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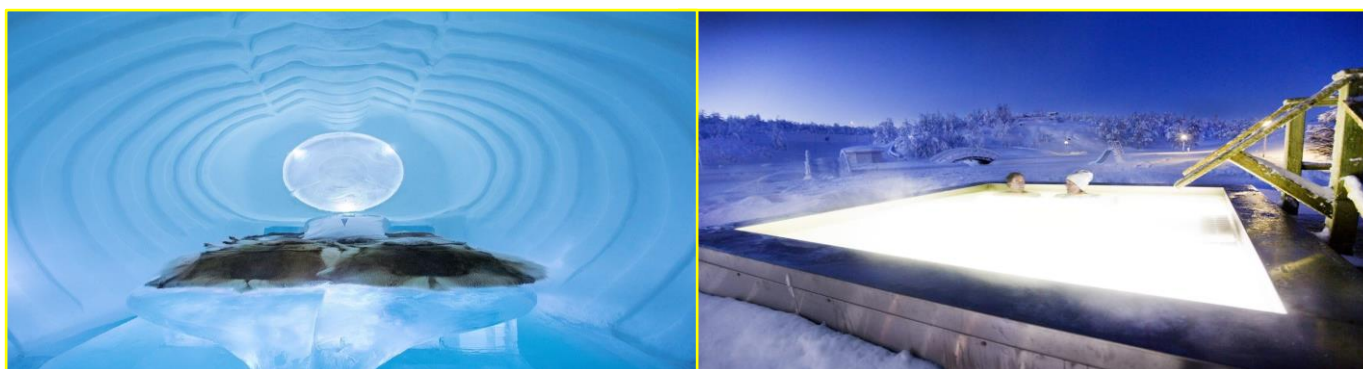
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## 9D7N SANTA CLAUS & NORTHERN LIGHT TOUR FINLAND & SWEDEN 06 – 14 September 2020

| RATES IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS PER PERSON           |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NO. OF PAX                                      | SINGLE  | TWIN    | TRIPLE  | CHILD   |
| 10 PAX  | S\$8138 | S\$7248 | S\$6808 | S\$5498 |
| 15 PAX  | S\$7448 | S\$6728 | S\$5938 | S\$5418 |
| 20 PAX  | S\$7138 | S\$6238 | S\$5878 | S\$5368 |
| CHILD : BETWEEN 2 AND 12 YEARS OLD WITHOUT BED  |         |         |         |         |
| RATES QUOTED INCLUSIVE OF AIR TICKETS BY FINAIR |         |         |         |         |

| FINNAIR FLIGHT SCHEDULES                      |            |             |           |           |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| DATE  | FLIGHT NO. | DESTINATION | DEP. TIME | ARR. TIME |
| 06 Sept '20                                   | AY 132     | SIN /HEL    | 23:45     | 06:00     |
| 07 Sept '20                                   | AY 533     | HEL / RVN   | 12:20     | 13:35     |
| 14 Sept '20                                   | AY 639     | KTT / HEL   | 19:35     | 20:55     |
| 14 Sept'20                                    | AY 131     | HEL / SIN   | 23:55     | 16:30 +1  |
| CHECK IN ALLOWANCE: 1 PIECE 23 KGS PER PERSON |            |             |           |           |

## ITINERARY



### DAY 1 (MONDAY 07 SEPT) ARRIVAL – CHECK IN - DINNER

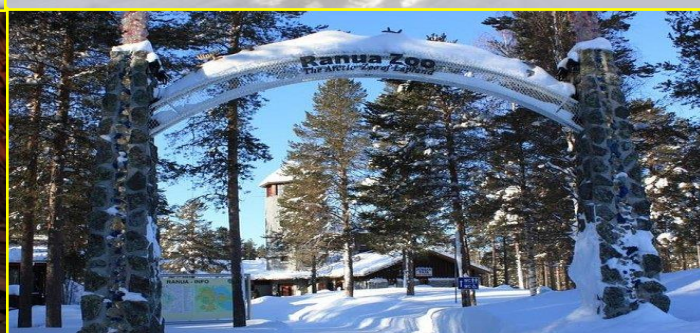
Pick up from Rovaniemi Airport and transfer to Scandic Hotel Rovaniemi. Settle in to your room and enjoy dinner at the hotel. The centrally located hotel is perfect for seeing the sights of the town on foot. Evening meal and night at Scandic Hotel Rovaniemi.

19:00 Dinner in Hotel.

Overnight at Scandic Hotel Rovaniemi 4\*

**DAY 2: (TUESDAY 08 SEPT) SANTA – REINDEER SLEIGH ARCTIC CIRCLE CEREMONY – LUNCH – RAUNA WILDLIFE ZOO - DINNER**

**Santa Trip:** Come and discover the secrets of Santa Claus and his trusted helpers! Meet Mr. Father Christmas himself, visit Santa's Official Post Office, do some shopping and enjoy delicious lunch. Meet the reindeer, try a short **reindeer sleigh ride** then take part in special "Crossing of the Arctic Circle" ceremony. **Crossing the Arctic Circle** Certificate is given to you as a gift at the end of the safari. Transfer to **Rauna Wildlife zoo** (approx. 1 hour) for lunch and have an afternoon to see the animals including Polar bear and wolves! Transfer to evening meal and overnight at Scandic Hotel Rovaniemi (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)



**DAY 3: (WEDNESDAY 09 SEPT) SNOW CASTLE – ICE LUNCH – ICE BREAKER-ICE FLOATING-FINLAND SWEDEN BORDER-DINNER**

Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast check out and transfer to Kemi where we experience a tour of the Ice castle— built each year. After the tour enjoy a meal in the ice restaurant. Transfer to Mighty Ice breaker Sampo for ice breaker tour on the Baltic. Tour the ship and marvel at the power of the ice breaker as it pushes through the frozen solid sea. The ship stops in the middle of the sea where you can choose to put on a floatation survival suit and swim in the frozen water.



The suits are completely waterproof. You will stay warm with your clothing on as you float in the icy water. Crossing of the Finland - Sweden border (time difference is 1 hour). Brandon lodge offers a selection of cabins away from the city lights and maximises the opportunity to see the Northern Lights. Known for their exceptional hospitality and magnificent food, the lodge is always popular. In the evening it is possible to see the Northern lights directly from your cabin—so keep an eye to the sky!

Dinner in the restaurant and overnight at Brandon lodge cabins.

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- ✚ 07:00 – Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- ✚ 09:00 – Transfer to Snowcastle (1.5 hours drive)
- ✚ 10:30 – Guided tour to Snowcastle & Glass Villas
- ✚ 12:00 – Lunch on Ice
- ✚ 13:15 – Transfer to Ice Breaker Terminal
- ✚ 13:30 – Arrival Ice Breaker terminal
- ✚ 14:00 – Ice Breaker Tour
- ✚ 17:00 – Transfer to Lulea (2 hours' drive)
- ✚ 18:00 – Check in Hotel (Sweden is 1 hour behind Finland)
- ✚ 19:00 – Dinner at Hotel



#### **DAY 4: (THURSDAY 10 SEPT) GAMMELSTAD –NORTHERN LIGHTS SNOWMOBILE SLEDGE**

Visit **Gammelstad UNESCO church town**. The best preserved example of a northern Scandinavian town featuring a 15th Century church and 424 wooden houses which only would have been used on Sundays and during religious festivals to house worshippers who would come in from the surrounding countryside. Enjoy a guided tour and lunch in a local restaurant.

Transfer to the resort where you can use snow shoes at no additional cost or relax in your cabin. After a wonderful dinner head out on a **Northern Lights Snowmobile sleigh ride**. Sit comfortably on the sledge and the guide drives out into the archipelago for clear views of the sky in every direction with no light pollution for the very best chance to see the Aurora!

Overnight at Brandon lodge cabins. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- + 07:00 –Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- + 09:00 –Transfer to UNESCO World Heritage Site Gammelstad (30 mins)
- + 12:00 – Lunch
- + 13:00 – Free time to explore by snow shoe or relax in the resort
- + 18:30 – Dinner at Hotel
- + 21:00—Northern Lights search by Snowmobile sledge



**DAY 5: (FRIDAY 11 SEPT) JOKKMOKK – AJTTE SAMI MUSEUM – SILVER FACTORY – KIRUNA – NORTHERN LIGHTS HUSKY RIDE CAMPFIRE DINNER – SPA HOTEL**

Transfer to **Jokkmokk** (approx. 2 1/2 hours) with a photo stop at the Arctic Circle. Known for its yearly market it is an important gathering for Sami people. Visit to **Ajtte Sami museum**. Learn about Sapmi—the land of the Sami and life and survival in a demanding environment. After lunch visit the **Silver factory**—jewellery in the authentic Sami tradition. Transfer to Kiruna approx. 3 hours and settle into the hotel cabins.



**Evening Northern Lights husky sledge ride.** Transfer to the kennels and meet the dogs before sitting on the sledges. Your guide expertly drives the dog teams through the forest. Stop at the wilderness camp and keep your eyes to the sky in search of the Northern lights. Dinner is made over the campfire and served in a Kota or wilderness cabin before a husky sled ride back to the kennels. Overnight in Ripan Spa hotel cabins.

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- + 07:00 – Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- + 08:30 – Transfer to Jokkmokk (approx. 2.5 hours' drive)
- + 10:30 – Cross Arctic Circle
- + 11:00 – Visit Aitte Sami Museum with Lunch
- + 14:15 – Sami Silver Factory and shop Guided Tour
- + 15:00 – Transfer to Kiruna (3 hours' drive)
- + 19:30 – Campfire Dinner, Northern Lights Chasing by Husky Ride
- + 23:00 – Check in Hotel



## DAY 6: (SATURDAY 12 SEPT) ICEHOTEL – SAMI LUNCH – SAMI MUSEUM –SPA ENTRY

We start with a **city tour of Kiruna** — A town on the move—the whole city is currently being moved 5km away to allow for expansion of the iron ore mine. After our tour we visit the World famous **Icehotel**. On arrival you can walk around the completed structure—ice bar, main hall and gallery, individually sculpted Art suites and ice chapel. There is much to see so we will spend a few hours here. After our tour we transfer to The **Sami open museum** where we start with a traditional meal in a Sami Kota—large tent. We can meet and **feed the reindeer** and take a tour to learn about Sami life with example buildings and other structures to explore as we see what is like in this area would have been like for more than 1000 years. Return to the hotel to enjoy spa entry with saunas, steam rooms and indoor and outdoor pools offer a relaxing activity.

Dinner at the Hotel's award winning restaurant Night in the Ripan cabins.  
(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- ✚ 07:00 – Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- ✚ 09:00 – Kiruna City Tour
- ✚ 10:30 – Transfer to ICEHOTEL
- ✚ 11:00 – ICEHOTEL Guided Tour
- ✚ 12:30 – Transfer to Sami Village
- ✚ 12:45 – Sami Village Guided Tour with Traditional Sami Lunch
- ✚ 15:00 – Transfer to Hotel
- ✚ 15:30 – Spa entry
- ✚ 18:30 – Dinner at Hotel





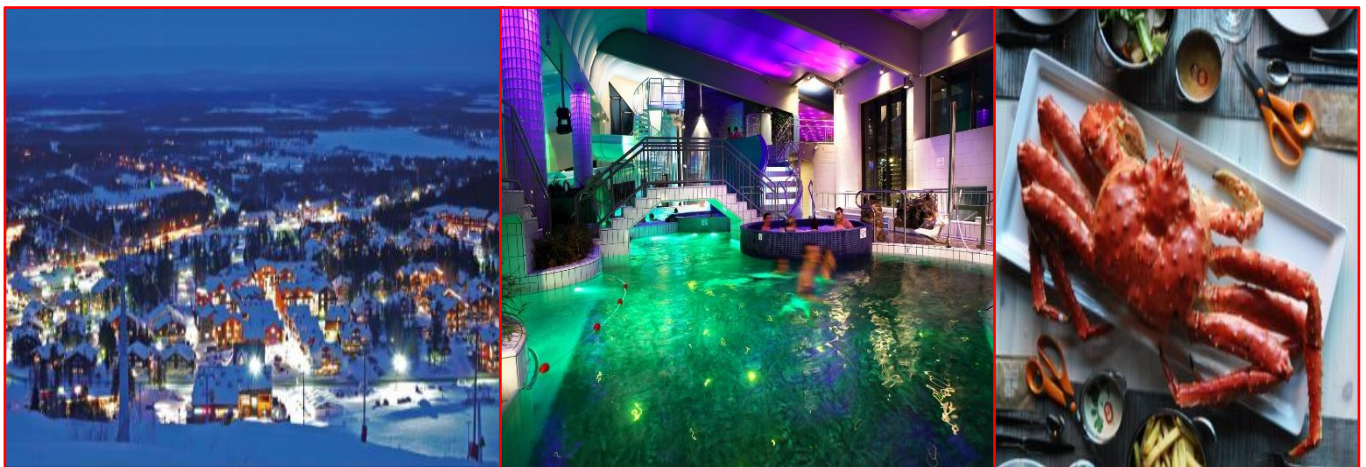
## **DAY 7: (SUNDAY 13 SEPT) SWEDEN–FINLAND–KING CRAB DINNER**

Transfer to Kangos where we stop at a beautiful guesthouse in the traditional style where we have a home cooked meal showcasing local ingredients. After lunch transfer to Levi, crossing the Sweden— Finland border. Check in to Levi Spa Hotel.

King crab dinner—always a highlight in the trip we enjoy a King crab sharing platter where Norwegian's famous king crabs of up to 3kg each are showcased with Arctic flavours. Overnight in Levi Spa Hotel.

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

- + 07:00 – Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- + 10:00 – Transfer to Kangos (2 hours' drive)
- + 12:00 – Husky Kennel Guided Tour with Lunch
- + 13:00 – Transfer to Levi, Finland (2.5 hours' drive)
- + 16:30 – Check in Hotel (\*Finland is 1 hour ahead of Sweden)
- + 19:00 – Whole king Crab Dinner
- + 21:00 – Return to Hotel



## **DAY 8: (MONDAY 14 SEPT) SPA - DEPARTURE**

Morning Spa entry—enjoy one of the largest spas north of the Arctic circle with pools, hot tubs, sauna, steam rooms, hot and cold tubs and massage jets. Checkout and transfer to Kittila airport. End of tour. (Breakfast)

- + 07:00 – Buffet breakfast at Hotel
- + 09:30 – Spa entry
- + 11:45 – Transfer to Kittila Airport (30 minutes' drive)

## INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Air Tickets by Finnair with 23 kgs check in (1 piece) baggage
- ❖ 7 nights accommodation as follow:
  - ✚ 1 night at Scandic Rovaniemi 4\*
  - ✚ 1 night in small Glass Igloos at Artic Snow Hotel
  - ✚ 2 nights in Brandon Lodge - Excellent for Northern Lights
  - ✚ 2 nights at Camp Ripan 4\*
  - ✚ 1 night in Levi Spa Hotel 4\*
- ❖ Daily breakfast, 6 Lunches and 7 Dinners
- ❖ Special meals include Norwegian King Crab dinner, Lunch on Ice, traditional Sami lunch and campfire dinner
- ❖ All activities, entrance fee and transfers listed in the itinerary, and related tax (VAT)
- ❖ Visit Santa Claus Village (2.5 hours)
- ❖ Reindeer Sledge Experience (30 minutes)
- ❖ Visit Ranua Wildlife Zoo and Lunch (3 hours)
- ❖ Snowcastle Guided Tour with Lunch on Ice (2 Hours)
- ❖ Icebreaker Tour with Ice floating (3 hours)
- ❖ Northern Lights Tour by snowmobile sledge(2 hours)
- ❖ UNESCO World Heritage Site Gammelstad Guided Tour with Lunch (3 hours)
- ❖ Ájtte Sámi Museum with Lunch (3 hours)
- ❖ Sámi Silver Factory Guided Tour (30 mins)
- ❖ Campfire Dinner, Northern Lights Chasing by Husky Ride, (4 hours)
- ❖ ICEHOTEL Guided Tour (30 mins)
- ❖ Sámi Village Guided Tour with Traditional Sámi Lunch and reindeer feeding (3 hours)
- ❖ Kiruna City Tour (1.5 hours)
- ❖ Camp Ripan Hotel Spa Entrance x 1 time
- ❖ Levi Spa entry x 1 time
- ❖ Crossing Arctic Circle
- ❖ Arctic Circle Certificate
- ❖ Professional English-Speaking Tour Guide and Service Fee
- ❖ Driver Service Fee

## EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ Visa, if required
- ❖ Travel Insurance
- ❖ Tipping for guide and driver
- ❖ All Personal Expenses