SCANDINAVIA AND ARCTIC
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FINNAIR
Iceland driving distances
Keflavik Airport – Reykjavik 55km
Reykjavik – Isafjordur 388km
Isafjordur – Akureyri 513km
Akureyri – Husavik 90km
Husavik – Seydisfjordur 245km
Seydisfjordur – Hofn 212km
Hofn – Vik 272km
Vik – Selfoss 129km
Selfoss – Blue Lagoon 90km
Blue Lagoon – Keflavik Airport 18km

Greenland flight times
Narsarsuaq – Nuuk 1hr 15mins
Nuuk – Kangerlussuaq 55mins
Kangerlussuaq – Ilulissat 45mins
Ilulissat – Narsarsuaq 5hrs 55mins

Faroe Islands driving distances
Vagar Airport – Torshavn 47km
Torshavn – Kirkjuboeur 11km
Torshavn – Klaksvik 75km
Torshavn – Gjoav 64km
Torshavn – Vestmanna 39km
Klaksvik – Kunoy 12km
Klaksvik – Viitareidi 19km

Ferries
Helsinki to Tallinn
Helsinki to Stockholm
Copenhagen to Oslo
Bergen to Kirkenes (Hurtigruten coastal ferry route)

Note: All times and distances shown above are approximate.
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MAGIC OF THE FJORDS AND STOCKHOLM

9 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

Experience the best of what Norway and Sweden have to offer: fjords, waterfalls, coastal and city culture, unique Viking History, glaciers, mountains and majestic forests, and idyllic islands are among what you will find.

Day 1 Bergen Arrival
On arrival, transfer to the hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2 Bergen City Sightseeing
Discover Bergen, gateway to the fjords of Norway. Morning walking tour of the city. Pass through the Hanseatic Bryggen, with St Mary’s Church, Haakon Fortress and the famous Fish and Flower Markets. Optional afternoon Bergen Food tour.

Day 3 Bergen – Sognefjord – Balestrand
Morning walk to Bergen port and embark on a ferry to Balestrand. Enjoy the views of Sognefjord – King of Fjords. Short walk from pier to Kvikne’s Hotel.

Day 4 Sognefjord – Balestrand Glacier Day
Cruise from Balestrand to Fjaerland, visit to the Glacier Museum in Jostedalsbreen National Park, then Supphellebreen and Boyabreen glaciers, before returning to Balestrand.

Day 5 Balestrand – Norway in a Nutshell – Oslo
Cruise from Balestrand to the lovely village of Flåm on the Sognefjord. Take the world famous Flåm Railway travelling past steep mountains and waterfalls to Myrdal and on to Oslo along northern Europe’s highest-altitude railway line.

Day 6 Oslo City Sightseeing
City sightseeing tour by bus, including Frogner Park with Vigeland sculptures, the Royal Palace, City Hall and Akershus Fortress.

Day 7 Oslo – Stockholm
Depart Oslo by train to Stockholm. Time at leisure to explore the city.

Day 8 Stockholm City Sightseeing
City sightseeing tour by bus, including Gamla Stan (Old Town), where you will be charmed by cobblestone streets and The Royal Palace.

Day 9 Stockholm Departure
Transfer to the airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: 28 May; 11, 25 June; 09, 23 July; 06, 20 August; 03 September

Includes: 8 hotel nights, breakfast daily, 2 dinners, excursions and transfers as shown.

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NORDIC CAPITALS AND FABULOUS FJORDS

15 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

Enjoy the natural beauty of the magnificent Norwegian fjords and the fascinating northern capitals, with their cobbled streets, palaces and canals. From Copenhagen and Aarhus in Denmark, to Stavanger in Norway. Visit Bergen and the fjords before reaching Stockholm and Helsinki, with a day trip to Tallinn included.

Day 1  Copenhagen Arrival
On arrival, shared transfer to the hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Copenhagen City Sightseeing
During the morning panoramic sightseeing tour see City Hall Square, Tivoli Gardens, the New Carlsberg Glyptotheque and the National Museum. Drive by the Old Stock Exchange, Naval Church, Nyhavn, Gefion Fountain, Amalienborg Palace and the Little Mermaid. See the exterior of Christianborg Palace and Rosenborg Castle. Afternoon optional water bus and street food market tour. Evening optional guided walk through Tivoli Gardens.

Day 3  Copenhagen – Odense – Aarhus
Travel from Copenhagen via Roskilde and Odense to Aarhus. Guided visit to Den Gamle By open-air museum.

Day 4  Aarhus – Hirtshals – Kristiansand – Stavanger
Drive from Aarhus to Hirtshals and take the ferry across to Kristiansand in Norway. Continue to Stavanger. Evening guided walk of the city.

Day 5  Stavanger – Lysefjord – Bergen
Explore the majestic Lysefjord and Pulpit Rock by boat. Continue to Hengjanfossen waterfall and stop to feed goats. Scenic afternoon drive from Stavanger to Bergen.

Day 6  Bergen City Sightseeing with Fleibanan
Morning sightseeing includes the Bryggen area of old wooden houses, the Fish Market, pass by St. Mary’s Church and Haakon’s Hall. Then ride on the Fleibanen funicular, to the peak of Mount Fløyen. Afternoon optional Edvard Grieg Experience (20 Jun – 20 Aug only).

Day 7  Bergen – Gudvangen – Flåm – Borgund – Hemsedal
From Bergen to the stunning Nærøy Valley, with fantastic views down the Stalheim Gorge. On to Gudvangen for a fjord cruise along Nærøyfjord, before reaching the village of Flåm. Optional excursion on the Flåm railway or coach trip to Stegastein viewpoint. Continue along Aurlandsfjord and stop at the spectacular Borgund Stave Church before arriving in Hemsedal. Spend the next two nights relaxing at the Hotel Fyri Resort.

Day 8  Hemsedal
Day at leisure for relaxation.

Day 9  Hemsedal – Oslo
Onwards to Oslo and visit the impressive Munch Museum. Afternoon city sightseeing tour which includes a visit to Vigeland Park, pass by the Royal Palace and main street Karl Johan. Evening walking tour to Akker Brygge.

Day 10  Oslo – Stockholm
Pass through Norwegian forests and across the border to the Swedish farm county of Värmland. Afternoon arrival in Stockholm. Evening walking tour of the Swedish capital.

Day 11  Stockholm City Sightseeing
Morning sightseeing in the Old Town and visit City Hall with its Blue and Golden Halls. Afternoon optional visit to the Vasa Museum.

Day 12  Stockholm – Helsinki Overnight Ferry
Morning at leisure to further explore Stockholm. Afternoon transfer to the wharf, to board the overnight ferry to Helsinki.

Day 13  Helsinki City Sightseeing
The morning sightseeing tour in Helsinki takes you to Senate Square, past the Sibelius Monument and much more. Visit the famous Rock Church and Food Market Hall.

Day 14  Helsinki – Tallinn – Helsinki
Day trip to Tallinn by ferry. City tour of Old Town and Toompea Hill. Walk amongst historic buildings to Town Hall Square. Time at leisure before returning to Helsinki.

Day 15  Helsinki Departure
Shared transfer to the airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: 08 June; 06, 20 July; 10, 24 August; 07 September
Includes: 13 hotel nights, 1 night on overnight ferry, breakfast daily, 4 lunches, 3 dinners, excursions and transfers as shown.
For a shorter version of this tour which finishes in Stockholm, see our 12 day Viking Capitals and Fabulous Fjords tour.
Or for a tour which starts in Bergen and finishes in Stockholm, see our 8 day Fabulous Fjords and Stockholm tour.

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DISCOVER SCANDINAVIA
11+ DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR

From Sweden to Denmark, then on to Norway – with transport, accommodation and city sightseeing all booked, just enjoy yourself! Add extra nights or do the tour in reverse.

Day 1 Stockholm Arrival
Explore Gamla Stan’s narrow cobbled streets and quaint shops, see the Royal Palace, Parliament Buildings and the famous Blue Hall and Golden Rooms of City Hall.

Day 2 Stockholm Sightseeing by Bus
Board a Hop On-Hop Off sightseeing bus and explore the Swedish capital’s beautiful attractions at your own pace. The Royal Opera, Old Town, Djurgården and Södermalm are just some of the stops.

Day 3 Stockholm – Copenhagen By Train
Take the train across the heart of Sweden, over the Øresund Bridge and on to Copenhagen.

Day 4 Copenhagen Canal and Harbour Cruise
After your morning cruise, perhaps visit the Viking Ship Museum, Amalienborg and Christiansborg Palaces or in mid April – late September, Tivoli Gardens.

Day 5 Copenhagen – Oslo by Overnight Ferry
Morning free, before afternoon departure on the overnight ferry to Oslo, cruising Kattegat Strait.

Day 6 Oslo Sightseeing Tour
Morning arrival in Oslo then join a panoramic city tour. Later you could visit the great Viking Ships, Kon Tiki or Fram Polar Expedition Museums, Oslo Opera House, Akershus Castle and more.

Day 7 Oslo Day At Leisure
More time to explore. Wander Vigeland Sculpture Park, go up to Holmenkollen, visit the Munch Museum or just stroll the old wharf area with its many bars and cafés.

Day 8 Oslo – Flåm: Flåm Railway
Depart Oslo bound for Myrdal Mountain Station and connect with the famous, scenic Flamsbana train. Your amazing ride ends in the fjord village of Flåm.

Day 9 Flåm – Bergen
Time at leisure, then cruise the lovely fjord to Gudvangen. From there by bus up the scenic, twisting road via Stalheim Canyon to Voss. Then it’s “all aboard” for the train to Bergen.

Day 10 Bergen Fjord Cruise
Today enjoy a Fjord Cruise from Bergen. Afternoon at leisure. Perhaps visit the Flower and Fish Markets or Bryggen harbour and Hanseatic Quarter.

Day 11 Bergen Departure
End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 9 hotel nights, 1 overnight ferry, breakfast daily, other transport and excursions as shown.
Add extra nights, do the tour in reverse or add Helsinki to the beginning of the tour.

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CAPITALS OF SCANDINAVIA
10+ DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR

Explore the great cities of Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm & Helsinki.

Day 1  Copenhagen Arrival
After arrival perhaps visit Hans Christian Andersen’s statue, Gefion Fountain, the old harbour of Nyhavn, the Little Mermaid, Rosenborg, Amalienborg and Christiansborg Palaces or Tivoli Gardens.

Day 2  Copenhagen Canal and Harbour Cruise
Today take a boat tour along the city’s waterways, cruising the harbour and canals past the main sights. Then browse Strøget pedestrian plaza for Danish designs or try some famous new Nordic cuisine.

Day 3  Copenhagen – Oslo by Overnight Ferry
Morning at leisure then afternoon departure on overnight ferry to Oslo, cruising Kattegat Strait.

Day 4  Oslo Sightseeing Tour
Morning arrival in Oslo then enjoy a panoramic city tour including a guided walk through Vigeland Sculpture Park.

Day 5  Oslo
Day at leisure. Perhaps visit the Norwegian Museum of Cultural History, Munch Museum, Maritime Museum, the open-air museum on Bygdøy Peninsula with its world-famous stave church or take a stroll along the Karl Johan shopping boulevard.

Day 6  Oslo – Stockholm by Train
Departure by train from Oslo to Stockholm. Remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps take a walk through the Old Town (Gamla Stan), with its narrow cobbled streets & antique shops.

Day 7  Stockholm Sightseeing by Bus
Today join the Hop On-Hop Off sightseeing bus and explore the Swedish capital’s beautiful and most popular attractions at your own pace.

Day 8  Stockholm – Helsinki by Overnight Ferry
Morning free then afternoon departure on the overnight ferry to Helsinki, sailing the Stockholm archipelago past numerous small islands.

Day 9  Helsinki Sightseeing Tour
Morning arrival in Helsinki then mid-morning panoramic city tour. Afterwards perhaps visit Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, New Opera House, Sibelius Park and Monument or Church in the Rock.

Day 10  Helsinki Departure
End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 7 hotel nights, 2 overnight ferries, breakfast daily, other transport and excursions as shown.
Add extra nights or do the tour in reverse.

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FROM DENMARK TO SWEDEN ▶
9 DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR

This tour includes time in Copenhagen, Denmark’s capital city, and two of Sweden’s smaller cities, Malmö and Gothenburg.

Day 1 Copenhagen Arrival
Arrive Copenhagen and time at leisure.

Day 2 Copenhagen
Day at leisure to explore the capital city using your 48 hour Copenhagen Card, which provides access to public transport and entrances to sightseeing attractions including museums and castles. We recommend that you take a canal tour around the harbour and the idyllic canals, passing some of Copenhagen’s best sights and attractions.

Day 3 Copenhagen
Today use your 48 hour Copenhagen Card to further explore the city. Perhaps visit Hans Christian Andersen’s statue, Gefion Fountain, the old harbour of Nyhavn, the Little Mermaid, Rosenborg, Amalienborg and Christiansborg Palaces or Tivoli Gardens.

Optional Food Tour –
in the past decade, Danish food has grown increasingly associated with New Nordic cuisine, characterised by its modern spin on ultra-local, seasonal ingredients.

Day 4 Copenhagen – Malmö by Train
Depart Copenhagen by train towards Malmö. Ride over the spectacular Øresund Bridge, a road and rail link between Copenhagen and Malmö. The southern Swedish city of Malmö provides a perfect taste of Swedish architecture, lifestyle, and culture.

Day 5 Malmö
Day at leisure to explore Malmö. Try the typical Swedish coffee and cake culture at Fika. Walk through the tiny squares of the old city, visit the Modern Museum of Malmö and the green areas of Slottsträdgården and Kungsparken.

Day 6 Malmö – Gothenburg by Train
Continue your journey by train to Gothenburg. This coastal city is famous for Volvo and some of the best seafood in the world. It is surrounded by rocky shoreline, deep forests, tranquil lakes, and the surging sea.

Day 7 Gothenburg Archipelago Cruise
Today enjoy a tour by boat and discover the beautiful views of Gothenburg archipelago. Lunch is included.

Day 8 Gothenburg
Day at leisure to explore Gothenburg.

Day 9 Gothenburg Departure
End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 8 hotel nights, breakfast daily, excursions and transport as shown.
Link this tour with Gothenburg departures of our 4 day Classic Canal Cruise or 6 day Grand Swedish Cruise.
FABULOUS LAPLAND
6 DAYS ESCORTED – WINTER

Winter adventure in Norwegian and Finnish Lapland. Learn about Sámi culture, go on a reindeer sled ride, sleep under the stars in a Glass Igloo for one night, meet Santa, go on a husky sled ride, and cruise on the Sampo Icebreaker.

Day 1  Kirkenes Arrival
Arrive Kirkenes Airport and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Kirkenes – Inari – Saariselkä
Morning at leisure. Then travel to Inari to visit the Sámi Cultural Centre before arriving into the village of Saariselkä. Optional King Crab Safari.

Day 3  Saariselkä – Rovaniemi and Glass Igloo

Day 4  Rovaniemi: Santa Claus Village and Husky Farm Safari
Visit Santa Claus Village, the official home of Santa Claus on the Arctic Circle. Meet Santa himself. Husky Farm visit and dog sled ride along the forest trails. Hotel overnight in Rovaniemi.

Day 5  Rovaniemi – Kemi: Sampo Icebreaker
Travel to Kemi and visit the fabulous Snow Castle. Board the Sampo Icebreaker for a cruise on this remarkable vessel, breaking through ice in the northern Gulf of Bothnia. Return to Rovaniemi for hotel overnight.

Day 6  Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 09, 30 January; 06, 20, 27 February; 13 March
Includes: 4 hotel nights, 1 Glass Igloo night, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS WILDERNESS
9 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

From Helsinki to Rovaniemi in Finnish Lapland, for winter activities and Aurora hunting. Then further north to the small village of Inari and continue to Kirkenes in Northern Norway for overnight at the wonderful Snowhotel.

Day 1 Helsinki Arrival
Arrival in Helsinki and time at leisure.

Day 2 Helsinki – overnight train to Rovaniemi
Day at leisure in Helsinki to further explore on your own. This evening board the train bound for Rovaniemi, private sleeping compartment with ensuite.

Day 3 Rovaniemi
Early morning arrival into Rovaniemi. Remainder of day leisure or take an optional afternoon Snowmobile Safari to the Wilderness or Evening Aurora Borealis Excursion by Snowmobile.

Day 4 Rovaniemi – Aurora Borealis Adventure by Bus
Day at leisure for optional Husky Safari or Ranua Wildlife Park excursion. Tonight, travel by bus to the Aurora Borealis camp, located away from the city lights with unlimited view to the northern sky.

Day 5 Rovaniemi – Reindeer Safari to Santa’s Village
Morning at leisure. Reindeer Safari to Santa Claus Village, with some free time to meet Santa in his office and wander around the village.

Day 6 Rovaniemi – Inari, Aurora Snowshoeing
Morning departure by bus from Rovaniemi to Inari, an ideal location for Northern Lights hunting. Optional upgrade available to a warm Aurora Cabin on the lake shore, with a glass roof for Aurora viewing – please enquire. Evening guided Aurora Snowshoe excursion.

Day 7 Inari – Husky Safari
Today enjoy a Husky Safari today through the beautiful winter scenery, with lunch included. Then perhaps join an optional excursion – Cross Country Skiing, Reindeer Farm Visit or Ice Fishing by Snowmobile Sleigh or an evening Aurora Snowmobiling excursion.

Day 8 Inari – Kirkenes, King Crab Safari and Snowhotel
Travel over the Norwegian border to Kirkenes Snowhotel. Afternoon King Crab Safari. Tonight, you can choose between staying in a Snow Igloo or in a cozy private Gamme Cabin.

Day 9 Kirkenes Departure
Morning transfer to Kirkenes airport or the pier, and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January – March
Includes: 6 hotel nights, 1 overnight on train, 1 night in a snowroom or cabin; 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners, transport and excursions as shown.

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ULTIMATE ARCTIC ADVENTURE
10 DAYS ESCORTED – WINTER

A truly unique guided experience in Northern Norway and Finland! Highlights include a city tour in Tromsø, a visit to Alta Museum, overnight at Santa’s Igloos Rovaniemi in a Glass Igloo and a cruise on the Sampo Icebreaker.

Day 1 Tromsø Arrival
Arrive Tromsø Airport, bus transfer with drop-off near your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2 City Sightseeing
On the morning sightseeing tour, travel around the island, passing Lake Prestvatn and visit the Arctic Cathedral. Optional Polaria Museum and Tromsø University Museum visit. Optional Evening Aurora Camp Husky Visit and Northern Lights Hunt.

Day 3 Tromsø – Alta
Travel from Tromsø to Alta, a trip with stunning scenery that includes 2 ferry crossings. Optional Northern Lights Hunt by horse sleigh.

Day 4 Alta Museum and Northern Lights Cathedral
Today visit the award-winning Alta Museum for a guided tour, then continue to the Northern Lights Cathedral. Optional Sorrisniva Ice Hotel visit and Northern Lights Hunt.

Day 5 Alta – Kirkenes
From Alta head to Kirkenes through beautiful northern Lapland. Stop along the way for lunch in Karasjok.

Day 6 Kirkenes – Inari – Saariselkä
Morning at leisure. Then travel to Inari to visit the Sámi Cultural Centre before arriving into the village of Saariselkä. Optional King Crab Safari.

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Day 10 Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 05, 26 January; 02, 16, 23 February; 09 March
Includes: 8 hotel nights, 1 Glass Igloo night, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

A shorter 8 Day Escorted version of this tour starts in Alta instead of Tromsø.

2023 departures: 07, 28 January; 04, 18, 25 February; 11 March
Includes: 6 hotel nights, 1 Glass Igloo night, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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DENMARK CASTLES AND JUTLAND  🇩🇰
8 DAYS SELF-DRIVE SUMMER

See the northernmost point of Jutland through cities like Århus and Kolding and combine nature, culture as well as cities and sea.

Day 1 Copenhagen Arrival
On arrival, collect your car from Copenhagen Airport.

Day 2 Copenhagen – Helsingør – Roskilde
Stop at Kronborg Castle, known as Hamlet’s castle. Continue to Hillerød and Frederiksborg Castle and the Danish Museum of National History. Visit the Viking Museum in Roskilde.

Day 3 Roskilde – Odense
Cross the longest bridge in Europe, Storebæltbroen, connecting the island of Sealand to Funen. In Odense, discover the hometown of Hans Christian Andersen.

Day 4 Odense – Århus
Head west to the city of Billund, home of Legoland: a miniature world built entirely of Lego.

Day 5 Århus – Skagen
Start your journey north to discover Skagen where the land narrows to become a sandbank battered by the waves of two seas.

Day 6 Skagen – Kolding
Continue south to the town of Kolding and visit the Koldinghus Castle.

Day 7 Kolding – Copenhagen
From Kolding return to Copenhagen to enjoy time at leisure in the capital city.

Day 8 Copenhagen Departure
Return your car to Copenhagen Airport and end of arrangements.

FINNISH LAKES AND FORESTS  🇫🇮
8 DAYS SELF-DRIVE SUMMER

Enjoy the seemingly endless lakes in Finland’s lake district, from Imatra and Lappeenranta in the south to the town of Savonlinna with its medieval island castle. The Karelia region gives you a taste of the distinctive culture.

Day 1 Helsinki Arrival
On arrival, collect your car from Helsinki Airport.

Day 2 Helsinki – Lappeenranta
Drive to Lappeenranta. We recommend a stop in Porvoo, a small, idyllic town which is the second oldest in Finland.

Day 3 Lappeenranta: Lake Saimaa
Day at leisure. Perhaps take a cruise on Lake Saimaa and a visit to the huge sandcastle (June to August only).

Day 4 Lappeenranta – Savonlinna – Joensuu
Today drive along Lake Saimaa towards Imatra, then continue to Savonlinna and head north past Kerimäki.

Day 5 Joensuu – Jyväskylä
From Joensuu, pass Varkaus on your way to Jyväskylä.

Day 6 Jyväskylä – Tampere – Turku
From Jyväskylä drive towards Tampere, which is located between two lakes. Continue to Turku, Finland’s oldest city and previous capital.

Day 7 Turku – Helsinki
Drive past Salo, often considered the original hometown of Nokia telephones, then pass along the King’s Route and head towards Helsinki.

Day 8 Helsinki Departure
Return your car to Helsinki Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily May – September
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, hire car.
HISTORICAL FJORDS
10 DAYS – SELF-DRIVE SUMMER
Experience scenic cruises, spectacular mountain crossings and travel on board the Hurtigruten. This self-drive tour starts and ends in Bergen, the gateway to the fjords.

Day 1 Bergen Arrival
On arrival, collect your car from Bergen Airport.

Day 2 Bergen – Balestrand
Drive from Bergen via Voss and across the Vika Mountain to Vik. A short ferry crossing (not included) will take you across the Sognefjord to Balestrand, a charming village by the fjord.

Day 3 Balestrand
Day at leisure in one of the cutest villages in the fjord – calm and serene, Balestrand will charm you. Go for a walk, visit a glacier (excursion not included) or just relax at the hotel.

Day 4 Balestrand – Geiranger
Continue north via Stryn to Hellesylt, then take the 1 hour ferry crossing along the spectacular Geirangerfjord.

Day 5 Geiranger
Day at leisure. Perhaps visit the Norwegian Fjord Centre, where you can learn how people lived along the steep edges of the fjords.

Day 6 Geiranger – Troll Road – Håholmen
Depart Geiranger and head up the Eagle Road which offers a panoramic view of the Geirangerfjord. Short ferry crossing (not included) brings you to Linge, continue to the Troll Road, one of Norway’s best-known tourist attractions. From Andalsnes drive across the Langfjord in the direction of Molde before arriving in Håholmen.

Day 7 Håholmen – Trondheim
Drive further on the Atlantic Road. This road zigzags across low bridges that jut out over the sea. Follow the sharp turns and wild nature all the way to Kristiansund. Continue to Trondheim, Norway’s 3rd largest city.

Day 8 Trondheim – Overnight on board Hurtigruten
Morning departure on board the Hurtigruten. The overnight cruise from Trondheim to Bergen starts through the Trondheimsfjord, along Trondheimsleia channel, before continuing southwards to Kristiansund and Molde.

Day 9 Bergen Arrival
Morning at sea. Enjoy your breakfast and the beautiful coastal scenery during the last part of the cruise to Bergen.

Day 10 Bergen Departure
Return your car to Bergen Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Regular departures May – September
Includes: 8 hotel nights with breakfast daily, 1 night on board Hurtigruten with dinner and breakfast, hire car.
* Subject to the Hurtigruten schedule.

NORWEGIAN PANORAMA
9 DAYS – SELF-DRIVE SUMMER
On this tour enjoy Norwegian diversity – from the Norwegian inland with its forests to the dramatic coastal scenery, high mountains to deep fjords, the capital to small villages.

Day 1 Oslo – Lillehammer
On arrival, collect your car from Oslo Airport and drive via Hamar to Lillehammer, the host town of the 1994 Winter Olympics.

Day 2 Lillehammer – Røros
Drive through the Gudbrandsdalen Valley to Ringebu before continuing along the Ronde Road with a view of the beautiful Rondane National Park. Travel via Østerdalen Valley to the mining town of Røros.

Day 3 Røros – Trondheim
Depart Røros and head towards Trondheim, which was Norway’s first capital and continues to be the coronation city for the Norwegian kings.

Day 4 Trondheim
Day at leisure to explore Norway’s third largest city and a well-known university town.

Day 5 Atlantic Ocean Road – Molde
Drive to Nordmøre before taking a short ferry crossing (not included) from Halsa to Kanestraum, which brings you towards the clipfish town of Kristiansund. Travel by tunnel to Bremsnes and the Atlantic Ocean Road. Continue along the scenic road via Hustad and Bud to Molde.

Day 6 Molde – Geirangerfjord
Morning departure by ferry (not included) across the Molde fjord to Vestnes. Continue to Andalsnes where you will ascend the famous Troll Road. Short ferry crossing (not included) from Linge to Eidsdal brings you to the Eagle Road, with a panoramic view of the Geirangerfjord.

Day 7 Geiranger – Beitostølen
Continue to the mountain village of Beitostølen, in view of the impressive Jotunheimen Mountain range with Galdhøpiggen as Norway’s highest mountain at 2469m.

Day 8 Beitostølen – Oslo
Head south via Fagernes and Hønefoss to Oslo. The Norwegian capital is beautifully situated at the head of the Oslo fjord and surrounded by forest.

Day 9 Oslo Departure
Return your car to Oslo Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily 15 May – 15 August
Includes: 8 hotel nights, breakfast daily, hire car.

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LOFOTEN AND VESTERALEN ISLANDS
6 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

This tour starts in Bodø, then you will travel by ferry to Svolvær in the Lofoten Islands. Stay 2 nights in the Lofoten Islands in a Svinøya Fisherman's Cabin. Then continue by bus and ferry via Sortland to Andenes in the Vesteralen Islands. Enjoy a guided tour of the Andenes Whale Centre followed by a Whale Safari.

Day 1 Bodø Arrival
On arrival in Bodø make your own way to your hotel.

Day 2 Bodø – Svolvær, Lofoten Islands
Today travel by coastal ferry from Bodø to Svolvær. Arriving into Svolvær at approximately 21.00hrs. Svolvær is the centre of the exotic Lofoten Islands and is an excellent base for exploring. It also has a rich cultural life with an art centre and a variety of lovely art galleries, and it is also a great place to see the natural environment and wildlife. Spend 2 nights in a Svinøya Fisherman’s Cabin.

Day 3 Day at Leisure
Day at leisure to explore the Lofotens. Enjoy the many scenic sights, take an optional fishing trip, kayaking, surfing, horse-back riding or rib boat. Or wander through the delightful shops and galleries including The Borg Vikingland, Vikten Glass Centre, Gallery Harr and Lofoten Museum. 2nd overnight in a Svinøya Fisherman Cabin.

Day 4 Sortland – Andenes, Vesteralen Islands
Morning at leisure before travelling by bus from Svolvær to Fiskebøl and then by ferry to Melbu. Continue by bus to Sortland then on to Andenes with early evening arrival. Andenes is a remote village at the northern tip of the island of Andøya off the coast of northern Norway and one of the busiest fishing villages in Norway. Since 1988, Andenes has been a renowned centre for whale watching, as well as a field station and meeting point for whale researchers from many different countries. Spend the next 2 nights in Andenes.

Day 5 Andenes: Whale Safari
Today start with a guided tour of the Whale Centre in Andenes and then join a 3–4 hour Whale Safari. 2nd night in Andenes.

Day 6 Andenes Departure
Breakfast at your hotel and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 3 hotel nights, 2 nights in a Fisherman’s Cabin, breakfast daily, excursions and transport as shown. Extra nights can be added at any destination along the way. A self-drive option can also be offered on the Day 3 to Day 6 portion of this tour only – please enquire.

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GLACIERS AND FJORD VILLAGES
6 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

Visit the charming towns of Balestrand, Flåm and Fjærland, the amazing Jostedalsbreen Glacier and the fjords.

Day 1 Bergen
Arrive Bergen, a lively city beautifully situated on the fjord, surrounded by mountains, with a long history as a Hanseatic trading port.

Day 2 Bergen – Balestrand
Ferry from Bergen to Balestrand, an idyllic village on the Sognefjord. Afternoon free or perhaps take an optional kayaking tour or RIB tour. 2 nights at the delightful Kvikne’s Hotel.

Day 3 Balestrand – Fjærland – Balestrand
Cruise from Balestrand to Fjærland, visit to the Glacier Museum in Jostedalsbreen National Park, then the glacier itself, the largest in Europe, before returning to Balestrand.

Day 4 Balestrand – Flåm
Cruise from Balestrand to the lovely village of Flåm on the Sognefjord; afternoon free – visit the local brewery for a tasting or explore the railway museum. Or take an optional bus trip to Stegastein viewpoint or RIB tour on the Nærøyfjord.

Day 5 Flåm – Myrdal – Oslo
Take the world famous Flåm Railway travelling past steep mountains and waterfalls to Myrdal and on to Oslo along northern Europe’s highest-altitude railway line. Arrive Oslo – visit the Viking Ship Museum, Kon-Tiki Museum, Munch Gallery, or stroll the old wharf area.

Day 6 Oslo
Arrangements end after breakfast.

2023 departures: Daily 01 June to 13 September
Includes: 5 hotel nights, breakfast daily, 3 dinners, excursions and transport as shown.
Note: this tour can also be offered mid-April to May and mid-September to October without the Glacier day excursion. Day 3 would be a day at leisure in Balestrand.

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LAND OF THE FJORDS
6 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER
ADVENTUROUS NORWAY

8 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

Experience some of the most beautiful places in Norway. Visit Bergen, the smaller fjord towns of Voss, Sogndal, Balestrand and Flåm. Enjoy some exciting excursions – a guided glacier walk, downhill biking beside the route of the Flåm Railway and white water rafting.

Day 1  Bergen Arrival
On arrival in Bergen, time on your own to enjoy the city sights. Stroll the streets of Bryggen, an area included on UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

Day 2  Bergen – Sogndal: Sognefjord Cruise
Morning at leisure, then afternoon departure by express boat from Bergen. Head north along the western coastline of Norway. Continue along the Sognefjord, the world’s longest and deepest fjord, to the charming village of Sogndal.

Day 3  Sogndal – Jostedal Glacier Walk
Today travel by bus from Sogndal to Jostedalen, to the Nigards Glacier, a glacial outlet of the massive Jostedal Glacier, the largest glacier in Northern Europe. Visit the Glacier Museum, take a boat trip to the edge of the glacier itself. Then enjoy an exciting two hour guided glacier walk. Return to Sogndal.

Day 4  Sogndal – Balestrand – Flåm
Depart Sogndal and travel by ferry to Balestrand along the Sognefjord and continue on to Flåm. In Flåm, perhaps visit the Railway Museum, stroll the fjordshore or walk up the valley to the old wooden church.

Day 5  Flåm Railway and Downhill Biking
This morning take the famous Flåmsbanen Railway from Flåm. At Kjosfossen Station, the train stops for you to see the Kjosfossen Waterfall, located right next to the platform. At Berekvam Station, leave the train to collect your mountain bike. Then continue down the 11km to Flåm by bike, following a track along the river.

Day 6  Flåm – Gudvangen – Voss: Nærøyfjord Cruise
This morning leave Flåm and take the ferry to Gudvangen. Then board a bus and travel to Voss, travelling down the steep hairpin bends of Stalheimskleiva.

Day 7  Voss – Bergen and White Water Rafting
This morning try the thrill of easy white water rafting, just outside Voss. In the afternoon board the train in Voss for the short trip back to Bergen.

Day 8  Bergen Departure
After breakfast check out and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily 20 June – 20 August
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transport and excursions as shown.

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STAVANGER, FJORDS AND PULPIT ROCK
8 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

This tour takes you from Oslo on the famous Flåm Railway to Balestrand, Bergen, and finally to the town of Stavanger, where you can cruise past the famous Pulpit Rock.

Day 1 Oslo Arrival
Arrive in Oslo and time at leisure.

Day 2 Oslo
Day at leisure to explore this wonderful city.

Day 3 Oslo – Myrdal – Flåm – Balestrand
Train from Oslo to Myrdal, then board the Flåmsbana. Ferry cruise along Aurlandsfjord and Sognefjord before arriving into Balestrand.

Day 4 Balestrand – Bergen
Return to Flåm, then continue by ferry to Gudvangen. Travel by bus from Gudvangen via the Stalheim Canyon to Voss, where you will board the train for the journey to Bergen.

Day 5 Bergen
Day at leisure. Walk along Bryggen, take the funicular ride to Mt Fløyen, explore the fish and flowers markets or visit the many cafés and restaurants of this lovely, historic town.

Day 6 Bergen – Stavanger
Travel along the scenic coastline by bus or take the ferry to Stavanger. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 7 Stavanger – Pulpit Rock Cruise
Cruise the Lysefjord to Prekestolen (Pulpit Rock), past impressive waterfalls, idyllic islands and the mighty rock itself.

Day 8 Stavanger Departure
Arrangements end after breakfast.

2023 departures: Daily from mid April – mid September
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, Lysefjord and Pulpit Rock Cruise and transport as shown.
See also our 5 Day Stavanger and Pulpit Rock tour

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THE FJORDS OF NORWAY
8 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

Experience the stunning scenery of the Hardangerfjord, Geirangerfjord and Sognefjord. Explore Bergen and the capital of Norway, Oslo. The tour also includes a journey on the spectacular Flåm Railway and an excursion to the Briksdal Glacier.

Day 1 Oslo Arrival
Arrival in Oslo and time at leisure.

Day 2 Oslo – Ulvik
Travel via Hønefoss along the Halling Valley to Gol tourist resort town. Lunch at a local restaurant, then continue to Fossli and stop at Vøringsfoss Waterfall. Descend the Mabodal Canyon to idyllic Hardanger Fjord, crossing the Hardanger bridge and on to the village of Ulvik.

Day 3 Ulvik – Bergen
Scenic drive along the beautiful Hardangerfjord. Travel via the towns of Øystese and Norheimsund before arriving in Bergen. Afternoon 2 hour city sightseeing tour of Bergen, including a visit to the popular Fish and Flower Market, the famous Bryggen Harbour with its gabled packhouses, and also the old Hanseatic Quarter.

Day 4 Bergen – Sognefjord – Balestrand: Flåm Railway
Drive via Voss to Flåm. Board the Flåmsbana train for an excursion on the spectacular Flåm Railway, one of the most beautiful and steepest standard-gauge railway lines in the world. Enjoy a 2 hour cruise along narrow Aurlands and Nærøy Fjords. Disembark in Gudvangen and continue by coach through Stalheim Canyon and Nærøy Valley, and across the Vika Mountains to Vangsnes. Short ferry ride across to Balestrand, 2 nights at the delightful Kvikne’s Hotel.

Day 5 Balestrand: Day at Leisure
A day at leisure in Balestrand to relax. Or perhaps visit the local aquarium and art gallery, rent a bike or rowing boat from the hotel, or even go on foot up the nearby mountains.

Day 6 Balestrand – Briksdal Glacier – Geiranger
Travel by ferry from Dragsvik to Hella, then by road to Fjærland, passing under the Jostedal Glacier. Stop at Olden to visit the world-famous Briksdal Glacier. Lunch at a local restaurant and journey up to the glacier in open troll cars. Continue by coach to the picturesque village of Hellesylt. Board the ferry for the 1 hour cruise along spectacular Geirangerfjord to Geiranger for overnight stay at the Union Hotel.

Day 7 Geiranger – Oslo
Morning stop at Geiranger Skywalk – Mt Dalsnibba, where you will experience amazing panoramic views of the fjord area. Continue across the rugged Grothi Mountains to Lom, and Lake Vågå, before descending the magnificent Gudbrands Valley to the town of Lillehammer. Drive alongside Lake Mjøsa, Norway’s largest lake, then on to Oslo.

Day 8 Oslo Departure
Breakfast at the hotel and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 20, 27 June; 04, 11, 18, 25 July
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 7 dinners, transport and excursions as shown.
GLORIOUS NORWAY
9 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

Take a cruise on Geirangerfjord, spend time in Art Deco Ålesund and Hanseatic Bergen, as well as the capital city of Oslo and Olympic Lillehammer.

Day 1 Oslo Arrival
Arrive in Oslo. Time at leisure to explore the city area’s cafés, restaurants and museums.

Day 2 Oslo – Lillehammer
Make your own way to Oslo Central Station for the train to Lillehammer. Remainder of the day at leisure in Lillehammer.

Day 3 Lillehammer – Åndalsnes – Ålesund
Take the train north through Romsdalen to Dombås, before the amazing Rauma Railway to Åndalsnes, crossing Kylling stone bridge en route. Continue your journey by coach to Ålesund.

Day 4 Ålesund
Free day to explore beautiful town surrounded by mountains and fjords; Ålesund is Norway’s ‘Art Nouveau’ city and is full of charming buildings.

Day 5 Ålesund – Geiranger: Geirangerfjord Cruise
Depart Ålesund by ferry and cruise to Geiranger on the glorious Geirangerfjord. This area’s unique natural surroundings have been created by glaciers carving out deep fjords and creating such high mountains.

Day 6 Geiranger – Sogndal
Morning at leisure. Then afternoon bus journey from Geiranger to Sogndal where you will see three amazing fjords, Sognefjord, Geirangerfjord and Nordfjord.

Day 7 Sogndal – Sognefjord cruise – Bergen
Cruise from Sogndalfjord into glorious Sognefjord – the largest and deepest of Norway’s fjords. Then it is onwards to the Hanseatic city of Bergen.

Day 8 Bergen
Free time in Bergen. There is so much to see, from the old Bryggen warehouses to Haakon’s Hall or take Fløibanen Funicular to Fløyen Mountain.

Day 9 Bergen Departure
Arrangements end after breakfast.

2023 departures: Daily mid-June to early August
Includes: 8 hotel nights, breakfast daily and transport as shown.
FJORDS, MOUNTAINS, NORTH COAST AND THE LOFOTEN ISLANDS

12 DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR

On this tour visit the cities of Bergen, Oslo, Trondheim and Bodø, the beautiful fjord village of Flåm and town of Svolvær in the picturesque Lofoten Islands. Experience scenic train journeys on the Flåm Railway, Rauma Railway and Nordland Railway, then travel along by coastal ferry to the Lofoten Islands.

Day 1 Bergen Arrival
Arrive in Bergen and time at leisure.

Day 2 Bergen: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure. Perhaps walk along Bryggen or take a funicular ride up to Mt Fløyen for a panoramic view of the city. Or join an optional walking tour.

Day 3 Bergen – Voss – Gudvangen – Flåm
Travel by train to Voss, a village located in the heart of the fjords. Continue by bus through the Stalheim Canyon’s hairpin bends to Gudvangen. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Nærøyfjord and to Gudvangen. Enjoy a scenic journey on the Rauma Railway to the village of Andalsnes, known for its high peaks and mountaineering history.

Day 4 Flåm: Flåmsbana – Myrdal – Oslo
Board the Flåmsbana for the spectacular 20km journey along the Flåm Railway. At Myrdal, change trains and continue to Oslo.

Day 5 Oslo: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure to explore the capital city on your own. Or perhaps join an optional city sightseeing including the Fram Museum, Holmenkollen Ski Jump and a guided walk in Vigeland Sculpture Park.

Day 6 Oslo – Dombås – Åndalsnes
Train from Oslo to Dombås, then enjoy a scenic journey on the Rauma Railway to the village of Åndalsnes, known for its high peaks and mountaineering history.

Day 7 Åndalsnes – Dombås – Trondheim
Return to Dombås and continue by train to Trondheim, Norway’s 3rd largest city.

Day 8 Trondheim – Overnight train to Bodø
Day at leisure in Trondheim. Perhaps visit the Nidaros Cathedral, Archbishop’s Palace, Erkebispegården, the old city bridge Gamle Bybro, and much more. Late evening departure by train to Bodø.

Day 9 Arrival Bodø – Coastal Ferry to Svolvær
Morning arrival into Bodø and time at leisure to wander around the town before mid-afternoon departure by coastal ferry to the Lofoten Islands. Late evening arrival into Svolvær. Spend two nights in a Rorbu Cabin at Svinøya Rorbuer.

Day 10 Svolvær: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure. Enjoy the many scenic sights, take an optional fishing trip, kayaking, surfing, horse-back riding or rib boat excursion.

Day 11 Svolvær – Coastal Ferry to Bodø
Further day at leisure to explore the Lofoten Islands, before evening departure from Svolvær by coastal ferry.

Day 12 Bodø Arrival and Departure
Early morning arrival into Bodø, at 02:00hrs, check in to the hotel. Breakfast at the hotel and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Regular departures all year*
Includes: 8 hotel nights and 2 nights in a Rorbu Cabin with breakfast daily; 1 night on overnight train and transport as shown.
* Subject to the Hurtigruten schedule

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ARCTIC DELIGHTS
TROMSØ
6 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

From your base in Tromsø, above the Arctic Circle, enjoy wonderful winter activities and search for the fabled Aurora!

Day 1  Tromsø Arrival
Arrive in Tromsø and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Husky Safari and Northern Lights Hunt
Transfer to the husky farm, meet the friendly dogs then head out into the amazing Arctic coastal landscape for a real adventure! Enjoy a hot drink and snack in a traditional Sámi tent. Tonight, travel outside the town to hunt for the Northern Lights.

Day 3  Reindeer Sleigh and Sámi Culture
Reindeer sledding is the oldest form of transport in the north. Travel by sleigh to a Sámi village to learn about Lapland’s culture and history and the vital role of reindeer and try your hand with a lasso.

Day 4  Day at leisure
Day at leisure. Or perhaps take an optional snowmobiling safari or a Northern Lights hunt.

Day 5  Snowshoe Walk and Northern Lights Cruise
Morning snowshoe walk to explore spectacular winter forests and take a closer look at local wildlife. In the evening, search for the Northern Lights on a dinner cruise.

Day 6  Tromsø Departure
Transfer from hotel to Tromsø airport, end of arrangements.

TROMSØ AND
LYNGEN ALPS
5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Winter excursions and Aurora Hunting from Tromsø and Lyngen Experience Lodge. Optional Aurora Hut overnight stay.

Day 1  Tromsø Arrival
Arrive in Tromsø and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Tromsø Dog Sledding, Aurora Dinner Cruise
Today a Dog Sledding tour through the mountain landscape of Kvaløya Island, traditional lunch in a Gamme-hut. Evening Aurora Cruise by hybrid-electric boat. Dinner on board from a local restaurant. With some luck and the right conditions, the Northern Lights may appear.

Day 3  Tromsø – Lyngen, Aurora Hunt
Shared transfer from Tromsø to Lyngen approx. 2hrs. Lyngen Experience Lodge is located in a wilderness area, facing the fjord with pristine background mountains. Hot sauna and outdoor jacuzzi in the spa area. Evening Northern Lights Hunt to a remote location. Optional Aurora Hut overnight stay, with glass roof and private facilities.

Day 4  Lyngen
Day at leisure for optional activities: Dog Sledding; Sámi Culture and Reindeer by ferry; Snowshoeing; Snowmobiling; Whale Safari.

Day 5  Lyngen – Tromsø Departure
Shared transfer from Lyngen to Tromsø city centre, then transfer to Tromsø airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to March and December
Includes: 5 hotel nights, breakfast daily, excursions and transfers as shown.

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AURORA MAGIC IN ALTA

4 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

An Arctic Adventure in the heartland of the ancient Sámi people. Search for the fabled Northern Lights, and experience snow based activities. Accommodation at Sorrisniva Arctic Wilderness Lodge and Igloo Hotel.

Day 1 Alta – Sorrisniva Arrival, Aurora Hunt
Transfer from Alta airport to Sorrisniva. Tonight, stay in a River Room at the premium Arctic Wilderness Lodge, on the banks of the Alta River. Dinner at Riverside Restaurant. Evening Northern Lights Hunt.

Day 2 Reindeer Safari, Aurora Snowmobiling, Igloo Room Overnight
Reindeer Sled ride through the snowy wilderness and Sámi culture tales in a lavvu. Lunch. Northern Lights Hunt by Snowmobile though the Arctic evening. Dinner at Riverside Restaurant. Igloo Room overnight stay in a room crafted by ice sculptors with natural snow and ice. The ice bed is covered with an insulated mattress, reindeer hides and a cosy sleeping bag. Feel the silence and serenity. Facilities are in the warm building nearby.

Day 3 Husky Safari
Enjoy a morning sauna then a full day Husky Safari. Mush a team of huskies through the Finnmark terrain with a guide. Stop for lunch. Dinner at MAKU Restaurant. Overnight stay in a River Room at Arctic Wilderness Lodge.

Day 4 Sorrisniva – Alta Departure
Transfer to Alta airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January – early April and late December
Includes: 2 nights Sorrisniva Arctic Wilderness Lodge river room, 1 night Sorrisniva Igloo room, breakfast daily, 3 dinners, 2 lunches, excursions and transfers as shown.

TROMSØ AND ALTA ADVENTURE

6 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Begin in the charming town of Tromsø. Take the scenic Arctic Route bus to Alta, and experience Sorrisniva Arctic Wilderness Lodge and Igloo Hotel.

Day 1 Tromsø Arrival, Aurora Hunt
Transfer from Tromsø airport to your hotel and time at leisure. Evening Northern Lights Hunt with Norwegian Charm.

Day 2 Tromsø
Day at leisure to explore on your own. Optional Snowmobile Safari with lunch.

Day 3 Reindeer Feeding and Sámi Culture
Hand feed a herd of reindeer and hear Sámi history and tales around the fire, with a traditional hot meal in a Sámi hut. Optional evening Northern Lights Hunt by minibus.

Day 4 Tromsø – Alta – Sorrisniva
Coach Tromsø to Alta, transfer to Sorrisniva. Tonight, stay in a River Room at the premium Arctic Wilderness Lodge, on the banks of the Alta River. Dinner at Riverside Restaurant. Optional evening Northern Lights Hunt.

Day 5 Husky Safari, Igloo Room Overnight
Husky sled ride through the forest near the Alta River. Lunch at the Lavvu Restaurant. Dinner at Riverside Restaurant. Igloo Room overnight stay in a room crafted by ice sculptors with natural snow and ice. The ice bed is covered with an insulated mattress, reindeer hides and a cozy sleeping bag. Feel the silence and serenity. Facilities are in the warm building nearby. Optional second overnight in River Room, instead of Igloo Room.

Day 6 Sorrisniva – Alta Departure
Morning sauna after Igloo Room overnight. Transfer to Alta airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January – March and December
Includes: 3 hotel nights, 1 night Sorrisniva Arctic Wilderness Lodge river room, 1 night Sorrisniva Igloo room, breakfast daily, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, excursions and transfers as shown.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT IN LOFOTEN

4 DAYS INDEPENDENT – AUTUMN AND WINTER

At Svinøya Rorbuer in Lofoten, stay in a cozy and comfortable Rorbu Cabin, idyllically located in a charming fishing village. Enjoy views overlooking open ocean on one side, and the spectacular Lofoten mountains on the other.

Day 1  Svolvær Arrival – Svinøya
Transfer from Svolvær airport or harbour to Svinøya Rorbuer. The waterfront Rorbu Cabins are well insulated and equipped with private facilities.

Day 2  Northern Lights Hunt
Day at leisure for optional activities, according to season of travel: Photography tours for Aurora Borealis, Wildlife and Scenery, Aurora Jäger, Lofoten Sightseeing and Husky Visit, Fishing Trip, Sea Kayaking, Horse Riding, Village Walk, Dog Sledding, Snowshoeing, Santa Surprise Visit.

Evening Northern Lights Hunt by car. Lofoten consists of several islands that stretch from Norway’s mainland into the Norwegian Sea. The archipelago is located in the centre of the Northern Lights Oval. Lofoten is lucky to have several local, skilled Northern Lights guides. They know the archipelago well and seek out the best locations to hunt for the Northern Lights.

Day 3  Floating Sauna, Northern Lights Hunt, Børsen Spiseri
Day at leisure for optional activities. Relax in the floating sauna for 1 hour today, located just outside reception with fantastic views towards the harbour of Svolvær and Svolværgeita. Enjoy a 3 course dinner at Børsen Spiseri, housed in quayside warehouse dating back to 1828. The meals are sourced from Lofoten’s unique and fresh, local ingredients, with stockfish being the specialty. Evening Northern Lights Hunt by car.

Day 4  Svinøya – Svolvær Departure
Transfer from Svinøya Rorbuer to Svolvær airport or harbour. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to mid-April and September to December
Includes: 3 nights in a private Rorbu cabin at Svinøya, breakfast daily, 1 dinner, excursions and transfers as shown.

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NORWAY IN A NUTSHELL

4 DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR

The Flåm Railway has been named one of Europe’s Top 10 Train Journeys. Enjoy a spectacular railway ride, plus the cultural charms of Oslo and Bergen.

Day 1  Oslo Arrival
Explore the city’s maritime heritage at the Fram Polar or Kon-Tiki Museums. See the Munch Gallery or stroll the rejuvenated wharf area.

Day 2  Oslo – Myrdal – Flåm: Flåm Railway
By train past majestic mountains, vibrant valleys, running rivers and fertile farms. At Myrdal, board Flåmsbana and travel 20km to Flåm village, for Ægir Brewery and Rail Museum. Dinner at hotel.

Day 3  Flåm – Gudvangen – Voss – Bergen
Scenic 2hr cruise to Gudvangen, bus up Stalheim Canyon’s hairpin bends for views of Sivlefossen and Stalheimsfossen. At Voss, train to Bergen for the Fish and Flower markets, Mt Fløyen and Bryggen.

Day 4  Bergen Departure
Arrangements end after breakfast.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 3 hotel nights, breakfast daily, 1 dinner, train, ferry and bus transport as shown; porter service.

WINTER WEEK 7 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

This tour sees the real Norway in winter – enjoy the Flåm railway and tours in a winter wonderland.

Day 1  Oslo Arrival
Free time to explore the city’s maritime heritage at the Fram Polar or Kon-Tiki Museums. See the Munch Gallery or stroll the rejuvenated wharf area.

Day 2  Oslo
City sightseeing including the Holmenkollen Ski Jump and a guided walk in Vigeland Sculpture Park.

Day 3  Oslo – Myrdal – Flåm: Flåm Railway
Leave Norway’s capital behind for tiny Myrdal, then board Flåmsbana for Flåm village. Maybe visit Ægir Brewery and Rail Museum. Dinner at hotel.

Day 4  Flåm – Fjord Safari and Snowshoe Hike
Cruise along Nærøyfjord and stop at Undredal. Afternoon, guided snowshoe hike, Dinner at Ægir Brewery, with its craft beers and great Viking food.

Day 5  Flåm – Gudvangen – Voss – Bergen
Cruise to Gudvangen, bus up Stalheim Canyon to Voss, then train to Bergen – Gateway to the Fjords.

Day 6  Bergen
You can walk around Bryggen’s timber, Merchant houses or, ride up Mt Fløyen for views of Bergen.

Day 7  Bergen Departure
Arrangements end after breakfast.

2023 departures: Daily January to March and December*
Includes: 6 hotel nights, breakfast daily, 2 dinners, transport and excursions as shown.
* Note: In December, cultural walk replaces snowshoe hike.

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NORWAY

Day 1 Bergen Departure
Your voyage commences as you enjoy a tasty dinner buffet, based on the best ingredients from the coast.

Day 2 Flora to Molde
Sail past the West Cape and then out into open sea, before the ship navigates through skerries and islands, towards Ålesund and Molde.

Day 3 Kristiansund – Trondheim – Rørvik
Wake up in beautiful Trondheim, then explore the city on foot or enjoy an optional excursion. In the afternoon, sail Northwest, past beautiful Kjeungskjær lighthouse, then on through narrow Stokksund, to arrive in Rørvik.

Day 4 Bronnoysund to Svolvær
Today you will cross the Arctic Circle and continue sailing along the beautiful coast of Helgeland up to Bode. Later this afternoon, the 1000m high Lofoten Wall will appear on the horizon. After Raftsund, we continue to Svolvær then for a stop at the entrance to Trollfjord.

Day 5 Stokmarknes to Skjervøy, via Tromsø
With short stops at Risøyhamn, Harstad and Finnsnes, the ship continues to Tromsø, also known as the Arctic Capital. Sights include the majestic Arctic Cathedral and Polaria Arctic Aquarium.

Day 6 Øksfjord to Berlevåg
Early stops in Hammerfest and Havøysund, lead us to Honningsvåg, gateway to the spectacular North Cape. Continue to our next stop, the fishing village of Kjøllefjord.

Day 7 Kirkenes Arrival
Those up early enough will see Vadsø. Just after breakfast we arrive in Kirkenes which, at 30° East, sits further east than Istanbul and St Petersburg. On arrival, your Northbound voyage ends.

Departures: Regular departures all year – please enquire.
Includes: 6 nights in chosen cabin category; full board.

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HURTIGRUTEN CLASSIC VOYAGE SOUTH
6 DAYS CRUISE – ALL YEAR

This voyage takes you from Kirkenes in the far Arctic wilderness, past islands and skerries into numerous fjords, before arriving in beautiful, historic Bergen.

Day 1  Kirkenes Departure
Start from Kirkenes and continue sailing around the tip of Norway, reaching Berlevåg in the evening.

Day 2  Mehamn to Tromsø
Travel overnight from Mehamn through Øksfjord and on to Lyngenfjord where we are surrounded by the Lyngen Alps. Arrival in Tromsø, sees a lovely city in a beautiful location.

Day 3  Tromsø to Stamsund
Morning arrival in Harstad, then sail via Sortland to Stokmarknes, through narrow Raftsund, before reaching spectacular Trollfjord. At just 2km long and 100m wide, steep mountains dropping into the water offer a magnificent sight. After Svolvær and Stamsund we head toward the mainland.

Day 4  Bodo to Rørvik
Today you will cross the Arctic Circle. Another highlight is sailing past the Seven Sisters mountains – ranging from 900m–1 100m in height. After a short stop in Nesna, we sail on to Sandnessjøen and Brønnøysund.

Day 5  Trondheim to Ålesund
Trondheim has over 1000 year of history and is here for you to explore, before you head out of Trondheimsfjord. Sailing along the coast, you will notice that fishing is a very important part of the local communities.

Day 6  Bergen Arrival
During the night, we call at Ålesund, Torvik and Måløy before picturesque Nordfjord, sitting under vast Jostedal glacier. Arrival in Bergen signals the voyage’s end.

Departures: Regular departures all year – please enquire.
Includes: 5 nights in chosen cabin category; full board.

HURTIGRUTEN CLASSIC ROUNDTrip VOYAGE
12 DAYS CRUISE – ALL YEAR

Journey north from the historic city of Bergen, to Kirkenes in the far Arctic wilderness, sailing through beautiful fjords and past many islands. Then sail south back to Bergen, stopping at some different ports along the way.

Day 1  Bergen Departure
Day 2  Flore to Molde
Day 3  Kristiansund – Trondheim – Rørvik
Day 4  Brønnøysund to Svolvær
Day 5  Stokmarknes to Skjervøy
Day 6  Øksfjord to Berlevåg
Day 7  Kirkenes to Berlevåg
Day 8  Mehamn to Tromsø
Day 9  Tromsø to Stamsund
Day 10  Bodo to Rørvik
Day 11  Trondheim to Ålesund
Day 12  Bergen Arrival

Departures: Regular departures all year – please enquire.
Includes: 11 nights in chosen cabin category; full board.

Extend your visit by adding a Norway in a Nutshell Independent tour from Bergen.
Enjoy the spectacular Flåm Railway, plus the cultural charms of Norway’s capital, Oslo and Hanseatic Bergen.

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CLASSIC CANAL CRUISE
4 DAY CRUISE – SUMMER

Travel from Stockholm to Gothenburg (or vice versa) along the historic Göta Canal. Measuring 190km in length, with 58 locks, the canal stretches from Sjötorp on Lake Vänern to Mem on the Baltic.

Day 1 Stockholm – Trosa
Depart Stockholm and sail through Hammerby Lock and Lake Mälaren, past Drottningholm Castle to Södertälje Lock. Enter the archipelago of St Anna and Södermanland in the Baltic Sea, then sail to the town of Trosa, where we dock for the night.

Day 2 Trosa – Motala
See the ruins of the early Middle Ages fort Stegeborg Castle and the imposing series of the Carl-Johan staircase locks at Berg. Enjoy a guided walk to the ruins of the nearby Vreta Convent, before crossing the first of two aqueducts and a hand operated lock at Borensberg. Dock overnight in Motala.

Day 3 Motala – Lake Vänern
Cruise into Lake Vättern, the second largest lake in Sweden. Take a guided tour of Karlsborg Fortress, built in 1819, before travelling on to Forsvik, a town with a very interesting industrial history with a lock dating from 1813 and an impressive iron bridge. Continue to beautiful Lake Viken and the highest point of the canal. At Sjötorp visit the old warehouse and maritime museum.

Day 4 Trollhättan – Gothenburg
Early visit to the Trollhättan Canal Museum before entering the impressive lock staircase with a total drop of 32m, past three parallel lock systems, to the lock at Lilla Edet, the first Swedish lock which opened in 160. Late afternoon arrival in Gothenburg. End of arrangements.

2023 departures Stockholm – Gothenburg: 19, 27 May; 05, 22 June; 01, 10, 18, 27 July; 04, 12, 21, 29 August
2023 departures Gothenburg – Stockholm: 15, 23 May; 01, 18, 27 June; 06, 14, 23, 31 July; 08, 17, 25 August

Includes: 3 night cruise in your chosen cabin category including full board and guided excursions as shown.
For a longer cruise, see our 6 Day Grand Swedish Cruise

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Experience the world-famous Icehotel located in the small village of Jukkasjärvi. Spend 2 nights in warm accommodation and 1 night in an Ice Room. Search for the Northern Lights by snowmobile, enjoy a reindeer-sleigh ride with a glimpse of Sámi culture and a dog sledding safari.

**Day 1  Kiruna Arrival – Icehotel: Aurora Hunt by Snowmobile**

Arrive Kiruna airport and transfer to the hotel. Time at leisure. Tonight, search for the Northern Lights by snowmobile. Afterwards enjoy dinner by the campfire. The next two nights will be spent in a warm hotel room.

**Day 2  Husky Safari**

Experience a fantastic dog sledding safari. There is nothing like the sensation of a team of friendly dogs whisking you almost silently along forest tracks. Remainder of the day at leisure.

**Day 3  Reindeer Safari and Overnight in Ice Room**

Meet the reindeer, take a short sleigh ride, then learn about the importance of reindeer in traditional Lapland life and Sámi Culture. This evening, you will experience the Ice Room! Surrounded by silence and wrapped in a thermal sleeping bag, you will sleep on a comfy thick mattress, covered with reindeer skins, on a bed built from a block of ice.

**Day 4  Kiruna Departure**

Transfer to Kiruna airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to mid April and December

Includes: 2 nights warm hotel room and 1 night cold Ice Room, breakfast daily; excursions and transfers as shown.

The Icehotel is open all year round – see our 4 Day Experience the Icehotel: Spring, Summer and Autumn
Discover the wonderful natural environment of Swedish Lapland all year round. Stay at truly unique hotels – the fairytale Treehotel, the stunning Arctic Bath Hotel and the famous Icehotel plus two nights in Stockholm.

Day 1 Stockholm Arrival
Arrive in Stockholm make your own way to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure.

Day 2 Stockholm: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure to continue your exploration of the city today. Perhaps walk to Kungsträdgården, visit Djurgården Island, the Vasa Museum and much more.

Day 3 Stockholm: Day at Leisure and Overnight Train to Boden
Day at leisure, then this evening, make your own way to the railway station to take the overnight train from Stockholm to Boden.

Day 4 Boden Arrival and Overnight Treehotel
Morning arrival in Boden and transfer to the Treehotel. With six unique treerooms, built and designed by some of Scandinavia’s leading architects, each room is unique. Remainder of day at leisure or perhaps add an optional excursion. Overnight in a treeroom at the Treehotel.

Day 5 Treehotel – Overnight Arctic Bath Hotel
Morning transfer to the Arctic Bath Hotel. This hotel sits in a stunning location on the shore of the Lule River and has a spectacular floating spa with a giant ice bath, treatment rooms and a hot spa. Overnight at the Arctic Bath Hotel.

Day 6 Arctic Bath Hotel – Icehotel and Overnight in an Ice Room
Transfer to Luleå train station, and travel by train to Kiruna. From Kiruna Train Station transfer to the original Icehotel, 200km north of the Arctic Circle. The Icehotel creates wondrous Ice Rooms and Suites, using vast blocks of ice harvested from the nearby River Torne. The Icehotel also has Ice Rooms all year round, so even if you are travelling outside of winter, you can experience a night in a -5°C room! Overnight in an Ice Room at the Icehotel.

Day 7 Icehotel and Overnight in Warm Room
Day at leisure or perhaps add on an optional excursion. Overnight in warm hotel room accommodation at the Icehotel.

Day 8 Icehotel Departure
Transfer to Kiruna Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January – December
Includes: 2 hotel nights in Stockholm including breakfast, 1 night on board train, 1 night on a Treeroom at the Treehotel including breakfast, 1 night at the Arctic Bath Hotel including dinner and breakfast, 1 night in an Ice Room and 1 night in a hotel room at the Icehotel including breakfast, transfers and transport as shown.

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Travel by train from Copenhagen to the Viking town of Århus, then on to Odense, birthplace of Denmark’s most famous son, Hans Christian Anderson.

**Day 1 Copenhagen Arrival**
Arrive Copenhagen and time at leisure. Perhaps visit the Tivoli Gardens, the Little Mermaid or Christiansborg Palace – there are also many art, culture, history and design museums.

**Day 2 Copenhagen – Århus**
Travel by train from Copenhagen to Århus through farming country and past small villages. In Århus, explore the canal area as well as the city’s sights, sounds and architectural attractions.

**Day 3 Århus: Day at Leisure**
A visit to Den Gamle by (the Old City) is a must. This open-air museum houses a collection of 75 historic and original homes from across Denmark, brought here and recreated into a typical 1800’s market town.

**Day 4 Århus – Odense**
Continue by train to Odense, birthplace of storyteller Hans Christian Anderson. See his humble home, now a dedicated museum, visit Odin’s Tower, St Canute’s Cathedral (1081) and the 16th Century Odense Palace.

**Day 5 Odense – Copenhagen Departure**
Morning at leisure to wander around Odense before taking the afternoon train back to Copenhagen. Upon arrival into Copenhagen your arrangements end.

**2023 departures:** Daily all year
**Includes:** 4 hotel nights, breakfast daily, trains Copenhagen – Århus – Odense – Copenhagen with seat reservations.

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AUTUMN LIGHTS
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Be enchanted by the peaceful, autumnal landscapes of Saariselkä. All three nights spent in an Aurora Cabin with expansive north-facing views of the Arctic sky.

Day 1  Ivalo Arrival – Saariselkä
Transfer from Ivalo airport to Northern Lights Village, Saariselkä. Stay three nights in a cosy Aurora Cabin with private facilities. The glass roof looks up to the sky, a perfect way to search for the Northern Lights whilst laying warm and snug in your bed.

Day 2  Day Excursion and Aurora Hunt on the Border
Choice of day excursion: Husky Farm and Ride or Day Trip to Siida Museum with lunch. Evening Northern Lights Hunt by bus to the Paatsjoki River bridge.

Day 3  Day Excursion and Aurora Hunt by the Lake
Choice of day excursion: National Park Hike with picnic or Tankavaara Gold Panning with lunch or Day Trip to Nellim with lunch. Evening Northern Lights Hunt by bus to Lake Inari Aurora Camp.

Day 4  Saariselkä – Ivalo Departure
Transfer to Ivalo airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily September – mid November
Includes: 3 nights Aurora Cabin at Northern Lights Village Saariselkä, breakfast daily, 3 dinners, excursions and transfers as shown.

AUTUMN AURORAS IN LAPLAND
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Experience tranquillity at a small, unique resort next to Lake Jerisjärvi on the edge of the Pallas-Yllä National Park, Finnish Lapland.

Day 1  Kittilä Arrival
Transfer from Kittilä Airport to your accommodation in Muonio.

Day 2  Reindeer and Husky Farms, Aurora Hunt by Campfire
Visit a Lappish farmhouse and feed the reindeer at the Torasieppi Reindeer Farm. Then meet the huskies at the Husky Farm. Evening Aurora Hunt by Campfire.

Day 3  National Park Hike and Arctic Sauna World
Morning hike in the National Park and picnic lunch. Evening Finnish sauna experience at Arctic Sauna World by the lake. Keep an eye out for the fabled Northern Lights!

Day 4  Kittilä Departure
Transfer to Kittilä Airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Select dates August – September – please enquire
Includes: 3 hotel nights, daily breakfast and dinner, 1 picnic lunch, excursions and transfers as shown.

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AUTUMN AT APUKKA, ROVANIEMI
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Apukka Resort is located in a wilderness area between two lakes in Finnish Lapland, Rovaniemi. The perfect spot for hunting autumn Auroras.

Day 1 Rovaniemi Arrival – Apukka
Transfer from Rovaniemi airport or station to Apukka, 15min drive from city centre. Stay three nights in a cozy Glass Aurora Cabin with private facilities. Look up through the panorama glass roof from the comfort of your bed and perhaps catch a glimpse of the Northern Lights.

Days 2 and 3 Aurora Hunting and Sauna Experience
Two days at leisure with two excursions included: Evening Aurora Hunt by Car and Finnish Sauna Experience with Jacuzzi. Remaining time to explore your surroundings, with Mother Nature at her Arctic best. Ask Reception about purchasing tickets on the shuttle bus, which runs to Rovaniemi town centre and Santa Claus Village.

Day 4 Apukka – Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi airport or station. End of arrangements.

ALL ABOUT AURORA: AUTUMN
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Stay in the small town of Inari, Finnish Lapland and enjoy evening Northern Lights Hunting and day excursions. Option to upgrade your first or last night to an Aurora Cabin at Holiday Village Inari.

Day 1 Ivalo Arrival – Inari
Transfer from Ivalo airport to Hotel Inari, located in the heart of the village. Evening Aurora Information Session.

Day 2 Sámi Culture, Husky Farm and Aurora Hunt
Today visit the Sámi Museum and Nature Centre Siida, celebrating local Indigenous culture and traditional life in Lapland. Husky Farm visit. Evening guided Aurora Hunt through the quiet darkness of the forest. Campfire snack.

Day 3 Autumn Outdoors and Aurora Hunt
Guided walk on the hiking paths near Inari village. Evening Aurora Hunt by boat on Lake Inari, surrounded by the peaceful wilderness.

Day 4 Inari – Ivalo Departure
Transfer to Ivalo airport. End of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily September – November
Includes: 3 nights Aurora Cabin at Apukka Resort, breakfast daily, excursions and transfers as shown.

2023 departures: Daily September – November
Includes: 3 nights Hotel Inari, breakfast daily, 3 dinners, excursions and transfers as shown.

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**WINTER WONDERLAND**

5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Rovaniemi has more to offer in winter than just Santa Claus! Enjoy a husky safari, snowmobile safari, Northern Lights search by snowmobile or reindeer drawn sleigh and much more.

**Day 1** Rovaniemi Arrival
Transfer from Rovaniemi airport to your hotel. Time at leisure.

**Day 2** Husky Safari and Northern Lights Picnic
Start with a visit to a husky farm and dog sled safari. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, guided tour out of the city to search for the beautiful Northern Lights.

**Day 3** Snowmobile Safari
Today take a short snowmobile safari along snowy tracks, past frozen rivers, lakes and forests, into the beautiful wilderness surrounding Rovaniemi.

**Day 4** Aurora Hunt
Day at leisure or you might like to add an optional excursion – these include a visit to Ranua Wildlife Park, ice fishing, ice floating or reindeer safari. Tonight, hunt for the Aurora by snowmobile, or whilst sitting snugly in a reindeer drawn sleigh.

**Day 5** Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi airport and end of arrangements.

**2023 departures**: Daily January to early April and December (except 19 December to 02 January)
**Includes**: 4 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.
**Accommodation options**: Sokos Hotel Vaakuna Rovaniemi, Hotel Scandic Rovaniemi City, Santa’s Hotel Santa Claus, Arctic City Hotel, Arctic Light Hotel, Arctic Treehouse Hotel, Santa’s Igloos Arctic Circle, Nova Skyland Hotel, Ounasvaaran Lakituvat Chalets. Please enquire.

**Winter Adventures in Rovaniemi**

5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Spend five nights in wonderful accommodation staying two nights in a Panorama Log Cabin, one night in an Aurora Cabin and two nights in a Komsio Suite. Add on some optional winter activities during your stay.

**Day 1** Ivalo Arrival – Saariselkä
Transfer from Ivalo Airport to Muotka Wilderness Hotel, a paradise tucked away in the taiga forest in a magical and tranquil landscape of Saariselkä. Spend two nights in a Panorama Log Cabin.

**Day 2** Muotka: Day at Leisure
Perhaps join one of the great optional excursions such as a day of Inari Culture, a reindeer excursion, or snowmobiling. 2nd overnight in a Panorama Log Cabin.

**Day 3** Muotka: Aurora Cabin Overnight
Today take the short stroll from your log cabin to the Aurora Cabin where you will stay tonight.

**Day 4** Saariselkä – Rovaniemi: Apukka
Today board the local coach which will take you to Rovaniemi, where you will be picked up and transferred to Apukka Resort, located about 15 minutes from Rovaniemi city centre in a peaceful area between two lakes. Check in to your Komsio Suite, where you will stay for two nights.

**Day 5** Apukka: Day at Leisure
Today perhaps join one of the optional activities offered, such as reindeer, husky and snowmobile safaris, or board the Snow Train – sit cosily inside a heated carriage pulled by your guide’s snowmobile, and head out into the wilderness to enjoy the surrounding nature in a comfortable way. Or perhaps take the bus to Santa Claus Village or the town centre.

**Day 6** Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi Airport and end of arrangements.

**2023 departures**: Daily January to March and December (except 22 December – 06 January)
**Includes**: 2 nights in a Panorama Log Cabin, 1 night in an Aurora Cabin and 2 nights in a Komsio Suite, daily breakfast and dinner and transfers as shown.

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Riding husky dog sled in Rovaniemi © Shutterstock
AURORA EXPERIENCE
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Experience the Northern Lights and the wilderness of Lapland, staying in an Aurora Glass Cabin and enjoying some great winter activities.

Day 1  Ivalo Arrival and Ice Karting
Arrival into Ivalo Airport and transfer to the Aurora Village. If time permits, enjoy an afternoon Ice Karting activity in the forest, racing on the ice and snow! Spend the next 3 nights in a warm Aurora Glass Cabin.

Day 2  Reindeer Sleigh Ride and Snowmobiling
Morning reindeer activities include feeding the reindeers and a short sleigh ride. Later enjoy a snowmobile safari through the Arctic Winter forests and across the frozen river.

Day 3  Husky Farm and Aurora Chase
Today, transfer to the nearby husky farm and get ready for your husky sled ride. For tonight’s Aurora chase you can choose to search for the Northern Lights by car, sleigh, snowmobile or on snowshoes.

Day 4  Ivalo Departure
Transfer to Ivalo airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to March and December
Includes: 3 nights Aurora Glass Cabin, breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, excursions and transfers as shown.

This tour can also be offered from September to November with different excursions – please enquire.
DELIGHTFUL FINLAND
7 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

This wonderful tour with unique accommodation, starts in Helsinki then continues north to Rovaniemi, the Arctic city in the heart of Lapland and official home of Santa Claus.

Day 1 Helsinki Arrival
Arrive in Helsinki. Time at leisure to explore the many famous sights of the city including Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, Parliament House, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Park and Monument, Underground Temple and much more.

Day 2 Overnight Train Helsinki – Rovaniemi
Day at leisure. Evening departure by train to Rovaniemi. Overnight on board in a private 2 berth sleeping compartment with ensuite.

Day 3 Rovaniemi
Early arrival into Rovaniemi, transfer from the railway station to Apukka Resort. Optional resort sauna and ice sauna. Enjoy evening views of the starry sky from the comfort of your glass roof Aurora Cabin.

Day 4 Rovaniemi
Day at leisure for optional activities such as reindeer, husky and snowmobile safaris, or visit Santa Claus Village in Rovaniemi. In the evening, board the snow train into the wilderness, where your guide will light a campfire and tell you many interesting stories about the Northern Lights.

Day 5 Rovaniemi: Icebreaker Cruise
Morning transfer towards the Gulf of Bothnia, then board the Polar Explorer for a 3 hour cruise. You will have the opportunity to swim in the dark, icy water in a flotation survival suit.

Day 6 Rovaniemi
Day at leisure. Join one of the many safaris or just relax in the resort and enjoy nature. Optional upgrade to overnight in an Ice cabin (from 03 January onwards).

Day 7 Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to March and December (except 20 December – 03 January)
Includes: 1 hotel night in Helsinki, 1 night on board train, 4 Aurora Cabin nights, breakfast daily, transport, and excursions as shown.

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ROVANIEMI AND LEVI EXPERIENCE

5 DAYS INDEPENDENT– WINTER


Day 1  Rovaniemi Arrival
Transfer to your hotel and time at leisure in Rovaniemi, the Official Home of Santa Claus.

Day 2  Husky Safari and Aurora Hunt
Start with a visit to a husky farm and dog sled safari. Afternoon at leisure. Evening guided tour by bus out of the city to search for the fabled Northern Lights.

Day 3  Rovaniemi – Levi
Private car transfer from Rovaniemi to Levi hotel, approx. 2hrs. Levi, the biggest ski resort in Finland, is located 170km above the Arctic Circle in the heart of large wilderness areas.

Day 4  Reindeer Safari and SnowVillage
Start with a reindeer farm visit and reindeer sled ride. Experience a magical world of snow and ice with an excursion by coach to SnowVillage, packed with beautifully decorated rooms, sculptures, and an enchanting ice bar.

Day 5  Levi – Kittilä Departure
Transfer to Kittilä Airport and end of arrangements OR optional extend your stay by one night in a Glass Igloo at Levin Iglut, located on the slope of a fell, 10km from Levi town centre. The unobstructed view of the northern sky from the slope makes an ideal place for admiring the Northern Lights, should they appear. Glass Igloos are equipped with private facilities, transfers included.

2023 departures: Sundays and Mondays 01 January – 10 April
Includes: 4 nights accommodation, full board, transfers and excursions as shown.

WHITE FOOTPRINT

5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

In the heart of Lapland is the Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park, an ideal place to enjoy fantastic yet easy outdoor winter fun.

Day 1  Kittilä Arrival
Arrival into Kittilä airport and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Time at Leisure and Husky Safari
Time at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the nearby husky farm to meet the eager huskies, take a tour of the farm and then enjoy a 15km dog sledding safari.

Day 3  Day for Optional excursions
Today choose from the fantastic optional excursions available – husky safaris, reindeer sleigh rides, ice fishing and sleigh rides, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, an Arctic sauna experience, evening hunts for the Aurora, and more.

Day 4  Snowmobile Safari
Meet your snowmobile guide, then after a safety and driving lesson, start your engines! Travel through snow covered forests, over frozen lakes and swamps, and past the perfect fell scenery, on an exciting safari of about 30km.

Day 5  Kittilä Departure
Transfer to Kittilä Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January–March and December (except 19 December to 02 January)
Includes: 4 hotel nights, breakfast daily, excursions and transfers as shown.
LAPLAND FAMILY FUN
6 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

Spend 4 nights in a cozy Classic Cottage at the Santa Claus Holiday Village and 1 night in a snow room at the Arctic SnowHotel with some great winter activities included.

Day 1  Rovaniemi Arrival
Arrival into Rovaniemi and transfer to Santa Claus Holiday Village. The resort is located 8kms from Rovaniemi city centre and a two minute walk from the Santa Claus Village. Your accommodation for the next four nights at the village will be in a Classic Cottage. Breakfast and dinner at the village is included each night.

Day 2  Rovaniemi: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure or perhaps visit Santa at his nearby village just a few minutes walk away, explore the town, browse the shops or visit the fabulous Arktikum Museum. Or join one of the great optional excursions available.

Day 3  Rovaniemi: Husky Safari and Evening Hunt for the Northern Lights
Transfer to the local husky farm for an exciting and fun Husky Safari! On your return, sit around an open fire and listen to the “head musher” tell some stories about these amazing dogs. Transfer back to the village. After dinner, head out into the wilderness by car or minibus, away from the light pollution and look up into the night sky for the elusive Aurora which may appear!

Day 4  Day at Leisure
Day at leisure or perhaps join one of the great optional excursions available.

Day 5  Rovaniemi – Arctic Snowhotel: Electric Snowmobile Safari and Overnight in an Ice Room
Transfer to the Arctic Snowhotel where you will join an electric snowmobile safari! The journey begins in daylight with crossing the frozen lake Lehtojärvi and continues through the snowy forests. En-route stop at a cabin where you can warm yourself by a fire, enjoy some hot juice, sausages and cookies. Tonight, your accommodation is in a snow room with the temperature around -5° to -7°C. Snow Rooms are not recommended for children under 5 years.

Day 6  Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January to March and December (except 22 December – 04 January)
Includes: 4 nights in a Classic Cottage and 1 night in a snow room, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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CHASING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS
8 DAYS INDEPENDENT – WINTER

On this tour, search for the Northern Lights by snowmobile, on snowshoes, by husky sled and in a reindeer drawn sleigh. Add on some great optional activities during the day or just relax.

Day 1 Kittilä Arrival
Arrival Kittilä airport and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2 Aurora Snowmobile Adventure
Day at leisure. In the evening, drive by snowmobile to the best location to look for the Northern Lights.

Day 3 Secrets of the Northern Lights and Husky Adventure
This afternoon, meet your guide for an informative workshop about the fascinating phenomenon of the Northern Lights. Tonight, we visit a local husky farm and head out on a dog sled safari.

Day 4 Aurora Reindeer Safari
Another day to relax. Tonight, we visit a local reindeer farm, then climb into a reindeer sleigh and travel through the silent forests as you keep a lookout in the night skies.

Day 5 Arctic Sauna World
Today you will visit Arctic Sauna World which is located on the shores of Lake Jeris. Experience four different styles of the sauna and learn the history along with the sauna customs.

Day 6 Aurora Snowshoeing
Tonight, head out into the forest on snowshoes. Snowshoeing is one of the oldest and most traditional modes of transport in Lapland.

Day 7 Farewell Dinner and Aurora Snow Train
This evening, enjoy a fabulous farewell dinner with Lappish delicacies. Then later, we head out for one last hunt on the Aurora Snow Train.

Day 8 Kittilä Departure
Transfer to Kittilä airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Saturdays and Sundays 01 January – 02 April
Includes: 7 hotel nights, full board, transfers and excursions as shown.
CHRISTMAS AT APUKKA, ROVANIEMI
5 DAYS INDEPENDENT
A Christmas experience with unique accommodation in a glass roofed Aurora Cabin at Apukka.

22 or 23 December  Rovaniemi Arrival – Apukka
Arrive in Rovaniemi, transfer to Apukka Resort, located 15 minutes away in a peaceful area between two lakes.

23-25 or 24–26 December  Festive Fun Activities
The next three days are filled with winter activities: Dog Sledding, Aurora Hunt By Snowtrain, Reindeer Sled ride to Santa through the Magic Forest. Festive dinners are served on 24th and 25th December.

26 or 27 December  Apukka – Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 22 or 23 December
Includes: 4 Aurora Cabin nights, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

CHRISTMAS IN KEMI AND ROVANIEMI
7 DAYS INDEPENDENT
Enjoy Christmas in the town of Kemi located on the Gulf of Bothnia before heading to Rovaniemi, the home of Santa Claus.

23 December  Kemi Arrival
Arrive in Kemi, transfer to the hotel and time at leisure.

24 December  Kukkolankoski Rapids, Festive Dinner and Aurora Hunt
Travel by coach to Kukkolankoski where you will see one of Europe’s largest rapids, in Tornio River. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Finnish Christmas buffet and meet Santa Claus. Evening Northern Lights Hunt.

25 December  Icebreaker Cruise, Ice Floating and SnowCastle
Today get ready for an Arctic adventure onboard the Sampo Icebreaker as the ship breaks through the frozen sea. Try ice floating and receive an Icebreaker Sampo diploma. SnowCastle entry and lunch.

26 December  Kemi – Rovaniemi, Husky Farm and Santa Claus Village
Continue to Rovaniemi, en route stop at a local husky farm to meet the huskies and their owners then take an easy sled ride. Stop at Santa Claus Village, cross the Arctic Circle and meet Santa in his post office.

27 December  Snowmobiling and Visit to Reindeer Farm
Travel by snowmobiles to the reindeer farm and enjoy a short reindeer sleigh ride.

28 December  Ranua Wildlife Park
Visit Ranua Wildlife Park to see Polar and Brown Bears, Lynxes, Foxes, numerous birds and musk ox. Evening optional Northern Lights Hunt.

29 December  Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 23 December
includes: 6 hotel nights, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers and excursions as shown.
CHRISTMAS AT SANTA’S HOMETOWN 5 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Meet Santa and his festive helpers, and enjoy Christmas above the Arctic Circle, with some great winter fun.

23 December  Rovaniemi Arrival
Arrive in Rovaniemi, transfer to the hotel and time at leisure.

24 December  Reindeer Farm and Christmas Eve
Travel to a local reindeer farm. After learning about the role of reindeer in local culture, enjoy a sleigh ride. Help decorate a real Christmas tree, celebrate with a traditional Finnish Christmas dinner and meet Santa Claus!

25 December  City Tour, Santa Claus Village and Northern Lights Hunt
A guided tour of Rovaniemi ends at Santa Claus’ Village. Here, cross the Arctic Circle and receive a certificate, then meet Santa in his office. Tonight, join a hunt for the legendary Northern Lights, with a fire inside a tepee nearby to keep you warm.

26 December  Fun In The Snow
Transfer to a local husky farm to meet the happy huskies and their owners then enjoy an easy sled ride. Later get ready for a snowmobile ride through the snowy wilderness forests.

27 December  Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 23 December
Includes: 4 hotel nights, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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SEVEN NIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 8 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Spend a week at the Arctic Circle enjoying the best of Christmas and Lapland.

20 December  Rovaniemi Arrival
Arrive in Kemi, transfer to the hotel and time at leisure.

21 December  Ranua Arctic Wildlife Park Visit
Enjoy a visit to the most northern wildlife park in the world, Ranua Zoo. See many of the wild animals living in Lapland – wolf, wolverine, lynx, bear, fox and polar bear.

22 December  Snowmobile Safari And Ice Fishing
Today get ready for an Arctic adventure onboard the Sampo Icebreaker as the ship breaks through the frozen sea. Try ice floating and receive an Icebreaker Sampo diploma!

23 December  Husky Safari And Snowshoe Walk
This morning we take a fun dog sled safari, driving into the wilderness. In the afternoon, enjoy a traditional snowshoe trip in the snowy forests.

24 December  Reindeer Farm and Christmas Eve
Travel to a local reindeer farm. Learn about the role of reindeer in local culture and enjoy a sleigh ride. Decorate a real Christmas tree. Tonight, enjoy a Christmas Eve dinner at the hotel and a visit from Santa Claus.

25 December  Christmas Day at the Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village
Morning visit to Santa Claus Village, where we cross the Arctic Circle and get a certificate to mark this exciting event and meet Santa Claus. Time to wander around the village on your own. Afternoon guided tour of charming Rovaniemi, the capital of Finnish Lapland.

26 December  Ice Restaurant and Arktikum Museum
Today we visit a real “cool” ice restaurant. Then continue to the Arktikum Museum, the provincial museum of Lapland, for an introduction to Sámi culture and life in the Arctic. This evening, enjoy a search for the Northern Lights.

27 December  Rovaniemi Departure
Transfer to Rovaniemi airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 20 December
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

Santa Claus Village Rovaniemi © Shutterstock

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BALTICS**

*8 DAYS ESCORTED APRIL – OCTOBER*

**Day 1 Vilnius Arrival**
Arrive Vilnius and transfer to the hotel. Evening meeting with tour escort and fellow travellers.

**Day 2 Vilnius: Medieval Town Tour and Trakai Castle**
Morning panoramic city tour and walk through Old Town. Afternoon excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania.

**Day 3 Vilnius – Riga**
En route to Riga, stop at the Hill of Crosses and the magnificent Rundale Palace.

**Day 4 Riga: City Sightseeing, Jūrmala and Organ Concert**
Morning walking tour includes Riga Castle, St Peter’s Church, Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, Large and Small Guilds, and Freedom Monument. Afternoon visit to Jūrmala. Evening organ concert.

**Day 5 Riga: Gauja NP, Sigulda and Riga Motor Museum**
Today travel to the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. Afternoon visit to Riga Motor Museum with its impressive collection of vintage cars.

**Day 6 Riga – Tallinn**
Continue along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Pärnu, then continue through the North Estonian forests to Tallinn.

**Day 7 Tallinn: Old Town, Kadriorg Park and KUMU Art Museum**
Morning sightseeing tour around the old medieval city walls and into Old Town. Afternoon excursion to Kadriorg Park and the Estonian Art Museum KUMU.

**Day 8 Tallinn Departure**
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

**JOURNEY THROUGH THE BALTICS**

*7 DAYS INDEPENDENT – ALL YEAR*

Explore all three Baltic capitals on privately guided walking tours, and enjoy the scenery between cities, travelling in a private car with driver.

**Day 1 Tallinn Arrival**
Arrive Tallinn and transfer to the hotel. Time at leisure.

**Day 2 Tallinn: City Sightseeing**
Privately guided Old Town walking tour includes Toompea Castle, the Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Old Town Hall and the Great Guild Hall. Afternoon at leisure or take an optional excursion to Kadriorg Park’s Baroque palace and KUMU Art Museum.

**Day 3 Tallinn – Riga**
Transfer by private car along Estonia’s coast, past fishing villages and summer houses to Riga. Time at leisure to explore the ‘Capital of Art Nouveau’.

**Day 4 Riga: City Sightseeing**
Privately guided Old Town walking tour includes Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St Peter’s Church, Swedish Gates, Large and Small Guild Houses, Three Brothers and Freedom Monument. Afternoon at leisure or optional excursion to the vibrant sea resort of Jūrmala.

**Day 5 Riga – Vilnius**
Transfer by private car to Vilnius. Optional journey via the Hill of Crosses in Šiauliai or Rundale Palace. Time at leisure in Vilnius.

**Day 6 Vilnius: City Sightseeing**
Privately guided Old Town walking tour includes Vilnius Cathedral, Old University, Gates of Dawn, Gediminas’ Tower, Peter and Paul and St Anne’s Churches. Afternoon at leisure or take an optional excursion to Trakai Castle.

**Day 7 Vilnius Departure**
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

**2023 departures:**
- 02, 16, 30 April; 14, 21, 28 May; 04, 11, 18, 25 June; 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 July; 06, 13, 20, 27 August; 03, 10, 17, 24 September; 01, 08, 15 October

**Includes:** 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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Explore the highlights of both Poland and the Baltics, including a visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mine, Royal Łazienki Park, Jūrmala Seaside Resort, Trakai Castle and much more.

Day 1  Kraków Arrival
Arrive in Kraków and transfer to the hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Kraków: City Sightseeing and Wieliczka Salt Mine
Morning sightseeing tour includes Old Town with St Mary’s Church, the Jagiellonian University, Cloth Halls and Wawel with Wawel Castle and Cathedral. Afternoon visit to the fabulous Wieliczka Salt Mine.

Day 3  Kraków – Warsaw
Travel to Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland. Visit Jasna Góra Monastery with the Black Madonna. Continue through the flat low lying plains of Central Poland to Warsaw.

Day 4  Warsaw: City Sightseeing tour and Palace on the Water
Morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and Old Town with Royal Castle, St John’s Cathedral, Market Square and Barbican. Afternoon visit to Royal Łazienki Park with its Palace on the Water.

Day 5  Warsaw – Białystok
Travel through Eastern Poland to Podlasie region, the Białowieża National Park and see its famous European Bison Show Reserve. Visit Branicki Palace in Białystok.

Day 6  Białystok – Vilnius
En route to Vilnius, stop in Kaunas, the former capital of Lithuania. Admire the beautiful Old Town and the elegant white Baroque Town Hall.

Day 7  Vilnius: Old Town and Trakai Castle
Today’s city sightseeing includes Old Town walk, Peter and Paul Church, Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas’ Tower, St Anne’s Church, Old University and Gates of Dawn. Afternoon visit to Trakai Castle, located on an island in Lake Galve.

Day 8  Vilnius – Riga
En-route to Riga, visit the magical Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania and magnificent Rundale Palace.

Day 9  Riga: Old Town and Jūrmala Seaside Resort
City walking tour includes Old Town, Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St Peter’s Church, Swedish Gates, Three Brothers, Guild Houses and Freedom Monument. Continue to seaside Jūrmala, renowned for its wooden architecture.

Day 10  Riga: Gauja National Park, Sigulda and Riga Motor Museum
Morning sightseeing includes a visit to the stunning Gauja National Park and town of Sigulda. Later visit Riga Motor Museum.

Day 11  Riga – Tallinn
Continue along the Latvian coast to the Estonian summer resort of Pärnu before arrival into Tallinn.

Day 12  Tallinn: Old Town, Kadriorg and KUMU
Morning sightseeing includes the Medieval Old Town and Hall, Toompea Castle, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Dome Church. Afternoon visit to Kadriorg Park and KUMU, headquarters of the Art Museum of Estonia.

Day 13  Tallinn Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 30 May; 20 June; 04, 18 July; 01, 08, 15, 29 August
Includes: 12 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers, transport and excursions as shown.
Experience the world’s Northernmost capital and enjoy three included tours – City Sightseeing by coach, Golden Circle and Blue Lagoon visit.

Day 1  Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure.

Day 2  City Sightseeing and Blue Lagoon
See Höfði House, Harpa Concert Hall, Hallgrímskirkja Church, Perlan, the older parts of town and much more. Afternoon coach transfer past lava fields to the Blue Lagoon. Relax in warm, aquamarine waters. Return to Reykjavik.

Day 3  Golden Circle
Visit 3 of Iceland’s ‘must see’ sights. Journey south, through fertile lowlands to magnificent Gullfoss waterfall, the erupting hot springs in Geysir area and outstandingly beautiful Þingvellir National Park.

Day 4  Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 3 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.
Add extra nights and optional excursions – please enquire.

Take a series of fantastic day excursions from your base in Reykjavík, to see some of the wonders that Iceland has to offer.

Day 1  Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure.

Day 2  Golden Circle
Explore the fabulous highlights of the famed Golden Circle route – Gullfoss waterfall, the hot springs in Geysir area and the beautiful Pingvellir National Park.

Day 3  Iceland’s beautiful South
Choose between two great excursions.
South Shore Adventure: highlights include Skógafoss, Seljalandsfoss and Reynisfjara’s famous black sand beach
Or South Coast and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon: see the vast, age-old icebergs breaking off Vatnajökull glacier into the Jökulsárlón lagoon.

Day 4  Snæfellsnes National Park or Ice Cave
Two more ideal excursions to choose from.
Snæfellsnes National Park: includes iconic Kirkjufell Mountain
Or Langjökull Glacier and Ice Cave: with a guided tour into the glacier.

Day 5  Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 4 hotel nights, breakfast daily; transfers and excursions as shown (*boat tour, May – September only).
Add extra nights and optional excursions – please enquire.
SOUTH ICELAND GEMS
AND REYKJAVÍK
6 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

Day 1 Reykjavík Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure.

Day 2 Reykjavík: Whale Watching and Sky Lagoon

Day 3 Westman Islands – South Iceland
Short ferry ride to the Westman Islands. Bus and walking tour of the village of Heimaey and surrounds. Explore the bird cliffs and volcano crater. Return to the mainland and the Hella area, South Iceland.

Day 4 South Coast and Lava Show
Visit Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, and the nearby Skógar folk museum with its turf houses. Pass the Mýrdalsjökull glacier and Eyjafjallajökull volcano. In the village of Vík, attend the stunning Iceland Lava Show. Walk along the black lava beach and bird cliffs at Reynisfjara. Stop at Sólheimajökull glacier tongue, optional glacier hike.

Day 5 Landmannalaugar – Microbrewery – Reykjavík
Highland vehicle trip to Landmannalaugar, an oasis in the highlands surrounded by vivid rhyolite mountains. Hike up toward Brennisteinsalda, the rainbow mountain of Iceland. Picnic lunch and time to bathe in the natural geothermal stream. Stop at Hjálparfoss waterfall and visit Ölvisholt microbrewery. Return to Reykjavík.

Day 6 Reykjavík Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 14, 28 June; 12, 26 July; 09, 23 August
Includes: 5 hotel nights, breakfast daily, excursions and transfers as shown.

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ICELAND EXPLORATION  
8 DAYS ESCORTED – ALL YEAR

Explore the island of fire and ice, enjoying the best loved natural wonders plus some lesser-known sights.

Day 1  Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport and transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  Reykjavik – Akureyri
Leave Reykjavík and head west to Borgarnes, then climb the Grábrók volcano crater. Afternoon visit to the turf church of Víðimýri. Continue past fjords and mountain passes to Akureyri.

Day 3  Akureyri, Lake Mývatn and Geothermal Baths
Explore Akureyri, including the botanic gardens, and enjoy panoramic views. Afternoon visits to Goðafoss, the waterfall of the Gods, the geological wonders and bird life of the Lake Mývatn area, the bizarre lava formations at Kálfaströnd and the Mývatn Nature Baths.

Day 4  Lava Labyrinth, Hot Springs and the East
Morning hike in a lava labyrinth at Dimmuborgir, then visit the hot springs of Námaskarð, with bubbling mud pools and steaming solfataras. On through the uninhabited highlands to the east. From June to August visit Dettifoss, Europe’s most powerful waterfall.

Day 5  East Fjords
Today enjoy dramatic fjord landscapes and the many fishing villages of the East Fjords. Visit Petra’s stone collection and see Vatnajökull, Europe’s biggest glacier.

Day 6  Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and South Coast
Visit Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, filled with floating icebergs. Head across the Eldhraun lava fields and sandy deserts of the south coast, stroll along black lava beaches and visit Skógafoss waterfall. Stop at the Glaumbær turf house farm and then continue to the high but narrow Seljalandsfoss waterfall.

Day 7  Icelandic Horses, Golden Circle and Reykjavík
Start with an introduction to the unique Icelandic horse and a visit to a geothermal greenhouse. On to the Geysir geothermal fields then Gullfoss, “the golden falls”, before going to Pingvellir National Park. Arrival in Reykjavík and a short city tour en route to your hotel.

Day 8  Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 06, 20 January; 03, 17 February; 03, 17, 31 March; 14, 28 April; 12, 26 May; 09, 23 June; 07, 21 July; 04, 18 August; 01, 15, 29 September; 13, 27 October; 10, 24 November; 08 December

Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.
ICELAND COMPLETE – SUMMER
10 DAYS ESCORTED – REGULAR OR SMALL GROUP

With so much to discover, this circle tour highlights Iceland’s natural wonders, majestic landscapes and unique character.

Day 1 Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavik Airport, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure.

Day 2 Reykjavik – Pingvellir National Park – Geysir – Gullfoss
Brief introduction to Reykjavik. Continue to Pingvellir NP, Gullfoss, the ‘Golden Waterfall,’ and the nearby Geysir hot springs area. Visit a geothermal greenhouse en-route to Hveragerði.

Day 3 Þjórsárdalur Valley – Skógar – Dyrhólaey – Vik
Explore enchanting Þjórsárdalur valley. Visit a replica Viking-age longhouse at Stöng. Continue to the waterfalls of Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss, then to Dyrhólaey nature reserve and the village of Vik.

Day 4 Vatnajökull National Park – Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon – Höfn
Continue to Skaftafell NP and Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon to see the birthplace of icebergs. Throughout the day enjoy magnificent views of the mighty Vatnajökull Glacier.

Day 5 Höfn – East Fjords – Egilsstadir
From Höfn through Almannaskarð Pass, with towering mountains plunging vertically into the sea of the magnificent East Fjords. Visit Beljandi Microbrewery.

Day 6 Lake Mývatn Area
Through the empty vastness of the highland desert plateau Möðrudalsöæfi to Lake Mývatn. Stop at Dettifoss, Europe’s most powerful waterfall then on to Námaskarð pass with its boiling mud pools and vibrant colours. Explore the natural beauty of the lake area, including the pseudo craters at Skútustaðir and lava formations at Dimmuborgir.

Day 7 Lake Mývatn Area – Akureyri – Siglufjörður – Skagafjörður
Visit magnificent Goðafoss waterfall and Akureyri. Continue along the coastal roads of Eyjafjörður and the Troll Peninsula. Visit Siglufjörður’s Herring-Era Museum. Head along majestic mountains and narrow passes to Skagafjörður, a scenic region full of historical sites and folk tales.

Day 8 Skagafjörður – Borgarnes
Introduction to the unique Icelandic horse. Cross the Holtavöðuheiði plateau into West Iceland. Pass through Borgarfjörður and walk up Grábrók crater for an amazing view. See Deildartunguhver, Europe’s mightiest hot spring area. Stop to admire Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls.

Day 9 Borgarfjörður – Snaefellsjökull National Park – Reykjavik
Today explore the amazing variety of natural landscapes in Snaefellsjökull NP. See Kirkjufell mountain and walk along the unique seascape of Djúpalónssandur beach. Pass through the picturesque harbour village of Arnarstapi en-route to Reykjavik.

Day 10 Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavik Airport and end of arrangements.

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ACROSS THE WILDERNESS
12 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

Experience the amazing volcanic landscapes of Iceland and the uninhabited interior, travelling in a special 4WD coach. Go off the beaten track and out of the ordinary, into the extraordinary!

Day 1  Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive in Reykjavik, transfer to your hotel & time at leisure.

Day 2  “Golden Circle”
Visit Pingvellir National Park, site of the world’s first parliament, then the Geysir geothermal area to see boiling pools, hot springs and geysers. Continue to Gullfoss, the beautiful and enormous “Golden Waterfall”.

Day 3  Vik – Dyrhólaey – Kirkubæjarklaustur
Today admire the 2 classic waterfalls of Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss before enjoying great views from Dyrhólaey headland, where puffins nest in summer. Stop at the quaint village of Vik and travel through the vast Eldhraun lava field.

Day 4  Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon – Skafafell
See Vatnajökull, the largest glacier in Europe and Iceland’s highest peak, Hvannadalshnúkur. On to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, with its many icebergs, and Svínafellsjökull glacier with magnificent views of Skafafell National Park.

Day 5  Landmannalaugar
Over the interior to Landmannalaugar, an astonishing area surrounded by colourful rhyolite mountains, deep valleys and carved, mossy mountains. Then stop to relax outside in a naturally heated, geothermal spring.

Day 6  Sprengisandur
Discover the uninhabited interior along the Sprengisandur route, a vast and barren black desert connecting north and south, and pass over glacial rivers to navigate a rugged passage between glaciers.

Day 7  Lake Mývatn – Dettifoss – Ásbyrgi – Tjörnes
Visit the northern part of Vatnajökull National Park, Lake Mývatn, the boiling mud pits of Hverarönd and the lava fields of Krafla volcano. Continue to Dettifoss waterfall, Ásbyrgi canyon and the town of Húsavík.

Day 8  Askja Caldera
Visit Askja caldera located in Vatnajökull National Park’s Óðáðahraun desert area. Walk to see Lake Askja and Viti crater. Visit Drekagil, the Dragon Valley and return to Lake Mývatn area.

Day 9  Akureyri – Skagafjörður
Visit the impressive waterfall of Goðafoss then on to Akureyri, the vibrant capital of the north. Time at leisure before continuing to Skagafjörður, the heart of Icelandic horse breeding and the home of the Viking Sagas.

Day 10  Hvammstangi – Eiriksstaðir – Budardalur
Travel around the Vatnsnes Peninsula and see Hvitserkur, a 15m cliff jutting straight out from the sea. Continue across Laxárdalsheiði heath and stop at a Viking Age house at Eiríksstaðir, the original home of Erik the Red, one of the world’s most famous Vikings.

Day 11  Snæfellsjökull National Park
Explore the amazing natural landscapes of Snæfellsnes National Park and glacier, the pebbled beach at Djúpalónssandur and stop at the picturesque harbour village of Arnarstapi to see magnificent columnar basalt rock formations. Enjoy a walk between Arnarstapi and Hellnar villages, before returning to Reykjavik.

Day 12  Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 29 June; 13 July; 03, 24 August
Includes: 11 hotel nights; breakfast daily, transfers, excursions and transport in 4WD coach as shown.

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GRAND JOURNEY
12 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER

An unforgettable journey right around Iceland, including Snæfellsnes Peninsula and the magical West Fjords.

Day 1 Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure.

Day 2 Golden Circle
Visit Gullfoss waterfall, the geothermal area of Geysir and UNESCO World Heritage listed Pingvellir National Park, before travelling along the scenic shores of Hvalfjörður fjord.

Day 3 Snæfellsnes Peninsula and Lava Cave
Highlights today include lava fields, a lava cave tour and Snæfellsjökull glacier. Afternoon ferry from Stykkishólmur to Brjanslækur.

Day 4 Iceland’s Westernmost Point
Visit the Folk and Transport Museum, Hnjótur, before continuing through a remote region to Látrabjarg. Walk to the top of Iceland’s highest bird cliff to see a variety and vast number of Nordic birds.

Day 5 West Fjords
Travel over mountains, past scenic fjords to Arnarfjörður, surrounded by high mountains. See Dynjandi waterfall and continue along the southern West Fjords. Visit Erpsstaðir, a family run dairy farm.

Day 6 Vatnsnes Peninsula
Head north and travel along the Vatnsnes peninsula. See Hvítserkur a 15m high basalt rock stack, the ruins of Borgarvirki and Kolugljúfur canyon. Visit a turf farm museum. Day ends in Akureyri.

Day 7 Akureyri
Whale watching and sea angling boat tour in Eyjafjörður. Afternoon visit to the Herring Era Museum in Siglufjörður.

Day 8 Góðafoss and Lake Mývatn
Visit Góðafoss Falls then walk in Dimmuborgir lava field. After Hverfjall ash crater, explore Námaskarð geothermal area. Travel to Dettifoss, Europe’s most powerful waterfall.

Day 9 Secrets of the East
Admire the dramatic fjord landscapes of the East fjords. Stop at Vök Baths in Lake Urriðavatn for a soak in its geothermal floating pools.

Day 10 Vatnajökull National Park, Glaciers and Icebergs
Travel through Vatnajökull National Park. Enjoy a boat ride among floating icebergs on Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon, then continue to the village of Vik.

Day 11 South Coast
Walk on black lava beaches and bird cliffs near Vik, before heading to Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss waterfalls. Visit Skógar Folk Museum. Stop at the Lava and Volcano and Exhibition Centre. A special farewell dinner in Reykjavik, before our last overnight.

Day 12 Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 05, 19 June; 03, 17, 31 July; 14, 28 August
Includes: 11 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.

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ICELAND SELF-DRIVE TOURS

SELF-DRIVE – SUMMER

AROUND ICELAND

10 DAYS
Explore Iceland’s rich natural treasures, including national parks, beautiful waterfalls, striking glaciers, magnificent volcanoes and hot springs. Add extra nights to any overnight stops.

Day 1 Keflavík Airport – Hveragerði
On arrival, collect your car and drive along the south coast of Reykjanes peninsula to charming Hveragerði village.

* Note: April and October departures will stay overnight in Keflavik instead of Hveragerði.

Day 2 Geysir – Pingvellir – Borgarfjörður
Drive to the waterfall Guðfoss, the hot springs at Geysir and visit Pingvellir National Park.

Day 3 Blöndudós – Varmahlíð – Akureyri
Visit the beautiful Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls and Deildartunguhver, the most powerful hot springs in Europe. Perhaps stop at the Krauma Natural Geothermal spa. Head north to Húsavík, visit Ásbyrgi Canyon, and Akureyri, the capital of the north.

Day 4 Akureyri – Lake Mývatn
Continue your journey to the unique Lake Mývatn area. Stop en route to view the beautiful Goðafoss waterfall.

Day 5 Lake Mývatn
Explore the natural wonders of Lake Mývatn and surrounding area, including the mystical lava formations at Dimmuborgir. Visit the volcanic area of Krafla and the colourful sulfurous slopes of Namaskard Pass.

Day 6 Húsavík – Tjörnes – Dettifoss – Egilsstaðir
Drive to the fishing port of Húsavík, visit Ásbyrgi Canyon, and Jökulsárgljúfur National Park. Stop at the mighty Dettifoss waterfall en route to Egilsstaðir.

Day 7 Reyðarfjörður – Stöðvarfjörður – Djúpivogur – Höfn
Drive south through the spectacular East Fjords and continue to the town of Höfn.

Day 8 Skatafell – Kirkjubæjarklaustur
Today you will be in the vicinity of Vatnajökull National Park. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon.

Day 9 Vik – Skogar – Reykjavík
Drive along the spectacular south coast, stop to admire the black sand beaches and cliffs at Dyrhólaey. Visit the beautiful waterfalls Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss before driving to Reykjavik.

Day 10 Reykjavík – Keflavík Airport
Return your car to Keflavík Airport; end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily April – October
Includes: 9 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, hire car.

OTHER SUMMER SELF-DRIVE TOURS:

South/West: Geysers, Glaciers and Waterfalls – 7 days
Day 1 Keflavík Airport – Hveragerði
Day 2 Seljalandfoss and Skógafoss
Day 3 Skatafell – Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon
Day 4 Pingvellir NP – Hraunfossar and Barnafoss
Day 5 Snaefellsnes Peninsula – Stykkishólmur
Day 6 Reykjanes Peninsula – Blue Lagoon – Reykjavík
Day 7 Reykjavík – Keflavík Airport

Circle Tour: Majestic Fjords – 14 days
Day 1 Keflavík Airport – Hveragerði
Day 2 Pingvellir NP – Guðfoss
Day 3 Skógafoss and Seljalandsfoss
Day 4 Skatafell – Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon
Day 5 East Fjords – Egilsstaðir
Day 6 Dettifoss – Ásbyrgi Canyon – Húsavík
Day 7 Lake Mývatn – Krafla volcano – Goðafoss
Day 8 Skagafjörður fjord – Laugarbakki
Day 9 West Fjords – Ísafjörður
Day 10 Ísafjörður
Day 11 Dynjandi waterfall – Látrabjarg cliffs
Day 12 Breiðafjordur Bay – Stykkisholmur
Day 13 Snaefellsnes – Hraunfossar – Reykjavík
Day 14 Reykjavík – Keflavík Airport

EXPRESS ICELAND 8 days
Highlands and Lowlands 9 days
Complete Iceland 10 days
Iceland Odyssey 12 days
Grand Discovery 19 days
SELF-DRIVE – WINTER

GLACIAL ADVENTURE

6 DAYS
Enjoy Iceland’s must-see natural sights and dramatic coastline. Fingers crossed, you may also see the Northern Lights!
Add extra nights to any overnight stops.

Day 1 Keflavik Airport – Reykjavik
On arrival, collect your hire car and drive to Reykjavik.

Day 2 Pingvellir National Park – Geysir – Gulfoss
Head to Pingvellir National Park, then to the geothermal pools and steamy Strokkur at Geysir. Onwards to Gulfoss waterfall, a wondrous winter sight when frozen mid-cascade.

Day 3 South Shore – Eyjafjallajökull Volcano
Explore the region close to the towering Eyjafjallajökull, then along the south shore to Seljalandsfoss, Skógafoss waterfall and the black sands of Reynisfjara beach.

Day 4 Skáftafell National Park – Jökulsárlón Lagoon
Today stop at Skáftafell National Park and see Vatnajökull glacier. Continue to Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon, whose blue-tinted icebergs float on the aqua waters, 180m deep.

Day 5 Hveragerði – Reykjavik
Today explore Hveragerði ‘flower village’ full of greenhouses. Stay on the coast road to Reykjanes peninsula. Maybe stop at the Blue Lagoon before returning to Reykjavik?

Day 6 Reykjavik – Keflavik Airport
Return your car to Keflavik Airport; end of arrangements.

2023 departures: January to April and October – December
Includes: 5 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, hire car.

OTHER WINTER SELF-DRIVE TOURS:
Glacial Exploration and Auroras 8 days

SELF-DRIVE – ALL YEAR

GOLDEN CIRCLE AND SOUTH SHORE

5 DAYS
See the South Coast and Golden Circle’s premier sights. Striking waterfalls and geysers, black sand beaches and more. Add extra nights to any overnight stops.

Day 1 Keflavik Airport – Hveragerði
At Keflavik Airport, collect your car and head along Reykjanes peninsula’s south coast, to Hveragerði village.
*Note: For departures from October to April you will stay overnight in Reykjavik, instead of Hveragerði.

Day 2 Hveragerði – Vik
Today’s highlights include Seljalandsfoss and Skógafoss waterfalls, Eyjafjallajökull glacier and surrounding areas.

Day 3 Vik – Golden Circle area
Thjórsárdalur valley has wildly contrasting landscapes of birch woods, sandy lava fields, rivers and waterfalls, all sitting in the shadow of Hekla volcano. Continue to Gulfoss waterfall and Geysir hot spring area.

Day 4 Golden Circle – Reykjavík
Visit a natural jewel, Pingvellir N.P.; site of the very first parliament. Then via Hvalfjörður to Borgarfjörður region and Reykholt, home of the 13th Century scholar and saga author, Snorri Sturluson. On to Reykjavik for overnight.

Day 5 Reykjavík – Keflavik Airport
Return your car to Keflavik Airport; end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: 4 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, hire car.
LAND OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS
5 DAYS ESCORTED – WINTER

Explore Southwest Iceland, known for its natural wonders and cultural sights. It is also an ideal location to search for the Northern Lights.

Day 1  Reykjavik Arrival
Arrive Keflavik Airport, transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2  City Tour, Blue Lagoon and Reykjanes Peninsula
Short city tour then head to Reykjanes Peninsula with its hot springs. Enjoy a soak in the warm blue waters of the famous Blue Lagoon. Tonight, search for the Northern Lights.

Day 3  South Iceland and Optional Glacier Hike
Today head along the south coast, stop at Seljalandsfoss waterfall, Skogar folk museum and see the impressive 60m high Skogafoss waterfall. Optional afternoon hike to Myrdalsjokull Glacier or stroll on the black lava beaches. After dark, search once more for the Northern Lights.

Day 4  Icelandic Horses and Golden Circle
Learn about the special qualities of the Icelandic horse and visit a geothermal greenhouse. Travel the Golden Circle route, stop at the erupting Geysir hot springs, Gullfoss waterfall and the magnificent Pingvellir NP. Return to Reykjavik.

Day 5  Reykjavik Departure
Transfer to Keflavik Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: 03, 12, 17, 26, 31 January; 09, 14, 23, 28 February; 09, 14, 23, 28 March; 06, 11 April; 05, 14, 19, 28 September; 03, 12, 17, 26, 31 October; 09, 14, 23, 28 November; 07, 12, 23*, 29* December

includes: 4 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, transfers, transport and excursions as shown.

*Christmas and New Year departures – varied itineraries and inclusions

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Explore Southwest Iceland, known for its natural wonders and cultural sights. It is also an ideal location to search for the Northern Lights.

Day 1 Reykjavík Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2 Reykjavík – South Shore
Visit the Northern Lights Centre in Reykjavík. Continue to Þingvellir National Park, the geothermal fields of Geysir with its high-spouting Strokkur hot spring and the dramatic two-tiered Gullfoss waterfall. Stop at Laugarvatnshellir cave where two Icelandic families built a cozy homestead and farm during the early 20th century.

Day 3 South Shore – Kirkjubæjarklaustur
Stop at the Lava Centre to enjoy the exhibits and view an interesting film about volcanoes. Head along the south coast to Seljalandsfoss waterfall and see the impressive 60m high Skógafoss waterfall. Pass by Mýrdalsjökull Glacier, then visit Reynisfjara black sand beach.

Day 4 Vatnajökull NP and Glacial Lagoon
Today enter the area of Vatnajökull National Park. Visit the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and enjoy the breathtaking sight of floating icebergs on the vibrant blue waters.

Day 5 Kirkjubæjarklaustur – Reykjavík
Head towards the village of Hveragerði, which is located directly on top of a geothermal area. Visit the Blue Lagoon before returning to Reykjavík.

Day 6 Reykjavík Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 comfort accommodation departures: 02 February, then further departures October – December
2023 quality accommodation departures: 12, 24* January; 09, 23* February; 02, 09, 21, 30* March; 04 April, and then further departures October – December
Includes: 5 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers, excursions and transport as shown.
*These departures will be a smaller group size.
NORTHERN LIGHTS EXPLORATION
8 DAYS ESCORTED – WINTER REGULAR OR SMALL GROUP.

Explore Iceland’s West and Southeast to maximise your chances of seeing the Northern Lights. Travel from countryside, Snæfellsnes Peninsula to the waterfalls and black sand beach.

Day 1 Reykjavík Arrival
Arrive Keflavík Airport, transfer to your hotel. Time at leisure.

Day 2 Reykjavík, Borgarfjörður and Waterfalls
Short city tour, then head west to Borgarfjörður. Climb Grábrók volcano crater, visit Europe’s most powerful hot spring and Hraunfossar waterfalls, pouring from beneath a wide lava field. Evening search for the Northern Lights.

Day 3 Snæfellsnes Peninsula and Vatnshellir Cave
Visit Grundarfjordur fishing village and see Mt Kirkjufell one of the most photographed mountains in Iceland. Enjoy a tour of the Vatnshellir Cave, which is an 8,000 year old lava tube 35 metres under the surface! Tonight, learn how to photograph the Aurora and then relax in the hotel’s hot tub as you gaze upwards at the Arctic sky.

Day 4 Golden Circle
After Hvalfjörður, take the Golden Circle route – see the magnificent Pingvellir NP, erupting Geysir hot springs, taste freshly baked hot spring bread and Gullfoss waterfall. Later learn about the Icelandic horse and visit a geothermal greenhouse. Tonight, search again for the Northern Lights from the garden of the hotel.

Day 5 Volcano Centre and Reynisfjara
Visit the Lava and Volcano Exhibition Centre to learn about living next to an active volcano. Visit Skógafolks Museum’s turf-roofed houses, then lovely Skógafoss waterfall. Stroll along a black sand beach at Reynisfjara. If the Aurora appears tonight, it will be a magical sight.

Day 6 Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and Skátfell National Park
Explore Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and look for seals in the Arctic waters. Continue to the tiny turf church at Hof and spend time at Vatnajökull. More opportunities to seek the Northern Lights tonight.

Day 7 South Shore and Blue Lagoon
Head towards Vik across Eldhraun lava fields, then on to Seljalandsfoss waterfall. Soak in the famous Blue Lagoon, before going out one last time to seek the Aurora.

Day 8 Reykjavík Departure
Transfer to Keflavík Airport and end of arrangements.

2023 regular group departures: 13, 27 January; 10, 24 February; 10, 24 March; 07 April; 08, 22 September; 06, 20 October; 03, 17 November; 01, 15 December
2023 small group departures: 03, 17, 31 January; 14, 28 February; 14, 28 March; 12, 26 September; 10, 24 October; 07, 21 November; 05 December
Includes: 7 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers and excursions as shown.
MAGIC OF THE FAROES
6 DAYS ESCORTED – SUMMER AND AUTUMN

This tour visits a handful of the 18 Faroe Islands and includes picturesque Gjógv, Saksun, Gásadalur and Bøur villages, as well as the capital, Tórshavn.

Day 1  Copenhagen – Tórshavn
Flight from Copenhagen to Vágar Airport, transfer to your hotel. Afternoon sightseeing includes the Old Town, Fort Skansin, Tinganes Parliament area and Kirkjubøur cultural centre. Dinner at a local restaurant in Tórshavn.

Day 2  Vestmanna Bird Cliffs
From Vestmanna village, cruise to the towering bird cliffs, where silent caves are overwhelmed by so many birds. Enjoy a buffet lunch before returning to Tórshavn. Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 3  Streymoy and Eysturoy
Morning visit to Við Air, Saksun and Duvugardur Museum. Over Atlantic Bridge, pass Eiði, the Giant and the Witch rock forms. See Slættaratindur (882m), arrive in Gjógv for overnight stay and dinner.

Day 4  Northern Islands
Visit Nes museum before the sub-sea tunnel takes us to Borðoy. Tour Klaksvík, visit Kunoy and return to Gjógv for overnight stay and dinner.

Day 5  Vágar
Return through Eysturoy and Streymoy, to Vágar island. Visit Kalvalid, the War Museum, Sandavagur church, Bøur and Gasadalur. Lake Sørvágsvatn cruise to Bossdalafossur. Dinner and overnight in Vágar.

Day 6  Vágar – Copenhagen
A farmer in Bøur describes life in the North. Lunch in a Sørvágur café. Airport transfer, flight to Copenhagen.

2023 departures: 17 August; 14 September
Includes: Flights from/to Copenhagen; 5 hotel nights, breakfast daily; meals, transfers, transport, excursions in the Faroes, all as shown.

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FAROESE DISCOVERY
8 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

On this Tórshavn based tour with daily guided excursions you will get to meet the Faroese people and experience the many wonders of most isolated and beautiful island communities on this earth.

Day 1 Copenhagen – Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
Flight from Copenhagen; on arrival transfer to your accommodation. Time at leisure.

Day 2 Tórshavn: Borðoy, Kalsoy and Eysturoy
Today head north to the village of Klaksvík. Then take the ferry across to the island of Kalsoy and continue to Mikladalur to see the beautiful sculpture of the Seal Woman by the sea. Visit the village of Trøllanes, which is featured in the new 007 James Bond Movie. En route back to Tórshavn, stop to visit a sheep farmer and wool shop.

Day 3 Tórshavn: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure to Tórshavn on your own. Or perhaps take an optional excursion to the island of Mykines.

Day 4 Tórshavn: Sandoy and Kirkjubour
Take the ferry across to beautiful, green Sandoy Island, with great views of Hestur and Koltur en route. Learn the story of the sagas, and visit the church, the small villages and the bird cliffs.

Day 5 Tórshavn: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure to further explore Tórshavn on your own. Or perhaps take an optional day trip to the island of Vágar. Visit the picturesque village of Bøur, continue to Gásadalur where you will walk to most photographed waterfall in the Faroes, Múlafossur, then visit the local church and war museum. Or join an optional village walk with a guide on the island of Nólsoy.

Day 6 Tórshavn: Eysturoy and Gjógv
From Tórshavn, head towards the picturesque village of Saksun. Continue to Tjørnuvík, en route we stop at the waterfall Fossá. From Tjørnuvík, see the impressive rock formations – ‘the Giant and the Witch’. Before reaching Gjógv, view the highest mountain in the islands, Slaettaratindur at 882m.

Day 7 Tórshavn: Vestmanna Cliffs and Kvívík
Morning free to explore the town, then enjoy a boat trip past the stunning Vestmanna bird cliffs, and into and through several sea caves and grottoes. Then stop at an old viking farmstead in the beautiful village of Kvívík, on the way back.

Day 8 Depart Tórshavn – Copenhagen
Transfer to the airport and return flight to Copenhagen.

2023 departures: Every Thursday in June, July and August
Includes: Return flights from/to Copenhagen; 7 nights accommodation in Tórshavn, breakfast daily, airport transfers in the Faroe Islands and excursions as shown.

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SELF-DRIVE – ALL YEAR
CLASSIC CIRCLE
8 DAYS

The Faroe Islands offer unique nature, exciting history and rich culture. Take your senses with you on this self-guided road trip.

Day 1 Copenhagen – Vágar, Faroe Islands
Flight from Copenhagen to Vágar. Pick up your car and start exploring the island on your own.

Day 2 Vágar – Streymoy – Eysturoy
Take an optional boat to the Vestmanna bird cliffs (May – Sep only) or visit the unique Saga Museum. Continue to Tórshavn to see impressive rock formations, then continue on to Streymoy and the village of Eiði.

Day 3 Eysturoy: Gjógv and Ambadalur Valley
Gjógv village has a unique natural harbour – there are great walks from here including one for views of the bird cliffs and the beautiful valley Ambadalur.

Day 4 Eysturoy – Northern Islands
From Eysturoy take the tunnel to Klaksvík to explore the Northern Islands, each offering dramatic landscapes.

Day 5 Northern Islands – Tórshavn
Visit Kunoy Island and the tiny village of Kunoy with a panoramic view of Kalsoy island. Then back to Eysturoy before continuing to Tórshavn.

Day 6 Sandoy Island – the Saga Island
Day trip to visit the beautiful green island of Sandoy, also called the Saga Island, with a wealth of history and nature. Continue to Skopun to see the villages of Dalur and Húsavík.

Day 7 Tórshavn Exploration
Enjoy Tórshavn – visit Kirkjubøur, the Faroe Islands’ historical and cultural centre, or explore the charming older parts of the town.

Day 8 Vágar – Copenhagen
Return the car at the airport and take the flight back to Copenhagen.

2023 departures: Daily all year
Includes: Return flights from/to Copenhagen, 7 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, rental car.

SELF-DRIVE TOURS – SUMMER ONLY:
From South to North 6 days
Day 1 Copenhagen – Vágar
Day 2 Vágar – Tórshavn
Day 3 Tórshavn – Suðuroy
Day 4 Suðuroy – Tórshavn
Day 5 Tórshavn – Northern Islands
Day 6 Vágar – Copenhagen

SELF-DRIVE TOURS – WINTER ONLY:
Classic Winter Explorer 5 days
Day 1 Copenhagen – Vágar – Eysturoy
Day 2 Eysturoy – Klaksvík – Eysturoy
Day 3 Eysturoy – Tórshavn
Day 4 Tórshavn: Day at Leisure
Day 5 Tórshavn – Vágar – Copenhagen

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Discover Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands

13 Days Independent – Summer

From Ilulissat in Greenland, famous for amazing icebergs, to Reykjavík in Iceland, for its unique natural surroundings, including hot springs and volcanic landscapes. Then lastly the Faroe Islands for dramatic scenery, culture and tradition.

Day 1 Copenhagen – Ilulissat, Greenland
Flight from Copenhagen to Ilulissat. On arrival transfer to your hotel and time at leisure. 4 nights in Ilulissat.

Day 2 Ilulissat: Icefjord
Take an easy guided walk to the mouth of the Ilulissat Icefjord to Sermermiut, for beautiful views over the ice and traces of old Inuit culture.

Day 3 Icebergs Boat Tour
Today enjoy a fantastic boat trip amongst the huge icebergs of the Icefjord, a truly majestic sight.

Day 4 Ilulissat: Day at Leisure
Day to relax or enjoy an optional excursion to Eqi Sermia Glacier, called the “calving glacier” because ice breaks off from it so frequently.

Day 5 Ilulissat – Reykjavik, Iceland
Flight to Reykjavik. On arrival, time at leisure. 4 nights in Reykjavik.

Day 6 Reykjavik: Day at Leisure
Day at leisure in Reykjavik to explore the city on your own.

Day 7 Golden Circle Tour
3 of Iceland’s best sights form the Golden Circle; the Geysir geothermal area, stunning Gullfoss Waterfall and historic Pingvellir National Park.

Day 8 Reykjavik: Day at Leisure
Today perhaps enjoy one of the many optional guided excursions offered. These include a whale watching safari or visit the South Coast and Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon.

Day 9 Reykjavik – Tórshavn, Faroe Islands
Flight to the Faroe Islands, then time at leisure. 4 nights in Tórshavn.

Day 10 Vestmanna Bird Cliffs
Travel via steep mountain roads to Vestmanna; here a boat takes you through narrow sounds, into deep grottoes and sea caves.

Day 11 Saga Island: Sandoy and Kirkjubøur
Today’s excursion takes you to Sandoy where you can still experience the traditional Faroese lifestyle. Visit a church visit, see small villages and enjoy fantastic views of the bird cliffs. Then return to Tórshavn and continue on to the historical and cultural centre of Kirkjubøur.

Day 12 Tórshavn: Day at Leisure
Explore the lovely harbour area of Vágsbotn or the old parts of town, Reyn and Tinganes, a charming tangle of lanes with tiny black-tarred houses with green turfed roofs.

Day 13 Tórshavn – Copenhagen
Transfer to airport and return flight to Copenhagen.

2023 departures: Every Thursday from 01 June – 31 August

Includes: Return flights from/to Copenhagen, 12 nights accommodation, breakfast daily, excursions, airport transfers in Greenland and Faroe Islands, and other flights as shown.

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Enjoy daily walks and hikes among South Greenland’s beautiful nature. All nights are spent in comfortable hotel rooms with private facilities.

Day 1  Narsarsuaq Arrival – Glacier View Point
Flight from Reykjavík or Copenhagen to Narsarsuaq. Enjoy your first hike nearby, for magnificent vistas of the fjord, plains and glacier.

Day 2  Hike to Flower Valley and Qaqortoq
Morning hike to the outstanding Flower Valley, for magnificent views over Kiattut River and glacier. Travel by boat to pretty Qaqortoq town. Venture along some of Greenland’s local fjords, passing icebergs en-route. Guided Qaqortoq town walk.

Day 3  Qaqortoq – Narsaq
Explore Qaqortoq or take an optional excursion to Hvalsey Church Ruins. This afternoon, transfer by boat to Narsaq.

Day 4  Qaleraliq Camp and Ice Hiking
Morning zodiac ride to base camp, then continue alongside vertical glacier fronts. Hike with an expert mountain guide on one of Earth’s oldest ice masses. Return by zodiac to Narsaq, through Sermilik fjord. Pass Eqaloruutsit glacier front, to look for giant icebergs calving then floating along the fjord.

Day 5  Narsaq and Igaliku
Morning free – visit the museum, shops or stroll in the local area. Continue by boat to Itilleq. Hike along Kongevejen (Path of Kings), to idyllic Igaliku and the Viking ruins of Gardar.

Day 6  Igaliku Landscape, Qooroq Ice Fjord
Relax in the green hills of Igaliku with spectacular views of Einarsfjord, before hiking to Itilleq. Zodiac ride through Qooroq Ice Fjord, an area of very densely packed ice, to reach Narsarsuaq.

Day 7  Viking Ruins, Icebergs and Fjords
Boat transfer to Qassiarsuk (Brattahlid), the capital of Viking Greenland, for a guided tour of the ruins dating from 985AD. By 4WD to lovely Tasiusaq farm, situated next to iceberg filled Sermilik fjord. Optional afternoon kayaking in the iceberg bay. Return to Narsarsuaq.

Day 8  Narsarsuaq Departure
Transfer to the airport for return flight to Reykjavik or Copenhagen.

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ILULISSAT, IMAGES OF ICE
4 OR 5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

Visit a real iceberg town! Ilulissat is famed for its easy access to the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Ilulissat Ice Fjord, where you can see the amazing huge icebergs shed by the Sermeq Kujalleq glacier. Here you can have a taste of traditional Inuit culture, and other Arctic adventures.

Day 1 Copenhagen or Reykjavík – Ilulissat
Flight from Copenhagen or Reykjavík to Ilulissat. On arrival, transfer to your hotel then enjoy a guided walk of the town. Welcome dinner at your hotel.

Day 2 Walk to Sermermiut and Iceberg Cruise
Guided walk along the Ice Fjord to Sermermiut, where traces of 3 old Inuit cultures can still be seen, to enjoy flowers and fantastic icebergs. Time at leisure. Evening cruise amongst the icebergs – enjoy a drink on the real rocks as you watch the midnight sun glint off the icebergs!

Day 3 Day at Leisure
A day to relax or to explore on your own. Or pre-book an optional excursion: Greenlandic home visit, Cruise to Eqi Glacier and Rodebay, Husky visit, Ilimanaq and Whale safari, Cecily Trail hike.

Day 4 Ilulissat – Copenhagen or Reykjavík
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Copenhagen or Reykjavík.

2023 departures:
4 days from Reykjavík:
Saturdays 03 June – 19 September
5 days from Reykjavík:
Tuesdays 06 June – 16 September
4 days from Copenhagen:
Tuesdays 06 June – 12 September
5 days from Copenhagen:
Fridays 02 June – 15 September

Includes: Return flights from Copenhagen or Reykjavík – Ilulissat, 3 or 4 hotel nights, breakfast daily, transfers in Greenland, hotel dinners and excursions as shown.
The 5 day tour has one extra day at leisure in Ilulissat.

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WEST GREENLAND EXPLORER
7 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

This tour combines the two ‘towns of ice’ – Kangerlussuaq and Ilulissat – West Greenland’s absolute highlights. Kangerlussuaq is one of the best places for viewing Arctic wildlife and Ilulissat has the famous Icefjord located just outside town.

Day 1 **Copenhagen – Kangerlussuaq**
Flight from Copenhagen Kangerlussuaq. Check-in and welcome meeting. Then time at leisure. Spend 2 nights in Kangerlussuaq with hotel dinners.

Day 2 **Kangerlussuaq – Day at leisure**
Day at leisure for optional excursions which must be pre-booked: Arctic Nature Wildlife Safari, 4WD to the Inland Ice Cap or Russell Glacier Explorer.

Day 3 **Kangerlussuaq – Ilulissat**
Short flight from Kangerlussuaq to Ilulissat. Transfer to your hotel, welcome meeting and a guided town walk. Spend 4 nights in Ilulissat with hotel dinners.

Day 4 **Ilulissat**
Start today with a walk to the Icebergs of Sermermiut. Travel by bus as far as the road goes then take a guided walk along the UNESCO designated Ilulissat Ice Fjord to Sermermiut. Later this evening enjoy a sunset cruise amongst the icebergs.

Days 5 and 6 **Ilulissat – Days at Leisure**
Two days to relax and explore on your own, or optional excursions which must be pre-booked: Home Visit to a Local Family, Cruise to Eqi Glacier and Rodebay, Kayaking, Visit the Greenlandic Huskies, Ilimanaq and Whale Safari or Hike the Cecily Trail.

Day 7 **Ilulissat – Copenhagen**
Transfer to airport. Return flight to Copenhagen, via Kangerlussuaq.

**2023 departures:** Every Tuesday 06 June – 12 September
**Includes:** Return flights from/to Copenhagen, 6 hotel nights, breakfast and dinner daily, transfers in Ilulissat on Days 3 and 7 only and excursions as shown.

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GREENLAND FROM THE SEA — 9 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

A fantastic exploration of Greenland, combining ferry travel along the West Coast with time on land in magnificent Ilulissat, Qaqortoq and Narsarsuaq.

Day 1  Reykjavik – Ilulissat
Flight from Reykjavik to Ilulissat, then a guided town walk. Tonight, enjoy a midnight sun cruise amongst the icebergs that crowd the fjord.

Day 2  Ilulissat
A day to relax and explore on your own. Or pre-book an optional excursion: Greenlandic home visit, Cruise to Eqi Glacier & Rodebay, Husky visit, Illimaanaq & Whale safari, Cecily Trail hike.

Day 3  Ilulissat – Ferry Embarkation
Morning guided walk along the UNESCO designated Ilulissat Ice Fjord to Sermermiut, where traces from 3 old Inuit cultures can still be seen. This afternoon board the ferry to cruise along Greenland’s West Coast. Short stop at Aasiaat later this evening. 3 nights on board.

Day 4  Cruising: Sisimiut, Kangaamiut and Maniitsoq
Stop at Sisimiut, Greenland’s 2nd largest town, and disembark for a short walk. Cruise along, watching icebergs and the coastline pass slowly by. Short stops at Kangaamiut and Maniitsoq.

Day 5  Cruising: Nuuk, Qeqertasuatsiatt and Paamiut
Stop in Nuuk, Greenland’s capital, a charming town with traditional, brightly coloured houses. Disembark and explore; the ferry then makes further short stops at Qeqertasuatsiatt and at Paamiut.

Day 6  Cruising: Qaqortoq Disembarkation
Early morning short stop at Arsuk then end the cruise with arrival into Qaqortoq; time at leisure.

Day 7  Qaqortoq Town Walk
Qaqortoq is known as the most beautiful town in Greenland. Enjoy a guided walk including visits to the old town and the many stone sculptures and carvings. Then visit the Inland Ice cap by boat for some amazing views.

Day 8  Qaqortoq – Narsarsuaq
Helicopter flight from Qaqortoq to Narsarsuaq (weather allowing). In Narsarsuaq, time at leisure – perhaps visit the local museum.

Day 9  Narsarsuaq – Reykjavik
Today fly from Narsarsuaq back to Reykjavik.

2023 departures: Fridays from 02 June to 02 September

Includes: Flights, airport transfers in Greenland, 5 hotel nights with dinners and breakfasts, 3 ferry nights, guided tours in Ilulissat and Qaqortoq.

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ARCTIC MAGIC
4 OR 5 DAYS INDEPENDENT – SUMMER

Experience magnificent Arctic scenery, wildlife, history and geology. In summer the midnight sun makes it possible to explore Spitsbergen over long days and even into the night. This tour takes you to Longyearbyen then to the remote Isfjord Radio Hotel, far away from civilisation. Take a 5 day tour with 2 nights at Isfjord Radio, or a 4 day tour with 1 night there. The 5 day itinerary is below.

Day 1  Longyearbyen Arrival
Arrive in Longyearbyen, transfer to your hotel and time at leisure. Perhaps visit Svalbard Museum, North Pole Expedition Museum and Svalbard Kirke.

Day 2  Longyearbyen – Cape Linné, Isfjord Radio
Today board the boat for the trip to Isfjord Radio, once a radio operator’s outpost and now a small, modern hotel. During your afternoon guided walk enjoy fantastic fjord scenery and wildlife, as you explore the Cape Linné area. Lunch, dinner and overnight at Isfjord Radio.

Day 3  Isfjord Radio

Day 4  Isfjord Radio – Longyearbyen
Morning at leisure. Perhaps take a dip in the Arctic waters then warm up in the hotel’s sauna. After lunch enjoy the afternoon boat trip back to Longyearbyen.

Day 5  Longyearbyen Departure
Transfer to the airport and end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily June to September
Includes: 4 hotel nights including breakfast, airport transfers, transport, other meals and excursions as shown.

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LONGYEARBYEN SUMMER 🏖️
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Day 1   Longyearbyen Arrival – Wilderness Evening
On arrival, transfer to Funken Lodge, a hotel with unique views over the town and nearby glaciers. Wilderness Evening excursion to Camp Barentz, located through the Advent Valley at the foot of the mountain, Breinosa. Keep an eye out for Svalbard reindeer, grouse, foxes and polar bears. Enjoy a local snack in a cosy hut by the fire and learn more about the King of the Arctic.

Day 2   Boat Trip to Pyramiden
Day trip by hybrid-electric catamaran to this fascinating, abandoned coal mining settlement. Experience a guided tour around the deserted buildings. Also see the beautiful Nordenskiöld glacier.

Day 3   Summer Dog Sledding
Day excursion to a husky farm in the Bolter Valley. Dog sledding on wheels is a great way to explore the scenery. Help the guide to harness the dogs and enjoy a ride around the Advent Valley. Look out for Arctic wildlife.

Day 4   Longyearbyen Departure
Transfer to the airport, end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily May – September
Includes: 3 nights at Funken Lodge, breakfast daily, 1 hotel dinner, excursions and transfers as shown.

LONGYEARBYEN WINTER 🏖️
4 DAYS INDEPENDENT

Day 1   Longyearbyen Arrival – Northern Lights Hunt
On arrival, transfer to Funken Lodge, a hotel with unique views over the town and nearby glaciers. Evening Aurora Hunting excursion to Camp Barentz, located through the Advent Valley at the foot of the mountain, Breinosa. Keep an eye out for Svalbard reindeer, grouse, foxes and polar bears. Enjoy a local snack in a cosy hut by the fire, and with some luck the Northern Lights may appear.

Day 2   Follow a Trapper’s Footprints
Guided tour on foot from Adventdalen into the wilderness. Learn about the history of trappers and hunters as you walk through the Arctic tundra.

Day 3   Dog Sledding
Your guided Dog Sledding tour today will vary according to the month of booking and weather conditions. Oct: Dog Sledding on Wheels; Nov–Dec: Dogs in the Polar Night; Dec–Feb: Dog Sledding Hunt for the Northern Lights.

Day 4   Longyearbyen Departure
Transfer to the airport, end of arrangements.

2023 departures: Daily January – February and October – December
Includes: 3 nights at Funken Lodge, breakfast daily, 1 hotel dinner, excursions and transfers as shown.

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BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2023

Booking Conditions to apply: Nordic Travel (Australia) Pty Ltd trading as Nordic Travel (ABN 18 627 634 486 (“Nordic Travel”, “we”, “us” and “our”) offers tours according to these Booking Terms and Conditions (“Booking Conditions”).

You the traveller (“you” and “your”) agree that these Booking Conditions along with the itinerary and any other written information we provide to you before we confirm your booking, form the basis of our contract to perform your travel arrangements with us according to your booking.

Please read these Booking Conditions carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations.

Our Booking Procedure is:

1. After receiving your enquiry, we issue a quote which includes the travel arrangements, price and deposit requirements. The travel arrangements are subject to availability and may change. Prices quoted are based on foreign exchange rates at the time.
2. You complete the Client Booking Form (one form per person) and pay the deposit. You accept these Booking Conditions by submitting the Client Booking Form.
3. We request the travel arrangements with our supplier/s.
4. We confirm the booking of your travel arrangements and issue our invoice showing the deposit received by us, the final payment owed to us and the final payment due date.

On completion of the booking procedure, a legally binding contract exists between us and you for the travel arrangements.

Prices: Nordic Travel reserves the right to adjust prices due to factors including but not limited to fuel costs, foreign exchange rate fluctuations, taxes, airline surcharges and other price rises beyond our control. Price adjustments may be made at any time prior to receipt by Nordic Travel of the final payment. All prices are in Australian Dollars.

Deposits: The deposit amounts will vary according to the travel arrangements. For general arrangements, a minimum deposit of 30% of the total price of the booking is required. However, for travel arrangements incorporating Christmas, New Year, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Cruising, a higher deposit is required. The deposit amounts will vary according to the travel arrangements. For prices, full itineraries and more tours nordictravel.com.au

Final Payment: Final payments for most travel arrangements are due a minimum of 90 days prior to the starting date. Certain travel arrangements and destinations require a different timetable for final payment of which you will be advised at the time of quotation. For bookings made less than 90 days prior to the starting date, full payment is required at time of booking. Non-payment by due dates may result in the cancellation of the travel arrangements.

Amendments by the Traveller: Should a change be requested by you after the booking has been confirmed, or if the re-issue of documents is required, a minimum charge of $100 per change, per person, will apply. Any fees/charges imposed upon Nordic Travel by its suppliers and third parties as a result of such a requested change, will be also added to the price.

Cancellation by the Traveller: All cancellations to travel arrangements must be notified in writing. Notification is not effective until received by Nordic Travel. Notification must be sent during office hours only (Mon – Fri, 0900hrs – 1700hrs, Sydney time, not being weekends or public holidays). If some or all portions of the booking are cancelled, after the booking has been confirmed, the following charges will apply.

Cancellation fees for General arrangements:
- 90 days or more prior to the start date: whole deposit
- 89–45 days prior to the start date: 50% of the price
- Less than 45 days prior to the start date: 100% of the price

Cancellation fees for Christmas, New Year & Cruising Arrangements:
- 90 days or more prior to the start date: whole deposit
- 89 days or less prior to the start date: 100% of the price

Cancellation fees for Greenland & Faroe Islands Arrangements:
- 90 days or more prior to the start date: whole deposit
- 89–45 days prior to the start date: 70% of the price
- Less than 45 days prior to the start date: 100% of the price

If the travel arrangements have already commenced, the cancellation fee is 100% of the price. There is no refund or credit for unused services, or for portions of travel arrangements missed by the traveller.

Please note that any fees/charges imposed upon Nordic Travel by its suppliers and third parties, as a result of such a requested cancellation, may be added.

Unused services: Once the traveller has left Australia, a refund will not be given for any service or accommodation not used by the traveller due to late arrival, early departure, or by choice. This includes the failure of any transportation to operate as scheduled, or weather conditions being such that activities cannot take place.

Cancellation or delay or changes for reasons beyond our control (force majeure events): Nordic Travel is not responsible to refund the price or compensate the traveller if a travel arrangement is cancelled, delayed, changed, or its conduct is affected in any way by an event of force majeure. A force majeure event means: unforeseen circumstances outside of a party’s control, and may include adverse weather or road conditions, natural disasters, the closure of a place or a route, civil and government disturbances, acts of God, acts of terrorism, an epidemic, a pandemic, war, strikes or other industrial relations matters, accidents, defects in machinery, breakdown of equipment, inclement weather, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, loss of baggage, traffic, airport conditions, lack of performance by third party suppliers and other events that necessitate changes to or abandonment of the itinerary or operating difficulties imposed by the owners and/or operators of accommodation, facilities or transport, or events in places or countries which result in Level 3 or Level 4 Travel Safety Advice being issued by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or acts of Governments such as a travel ban (closure of borders) being ordered by the Australian Government or the Government in the destination.

Changes by us to your travel arrangements: Nordic Travel has the right to change, modify or cancel the travel arrangements, either in whole or in part for reasons beyond our control, or if we determine it is in the interest of safety and security or for operational reasons. Reasons include force majeure events and events such as: if an airline changes its schedule, a natural disaster or political crisis occurs, a hotelier overbooks hotel accommodation, or an operator cancels a tour. If so, you will be notified as soon as possible, and we will endeavour to provide alternative arrangements of the same standard as that originally booked.

If the change/s result in the booking price being increased by more than 10% or the new travel arrangements are materially different from that contemplated prior to the change/s being effected, and in respect of which we have already accepted a deposit or balance of payment, you have the right to accept the new travel arrangements or, to ask for the monies already paid to be refunded, less any supplier and third party cancellation charges.

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Exit fees for attractions in Iceland: Some entrance fees payable throughout Iceland for attractions including but not limited to natural and historic sites are only payable locally in Icelandic Kroner. These entrance fees are not included in the price and must be paid by the traveller in cash at the time of entrance to the attraction.

Travel documentation: Travel documents are sent out approximately 2–4 weeks prior to the starting date of the travel arrangements, dependent upon when they are made available to Nordic Travel by our supplier. Documentation will not be sent until final payment has been received.
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