21 February (Wednesday) – 25 February (Sunday) 2018 Abisko National Park Sweden (4 nights, 5 days)

Chasing Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) Trip

Have you ever seen the Northern Lights? Did you have dog sledding experience? Do you want to try ski trial? Would you like to see the Northern Lights and have a photo of them? Do you want to visit Ice Hotel? Then this trip is for you. **This mind-blowing experience should be on everyone's to-do list!**

***Lonely Planet* has listed Abisko as one of the ten best places in the world to experience Northern Lights.**

https://www.lonelyplanet.com/travel-tips-and-articles/the-worlds-most-illuminating-experiences/40625c8c-8a11-5710-a052-1479d2767898

One of the most astounding track records for aurora sightings is in Abisko, Sweden. Home to Abisko National Park and the "Blue Hole" – a hole in the sky that is without clouds, appointed by NASA to be the best place to view the northern lights.

Details on web: https://goo.gl/LQnWbR

More photos

https://www.facebook.com/myescapetowilderness/photos?ref=page_internal

Don't forget to read reviews from previous trips

https://www.facebook.com/pg/myescapetonature/reviews/?ref=page_internal

Why Abisko is the best place in the world to see the Northern Lights?

Due to clear skies and virtually no light pollution Abisko is one of the greatest places in the world to see the northern lights.

The first thing you need is a clear sky or at least a half clear sky, this is where Abisko shines. Abisko is so far north that you can see the light's all the way from September to mid of April. You can see the light's from almost everywhere in Abisko. Abisko is situated 100km north of Kiruna on the way to Narvik.

Watch videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oTt1V7yh7Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0vuiWamTd8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MI3YDGgtN4

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Hurry up to book the flight while it is still cheap. Please do not book 2 separate flights.

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Outbound

Wed, 21 Feb 2018
Norwegian DY2850 | Operated by Norwegian Air International
06:20 LGW London Gatwick
09:40
ARN Stockholm Arlanda
1h 10
Connect in airport

Norwegian DY4063
1h 35
10:50
ARN Stockholm Arlanda
12:25
KRN Kiruna
Arrives: Wed, 21 Feb 2018
Journey duration: 5h 05

Return

Sun, 25 Feb 2018

Norwegian DY4064
14:45 KRN Kiruna

16:20
ARN Stockholm Arlanda
2h 05
Connect in airport

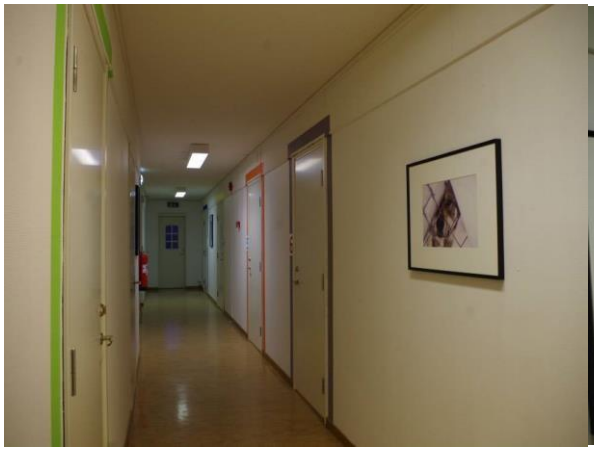
Norwegian DY2857 | Operated

by Norwegian Air International
2h 35
18:25
ARN Stockholm Arlanda
20:00
LGW London Gatwick
Arrives: Sun, 25 Feb 2018

Accommodation in HOSTEL:

Hostel room in 2 bed dorm or 4 bed dorm. All rooms are with a private WC. In the hostel there is a fully equipped kitchen. There is a grocery store nearby and they have everything you need to shop and cook. Also there is a Pub& Restaurant near to the hostel for lunch and dinner. In the room blankets are supplied and pillows but no linens. If you don't bring your own bed linens or sleeping bag with you, you will have to rent bed linens. They are 110 SEK /set. The showers are located in the building. There is a Sauna that is warm every evening (Only from 8-9pm). Rooms have "bunk"beds

Photos of Accommodation



Sauna-showers Sauna

Price of the trip is

£350 per person if you stay in 2 bed-dorm room

The price includes

- Tour Leader from London/UK
- 4 nights stay in a bunk bed in a dorm room (The room with bunk beds, WC and shared showers)
- Guided Northern Lights walking tour&photos of northern lights for 4 nights.
- Visiting Abisko National Park Museum
- Guided Walks in Abisko National Park
- Use of sauna (Only from 8pm to 9pm)

What is Excluded in the price

- Flight ticket from London to Kiruna. See flight information.
- Private taxi transfer from Kiruna airport to Abisko (100km each way) and back (It is 300 SEK for each way).
- Travel insurance (Obligatory)
- Personal expenses and any optional activities
- Food- There is a supermarket where we can buy food and cook in the kitchen of Hostel. Also there is lunch/dinner option to take away
- Bed linens 90 SEK, towels 20 SEK

Places will be allocated on first come first served basis. Please do not book your flights until you have received a confirmation from us that your place has been reserved!

ITINERARY 21 February 2018 (Wednesday) Day 1

12.25 Arrival to Kiruna Airport

13.00 Private transfer to Abisko

14.15 Arrival to Abisko

14.30 Check in to hostel

18.30 Dinner

20.30 Walking tour to watch Northern Lights

22 February 2018 (Thursday) Day 2

09.00 Optional Extra Trip:

14.00 Visiting Abisko National Park museum

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Walking tour to watch Northern Lights

23 February 2018 (Friday) Day 3

09.00 Optional Extra Trip- 14.00

Walks in Abisko to see waterfall

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Walking tour to watch Northern Lights

24 February 2018 (Saturday) Day 4

09.00 Optional Extra Trip-

19.00 Dinner

20.30 Walking tour to watch Northern Lights

25 February (Sunday) Day 5

09.00 Optional-Ice Hotel Visit with drop off to Airport for departure

12.15 Departure

13.45 Airport Check in

14.45 Flight Back

Optional Activities

1. **Dogsledding tour**

Dog sledding for 2 hours. **1700SEK**. You will pay to hostel reception by card/cash. But you have to let me in advance in order to reserve your place.

A dogsledding tour where you will be driving your own sled in the wilderness that surrounds Abisko. 1 person, one sled, it's you and the dogs. But don't worry, there is always 2 guides joining the tour. We will also take a lot of photos during this tour that you can buy after the tour. It can be difficult to take your own pictures when you are on the sled.

Price: 1700SEK /person

Dogsledding sit&relax Price: 1600SEK /person

2 hour dogsledding where you sit on a sled and being pulled by our beautiful huskies in and around the Abisko National Park.

2. **Icehotel trip- Price: 1350 kr/person; included: transfer and ticket to the ice hotel.**

The ICE Hotel, built from ice and snow offers you experience never to be forgotten. You can see amazing individually sculptured Ice statues, Rooms and even the ice chapel and ice bar that is popular for couples getting married. It is adventure for those, who are interested in novelties and unusual environments.

3. **Day Trip to Narvik (Norway) including Lunch - Price: 1095 SEK/person**

Narvik fjord is the longest fjord in Nordland region with a stunning beauty landscape and you can explore it yourself ! During the trip we stop at the most

beautiful spots and make amazing pictures. On the way we stop several times on the historical sites and beautiful views. We will also stop and go down to the beach once we reach to the ocean. In Narvik, we stop at fish market (you can buy fresh caught fish for your dinner), war museum (optional), and we visit a sky bar for fantastic views. After that we have lunch and free time in Narvik before returning to Abisko. Duration 4-5 hours.

4. Snowmobile trip

Join in unforgettable snowmobile trips in breathtaking natural areas of Abisko. Let it be your greatest winter adventure.

Duration: Around 2 hours. You can chose sitting in the sled behind the guide driving the snowmobile or you can chose driving the snowmobile yourself. Price as below:

- **895 kr/person for sitting in the sled/person**
- **1200 kr/person for driving snowmobile with two people on each machine.**
- **1700 kr for private driving one person on the snowmobile.**

5. Ice Climbing

Adrenaline and vertical ice. Abisko is a perfect place for trying out ice climbing. We start with fitting the equipment and then drive to one of our climbing areas. After an introduction on tecnique, you get to start climbing. It´s not only a fun and exciting activity, it also takes place in a breathtaking and beautiful place surrounded by frozen waterfalls in all shades of blue. Take the opportunity to try it!
Price800SEK

6. Ice fishing

Try fishing on one of the many frozen lakes in the Abisko surroundings. Ice fishing is a peaceful but yet exciting activity. While wating for the fish to strike we sit down and relax on some cosy reindeerfur and gaze at the wonderful arctic winter landscape. If we´re lucky we catch trout or arctic char. Price: 850 SEK
Time: 9.00-12.00

More details please write

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text on **WhatsApp 07735056586**

Website: http://myescapetonature.com/?product=chasing-northern-lights-2

IMPORTANT: By signing up to this trip you have agreed to the following disclaimer:

Please read our terms and condition: http://myescapetonature.com/?page_id=1745

'While safety is our top priority and although we never take unnecessary risks, we do recognise that any outdoor activity/trip involves a danger of personal injury or death. Remember that you should be aware of and accept these risks as you are responsible for your own safety and you should not undertake anything beyond your abilities. It is also your responsibility to be correctly equipped for the weather and activity you have chosen to participate in.' The organiser only facilitates the group, and doesn't take responsibility for your safety during the trip.

INSURANCE: You also confirm that you will be responsible for your own insurance and make sure that it is at an appropriate level for this trip and activities you will be participating in (if in doubt, check with your insurance provider).

Cancellations: Please note that unless the trip is cancelled the payments are non-refundable as the costs need to be paid in advance.