

FOLLOW THE NORTHERN LIGHTS Tour with Thane & Zeca (16 Days)



Day 1: Arrive Helsinki FINLAND - 16 February 2015

Meet and assist on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight Radisson Blu Park Helsinki or similar.

Day 2: Helsinki - 17 February

After breakfast, enjoy a guided City Tour of Helsinki showing the most interesting parts of Helsinki, such as the historical center, the Presidential Palace, City Hall, the Parliament building, Finland Hall and the Opera House. Stops at are made at Sibelius Monument and, when possible, at the Temppeliaukio Church "Church in the Rock" including entrance.

Overnight Radisson Blu Park Helsinki or similar. (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 3: Helsinki – Rovaniemi - 18 February

This morning, catch the train to Rovaniemi, capital of Finnish Lapland and the home of Santa Claus. You can purchase snacks on board on arrival to Rovaniemi, transfer from railway station to hotel for check in.

Overnight Santa's Hotel Santa Claus (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 4: Rovaniemi - 19 February

Morning at leisure to relax or explore the small city of Rovaniemi. This afternoon we will be visiting the enchanting Santa's Village on the Arctic Circle before continuing to The Bear's Den, the secret place where statesmen met to carry out their negotiations during the Cold War.

Dinner and a welcome drink tonight will be in the magical surroundings of The Bear's Den. (B,D).

Overnight Santa's Hotel Santa Claus (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 5 Rovaniemi - Kakslauttanen - 20 February

Mid morning departure from Rovaniemi for the drive to Kakslauttanen; on arrival check in to your hotel then the remainder of the day is at leisure.

Spend a wooden cozy cabin, with fire place and sauna.

Kakslauttanen village (Breakfast, Dinner).



Day 6: Kakslauttanen - 21 February

This morning experience an exhilarating 02 hours husky dog safari. You will be given a lesson in basic sled driving before the dogs lead you through breath taking Arctic scenery.

There is time to warm up with a light lunch around the campfire at a traditional wooden tepee before returning to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure. *Optional excursions available at an additional charge: Saariselka – Toboggan Run Saariselka – Snowmobile Safari to the Wilderness.*



Kakslauttanen village (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 7: Kakslauten , Inari – Kirkenes - 22 February

Morning depart Saariskelka and travel north to Inari, where you will stop and visit the SIIDA Sami Museum. After some free time at the museum, you will continue in the coach across the border into Norway, before reaching Kirkenes.

Rica Arctic hotel (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 8: Kirkenes , Hurtigruten The Voyage back South - 23 February

Late morning transfer to Kirkenes pier. Our ship Trollfjord departs Kirkenes and heads for Vardo this afternoon. Depending on the weather conditions, we invite you to take an ice-dip in the Arctic Ocean. All meals included on board your Coastal Voyage.

Ms Trollfjord (Dinner).

Day 9: Hammerfest and Tromso - 24 February

Before stopping in Hammerfest, you can enjoy an “Energy Coffee” and a short introduction to “Melkoya - The northern- most natural gas terminal” on board. Our next major stop will be Tromso where you have the option to take part in a very special musical experience, the Arctic Cathedral Midnight Concert.

Ms Trollfjord (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 10 Vesteralen and Lofoten Islands - 25 February

Enjoy the stunning views of sheltered bays and glorious mountain landscapes wrapped in the cloak of a polar winter. We stop at Stokmarknes – home to the Hurtigruten Museum, before continuing through the Raftsund, a picturesque and narrow channel between the Vesteralen and Lofoten Islands. As a tribute to the fishing history in Lofoten, our chef shows how to fillet the catch of the day on deck.



Ms Trollfjord (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 11: Arctic Circle, Seven Sisters - 26 February

Enjoy spectacular winter scenery of the picturesque Helgeland coast with its myriad islets and steep granite walls. As we cross the Arctic Circle again and sail past the famed peaks of the Seven Sisters we enter a world of legend and folklore.

Ms Trollfjord (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 12: Tondheim and Kristiansund - 27 February

Today you have the opportunity to explore the city of Trondheim again. Nidaros Cathedral, where three Queens and seven kings have been crowned, is Scandinavia's largest medieval building. Later, on our way to Kristiansund, you can see the steep, pointed and snow-covered peaks of the Romsdal Alps.

Ms Trollfjord (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

Day 13: Bergen, disembarkation - 28 February

Today your journey with Hurtigruten has come to an end, but before we reach the finishing line there are still a few nautical miles of fascinating winter scenery ahead of us. This afternoon enjoy a walk of the Bryggen Area.

Over night Hotel Clarion Havnekontoret or similar (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 14: Bergen - Flam - 01 March

Morning transfer from your hotel to the railway station. Depart Bergen by train to Voss then continue by bus and ferry to Flam.

Guests will have their luggage sent to Oslo by private transfer, and take only overnight bag with them on the Norway in a Nutshell trains (this is due to the size of the trains and ferries). (B,D)

Over night Fretheim Hotel or similar (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 15: Flam, Oslo - 02 March

Depart Flam to Myrdal by train on the famous Flam Railway, then change trains and continue to Oslo.

Clarion Collection Hotel Folketeateret Oslo or similar (Breakfast, Dinner).

Day 16: Oslo - 03 March

The tour ends after breakfast at the hotel.



AU\$ 6,949.00 per person.*

Includes:

10 nights deluxe hotels with private facilities.

6-day Hurtigruten Voyage in outside N-grade cabin (including fuel surcharge)

Breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary.

Sight seeing/tours as per itinerary.

Fully escorted.

*Subject to availability and itinerary may change due to weather conditions. Please see our group escorted tours for terms and conditions.

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