



## Seeking the Northern Light

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### Private Touring

- Flexible Dates
- Flexible Itinerary
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- 24-Hour Local Assistance
- Upgrade Accommodation

**Visit:** Helsinki-Santa Express-Rovaniemi-Saariselka-Inari-Kirkenes-Bergen (Havila)-Flåm-Oslo

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01: Arrival in Helsinki**

Arrival in Helsinki, Finland's vibrant seaside capital. Known for its design-forward architecture, lively café culture, and Baltic charm, Helsinki offers a warm welcome. Take time to explore the city's waterfront, museums, and green spaces at your own pace. Overnight stay in Helsinki.

**Meal Plan**

No Meal

**Day 02: Helsinki**

After breakfast, the day is free to discover Helsinki's highlights. Suggested sights include the Helsinki Cathedral, Market Square, and the Suomenlinna Sea Fortress. Optional guided tours are available, including city walks, design and architecture routes, or food-focused experiences. Overnight stay in Helsinki.

**Meal Plan**

Breakfast

**Day 03: Santa Express to Rovaniemi**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Helsinki before boarding the iconic Santa Express overnight train in the evening. The train journey from southern Finland to the Arctic Circle includes a private sleeping compartment with en-suite toilet and shower. Overnight on the Santa Express train to Rovaniemi.

**Meal Plan**

Breakfast

**Day 04: Arrival in Rovaniemi**

Arrival in Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland and official hometown of Santa Claus. Spend the day exploring this festive city or visit Santa Claus Village just outside the centre. Overnight stay in Rovaniemi.

**Meal Plan**

Breakfast

**Day 05: Rovaniemi – Saariselkä**

After breakfast, travel by local bus to Saariselkä. Upon arrival, a transfer is arranged to the Northern Lights Village, where modern Aurora Cabins offer a peaceful escape from city lights. Dinner is

included. Overnight stay in Saariselkä.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 06: Saariselka**

A day at leisure in the Arctic wilderness. Optional activities include dog sledding, snowmobiling, reindeer safaris, or a Northern Lights hunt, depending on the season. Dinner is included in the evening. Overnight stay in Saariselkä.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 07: Saariselka – Inari**

Following breakfast, transfer to the bus station for the journey north to Inari. Upon arrival, check in at the Wilderness Hotel Inari, set on the edge of a pristine lake near the Sámi village of Inari. Dinner is included. Overnight stay in Inari.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 08: Inari**

Spend the day enjoying the peaceful surroundings or take part in optional winter activities, such as snowshoeing or an aurora snowmobile safari. A visit to the Sámi Museum and Nature Centre is also recommended. Dinner is included. Overnight stay in Inari.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast and Dinner

### **Day 09: Inari – Kirkenes**

After breakfast, travel by bus across the border from Finland to Norway. The journey north brings ever-changing Arctic scenery before arriving in the coastal town of Kirkenes. Overnight stay in Kirkenes.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

### **Day 10: Kirkenes to Bergen (Havila Coastal Cruise)**

After breakfast, board the Havila Coastal Express for a scenic five-night cruise from Kirkenes to Bergen. The journey follows Norway's breathtaking coastline, passing remote villages, narrow fjords, and snowy peaks. Accommodation is in a seaside cabin and full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is included. Overnight stays on board Havila.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### **Day 11: Kirkenes to Bergen (Havila Coastal Cruise)**

The journey follows Norway's breathtaking coastline, passing remote villages, narrow fjords, and snowy peaks. Accommodation is in a seaside cabin and full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is included. Overnight stays on board Havila.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### **Day 12: Kirkenes to Bergen (Havila Coastal Cruise)**

The journey follows Norway's breathtaking coastline, passing remote villages, narrow fjords, and snowy peaks. Accommodation is in a seaside cabin and full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is included. Overnight stays on board Havila.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### **Day 13: Kirkenes to Bergen (Havila Coastal Cruise)**

The journey follows Norway's breathtaking coastline, passing remote villages, narrow fjords, and snowy peaks. Accommodation is in a seaside cabin and full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is included. Overnight stays on board Havila.

#### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 14: Kirkenes to Bergen (Havila Coastal Cruise)

The journey follows Norway's breathtaking coastline, passing remote villages, narrow fjords, and snowy peaks. Accommodation is in a seaside cabin and full board (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is included. Overnight stays on board Havila.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

### Day 15: Arrival in Bergen

Disembark in Bergen, Norway's charming second city. Surrounded by mountains and fjords, Bergen is known for its colourful Hanseatic Wharf and lively harbour. Overnight stay in Bergen.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 16: Flåm Adventure

After breakfast, begin the journey to Flåm via train and bus. Travel first to Voss, continue by bus to Gudvangen, and then cruise through the UNESCO-listed Nærøyfjord to Flåm. Surrounded by steep mountains and waterfalls, this village is a highlight of the Norwegian fjord region. Dinner is included. Overnight stay in Flåm.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 17: Flåm to Oslo

In the morning, board the famous Flåmsbana railway for one of the most scenic train rides in the world. Change trains in Myrdal and continue to Oslo, Norway's green and modern capital city. Overnight stay in Oslo.

#### Meal Plan

Breakfast

### Day 18: Departure from Oslo

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depending on departure time, explore Oslo's waterfront or visit sights such as the Opera House or Vigeland Sculpture Park before heading to the airport by local transport or taxi.

### **Meal Plan**

Breakfast

## **Inclusion**

### **Accommodation**

1 night in Helsinki with breakfast

Overnight train from Helsinki to Rovaniemi (private compartment with WC/shower)

1 night in Rovaniemi with breakfast

2 nights in Saariselkä at Northern Lights Village with half board (breakfast and dinner)

2 nights in Inari at Wilderness Hotel Inari with half board (breakfast and dinner)

1 night in Kirkenes with breakfast

5-night cruise from Kirkenes to Bergen with full board and seaside cabin on Havila Coastal Express

1 night in Bergen with breakfast

1 night in Flåm with half board (breakfast and dinner)

1 night in Oslo with breakfast.

### **Transport & Transfers**

Bus from Rovaniemi to Saariselkä

Transfer from Saariselkä Bus Station to Northern Lights Village

Transfer from Northern Lights Village to Saariselkä Bus Station

Bus from Saariselkä to Inari

Bus transfer from Inari to Kirkenes Train from Bergen to Voss

Bus from Voss to Gudvangen

Fjord cruise from Gudvangen to Flåm

Flåm Railway from Flåm to Myrdal

Train from Myrdal to Oslo

## **Exclusion**

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.**

All triple room pricing on request.

**Local Tips** - Before departing Flåm, visit the Flåm Railway Museum to delve into the history and engineering marvels of the railway. ?

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**Tour Dates & Pricing**