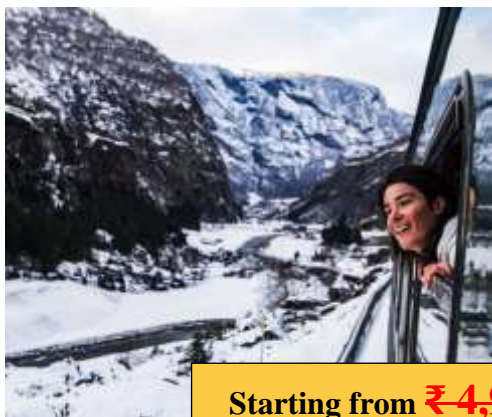




SWEDEN, FINLAND & NORWAY NORTHERN LIGHTS TOUR

9 Nights / 10 Days

*Stockholm (2N) - Rovaniemi (1N) - Levi (1N) - Tromsø (2N) - Havila Coastal
Cruise (2N) - Oslo (1N)*



Starting from ~~₹ 4,99,900~~ ₹ 4,74,900 per person

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

See Northern Lights the way it should be seen – We guarantee that this kind of tour is not provided by any other tour Operator

1. Stay 1 night in Glass Igloos & watch northern lights from comfort of your bed
2. Enjoy the best chance of sighting Northern Lights from a 2 night Arctic Cruise
3. Visit Europe's northmost Point – North Cape and enjoy stunning clifftop views
4. Interact with arctic animals - enjoy Husky Sledding / Reindeer Sleigh
5. Go on an adventure : hunting for northern lights in Tromsø
6. Drive across the scenic Lapland region from Levi to Tromsø
7. Meet Santa Claus at his hometown in Rovaniemi
8. Spend time in the capital cities of Stockholm and Oslo

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive in Stockholm
Day 02	Stockholm City tour
Day 03	Transfer to Rovaniemi by flight and Santa Claus Village Tour
Day 04	Transfer to Levi and Stay in Glass Igloo
Day 05	Drive through Lapland to Tromsø (600 Kms / 08 Hrs)
Day 06	Tromsø City tour with Aurora Hunting
Day 07	Board Arctic Cruise - Best Way To See Northern Lights
Day 08	North Cape Excursion from Cruise to Europe's Northmost Point
Day 09	Deboard Cruise at Kirkenes, Snow Hotel Visit and Catch Flight to Oslo
Day 10	Fly Back to India

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN STOCKHOLM

Only Dinner Included

On arrival at Stockholm Arlanda International Airport, you will be greeted by our local representative in Sweden for a brief meet and greet. Later, proceed to the city center hotel in Stockholm for check-in.



The capital of Sweden, **Stockholm** is the most populous area of Scandinavia. It has the nickname of 'Venice of the North' because of its archipelago of fourteen islands. It is among the top 10 regions in Europe by GDP. The Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine and Literature are awarded in Stockholm. This city is a perfect blend of Urban, history, culture and nature. You can never have a dull moment in Stockholm.

Rest of the day is free for you to explore Stockholm on your own.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Stockholm.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive at Stockholm Arlanda International Airport
- Explore the city at your own leisure

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DAY 02: STOCKHOLM CITY TOUR

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast at your hotel, proceed for a panoramic city tour of Stockholm.



You will begin the tour with a visit to the beautiful **Royal Palace**. Though the Royal family no longer stays in this palace, the baroque style of the palace which has more than 600 rooms leaves the spectators completely in awe. Next on the list is a visit to **City Hall**. One of the most visited places in Stockholm, City Hall is the place where the famous Nobel Prize banquet is organized every year after the awards. Further you will be visiting the **Vasa Museum** which is a maritime museum in Stockholm. The museum displays the fully intact 17th-century warship "Vasa" that sank on her maiden voyage in 1628. Also visit **Nobel Museum** which is dedicated to Alfred Nobel, the founder of the Nobel Prize Nobel and also gives information about Prize winners and their contributions to the society. Later, proceed to **Gamla Stan** or Old Town. Gamla Stan is one of the largest and best preserved medieval city centre in Europe. Here, Stockholm was founded in 1252.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Stockholm.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the most famous attractions of Stockholm on a guided city tour

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DAY 03: FLY TO ROVANIEMI, SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE TOUR AND HUSKY / REINDEER SAFARI

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to the airport to catch a flight to Lulea/ Rovaniemi. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Rovaniemi is the administrative capital of the Finland's Northern most province – Lapland. It is also known as the official hometown of the Santa Claus. The city was destroyed during the World War II. But it was rebuilt to a plan by Alvar Aalto, with the major streets in the shape of a reindeer's head and antlers! Apart from the stunning Santa Claus village, the city boasts of witnessing the magical northern lights and riverside location.



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After freshening up, we shall travel through the Lapland to cross the Arctic Circle and enter the Santa Claus village. This place has an exciting array of activities for both children and adults. You can enjoy a warm cup of coffee or get yourself clicked with the Santa. You can visit the museums, Santa's workshop, post a letter to yourself or just immerse in the knowledge of various Christmas traditions around the World!



Here, you shall also enjoy the husky sledding or reindeer sleigh experience (Any one of the two). Both reindeer and huskies are integral to the Arctic way of life. The snowy landscapes, coupled with the picturesque scenes of reindeer or huskies pulling sleds, provide excellent opportunities for photography.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Rovaniemi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy at Santa Claus village
- Enjoy surreal Husky sledding or Reindeer Sledding Experience

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DAY 04: TRANSFER TO GLASS IGLOO HOTEL

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast, check-out from hotel, and proceed to **hotel with glass igloos**. The glass igloos are a magical way to experience the wintry star-filled sky and the Northern Lights, while lying comfortably in the warm bed. The hotel is a perfect escape to the lap of nature for the urban guest. Glass-roofed igloos offer their guests a view of the rugged fell landscape and the night sky.



Overnight stay at hotel.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a magical night under the stars in a glass igloo

DAY 05: DRIVE THROUGH LAPLAND TO TROMSØ (500 KMS / 08 HRS)

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel, and proceed for a long drive to Tromsø. On this route you will experience the beauty of Finnish Lapland, both the tundra and the small villages along the way.



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Overnight stay at hotel in Tromsø.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the scenic Arctic bus ride from Rovaniemi to Tromsø

DAY 06: TROMSØ CITY TOUR WITH AURORA HUNTING

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast at your Tromsø hotel, proceed for a city tour of Tromsø.

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Tromsø, which seems like a small suburb with mountains and fjords, is the largest urban area in Northern Norway and the cultural hub of the region. It is home of the world's northernmost university, brewery, cathedral and botanical garden. The sun does not shine at all between November to January and there is midnight sun in summers. During the city tour, we will take a guided walk along **Storgata** (the pedestrian street), the **Market Place**, the **Catholic and Protestant Cathedrals**, **Roald Amundsen monument** and the **Mack Brewery**.



In the evening, we will head out for **aurora hunting**. We shall drive to areas around Tromsø with highest chances for clear skies. Once we find clear skies and stars, we will wait for the Aurora with coffee and muffins while we get our cameras ready for the big moment.



Overnight stay at hotel in Tromsø.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the most popular sights of Tromsø on a guided city tour
- Go on a aurora hunting expedition – at the outer edges of Tromsø

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DAY 07: BOARD ARCTIC CRUISE - BEST WAY TO SEE NORTHERN LIGHTS

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to the Cruise Port to board the Havila Voyages Cruise.

Upon arrival, check-in at the cruise and get ready for the voyage of a lifetime. Set sail on environment friendly ship towards the end of the Earth, off a coast that is as far north as it is possible to get to on the continent of Europe. Enjoy the world's most beautiful costal voyage in comfort. Enjoy Norwegian coastal scenery and cuisine while cruising towards your next destination – Kirkenes.

Overnight stay in Cruise.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to the Tromsø Cruise Port and board your arctic Cruise

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DAY 08: NORTH CAPE EXCURSION TO EUROPE'S NORTHMOST POINT

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast onboard the cruise, proceed for an excursion to North Cape - European Continent's most northerly point. **North Cape**, as far north as you can get - by land and sea. For many, the visit to the North Cape is a high point and a goal for voyages along the Norwegian coast. Up here in the polar landscape, nature is at its harshest and most desolate, but between plains and rugged cliffs people cling on and reap nature's bounty.



While standing on the European Continent's most northerly point, you can look out across a horizon so long that you see the Earth curve. People come here from all over the world to experience being so far north. The iconic **globe** has become the symbol of the North Cape and is also a popular photo stop. On the North Cape is also the **North Cape Hall**, partly built into the mountain cliff, where you will find a restaurant with endless



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views, a **souvenir shop in the mountain wall**, a **chapel** and a **Thai museum**. A 180-degree wide-screen film screening of the North Cape throughout the four seasons is a must-see.

Overnight stay onboard cruise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend a day at leisure onboard cruise
- North cape Excursion from cruise :Stand at Europe's north-most point

DAY 09: DEBOARD CRUISE AT KIRKINESS, VISIT SNOW HOTEL AND FLY TO OSLO

**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included**

After breakfast, disembark the cruise in Kirkenes.



Kirkenes is a town located in the far north-eastern part of Norway. Located near the border with Russia, it's actually closer to some Russian cities than it is to major Norwegian cities like Oslo. During World War II, Kirkenes was heavily bombed by the Germans due to its strategic location near the border with the Soviet Union. The town is often covered in snow for a significant portion of the year.

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Afterwards, enjoy a visit to the **Snow Hotel**. Explore the beautifully decorated Snowhotel and Norway's largest ice bar. The host or hostess will then show us around the hotel. Greet the reindeers and huskies that live close by. Admire the amazing ice-carved sculptures and interior décor.



After the visit, proceed to the airport in Kirkenes to catch a flight to Oslo.

Upon arrival in Oslo, we will transfer to the hotel and check-in. In the evening, explore Oslo at your own leisure.

Oslo, where the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded since 1901, is the capital of Norway. The city is also a hub of Norwegian trade, banking, industry and shipping. The city is home to the world's largest shipping companies, shipbrokers and maritime insurance brokers. One of the largest and most rapidly developing cities, Oslo has maintained its forests striking a perfect balance between nature and development. It was officially The European Green Capital of 2019. There is never a dull moment when visiting Oslo.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Oslo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Deboard the cruise at Kirkenes
- Fly to Oslo and explore the city at your own leisure

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DAY 10 : FLY BACK TO INDIA

Only Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we shall check out from the hotel and proceed to airport for a flight back home.

Arrive home with memories of your Sweden, Finland and Norway Arctic Circle tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.



“TOUR END”

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TOUR DISCLAIMER

While we strive to provide a mesmerizing and unforgettable experience on our Northern Lights tour, we want to emphasize that the natural occurrence of the Aurora Borealis is beyond our control. The Northern Lights are a product of solar activity and atmospheric conditions, and their visibility is subject to various factors that cannot be predicted with absolute certainty.

We make every effort to choose the best times and locations for optimal Northern Lights viewing based on historical data and expert guidance. However, due to the unpredictable nature of this natural phenomenon, we cannot guarantee that the lights will be visible during your tour.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility in this matter. Our team is dedicated to providing you with an enjoyable and informative tour, even in the event that the Northern Lights are not visible. Please rest assured that we will do our utmost to make your experience enjoyable, offering insights into the Arctic night sky and the cultural significance of the Northern Lights.

Kindly note that no refunds will be provided in the event that the Northern Lights are not visible during your tour. Your payment contributes to the operational costs associated with organizing and conducting the tour, regardless of the natural conditions on a given night.

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PACKAGE COST

(Special price valid for first few bookings)

	Double / Twin Sharing	Single Occupancy
Package Cost (per person)	INR 4,99,900 INR 4,74,900	INR 5,94,999 INR 5,79,900
Supplement for Exterior Cruise Cabin	INR 14,900	INR 29,900

*Child Cost will be shared upon request

COST FOR JOINING / LEAVING TOUR

(International flights Delhi-Stockholm and Oslo-Delhi not included)

	Double / Twin Sharing	Single Occupancy
Package Cost (per person)	INR 4,29,900 INR 4,04,900	INR 5,24,999 INR 4,64,900

PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Payment Amount per person
More than 120 Days before departure of tour	Rs. 1,50,000*
91 to 120 Days before departure of tour	50% of holiday cost*
61 to 90 Days before departure of tour	75% of holiday cost*
1 to 60 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost*

* Once the purchased air tickets are fully booked, airfare will be collected at the time of reservation besides the advance deposit. Cancellation charges of flight tickets will be additionally charged as per actual in such case. This will also be intimated at the time of reservation.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
More than 120 Days before departure of tour	Rs. 50,000*
76 to 120 Days before departure of tour	25% of holiday cost*
61 to 75 Days before departure of tour	50% of holiday cost*
1 to 60 Days before departure of tour	100% of holiday cost*
In case of visa rejection by embassy, Cancellation charges will be ₹35,000* + taxes per person.	

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COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED (4 STAR)

City	Hotel
Stockholm (2 Nights)	Clarion Hotel Stockholm/ The Studio Hotel / Best Western Plus Sthlm Bromma / Or Similar
Rovaniemi (1 Night)	Scandic Rovaniemi City / Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna / Santa's Hotel Santa Claus / Arctic City Hotel / Scandic Pohjanhovi/ Or Similar
Glass Igloo (1 Night)	Northern Lights Village Levi / Arctic Snow Hotel & Glass Igloos / Apukka Resort Aurora Cabin / Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort, Saariselkä / Or Similar
Tromsø (2 Nights)	St. Elisabeth Suites / Clarion Edge /Scandic Grand Tromsø/ Clarion Collection Hotel Aurora / Or Similar
Havila cruise (2 Nights)	Hurtigruten Cruise / Havila Voyages Cruise / Or Similar (Interior Cabin)
Oslo (1 Night)	Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Oslo / Clarion Hotel & Congress Oslo Airport/ Best Western Plus Oslo Airport / Or Similar

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SIGHTSEEING

City	Sightseeing Included
Stockholm	Guided Panoramic City tour of Stockholm Vasa Museum
Rovaniemi	Santa Clause Village Tour Any 1 of (Reindeer sleigh ride OR Husky Sled Ride)
Tromsø	Tromsø City Tour Northern Lights Hunting excursion from Tromsø
Kirkenes	Snow Hotel Tour
Havila cruise	North Cape Plateau Excursion

MEALS

All meals are included from arrival in Stockholm to departure from Oslo

- Daily American Breakfast. (Except Day 1)
- 8 lunches (Veg and Non-Veg) included
- 9 dinners (Veg and Non-Veg) included

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Cost of visas including documentation & processing fees as on 01 March 2024
- Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers

Please note that we only provide assistance with visa process and don't guarantee visa approval

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MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

OTHER INCLUSIONS:

- Professional services of a friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative subject to minimum 20 customers
- Return economy class airfare ex-Delhi as per the itinerary (subject to availability at the time of booking – limited number of seats purchased)
- All transfers & excursions (as specified in the itinerary) by a comfortable vehicle

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes : 5% GST and (5% or 20%) TCS
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline (calculated as of 15th Sep, 2023)
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 15th Sep 2023 – (1 Euro = 89 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Mandatory tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc) (approx. 3 Euro per day / per person)
- Seats in international and domestic flights will be allocated at random as per availability at time of check-in at airport. Seats next to each other can't be guaranteed. If you wish to pre-purchase the airline seats, charges will be informed on request.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.
- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case to case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well.
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.

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- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion.
- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- As a third person in a Triple room, in some cities extra bed or cot may not be available. In that case, a room with two queen beds or a king bed with a roll away bed will be provided.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group or the group may be cancelled in case the group does not have adequate number of members.

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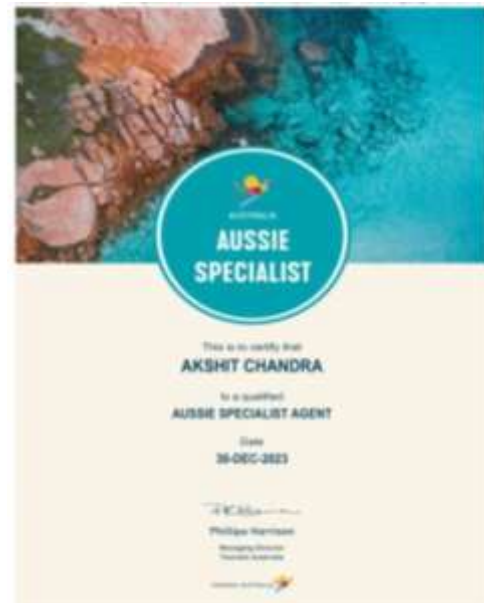
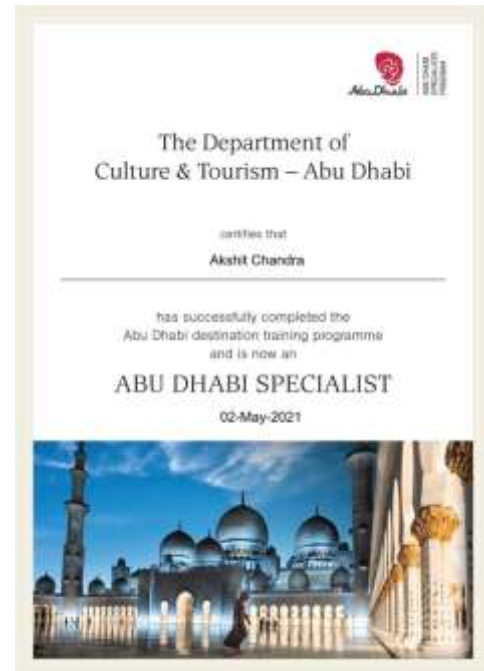
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We are **certified destination experts** for numerous countries and enthusiastically keep **up-to-date** with new travel offerings from across the world. Also, by virtue of being **led by an IITian**, we perform **thorough research on each destination** before coming up with an itinerary that matches our travel philosophy of “experiencing the world”. Being avid travellers ourselves, we have **extensively travelled** across Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Africa to understand the unique aspects and travel demands of each country. Therefore, you can trust us to supply genuine and authentic **first-hand information**.

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