



# PURESCANDINAVIA



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*With the Wonders of Nature*

**2022  
2023**



# PURESCANDINAVIA





Come with us to Scandinavia where we promise days of magic and unbelievable beauty in the land of the Northern Lights and Midnight Sun.

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## Into the Wilds

### SEASON: SUMMER

1 May - 17 August

### TOUR STYLE: SELF DRIVE

FROM

**\$1,995pp** Sharing

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How would it feel to experience a Finnish summer under a sun which never sets, surrounded by forests carpeted with berries and swimming in a lake after a sauna? The Eastern side of Finland is sparsely populated with a number of beautiful national parks; it's a feast for nature lovers with the many opportunities to hike, canoe, fish, spot and photograph bear, wolverine, lynx and birds. Add to this the peace and pristine of your surroundings and one can only leave feeling at one with nature.

*Did You Know?* Nature is so much a part of the identity of Scandinavians that their governments have written the right of access to the countryside and nature into their laws. The idea of 'don't disturb, don't destroy – just enjoy' is a philosophy Scandinavians have a great respect for.

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Arrive Joensuu - Koli

### DAY 2

Explore Koli

### DAY 3

Koli – Metsäkartano

### DAY 4

Metsäkartano – Kuhmo  
Wildlife watching and  
Karelian Culture

### DAY 5

Kuhmo – Juntusranta  
Meet the Brown Bears &  
Winter War history

### DAY 6

Juntusranta – Kuusamo  
Hiking in Hossa

### DAY 7

Kuusamo at leisure

### DAY 8

Kuusamo – Arctic Circle,  
Rovaniemi

### DAY 9 Depart Rovaniemi

## HIGHLIGHTS

Berry picking  
Bear watching  
Hiking in pristine nature  
Extended daylight hours  
Swimming in crystal clear lakes

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Explore Helsinki  
Visit Åland Islands  
Cruise to Stockholm  
Tour the Baltic States  
Norwegian Coastal Cruise

## INCLUSIONS

- 8 nights accommodation in hotels and cabins
- Cottage stay in Finnish countryside
- Dinner in the forest
- Bear watching
- Berry picking



Photo: Danny Laredo







## Aurora Encounter

**SEASON: WINTER**  
December – April

**TOUR STYLE:**  
INDEPENDENT

FROM  
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Of nature's many spectacular sights the Aurora Borealis is undoubtedly one of the most awe inspiring. Finnish folklore tells of a fire fox scampering across the snow, sending millions of snowflakes adrift as his tail sweeps across the snow. It's these snowflakes which fill the sky with celestial lights creating the Aurora Borealis. To increase your chances of seeing the Lights, you'll be accommodated in the countryside away from city light pollution and spend one night in an Aurora hut.

*Did You Know?* The Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis are visible from earth some 200 days of the year and best viewed between the months of September to April. Green is the most common colour which means the Lights are closer to earth; further away, they appear red.

### ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Arrive Ivalo
- DAY 2** Lake Inari - Wilderness Hotel
- DAY 3** Lake Inari - Wilderness Hotel
- DAY 4** Lake Inari - Wilderness Hotel
- DAY 5** Lake Inari - Wilderness Hotel
- DAY 6** Wilderness Hotel – Aurora hut
- DAY 7** Depart Ivalo



### HIGHLIGHTS

Snowmobiling  
Cross Country Skiing  
Search for Aurora Borealis  
Husky & Reindeer Safaris  
Snowshoeing in pristine forests

### ADD MORE MAGIC

Snowhotel  
Visit Tallinn  
Visit Helsinki  
Cruise to Stockholm  
Cruise Kirkenes to Tromsø



### INCLUSIONS

- Transfers
- Hotel accommodation in Helsinki
- Breakfast daily
- Selected accommodation in Lapland
- Overnight in Aurora Glass Igloo
- Husky & reindeer safaris
- Snowmobiling
- Search for the Lights
- Outdoor clothing and boots



FINLAND

# Lapland Winter Adventure

## SEASON: WINTER

Weekly from  
11 January to 22 April 2023

## TOUR STYLE: INDEPENDANT

FROM  
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## ITINERARY

- DAY 1 Kemi
- DAY 2 Rovaniemi
- DAY 3 Pyhäunturi
- DAY 4 Pyhäunturi
- DAY 5 Pyhäunturi
- DAY 6 Pyhäunturi
- DAY 7 Pyhäunturi
- DAY 8 Depart Rovaniemi



Visit Finland

If you're looking to feel at one with Nature in the wilds of Lapland – under night skies blanketed with myriads of twinkling stars or coloured with the dancing Northern Lights - then look no further than this unique experience. There is so much to enjoy – local cuisine, huskies, reindeers, snowmobiling, searching for the Lights and pure nature. It's a place where the simple joys of life abound - like sitting outdoors around a fire with a hot drink and good company; drinking in the silence of winter nature or rolling in the snow after a sauna. But unique doesn't end there - after your icebreaker cruise there's the surreal opportunity, wearing a dry suit, to swim in the sea surrounded by floating ice.

*Did You Know?* Although they are free to roam throughout Lapland, all reindeers are owned by Reindeer farmers. To identify their reindeers, each farmer has a registered 'ear mark' which is passed from generation to generation.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Santa Village  
Icebreaker Cruise  
Visit the Snow Castle  
Searching for Northern Lights  
Swimming in sea surrounded by ice

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Visit Helsinki  
Visit Tallinn  
Cruise to Stockholm  
Cruise Kirkenes to Tromsø  
Snowmobile on frozen sea



## INCLUSIONS

- Transfers
- 7 nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome dinner
- Special venue dinner
- Husky Safari
- Snowmobile Safari
- Amethyst Mine Visit
- Reindeer Safari and lunch
- Aurora Search
- Special Venue Dinner
- Ice Breaker Cruise
- Outdoor clothing & boots



# Timeless Castles & Jutland

SEASON: SUMMER

TOUR STYLE:  
SELF DRIVE

FROM  
**\$1,389pp Sharing**

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Green fields, colourful villages, cobblestoned streets and culinary delights is the essence of the Kingdom of Denmark. A compact country, it's easy to navigate with this self-drive tour designed to combine Danish culture, nature and ocean. The route takes you from Copenhagen to the northernmost point of Jutland through cities like Århus, which although fast becoming the trendy place to be, is still not overrun with tourists. Despite the visible signs of Denmark being a modern and progressive country, evidence of their Viking history is never far away.

*Did You Know?* Denmark's a very flat country – the dream place for the lazy cyclist. With more than 12,000km of cycle tracks and lanes throughout the country you don't have any excuse not to cycle to work – as 50% of the Copenhageners do daily.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1 Copenhagen

DAY 2 Copenhagen  
Helsingor  
Roskilde

DAY 3 Roskilde  
Odense

DAY 4 Odense  
Århus

DAY 5 Århus  
Skagen

DAY 6 Skagen  
Kolding

DAY 7 Kolding  
Copenhagen

DAY 8 Copenhagen

## HIGHLIGHTS

Kronborg Castle  
Viking Ship Museum  
Yellow houses of Skagen  
Original Legoland in Billund  
Visit Odense, home of Hans Christian Andersen

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Cruise to Oslo  
Visit Stockholm  
Cruise to Bergen  
Norway in a Nutshell  
Cruise to Helsinki or Tallinn



## INCLUSIONS

- Seven nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- 24/7 Support

## REQUEST

- Quote for car hire
- Half board possible at selected hotels





# Fjord Discovery

SEASON: ALL YEAR

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
**\$1,170pp** Sharing

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Norway in a Nutshell will take you on a journey through some of the most beautiful scenery in Fjord Norway. It can be described as taking you from the top to the bottom of Norway – from the mountain tops to the fjords far below. The scenery is break taking whether it be from the Bergen or Flåm Railway, the Aurlandsfjord or the Nærøyfjord or winding along the steep Stalheimskleiva Road. This is the perfect tour for those with limited time and ready to fall in love with Norway. This tour also operates in reverse.

*Did You Know?* Every year, the people of Oslo donate the Christmas tree displayed in Trafalgar Square as a token of gratitude for the assistance given to them by the United Kingdom during WWII.

## ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Oslo
- DAY 2** Travel by train  
Oslo-Myrdal  
Myrdal – Flåm
- DAY 3** Cruise Flåm  
to Gudvangen  
Bus to Voss  
Train to Bergen
- DAY 4** Bergen



## HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Oslo  
Old Bergen Open Air Museum  
Stalheimskleiva hairpin bends  
Narrowest Fjord channel in Europe  
Break taking scenery on Flåm Railway

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Medieval Tallin  
Visit Stockholm  
Cruise to Denmark  
Cruise up the coast of Norway  
Travel down Finland from Kirkness



## INCLUSIONS

- Four nights in hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Train, cruise & bus travel







## Spectacular Norway

SEASON: SUMMER

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
\$2,445pp Sharing

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It's what comes to mind when you mention Norway – mountains and fjords. The Western coastline is undoubtedly its crowning glory. Lined with fjords guarded by towering majestic mountains and dotted with picturesque fishing villages, this is a breathtaking sight. The tour takes in a combination of all that is spectacular – railway routes, scenic drives overlooking fjords from high above and a coastal cruise from Ålesund to Bergen. This is what you call the great outdoors at its best.

*Did You Know?* Norway's Government Pension Fund Global, or Oil Fund, was established in 1990 to invest the surplus revenues of the Norwegian petroleum sector. The stated goal of the fund is to create a layer of protection against rising costs and in turn, ensure that the funds are available to pay pensions for decades to come.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1	Oslo
DAY 2	Lillehammer by train
DAY 3	Lillehammer Åndalsnes Geiranger via Troll's Pass
DAY 4	Geiranger Geirangerfjord Ålesund
DAY 5	Ålesund
DAY 6	Ålesund Hurtigruten
DAY 7	Hurtigruten Bergen
DAY 8	Bergen
DAY 9	Depart Bergen

### HIGHLIGHTS

Dramatic Troll Road  
Spectacular Rauma Railway route  
Iconic stone Kylling railway bridge  
Art Nouveau atmosphere of Ålesund  
Hurtigruten Cruise Ålesund to Bergen

### ADD MORE MAGIC

Baltic cruise  
Norway in a Nutshell  
Additional nights Oslo  
Canal cruise in Sweden  
Stockholm, Helsinki or Copenhagen

### INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- Overnight Hurtigruten cruise  
Trondheim to Bergen in Outside Cabin
- Breakfast daily
- Local transport and train travel





# Following the Lights

SEASON: WINTER

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
**\$3,225pp Sharing**

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Join an Arctic adventure which travels to remote regions along the dramatic coastline and to the most northerly part of Norway. A journey at the same latitude as Siberia and Alaska, the influence of the Gulf Stream creates the longest ice-free polar coast. The entire duration of this tour is spent above the Arctic Circle, increasing your chances of seeing the Aurora Borealis. During your stay it's possible to choose several fantastic activities; visit the Russian border, try a husky safari, enjoy a taste of Sami life or join the enormously popular Northern Lights Safari.

*Did You Know?* That Auroras are relatively dim with the redder light often at the limit of what human retinas detect. A solution is to use long-term exposure on your more sensitive camera to capture those spectacular sightings

## ITINERARY

DAY 1 Tromsø

DAY 2 Tromsø

DAY 3 Hurtigruten Cruise

DAY 4 Hurtigruten Cruise  
North Cape

DAY 5 Kirkenes  
Snowhotel

DAY 6 Depart Kirkenes

## HIGHLIGHTS

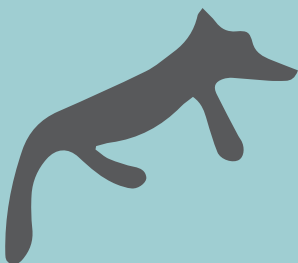
King Crab Safari  
Cruise the Norwegian fjords  
Dinner and overnight in Snow Hotel  
Stand on Europe's most northerly point  
Chance of a selfie with the Northern Lights

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Sleep in a Glass Igloo  
Cruise on an Icebreaker  
Visit the Sami Museum  
Stay in the Lapland Wilderness  
Huskies, reindeers & snowmobiling

## INCLUSIONS

- Two nights in hotel accommodation
- Two night cruise on Hurtigruten in unspecified outside cabin
- Overnight in the Snowhotel in Kirkenes
- Breakfast daily
- Three dinners
- Excursions as per itinerary







# Keeping Cool in Sweden

**SEASON: ALL YEAR**

**TOUR STYLE: INDEPENDANT**

**FROM \$2,569pp Sharing**

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Begin your holiday in Sweden’s beautiful capital, Stockholm. Built on 14 islands, all part of an archipelago, the city is surrounded with water giving it the title of ‘Venice of the North’. After days of enjoying the urban lifestyle continue north to Abisko, above the Arctic Circle. Ten thousand years ago, glaciers carved the riverbed from which the Torne River was born and it’s from this river that the Icehotel 365 finds its material to build and maintain their ice hotel. Power to keep the hotel open all year is generated using solar panels which attract light during the long days of the Midnight Sun.

*Did You Know?* To successfully build a structure of ice requires a mixture of snow and ice – ‘snice’. This is sprayed on to a mold fashioned in the shape of the intended structure and once the ice has compacted, the mold is removed from within.

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1 Stockholm**

**DAY 2 Stockholm**

**DAY 3 Stockholm Abisko**

**DAY 4 Abisko**

**DAY 5 Abisko**

**DAY 6 Abisko to Kiruna Icehotel**

**DAY 7 Icehotel, Kiruna**

**DAY 8 Depart Kiruna**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Icehotel 365
- Hike in national park
- Summer Canal Cruise
- Midnight Sun or Northern Lights
- Experience true Lapland wilderness

### ADD MORE MAGIC

- Visit Oslo
- Norway in a Nutshell
- Coast Norwegian Cruise
- Travel further north in Lapland
- Aurora Observatory in Tromsø



### INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation in Stockholm
- Overnight train Stockholm - Abisko
- Two nights in Abisko Mountain Lodge
- Day train Abisko to Kiruna
- Transfer from Kiruna station to Icehotel
- Overnight in Icehotel Art Suite
- Overnight in Icehotel Kaamos room
- Transfer to Kiruna Airport







## Discover South Sweden

SEASON: SUMMER

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
**\$1,925pp** Sharing

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Kicking off from Stockholm, this circular tour by train takes you to visit the highlights of Sweden's South. Not only do you explore the country's biggest cities and lakes, but you'll have the chance to see the Øresund Bridge - immortalised in the tv series 'The Bridge' - which connects Malmö with Copenhagen. And for something quite different, the functional Berg Locks where seven connected locks raise and lower boats a full 18.8 metres are interesting to see. Finally, explore Öland Island with its 400 windmills, 34 churches and ancient fortifications. Not surprising to hear that this island is a popular summer destination for Swedes.

*Did You Know?* A "Speed Camera Lottery" has been trialed in Sweden where those who keep to the speed limit were entered into a draw, winning a cash prize funded by speed fines. The results were positive with speeds past the test camera reducing over a period by 10kpm.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1	Stockholm
DAY 2	Stockholm Karlstad
DAY 3	Karlstad Göteborg
DAY 4	Göteborg Malmö
DAY 5	Malmö Kalmar
DAY 6	Kalmar Linköping
DAY 7	Linköping Stockholm
DAY 8	Depart Stockholm

### HIGHLIGHTS

Stockholm Old Town  
Historic Kalmar Castle  
Windmills of Öland Island  
Øresund Bridge (The Bridge)  
Carl Johan staircase of Locks on Göta Canal

### ADD MORE MAGIC

Visit Oslo  
Tour south Norway  
Icehotel 365 in Kiruna  
Cruise Norwegian Coast  
Cruise to Helsinki or Tallinn



### INCLUSIONS

- Seven nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- All train travel







## Icebreaker Adventure

SEASON: WINTER

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

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And now for something completely different – an adventure which takes you beyond the everyday. After a stay in Stockholm you head north on the overnight train to Luleå in Lapland for days of fun and action on the ice. Accommodation will be in cosy cabins on an island overlooking the frozen sea. You'll explore the frozen archipelago by hovercraft and if you're adventurous, there'll be an opportunity to take a walk on the ice pack covering the sea. The undisputed highlights will be the icebreaker cruise and a swim in the sea wearing a flotation survival suit.

*Did You Know?* Icebreakers are ships with hulls specially designed and reinforced to clear and break ice to clear shipping lanes. In cases where the ice is very thick, an icebreaker will drive its bow onto the ice to break it under the weight of the ship.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1	Stockholm
DAY 2	Stockholm
DAY 3	Stockholm to Luleå
DAY 4	Luleå
DAY 5	Luleå Hovercraft to Luleå Archipelago Pack Ice
DAY 6	Luleå Icebreaker tour & cruise
DAY 7	Luleå
DAY 8	Depart Luleå

### HIGHLIGHTS

Ice Breaker cruise  
Explore Stockholm  
Stay in cosy log cabin  
Hovercrafting across the ice  
Swimming in sea covered in ice

### ADD MORE MAGIC

Husky Safari  
Snowmobiling  
Reindeer Safari  
Sleep in a glass Igloo or Snowhotel  
Visit Kemi or Rovaniemi across the border



### INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation in Stockholm inclusive of breakfast
- Transfer to station in Stockholm
- Overnight train Stockholm to Luleå
- Accommodation in Brändön Lodge cabins
- Breakfast and dinner at Brändön Lodge
- Hovercraft on the Luleå Archipelago
- Icebreaker cruise
- Icebreaker tour
- Swimming in floatation device
- Return transfers to Brändön Lodge



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# Festive Lights Under Nordic Nights

**SEASON: WINTER**  
6, 13, 20 December 2020

**TOUR STYLE:**  
GROUP

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## ITINERARY

DAY 1	Stockholm
DAY 2	Stockholm
DAY 3	Overnight cruise
DAY 4	Tallinn
DAY 5	Tallinn
DAY 6	Helsinki
DAY 7	Overnight train
DAY 8	Pyhänturi
DAY 9	Pyhänturi
DAY 10	Pyhänturi
DAY 11	Pyhänturi
DAY 12	Pyhänturi
DAY 13	Pyhänturi
DAY 14	Pyhänturi
DAY 15	Overnight train
DAY 16	Depart Helsinki

Be transported into the fantasy world of Lapland – where the magic of Christmas comes to life. We've created the most memorable holiday starting with visits to Christmas markets in Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki then travelling far north to a winter wonderland of Pyhänturi, tucked in the Finnish countryside away from big city lights. It's picture postcard perfect - snow covered landscapes, Santa, huskies, reindeers, snowmobiling, skiing, candles flickering in the snow, hot chocolate around cosy fires and Northern Lights – this is the Christmas fantasy you've dreamed of since childhood.

*Did You Know?* It's common practise in Scandinavia to leave your baby, snugly dressed and under cover, to sleep outdoors in their pram in the winter. It gives them healthier skin complexion, they sleep longer and don't pick up as many germs as they would confined to indoors with the heating on.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Medieval Tallinn  
Christmas markets  
Search for Northern Lights  
Huskies, Reindeers, Santa  
Visit Worlds Northernmost Amethyst Mine

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Ice Carting  
Visit SnowCastle  
Snowmobile safari  
Norway in a Nutshell  
Cruise Kirkenes to Bergen in Norway



## INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation Stockholm, Tallinn & Helsinki
- Transfers
- Sightseeing tours Stockholm, Tallinn & Helsinki
- Breakfast daily
- Train Helsinki / Rovaniemi
- Selected accommodation in Lapland
- Husky Safari
- Aurora Snowshoe walk
- Amethyst Mine Visit
- Snow Fun
- Meeting Santa<sup>2</sup>
- Present from Santa<sup>2</sup>
- Christmas or New Year Dinner
- Reindeer Safari
- Special Venue Dinner

<sup>1</sup>Breakfast on train & apartments in Lapland not included

<sup>2</sup>Departures 2, 9, 16 only





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## Scandinavia Triangle

**SEASON: ALL YEAR**  
(Activities vary by season)

**TOUR STYLE:**  
**INDEPENDANT**

**FROM**  
**\$8,799pp Sharing**

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Discover the best of the Nordic countries from bottom to top and back again. It's a fusion of sights, lights and action, cosmopolitan cities and rural countryside. Explore medieval capitals, sail the seas, revel in the fun and magic of huskies, reindeers and snowmobiling. And just in case you don't get to see the Northern Lights in this time, we've added a cruise down the coast of Norway to maximize your chances. Round off with a couple of days in picturesque Bergen and explore Oslo. This is your chance to see and do all.

*Did You Know?* The first Hurtigruten service took place in 1893 through the courage of a man called Richard With who took on the challenge of offering the first regular coastal service from Trondheim to Hammerfest. With named his cruise company 'hurtigruten' meaning 'the fast route'.

### ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Copenhagen  
**DAY 2** Copenhagen  
**DAY 3** Stockholm  
**DAY 4** Stockholm  
**DAY 5** Overnight cruise  
**DAY 6** Helsinki  
**DAY 7** Lapland  
Wilderness Hotel  
**DAY 8** Lapland  
Wilderness Hotel  
**DAY 9** Lapland  
Wilderness Hotel  
**DAY 10** Lapland  
Wilderness Hotel  
– Aurora hut  
**DAY 11** Kirkenes  
**DAY 12 - DAY 16**  
Hurtigruten Cruise  
**DAY 17** Bergen  
**DAY 19** Bergen  
**DAY 19** Oslo  
**DAY 20** Oslo  
**DAY 21** Depart

### HIGHLIGHTS

Snow activities  
Overnight in glass igloo  
Cruise the coast of Norway  
Explore Scandinavian capitals  
Search for the Aurora Borealis

### ADD MORE MAGIC

King Crab Safari  
Visit Medieval Tallinn  
Norway in a Nutshell  
Overnight Snowhotel 365  
Cruise Oslo to Copenhagen



### INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation in Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Kirkenes, Bergen and Oslo
- Breakfast daily
- Overnight cruise Stockholm to Helsinki
- Sightseeing tours of Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki & Oslo
- Train Copenhagen to Stockholm and Bergen to Oslo
- Selected accommodation in Lapland
- Full board in Lapland
- Visit to Reindeer farm & sleigh ride
- Husky Safari
- Snowmobiling
- Searching for the Northern Lights
- Outdoor clothing and boots
- Hurtigruten cruise in outside cabin inclusive of all meals





## The Ice & Lights Trail

SEASON: WINTER

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
**\$3,195pp Sharing**

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Discover the winter capitals of Norway and Sweden combining city culture with wilderness adventure. Beginning in one of the world's most beautiful capitals, Stockholm, travel north to Sweden's winter hot spot - the Icehotel in Jukkasjärvi - to experience sleeping in a room built from ice. Leaving Sweden, continue with your Aurora search and travel to Narvik and Tromsø on the Norwegian coast. This is the perfect place for dark nights – for nights where the sky could be filled with Nature's dancing rainbow – the Aurora Borealis.

*Did You Know?* The period before and after the winter solstice on 21st December where the sun doesn't arise above the horizon in far north region of Lapland, is called the Polar Night. But it's not total darkness as there are a few short hours with twilight conditions.

### ITINERARY

DAY 1	Stockholm
DAY 2	Stockholm Overnight train to Kiruna
DAY 3	Kiruna Icehotel
DAY 4	Icehotel
DAY 5	Kiruna Train to Abisko
DAY 6	Abisko
DAY 7	Abisko to Narvik
DAY 8	Narvik
DAY 9	Tromsø
DAY 10	Depart Tromsø

### HIGHLIGHTS

Overnight Icehotel  
Snowshoe walking  
Following the Lights  
Aurora Sky Station Dinner  
Winter panorama view over Tromsø

### ADD MORE MAGIC

Travel down Finland  
Visit Oslo or Copenhagen  
Cruise to Helsinki or Tallinn  
Take a selfie at Nord Kaap  
Cruise up the Norwegian Coast



### INCLUSIONS

- Hotel accommodation Stockholm, Abisko, Narvik & Tromsø
- Train to Kiruna (overnight), Abisko and Narvik
- Overnight in an Ice Room in the Icehotel Jukkasjärvi
- Overnight in Icehotel Jukkasjärvi in Kaamos room
- Snowshoe walking
- Aurora Dinner at the Sky Station in Abisko
- Cable car in Narvik
- Bus to Tromsø







# Lofoten Islands & Aurora Lights

## SEASON: WINTER

Selected dates from October to March

## TOUR STYLE: ESCORTED

FROM

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*Did You Know?* The world's most remote island is a Norwegian territory and located on the other side of the world. Called Bouvet Island, it's located in the South Atlantic Ocean. Although discovered and named earlier by the British, the Norwegian laid claim to the island when they landed in 1927. In 2012 an expedition climbed to the highest point of the island and planted a time capsule with visions of 2062.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1	Stockholm
DAY 2	Luleå
DAY 3	Luleå Kiruna
DAY 4	Kiruna
DAY 5	Kiruna Narvik Svolvaer
DAY 6	Slovaer
DAY 7	Svolvaer
DAY 8	Svolvaer Tromsø
DAY 9	Tromsø
DAY 10	Depart Tromsø

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sami lunch
- Ice Hotel Visit
- Polar Park Visit
- Aurora Sky Station
- Aurora Husky visit with traditional dinner



## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in First Class Hotels
- Breakfasts
- One dinner and two lunches
- Tour Escort from days 3 to 10
- Guided city tour of Stockholm, Tromsø
- Flight Stockholm to Luleå
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Tours, excursions and entrances as per programme
- Outdoor clothing for winter activities as per programme



# Scandinavian Capitals & Fjords

SEASON: ALL YEAR

TOUR STYLE:  
INDEPENDANT

FROM  
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*Did You Know?* Sweden has an open salary policy which allows one access to individuals tax records. It's a common system within Scandinavian countries and a reflection of societies striving for transparency and equalisation especially at a time when the question of equal pay for sexes is a hot topic. Local Councils also publish a list of the highest earners and tax paid.

## ITINERARY

DAY 1	Copenhagen
DAY 2	Copenhagen
DAY 3	Oslo
DAY 4	Oslo
DAY 5	Oslo
DAY 6	Flåm
DAY 7	Bergen
DAY 8	Bergen
DAY 9	Stockholm
DAY 10	Stockholm
DAY 11	Stockholm
DAY 12	Cruise to Helsinki
DAY 13	Helsinki
DAY 14	Helsinki
DAY 15	Depart Helsinki

## HIGHLIGHTS

Overnight cruise  
Exploring Old Towns  
Scenic Flåm Railway  
City sightseeing tours  
Picturesque Bergen

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Visit Medieval Tallin  
Tour the Baltic States  
Spend time in Lapland  
Have a drink in the Ice Bar  
Follow the Lights or the Midnight Sun



## INCLUSIONS

- Twelve nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- City tours Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm & Helsinki
- Overnight ferry Copenhagen to Oslo
- Overnight cruise Stockholm to Helsinki
- Norway in a Nutshell Oslo to Bergen







# Highlights of the Baltics

## SEASON: SUMMER

Selected dates

## TOUR STYLE: EXCORTED

FROM

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Ready to discover the highlights of the Baltic States: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia? These are rich cultures with intertwined histories. It's a mixture of old and new, of medieval old towns beside modern cities creating a vibrant and sophisticated atmosphere. So many sights to see - from grand castles and palaces to ornate churches, picturesque countryside, pristine nature and pleasant seaside resorts.

*Did You Know?* The Scandinavians don't have a particular word for 'please'. Rather they would use a polite term or a thank you in advance. For example: 'May I have the sugar' would be a polite request whilst one could respond to the question: 'Would you like sugar?' with 'Thank you, yes'.

## ITINERARY

**DAY 1** Arrival Vilnius,  
Lithuania

**DAY 2** Vilnius

**DAY 3** Vilnius – Riga,  
Latvia

**DAY 4** Riga

**DAY 5** Riga

**DAY 6** Riga – Tallinn

**DAY 7** Tallinn

**DAY 8** Depart Tallinn

## HIGHLIGHTS

Medieval Dinner  
Explore Old Towns  
Visit Gauja National Park  
Visit Parnu seaside resort  
Wander through Summer Markets

## ADD MORE MAGIC

Visit East Finland  
Cruise to Åland Islands  
Canal cruise in Sweden  
Riga Vintage Motor Museum  
Scandinavian Capitals & Fjords



## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights central 4 star hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Welcome meeting and drink
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Peter & Paul church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Build Hall in Tallinn
- Service of English speaking tour escort on all tours
- First Class motor coaches
- Portorage at hotels







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