

Diners World Travel Northern Lights Tour

Finland

Day 1: Arrival Rovaniemi. Private transfer to Arctic Circle Wilderness Lodge. Check in to Panorama Huts, 2 pax sharing. 2 course dinner served in the restaurant. Evening at leisure to search for the Northern Lights.

"Experience unique accommodation in one of 20 Panorama Huts. One unit is suitable for two adults or a family of three. The Huts provide an intimate space for relaxation in close proximity to the pure nature of Lapland. The wide window brings you as close to the wilderness as possible, allowing you to be close to Lapland's nature even whilst inside. Surrounded by beautiful rapids of River Raudanjoki, lush shoreline forest and pristine nature, the Arctic Circle Wilderness Lodge a romantic atmosphere, sounds of silence and good cuisine making the Lodge a perfect holiday location for those who want to enjoy pure nature and hunt for northern lights not too far from Rovaniemi center."

Day 2: Breakfast in the wilderness lodge followed by Snowmobile safari to reindeer farm and visit to Santa Claus Village.

"This snowmobile safari will give you a chance to ride your own snowmobile on the forest trails around Santa Claus Village area. You will enjoy the beautiful wintry scenery, along the way we making several stops to admire snowy nature. After snowmobiling you will head to a local reindeer farm where you will get to experience a short but exciting reindeer sleigh ride. We warm ourselves up in the Lappish tepee called "kota", where hot Lappish berry juice and cookies will be served. Here we take part in the mysterious Arctic Circle ceremony, where you will be told the Oldest Legend of Lapland. You will be awarded with the International Reindeer Driving License and the Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate. We return to the Arctic Circle, where buffet lunch will be served at Santa Claus Village. After lunch you have free time to visit Santa Claus Office and meet Santa on your own. There is also time to discover Santa Claus Village, send postcards from Santa's Post Office and look around in the souvenir shops."

2 adults per snowmobile. Tour approx 6 hours.

Day 3: After breakfast depart Rovaniemi via private transfer. 1 stop along the way. Guided transfer will include a comfortable vehicle (depending on number will depend on exact vehicle), some guiding (i.e. description of the area) and drinks.

Sweden

Day 3: Arrival Sorbyn Lodge. Check in hotel rooms. 2 course dinner served in the restaurant. Evening at leisure to relax or take optional activities.

"With an excellent restaurant and stunning lakeside location Sorbyn Lodge is a small and genuine accommodation in the wilderness of Sweden - offering genuine personal service and exciting activities. Double and twin hotel rooms are in a building next to the cosy lodge"

Day 4: Breakfast in the lodge. In the morning enjoy ice fishing with fika. After lunch in the lodge enjoy a traditional woodfired sauna with sauna snacks. Evening to enjoy a 2 course dinner. Overnight Sorbyn Lodge.

"Challenge the cold and the ice, try winter fishing through the ice. Out on the lake in front of the lodge we drill a hole and sit on reindeer skins trying our luck at ice-fishing. After a while we take a break with a warm beverage and Swedish fika. To trick the char you need to be patient, but if you are lucky we will finish the tour with char for lunch."

"Experience the feeling and pleasure of a genuine Norrland sauna with a swim in the refreshing water of lake Vitträsket or a dive in fresh powder snow. In our timbered wood-heated sauna everyone gets all warmed up - right into the heart and soul. Sit on the bench and listen to the fire crackle while whispering flames dance in the stove. As an extra you can enjoy our tasty sauna snacks which are based on our Lappish delicacies. A guaranteed warm and memorable experience."

Day 5: After breakfast transfer from Sorbyn to Boden for the train across Lapland. After a transfer through the wilds of Lapland arrive in the mountains of Kiruna in the cosy resort of Bjorkliden. One of the best places in the world to see the Aurora Borealis. Check in Hotel Fjallet, hotel rooms, 2 pax per room. 2 course dinner.

"Hotel Fjallet offers 4 star accommodation with stunning views of the surrounding mountains and ski slopes. Perfectly positioned for Arctic adventures and aurora holidays. Restaurant Lappporten serves a variety of delicious locally sourced ingredients served in incredible dishes"

Day 6: After breakfast enjoy a dogsledding half day tour in Abisko National Park (transfers included). Lunch back at Bjorkliden. Afternoon at leisure to relax, enjoy the cosy reception and views of Lappporten mountain or why not take a sauna? In the evening

head to the national park to head to the world-famous Aurora Sky Station for a viewing opportunity unlike any other. Overnight Bjorkliden hotel rooms.

Day 7: After breakfast depart Bjorkliden on train. This spectacular section of rail is a reason in itself to travel to this area.

Norway

Day 7: From the frozen mountains of Bjorkliden be prepared to be amazed as you head down towards the border and open water fjords. Private transfer to Scandic Narvik hotel. Check in to standard hotel rooms. 2 pax per room. Dinner served in the sky bar on 15th floor - a perfect place to search for the Aurora for one last night!

"Scandic Narvik is an award-winning hotel in one of Northern Norway's tallest buildings. Enjoy the panoramic views of Narvik, Ofotfjord and the surrounding mountains from our sky bar on the 15th floor. A perfect city meets nature hotel!"

Day 8: Breakfast and check out. Transfer to Polar Park. 2 hours sightseeing in the park. Transfer to Evenes for late afternoon or evening flight.

"Visit the worlds most northerly animal park - Polar Park. Placing great emphasis on animal welfare the animals live in large enclosures which feel as close to natural habitats as possible. The main goal is to create a Norwegian wilderness experience within the beautiful surroundings of Northern Norway's nature as a setting for your visit to Polar Park. Animals at the park include wolves, bears, wolverine and lynx"

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All activities subject to conditions and may be changed or swapped as conditions dictate