







## Tour Highlights:

**♦ SWEDEN♦** 

#### **LULEA**

- Lulea Cathedral
- Gammelstad Church Town

# - Ice Breaker Cruise

## **KIRUNA**

- Ice Hotel

## "Blue Hole of Abisko"

**ABISKO** 

- Arctic Circle Train Lake Tornetrask
  - Aurora Sky Station

## ♦ NORWAY NARVIK

## **TROMSO**

- Fjellheisen Cable Car
- City Tour

#### SINGAPORE → LULEA (VIA STOCKHOLM) Day 1

Assemble at the airport and depart for **Stockholm**, the capital of **Sweden**.

#### Day 2 (Meals On Board)

Board a domestic flight to **Lulea**, a coastal city in Swedish Lapland. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the day at your leisure.

## Day 3

Take a city tour and visit the Lulea Cathedral, which is the biggest church in Northern Sweden and built in 1893 in Gothic Revival style. Then we will visit Gammelstad Church Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a unique cultural environment where the largest and most well-preserved church town in Sweden, houses more than 400 church cottages, homes and a magnificent medieval stone church. Wandering through the beautiful red cottages of the Church Town, it is a wonderful experience bringing your sight to another century. Then, embark on a lifetime experience with the Ice Breaking Cruise. Imagine a white frozen sea of ice. Listen to the sound of crackling ice, crushed ice blocks rise from the icebreaker's hull, dark water splashes out. Explore the vessel, relax in the cozy saloon, and if weather permits, take a swim in the dark icy water, in floatation survival suit.

#### LULEA - ICEHOTEL - KIRUNA Day 4

The trip starts by going on a journey into the snow-clad lands of the magical Swedish Lapland. Upon your arrival at the Icehotel, joining the expert Icehotel representative for a guided tour of the world's first Icehotel. Marvel at the amazing individually sculpted Art Suites, Ice Rooms and Ice Church whilst learning about how this one-of-a-kind hotel is designed and created each year. It's also Sweden's most unique and probably most extensive private art hall. Each year it's reincarnated in a new guise, carefully designed and handcrafted by some 40 artists from around the world. Head on to the Ice Bar to enjoy one of the coolest drinks you will probably ever have! Thereafter, proceed to Kiruna for the night. After dinner, embark on a thrilling Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) chase as you 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 you will never forget.

Note: Snow activities are subject to weather conditions. Only two persons to each snowmobile, and the driver must be 18 years old and above with a valid driving license.

#### KIRUNA- ABISKO - KIRUNA Dav5

Your day of adventure begins with a visit to a husky dog farm, where you will be greeted with the sight of these friendly and enthusiastic dogs. Discover more about these amazing huskies as well as life on the farm, before taking off on a husky safari where they bring you racing through the layers of snow. In the afternoon, take a drive down to the locally known "Blue Hole of Abisko", a prime location for viewing the Northern Lights. The scientifically proven 'blue hole' - a patch of sky over the Lake Torneträsk that usually remains clear despite overcast weather in surrounding areas - giving Abisko its own microclimate,

which is suitable for catching the lights. Today, we will visit the Aurora Sky Station - the best place on earth to experience Northern Lights. It is situated on Mount Nuolja, 900 meters above sea level, in an area with very few distracting sources of light or sound. Upon arrival to Aurora Sky Station, get on a guided tour where you will learn about the Aurora Borealis and how to find it.

Note: If Aurora Sky Station is close due to prevailing weather conditions then their Aurora Lounge will be open exclusively instead with a "Aurora Guided Tour"

Today free and leisure on your own or take an optional tour or activities of your own choice. It can be a tour out for a taste of sami culture to experience the subarctic lapland. or a guided tour to the LKAB Visitor Centre, where the mine is the world's largest underground iron-ore mine. You could also choose to go for ice fishing, snow shoe walking Jukkasjarvi Sauna Ritual for a special experience. There is certainly something for everyone to do.

#### KIRUNA - NARVIK- TROMSO Day 7

Enjoy a scenic train ride also well known as the Arctic Circle Train! It will bring you along stunning fjords, near frozen glaciers, under icy waterfall and whisk you past fairy tale towns. The train will cross the border to Narvik, Norway, where the train journey ends. Continue to Tromsø, the largest urban area in northern Norway. Admire the gorgeous scenery featuring snow-capped mountains and crystal-blue fjords. Upon arrival, we will take a Fjellheisen Cable Car that runs from Solliveien in Tromsdalen up to the mountain ledge Storsteinen (421m above sea level) in the gondolas. From the viewing platform at the upper station, you can enjoy spectacular panoramic views of Tromso and the surrounding islands, mountains and fjords.

## **TROMSO**

Begin the day with a Tromso sightseeing tour that will bring you to some of the best attractions in the city. The centre of Tromsø has a rich neo-classical architectural heritage, dotted with both beautiful as well as dilapidated buildings from later period. Shortly After, free time at leisure on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 9 TROMSO → SINGAPORE

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

## **SINGAPORE**

We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with Hong Thai

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<sup>\*</sup>Due to local or religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions, the sequence of itinerary may need to be changed or althernatives sites substituted at short notice

<sup>\*</sup>Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.