

PREMIUM

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ARCTIC FINLAND NORWAY + NORDKAPP

Experience both the force and splendour of nature as we bring you on an exciting adventure to the extreme north in Norway.

TOUR CODE: **ENFINS**

MIDNIGHT SUN AT NORDKAPP, NORWAY



PACE

RELAXED ACTIVE

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 4 Dinners

3-4★HOTELS

HELSINKI Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti

ROVANIEMI Santa's Hotel Santa Claus

SAARISELKÄ Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort

HONNINGSVÅG Scandic Honningsvåg

OSLO First Hotel Millenium

HIGHLIGHTS

FINLAND

HELSINKI

- Suomenlinna
- Senate Square
- White Cathedral
- Sibelius Monument
- Tempelisaukio Church

ROVANIEMI

- Santa Claus Village
- Kemijoki river

SAARISELKÄ

- Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort
- Overnight in Log Cabin
- ATV safari

NORWAY

HONNINGSVÅG

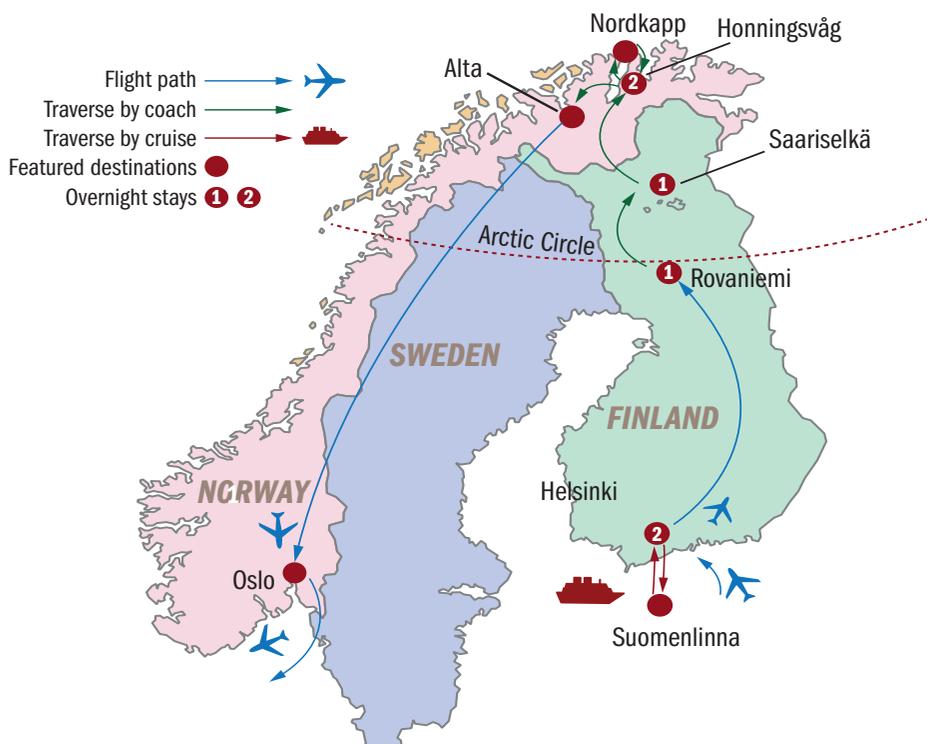
- King Crab Safari

NORTH CAPE

- North Cape Hall

ALTA

- Alta Museum (Entrance included)
- Northern Lights Cathedral (Entrance included)



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

Once you arrive, meet up with a local city guide and board a ferry headed to the sea fortress of **Suomenlinna**. Explore this remarkable UNESCO World Heritage site on foot, and learn about the massive monument and its history under the rule of Swedish and Russian forces. Head back to Helsinki 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 **Tempeliaukio 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 ► ROVANIEMI

Breakfast, Lunch

Fulfill 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. A visit to 'the land of a thousand lakes' is not complete without a lake excursion – go on a **boat cruise** along the Kemijoki river and bask in the summer night scenery. Stop by the island of **Kotisaari**, where you will get to view a photography exhibit on timber rafting in the past and enjoy an evening meal in the midst of nature.

DAY 5 ROVANIEMI ► SAARISELKÄ

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Kick off the day with a scenic drive along Finnish Lapland, admiring the vast landscapes of lakes, forests and mountains along the way. Make your way to Kakslauttanen, a world famous arctic resort that offers its guests accommodation in the most beautiful glass igloos and rustic log cabins. Join in on an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) safari and embark on an exhilarating race through the forest. *Note: One ATV is limited to 2 persons only, and the driver has to be over 15 years old. One wagon is limited to 4 persons. The ATV safari is not suitable for children under 5.*

DAY 6 SAARISELKÄ ► HONNINGSVÅG

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cross over the border to **Norway**, and enjoy the stunning views of the beautiful fjords along the way. Transfer to **Honningsvåg**, the northernmost city in Norway.

DAY 7 HONNINGSVÅG ► NORDKAPP ► HONNINGSVÅG

Breakfast, Dinner

Embark on a phenomenal **3-hour King Crab Safari** experience in the vicinity of Nordkapp, where you will get to learn more about the infamous king crab, which can grow to a claw span of up to 2 metres and weigh up to ten kilometres. Head out to the Sarnesfjord on a deep sea rafting boat, where you will stop to check the contents of the wicker traps set deep below. With your catch in hand, head on to a lavvucamp to whip up a mouthwatering seafood spread. Thereafter, drive on a scenic road that will take you to **Nordkapp**, or **North Cape** in English. Don't forget to visit the North Cape Hall to receive your certificate proving that you have been to the northern most part of Europe. The vantage point on the majestic cliff near the hall offers a stunning view overlooking the ocean, and is especially beautiful at sunset. Paying for a visit to the museum will net you



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more information about the midnight sun and the Northern Lights.

Note: The King Crab Safari is subject to weather conditions and availability. The group will only get to taste what they have caught. If there are more than 25 people in the group, it will have to be split into 2 smaller groups, and the second one will need to wait an additional 30 minutes prior to departure.

DAY 8 HONNINGSVÅG ► ALTA ► OSLO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Journey to **Alta**, the largest town in Norway's northernmost county. After lunch, follow a **local city guide** who will bring you to explore every nook and cranny of Alta. Visit the **Alta Museum** for their unique collection of rock carvings that have been around for thousands of years, as well as the **Alta Church** and the **Northern Lights Cathedral**. Then, board a domestic flight to **Oslo**, the capital of Norway.

DAY 9 OSLO ► SINGAPORE

Breakfast, Meals on Board

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 vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

NOTE:

- 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.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.