



# Chase The Aurora - 07 Days (#9841)

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### **Overview**

Discover Scandinavia's winter paradise on a magical tour from Rovaniemi to Tromsø. Enjoy unique stays, meet Santa Claus, explore the Ice Hotel, and chase the Northern Lights. Experience an unforgettable blend of adventure, culture, and eco-friendly exploration in the heart of the Arctic.

### **Trip Highlights**

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINLAND, SWEDEN & NORWAY - 06 Nights / 07 Days

# **Detailed Itinerary**

Day 01

Day 01: Arrival in Rovaniemi (09th February 2024)



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6 Nights from AUD 4,407

Arrive in Rovaniemi and transfer from the airport to your magical escape. Vaattunki Wilderness resort is in the beautiful wilderness area, only a 12-minute drive from Santa Claus village and 20 minutes from the city Centre. On arrival at the resort, check in and fit your thermal clothing – the set will keep you warm in the Arctic climate and includes overall boots, woolen socks and gloves. You will be close to the Raudanjoki river and surrounded by lush forests and fresh air. Your home for the next two nights will be in the panorama huts,

inspired by natures building materials. Meet for dinner tonight and get to know the rest of the group and your Haman tour leader.

Dinner and overnight in the panorama design huts.

Meal: Dinner

**Day 02** 

#### Day 02: : Santa Claus Village (10th February 2024)

Breakfast is served in the lodge. Everyone knows that Rovaniemi is home to Santa Claus and today you have the possibility to meet him yourself. Mid-morning transfer to Santa Claus village and time at leisure. We have allocated three hours in the village - there are many

things to do and much to see. We recommend lunch at the village, perhaps at Santamus restaurant (at your own expense). A visit to Snowman world is also recommend (tickets can be purchased on the spot). Return to the resort, and evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight in the panorama design huts.

Optional extra tour at a supplement: Electric snowmobile excursion: After dinner, a special treat awaits. Get dressed and rearing to go, as you experience an electric Northern lights snowmobile. The electric snowmobile is an innovative new way to experience the Arctic

without disturbing the silent peace and wintery nature, a sustainable way of experiencing the Lappish nature! (Excursions is 3 hours).

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 03** 

#### Day 03: Icehotel (11th February'2024)

Breakfast is served at Vaattunki Wilderness resort. Return your thermal clothing set, and soon it is time to say good-bye to Rovaniemi and Finland as you head North to Sweden. The journey takes approximately five hours. It will also be possible to buy something to eat and drink (own expense) during one of the stops. Arrival at the Ice hotel in the afternoon and check in to your warm accommodation (Kaamos rooms). If you are feeling adventurous and would like to experience a night in the



ice hotel – please let us know and we can assist with your request (supplementary charge).

Dinner at own arrangement. Overnight in a warm Kaamos room.

Meal: Breakfast

**Day 04** 

#### Day 04: Icehotel (12th February'2024)

Breakfast is served at the restaurant. There is much to see and do in the Jukkasjarvi and Kiruna area. We have left today open to enjoy this incredible winter paradise at leisure. Dinner at own arrangement.

Overnight in a warm Kaamos room.

Optional extra tour at a supplement: Dogsled tour with wilderness lunch Today a dog sledding tour with wilderness lunch is awaiting you. Your team is driven by an experienced.

musher. This chosen excursion is 3 hours and will offer you the chance to experience this amazing location from a sled.

Meal: Breakfast

**Day 05** 

### Day 05: Tromsø (13th February 2024)

Breakfast is served at the restaurant. After breakfast you will be transferred to the train station. Board the local train for your journey to Narvik. This train journey is dramatic and will leave you breathless as you travel between two countries, Sweden, and Norway. The journey is approximately three and a half hours. Arrival in Narvik and coach transfer to Tromsø. This route has been nicknamed the 'Arctic route'. You will have the possibility to buy something to eat and drink before the coach journey from Narvik to Tromsø. You will arrive in Tromsø mid evening.

Light evening buffet and overnight at the Clarion Collection Aurora hotel.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 06** 

# Day 06: Happy Valentine's Day (14th February'2024)



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Breakfast is served at the hotel. Today is at leisure, the vibrant city of Tromsø offers museums, and a variety of more adventurous excursions. A walk around the city is also recommended, as is Fjellheisen cable car. We will be happy to help plan your day. I

Lunch at own expense. Light evening buffet and overnight at the Clarion Collection Aurora hotel.

Optional extra tour at a supplement: Norwegian charm and Northern lights chase. An absolute must do when in Tromsø. Search for the Northern lights by small minivan, with local guides – this is one of our highly recommended tours. Return to the hotel and overnight.

Optional extra tour at a supplement: Aurora dinner cruise on hybrid electric boat. Enjoy this floating restaurant as you search for the Northern lights. With an electric engine we will silently cruise into the darkness of the Tromsø fjords. Order a local craft beer from Graff or

one of our carefully selected wines and settle at one of the tables next to our panoramic windows. While the captain keeps an eye out for the Northern Lights from the bridge, our hosts will serve a delicious dinner from one of the local restaurants in Tromsø.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

**Day 07** 

### Day 07: Departure (15th February'2024)

Breakfast is served at the hotel. An airport bus ticket is included for your short bus journey to the airport according to you onward destination. We hope that you have enjoyed this tour and that it has left you with positive memories of Scandinavia, and a truly magical experience of Lapland.

Meal: Breakfast

### **Inclusions**

- Tour leader by Haman Scandinavia
- Transfer from Rovaniemi airport to the Vaattunki Wilderness resort
- Two nights at Vaattunki resort with breakfast and dinner included.
- Visit to Santa Claus village.
- Transport from Vaattunki Wilderness resort Rovaniemi to the ice hotel, Jukkasjarvi, Sweden,
- Two nights at the ice hotel (Kaamos rom), Jukkasjarvi with breakfast. (Dinner under own arrangement)
- Transfer from the ice hotel to Kiruna train station
- Local train from Kiruna to Narvik



- Coach transfer from Narvik to Tromsø
- Two night's accommodation at the Clarion Collection Aurora Hotel with breakfast and light evening buffet included.
- Airport bus ticket from Tromsø hotel to Tromsø airport.

### **Exclusions**

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

#### **Note**

Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.

#### **Optional Excursions (Subject to Availability)**

- Rovaniemi 08th : Electric northern lights snowmobile (2 persons sharing)
- Jukkasjarvi 10th February: Dog sledding tour with lunch.
- Tromsø 12th February: Arctic fjord cruise on hybrid electric boat.
- Tromsø 12th February: Chasing the Northern lights.

# **Program Touring / Guide**

**Escorted Experience** 

# **Departure Period**







**07 Feb, 2025 to 13 Feb, 2025**3 Star
AUD 4,407 P P twin share
AUD 5,877 P P single
ON REQUEST

