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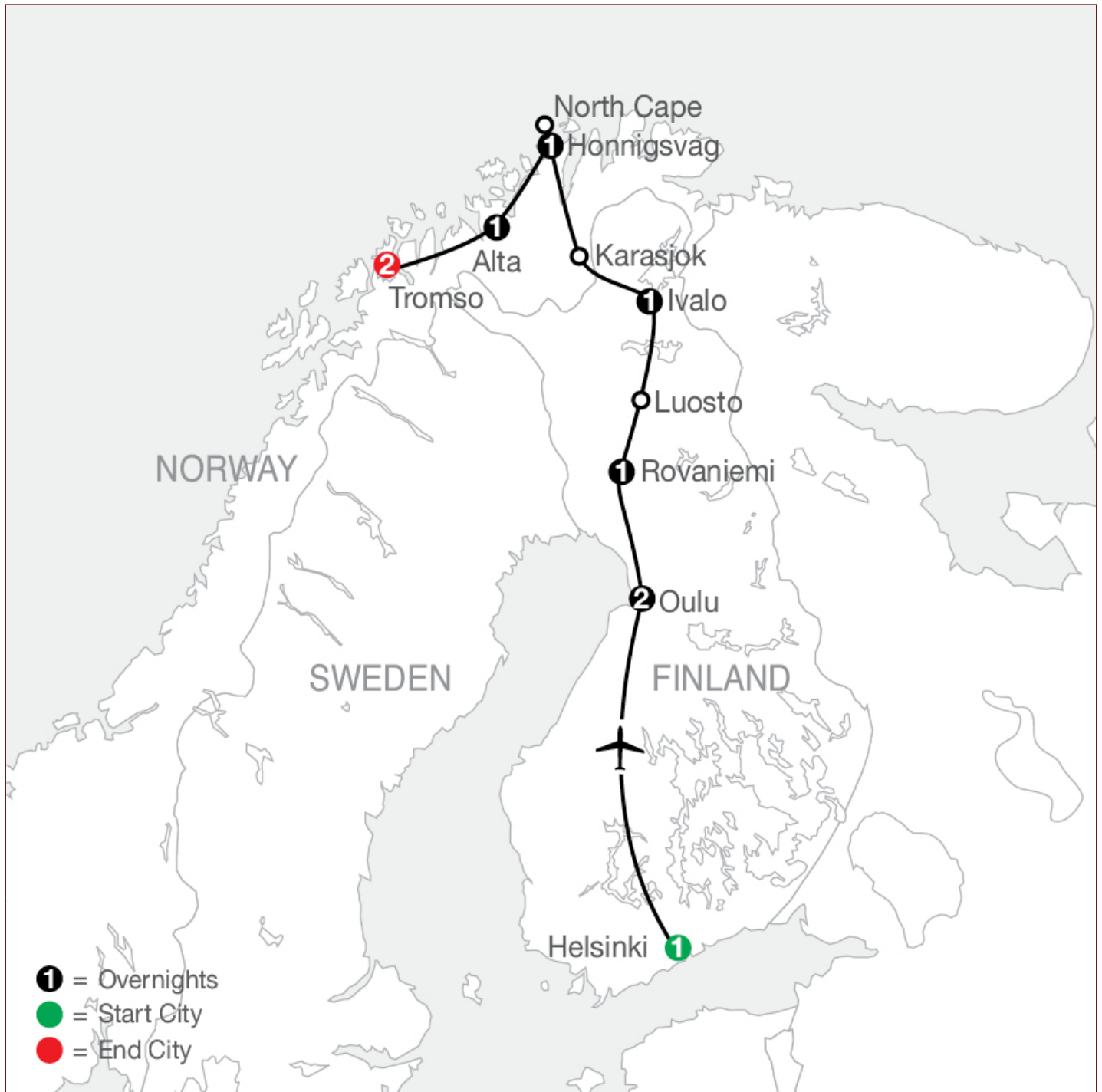
Top of Scandinavia with Arctic Circle



10 Day Tour from Helsinki to Tromso

TOUR: ZK







We're on the top of the world on this 10-day escorted tour of Scandinavia—the Arctic Circle to be exact. Explore the Land of the Midnight Sun as you travel into the exquisite beauty from Finland to Norway. Along the way, you'll be warmed by the traditions, tastes, and legends. Begin in Finland's southern capital of Helsinki poised on the country's gulf peninsula, where Nordic cuisine is as hearty as the generations of tradition here. Visit Santa at the village of Rovaniemi, just across the Arctic Circle, once you're sure to be on the "good list," head through Lapland to the North Cape of Norway to discover the Sámi culture alive today in Karasjok. Call at a husky farm to learn about the life of mushers and sled dogs. Continue to Tromsø where the glow from the Arctic Cathedral adds a shining light to the end of your amazing arctic adventure!

Globus All Access

Special Features Included in this Tour:

- Guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki
- Orientation tour of Oulu
- Visit to Santa Claus Village in Rovaniemi
-  Arctic Circle Certificate
- Visit to a  husky farm with traditional Sámi culture snacks
- Visit to the Sami Cultural Park at Karasjok
- Visit to North Cape Hall and Visitor Center in Honningsvåg—Europe’s most northern point
- Visit the Rock Carvings Museum in Alta
- Orientation Walk in Tromsø featuring the Arctic Cathedral

[View full itinerary and read more >](#)

Variations of this Tour

Group Size Options

TOUR OVERVIEW

10

DAYS

2

COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES

Finland

Norway

MEALS

Breakfast 9

Dinner 6


You Dream. We Plan.

Globus takes you beyond the guidebooks with more ways to discover each destination.

Local Favorites

Every Globus tour includes our exclusive Local Favorites, specially included to share the authentic experiences that make each destination unique. Get to know the locals and local flavors you might just miss on your own!

Tour Highlights

Discover something unexpected and unforgettable in the special way only Globus can share—with sightseeing highlights to off-the-beaten-path surprises to out-of-this world moments you'll remember for a lifetime!

Enhanced Free Time

Explore or relax as you please, or choose exciting options available at MyGlobus. Get local maps and free time tips on your GlobusGO mobile app. Your Tour Director can suggest the perfect way to design your day!

DAY-BY-DAY

Itinerary

1 ARRIVE IN HELSINKI, FINLAND

Welcome to Helsinki!

At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

 Dinner

2 HELSINKI-OULU

Perfection on the Peninsula

This morning, follow your Local Guide on a sightseeing tour to discover Helsinki's main highlights, including the City Hall, Presidential Palace, Lutheran Cathedral, Sibelius Monument, and open-air market. After some free time for browsing, head to the airport for your flight to Oulu.

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURE & TRADITION Finland has often been voted the happiest country in the world, due to its affinity with nature and a strong social support system. The capital city, Helsinki is situated in the south of the country poised on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland. Though it is the coldest capital in the Nordic region, its striking architecture and Nordic cuisine don't fail to give visitors a warm welcome.

3 OULU

The Creative Edge

After an orientation tour to introduce you to Oulu, the rest of the day is yours to explore the 2026 European Capital of Culture. Enjoy time to browse the Market Square, taste some local specialties at the Market Hall, take a selfie with the famous Policeman statue, or head over to Piksaari Island to stroll around the wooden district, once a center of local industry and now home to a thriving artists' community.

 Breakfast

ENHANCED FREE TIME

EXPLORE MORE of Finland with an optional excursion to Hailuoto, the largest island in the Bothnian Bay. From its rise from the sea approximately 2,000 years ago and continues to do so. Eventually the island will adjoin mainland as the rising shoreline is constantly changing to form a living conservation area. The manmade environment in Hailuoto, characterized by well-preserved traditional buildings, together with its unique natural features, has earned Hailuoto the designation as one of Finland's national landscapes—and the only national landscape covering the entire municipality.

Make the Most of Your Free Time

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour.

Finnish Fishing Traditions of Hailuoto Island

Embark on a full-day trip to the island of Hailuoto and charming village of Marjaniemi for lunch and brewery visit.

7h 30m

Price Range: \$\$\$



4 OULU–ROVANIEMI

Santa Claus is Coming to Town

Today, get into the festive spirit as you drive to Rovaniemi to visit Santa Claus's village. Keep an eye out for the elves and Santa Claus, himself. This enchanting village sits directly on the Arctic Circle. Step across the latitudinal line and 📍 receive your Arctic Circle Certificate.

127 mi / 205 km

🍳 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

LEGENDS & LORE Some 100 years ago, a passerby started spreading the word about the true location of Santa's real home. Since then, Santa has traveled to the Arctic Circle to meet with kids from 1 to 92 to hear Christmas wishes in his remote Santa's Village in Rovaniemi. Enjoy a visit with Old St. Nick and receive your official Arctic Circle Certificate documenting your crossing this hemispheric line.

5 ROVANIEMI–LUOSTO–IVALO

North to the Cape

Dash away from Santa's village with a drive to Luosto where more treats await. 📍 Enjoy a guided visit to a local husky farm to meet the sled dogs. Later, enjoy some Sámi culture with traditional snacks before continuing to Ivalo.

199mi/ 320km

🍳 Breakfast 🍽️ Dinner

LOCAL FAVORITE

CULTURE & TRADITION Learn about the special relationship between musher and dog with a visit to a local husky farm. Hear about arctic survival gear, sleds, racing equipment, and working with sled dogs. Visit the puppy yard and linger with the friendly adult racing dogs. Whether or not you're a passionate dog lover, you'll gain respect and admiration for these hard-working dogs and their remarkable fortitude under the care of expert mushers.

6 IVALO–KARASJOK, NORWAY–HONNINGSVAG

Norwegian Good

Today, cross the border into Norway and stop at Karasjok to visit the Sámi Cultural Park, to learn about the traditions and lifestyle of this semi-nomadic people. Later, reach Honningsvåg, the most northerly town in Norway.

242mi/ 390km

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

CULTURE & TRADITION Explore the fascinating Sámi culture, history, and traditions with a visit to the Sámi Cultural Park in Karasjok. Browse exhibitions that feature Sámi art, handicrafts, traditional clothing, and artifacts to understand the history of the Sámi people, their way of life, and their struggles for cultural preservation and recognition.

7 HONNINGSVAG–EXCURSION TO THE NORTH CAPE–ALTA

The Old Men & The Sea

Today, stand in the northernmost point of Europe with a visit to the North Cape Hall and Visitor Center, located on a cliff 307 meters above the Arctic Ocean. Capture this incredible moment with a photo opportunity at the Globe Monument, the symbol of the North Cape. Later, arrive in Alta.

168mi/ 270km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

THE EDGE OF THE WORLD The North Cape cliff plateau has long been an important navigation mark for shipping traffic in the north. In 1553, an English expedition set sail under the command of commander Richard Chancellor in search of the North-East passage to China. Though unsuccessful, the expedition's sea charts were the first to mention the name, North Cape. Today, the cape offers an outstanding vantage point beneath the midnight sun with spectacular views of the Barents Sea.

8 ALTA–TROMSØ

Written in Stone

This morning, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Rock Art Museum in Alta, Northern Europe's largest and richest rock-carving site. Arrive in Tromsø late afternoon with free time to stroll the city.

186mi/ 300km

 Breakfast

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ANCIENT TREASURES Experience the Rock Carvings Museum and walk along the pathways amid the fascinating ancient rock carvings created 2,000 to 6,200 years ago to illustrate the lives and livelihoods of hunter-gatherers and fishermen beside stunning views of the Alta Fjord.

9 TROMSØ

Shining Lights

Today, join an orientation walk, featuring a visit to the Arctic Cathedral. Discover more of Tromsø during your free time and this evening enjoy a farewell dinner with your travel companions.

 Breakfast  Dinner

TOUR HIGHLIGHT

ICY ARCHITECTURE The Arctic Cathedral stands proud at the end of Tromsø bridge, clearly visible from the centre of the town. Strip lights have been positioned between the eleven lamella panels that make up the church walls. When darkness falls, the church's unusual shape is visible from all parts of Tromsø to represent the light in the long, dark winter days.

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The Land Of Midnight Sun: Fjellheisen Aerial Tramway Over Tromsø

Take a ride aboard the world-famous Fjellheisen aerial tramway for unforgettable views over the Land of the Midnight Sun, then visit the world's northernmost botanical garden!

3h 0m
Price Range: \$\$



10 TROMSØ

Safe travels until we meet again!

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

Tour Director



With GLOBUS, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of a Tour Director. We'd like you to meet one of our Tour Directors, who average over a decade of experience and are representative of the type of expert that will be with you on your vacation.



ANNA-LENA SODERLUND TORNELL

Escorting tours for more than 20 years

I love to bring visitors to areas where I have lived and worked, i.e. Scandinavia, Russia and Central Europe, to give a piece of my culture to the guests, to make the clients feel at home by introducing them to all aspects of life in the area. To open our eyes and understand customs, habits and history, "what makes me tick the way I tick, and you tick differently" is my focus. How to make the best Swedish meatballs, how to sing children's songs or sharing a proverb we use a lot. When we come back home after a tour, we have a different set of 'glasses'. The knowledge of the world has changed us a bit and we are all part of it, plus we had a really great time together!

HAND-PICKED

Hotels

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

HELSINKI

Radisson Blu Aleksanteri

Albertinkatu 34 Helsinki Finland

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located in the very heart of Helsinki, this hotel combines the best parts of a home-like boutique hotel and a major international chain hotel. The in-house restaurant offers a variety of dishes using seasonal ingredients while the bar offers a wide selection of exclusive wines and craft beers. Leisure options include a fitness center and a sauna. Complimentary high-speed, wireless Internet is available throughout the hotel.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Air Conditioning (Seasonal)
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Wake-Up Calls
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control

- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning

OULU

Radisson Blu

Hallituskatu 1 Oulu Finland

 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

This Stylish hotel combines a unique glamorous 70s design with modern details. The spacious guest room interiors are serene and stylish, designed in a medley of materials, colors, and motifs that flirt with the early 70s as well as the hotel's Northern Finland location. All rooms are equipped with tea/coffee making facilities and air conditioning. Located in the center of Oulu, the hotel is close to the city's most popular attractions, restaurants, and shopping opportunities. Numerous technology centers and museums lie near the hotel's city-center location, and just across the square is Oulu Market Hall.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries

ROVANIEMI

Original Sokos Vaakuna

Koskikatu 4 Rovaniemi Finland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A contemporary 159-room property situated in the centre of Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus offering warm hearted Lappish hospitality and Free Wi-Fi connectivity. The hotel's restaurants feature a wide range of specialties, from rustic French cuisine to Lappish delicacies, as well as the best Tex-Mex in town and a nightclub.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet
- Business Center
- Free WiFi
- Beauty Salon
- Bar/Lounge
- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Cable/Satellite
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Mini-Bar
- Internet Access

IVALO

Ivalo

Ivalontie 34 Ivalo Finland

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A warm inviting atmosphere is present in this 94-room hotel, its main restaurant offers Lappish specialties with a peaceful view over the River Ivalo and there is a cozy lobby bar with a fireplace and Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Business Center

- Elevator
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Gift Shop
- Parking/Valet
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Pool
- Bar/Lounge
- Hot Tub

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Internet Access
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite

HONNINGSVAG

Scandic Honningsvag

Nordkappgt. 4 P.O. Box 153 Honningsvag Norway

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

A summer hotel centrally located next to the "Hurtigruten" quay and Honningsvag harbor. The area has a variety of experiences to offer. It is approx. 35 km to Nordkapp.

Hotel Amenities

- Free WiFi
- Gift Shop
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet


Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Window Opens
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Phone
- Wake-Up Calls
- Alarm Clock

ALTA

Scandic Hotel Alta

Lokkeveien 61 Alta Norway

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Modern business hotel; centrally located in the business district; one of the leading conference hotels of the region.

Hotel Amenities

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Luggage Storage
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Ice Machine
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Smoking Rooms
- Window Opens
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Desk
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Disabled Access / Rooms

TROMSO

Scandic Grand Tromso

Storgaten 44, Postboks 8 Tromsøe Norway

 First-Class Hotel as shown or similar

 WiFi

Located on Storgata shopping street in central Tromsø, this modern 133-room hotel offers a large breakfast buffet and an in-house café and bar. The colorful rooms have scandic decor with wooden floors and include comfortable beds and Free Wi-Fi access.

Hotel Amenities

- Fitness Room
- ATM

- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge
- Laundry Available
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Desk
- Television
- Wake-Up Calls
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning