

10D7N AUTUMN LIGHTS FINLAND & NORWAY

Tour code: AFNEUI

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- MEALS PLAN :
7 BREAKFAST , 5 DINNERS
- 4★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT + 1N KELO IGLOO
- ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED :
FINLAND
KEMI – SNOW CASTLE
ROVANIEMI – SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE, SANTA'S MAIN POST OFFICE, ARTIC CIRCLE CROSSING CERTIFICATE, NORTHERN LIGHT CHASING
SAARISELKA – SAARISELKA ARTIC RESORT, HUSKY FARM, IGLOO TOWER, KELO GLASS IGLOO
NORWAY
HONNINGSVAG – SAPMI PARK, KING CRAB SAFARI
NORTH CAPE – NORTH CAPE HALL, NORTH CAPE PLATEAU, CHAPEL ST JOHANNES KAPELL
ALTA – ALTA FJORD, NORTHERN LIGHTS CATHEDRAL
TROMSO – FJELLHEISEN CABLE CAR



DAY 1

SINGAPORE → HELSINKI → KEMI

Assemble at the airport and take-off to **Kemi**, a town on Bothnian Bay in Lapland, Finland and also known as the official port of Santa Claus.

DAY 2

KEMI – ROVANIEMI (MOB / HOTEL D)

Upon arrival, visit the **Snow Castle**, a huge building newly open in 2019, making it first in Lapland that opens 365 days a year. Hop onto a guided tour with stunning snow sculptures made with ice, enhancing the snowy walls, and a chance to visit **The Cool Ice bar** and have your own homemade **Snow Castle ice cream**. Make our way to **Rovaniemi** and fulfil your childhood dreams as we arrive at the official hometown of Santa Claus.

DAY 3

ROVANIEMI (B / CHINESE D)

Make a visit to **Santa Claus Village** where you can browse through the several souvenir shops and send a postcard from the **Santa's Main Post Office** to receive a special Arctic Circle stamp. An **Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate** will also be awarded to you as proof of your journey through the Arctic Circle. In Addition, **meet Santa Claus** in the **Christmas House of the Santa Claus Holiday Village** and earn a fond memory in the form of a high-quality photo. Tonight, join us for a **Northern Light Chase** by bus with a Professional Photographer and go on an adventure for the mysterious green light everyone wants to see. If any luck is with you, get ready for an incredible light show to remember!

Note: The appearance of the Northern Lights cannot be guaranteed as it is a naturally occurring phenomenon and is subject to weather conditions.

DAY 4

ROVANIEMI – SAARISELKA (B / HOTEL D)

As for today, we will be heading to **Saariselka**, a resort village in northern Finland that houses the worldwide famous **Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort**. In the afternoon, visit the **Husky Farm** and meet the awfully adorable husky puppies. We will also get a chance to visit the **Igloo Tower** that could oversee the Kakslauttanen forested landscape and get set for a night of wonder as we arranged for you to stay in a uniquely comfy **kelo glass igloo** for tonight's accommodation. Enjoy a finish sauna at your own private area and be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding landscapes.

Note: If conditions permit and sighting is good, take a walk in search of the Northern Lights with your Tour Manager.

DAY 5

SAARISELKA – HONNINGSVAG (B / KING CRAB D)

Go to **Honningsvåg**, Norway's northernmost city, to visit **Sapmi Park** to see Santa's iconic reindeers. Learn more about this unusual animal as well as the Sami people's way of living and practices, which remains deeply intertwined with the reindeer. Next, embark on a stupendous **King Crab Safari** experience, in which you can catch the Arctic King Crab (metaphorically speaking, not literally) before you learn to cook and eat these vast creatures weighing up to 15kg. Simply enjoy a scrumptious seafood meal and savour the king crab's sweet freshness.

DAY 6

HONNINGSVAG – NORTH CAPE – ALTA (B / HOTEL D)

Enter Europe's northernmost point; imagine a place in the far north, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Arctic Ocean and mixes its cold waters. This place is situated at **Nordkapp (North Cape)** in Western Finnmark, Northern Norway. The Svalbard archipelago is the only dry land between you and the North Pole. Visit the **North Cape Plateau** with its cliff facing the sea, rising up to 307 meters high. Throughout the year, the **North Cape Hall** holds numerous exhibitions and and the **chapel St Johannes Kapell** is the world's northernmost ecumenical chapel. Afterward, we will proceed to **Alta**, a town on Norway's northern coast, at the head of **Alta Fjord**. Alta does not get bitterly cold due to its proximity in the inner part of the -

Altafjorden (Fjord) and the fact that the Norway coast has a taste of the Gulf Stream. The low annual rainfall provides optimum aurora conditions every year from September to April.

DAY 7

ALTA – TROMSO (B)

Start by looking at the **Northern Lights Cathedral** in the morning-a huge modern church in the city centre. Then depart for the northern Norwegian city of Tromsø, a major cultural hub above the Arctic Circle and is famous for its viewpoint which offers utterly amazing Northern Lights unhindered sights. Start with a tour that will take you to some of the city's best attractions. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, surrounded by beautiful and deteriorated buildings from later period. Take a cable car ride that runs from Solliveien in Tromsdalen up to the mountain ledge **Storsteinen** (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. At the upper station, the viewing platform offers breath-taking views of Tromsø and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords.

DAY 8

TROMSO (B)

Enjoy your day free at leisure to explore Tromsø, where a variety of activities awaits you. If you cannot get enough of Northern Lights, you can join an optional thrilling Northern Lights chase and a chance to witness Earth's the most magnificent and vibrant light show on Earth with the competence of a local guide who will drive up to 7 hours to identify the best places to watch the Northern Lights. Should the Northern Lights appear, a professional photographer will also be there to assist you in capturing perfect pictures of the captivating phenomenon.

DAY 9

TROMSO → SINGAPORE (B / MOB)

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10

SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with **Hong Thai Travel** and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Remarks :

- Due to seasonal/weather subjective conditions of this itinerary, we reserve the right to arrange alternative attraction/transport should stated be unavailable.
- Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.

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