LAPLAND, THE HOME OF SAMI PEOPLE



Trip to see Northern Lights in the capital of the Sami people along the shores of Inari lake

The largest lake in Lapland is called Inari and it is located more than 300 km north of the Arctic Circle. Its more than 1,000 square kilometers and more than 3,000 islands are nestled in the middle of the largest wilderness area in Europe. And right here is where we will travel. Our base will be a small charming hotel located in the small village of Inari, located beside the lake of the same name, which is the capital of the Sami people, the traditional reindeer breeders.

During the day we will visit a traditional farm Sami where we see at first hand the culture of reindeer herders, and among otheractivities, we will visit Ukonkivi, the sacred island of ancient Samis.

And at night we will have the opportunity to marvel at what scientists consider the most impressive luminous phenomenon of nature: the Aurora Borealis. There is no better place to watch it than in the middle of the Lapland woods. There, far from the light pollution of the cities, we will go into ecstasies over the vision of a colorful night sky moving. Who sees an Aurora Borealis never forget it...

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1

- Flight country of residence Ivalo (Lapland).
- Transfer Ivalo airport to Inari.
- Overnight at hotel in Inari.

Day 2

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.

- Snowmobile route across the frozen Inari Lake that with its more than 3,000 islands is one of the most beautiful in Lapland. During the tour we will visit Ukonkivi, the sacred island of Sami people where they made sacrifices to their gods. Also visit Pielpajarvi, the ancient church of XVII century. All that, enjoying the snowy landscape of the largest wilderness area in Europe.

- Lunch by yourself.
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant.
- Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- Visit to a reindeer farm where we will learn about Sami culture, that one of ancestral breeders that herd these arctic animals.
- Lunch by yourself.
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant.
- Overnight at the hotel.

Day 4

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.

- Free morning to visit at your leisure the Siida Museum, the Lapish museum to learn more about the nature of Lapland and ancient Sami people.

- In the evening, night tour by snowshoes through the woods of Inari while we will watch the sky searching the bright aurora borealis.

- Lunch by yourself.
- Dinner at the hotel restaurant.
- Overnight at the hotel.

Day 5

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.

- Free morning to wander around the Inari town or optional excursions (ice fishing, traditional Nordic ski tours, traditional Lappish cooking course, dog sled tours, etc..)

- In the evening, night route by Norwegian horses sled to see the Northern Lights in the Lapland wilderness.

- Lunch by yourself.

- Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

- Overnight at the hotel.

Day 6

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.

- Transfer Inari - Ivalo airport.

- Flight Ivalo - country of residence.

WARNING

This program is indicative and may be modified by weather factors, ice and snow conditions or logistical factors inherent in the Arctic.

DATES

December 2021 to March 2022

PRICE

Ask price

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

30 days before

RESERVATION

Before 45 days of the trip: 50% of the trip price + flights. After 45 days: 100% + flights

MINIMUM GROUP

1 Person

INCLUDED

- 5 Nights at hotel in double room.
- 5 Breakfasts buffet.
- 5 Dinners at the hotel restaurant.
- Transfer Ivalo airport Inari (round trip).
- All excursions and visits included in the travel program.
- In the snowmobile tours, 2 persons/snowmobile.
- Multiadventure travel insurance.
- Rental of all specific polar equipment required during the trip.

NOT INCLUDED

- Airline Flights.
- Air and carrier taxes.
- Lunches.

- Meals in airports and airplanes.
- Siida Museum entrance tickets.
- Optional excursions.

- Extra meals and accommodation nights in towns and airports due to transports delays because of weather conditions, strikes at airports and any other cause beyond the control of Arctic World.

- Extra activities out of the trip plan.
- Extra days of accommodation out of the trip plan.
- Anything not specified in the paragraph "Includes".
- Costs and applications for visa to Finland, the European Union or other countries if required.
- Personal baggage excess.

SUPPLEMENTS

- Accommodation in single room.
- Cancellation insurance (optional).

NOTES

Arctic World as specialists in the polar regions, organize tailor made trips according the interests, budget, available time and wishes of the traveller. So, to this trip are possible adding activities, days, meals, excursions, etc, in order this will be an unforgettable experience. Just tell us the days, activities and meals you want to do and **we will prepare your customize trip.**