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# ABOUT EU HOLIDAYS

## MISSION

Delighting every travel experience

## VISION

Be Travellers' FIRST choice

## VALUES

1. Deliver what we promise
2. Serve customers passionately
3. Do what we do, best
4. Make work fun
5. Care for employees
6. Stay as one big family as we grow
7. Be a good business partner
8. Be socially responsible

## PROGRESS AND MILESTONES

Founded in late 2010, EU Holidays was established by driven, dynamic, and innovative individuals who banded together with the sole intention of offering customers a whole new travel experience, which is the main driving force behind the establishment of EU Holidays.

Within five years of business operations, we have expanded EU Holidays and opened up three other subsidiary offices to focus on the various needs of our customers. The EU MICE office was set up in 2013 to cater for corporate travel with a focus on corporate meetings, conventions and events.

In that same year, EU Asia was launched to cater for customers who are interested in travelling within Asia. In the following year, we opened up EU Vacations to serve the Malaysian market. In doing so, EU Holidays strives to

constantly improve our products and services so that we can better serve our customers.

Despite being a young company, EU Holidays has gained significant recognition from both customers and industry professionals. Founded in late 2010, EU Holidays was voted Top MasterCard Supporter in NATAS Travel for three consecutive years since 2012. Since then, EU Holidays was named the 'Best Travel Agency for Europe and USA Tours' as voted by readers of ESCAPE! Magazine.

After just two years in the business, EU Holidays was presented with two valuable awards – the Asia Excellence Award 2013 and the Singapore Excellence Award 2013.

In 2014, we received the Singapore Quality Brands 2014 award and the Weekender Travellers' Choice Award as No. 1 for Europe and USA tours, as voted by readers. We continued to be awarded for the next three years by Weekender and held our position as the top travel agency in Singapore.

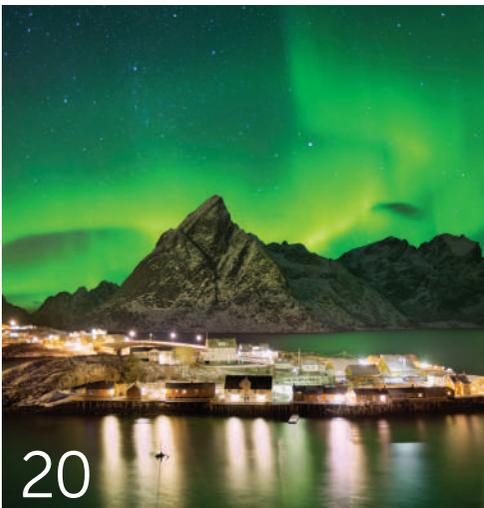
From Tripzillia.sg - Singapore's No.1 Travel Portal – EU Holidays also acquired excellence awards in "Best for Europe 2015" and "Best for USA 2015". The coveted award recognises the most outstanding travel companies for their professionalism and experience in the travel industry. EU Holidays Pte Ltd has received the prestigious Singapore Trusted Quality Brand 2015 award.

In addition, the travel agency has gone through the year-long Customer-Centric Initiative (CCI) program and successfully attained the Singapore Service Class certification under the Ministry of Trade and Industry agency, SPRING Singapore. The agency certifies EU Holidays with the niche Business Excellence (BE) standard for service. And in 2017, EU Holidays received the Singapore Prestige Brand Award (SPBA), which was inaugurated in 2002 by the Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (ASME) and Lianhe Zaobao, for its exemplary service.

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# EXTRA PAMPERING FROM EU HOLIDAYS



EU Holidays Premium Customers can enjoy complimentary access to the Luxurious Premier Lounges at Singapore Changi Airport

Premium customers of EU Holidays can now enjoy complimentary access to the comforts of the three SATS Premier Club lounges found across all three terminals at Singapore's Changi Airport.

Providing the highest level of comfort and luxury in air travel, each lounge is aesthetically designed with a touch of class and equipped with modern conveniences to serve the evolving needs of our customers.

#### Highlights of the SATS lounges include:

- Free flow of refreshments that include local signature "delights" and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
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Operation Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

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#03-MS-04, Departure Transit Hall, Level 3  
Operation Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week

# *Extra Miles, Extra Smiles*

## **KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE**

Our staff members are armed with vast travel knowledge and invaluable experience so as to assist our customers by giving the best advice to suit their needs. The company equips all staff with top quality and comprehensive in-house training, on-job training, and external courses lead by professionals in the field. These courses concentrate on providing our staff with the knowledge of giving the best travel experience in Europe and USA. This is an essential aspect of EU Holidays as we aim to give each and every customer an unforgettable holiday.

## **PASSION & LOVE**

When it comes to travel, there is nobody more passionate and enthusiastic than the staff at EU Holidays. Our employee's love and dedication for their jobs drive them to deliver quality services. They are trained to be caring and attentive to every detail of what the customer desires, providing the best support that caters to their individual needs.

## **DIVERSE CHOICES & OPTIONS**

EU Holidays is well-known for our ability to design different types of itinerary to cater to different clienteles. Each itinerary is specially personalised to fit every customer's needs, wants and interests. The option to extend your stay can even be arranged for your itinerary. New itineraries are also launched on a regular basis because we believe in creating an original and exclusive experience for our customers. EU Holidays takes special effort to craft a wide variety of unique itineraries that customers can choose from. The range of itineraries vary from premium to cost saving, active to relaxing tours, and intensive coverage or country focus packages. We also work directly with our partners to provide our customers with special privileges and additional perks for their trips.

LOFOTEN ISLANDS NORWAY

## INNOVATING TRENDSETTERS

EU Holidays has always strived to stay ahead of the latest trends, especially for travel and technology. Our company was the first travel agency to introduce exclusive tours to the Norway Arctic Circle, and brought about the popular trend of travelling to Finland. In order to provide our customers with unforgettable experiences when travelling with EU Holidays, we make the effort to reach out to organizations and companies overseas to obtain the best arrangements for activities and accommodations for our tour packages. For our Northern Europe tours, we have specially arranged for customers to stay in the newly launched and more spacious glass igloos in Finland. We are also the sole distributing partner for exclusive sledding activities on Mt. Bussalp for our Switzerland tours.

## EXCELLENT QUALITY MADE AFFORDABLE

Quality should not be compromised for affordability. That is why here at EU Holidays, we believe in having the best of both worlds. Our tour packages are customised to be the best value for your money. Offered at an attractive rate, our packages are packed with 4-5 star hotel stays, scrumptious meals, and an experience of a last time. EU Holidays is the only agency that offers you a night's stay in a 5-star Hilton hotel on Venice islands as well as a 5-star Heritage hotel for your accommodation in Interlaken.

## REPUTATION & AWARD WINNING

EU Holidays has the prestigious honour of receiving many awards such as the Asia Excellence Award 2013 and the Singapore Excellence Award 2013. Both ESCAPE! and Weekender travel magazines have also awarded EU Holidays as the No. 1 Reader's Choice for Europe and USA tours. Our company has been recognised for our outstanding service, and also earned us a strong following of loyal customers. EU holidays won the TripZilla excellence awards for "Best for Europe 2015" and "Best for USA 2015" and has recently received the prestigious Singapore Trusted Quality Brand 2015 award. In addition, the travel agency has gone through the Customer-Centric Initiative (CCI) program and has attended Singapore Service Class certification under SPRING Singapore. The agency certifies EU Holidays with the niche Business Excellence (BE) standard for service.



*We'll do it for you!*

# Aurora Sky Station: Where your Arctic Adventure Awaits

*Renowned for offering spectacular views of the northern lights, the Aurora Sky Station has been on the must-visit list of many.*



As hues of green, pink and violet lights dance across the Arctic sky, one can't help but think of the northern lights as some sort of performance orchestrated by Mother Nature. For ages, these brilliant lights have mesmerised billions. In recent years however, the demand to witness this amazing natural wonder has increased. Scientific claims state that the lights will fade as well as decrease in frequency as the years go by. Predominantly seen in high latitude regions, such as the Arctic and the Antarctic, these natural light displays are seen when the gaseous particles in the Earth's atmosphere collide with the charged particles released from the sun's atmosphere. Sometimes the northern lights looks like a puffy, geometric beam of neon green, while other times, it is as if the sky is covered with layers of mixed colours, resembling an artist's palette.

Ideally, the best time to visit these regions would be between late September and late March. It's also believed that the best place to immerse yourself in the magic of the northern lights is at the Aurora Sky Station, which is located right on the summit of

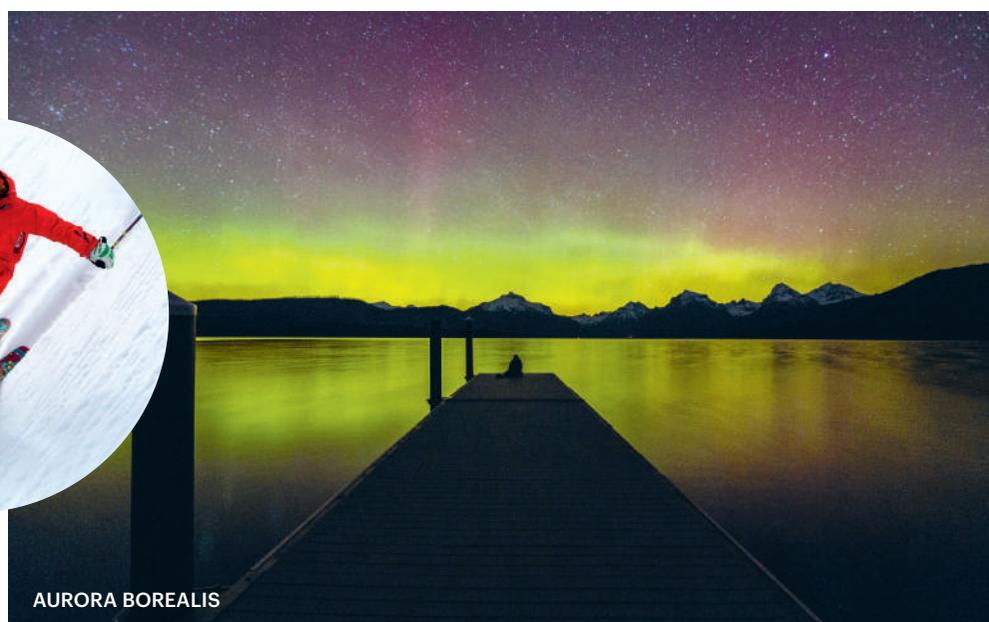
Mount Nuolja, at Abisko National Park in Sweden. Also known as Abisko Sky Station, this site is said to be one of the best places in the world to see the northern lights in its full splendour. The prevailing winds keep the skies clear, so that on most nights travellers

will have a chance to catch the phenomenal sight. The stunningly clear skies and beautiful scenic view is to die for, especially on darker nights, between December and January. The Aurora Sky Station has recorded a consistent viewing opportunity in the last few seasons.



PHOTOS: © 2014 AURORA SKY STATION

Travellers can reach the sky station via a chairlift. The ride up to the summit is an experience in itself, the quiet night accompanied with views of the star-studded night is a sight to behold. You will be greeted by a large viewing deck overlooking the Abisko National Park. If you can't stand the chilly weather, head inside and warm yourself up by the log fire. You can also indulge in a scrumptious dinner in the cosy restaurant. If you plan to go there for a romantic dinner, be sure to make a table reservation; they serve a delicious four-course meal inspired by the taste of Swedish Lapland. There is also a cafe that serves an authentic cup of 'kokkaffe' or boiled coffee. Alternatively, you could also learn more about the northern lights at the aurora borealis exhibition. A friendly staff member will provide you with a guided tour of the exhibition and fill you in with the details about the northern lights before you are led outside to discover the aurora borealis. If you'd like to get a little



keepsake for yourself or your family back home, you can do so by visiting the souvenir shop inside the Aurora Sky Station.

There is no guarantee that you will see the northern lights during your visit, although your odds increase the longer you stay to catch the fantastical displays. In addition to catching the spectacular showcase, there are a number of winter activities such as

skiing, dog sledding and snowmobile tours available on-site. These activities are perfect for families and friends looking for a thrilling adventure. Take the experience up a notch by spending a night at the only hotel in Abisko National Park - the Abisko Mountain Station. Besides its close proximity to the Aurora Sky Station, the accommodation also offers panoramic views over Lake Tornetrask.



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# LAPLAND OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND

TOUR CODE: ENLSFS

Venture into the Swedish and Finnish Lapland and discover the wonders of the Arctic, from the brilliant Aurora Borealis to the winter that freezes the landscape into a myriad of stunning formations, with snow-capped mountain terrain, through the woodland and along the coastline, reinforcing the vast carpet of snow.



NORTHERN LIGHTS BACKGROUND IN ABISKO NATIONAL PARK IN SWEDEN



## DAY 1 HOME > STOCKHOLM

*Meals on Board*

Assemble at the airport and depart for Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.

## DAY 2 STOCKHOLM > LULEA

*Meals on Board*

Board a domestic flight to **Lulea**, a coastal city in Swedish Lapland. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

## DAY 3 LULEA > ROVANIEMI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a city tour and visit the **Luleå Cathedral**, which is the biggest church in Northern Sweden and built in 1893 in Gothic Revival style. Then we will visit **Gammelstad Church Town**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a unique cultural environment where the largest and most well-preserved church town in Sweden, houses more than 400 church cottages, homes and a magnificent medieval stone church. Wandering through the beautiful

## HIGHLIGHTS

### FINLAND

#### ROVANIEMI

- Santa Claus Village
- Arctic Circle Certificate

### SWEDEN

#### LULEA

- Luleå Cathedral
- Gammelstad Church Town

#### ABISKO

- "Blue Hole of Abisko"
- Lake Tornetrask
- Aurora Sky Station

#### KIRUNA

- Sámi village of Rávttas
- Sami Lavvu (teepee)
- Ice Hotel



ICE HOTEL, SWEDEN

#### AURORA SKY STATION, SWEDEN

red cottages of the Church Town, it is a wonderful experience bringing your sight to another century. If time and weather permits, consider an optional lifetime experience with the Ice Breaking Cruise. Imagine a white frozen sea of thick ice. Listen to the sound of crackling ice, crushed ice blocks rise from the icebreaker's hull, dark water splashes out. Explore the vessel, relax in the cozy saloon, and if weather permits, take a swim in the dark icy water, in floatation survival suit. In the night, we will go on an adventure to **hunt for the famed Aurora Borealis**, taking you far away from city lights to a perfect place to spot the enchanting show.

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

#### DAY 4 ROVANIEMI

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Fulfil your childhood dreams in **Rovaniemi**, the official hometown of Santa Claus and land of fairy tales. 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. Spend the night in a comfortable and unique **glass igloo** and be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in your warm, toasty bed.

#### DAY 5 ROVANIEMI > ICEHOTEL > KIRUNA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

The trip starts by going on a journey into the snow-clad lands of the magical **Swedish Lapland**. Upon your arrival at the Icehotel, receive the ticket before joining the expert Icehotel representative for a guided tour of the **world's first Icehotel**. Marvel at the amazing individually sculpted **Art Suites, Ice Rooms and Ice Church** whilst learning about how this one-of-a-kind hotel is designed and created each year. It's also Sweden's most unique and probably most extensive private art hall. Each year it's reincarnated in a new guise, carefully designed and handcrafted by some 40 artists from around the world. Head on to the **Ice Bar** to enjoy one of the coolest drinks you will probably ever have! Thereafter, proceed to **Kiruna** for the night.

#### DAY 6 KIRUNA > ABISKO > KIRUNA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

In the afternoon, take a drive down to the locally known **"Blue Hole of Abisko"**, a prime location for viewing the Northern Lights. The scientifically proven 'blue hole' – a patch of sky over the **Lake Torneträsk** that usually remains clear despite overcast weather in surrounding areas – giving Abisko its own microclimate, which is suitable for catching the lights. Today, we will visit the Aurora Sky Station – the best place on earth to experience Northern Lights. It is situated on Mount Nuolja, 900 meters above sea level, in an area with very few distracting sources

## 4★ HOTELS

**LULEA** Scandic  
**ROVANIEMI** Scandic  
**KIRUNA** Scandic  
**STOCKHOLM** Scandic

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

# 10D7N LAPLAND OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND



of light or sound. Upon arrival to **Aurora Sky Station**, a four-course dinner influenced by the Nordic cuisine is served and will be followed by a guided tour where you will learn about the Aurora Borealis and how to find it.

*Note: If Aurora Sky Station is close due to prevailing weather conditions then their Aurora Lounge will be open exclusively instead with a "Aurora Guided Tour".*

## DAY 7 KIRUNA

*Breakfast, Lunch*

Take a day trip to the **Sámi village of Rávttas**, east of Abisko and experience a glimpse of the traditional lifestyle of the reindeer people. This exclusive, once in a lifetime opportunity allows us to experience the amazing lifestyle of the Sámi people and to get up close and personal with Lapland's most iconic creature – the reindeer. **Feed the reindeer**, enjoy a **short ride on a traditional sled** behind a reindeer and learn how to identify different reindeers in the herd based on personal characteristics and behaviour. After which, proceed to our traditional **Sámi lavvus** (teepee), where fresh and delicious meals will be served around an open fire. Thereafter, proceed to back to Kiruna for the night. Tonight, you will have a chance to go an optional dog sledding tour with your guides. Enjoy the silence of the polar night as you wait for the Northern Lights to appear and light up the dark sky.

## DAY 8 KIRUNA > STOCKHOLM

*Breakfast*

Board a domestic flight to **Stockholm**, the

capital of **Sweden** and the most populous city in the Nordic countries. If there is time, you may consider an optional sightseeing tour of Stockholm, before you tuck in for the night.

## DAY 9 STOCKHOLM > HOME

*Breakfast*

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

*Breakfast*

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Rovaniemi) Snowmobiling: €150
- (Lulea) Ice Breaking Cruise: €350
- (Kiruna) Dog Sledding: €180
- (Stockholm) City sightseeing tour: €79

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €80 per person

*Note:*

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to weather conditions.
- Hotel upgrades are subject to hotel room availability.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.



# Unraveling Sweden's Best!

*From the distinctive culture of the Sami people to the world's first Icehotel, Sweden offers sights that are anything but dull.*



Reindeer breeder dressed in national same clothes with a reindeer



An old church town in Gammelstad, Sweden, with small red cottages and a medieval church in winter. An Unesco world heritage site

Occupying most of the Scandinavian Peninsula, Sweden is comprised of coastal islands, pristine lakes, and vast thick, boreal forests. This amazing country is home to the most beautiful places in the world, including Lulea and Kiruna.

As the biggest city in Swedish Lapland, Lulea is a coastal city that's steeped in both culture and natural beauty. One of its most popular attractions in Lulea is the Gammelstad Church Town. Renowned for its distinctive cultural environment, Gammelstad, which means old city, is one of Sweden's 15 UNESCO World Heritage

Sites. The numerous quaint church cottages were built to cater to churchgoers coming from far away, as attending church was mandatory. Stop by the visitor's centre and learn more about Gammelstad's history. If you'd like to take something from your visit, you can also buy the postcards and some local goods as souvenirs back home.

Another notable highlight in Sweden is the Icehotel, the aptly named accommodation is the world's first hotel that is completely made of ice and snow. Situated in the Swedish village of Jukkasjarvi, the hotel was built in 1989 to

bring a whole new experience for visitors looking for a memorable stay in when visiting the country. With their installment of Icehotel 365, visitors can choose from luxury suites. The Icehotel is the result of the fascinating combination of ice and man's creativity and as such, expect to revel in ice sculptures from the most creative individuals from around the world.

If there's a place that can be aptly described as, "more than meets the eye", it's the modest town of Kiruna. For one, this town is home to the indigenous Sami people of the north in the Sami village of Ravattas. Inhabiting four countries, including Norway, Finland and Russia, the Sami people and their culture has always evoked a sense intrigue and fascination among visitors who come in contact with them. The hospitable populace are always willing to share knowledge of their culture and traditions to travellers seeking a glimpse into their lifestyle and history. Most of the Sami people are self-sufficient, they hunt for their own food and have supported themselves herding reindeers, while others chose to earn their living working in the modern and public service sectors. Learn about the ancient traditions and cultures that these people abide by to this day and bring home a memorable experience that will live with you as long as time allows.



Icehotel in Jukkasjarvi

**PREMIUM**

**10D7N**

# **SVALBARD NORTH POLE WITH TROMSO, NORWAY**

**TOUR CODE: ENSVBW**

Discover the untouched and untamed arctic wilderness. Come face-to-face with the unique and rich wildlife that thrives in this rugged region.



THE POLAR ARCTIC NORTHERN LIGHTS AURORA  
BOREALIS SKY STAR IN NORWAY SVALBARD IN  
LONGYEARBYEN CITY THE MOON MOUNTAINS



## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### TROMSØ

- Aurora Borealis
- Aurora Chasing Tour

#### SVALBARD

- Longyearbyen - Northernmost settlement with a population of over 1000
- Arctic Lavvo Evening
- Svalbard Museum (entrance included)
- Aurora Chasing by Snowmobile (6h activity)
- Husky Sledge Safari (4h activity)

## DELICACIES

#### Meal Plan

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinner

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**TROMSØ** Radiason Blu

**LONGYEARBYEN** Svalbard Hotel

**OSLO** First Hotel Millennium

**\*\*Note:** Hotels subject to final confirmation.

Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.

## EXCLUSIVE

- 6 nights stay above the arctic circle = 6 chances to see the Northern Lights

### DAY 1 HOME ▶ OSLO

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Oslo**, the capital of Norway.

### DAY 2 OSLO ▶ TROMSØ

#### Meals on Board

Board a domestic flight that will take you to **Tromsø**, a city in northern Norway. Tromsø is a major cultural hub situated above the Arctic Circle and is renowned for offering the best views of the **Northern Lights**. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring snow-capped mountains and crystal-blue fjords, and if you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of 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 3 TROMSØ

#### Breakfast, Lunch

Begin the day with a **Tromsø sightseeing tour** that will bring you to some of the best attractions in the city. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later periods. We will take a **cable car that runs from Solliveien** in Tromsdalen up to the mountain

ledge Storsteinen (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. From the viewing platform at the upper station, you can enjoy **spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø** and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. At the fully licensed **Fjellstua restaurant**, you will enjoy a **delicious lunch** based on local produce while you take in the stunning view. Get ready for the main highlight of this tour – a thrilling **Northern Lights chase** that is guaranteed to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure you will never forget. Witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful light show with the expertise of a local guide, who will drive for up to 7 hours to unearth the best location for you to watch the Northern Lights. Should the Northern Lights appear, a **professional photographer** will also be present to capture perfect shots of the captivating phenomenon.

**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, but if we miss the Northern Lights during the activity, we are willing to arrange for another aurora chase on without additional charge should you wish to give it another attempt.

### DAY 4 TROMSØ

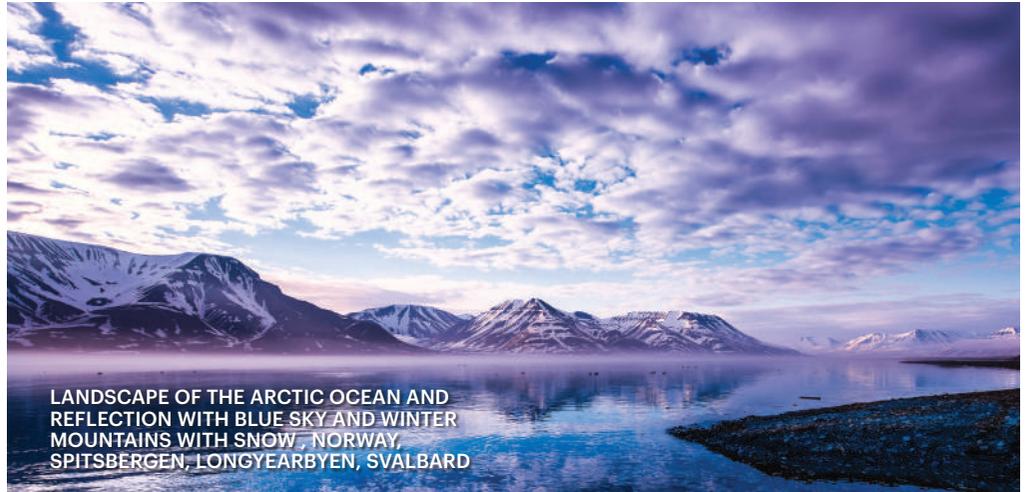
#### Breakfast

Spend the day at your leisure and explore Tromsø at your own pace. You may want to join an excursion for a Whale Safari

# 10D7N SVALBARD NORTH POLE WITH TROMSO, NORWAY



AURORA BOREALIS, NORWAY



LANDSCAPE OF THE ARCTIC OCEAN AND REFLECTION WITH BLUE SKY AND WINTER MOUNTAINS WITH SNOW, NORWAY, SPITSBERGEN, LONGYEARBYEN, SVALBARD

Adventure where some of the worlds' biggest mammals visit the fjord landscape around the little town Tromsø in Northern Norway to feed on herring. The whales often come close to the boat as they are very curious, so be prepared for big splashes. The experience here in the North Norwegian waters is completely different from the rest of the world because the whales come here to feed and hunt, and they are extremely active. Remember to bring your camera and take shots of not just the whales, but also other wildlife like seals or sea eagles.

## DAY 5 TROMSØ > LONGYEARBYEN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Board a domestic flight to **Longyearbyen**, the administrative centre of **Svalbard Island**, as well as the Northernmost settlement with a population of around 2000. The destination is also the realm of the polar bear. Meet up with a local city guide to get an overview of Longyearbyen and the surrounding areas. You will be guided through the major local sights and history of the administrative centre. The tour will bring you close to the coal mines, some research areas, village, church, and the global seed vault which is the world's largest seed storage. There will be stops along the way to take photographs. Visit **Svalbard Museum** - entrance included, which will feature an exhibition on Svalbard's history and present natural places in Arctic Norway.

## DAY 6 LONGYEARBYEN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

**Embark on a Husky Sledge Safari.** This activity will give you an introduction to dog sledding. The guide will welcome you and provide you with information about the trip. You will also be provided with the necessary clothing for the activities. At **Trapper's Station**, 90 happy Alaskan Huskies will be

waiting for you to take you for a ride. You will harness your own dog teams and will share your sled with one other person. After the activity enjoy hot drinks and some biscuits in the **Trapper's cabin**. For this activity, visitors need not have any previous experience with dog sledding. For the dog sledding activity, your guide will provide you with all necessary safety equipment and necessities, these include a thermal suit, boots, gloves, goggles, balaclava and a hat, including a hot drink and some biscuits.

## DAY 7 LONGYEARBYEN

*Breakfast, Lunch*

We will embark on an **Aurora Chasing adventure via snowmobile** where you will join a snowmobile tour. We will hunt for the **Northern Lights** and afterwards visit the Northern Light Camp. Drive through **Adventalen**, which extends eastward from Longyearbyen and into a river landscape that will take you to **Tellbreen**. The trip will then take you to glacier where you will have a closer look at the ice structures. The rock and ice formed by melting water provides is an impressive view. After walking on the glacier, get relax in a tent or warm yourself up near the bonfire. While being seated at the table, on benches covered by reindeer hides, you will be served a hot lunch while the guide recounts fascinating stories from **Svalbard**. After a warm and sumptuous lunch, we will get back on our snowmobiles and head back to **Longyearbyen**. On the way back, we will stop at a pingo in Adventdalen. This typical polar phenomenon presents itself as a rounded knoll with an ice core. Pingos are formed when pressurised glacial water penetrates holes or cracks in the permafrost.

*Note: Minimum age for the Aurora Chasing by Snowmobile tour and the Husky Sledge Safari tour is 6 years old. The route and duration of Snowmobile and*

*Husky are subject to change by weather condition. Driver is required to show valid driving license.*

## DAY 8 LONGYEARBYEN- OSLO

*Breakfast*

Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

## DAY 9 OSLO - HOME

*Breakfast*

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

*Breakfast*

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Tromsø) **Whale Watching:** €120 - €150 (seasonal price subject to weather condition)
- (Oslo) **City Sightseeing:** €69

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €80 per person

*Note:*

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# Welcome to the High Arctic of Svalbard!

*One of the world's largest areas of untouched nature awaits you on 78 degrees north.*

In the dark season it's 24/7 without any daylight in Longyearbyen, and this attracts people from all over the world to experience the unique northern lights of the High Arctic.

In the summer, beautiful colours and contrasts provide the frames for dramatic glaciers, majestic mountain formations, buzzing bird mountains and endless arctic tundra with its diverse flora and fauna. Visitors find themselves enclosed by the unparalleled silence on Svalbard. The light lures us to this unique place in which the midnight sun shines from early spring till autumn. During the winter, the northern lights cast sparkles of light across snow-covered, pointed mountain peaks and an infinite landscape - day and night.

The blue light caught between darkness and light turns reality into a pure fairytale. The surroundings become works of art.

A stay on Svalbard is the perfect vacation if you want peace, quiet and space for thoughts and dreams. Thoughts swell in the encounter with Svalbard's exciting wildlife, history and fascinating cultural monuments located across the archipelago. We move with respect in this vulnerable landscape.

For the sake of your safety and to ensure that you get the most out of your stay on Svalbard, we recommend our local tour operators' diverse selection of organised tours, which can be booked directly through our websites.

Let the images and memories of wonderful experiences be what you bring back home from Svalbard.

Warm regards,  
**Tourism Manager Ronny Brunvoll**



**PREMIUM**

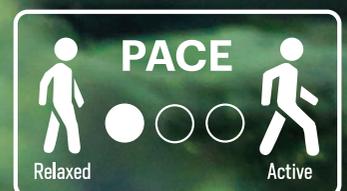
**9D6N**

# NORTHERN LIGHTS OF ICELAND

TOUR CODE: ENKEFW

Enter the land of "Fire and Ice" where a country of extremes, with glaciers, waterfalls, volcanic springs and wilderness captivates your senses with its unspoiled beauty and the spectacular Northern Lights.

JÖKULSÁRLÓN GLACIER LAKE, ICELAND



PHOTOS: 123RF

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ICELAND REYKJAVIK

- Perlan (The Pearl)
- Hofoi House
- Hallgrímskirkja Church
- Blue Lagoon

### GOLDEN CIRCLE

- Thingvellir National Park
- Strokkur geyser
- Gullfoss (Golden Falls) waterfall

### SOUTH COAST

- Sólheimajökull
- Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon
- Reynisfjara Beach
- Seljalandsfoss waterfall
- Skógafoss waterfall

## 3-4★HOTELS

**REYKJAVIK** Grand Reykjavik Hotel

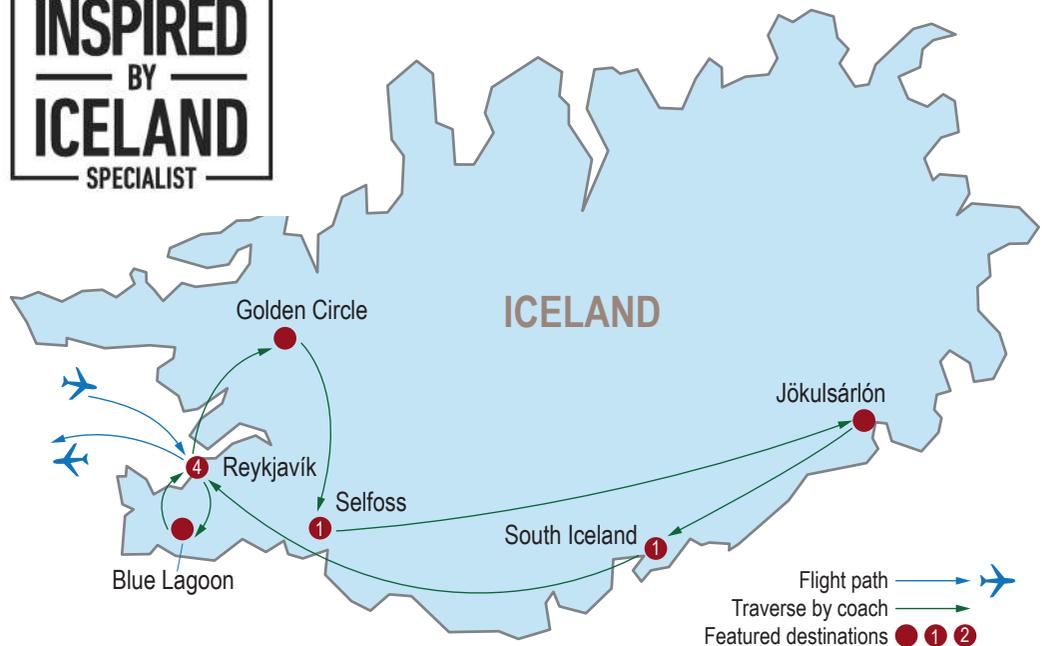
**SELFOSS** Selfoss Hotel

**SOUTH ICELAND** Fosshotel Glacier

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners



### DAY 1 **HOME > REYKJAVIK**

*Meals on Board*

Assemble at the airport and depart for Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

### DAY 2 **REYKJAVIK**

*Meals on Board, Dinner*

Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day free at leisure in Reykjavik to recharge and take a breather. This evening, there will be an opportunity to venture out for an **Aurora Hunting drive to seek out the famed Northern Lights** if weather permit. However, if tonight is not the night, we will venture out the next day instead.

*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.*

### DAY 3 **REYKJAVIK > BLUE LAGOON > REYKJAVIK**

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Kick off the day with a **Reykjavik** city tour, which starts with **Perlan (The Pearl)** – a fantastic dome-shaped glass building supported by six massive water tanks, with an impressive water feature that runs from the basement into the atrium. Then, visit the beautiful **Höfði House** and the **Hallgrímskirkja church**, where you can view the novel exterior of the Lutheran parish church tower along with the statue of Leifur Eiríksson situated at its front. Next, proceed to the amazing **Blue Lagoon** geothermal spa, famous for its healing mineral-rich waters surrounded by jet-black basalt lava.

### DAY 4 **REYKJAVIK**

*Breakfast*

Enjoy a free day at leisure, shopping, sightseeing and exploring the city. You could also join an optional tour that departs from Reykjavik, to the Langjökull glacier, Iceland's second largest glacier. Board a monster truck for a once in a lifetime adventure deep inside one of the world's largest man made ice caverns. The caverns are composed of an extensive system of tunnels and chambers that stretch close to 300 metres into the solid ice cap towards a breath taking natural ice cave at the heart of the glacier. On the way back to Reykjavik, you will be brought to



BLUE LAGOON, REYKJAVIK

# 9D6N NORTHERN LIGHTS OF ICELAND



FLOATING ICEBERGS IN THE GLACIAL LAKE JOKULSARLON IN ICELAND

wherever it is most likely to catch a glimpse of the magical northern lights.

## DAY 5 REYKJAVIK > GOLDEN CIRCLE TOUR > SELFOSS

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Embark on Iceland's classic **sightseeing tour – the Golden Circle** – to discover some of the most spectacular scenery and historic sites in Iceland. The first stop will be at **Thingvellir National Park**, a place of historical significance and geological interest. You can also visit the **Althing**, an open-air assembly in the park where Iceland's oldest existing parliament first assembled in 930 AD. Next, admire Iceland's most popular waterfall, the **Gullfoss**, and if you're lucky, you may even be able to catch sight of a rainbow arching over the tumbling waters flowing into the deep gorge. Continue on to the nearby geothermal area, a site bubbling with activity and an abundance of hot springs. Here, you will be able to view the lively **Strokkur geyser** which spouts water 30 metres into the air every 15 minutes. If the **aurora forecast is good, take a walk** with your tour manager in **search of the Northern Lights**.

## DAY 6 SELFOSS > JÖKULSÁRLÓN > SOUTH ICELAND

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Today, we will make our way to **Sólheimajökull glacier**, an ideal place to view the geomorphological formation and the effects of global warming on glaciers.

Along the way to the glacier, we will have a good view of the glacier lagoon and the area around the glacier. When we are at the starting point, an experienced guide will start off with a safety briefing and a short lesson on how to utilise crampons and an ice pick for **glacier hiking**. Finally arrive at **Jökulsárlón**, Iceland's famous glacial lagoon filled with floating icebergs. Enjoy some free time to explore this extraordinary wonder of nature, where you may even be lucky enough to see some seals. Tonight, if the aurora forecast is good, take a walk with your tour manager in search of the Northern Lights.

*Note: Glacier walk are subject to weather conditions and are for age 10 years and above.*

## DAY 7 SOUTH ICELAND > REYKJAVIK

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Enjoy a stroll along the black sandy shores of **Reynisfjara Beach** and see the magic of nature in the form of its famous basalt columns that stacks up into the shape of a pyramid. Next, we will continue to **Skogafoss** waterfall, one of the biggest waterfalls in the country. Due to the amount of spray the waterfall consistently produces, a single or double rainbow is normally visible on sunny days. Finally, we wrap up the day with a scenic drive and a view of Iceland's natural beauty and stop at the unique **Seljalandsfoss** waterfall, a narrow cascade plunging over a 60-metre high cliff. You may even venture on the footpath leading to the back of the waterfall for a different perspective and equally breath-taking pictures.

## DAY 8 REYKJAVIK > HOME

*Breakfast*

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

## DAY 9 HOME SWEET HOME

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

## DAY 10-11 LONDON / HELSINKI

Depends on flight schedule, some departures will include 1-2 night stay with breakfast and airport transfer in London or Helsinki before taking your flight home.

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Reykjavik) **Langjökull Ice cave: €300**
  - (London) **Full day tour out of London: £120**
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however, it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 9D6N)*

- €72 per person

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 11D8N)*

- €88 per person

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The image shows the interior of a glass igloo. The ceiling and walls are made of large glass panels, providing a clear view of the aurora borealis, which appears as a vibrant green and blue light in the dark night sky. The interior is warmly lit with a spherical, patterned pendant light and a bedside lamp. A bed with white linens and a blue patterned blanket is visible. A desk with a television and a telescope on a tripod is also present. The overall atmosphere is cozy and inviting, perfect for observing the Northern Lights.

*Welcome to Santa's Lapland!*

Cold winter night and clear sky,  
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**PREMIUM**

# 10D7N AURORA CHASING IN NORWAY

TOUR CODE: ENOSLW

Acquaint yourself with Norway's spectacular offerings, from its diverse wildlife to the world's most elusive wonder, the Northern Lights.



TROMSO, NORWAY

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NORWAY

#### TROMSØ

- Aurora Borealis
- Aurora Chasing Tour

#### SENJA

- Polar Park
- Reindeer Farm

#### LOFOTEN ISLAND

- Sea-Eagle Safari
- Henningsvær & Reine

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 6 Dinners

## 3-4★ HOTELS

**TROMSØ** Radisson Blu

**SOMMAROY** Sommaroy Arctic

**SENJA** Hamn

**SVOLVÆR** Thon

**HARSTAD** Scandic

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

## EXCLUSIVE

- Sea Eagle Safari
- Fjellheisen Cable Car
- Senja Hamn Seaside Stay
- Sommaroy Arctic Hotel Stay
- Professional photographer for Northern Lights
- 7 nights in the Arctic Circle



### DAY 1 HOME ▶ TROMSØ

#### Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Tromsø**, a city in northern Norway. It is a major cultural hub above the Arctic Circle and it is renowned for its viewing point, which offers unhindered sights of the stunning Northern Lights.

### DAY 2 TROMSØ

#### Meals on Board, Dinner

Get your hearts ready for the main highlight of this tour – a thrilling **Northern Lights chase** that is guaranteed to be a once-in-a-lifetime adventure you will never forget. Witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful lights show with the expertise of a local guide, who will drive for up to 7 hours to unearth the best location for you to watch the Northern Lights. Should the Northern Lights appear, a **professional photographer** will also be present to assist you in capturing perfect pictures of the captivating phenomenon.

*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, but if we miss the Northern Lights during the activity, we are willing to arrange for another aurora chase on without additional charge should you wish to give another attempt.*

### DAY 3 TROMSØ

#### Breakfast

Free at leisure on your own to explore Tromsø. You may want to join an excursion for a Whale Safari Adventure where some of the world's' biggest mammals visit the fjord landscape around the little town Tromsø in Northern Norway to feed on herring. The whales often come close to the boat as they are very curious, so be prepared for big splashes. The experience here in the North Norwegian waters is completely different from the rest of the world because the whales come here to feed and hunt, and they are extremely active. Remember to bring your camera, and you could take the shot of your life, not just of whales, but also other wildlife like seals or sea eagles.

# 10D7N AURORA CHASING IN NORWAY



## DAY 4 TROMSØ > SOMMARØY

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Begin the day with a **Tromsø sightseeing tour** that will bring you to some of the best attractions in the city. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later periods. We will take **a cable car that runs from Solliveien** in Tromsdalen up to the mountain ledge **Storsteinen** (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. From the viewing platform at the upper station, you can enjoy **spectacular panoramic views of Tromsø** and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords. At the fully licensed **Fjellstua restaurant**, **you will enjoy a delicious lunch** based on local produce while you take pleasure in the view. Continue your journey to Sommarøy, a populated island in the western part of the municipality of Tromsø, a beautiful destination for its white sand beaches and scenery. Tonight, we will stay at **Sommarøy Arctic Hotel**, a natural gem by the ocean, for a different experience by the coast area. If you're lucky, you will see the **Northern Lights dancing across the sky, stars glistening, accompanied with the sound of the rolling waves**. That definitely a sight to behold.

*Note: If the Sommarøy Arctic Hotel is not available, we will replace with another hotel in Tromsø.*

## DAY 5 SOMMARØY > SENJA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Make your way to the beautiful **Senja**, Norway's second largest island, located

far above the Arctic Circle. Here you will be greeted by an awe-inspiring mix of sea, mountains, beaches, fishing villages and inland areas, all located within a few hours' drive. We will stay at **Hamn i Senja**, a holiday resort beautifully located on the west coast of the Senja island where the Northern Lights often displayed themselves just by the sea. Tonight, choose to do an optional Northern Lights Husky Sledding activity. This magical experience will let you mush your own team of adorable huskies under the starry night sky. While here, you might also get a chance to witness the mysterious aurora borealis.

## DAY 6 SENJA > SVOLVAER

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a walk on the wild side as we head to **Polar Park** – the world's northernmost wildlife park where you can meet bears, wolves, lynx, wolverines, polar foxes, moose, red deer, reindeer and muskoxen; get up-close and personal with the wolves in their enclosure and cuddle with the adorable polar foxes. Thereafter, proceed to **Svolvær**, capital of the **Lofoten Islands**.

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

## DAY 7 SVOLVAER > REINE > SVOLVAER

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Traverse through the islands of Lofoten and delight in the idyllic coastal scenery of **Vestfjord** along the way. Our first stop is the fishing village of **Henningsvær**, marvel at the

vista of impressive mountains surrounded by the clear, blue sea. Drive along the fjord and continue to **Reine**, located in the southern part of Lofoten and well-known as one of the most beautiful village in Norway.

## DAY 8 SVOLVAER > HARSTAD

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Embark on a great nature expedition today as you head out on a **Sea Eagle Safari**. Speed across the Trollfjord on a **rigid inflatable boat (RIB)** helmed by an experienced captain, which will take you to the middle of the fjord where the sea eagles dwell. Discover more about these majestic birds of prey and watch them in action at thrillingly close quarters as you throw fish into the sea for them to dive and collect. Pay a visit to **the Reindeer Farm** to see Santa's iconic reindeers, learn more about this uncommon animal as well as the lifestyle and practices of the Sami people that remains deeply entwined with the reindeer. Reaching **Harstad** tonight, you can choose to go for an optional experience to the Aurora Submit Lodge, set on the top, 535 meters above sea level and be transported to the summit by Snowmobiles and sleds with a view of the aurora in luck.

*Note: The min. age of Sea Eagle Safari is 12 and the activity is subject to weather condition.*

## DAY 9 HARSTAD > HOME

*Breakfast*

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

- (Senja) Northern Lights Husky Sledding: €260
- (Harstad) Aurora Submit Lodge: €200
- (Tromsø) Whale Watching: from €120

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# Discover the Untamed Beauty of Norway

*From rugged landscapes to attractions steeped in history, Norway is one of Scandinavia's stunning countries that charms travellers with its unpretentious visage.*



NORTHERN LIGHTS  
AT ERSFJORDBOTN,  
TROMSØ

Embark on an unforgettable Norwegian journey that immerses you into the culture and beauty of this Nordic country. Places such as Tromsø, Narvik, and Lofoten Islands possess unspoiled habitats, which support and sustain various species of flora and fauna. These places also provide travellers with extraordinary sights of the Northern Lights, deep fjords and striking sceneries.

## Tromsø

The city of Tromsø is a major cultural and historical hub in Norway that houses several museums and distinguishable centuries-old wooden buildings. Situated above the Arctic Circle, Tromsø is the perfect place to view the Northern Lights, a natural phenomenon that lights up the night time sky of the region. If weather conditions permit, you will be able to see the stunning lights from the city.

Join the Tromsø sightseeing tour to see some of the best attractions in the city. The neo-classical architecture, and multi-cultural community will immerse you into the city's Nordic heritage and culture. You may also board the Fjellheisen- an aerial tramway, up to Mt. Storsteinen, a mountain ledge that is located 421 m above sea-level, where you

can indulge in a panoramic view of Tromsø and the vicinity. The Arctic city is also known for its outdoor activities and its dynamic nightlife. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the untamed wilderness that provides opportunities to hike, fish, and even kayak on the cold waters of the Arctic.

## Senja

As Norway's second largest island, Senja enchants travellers from near and far with its many natural wonders and offerings. Situated far above the Arctic Circle, Senja captures the imagination with its intriguing mix of soaring mountains, vast sea, quaint fishing villages and bustling inland areas. During winter, the island draws sports enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies from all over to the renowned Målselv Mountain Resort. The spacious alpine centre boasts several slopes varying in all levels of difficulty. The island is especially popular in summer, as it offers hikers and trekkers a plethora of trails to choose from. Another notable attraction of this island is the Polar Park - the

northernmost zoo in the world. Get up close and personal with native wildlife, including the "big four": wolf, wolverine, bear, and lynx.

## Lofoten Islands

Noted as one of the untamed islands of Norway, Lofoten is a great spot for fishing and boasts charming sceneries that captivates travellers from the around the world. Trollfjord, an arctic fjord located between the Norwegian archipelagos of Lofoten and Vesteralen, is an outstanding attraction that offers spectacular views of craggy peaks, and lush greenery. The area around Trollfjord is famed for being a perfect spot to watch the impressive birds of prey in their natural habitat. Embark on a nature expedition, when you join a Sea Eagle Safari. Sail across the narrow fjord on a rigid inflatable boat (RIB), and take closer look at magnificent Sea Eagles circling above the boat. You may even get the chance to feed these birds, as you throw fish into the sea and watch them dive into the icy, cold waters to collect them.

HARSTAD CITYSCAPE AT DUSK NORWAY



REINE, LOFOTEN ISLANDS, NORWAY

PREMIUM

10D7N

# WINTER ADVENTURE IN FINLAND + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI

TOUR CODE: EFN10W

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.



## EXCLUSIVE

- An overnight stay in a Glass Igloo
- 4 Nights of Aurora Hunt

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 5 Dinners

## HIGHLIGHTS

### FINLAND

#### HELSINKI

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

#### ROVANIEMI

- Northern Light Chase by Bus
- Santa Claus Village
- Ranua Wildlife Park
- Reindeer Ride
- Arctic Circle Certificate

#### SAARISELKÄ

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

### NORWAY

#### KIRKENES

- King Crab Safari with Aurora Hunting

## 4★ HOTELS

HELSINKI Scandic Simonetta

ROVANIEMI Santa's Hotel Santa Claus

SAARISELKÄ Lapland Hotel

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**  
**HOME > HELSINKI**

**Meals on Board**

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

**DAY 2**  
**HELSINKI**

**Meals on Board**

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 **Tempeliahukio 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, King Crab 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. We will drive to up north and cross border into Norway, reaching Kirkenes, a small town but famous for its king crab. Tonight, embark on a phenomenal King Crab Safari with Aurora Hunting, where you will get a chance to catch the Northern Lights and 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 sledge or boat. Indulge in a hearty dinner and savour the sweet freshness of your king crab.

*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 > SAARISELKÄ**

**Breakfast, Dinner**

Enjoy a scenic drive along the way with a gorgeous scenery featuring the snowcapped mountains and crystal-blue fjords of Norway before you cross the border back into Saariselka, Finland. This afternoon, 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. If conditions permit and sighting is good, **take a walk in search of the Northern Lights** with your Tour Manager.

**DAY 6**  
**SAARISELKÄ**

**Breakfast, Dinner**

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 **snowmobiles** 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.

*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.*



# 10D7N WINTER ADVENTURE IN FINLAND + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI



SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

## DAY 7 SAARISELKÄ ▶ 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**. Tonight, join us for a **Northern Light Chase by bus** and seek out the mysterious green light everyone wants to see. And if luck is with you, get ready for an amazing light show to remember!

## 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 ▶ HOME

Breakfast

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

## DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

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

*Suggested Excursion:*

- Tallinn: €150-€180 (seasonal price subject)
- These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)*

- €80 per person

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AURORA BOREALIS OVER  
JOKULSARLON LAGOON IN ICELAND

# Northern Lights

*All you need to know about the most magical natural phenomenon on Earth.*

Regarded as one of nature's most extraordinary and elusive phenomenon, the Northern Lights has captured the imaginations of countless that have laid eyes upon the magnificent lights. Of course, like many things, the more you know about them, the more you learn to appreciate them in all their glory and grandeur. The Northern Lights are basically a combination of collisions between electrically charged particles from the Sun's atmosphere and gaseous particles in the Earth's atmosphere. Auroral displays appear in a variety of colours – shades of red, yellow, green, blue and violet are most common – and they are also indicators of the type of gas particles that are present. The most common yellowish-green hued aurora is produced by oxygen molecules, whereas violet or blue auroras indicate the presence of nitrogen. The rarest of all is the all-red aurora, which is

produced by high-altitude oxygen molecules colliding at heights up to 322 kilometres.

The Northern Lights can be seen in the northern or southern hemisphere with the northern auroral zone extending over northern Scandinavia and the southern tip of Greenland to northern Canada, Alaska and the northern coast of Siberia. Tromso is another destination that provides a relatively higher probability as compared to other places when it comes to catching a glimpse of the Aurora Borealis. Situated in the centre of the Northern Lights Oval, the city's advantageous location makes Tromso the go-to place to see this elusive attraction.

However, auroras in the south – also known as 'Aurora Australis' – are often not visible as they are most concentrated in a ring around Antarctica and the southern Indian Ocean, thus they may only be



TROMSO

glimpsed from Tasmania and southern New Zealand out of all populated regions in the southern hemisphere. However, scientists have found that northern and southern auroras are often mirror-like images that occur at the same time, with corresponding shapes and colours. The auroras are present all year round, though we are unable to see them when the night sky is cloudy. Thus, the winter season is the best time for aurora viewing due to the long periods of darkness (longer nights) and frequency of clear skies. If the aurora is strong enough, you may be able to see them against a twilight sky – a common occurrence in Tromsø, or witness the even rarer 'day aurora' in Spitzbergen where darkness falls as early as midday during winter.

One place that has earned the reputation for being the No.1 aurora-watching destination is the Abisko National Park in Sweden. Its geographical location offers the perfect microclimate to view the Northern Lights. It's believed that visiting Abisko between November and end March will provide you with a higher chance to see the aurora borealis. Renowned for the Aurora Sky Station, the park is equipped with facilities specifically catered to ensure that visitors get the most out of their trip. Apart from its observation tower, there's also a café and souvenir shops available for visitors.

It wouldn't come as a surprise to find out that these lights, having captured the imagination of billions, are steeped in legend and folklore. In medieval times, the lights were perceived to be a bad omen, as they were believed to be the foretelling of war or famine. Even today, certain cultures regard the Northern Lights as a somewhat supernatural event. For instance, the Inuit of Alaska and the Aboriginal Australians, attribute the origins of the lights to the spirits of animals or the people who have passed on.



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# Tour Booking Terms and Conditions (simplified version)

(Please refer to our website [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc) for the full version of it or request a print copy from our Customer Service Executive)\*

You and your traveling companions are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following Terms and Conditions. EU Holidays Pte Ltd shall be referred to as "the Company" in the following:

## 1. RESERVATION, DEPOSIT & FULL PAYMENT

- 1.1 If your minimum deposit is less than the required amount, kindly top up the difference within the next two (2) days.

Tour Type	Deposit required per person
All Group Tour Packages (Except Cruise)	\$1,000
Cruise & special departure Group Tour Packages	\$2,000
Free & Easy Packages	80% of total tour fare
Tour organised by third (3rd) parties (e.g. luxury cruise, overseas land operator, airline etc)	Amount per Terms & Conditions stipulated by principal suppliers

- 1.2 Payment of deposit does not constitute confirmation of the tour. All group tours are subject to a minimum group size (as determined by the Company) in order for the confirmation to be effected and for the departure to be finalised.
- 1.3 Full payment is required **no later than twenty one (21) days** prior to departure. In case of tours in peak season, full payment must be made **one month before departure. If full payment is not received by the stipulated deadline, the Company reserves the right to forfeit the deposit and cancel the reservation.** In such an event, the cancellation fee as stated in Section 2 is payable by the Customer.
- 1.4 By making deposit and balance payment, it is deemed that you have read, understood and accepted the Tour Booking Terms and Conditions in the booking form.
- 1.5 The Company reserves the right to request for a top-up on initial deposit for immediate issuance of air tickets, to avoid incurring additional surcharges.

## 2. CANCELLATION BY THE CUSTOMER

- 2.1 Cancellation of booking must be made **in writing or in person** to avoid any misunderstanding.
- 2.2 The following cancellation fees applied once any group tour package booking is made:

No. of days between departure and receipt of cancellation notice	Cancellation fee per person	
	All tours except those in peak season	Tour in peak season
35 working days or more	50% of deposit	Full deposit
15-34 working days	Full deposit	50% of tour fare
08-14 working days	50% of tour fare	75% of tour fare
04-07 working days	75% of tour fare	Full tour fare
03 working days and less	Full tour fare	Full tour fare

- 2.3 The above cancellation fees apply if the air-tickets are not issued. If the air-tickets are issued, the value of the air-tickets will be added onto the cancellation fees. If the deposit amount is insufficient to cover the cancellation fee, the Customers must pay for the difference.
- 2.4 Working days refers to Monday to Friday excluding public holidays. Peak season refers to school holidays and public holidays.

## 3. CANCELLATION BY THE COMPANY

- 3.1 The Company acts as an agent for service suppliers. After deposit or full payment has been made, all arrangements are still subject

to final confirmation by service suppliers. At times due to low subscription for a group tour, the Company may choose to cancel the entire tour **fourteen (14) days prior to departure.**

## 3.2 The Company shall also not be held liable for any contingent costs incurred by the Customer arising from the cancellation.

## 4. REFUND POLICY

- 4.1 No refund will be made with respect to accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour fare but not utilised by the Customer, either in part or full, or when the Customer amends, cancels or otherwise changes any arrangements after commencement of the tour.
- 4.2 All refund will be made within fourteen (14) working days in a form of cheque. For credit card payment, refund will be made through the credit card company.
- 4.3 Air tickets with refund value will only be refunded to Customers **four (4) to six (6) weeks** after the respective airlines have refunded to the Company. The standard processing period for air tickets refund varies from three (3) to six (6) months (subject to individual airlines).
- 4.4 During peak period, the refund process may be longer due to increase in transactions.

## 5. AMENDMENT TO BOOKINGS (REQUESTED BY PASSENGERS)

- 5.1 For any changes in departure date or tour type, cancellation charges apply as listed under Section 2 on Cancellation by the Customer.
- 5.2 For every request made regardless of whether any previous amendment was confirmed by airlines, hotel or otherwise, there will be a minimum fee of **\$150 per person** per amendment. This does not include any other fees imposed by the airlines, ground operator or hotel.
- 5.3 A **postponement** of tour by Customers for any reason is a **cancellation**. Under such circumstances, the above Cancellation Policies will apply accordingly.

## 6. AMENDMENT TO TOUR ITINERARY BY COMPANY

- 6.1 The Company makes reasonable effort to avoid changes in the itinerary. However, the Company reserves the right to make minor changes at any time due to unforeseen circumstances, especially during peak periods or in the event of other circumstances beyond our control.

## 7. EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION

- 7.1 Extension of stay may be permitted at the end of tour, subject to the restriction of the air ticket, seat availability and hotel confirmation prior to the commencement of the tour. **All requests must be made before issuance of air tickets.** If the extension of stay / deviation is unable to be confirmed three (3) weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to stick to the original tour schedule. In the event that the original schedule has been changed by the Company, any extra cost will be borne by the Customer.
- 7.2 Cancellation fee is also applicable if the Customer cancels the booking due to extension / deviation is unable to confirm prior to departure.

## 8. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, TRAVEL INSURANCE & TRAVEL VOUCHERS

- 8.1 **Passport and other Travel Documents**  
It is Customer's sole responsibility to ensure that he / she has a valid passport with minimum six (6) months validity from the date of scheduled return to Singapore, as well as the necessary visas, vaccinations, health certificates and

all necessary travel documents as required by various government authorities of the destinations of travel.

## 8.2 Visa – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

The Customer may seek advice from the Company on visa application; however it is Customer's own responsibility to obtain a valid visa.

## 8.3 Travel Insurance

- 8.3.1 Arrangement of travel insurance coverage is strongly recommended with respect to unforeseen circumstances such as trip cancellation, loss of deposit, baggage, personal accident, injury, illness, etc. Under no circumstances shall the Company be construed as a carrier under a contract for safe carriage of the Customer or his / her baggage and other personal belongings.
- 8.3.2 The Company shall not be responsible for any loss or damage in relation to trip cancellation, loss of personal baggage, accidents, injuries and illness.
- 8.3.3 Should there be any amendment to the date and duration of travel, it is Customer's responsibility to inform the travel insurance company to amend the date and duration of the insurance coverage.

## 8.4 Travel Vouchers – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 9. GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO TOURS

For accommodation, special request, baggage, meals, seat rotation and single supplement, please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 10. PRICING POLICIES – for tour fare inclusion, exclusion, child fare and mode of payment, please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 11. RESPONSIBILITY – please refer to our full version Tour Booking Terms & Conditions at [www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc](http://www.euholidays.com.sg/tnc).\*

## 12. COMPLAINT & CLAIM

Any complaints / claims have to be made in writing within seven (7) days from the date of return. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any complaints / claims which are made after seven (7) days of return.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS

The Company reserves the right to change, amend, insert or delete any Tour Booking Terms and Conditions containing in this document, as the case may be, without prior notice. The Tour Booking Terms and Conditions complement those terms and conditions contained in the relevant documents provided by third (3rd) party service providers such as airline or cruise tickets, hotel check-ins etc.

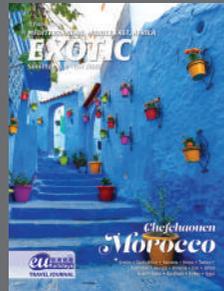
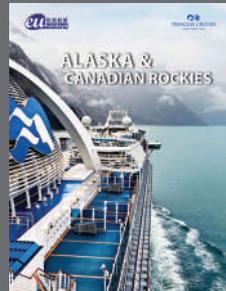
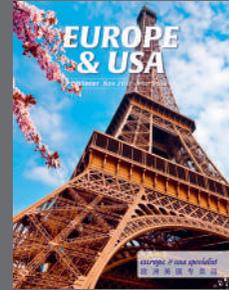
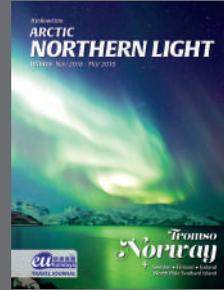
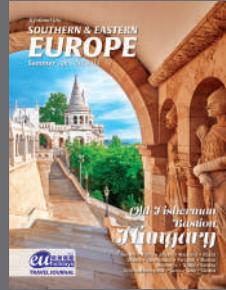
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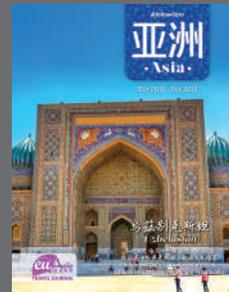
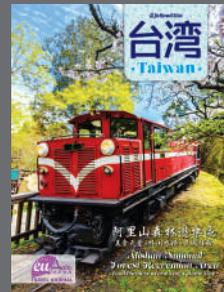
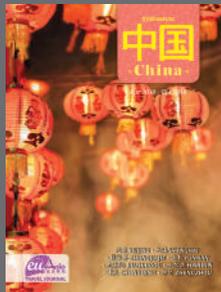


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