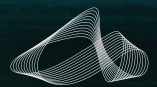


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# Follow the Lights Southbound

## Finland - Norway

For escorted small-group enthusiasts

**\$650pp**  
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PROMISE**

### Helsinki - Oslo

Price from **\$9593pp**Departure: **12 -26<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

We begin in Helsinki on this fully escorted southbound search for the Aurora Borealis. During the tour we cross Finland and Norway, visit charming hamlets, and sail through picturesque fjords, all the while making the most of plentiful opportunities to see the magnificent Northern Lights. Along the way, enjoy unique accommodation in both an Aurora Cabin and a Gamme cabin and meet the huskies and reindeer of the region. Your trip also includes the amazing journey by rail, coach and ferry on the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' route between Bergen and Oslo.



### Follow the Lights Southbound Highlights

Escorted small-group journey

Search for the magical  
Northern Lights

Traverse Norway and Finland

Range of excursions including:  
Norway in a Nutshell,  
Flåm Railway journey,  
fjord cruise on UNESCO listed  
Nærøysfjord,  
Reindeer & Husky Safaris,  
Santa Claus Village visit,  
Overnight stay in Glass igloo

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#### **DAY 1 : Arrive In Helsinki**

Independently travel to the hotel and spend the afternoon exploring the city. In the evening, meet your tour leader and group for a welcome dinner.

#### **DAY 2 : Helsinki**

Take to the streets for a walking tour that takes in the sights and sounds of this modern European city, including iconic stops such as the Tempeliahukio Church.

#### **DAY 3 : Helsinki - Rovaniemi**

Journey to the capital of Finnish Lapland, where the afternoon will be spent at your own leisure.

#### **DAY 4 : Rovaniemi**

Meet with the cute furry locals at a husky kennel and enjoy a husky sleigh ride through the Lapland wilderness.

#### **DAY 5 : Rovaniemi - Saariselkä**

Explore Santa Claus Village and in the evening, check into your very own Aurora Cabin or Glass Igloo. Meet a local Sámi family and weather permitting, enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride.

#### **DAY 6 : Saariselkä - Kirkenes**

Discover Inari, an area famous for its large Sámi population and also visit the newly renovated Siida Sámi museum. Cross into Norway to visit Snowhotel Kirkenes, for optional excursions and your night's accommodation in a traditional Gamme cabin.

#### **DAY 7 : Kirkenes, Berlevåg**

Embark on your Coastal Express voyage south. Weather permitting at our first port of call, brave swimmers may want to take an optional dip in the icy Arctic Ocean!

#### **DAY 8 : Mehamn - Tromsø**

Join an optional late-night snowmobile excursion through the Arctic wilderness in Mehamn. In Tromsø, enjoy an optional Northern Lights concert at the Arctic Cathedral.

**DAY 9 : Finnsnes - Stamsund** Take in one of our optional, classic excursions, A Taste of Vesterålen. Those who stay on the ship experience our passage through the Risøyrenna, a shallow channel built for Hurtigruten Norwegian Coastal Express in the 1920s.

#### **DAY 10 : Brønnøysund**

Celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle with an Arctic tradition – a spoonful of cod liver oil. See the strange mountain, Torgatten, famous for the distinctive hole through its centre and sail past the Seven Sisters mountain range.

#### **DAY 11 : Trondheim - Ålesund**

Explore the wooden town of Trondheim where Nidaros Cathedral lies. Discover Kristiansund the 'dried cod capital'. Optionally, visit Bergtatt marble mine before a meal in the mine's 'Grand Hall'.

#### **DAY 12 : Ålesund - Bergen**

Disembark at Bergen and join our private coach, including a walking tour of UNESCO World Heritage listed Bryggen, St Mary's Church, Håkon's Hall and Trolldhaugen, former home of Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg.

**DAY 13 : Bergen - Oslo** Enjoy an amazing journey by rail, coach and ferry on the famous 'Norway in a Nutshell' route between Bergen and Oslo. In Gudvangen enjoy a fjord cruise along the UNESCO-protected Nærøfjord, ending in the quaint village of Flåm. From here board the famous Flåm Railway, one of the world's most scenic rail journeys.

#### **DAY 14 : Oslo**

Enjoy a coach tour of Oslo including the Vigeland Sculpture Park and Holmenkollen Ski Jump. Join the group for tonight's farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

#### **DAY 15 : Oslo**

Our journey ends after breakfast.

#### **Northern Lights Promise**

If the Aurora Borealis doesn't appear on your Northern Lights tour, we'll give you a FREE 6- or 7-day voyage next season to try again.\*