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# *Finland, Sweden and Norway in Winter*

**11 Days / 10 Nights** 1N Helsinki · 1N Night train · 3N Rovaniemi · 2N Saariselkä · 1N Glass igloo · 2N Tromsø

| PACKAGE CODE | DURATION | SEASON | STARTING FROM |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TR-W26-SC-04** | **11 Days / 10 Nights** | **Nov 2026 – Apr 2027** | **EUR 4,000 pp** |

## *Tour highlights*

- Icebreaker cruise from Båtskärsnäs, Sweden
- Santa Claus Village and a reindeer safari
- Huskies and a glass igloo in Saariselkä
- Northern lights cruise and whale watching in Tromsø

## *Day-wise itinerary*

DAY 01

### Arrive in Helsinki

**Drive:** *Airport to hotel · about 30 minutes*

A private transfer from Helsinki airport to your hotel. The evening is free around the harbour and the Esplanadi.

**Meals:** *Not included* **Overnight:** *Helsinki*



DAY 02

### Helsinki, then the night train north

**Drive:** *Overnight train · about 12 hours*

A group city tour of Helsinki: the Senate Square and its white cathedral, the market square by the harbour and the main sights. In the evening, board the Santa Claus Express to Rovaniemi and sleep in your own private cabin.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Night train*



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DAY 03

## Arrive in Rovaniemi; northern lights

Morning arrival in Rovaniemi on the Arctic Circle and a private transfer to your hotel. In the evening, a group trip out of town, away from the lights, to look for the aurora.

**Meals:** *Not included* **Overnight:** *Rovaniemi*



DAY 04

## Icebreaker cruise in Swedish Lapland

A group transfer across the border to Båtskärsnäs in Sweden for an icebreaker cruise through the frozen Gulf of Bothnia, and the chance to float in the icy sea in a survival suit. Back to Rovaniemi for the night.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Rovaniemi*




DAY 05

## Santa Claus Village and a reindeer safari

Visit Santa Claus Village, cross the Arctic Circle line and meet Santa in his office. In the afternoon, a group reindeer safari, gliding through the snowy forest on a sleigh.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Rovaniemi*



DAY 06

## Rovaniemi to Saariselkä

**Drive:** *About 260 km · 3.5 hours*

A group transfer north to Saariselkä, a fell village deep in Lapland. The evening is free.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Saariselkä*

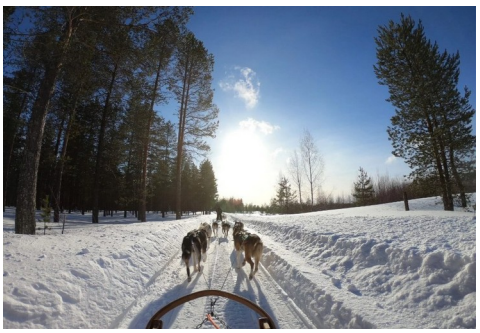


DAY 07

## A husky farm

Visit a husky farm and meet the dogs and their mushers. The rest of the day is free; snowshoe walks and saunas are close by.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Saariselkä*



DAY 08

## A night in a glass igloo

Move to a glass igloo resort, where you can watch the sky from your bed. In the evening, a group northern lights tour and an Indian dinner at the resort.

**Meals:** *Breakfast and dinner* **Overnight:** *Glass igloo*



DAY 09

## On to Tromsø; a northern lights cruise

**Drive:** *About 7 hours by road (not included)*

Make your way to Tromsø in Arctic Norway (the journey is not included; we can arrange it). In the evening, a group northern lights cruise from the harbour.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Tromsø*



DAY 10

## Whale watching from Tromsø

An afternoon group cruise into the fjords to look for the orcas and humpback whales that follow the herring in winter.

**Meals:** *Breakfast* **Overnight:** *Tromsø*



DAY 11

## Onward journey

After breakfast, your onward journey. We can book the flight from Lapland or Tromsø and the transfer for you.

**Meals:** *Breakfast*



## *Hotels by level*

| Hotel level | Where you stay |
|---|---|
| **3-star hotels**<br>*3-star hotels, a private train cabin and a glass igloo* | **Helsinki, 1 night:** A 3-star hotel in Helsinki<br>**Night train, 1 night:** Private cabin on the Santa Claus Express<br>**Rovaniemi, 3 nights:** A 3-star hotel in Rovaniemi<br>**Saariselkä, 2 nights:** A 3-star hotel in Saariselkä<br>**Glass igloo, 1 night:** A glass igloo<br>**Tromsø, 2 nights:** A 3-star hotel in Tromsø |
| **4-star hotels**<br>*4-star hotels, a private train cabin and a glass igloo* | **Helsinki, 1 night:** A 4-star hotel in Helsinki<br>**Night train, 1 night:** Private cabin on the Santa Claus Express<br>**Rovaniemi, 3 nights:** A 4-star hotel in Rovaniemi<br>**Saariselkä, 2 nights:** A 4-star hotel in Saariselkä<br>**Glass igloo, 1 night:** A glass igloo<br>**Tromsø, 2 nights:** A 4-star hotel in Tromsø |

*Hotels are 3-star or 4-star as chosen, confirmed when you book, with breakfast as per the itinerary.*

## *Inclusions & exclusions*

**Included**

- ✓ 1 night in a Helsinki hotel, 1 night on the Santa Claus Express in a private cabin, 3 nights in a Rovaniemi hotel, 2 in a Saariselkä hotel, 1 in a glass igloo and 2 in a Tromsø hotel
- ✓ Breakfast as per the itinerary, and an Indian dinner on day 8
- ✓ Private transfers from the airport and train station to your hotels
- ✓ Group transfer from Rovaniemi to Saariselkä
- ✓ Helsinki city tour (group)
- ✓ Icebreaker cruise with ice floating, with group transfers
- ✓ Santa Claus Village tour (group)
- ✓ Reindeer safari (group)
- ✓ Husky farm visit
- ✓ Three northern lights trips, one of them a cruise in Tromsø (group)
- ✓ Whale-watching cruise in Tromsø (group)

**Not included**

- ✗ International flights, and flights or travel between Lapland and Tromsø unless listed
- ✗ Schengen visa and travel insurance
- ✗ Lunches and dinners not mentioned
- ✗ Departure transfers
- ✗ Winter clothing hire
- ✗ Tips and personal expenses
- ✗ GST 5% and TCS

## *Package cost*

Price per person in euros, for two adults sharing a room. Land only; GST 5% and TCS extra.

| Hotel level | Twin share |
|---|---|
| **3-star hotels**<br>*3-star hotels, a private train cabin and a glass igloo* | EUR 4,000 |
| **4-star hotels**<br>*4-star hotels, a private train cabin and a glass igloo* | EUR 4,500 |

**Vehicle:** Private transfers from the airport and train station to your hotels; group transfers and tours for the rest.
*Rates in euros per person, minimum two adults travelling together, reconfirmed for your dates when you book. GST 5% and TCS extra as per Government of India rules. Payable in INR at the prevailing exchange rate.*

## *Good to know*

- Prices are per person in euros for two adults sharing a room, land only, and are payable in rupees at the day's exchange rate. Rates are reconfirmed for your dates when you book.
- Northern lights depend on clear, dark skies; the tours go out to the best spots, but sightings can never be guaranteed.
- Expect −10°C to −30°C in Lapland in midwinter. Thermal layers, a down jacket, gloves, a hat and snow boots are essential; overalls and boots can be hired locally.
- Tours marked group are shared with other travellers.

- The journey from Saariselkä to Tromsø is not included; we can arrange a private transfer or flights via Helsinki for you.
- Finland, Sweden and Norway are in the Schengen area, so one Schengen visa covers the trip.
- Christmas and New Year carry hotel surcharges, quoted for your dates. Children's prices are on request.
- On request: Snowmobile or husky sledding safari (quoted for your dates); Flights from Mumbai and within Lapland (quoted separately for your dates).

## *Payment terms*

| When | Amount payable |
|---|---|
| **At the time of booking** | 50% of the package cost, to confirm the booking |
| **At least 30 days before travel** | Balance 50% of the package cost |

- Flights and trains are paid in full at the time of ticketing.
- Payments by bank transfer (NEFT / RTGS / IMPS), UPI or cheque in favour of TripRoutes. Card payments may carry a convenience fee.
- GST 5% and TCS are added to these prices, as per Government of India rules. Prices in euros are payable in rupees at the day's exchange rate.

## *Cancellation policy*

Cancellation charges per person, counted from the date of departure:

| Days before departure | Cancellation charge |
|---|---|
| **45 days or more** | 10% of the package cost |
| **44 – 30 days** | 25% of the package cost |
| **29 – 15 days** | 50% of the package cost |
| **14 – 7 days** | 75% of the package cost |
| **Less than 7 days / no-show** | 100% of the package cost |

## *Important terms*

- Cancellations must be sent in writing by email or WhatsApp; the date we receive it is the cancellation date.
- Air and train tickets are refunded as per the airline / railway rules, plus our service charge.
- Insurance premiums and non-refundable hotel bookings (festival dates, special events) are not refundable.
- Refunds are processed within 15 working days of receiving supplier refunds.
- There is no refund for services not used during the holiday.
- Hotels may ask for a refundable security deposit at check-in, paid directly to the hotel.
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- TripRoutes is not liable for changes caused by weather, strikes, roadblocks, flight delays or government orders; extra costs arising are payable by the guest.

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