 15 kilograms in weight. Depending on the weather conditions, you will head out to the fjord either by snowmobile or boat and try to catch a king crab through a hole in the ice. Even if you do not succeed in catching one, our group of experienced divers will ensure that you return to shore with a catch in hand! Indulge in a hearty seafood meal and savour the sweet freshness of the king crab as you watch a multimedia presentation by a king crab specialist. After which, journey back to Finland and get set for a night of wonder as we make arrangements for you to stay in a comfortable and unique **glass igloo** for tonight's accommodation. Be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding snowy landscapes.

DAY 6 SAARISELK

Breakfast

Your day of adventure begins with a visit to a husky dog farm, where you will be greeted with the sight of these friendly and enthusiastic dogs. Discover more about these amazing huskies as well as life on the farm, before taking off on a **husky safari** where they bring you racing through the layers of snow. After dinner, embark on a thrilling **Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)** chase as you move around on **snowmobile** through the dark landscape. If Lady Luck is on our side, you will be able to witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful lights show – a once-in-a-lifetime experience you will never forget. Snacks and hot drinks will also be provided to ensure your comfort throughout the long night.

*Note: We are unable to guarantee that you will observe the Northern Lights as it is a natural phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions. Only two persons to each snowmobile, and the driver must be 18 years old and above with a valid driving license.

DAY 7 SAARISELK ► ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Dinner

Fulfil your childhood dreams as we depart for **Rovaniemi**, the official hometown of Santa Claus and land of fairytales. Pay a visit to **Santa Claus Village** where you can peruse through the numerous souvenir shops and send a postcard from the **Santa's Main Post Office** to receive a special **Arctic Circle stamp**. You will also be awarded with an **Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate** as proof of your journey across the Arctic Circle. On top of that, **meet Santa Claus** in the Christmas House of the Santa Claus Holiday Village and receive a lasting memory of the meeting in the form of a high quality photo. Last but not least, embark on an unforgettable **reindeer sleigh ride** and grab the opportunity to earn your very own **reindeer driving license**.

DAY 8 ROVANIEMI ► RANUA ► ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Visit the **Ranua Wildlife Park**, which consists of approximately 50 wild animal species and 200 individuals. Follow a local guide as he leads you around to see bears, reindeers, wolves, gluttons, lynxes, moose, birds and Finland polar bears up close and personal, and learn more about these Nordic and Arctic animals. Make your way back to Rovaniemi to rest for the night.

DAY 9 ROVANIEMI ► HELSINKI ► SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your trip with EU holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.