PREMIUM

10D7N
WINTER ADVENTURE IN FINLAND + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI

TOUR CODE: EFN10W (Validity: 1 Nov 2018 - 31 Mar 2019)

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.

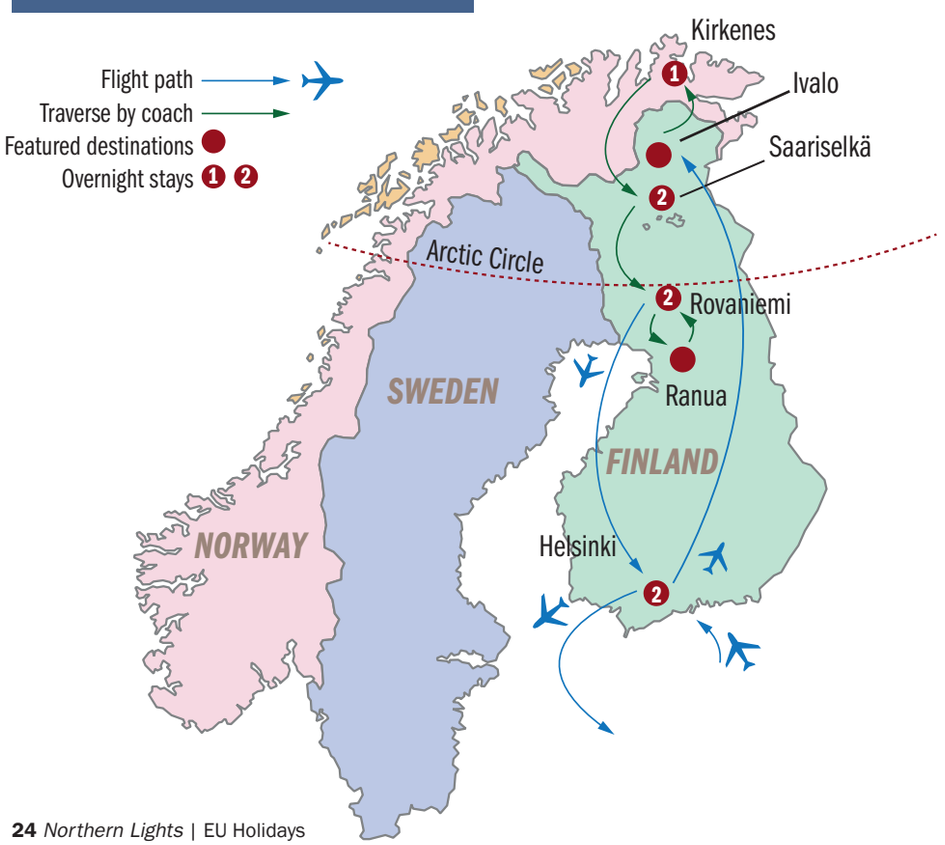
PACE
Relaxed — Active

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.

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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 **Temppeliaukio 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 it 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

KING CRAB SAFARI

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.

KELO IGLOO

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.

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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*

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.*
- *Winter activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*