

# TORNETRÄSK, THE LAKE OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS



## Trip to observe the Northern Lights in the Swedish Lapland

Our adventure in Lapland takes us to Abisko, a small town in the North of Sweden which is located under the aurora belt and close to the Arctic Circle, and because of its good weather, it is considered one of the best places in northern Scandinavia for watching the Northern Lights.

During our trip we will do activities some activities like ice fishing, a night snowshoe route to observe the northern lights and a tour by snowmobile through the snowy landscapes. Optionally, we can try ice climbing, dog sledding routes and visit an ice hotel.

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In addition, we enjoy doing a photography course at the hands of an expert photographer to capture northern lights and visit the Aurora Sky Station, chosen by Lonely Planet as the best place in the world to watch the most impressive luminous phenomenon of nature.

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## TRAVEL PROGRAM

### Day 1

- Flight from your country of residence to Kiruna (Sweden).
- Transfer by road to Abisko.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or cabin in Abisko.

### Day 2

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- Try to catch the legendary Arctic Char. We will use a special drill to make a hole through the ice which sometimes is more than one meter thick. When the ice is safe on Lake Torneträsk we will use snowmobile to get out on the ice. If the ice on Lake Torneträsk can't carry a snowmobile we can go to smaller lakes by foot. Warm drinks are included.
- Aurora photo course. Our guide will make a presentation of the evening program and check of our photo equipment. SLR cameras, lenses and tripods especially designed for Aurora photographing will be available during the night. After that, we are ready to move into the Abisko valley to a nice photo spot and a Sámi tipi tent with a snow mobile (occasionally walking to an ice igloo) where we will shoot our first images. While waiting for the Aurora display, our guide will teach us how to best capture the midwinter, tipi tent or igloo on film. Learning the how and why of photography techniques will open up a whole new world and enable us to capture magnificent images we never thought possible. We'll take a break, make coffee and hot tea over an open fire.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or cabin in Abisko.

### Day 3

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- Snowmobile route through the Swedish landscapes covered with snow. We will make a break where we make a fire and get something warm to drink.
- Guided snowshoe trek in the nocturnal Abisko to find the best spot for admiring the Northern Lights. We will walk to a small hill overlooking Lake Torneträsk. We will make a fire, get something warm to drink and have some light snacks.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or cabin in Abisko.

### Day 4

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- Free time to participate in optional excursions: visit an icehotel, dogsled tours, skating, icebowling, iceclimbing, etc.
- Visit to one of the the best places on earth to experience Northern Lights. Aurora Sky Station is situated on Mount Nuolja, 900 meters above sea level, in an area with very few distracting sources of light or sound. The night visit starts with a beautiful chair-lift ride up to the Aurora Sky Station. Once there, we will enjoy observing a sky full of stars and Northern Lights.
- Dinner by yourself.
- Overnight at the hotel or cabin in Abisko.

### Day 5

- Breakfast buffet at the hotel.
- Transfer by road to Kiruna Airport.

- Flight from Kiruna to your country of residence.

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## WARNING

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

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## DATES

From December 2021 to March 2022

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## PRICE

[Ask price](#)

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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## RESERVATION

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

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## MINIMUM GROUP

1 person

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## INCLUDED

- 4 nights at hotel in Abisko, in a double room or cabin, depending on the chosen option.
  - 4 breakfasts at the hotel.
  - Daily cleaning of the room/cabin (no change of bed linen).
  - Free use of the sauna of the hotel during the stay in Abisko.
  - Transfers from the airport to the hotel (round trip).
  - All excursions and visits included in the travel program.
  - In the snowmobile tours, 2 persons/snowmobile.
  - Rental of all specific polar equipment to do the excursions.
  - Multi-adventure insurance.
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## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and air taxes.
  - Lunches, dinners and beverages.
  - Meals in airports and airplanes.
  - Optional excursions.
  - ? Extra accommodation nights and extra meals and airports because of delays due to weather conditions, strikes at airports and any other cause beyond Arctic World.
  - Extra activities and accommodation out of the trip plan.
  - Costs and applications for visa to Sweden, the European Union or other countries if required.
  - Anything not specified in the paragraph "Included".
  - Personal baggage excess.
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## SUPPLEMENTS

- Accommodation in single room/cabin.
- Optional activities.

- Trip cancellation insurance (optional).

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## 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.**

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