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The Northern Lights of Finland

Departing
November, 2019

Highlights....Helsinki • Senate Square • Helsinki Cathedral • Ivalo Lapland Region • Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort • Finnish Sauna • Meet & Greet with Santa • Reindeer Excursion Northern Lights Searches • Husky Safari • Glass Igloo Accommodation



8 Days • 11 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 5 Dinners -Approx price for land and inter country air only

Per Person Rates: Double \$4,999; Single \$5,899; Triple \$4,949

Included in Price:

Hotel, Miscellaneous, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Insurance (\$295.00)

Immerse Yourself

- ★ Lead your own dog sled team.
- ★ Overnight in a glass igloo amid the Lappish wilderness.
- ★ Meet Santa Claus himself and the Lappish reindeer.
- ★ Stay for two nights in a Finnish log cabin.
- ★ Mush your way to breakfast in a Finnish sleigh.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Helsinki, Finland - Tour Begins

Your adventure opens in Helsinki, a city with a vibrant architectural style that blends classicism and functionalism. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the city center. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Helsinki

Join a local expert for an engaging city tour. Visit Senate Square, the heart of Helsinki. Designed by famous architect Carl Ludvig Engel, it is home to the city's most iconic building, the Helsinki Cathedral. Continue your exploration on foot as you make your way through the historic streets of Tori Quarters, where the old city meets the new. Enjoy some free time in Market Square and discover the local flavors. Next, see Kaivopuisto Park, an ornate neighborhood overlooking the sea that is home to beautiful embassies and villas. This afternoon, explore Helsinki on your own. Or, choose an optional excursion to Porvoo and catch a glimpse of 19th century daily life in this charming town; a scenic drive along the Porvoo River brings you to the town's iconic red painted storage houses traditionally used to store delicacies from foreign lands. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Helsinki - Ivalo - Kakslauttanen - Northern Lights Search

Board your flight for Lapland, Finland's rugged northern region. Known for its unique culture, this mythical land offers up views of the northern lights,

reindeer encounters, and Arctic treasures. This afternoon, explore the splendor of the Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort for a 3-night stay. Enjoy the glass and snow igloos, an ice chapel, Finnish sauna and intricate native artwork. Spend the next two evenings in your personal Finnish log cabin** equipped with a private fireplace and sauna. Join your fellow travelers on a northern lights trek as you travel north towards Inari, making stops along the way for the best views of the northern lights.* Stop to gaze at the sky above and be amazed at the dancing colors in the sky. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Kakslauttanen - Santa Claus' Home - Reindeer Safari - Northern Lights

Awake amidst the dramatic scenery. Experience the nature around you as you mush your way to breakfast in a Finnish sleigh. Learn the origins of Santa Claus during a meet and greet at his home. The Christmas cheer is an undeniable component of the Lappish culture. This evening, prepare for an Arctic adventure exploring the remote areas of Kakslauttanen on a reindeer safari. A reindeer farmer introduces you to your companions, the Finnish reindeer! Sip a traditional Lappish drink of warm berry juice as you sleigh through the unspoiled wilderness. Cozy under the blankets, continue your search for the northern lights.* *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Kakslauttanen - Husky Safari - Northern Lights Search

Begin an exquisite day in the Arctic as commander of your own dog sled team! Cute, fast and born to lead; these huskies will show you the way through the snowcapped scenery. Become acquainted with the dogs, the commands and the equipment before embarking on your adventure. Enjoy your last night in Kakslauttanen in the most unique way. In the heart of Lappish wilderness, you may find the northern lights* dancing over your private glass igloo.*** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Kakslauttanen - Helsinki

This morning say farewell to Lapland as you board your flight back to Helsinki. Your afternoon is at leisure to explore the city's central squares, charming shops, and the latest Finnish trends. Finally, celebrate your journey during a farewell dinner in downtown Helsinki. Share your

memories, photos and unforgettable Lappish experiences. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Helsinki - Tour Ends

Set out for home with many incredible memories and a longing to return. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Preliminary

Lights

Each year, during the winter months, travelers journey to Finland and venture out into the dark to see the magical but elusive northern lights. This natural phenomenon is the product of collisions between electrically charged particles from the sun that enter the earth's atmosphere; the results are spectacular! Streaks of colorful light appear across the sky. The colors can vary from white to pink or purple and, most commonly, green. It is known that the best time to witness the lights in Finland is from late September to mid-April, when the nights are the longest. This light show is truly dazzling and worth the pursuit.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Lilla Roberts Hotel or Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel
Day 4 – 6	Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort-West Village
Day 7	Lilla Roberts Hotel or Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Optional Hotel Upgrade Available

May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019 \$600 USD per person, double, land only

Sleep under the northern lights when you upgrade to a Kelo glass igloo while overnighing in Kakslauttansen. These charming accommodations, made from Lapland's unique Kelo pinewood, bring together the coziness of log chalets with spectacular views. Kelo glass igloos come with a double bed with a stunning glass roof, an additional standard double bed in the main cabin area, a private sauna and a private fireplace. Accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Guests must upgrade for all 3 nights at the above cost per person, double. Please inquire at time of booking.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

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