



10D7N Snowy Finland (HEHELW)



Witness gorgeous northern lights, the surreal midnight sun and stay in an Arctic glass igloo village! Experience traditional sauna culture and enjoy snow sledding with the Husky dogs.

Once part of Sweden and then of the Russian empire, Finland's geographical location and history have given rise to a distinctive culture that harbours Nordic sensibilities despite influences from Russia and Europe.

Itinerary

[Day 1] Singapore — Helsinki

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Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Helsinki**, the capital of Finland.

[Day 2] Helsinki — Ivalo — Saariselka

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Transit in Helsinki and welcome to **Ivalo**, Finland! Let's proceed a break for lunch after the long flight and transfer to **Saariselka** to check in and have a good rest.

Embark on a thrilling **Northern lights (aurora borealis) chase** as we move around on **snowmobiles** through the dark landscape. If Lady Luck is on our side, you will be able to witness Earth's most magnificent and colourful lights show; a once-in-a-lifetime experience which you will never forget.

[Day 3] Saariselka — Kirkenes

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Depart to the **Husky dog farm** this morning for a **sledging adventure**! It starts with an introduction to your energetic and friendly Husky team which pulls your sledge. Work together with the dogs as you drive the sledge through the white landscape into the beautiful Arctic Tundra.

After that, we will head to **Kirkenes**, a small yet unique Arctic town in Finnmark close to the Russian border, far northeast in Norway. It is renowned for Northern lights viewing via bus trips.

[Day 4] Kirkenes — Saariselka

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An unforgettable experience awaits you in the frozen fjords of **Kirkenes**. We will be experiencing the job of a King Crab Fisherman. Your guide will take you via the snowmobile sledge to a beautiful farmhouse by the lake. He / she will then saw a hole in the frozen ocean for you to **fish for popular Arctic King Crabs**. Enjoy your fresh catch of the day, with its juicy and sweet taste!

**Note: King Crab fishing is subject to weather conditions and will be replaced with a boat ride should the weather be deemed as unsuitable.*

[Day 5] Saariselka — Rovaniemi — Sinetta

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Enjoy your **Arctic glass igloo** located in the Arctic Circle in **Finnish Lapland**. This place provides a unique **snow sauna** made from snow and ice while only the sauna benches are made from wood. The thick steam of the stove keeps the temperature high, even though the snowy walls radiate coldness.

Start your sauna experience by having a shower and warming up in the Finnish sauna! The guide will then show you how the snow sauna works and you can go to either head to the outdoor jacuzzi or return back to sauna after that. The

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igloo is an excellent place for spotting auroras as it is located far from city lights.

[Day 6] Sinetta - Santa Claus Village - Rovaniemi

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Today, we depart for **Rovaniemi**. Take a journey to Santa's "hometown" of Rovaniemi in **Finnish Lapland** and experience some real arctic adventures! Meet Santa himself at the famous **Santa Claus Village** and enjoy a 1 km **reindeer-sledge ride** with an Arctic certificate included at a traditional **reindeer farm**.

Remember to have your picture taken and send greetings to your loved ones back home while bearing the special stamp of the Santa Claus Village post office! Participate in a special **Arctic Circle crossing ceremony** and received a certificate of crossing.

[Day 7] Rovaniemi – Helsinki

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This morning, we take a domestic flight to **Helsinki**, the capital which balances colorful history with a laid-back yet modern, edgy vibe. Through viewing the city's architecture, understand its maritime heritage when it was under the Swedish colonisation and Russian empire.

See top Helsinki attractions such as the **Senate Square** – a huge, open square that's home to **Helsinki Cathedral** and the spectacular **Tempeliaukio Church** (known as the Rock Church) built underground and carved from solid rock during the 1960s.

We will then head to the restored **Lasipalatsi building**, a masterpiece of modernist architecture from the 1930s and **Market Square**, Helsinki's most international and famous market.

[Day 8] Helsinki

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Today, enjoy free time on own in Helsinki or join our suggested optional tour to **Tallinn city** and explore the walled cobble stoned **Old Town of Estonia's** capital.

[Day 9 & 10] Helsinki – Singapore

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Free and leisure till transfer to airport.

***Tipping: €70**