

SWEDEN · ESTONIA · FINLAND · WINTER · 12 DAYS

Northern Lights & Scandinavia

Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki, Rovaniemi and Turku – three countries, Baltic cruises, a glass igloo and the Aurora

DURATION	ROUTE	SEASON	TOUR CODE
12 days / 11 nights	Stockholm → Tallinn → Helsinki → Rovaniemi → Turku → Stockholm	November – March	25748

An unforgettable journey through the heart of the Nordic region: the vibrant capitals of Stockholm, Tallinn and Helsinki, medieval Turku and the serene wilderness of Finnish Lapland – with reindeer, huskies, Santa Claus Village and a night in a glass igloo beneath the Northern Lights.

4★ central hotels · Baltic ferries with sea-view cabins · Santa Claus Express · private guided city tours · warm clothing for every safari.

Tour page: scandi.travel/tour/scandinavia-northern-lights

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WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP

Royal palaces, medieval old towns and the Arctic sky in one journey

Cross the Baltic on overnight ferries and a luxury cruise, explore three capitals on private guided tours, then board the Santa Claus Express to Lapland for a Christmas adventure, a husky sled ride and your own glass igloo – a front-row seat for the Aurora Borealis.



01

Stockholm's historic splendour

Guided tours of Gamla Stan, the Royal Palace and the UNESCO-listed Drottningholm Palace and gardens.

02

Cross the Baltic in style

An overnight ferry from Stockholm to Tallinn with a sea-view cabin, a daytime crossing to Helsinki in the upgraded Comfort Lounge and a luxury Turku–Stockholm cruise – onboard saunas, restaurants and duty-free shopping.

03

Medieval Tallinn

A private guided tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town – city walls, spires, cobbled streets and lively squares.

04

Helsinki culture & design

A guided tour of Helsinki Cathedral, Senate Square and Market Square, plus free time for Finnish design and food.

05

Lapland Christmas adventure

Meet reindeer, take a sleigh ride across the Arctic Circle with certificate, visit Santa Claus Village and search for the Northern Lights by a campfire.

06

Glass igloo & husky sled

A night under the stars in a transparent-roof igloo, then a thrilling husky-drawn sled through wintry forests.

“We went on this tour as a family and honestly it was amazing! The kids loved the husky ride and seeing real reindeer up close. Everything was well planned, the hotels were comfortable, and we never had to stress about what comes next.”

A family with kids · ★★★★★ · March 2025 · more reviews on TripAdvisor

Day by day

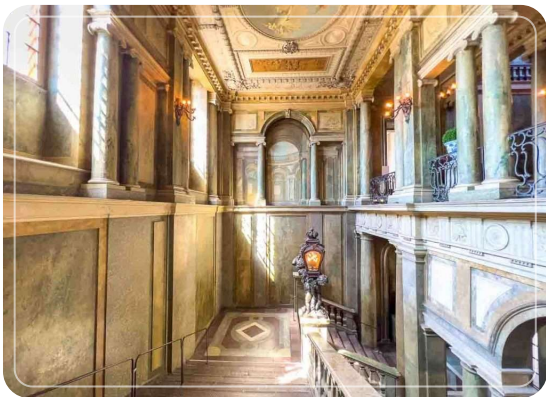


DAY 1 · STOCKHOLM

Arrival in Stockholm

Welcome to Sweden. Your adventure begins in Stockholm, a city spread across 14 islands where historic charm meets modern elegance. A premium private transfer meets you at Arlanda Airport and takes you to a central 4★ hotel — Downtown Camp by Scandic, Scandic Continental, Radisson Blu, a Clarion property or similar. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Private airport transfer · Overnight in Stockholm

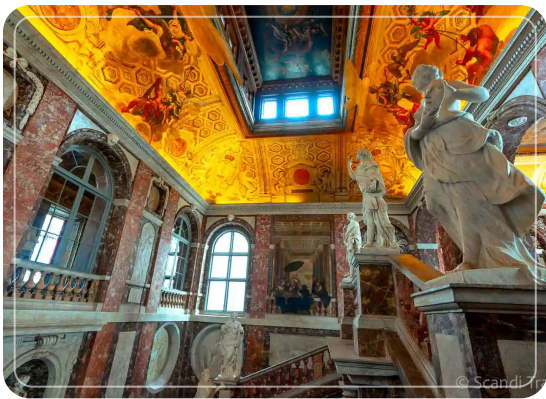


DAY 2 · STOCKHOLM

Stockholm: Old Town & the Royal Palace

After breakfast, a private guided tour of Stockholm's historic heart: Gamla Stan, the Old Town, with its cobbled lanes, colourful merchant houses and rich cultural landmarks, followed by the magnificent Royal Palace. The afternoon is free to find your own favourite corners of the Swedish capital.

Breakfast · Guided tour of Stockholm · Overnight in Stockholm



DAY 3 · STOCKHOLM → TALLINN

Drottningholm Palace & overnight ferry

A guided visit takes you to Drottningholm Palace on Lovön island — the 17th-century home of the Swedish Royal Family and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with grand halls, a theatre, the Chinese Pavilion and Baroque gardens. If the palace is closed, you visit Stockholm's City Hall instead, with the Blue Hall, the Golden Hall and the tower views. In the late afternoon, head to the harbour for the overnight ferry to Tallinn, with a sea-view cabin, restaurants, bar, duty-free shopping and sauna on board.

Breakfast · Drottningholm Palace · Overnight ferry to Tallinn · Night on board



DAY 4 · TALLINN

Tallinn: the medieval Old Town

Breakfast on board as the red-tiled roofs, spires and stone walls of Tallinn come into view. Your guide meets you at the harbour and escorts you to your central hotel, then leads a private tour of the medieval Old Town – one of the best-preserved in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its city walls, towers, hidden courtyards and lively squares. The Estonian capital blends historical charm with modern vibrancy; the rest of the day is yours to explore.

Breakfast on board · Guided tour of Tallinn · Overnight in Tallinn

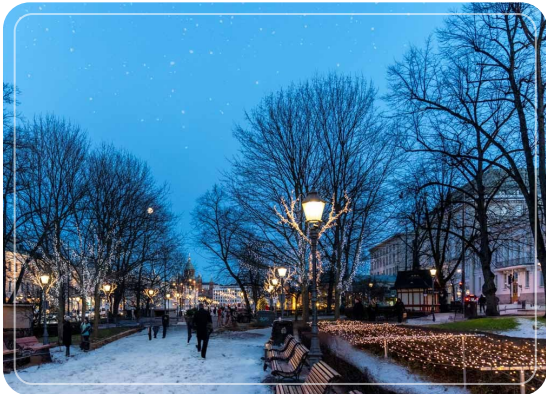


DAY 5 · TALLINN → HELSINKI

Ferry across the Gulf of Finland

After a buffet breakfast, transfer to the harbour and board the daytime ferry to Helsinki, travelling in the upgraded Comfort Lounge – the perfect chance to see the Baltic in daylight. Arrive around midday and transfer to a comfortable 4★ hotel in the city centre. The rest of the day is yours for Helsinki's eateries, landmarks and design shops.

Breakfast · Ferry to Helsinki · Overnight in Helsinki



DAY 6 · HELSINKI → ROVANIEMI

Helsinki tour & Santa Claus Express

A guided tour of Helsinki brings Helsinki Cathedral, Senate Square and Market Square to life. Free time in the afternoon for the waterfront, a local market or a museum. In the evening, board the overnight Santa Claus Express to Lapland and relax in your sleeping cabin as the train heads north through the Finnish countryside.

Breakfast · Guided tour of Helsinki · Evening train north · Night on board



DAY 7 · ROVANIEMI

Santa, reindeer & the Northern Lights

Arrive in Rovaniemi in the morning and transfer to your hotel. Your safari begins with a meeting with reindeer – Lappish culture, a short reindeer sleigh ride and the ceremonial crossing of the Arctic Circle with your own certificate. Then Santa Claus Village: meet Santa, shop, send postcards from his official post office and enjoy lunch in a cosy restaurant. After dark, venture out to a prime spot where your guide lights a campfire to fry sausages under the stars while you search for the Aurora.

Breakfast & lunch · Santa Claus Safari · Northern Lights search · Overnight in Rovaniemi



DAY 8 · ROVANIEMI

Your own glass igloo beneath Lapland skies

Breakfast at the hotel, check-out and a stress-free transfer to a one-of-a-kind glass igloo hotel near Rovaniemi. Spend the entire night beneath Lapland's velvety sky, admiring the stars – and, with luck, the Northern Lights – from the comfort of your own bed.

Breakfast · Transfer to igloo hotel · Night in a glass igloo



DAY 9 · ROVANIEMI → TURKU

Husky safari & overnight train to Turku

After a hearty breakfast, meet the sled dogs, learn about their character and let them pull you through the spectacular surroundings on an authentic sled – thick warm clothing provided, as on all our Lapland safaris. In the evening, transfer to the railway station for the overnight train to Turku.

Breakfast · Husky safari · Overnight train to Turku · Night on board



DAY 10 · TURKU

Turku tour & Turku Castle

Arrive by train in the early morning with a transfer to your central hotel. A private guided tour takes in the charming streets, wooden houses and the Aura River, Turku Cathedral and the old market square, with the story of the city's maritime heritage. Then visit Turku Castle, the magnificent medieval fortress. Free afternoon: souvenir shopping, a riverside café or a traditional public sauna.

Morning arrival · Breakfast · Guided tour & Turku Castle · Overnight in Turku



DAY 11 · TURKU → STOCKHOLM

Luxury cruise across the archipelago

An early transfer to the harbour for a full-day cruise from Turku to Stockholm with one of the region's finest operators: a sea-view cabin with private facilities, dining, shopping, entertainment and an onboard sauna. On arrival, our driver takes you to a city-centre hotel for your last night in the Swedish capital.

Breakfast · Day cruise to Stockholm · Overnight in Stockholm



DAY 12 · STOCKHOLM

Stockholm at leisure & departure

After breakfast, free time in Stockholm before your airport transfer — a final stroll, any remaining sights or a coffee in a Swedish café to reflect on a journey through Sweden, Estonia and Finland.

Breakfast · Private airport transfer

When the Stockholm–Tallinn ferry is unavailable, the Helsinki and Tallinn visits are switched. The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon and cannot be guaranteed. Warm outdoor clothing is provided for all safaris. Full program online: scandi.travel/tour/scandinavia-northern-lights

THE DETAILS

What's included

- Hand-picked 4★ hotels in the city centres of Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki, Rovaniemi and Turku
- One night in a glass igloo
- Overnight trains Helsinki – Rovaniemi and Rovaniemi – Turku with sleeping cabins
- Ferries with sea-view cabin Stockholm – Tallinn and Turku – Stockholm; ferry Tallinn – Helsinki in the upgraded Comfort Lounge
- Private guided tours in Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki and Turku, with entry to the attractions listed
- Santa Claus Safari with reindeer meeting and Arctic Circle certificate, campfire Northern Lights search and husky safari
- Meals as per program, including breakfast every day in hotels
- Warm outdoor clothing for the safaris
- Airport transfers in Stockholm and transfers as per program

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Stockholm
- Meals not mentioned, personal expenses and travel insurance

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Best Price Guarantee** and flexible payment plans
- Available November – March
- Three countries, four capitals and Lapland in one trip

STOCKHOLM · 4★ CENTRAL

Downtown Camp by Scandic, Scandic Continental, Radisson Blu, Clarion or similar

LAPLAND

Central 4★ hotel in Rovaniemi and a glass igloo hotel near the city



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