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∧ COUNTRY ROADS
ACTIVITY LEVEL: **LEISURELY**

10 DAYS
2 COUNTRIES
15 MEALS
6 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Tromsø: Delve into the fascinating history of Scandinavia in Tromsø. A Sami family welcomes you into their reindeer camp, for a traditional evening of dinner and games, and shares their traditions, culture and history.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Alta: Meet Trine and her huskies. Hear tales about their marathon Arctic dog sled races during a hearty dinner.

AUTHENTIC DINING

North Cape: There is no better way to search for the Northern Lights than by toasting to your adventure with bubbles and caviar at North Cape, the most special place on earth. Welcome Drink in Helsinki • Welcome Dinner at the Aurora Village hotel • Drinks at an Ice Bar in Alta • Highlight Dinner in Alta • Celebration Dinner in Oslo.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit North Cape and search for the Northern Lights.
See the Opera House and the new Deichmann Library in Oslo.

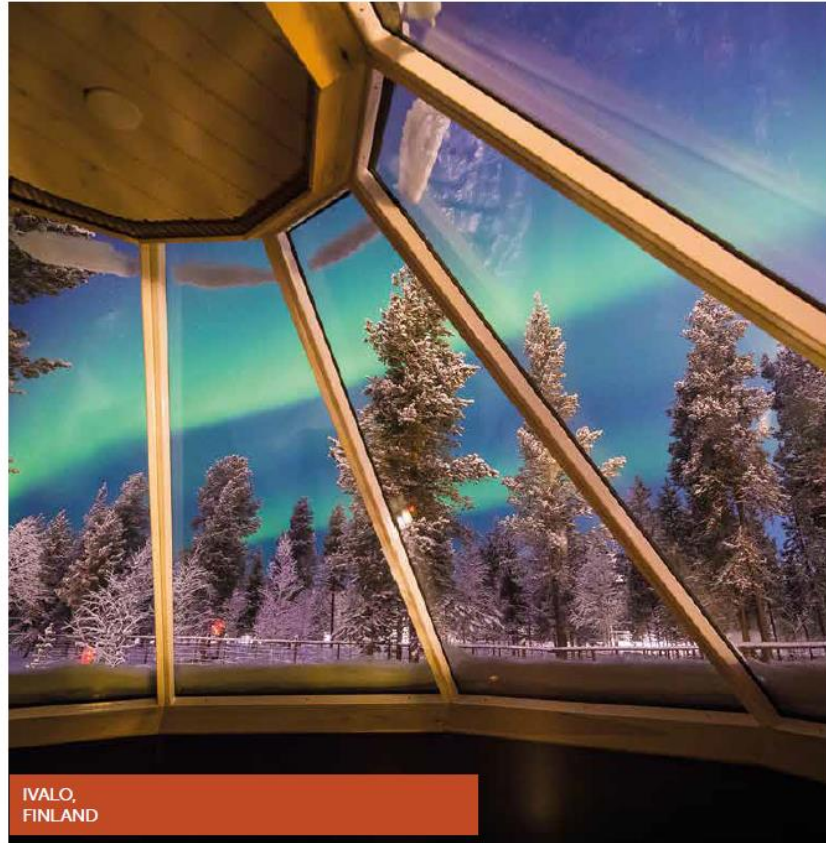
SCENIC DRIVES

Enjoy the scenery as you travel through the very north of Scandinavia. Catch glimpses of glimmering winter wonderland forests and snow covered mountains, as you cross over the border of Finland and Norway chasing the Northern Lights. Watch dramatic coastlines rise from the seas by Alta, tracing your way past Lyngen Alps down the coast to Tromsø.

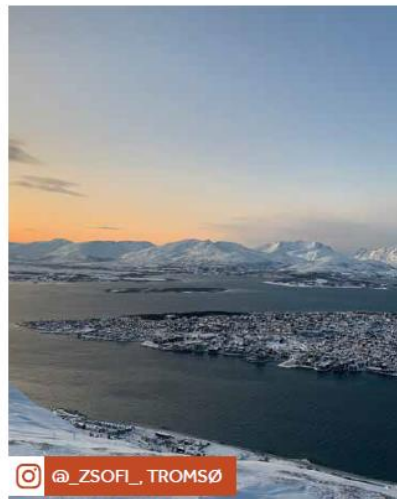
NORTHERN LIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA

"Come to experience true Arctic wilderness in this remote and little-known northern region. This is an amazing journey into one of the most rugged and most sparsely populated parts of the world."

– Lene, Travel Director



IVALO, FINLAND



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DOG SLEDDING

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YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 | WELCOME TO HELSINKI.

Welcome to Helsinki, with its excellent museums and pretty seaside buildings. This beautiful city is set to be your home for the night. At Helsinki airport, transfers depart at 10:00, 14:00 and 16:00 for the grand GLO Hotel Art. Meet your Travel Director at 18:00 for a drinks reception. Decorated in a distinctive Art Nouveau style, this charming four-star hotel is the ideal place to sit back and get to know your fellow travellers, before your Scandinavian adventure begins.

GLO Hotel Art, Helsinki.

Historic | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 2 | THE GATEWAY TO LAPLAND

Today you'll take a flight to Ivalo, a small yet important centre in Finnish Lapland, 250km above the Arctic Circle. Dubbed as the Gateway to the North, Ivalo is set on the Ivalo River, where the first Lapland Goldrush took place in the 19th century.

You'll enjoy a Welcome Dinner at your boutique hotel, Aurora Village, famed for its cabins with a glass roof, offering sweeping views of the night sky. Look out for the dancing northern lights, as you gaze through the glass ceiling from the comfort of your room. Please note: the northern lights are a natural phenomenon and therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed. (B) (DW)

Aurora Village, Ivalo.

Boutique | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 3 | IVALO TO HONNINGSVÅG

Today you'll be heading further North through the winter Lapland landscape. Cross the Finnish-Norwegian border as you make your way to Honningsvåg, the northernmost and smallest city in Norway. Your drive will take you along the mighty Porsangerfjord, the fourth largest fjord in Norway. You will take the subsea Nordkapp Tunnel to the island of Magerøya, to reach your hotel in this small fishing community. Explore the quaint city by taking a stroll along the waterfront before dinner at your hotel. (B) (D)

Scandic Bryggen, Honningsvåg.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 4 | NORTHERN LIGHTS IN NORTH CAPE

Relaxed Start. You simply can't visit Norway without heading to North Cape (weather permitting).

Dubbed the northernmost point in continental Europe, you'll go in search of the iconic Northern Lights as you sip on bubbles and delight in exquisite caviar with your fellow travellers.

End your day back at your charming hotel, where you'll rest up ahead of tomorrow's adventures. (B) (D)

Scandic Bryggen, Honningsvåg.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 5 | NORTH CAPE TO ALTA

Enjoy a spectacular drive from North Cape to Alta, taking in the country's magnificent fjords and surroundings along the way.

Head to an ice bar with your fellow travellers, for a chilled beverage as you discuss the day's events. Home for the next couple of nights is Scandic Alta, a traditional, relaxing hotel, situated in the heart of Alta. With time at leisure, perhaps visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed Rock Art Museum? (B)

Scandic Alta.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 6 | ALASKAN HUSKIES IN ALTA

Relaxed Start. A day for dog lovers, today is a true high point of the trip. Visit a working husky farm and get to know Trine Lyrek, a champion dog sledding team. Learn about her Alaskan huskies and the challenges she faces competing in marathon Arctic dog sled races.

Indulge on a delectable oven-baked Highlight Dinner, before meeting the dogs themselves. (B) (DW)

Scandic Alta.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 7 | NORWAY'S GATEWAY TO THE ARCTIC

Today you'll head to Tromsø, Northern Norway's largest city, located on the island of Tromsøya. You'll be surrounded by snow-capped mountains and ethereal water views. Just a short walk from your hotel, you'll find a high concentration of old wooden houses, as well as a great array of restaurants. (B)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 8 | DELVE INTO SCANDINAVIAN HISTORY

Delve into the history of Arctic Norway, as you meet the Sami indigenous community of Scandinavia. You will be led around the Sami camp with a knowledgeable, English-speaking Sami guide and invited to feed the reindeer herd.

You are invited into a lavvu (a traditional Sami tent) to hear stories of Sami life and Sami folk songs around the fire, after enjoying a traditional Sami meal with hot drinks. (B) (D)

Radisson Blu Hotel, Tromsø.

Traditional | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 9 | A MERRY FINALE IN OSLO

This morning take your flight from Tromsø to Oslo. This modern city, located on the shores of the Oslofjord, is surrounded by forested mountains offering easy access to nature for the city dwellers all year round.

On your orientation, see the Oslo Opera House and the new Deichmann Library in the contemporary Bjorvika district. History enthusiasts can delve further into Norway's impressive heritage at the Viking Ship Museum, or for outdoorsy types, take a pretty walk through Frogner Park.

At a local restaurant, join your fellow travellers to toast to newfound friends and a wonderful journey, as you enjoy a Celebration Dinner with wine. (B) (DW)

Thon Hotel Opera, Oslo.

Contemporary | ●●●●● | 📶

DAY 10 | FAREWELL OSLO

It's time to say farewell to your fellow travellers, as a transfer arrives at Oslo airport at 07:15 or 10:15. (B)



f TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT | Witness the wonder of the Aurora Borealis. (Photo by Yeo Yong Meng, Day 2, Ivalo)



f TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT | Discover beautiful scenery in Tromsø with your Travel Director. (Photo by Yeo Yong Meng, Day 7, Tromsø)

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