



10D7N FINLAND WINTER ADVENTURE + NORWAY KING CRAB SAFARI

Tour code: XMASEU

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 BREAKFAST, 4 DINNERS
SPECIAL MEALS : KING CRAB DINNER, HOTEL DINNER, CHINESE DINNER
- 4★ HOTEL THROUGHOUT & 1N GLASS IGLOO
- ENTRANCE & ACTIVITIES INCLUDED :
NORTHERN LIGHT CHASING x 3, SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE, REINDEER RIDE + LICENSE, SNOW MOBILE, ARTIC CIRCLE CERTIFICATE, ARTIC DAY FLOATING, HUSKY SAFARI, KING CRAB SAFARI



DAY 1

SINGAPORE → HELSINKI

Troop down to Singapore Changi Airport where we will set off to Helsinki.

DAY 2

HELSINKI (MEALS ON BOARD)

Once you arrive, meet up with a local city guide for a sightseeing tour around the alluring city. Drive past the bustling Market Square and absorb its scents, sounds and atmosphere, then drop by the Senate Square for an unique and cohesive spread of neoclassical architecture, where you can take in

- the sights of the Helsinki Cathedral, the Government Palace, the National Library of Finland and the main building of the University of Helsinki all in one place. Continue on to the Sibelius Monument, a structure resembling organ pipes that is dedicated to world famous composer Jean Sibelius. Last but not least, visit the Tempelaaikio Church, where the interior walls are created naturally by rock, giving rise to its nickname as the 'Rock Church'.

Note: There will only be view of Rock Church if it is closed when we are there.

DAY 3

HELSINKI (B)

Enjoy the day free at leisure to explore Helsinki on your own, where there's plenty to do and see. You may wish to take up an optional excursion to Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia via ferry for the rich cultural scene and the stunning medieval and historical structures.

DAY 4

HELSINKI → IVALO – KIRKENES

(B / KING CRAB D)

Board a domestic flight to Ivalo, a small village in the municipality of Inari in Finland. We will drive up north and cross border into Norway, reaching Kirkenes, a small town but famous for its king crab. Tonight, embark on a phenomenal King Crab Safari with Aurora Hunting, where you will get a chance to catch the Northern Lights and the Arctic King Crab with your own hands (metaphorically, not literally) and savour the freshly cooked and delicious king crabs that weigh up to 15 kilograms in weight. Depending on weather conditions, you will head out to the fjord either by snowmobile sledge or boat. Indulge in a hearty dinner and savour the sweet freshness of your king crab.

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

DAY 5

KIRKENES – SAARISELKA (B / HOTEL D)

Enjoy a scenic drive along the way with a gorgeous scenery featuring the snowcapped mountains and crystal-blue fjords of Norway before you cross the border back into Saariselka, Finland. This afternoon, get set for a night of wonder as we make arrangements for you to stay in a comfortable and unique glass igloo for tonight's accommodation. Be mesmerized by the clear starry skies as you cuddle up in the warm, toasty bed, and admire the unmarred beauty of the surrounding snowy landscapes. If conditions permit and sighting is good, take a walk in search of the Northern Lights with your Tour Manager.

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DAY 6

SAARISELKA (B / HOTEL D)

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. 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. Should husky and snowmobile cannot take place due to insufficient snow, there will be a refund of 150\$ HT Voucher per husky safari / snowmobile activity. Only two persons to each snowmobile, and the driver must be 18 years old and above with a valid driving license.

DAY 7

SAARISELKA – ROVANIEMI (B / D)

Fulfil your childhood dreams as we depart for Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus and land of fairytales. Pay a visit to Santa Claus Village where you can peruse through the numerous souvenir shops and send a postcard

- from the Santa's Main Post Office to receive a special Arctic Circle stamp. You will also be awarded with an Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate as proof of your journey across the Arctic Circle. Meet Santa Claus in the Christmas House of the Santa Claus Holiday Village. Last but not least, embark on an unforgettable reindeer sleigh ride and grab the opportunity to earn your very own reindeer driving license. Tonight, join us for a Northern Light Chase by bus with a Professional Photographer and seek out together for the mysterious green light everyone wants to see. And if luck is with you, get ready for an amazing light show to remember!

DAY 8

ROVANIEMI (B)

Enjoy a free day in Rovaniemi where there is a lot of activities waiting for you to choose and join! You can have a walk on snowshoes and play in the snow and explore the forests, or join a professional fishing guide to the frozen lake and learn how to do ice fishing. You can also choose to learn how to ski at Ounasvaara Ski Resort, or visit the Santa Park also known as the cavern of Santa Claus, or take a horse riding into the arctic nature, or a day tour to the Ranua Wildlife Park, or even a ice-karting race!

DAY 9

ROVANIEMI → HELSINKI → SINGAPORE (B)

Today morning, experience a never before arctic ice floating! Don't fear the cold as you are totally protected with high quality rescue suit. Let your body and mind float, enjoy this frozen adventure. Lying down in the arctic sea something worth trying, the circumstances truly are arctic! After which, return back to Rovaniemi for 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.

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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.

