



Northern Europe Holiday Itinerary for Lyn Tan (Revision #2)

Sep 28, 2025 - Oct 14, 2025

€4625 EUR per person

This Finland and Tromsø adventure is perfect for those dreaming of chasing the magical Northern Lights while exploring the beauty of the Arctic north. Start your journey in Helsinki, known for its modern design and laid-back atmosphere, before heading above the Arctic Circle to Tromsø—one of the best places in the world to witness the Aurora Borealis. Along the way, enjoy crisp autumn air, cozy Nordic evenings, and unforgettable landscapes that blend fjords, forests, and Arctic charm.

This itinerary was created by local experts to give you the best chance to see the highlights of Finland. **It is ready to be customised to suit your budget, interests and tastes** so you can make the most out of your trip on your own terms and departing whenever you choose.

All our tours are **sustainable** and let you enjoy Finland and Tromso in a more **authentic and respectful** way.

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PRICES & BOOKING INFORMATION

Your tour starting cost is €4625 EUR per person, based on 2 people traveling together.

* All prices are subject to change depending on availability and dates.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodations
- Transfers
- Return ferry tickets to Tallinn and back
- Overnight sleeper train tickets (upstairs with en suite bathroom)
- Breakfast each morning at your hotel
- English speaking local guides
- Helsinki Private Walking Tour
- Tallinn Private Walking Tour
- Small Group Mushroom Hunting Tour
- 4 x Small Group Northern Lights Hunting Tour
- Group Aurora Hunting Tour
- Private Wilderness Sauna Tour
- Small Group Korouoma Canyon and Auttiköngas Tour
- Group E-Fatbike Tour
- Small Group Fjord Sightseeing Tour
- Overnight Sami Experience
- Highly personalised itinerary planning
- 24/7 support from local staff

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Tips for services and experiences
- Visas
- Personal charges such as laundry, phone calls, SIM cards or room service
- Additional sightseeing, activities and experiences outside of your itinerary
- Meals (other than breakfast if included in room rate and other meals listed as included in the itinerary).
- Travel Insurance
- Winter overalls and boots (can be rented for an additional fee)

For booking terms and conditions visit: <https://monmontravel.com/terms-conditions/>

Benefits of travelling with MonMon Travel

A MonMon vacation is more than just your regular sightseeing trip. We work tirelessly to ensure your experience is special and enriching. Your trip is personalised to maximise your enjoyment and you will be taken care of every step of the way.

- A Travel Advisor who speaks your language

We will make sure that all your requirements and interests are taken into consideration when preparing your itinerary.

- Tailored itinerary for your vacation

You choose the date and we plan and make it happen.

- A choice of hand-picked hotels and excursions

We have personally inspected and tested all the hotels and local tour providers we work with to ensure quality.

- Detailed pre-trip preparation to make the most of every day

Before your trip starts we will be in touch by email and phone a month before you arrive to finalise all the details of your trip and make any necessary adjustments.

- On-trip support to make sure everything goes smooth and without any bumps along the way

During your trip we are at your service via email or phone. If any problems or questions arise, just contact us and we will help you with everything.

- Information and recommendations on the best things to do, see and eat.

We have created a wide list of useful facts and things to do and see in each destination. You can also find a list of dining options there.

- Sustainable and regenerative way of travelling

We only use small, locally owned suppliers which means that your money stays within the country you visit and makes a real economic contribution. As a travel company, we understand that it's our responsibility to protect and sustain the environment we use and enjoy. We are [planting a tree for each traveller](#), making it possible for us to offer our service more carbon-neutral and at the same time supporting local forestation.

September 28 - Welcome to Helsinki



Helsinki Airport Transfer

Welcome to Finland. Your driver will pick you up from the airport and take you to your accommodation in the city centre.

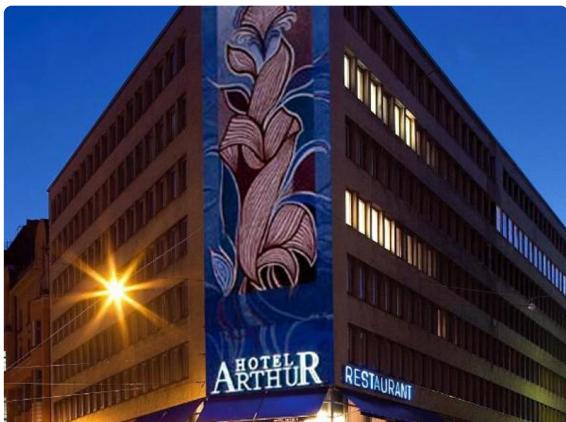


Hotel Arthur

ROOM / BED TYPE

Standard Twin Room

The private and cosy Hotel Arthur is located in Helsinki city center right next to the Central Railway Station. Helsinki's most prominent sights, large department stores, theaters and Casino Helsinki are all within walking distance of the hotel.



Hotel Arthur

September 29 - Monday



Helsinki Private Walking Tour (3h)

Discover the best of Finland's capital on the 3-hour Helsinki All Star Walk, starting right from your hotel. This guided walking tour takes you through both the historical and modern centres of Helsinki, offering a rich blend of tradition, culture, and contemporary design. Highlights include iconic landmarks such as Senate Square, Helsinki Cathedral, the House of Nobility, and Uspenski Cathedral. You'll also pass by the President's Castle, the lively Market Square, and Helsinki City Hall. Enjoy the greenery of Esplanade Park and stroll along bustling Alexander's Street, the city's main shopping avenue. Explore the modern side of Helsinki with stops at the striking Central Train Station, the Parliament House, and Citizens' Square. Discover architectural and cultural gems like the award-winning Oodi Library, the contemporary Amos Rex Art Museum, and the serene Chapel of Silence.

The tour ends at a location of your choice, to be agreed upon with your guide for your convenience.



Explore Helsinki Independently

In the afternoon, head to Suomenlinna, one of the main tourist attractions in Helsinki. Suomenlinna is easily accessible by ferry from Market Square, opposite the Presidential Palace. Discover the military architecture, museums, parks, churches, libraries, cafés, and restaurants, all dotted around the group of islands of Suomenlinna. Alternatively this can be added as an extra tour for an additional fee. If you'd like to add this to your Finland vacation package, please contact us for more information.



September 30 - Tuesday

Tallinn Day Trip

Today you visit a totally new country and go on a day trip to Tallinn, Estonia. A driver will pick you up in the morning and take you to the port where you will board a 2-hour cruise to Tallinn. Once there, you can walk to the old town where you will do a short city tour. Tallinn is a lively yet peaceful, photogenic and charming city full of wonderful sights and rich culture. A city that combines the modern world with ancient churches, medieval streetscapes and noble merchants' houses. The UNESCO listed Old Town is one of the best preserved Hanseatic town centres in the world. Cobble stoned streets, narrow alleyways and charming courtyards, all can be seen during your 2-hour city tour included in the package. After the tour you have some free time to explore Tallinn independently before heading back to the port. A stone's throw away you'll find the city's business centre with modern towers, trendy bohemian neighbourhoods, manicured 18th-century park and promenades. Once you arrive back to Helsinki, by cruise, another driver is waiting for you.



October 1 - Wednesday



Mushroom Hunting Tour

This 7-hour guided foraging tour from Helsinki immerses us into the forest and the magical world of fungi. Bright oranges, golden yellows, and deep reds decorate the forest floor. We are in search of Finland's most delicious and prized edible mushrooms, the chanterelle. It is also a personal favourite here at Taiga Times.

However, as the name suggests, it is a hunt! We will not always find what we are looking for, and although most of the mushrooms are harmless, there are many poisonous ones too. But not to worry, for your guide will be able to show you which are edible and is always available to explain about the different fungi you have found.

If we collect enough mushrooms to cook, we will fry them over the campfire for lunch. Fortunately for us, if there are no edible mushrooms to be found, we will still have plenty to scavenge and talk about.



October 2 - Thursday



Helsinki - Rovaniemi Overnight Train

In the evening it's time to catch your Santa Claus Express Train to Lapland. Travelling by an overnight sleeper train is an experience on its own. Besides being the most sustainable way of travelling, overnight train also lets you spend the day to do actual touring, while saving money on your accommodation. Your driver will pick you up from your accommodation and take you to the train station. The train departs Helsinki at 11pm and takes about 12 hours. After your arrival, the next morning, in Rovaniemi, another driver will meet you at the train station and take you to your accommodation. As you will arrive early in the morning, the check in won't be possible yet but you can leave your bags at the hotel and go out to explore the magical Lapland.

October 3 - Friday



Arctic City Hotel

ROOM / BED TYPE**Classic Twin Room**

We are a family-owned hotel in the middle of the city of Rovaniemi. We are an essential part of the city for the locals as well. Our guests come to us from near and far to stay and enjoy themselves. We have something genuine and sincere that attracts travelers worldwide.

Our family founded this hotel in the heart of the northern capital for a good reason. This is where life is! It's easy to reach and you can feel the beat of the city. However, if you long for nature, you don't have to look far. Feel free to go skiing or hug the trees on foot. That's what we do.

We belong to this city. That's why we want to make it a better place for everyone. One where you could even imagine moving to.

**Visit Santa Claus Village on Your Own**

We know that one of the highlights of Rovaniemi is visiting Santa Claus in his village office. Today you will have a chance to travel to the official village of Santa Claus on your own. There you'll finally get to meet Santa Claus and visit the Official Santa's Post Office where you can write and send letters to friends and family. You can also receive your certificate of crossing the arctic circle there and of course you will have plenty of options for souvenir shopping, there are a lot of shops there. As visiting Santa's village is free and it's very crowded there during winter months we don't offer this as a tour but we suggest you visit this on your own.

**Flexible Northern Lights Hunting**

Experience the enchanting atmosphere of Lapland's evening and night while witnessing the mesmerizing northern lights dance across the sky. Join our Northern Lights Photography Hunting tour for the best chance to capture the aurora borealis in all its glory! Our team of professional hunters will take you to the most promising locations, guided by weather forecasts and solar wind data to optimize your chances of seeing the auroras. We'll provide high-quality photos taken with professional cameras, which will be sent to you via email for you to cherish forever.

Departing from Rovaniemi, Lapland, our aurora hunting tours run from the end of August until the beginning of April, on nights when aurora sightings are possible. Where we head each night depends on the weather conditions and cloud movements. We carefully monitor weather forecasts to choose the best direction and location away from city lights and light pollution, ensuring you have the best possible chance of witnessing the magical northern lights in their full splendor.



October 4 - Saturday



Wilderness Sauna Experience

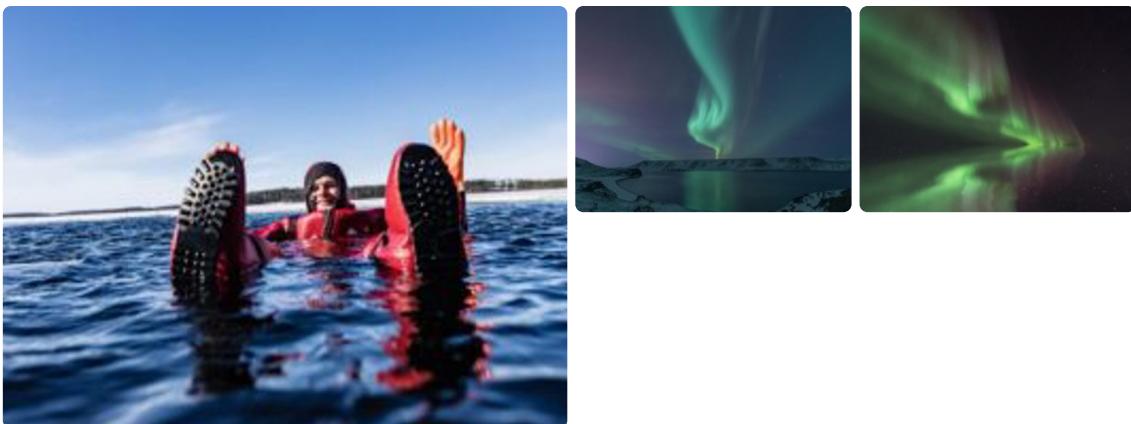
Enjoy a very local experience! Your guide will take you into deep forests to a **wilderness cabin with a log sauna**. The traditional cabin has no electricity or running water ; the small lake and nature around is providing everything it needs! The place is beautiful and extremely **peaceful** – perfect for a relaxing moment!

Your guide will light the wood-burner in the sauna and give you more instructions how to use it in the very Finnish way. There is also a pontoon that leads directly to the lake : if you are brave enough to go in the water, we may **open a hole in the ice (avanto)**! It is very healthy to alternate hot sauna with cold water (or at least cold air).



Aurora Ice Floating

In the evening you will take part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience and feel the lightness of your body while floating on an Arctic lake. During this Aurora tour you will be in a high-quality rescue suit that covers your whole body and keeps you dry, so no need to worry about the cold. After you arrive at the lake, you are given safety instructions and once suited up, you can take a dip in the icy lake and admire the sky above you. Please do remember that northern lights are a natural phenomenon and we can't guarantee that you will see them.



October 5 - Sunday



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Korouoma Canyon & Auttiköngäs Waterfalls Hike

The trip departs from Rovaniemi where your outdoor guide will pick you up. They will then drive you in the direction of the canyon and the nature reserve of Korouoma (one-way journey takes around 1h30).

Once arrived, you will start hiking down into the canyon. In this protected reserve during summer and autumn, the frozen waterfalls that can only be seen in winter are replaced by some beautiful nature and picturesque cliffs and rock landscapes.

In total, the hike is around 5 km through pine forests, down into the canyon and along the river and the cliffs. Along the way, your outdoor guide will share with you their knowledge about the arctic nature and offer you all their passion for Lapland. At some point, you will enjoy a delicious Finnish barbecue lunch around the open fire to warm up and fill your stomach.

On the way back to Rovaniemi, you will stop by at the famous Auttiköngäs to observe the impressive waterfalls and the beautiful surrounding gorge landscape. On this tour you will only be doing a short walk to see the falls, but a longer hike of around 5km through the forest to an observation tower is also possible. Please let us know if you'd like to add it.



October 6 - Monday



Rovaniemi - Levi by Bus

It's time to head more up north and travel to Levi. Your driver will pick you up from your accommodation in Rovaniemi and take you to the bus station. Tickets and seat reservation on this 2.5-hour journey with a modern bus will be provided. On arrival, you can make your own way to your hotel, just near the bus stop.



Levi Hotel Spa

ROOM / BED TYPE

Standard Twin Room

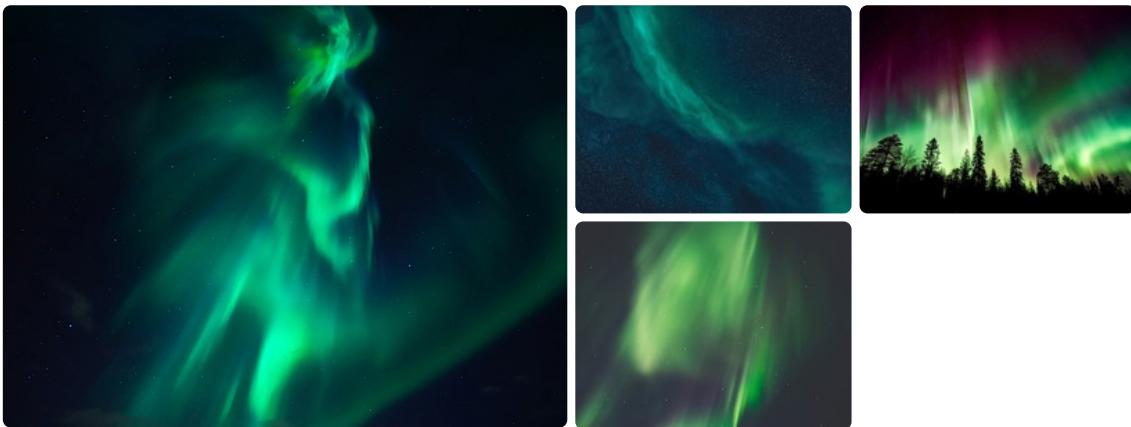
Levi Hotel Spa Resort is like an oasis at the foot of the mountain. Coming back from a snowy safari it is wonderful to relax under the twinkling stars in the open air pools of the water world, while in the summer it is the white nightless nights that fascinate our guests. Whether travelling in the company of grown-ups only or with children, we can offer you magical Lapland experiences to cherish.

We have two hotels side by side sharing the same resort facilities – reception, four restaurants, Water World Levi and other facilities at spa building as well as conference facilities.



Northern Lights Hunting by Van

A lot of people travel to Finland to see the northern lights and in the evening it's time to start hunting for the Auroras. Remember that the Northern Lights are wily and unpredictable, but this tour will give you the best possible chance to see them. Your professional guide will determine where the highest possible chance for aurora sightings is. You will visit a few different locations unless your guide knows for sure that Northern lights will appear on a certain location, then you'll go there. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the show.

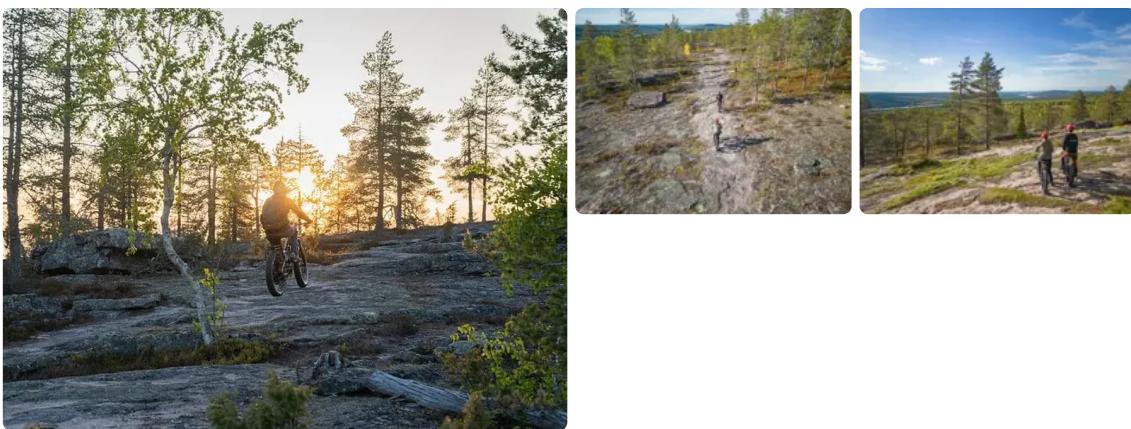


October 7 - Tuesday

E-Fatbike Tour

Let us take you to outdoors where you will hear fascinating stories about life in Lapland and the nature around you, while enjoying a relaxing e-biking trip to some of the prettiest spots of Levi. Your local guide will choose the best spot for a break where you will be served a cup of berry juice.

E-fatbikes are bicycles with extra wide tyres, making riding easier and more ecological in the forest and on soft trails. Even though e-fatbikes look sturdy, they are great fun to ride and surprisingly agile, giving you a feeling of floating even on rugged terrain.



October 8 - Wednesday



Levi - Kilpisjärvi by Bus

It's time to travel to Kilpisjärvi. You can make your own way to the bus stop, close to your accommodation. Tickets and seat reservation on this 4-hour journey with a modern bus will be provided. On arrival, you can make your own way to your accommodation, near the bus stop.



Tundrea Holiday Resort

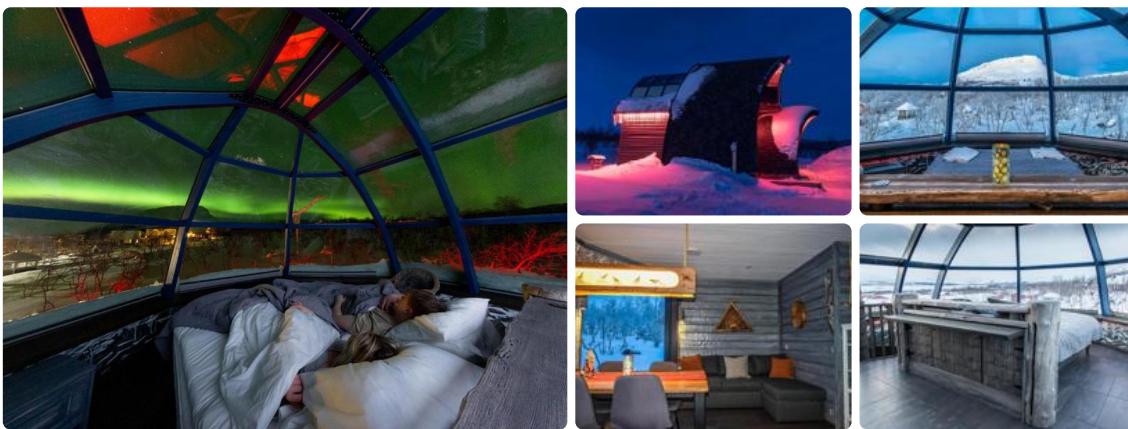
ROOM / BED TYPE

Mountain View Cabin

In the heart of Kilpisjärvi, Finland's most touching fell nature beats, inviting you to create a connection with the feeling of infinity under the northern lights. At the foot of St. Saana, we nurture a timeless presence beyond the rush, a freshness that leaves a mark, attracting people again and again to Kilpisjärvi. We get the best from travelers.

Our community is warm and our location is perfect right on the shore of the clear-water Kilpisjärvi, where beautiful fell landscapes open up from each of our properties. Our wide selection of accommodation can meet the needs of both large and small groups, without forgetting romantic destinations

- from experience accommodation to cottages and apartments - always respecting privacy.

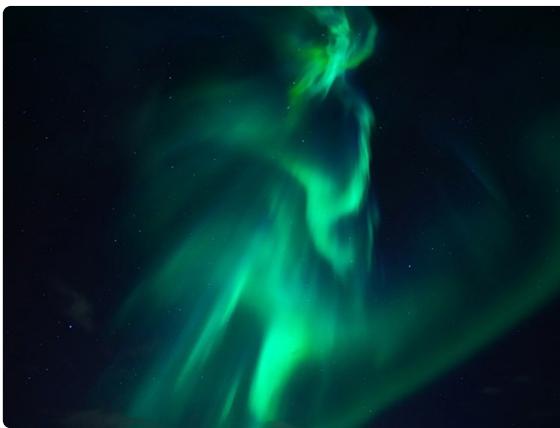


October 9 - Thursday



Chasing the Northern Lights

For observing the northern lights, Kilpisjärvi is the best location in Finland with its daily 70 % chance of the northern lights to appear. Geographically Kilpisjärvi's location next to the Skandies mountain range is ideal for chasing Auroras. We chase the northern lights by automobile heading to the best direction depending on weather forecast. During the tour we will make breaks for photographing and to enjoy some snacks. The guide provides good tips for night time photography.



October 10 - Friday



Kilpisjärvi - Tromso Private Transfer

A driver will pick you up from your accommodation in Kilpisjärvi and take you directly to Tromsø. Duration of the drive is about 2.5 hours.



Overnight Sami Experience

Experience the oldest form of transportation in the north with a reindeer sledding adventure (weather dependant) guided by authentic Sami guides from Tromsø Lapland. Extend your stay and immerse yourself in the beauty of north Norwegian nature by spending the night in a traditional Saami tent. This location boasts minimal artificial light, providing optimal conditions for Northern Lights viewing. Instead of returning to the city center and potentially missing the mesmerizing dance of Lady Aurora, stay at this prime spot in a lavvo (traditional Sami tent), sleeping on cozy reindeer hides inside winter-insulated sleeping bags. The remote location ensures an uninterrupted view of the splendid night sky, allowing you to fully embrace its wonders. This cultural adventure includes approximately 30 minutes of reindeer sledding, followed by a hot meal served in the lavvo, accompanied by captivating stories about Sami culture and history. Let yourself reconnect with nature and rejuvenate your mind and soul during this overnight excursion.

Please note: *Solo travellers may share the tent with a second traveller.



Overnight in a Lavvu

Stay the night in a traditional Saami lavvo tent in beautiful north Norwegian nature.



October 11 - Saturday

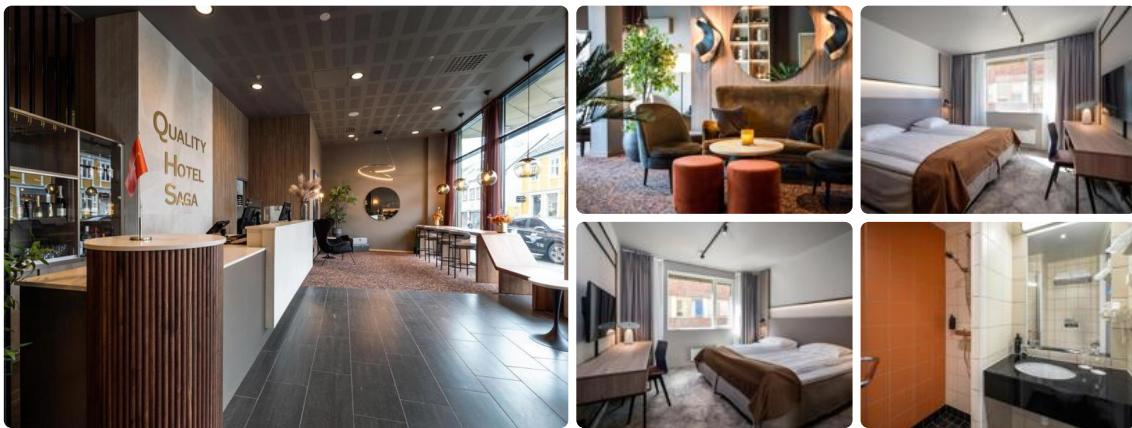


Quality Hotel Saga

ROOM / BED TYPE

Standard Twin Room

The hotel's modern rooms offer a fantastic view of the Arctic Cathedral, the Tromsdal mountains and the center of Tromsø. With walking distance to Tromsø Cathedral, the Northern Norwegian Art Museum and the Polar Museum, you are guaranteed an exciting stay in Tromsø. The hotel is located in the center of the city, and has the city's shopping and cultural offerings right outside the hotel door.



Northern Lights Chasing in Tromsø

 Seeing the Northern Lights is a magical experience and must do when travelling to Tromsø. During this small group Northern Lights Tour your guides will go the extra mile, even driving to Finland if needed, to ensure you witness this elusive phenomenon. The tour lasts around 7 hours and includes gear rental, comfortable transportation, and complimentary Aurora portrait photos delivered to your email within 24 hours. Join us and let us capture your dream story under the dancing Northern Lights!



October 12 - Sunday

Arctic Fjord Sightseeing

 Norway is known for its beautiful fjords where the mountains meet the sea - and we'd like to keep it this way! Come with us for a road trip like no other. You'll discover places with amazing scenery, admire arctic wilderness and take memorable shots.

This is the most ethical trip for you to experience the extraordinary nature of Northern Norway. Explore different locations on the islands to see the fjords, mountains, beaches, lakes, forests and small villages in the Norwegian countryside. On this trip, you will get to beautiful places to take photos, relax in a peaceful atmosphere and enjoy the views and sounds of nature, and if we are lucky, we can even see some wildlife! Your guide will assist you with your camera, if needed, and will be taking photos of the fjord sightseeing activity. These photos will be shared after the fjord tour in web-sized resolution. After enjoying your included homemade lunch and hot drinks we'll return you to Tromsø.



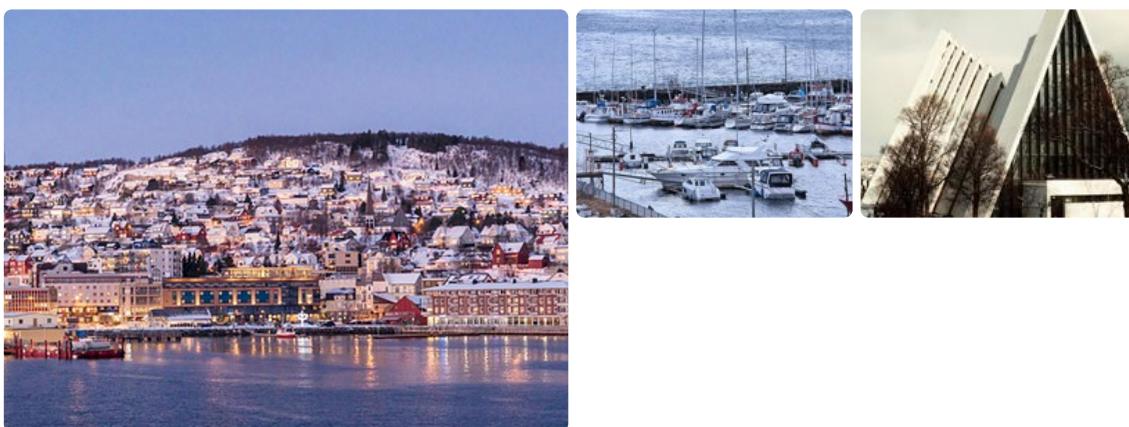
October 13 - Monday



Explore Tromsø on Your Own

Enjoy free time to explore Tromsø at your own pace. With a large university, animated restaurants and nightlife, art galleries and museums, and nearby ski resorts, Tromsø is well-known as a lively and entertaining city. It also prides itself on having more pubs per capita than any other Norwegian town!

If you'd prefer an excursion with a knowledgeable guide, we can arrange a walking tour of Tromsø. As you explore the largest city in the north street by street, absorb its rich culture and beautiful architecture, including the colorful 18th-century wooden houses. View relics and buildings from the medieval era, and learn about the city's extensive fishing culture, established when trade in Norway was at its peak. End your day with a tour of the stunning Arctic Cathedral.



October 14 - Tuesday



Airport Transfer

A driver will pick you up from the city and take you to Tromso airport for your departing flight.