

# **Lapland Winter Aurora Trip**

(FINLAND + NORWAY)

**8Days 7Nights** 



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Nordic Lapland (LAPLAND). Everyone should be familiar with this name, right?

This area is located in the Arctic Circle, you can enjoy the unique polar scenery and indigenous people's customs, and you can also meet the magnificent Northern Lights.

Lapland enters winter in October every year, and spring does not start until May of the following year, and the whole winter lasts for 8 months.

Looking around here, there are almost all forests and rivers, but in winter these are all covered with white snow, the ice is pure and pure, and the horizon is endless, like a fairyland outside the world.

Around the winter solstice, people can feel the polar night and see the 24-hour starlight.

Come along with us as we explore the stunning beauty of Lapland. We will take you on a journey through snow-covered forests, frozen rivers, and charming villages.

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# **OUR UNIQUENESS**

Why should you choose us?



# PHOTO MEMORIES BY TOUR LEADER

Tour leader will photograph your journey at no extra cost, capturing its precious moments through their lens.

## ROAD TRIP

The journey will use a nineseater vehicle, and you can freely choose to walk, stop, and take photos along the way.



# CHASING AURORA

Embark on a journey to witness the enchanting Northern Lights. Luck and a positive attitude are your companions, and clear weather is your guide.



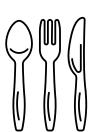
## DIFFERENT ACCOMMODATION EXPERIENCES

We'll switch to diverse homestays/hotels daily for an authentic experience.



# FLEXIBLE DINING

Tour members can opt to purchase ingredients and cook breakfast and dinner together. In the absence of a kitchen, we'll dine out for dinner.



# HARVEST FOR DELICIOUSNESS

Fully armed crab fishermen, driving their crab boats, head to the frozen sea and catch the precious king crab.





DAY 1

### Rovaniemi airport - Saariselka

- Arrive Rovaniemi airport in the afternoon.
- Private transfer minibus pick up at the airport and head to northern villages Saariselka.
- Stopping off at many picture-perfect spots for photoshoots.

#### **Accommodation:**

(Saariselka Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 252km

**Duration:** 3 - 4hours

DAY 2

#### Saariselka - Inari / Ivalo

- After breakfast, continue road trip towards the north another village - Inari, one of the popular destinations in Northern Lapland.
- Stopping off at many picture-perfect spots for photoshoots.
- Participate activities in snowmobile / reindeer park / husky sled rides (depends on the road conditions and other factors).





#### **Accommodation:**

(Inari / Ivalo Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 70km

**Duration:** 1 - 1.5hours

# 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ITINERARY

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#### Inari / Ivalo - Kirkenes

- After breakfast, continue road trip towards Kirkenes, a small town located in the Finnmark region of Norway.
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- Geographically, Kirkenes the northernmost village has shorter in daylight even with the same month compare to other villages (Sunrise is 11am and sunset is 1pm).
- Stopping off at many picture-perfect spots for photoshoots.
- Participate activities in snowmobile / reindeer park / husky sled rides or other winter activities (depends on the road conditions and other factors).





#### **Accommodation:**

(Kirkenes Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 199km **Duration:** 3 - 4hours

DAY 3

#### Kirkenes - Inari / Saariselka

- After breakfast, we will be joining an Arctic adventure which is the most famous local activity King Crab Fishing Tour.
- Enjoying the unforgettable experience of catching and eating the legendary King Crab.
- Afterward, we drive back to Inari/Saariselka in Finland.
- Visit nearby attraction and there will be lots of great photo spots to stop off at along the way.





### **Accommodation:**

(Inari / Saariselka Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 270km

**Duration:** 3.5 - 4.5 hours

DAY 4

# 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ITINERARY

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DAY 5

#### Inari / Saariselka - Kemi

- After breakfast, we will be heading to Kemi.
- On the road, taking part in the surrounding and town exploring.
- Take part in local most famous activities, such as snowmobile/ reindeer park/ husky sled rides or other winter activities (depends on the road conditions and other factors)





## **Accommodation:**

(Kemi Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 375km **Duration:** 4 - 5hours

### Kemi - Rovaniemi

- After breakfast, we will participate the incredible adventure Arctic icebreaker activities \*(only available in Dec March, depends on the road conditions and other factors)
- Town exploring and heading to Rovaniemi.
- Visit nearby attraction and stop by random spots for photo taking along the way.





### **Accommodation:**

(Rovaniemi Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 117km **Duration:** 2 - 3hours

DAY 6

# 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ITINERARY

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# DAY 7

## **Rovaniemi Day Trip**

- After breakfast, visit the amazing Santa Claus town and photo taking with the Santa Claus.
- Send Arctic Circle greetings to family and friends with unique stamps and postcards at Santa's Post Office headquarters.
- Visit nearby attraction and stop by random spots for photo taking along the way.





#### **Accommodation:**

(Rovaniemi Featured Nordic accommodation/ hotel)

**Distance:** 8km

**Duration:** 20minutes

# DAY 8

### Rovaniemi - Helsinki

- After breakfast, we drive to Rovaniemi airport and board the inland flight to Helsinki.
- Transfer flight back to our hometown. Goodbye!

# TOUR FEES INCLUDE / NOT INCLUDE:



- All accommodations/hotels in Lapland
- One night stay in Lapland Iconic Glass House
- King Crab Safari
- Reindeer Safari
- Full land transportation (Finland & Norway) private transport minibus
- Full car insurance & car petrol & vehicle cross country fee
- Full parking fee & toll fee
- Local private driver with minibus throughout the journey
- Some hotel breakfasts



Memories expertly captured by our Tour Leader throughout the entire journey.

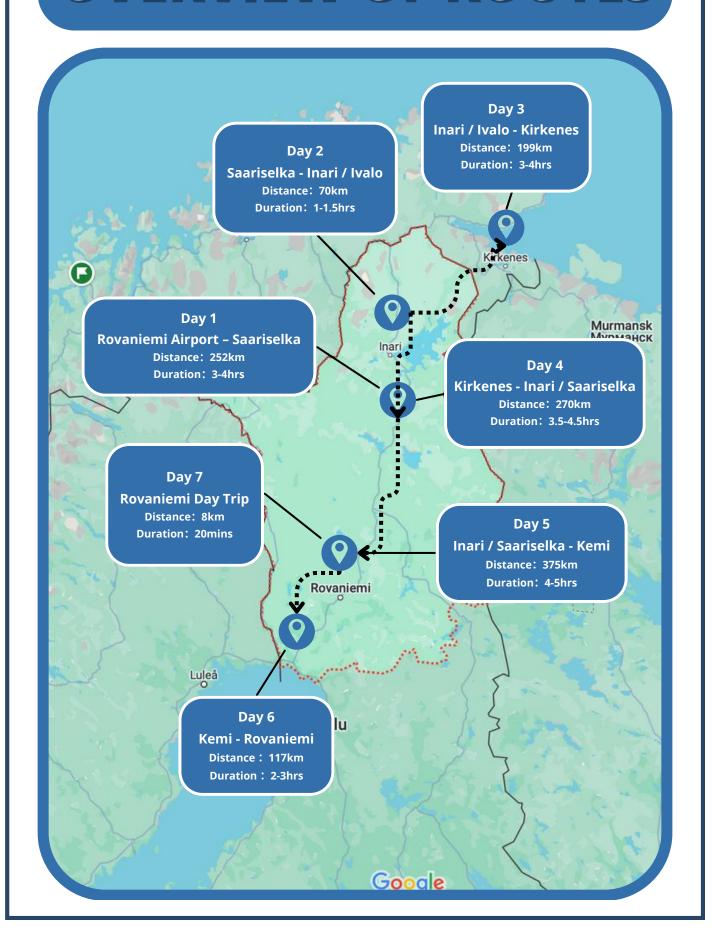


- International & domestic flight ticket
- Food Ingredients purchased at the supermarket / meals outside and dinner at hotel
- Additional activities (depends on weather): Santa photo, husky sleigh, icebreaker, snowmobile (Tour members can decide according to the preferences)
- Travel insurance

#### $\triangle \triangle \triangle$ Notice $\triangle \triangle \triangle$

Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred in the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, flight, road conditions, and various other factors.

# **OVERVIEW OF ROUTES**



# **STAYS & TRANSPORT**







**Deluxe Comfort Twin Hotel** 







Saariselka Featured Nordic Hotel





**Luxury Vehicle - Exclusive Touring** 

# WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO LAPLAND

## Local temperatures in Nov, Dec and Jan

(only for reference)

**Inari** -15°C/-5°C **Kemi** -12°C/-1°C **Kirkenes** -11°C/-2°C

Rovaniemi -10°C/0°C

Saariselka -14°C/-3°C

- Lapland's weather can be unpredictable, with strong winds, hail and snowstorms, and even road closures in severe cases. At any time, you will have to face the occurrence of unexpected situations, and then change the itinerary/accommodation.
- Some itineraries/attractions require a short walk to reach them.
- Group members need to have strong physical fitness, no underlying diseases (asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease) and adequate equipment to withstand the cold winter temperatures.
- Winter in Lapland has short daylight and long stretch of nights, daylight last about 4-5 hours (sunrise 10.30am, sunset 3pm).
- The aurora will be tracked throughout the journey, but the aurora is a very strange natural phenomenon that requires luck and a positive attitude, and can only be seen when the weather is clear. If necessary, we may drive out to a closer place for viewing.



# **BOOKING INFO**

- **Departure:** Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb & Mar (Based on the date published on Facebook page and website.)
- Number of tour members in a group: 14 pax
- **Tour leader:** Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

**Tour dates & Tour fee:** Refer to FB page and website (Subject to local tour dates & availability)

#### Remark:

- Tour leader will inform tour members the details of flight, tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.
- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

#### **Term & Condition**

- 1.A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
- 2. Cancellation policy:
  - a. Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.
  - b. If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:
    - i.45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
    - ii. 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iii. Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable
    - iv. No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets
- 3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.
- 4. Travel Document:
  - a. A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.
  - b. The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.
- 5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.
- 6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.
- 7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.
- \*For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit our website https://bucketlist.com.my/



# TOUR'S BUCKET LIST





# **AURORA GODDESS**

Chasing the dancing aurora borealis. If you're lucky, you can see it right outside the accommodation



# **WINTER WONDERLAND**

Experiencing the visual shock of the Lapland icy forests



# **GLASS HOUSE**

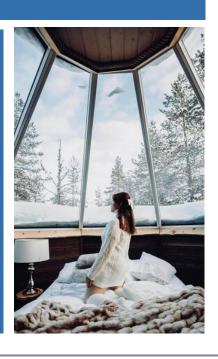
Experience the most authentic Lapland life through the glass by staying in unique accommodations in Lapland





# LOCAL DRIVER

Go at your own pace & enjoy freedom. Stop off for photo taking wherever you like



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# CHILHOOD DREAM

Visit Rovaniemi Santa Claus Village and take a photo with Santa Claus











# **CLASSIC EXPERIENCES**

Explore the excitement of husky sledding adventures and snowmobile tours



# REINDEER SLEDDING

Reindeer are the symbol of Finnish Lapland, and riding a reindeer sleigh through the snow-covered forests is a classic experience



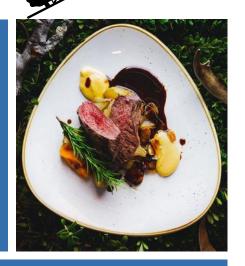


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# TASTE WILD

Taste the most authentic Lapland reindeer meat and other specialties



# **ROAD TRIP**

Road trip extends to Kirkenes, Norway



# FISHING KING CRAB

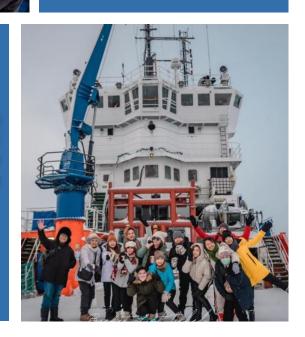
Fully equipped, embark on a winter journey of harvesting king crabs



# **ICY ADVENTURE**

Embark on an unforgettable Arctic lcebreaker expedition filled with thrilling activities.

\*(Only available in Dec - March)



# FAQ

## 1. Where is Lapland?

Lapland is not actually a country in itself, but is in fact made up of regions in Northern Finland, Sweden and Norway. Lapland is traditionally the home of nomadic reindeer herders and of course Lapland's most famous resident... Santa Claus!

## 2. When is the best season to visit Lapland?

Lapland is suitable for visiting in all seasons. However, winter offers fantastic outdoor activities such as husky sledding, reindeer sleigh rides, icebreaking cruises, snowmobiling, and more.

## 3. What is the weather like in Lapland?

Lapland only has an average of 5 hours of daylight a day known as "grey light" - this is generally between 10am and 3pm - The rest of the time is like night time.

# 4. How cold will it be in Lapland?

Lapland is situated above the Arctic Circle, where temperatures frequently drop well below freezing. During the peak tourism season from December to February, the average temperature in Lapland ranges from -20°C to 3°C, depending on the location, and it can feel even colder due to wind chill. Please make sure to bring appropriate clothing, such as hats, gloves, scarves, warm layers, and thermal wear.

# 5. Is kid / elderly suitable to go to Lapland?

Young children are particularly vulnerable to the cold weather conditions; therefore we do not recommend for children under 3 years of age. For the elderly considering a trip to Lapland, health considerations are important, with attention to mobility, cold tolerance, and comfort (consult doctor before signing up for the trip).



## 6. Can you see the Northern Lights in Lapland?

Unique to the Arctic Circle, during your Lapland holiday you may be lucky enough to see the spectacle that is the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis).

## 7. What is the currency of Lapland?

The currency of Lapland is the euro (EUR). However, it is advisable to use a credit card or debit card, as they are widely accepted everywhere in Lapland.

## 8. How is the food in Lapland?

The food in Lapland primarily consists of wild game meat, wild berries, and local specialties. Reindeer meat is one of the common ingredients, offering a rich variety of unique flavors.

**9.** The cost of dining out in Lapland is approximately how much? A meal in Lapland typically costs around EUR 30 or more.































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