



# Luosto - Northern Lights at Leisure



**HOLIDAY TYPE:** Small Group  
**VISITING:** Finland

**BROCHURE CODE:** 2507  
**DURATION:** 4 nights

## In Brief

This 4-night holiday is for those who wish to enjoy the stunning Finnish landscape at a leisurely pace. You'll take part in laid-back, dedicated Northern Lights hunts in the evenings and have free days to enjoy your spa hotel or additional activities. This is a relaxing break to Luosto with exceptional Aurora opportunities.

## Our Opinion

“ Many people contact us saying that they would love a Northern Lights holiday but don't really fancy dog sledding, nor do they want to join the cruise crowds working their way up and down the Norwegian Coast. Here's the solution. We've created this Northern Lights holiday for anybody who simply wants to relax in stunning surroundings and enjoy some excellent Aurora opportunities. Our solution combines a wonderful small village location with some gentle Aurora hunting activities, a meal in a traditional kota (tepee) in a remote area as well as a walk on the Northern Lights trail just behind the hotel. ”

Graham Hughes



## What's included?

### ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES LISTED BELOW ARE INCLUDED IN THE HOLIDAY PRICE

- **Flights:** direct return flights between London Gatwick and Rovaniemi. Routes are subject to change
- **Transfers:** return airport transfers
- **Accommodation:** 4 nights' accommodation in a superior twin room at Luosto Hotel Tunturi. Log cabin and suite upgrades are available (supplements apply)
- **Meals:** 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- **The following activities and equipment are included in the price:** guided Aurora trail walk, kota dinner, snowmobile search for the Aurora (you can choose to drive a snowmobile or ride in a snowmobile-pulled sleigh for this activity) **(order subject to change)**
- Cold weather clothing is provided for the duration of your stay
- Services of our expert local guides
- Aurora alert service on your smartphone or tablet

## Trip Overview

We have designed our Northern Lights at Leisure trip for those people who wish to enjoy the wonderful Arctic environment and increase their chances of seeing the Northern Lights but, at a relaxed and gentle pace. Whilst snowmobiling and husky sledding can be hugely popular activities we appreciate that they are not for everyone. This holiday is, therefore, ideal if you wish to enjoy a more leisurely pace during your Aurora hunting ventures.

You will be staying in the wonderful Luosto Hotel Tunturi which, with its swimming pool, spa facilities and superior rooms, makes for a delightful base for your Arctic retreat. Alternatively, you could choose to stay in the hotel's cosy log cabins located just a few minutes' walk from the hotel itself where you can make use of all of the hotel's wonderful facilities. All of these wonderful accommodation options are centrally situated in the small ski resort of Luosto, meaning you can explore the village with ease.

Throughout each day, you have been given free time to tailor your stay and have complete flexibility.

You may want to relax in the pool, perhaps book some treatments (charges apply locally depending on the choice of accommodation) or take a walk outside to soak up your idyllic winter surroundings.

For those looking to be a little more active, there are a wealth of activities which can be arranged in Luosto and you can choose exactly how active you wish to be. You can enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride, visit an amethyst mine or try some of the more exhilarating activities such as snowmobiling and dog sledding. The cross-country ski trails, snowshoe tracks and downhill ski slopes are also popular options.

You will enjoy a range of Northern Lights activities including a Northern Lights snowmobile safari, during which you can choose whether to spend the time driving or relaxing in a sleigh, an evening on the Aurora Trail and a dinner in a wilderness kota with excellent views of the night sky.

We have been sending guests to Luosto for many years now and it is a location that is sure to charm guests with its fell scenery, laid-back activities and friendly local people. We love this trip for its relaxed pace which makes it ideal for guests who wish to tailor their holiday whilst enjoying some dedicated Aurora activities.

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## Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY  
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ARRIVAL, INTRODUCTION AND NORTHERN LIGHTS TRAIL

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be welcomed before being transferred to your accommodation at Luosto.

The drive will take you through the wilderness and forested fells of Lapland before you come upon the village of Luosto. The village retains a huge amount of traditional Lappish charm, which has made it a hugely popular option for our guests over the years.

When you have reached the hotel you will have the chance to settle into your rooms before a brief introduction to your holiday from your guide, who will also supply you with your cold weather clothing and Aurora alerts. Dinner in the hotel restaurant will follow, in preparation for your first activity of the trip.

This evening you will meet up with your guide who will give you a short presentation on the Northern Lights and the science, myths and legends behind them. You will then be taken on the Northern Lights trail which is located behind the Tunturi Hotel (just a short walk from the cabins). The route circumnavigates the frozen lake behind the hotel and with very little light pollution to the North, it is one of the most convenient Northern Lights viewing spots in the village. Several members of our staff caught their first ever Aurora display here! The total duration of this activity is approximately 3 hours.

You will also have access to Luosto's Aurora Alert Realtime Northern Lights alarm system, free of charge. This system needs to be activated on your smartphone or tablet and requires data-connection or WiFi, please ask reception for details on how to activate it. Using a local sensor from the Luosto area, the alarm system will send you a voice signal if the Auroras are visible in the sky and will inform you how strong the Northern Lights are. Remember to keep your sound on and allow all notifications from the system in order for it to work. Guests can also opt for a paid SMS service.

If the Northern Lights decide to grace you with their presence then there are surely few better spectacles to witness.

**Included Meals:** Dinner

DAY  
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## WELCOME TO LUOSTO

This holiday is all about relaxation and choice. This leisurely itinerary has been designed to provide you with free time to tailor your stay but we've included evening excursions to help maximise your chances of seeing the Aurora.

For the next few days, you can simply take advantage of the village's facilities, which include a few small souvenir shops, some lovely walking trails and also the excellent Amethyst Spa and swimming pool at the Tunturi Hotel (supplements may apply depending on the choice of accommodation).

As many of our guests want to try dog sledding, reindeer safaris, ice fishing, snowmobiling and more during their holiday we can arrange these for you in advance. All of the available options can be found in the '[personalise](#)' section of the holiday page. To guarantee availability, activities should be confirmed with us prior to paying the balance of your holiday, nine weeks before departure. Activities can become fully booked during peak periods and we would hate for you to be disappointed.

This evening will be your only free evening of the trip, so why not take advantage by booking an optional Northern Lights activity, such as a snowshoeing walk through the Finnish wilderness. Your guide will take you out into the wintry landscape in search of the lights on a trek lasting approximately two and a half hours, including a stop for a hot drink and plenty of time to gaze at the night's sky above.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

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## NORTHERN LIGHTS DINNER AT AARNIKOTA

Today is once again free for you to do as you wish. Don't forget to check the '[Personalise](#)' section of the holiday page if you would like details of optional activities.

In the early evening, you will head out for another Northern Lights excursion which is a wonderfully special treat. Your guide will lead you through the village on a short walk to a traditional wooden kota building where you will be greeted with a welcome drink. The kota is approximately a 20 – 25-minute walk away and this is taken at a gentle pace. If you do not wish to walk there then the hotel can help

you in arranging a taxi (bookable and payable locally) which will reunite you with the rest of the group for the evening.

Dinner will be a wonderful meal of traditional Finnish dishes all served around the fire. Don't forget to keep an eye on the vast Arctic sky throughout your time here; the Northern Lights are seen frequently from this prime viewpoint. You will be out for approximately 3 hours in total this evening.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

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SEARCH FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS BY SNOWMOBILE-PULLED SLEIGH OR BY SNOWMOBILE

Your final day is once again free for you to tailor your time, being as active or relaxed as you wish.

Tonight you will have dinner at the nearby Hotel Aurora so that you can sample the fantastic menu of this boutique hotel. The Hotel Aurora is only a short walk away from the Tunturi and we recommend having an early meal tonight, as your evening's activity will start at 6 pm (or 7 pm if you are travelling in March).

Following dinner, you will spend your last evening of the trip gliding through quiet forests and over snow-covered fells on a snowmobile safari. In keeping with the relaxed nature of this itinerary, you can decide whether you would prefer to relax in a cosy sleigh as you speed beneath the lights, or take control yourselves and drive, two people per snowmobile, into the darkness. Please note that you must be over the age of 18 and hold a valid UK driving license in order to drive a snowmobile.

Your guide will take you to an Aurora look-out which is positioned ideally for spotting the Lights. Hopefully, they will make an appearance, shimmering and dancing above you as you enjoy a hot drink and a bun around a campfire, and also on your drive back to Luosto. The activity will last for around three hours in total.

If you would like to spend your final night in one of the delightful Arctic View Rooms at the Hotel Aurora then we can arrange this for you this evening. Please see the '[Personalise](#)' section for details.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

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DEPARTURE

Today your relaxing retreat will draw to a close as you bid farewell to Luosto and return to the airport for your flights home.

If you wish to extend your time in Finland then we can arrange for you to enjoy a city break in Helsinki on the way home if you wish to see some of the other bright lights on offer in Finland.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast



# Personalise this tour

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## Our pick



### Tour of the fells by snowmobile (100km)(from 09 Jan '19)

This is the ultimate snowmobile trip for those looking to cover as much of the wilderness as possible. You will be fully instructed on how to work the vehicles before driving to the majestic Pyhä Fell.

The epic scenery will meet you along the way: serene forests and icy marshes, as well as frozen waterways and rolling snowy spaces. At Pyhä, lunch will be enjoyed at a local restaurant before the journey back. After this 100km adventure, you will certainly be in need of an invigorating

sauna trip to end the day! You will be out for around six hours in total.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Wednesday and Saturday at 9.00 am **from 06 January 2020 onwards**

**Duration:** 6-7 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 15yrs

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## Other options

### ACTIVITIES



## Fat biking

Use your daylight hours wisely and discover more of the snowy landscape during a fat biking guided tour. The wide tyres of the bike have been specifically designed for the winter conditions, helping you travel over snow, frozen lakes and through forested tracks. It's an increasingly popular pastime that allows you to cover greater distances than snowshoeing or cross-country skiing.

After receiving your helmet, bike and safety instructions, you'll set off with your guide to explore the pristine wilderness. The tour also includes a break along the way to enjoy hot berry juice around an open fire.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Minimum age:** 12yrs

Please note, this activity must be booked at the latest 22 hours before the starting time.



## Husky Adventure (full day) (from 6 Jan '20)

This incredible day-long safari driving your own husky team on a safari covering 20 to 30km. You will stop off part-way for a picnic lunch in the wilderness before making a return to Luosto. By this point, you will have mastered the art of dog sledding!

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

**Available:** Sunday at 10 am from 06 January 2020 onwards

**Duration:** 5 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 15yrs

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## Exciting rides with snowmobiles and huskies

Spend four hours getting acquainted with two of the most popular activities in Lapland; dog sledding and snowmobiling.

The activity starts with snowmobile driving instruction before you set off (travelling two people per machine) to a husky farm (around 12km away). When you get to the farm you will be given a full safety briefing and a demonstration on how to control a team of dogs and the sled. You will then enjoy an exciting 10km safari travelling

two people per sled.

On the way, you will stop for hot drinks around a campfire. You will then return to Luosto.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Monday and Friday at 9 am

**Duration:** 4 hours (approximately)

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Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen





## Snowmobile safari to the Amethyst Mine

Take a gentle snowmobile journey to the summit of Lampivaara Fell, home to the only Amethyst mine left in Europe, and a spot with outstanding views of the surroundings.

Following a presentation on the gemstones, you will head down the steps into the mine and have the opportunity to dig for your own amethysts (this is a covered surface mine and so you do not venture underground). On the safari, everyone will ride two people to one snowmobile,

covering around 10km. The total activity duration is around two hours.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Tuesday and Friday at 1.30 pm

**Duration:** 2 hours (approximately)



## Cross-country skiing trip

A traditional Nordic activity, cross-country skiing is a fast-paced way to get acquainted with the snowy environment. Seasoned instructors will school you in the basics before you explore the 3 to 5km trails by Luosto (total activity time is around two hours).

It will be possible to re-hire the equipment to head off on your own explorations later in your holiday – given that the sport is incredibly addictive, we won't be surprised if you do!

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

**Available:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.30 am

**Duration:** 2 hours (approximately)

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## Snowmobile safari to the wilderness

Choose to journey into the depths of Luosto's natural environment during a guided snowmobile safari. You will be given full instructions on how to operate the vehicles before driving past icy lakes and snow-laden forests. There will be a stop along the way for hot drinks to keep you fuelled up.

This activity is based on two sharing a snowmobile (both must have a full driving licence if wishing to drive). It is possible to upgrade to single snowmobiles subject to availability and at a supplement – ask our travel experts

for more information.

**Availability:** daily at 4.30 pm

**Duration:** 2 hours (approximately)

Image Credit Aleksii Mehtonen



## Ice fishing experience by snowmobile

Ice fishing is immensely popular in Lapland and well worth trying for yourself. After receiving full instructions on how to drive the snowmobile, you will ride two people per machine to a specially-selected fishing spot.

Here, your guide will show you how to drill through the ice and set up your line. Enjoy a snack and a hot drink around a campfire and take in the wilderness while waiting for a fish to bite.

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.30 pm

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)

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## A snowshoe hike in a national park

A tranquil way to enjoy the Lapland countryside, this snowshoe hike will take you into age-old forests of spruce close to Luosto. There will be a snack break on the way and your guide will show you signs of wildlife and point out some of the highlights of the landscape during this three hour (approx) activity.

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

**Available:** Monday, Thursday and Sunday at 1.00 pm

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 12yrs

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## Search for the Northern Lights by snowshoe

Aurora hunters will not want to miss this activity, which involves a guided snowshoe trek to the perfect Northern Lights spotting point. Relax with a hot drink as you wait for the night-time show to begin. You will be out for around two and a half hours.

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

**Available:** Monday to Saturday at 7.30 pm

**Duration:** 2.5 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 12yrs



## An afternoon with the huskies (20km)

Those looking for a longer husky safari will especially enjoy this option. On being transferred to a local husky farm, you'll greet the loyal pack which will pull you around, as well as receive full instructions on sled control.

After this, you will head right out onto the 20km trail, which will take you through over some exceptional terrain filled with wonderful scenery. You will travel two people per sled, with the chance to swap over during the journey. There will be an en-route break for snacks and a hot drink. The activity lasts around three hours in total.

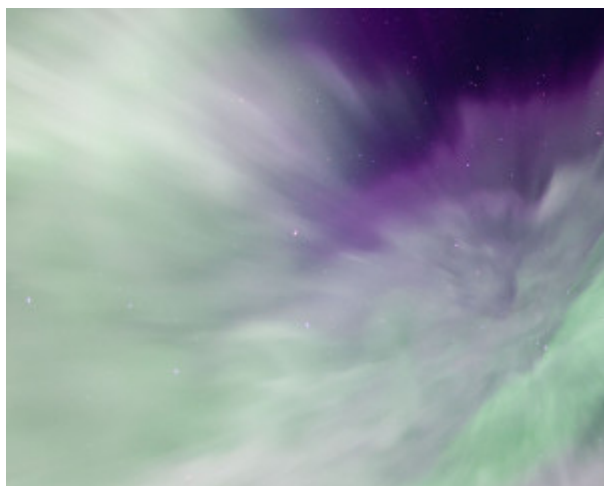
Guides, instruction and equipment included.

**Available:** Monday to Saturday at 2 pm

**Duration:** 3.5 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 12yrs

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## Aurora Borealis safari by snowmobile

Lose yourselves in the Arctic night, driving snowmobiles through quiet forests and frozen expanses. While full instructions will be given, it is ideal to choose this safari if you have had experience of snowmobiles earlier in your holiday.

Your guide will take you to a well-positioned Aurora lookout, from which you can get spotting the Northern Lights. Hopefully, they will also light the sky for your return to Luosto! You will be out for around three hours in total.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Thursday and Saturday at 6 pm Dec - Feb; 7 pm in March

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)





## Husky safari (10km)

No holiday in Lapland would be complete without a husky safari. A short transfer will take you to a local husky farm where you will meet your enthusiastic team of dogs. You will be given full instruction on how to manage the sled before you hit the trails on a 10km route, travelling two people per sled.

There will be a break for a warm drink before you head back to Luosto. The activity lasts a total of around two hours and fifteen minutes.

Guides, instruction, and equipment included.

**Available:** Monday to Saturday at 11.30 am

**Duration:** 2.5 hours (approximately)

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## Snowmobile safari to the reindeer farm

Mix two of the very best Lapland activities as you snowmobile to a reindeer farm, where you can learn all about the lifestyle of the region's traditional reindeer herders. Get close to the animals themselves before they pull you along on a sleigh ride.

Hot drinks will be served before you return to Luosto on snowmobiles. Everyone will get full instruction on how to use the snowmobiles and will travel two to a vehicle, covering around 30km. The activity lasts for around three

hours in total.

Guides, instruction, and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am

**Duration:** 3.5 hours (approximately)





## Introduction to the Northern Lights (trail and presentation)

This is a great introduction to the Northern Lights and the leisurely pace is sure to suit everyone. The evening commences with a multimedia presentation, hosted by an Aurora expert at the hotel. You will have the chance to listen to real radio signals from space whilst also gaining an insight into the myths, legends and of course the science which surrounds the Northern Lights.

After your presentation, you will head out in the hope of catching a real display. With your guide leading the way

you will be shown to Ahvenlampi, an ideal viewpoint just a short walk from the hotel. Hot drinks will be served around a campfire.

This activity lasts around three hours and you will meet in the reception of the Tunturi hotel.

**Available:** Monday and Friday at 7:30 pm

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)

**Please note:** we would advise that you do not book this activity alongside "Visit an Aurora kota by car" as both activities include the same presentation.



## Dinner at the Wilderness Kota

This is a great chance to experience a meal in a traditional Finnish kota (wooden tepee). Your evening begins with an easy guided walk through the forests around the village. Upon arrival at the cosy kota you will relax around an open fire and enjoy a delicious meal cooked up over the campfire. This is an excellent way in which to really sample a taste of Lapland.

The price includes a reduction for your meal at the hotel and you will be out for around three hours in total. The meeting point for this special evening is in the Luosto

Tunturi Hotel reception.

**Available:** Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 pm

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)



## Start at the Slopes (Downhill ski school)

This activity is ideal for those looking to try downhill skiing or perhaps those who have taken a break from the sport and are looking to get back into it. Luosto's gentle slopes are ideal for some tuition and this group lesson lasts for around 50 minutes. The price includes your tuition, ski pass and equipment.

After the lesson, you will have an additional hour to enjoy the slopes independently if you wish to do so.

Please note that the thermal overalls that are provided for you during your stay are not suitable for skiing and so you will need to bring your own ski wear. You will meet your instructor at the main building on the ski slopes (Knooli).

**Available:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 pm

**Duration:** 2 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 6yrs



## 'The Luosto Special' snowmobile safari

This snowmobile safari offers up wonderful views of the fells which surround the village. After full instruction and a safety briefing, you will take to the trails around Luosto travelling two people per snowmobile.

Rounding the bottom of Luosto Fell you will then head to Keski-Luosto Fell where the panoramic views of the area open out before you. The safari continues with a break for a warm drink around a campfire in a kota before you return to Luosto.

You will be out for around three hours in total and will cover around 20km during your safari.

Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Monday to Saturday at 10 am

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 15yrs

Image Credit: Aleksii Mehtonen



## Visit to an Aurora Kota by car

Leaving Luosto by car, you will head to the Aurora kota close to Sodankylä. A kota is a traditional wooden tepee and it's a very fitting venue for tonight's presentation. A local expert will offer you an insight into the science behind the Northern Lights, giving you a better understanding of this magical natural phenomenon.

Transfers and guide included.

**Available:** Tuesday at 5.30 pm

**Duration:** 2 hours (approximately)

**Please note:** we would advise that you do not book this activity alongside "Introduction to the Northern Lights (trail and presentation)" as both activities include the same presentation.



## Reindeer safari

Reindeer have always been associated with Lapland and are central to life in the region. After being swiftly transferred to the reindeer park, you will take a 30-minute sleigh safari through the forest. You will be able to enjoy a snack and hot drink while sitting around a campfire, learning about the lives of Lapland's reindeer herders.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. The activity lasts around one hour and forty-five minutes including transfers.

**Available:** Wednesday and Saturday at 11 am

**Duration:** 1.5 hours (approximately)



## Snowmobile safari to the husky farm

This experience makes for a superb introduction to two classic Lapland activities: snowmobiling and dogsledding. Having received full instructions on how to operate the snowmobiles, you will take a safari which ends at a local husky farm.

Greet the dogs and get a briefing from the friendly mushers before embarking on a 4km husky ride. Returning to the farm, you will be served a hot drink before snowmobiling back to Luosto. The total activity duration is around three hours.

Guides, instruction and equipment included. Snowmobile drivers must be 18 years old and hold a valid driving licence.

**Available:** Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 am

**Duration:** 3 hours (approximately)





## Day tour to Rovaniemi (from 06 Jan '20)

A transfer of around 1.5 hours will take you to the city of Rovaniemi. You will have the chance to look around the Arktikum Museum and the internationally-renowned Santa Claus Village before travelling back to Luosto. In total, you will be out for around eight hours.

**Available:** Friday at 9.30 am **from 06 January 2020**

**Duration:** 8 hours (approximately)

Credit: VisitFinland and Raija Lehtonen



## Overnight husky safari (from 06 Jan '20)

This is an authentic dog sledding adventure, set in the wilderness. Following a complete instruction briefing, you will head off on your journey, with one person per husky sled.

Stopping at a wilderness cabin, you can look forward to an evening of fun around the campfire. Away from running water and electricity, you can abandon creature comforts for a truly unforgettable experience close to nature. Everyone will assist with gathering firewood and

meal preparation before settling down in the cabin accommodation. You will travel roughly 20km per day depending on conditions.

**Available:** Monday and Wednesday at 12 noon (returning midday the following day) **from 06 January 2020 onwards**

**Duration:** 24 hours (approximately)

**Minimum age:** 15yrs

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## SPECIAL NIGHTS



## Spend the night in an Arctic View Room

Why not start or end your holiday in real style with a night in a stunning Glass Arctic View Room! These rooms are situated close to the Hotel Aurora, a short walk from the Tunturi Hotel and the cabins.

These luxurious rooms offer great views of the northern skies. The panoramic windows and partially glassed roofs mean that they are ideal for keeping your eye out for a potential Aurora display.

Hotel Aurora's ten rooms will bring guests closer to the Finnish Winter's polar nights in total comfort – with high-quality features, fully-equipped bathrooms and great views.

Our standard price is based on guests spending their first or final night in the Arctic View Rooms. You will, therefore, be asked to check out of your previous hotel room or cabin on the morning before your stay.

As most guests will be enjoying an evening activity, you will return to the Arctic View on your return.

If you would prefer to keep your hotel room or spend a different night in these unique rooms (or indeed if they are fully booked for your final night) supplements will apply.

Please contact one of our travel experts for a quote for your chosen departure date.

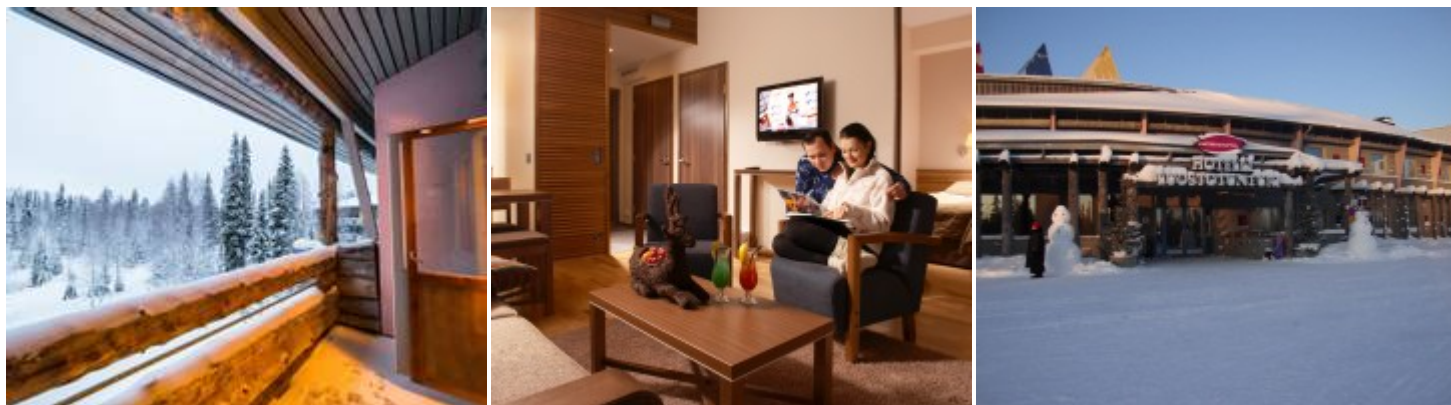
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**Please note:** prices are based on you spending the first or last night of your holiday in this unique accommodation and not keeping your original accommodation. If you would like to do this on any other night during your holiday you will need to keep your accommodation and supplements will apply.

## Included Accommodation

Other options are available - see below for details.

### Luosto Hotel Tunturi (Nights: 1-4)



Luosto is a charming ski village in Finnish Lapland with a picturesque backdrop of forested fells, making it the ideal winter retreat. With its handful of shops and cafés, the village manages to maintain a traditional Northern Finnish feel and the guests have easy access to local facilities.

The Luosto Tunturi Spa Hotel is one of only two hotels in the village and continues to be one of our most sought-after accommodation options. This is predominantly due to the varied range of facilities offered here.

## Hotel facilities

- The restaurants at the hotel serve an array of local and international dishes. The main Tunturi restaurant, used for the majority of our trips, serves buffet-style meals. The meals often include choices of one or two dishes and local specialities for evening meals. There is also the Bistro restaurant, which is smaller and serves à la carte meals. Finally, the Kelo Log Restaurant, just a short walk down the road, is a vast log cabin restaurant and is used in some of our programmes one evening.
- A highlight of the facilities at the Tunturi is the pool as well as the spa facilities, which are a wonderful place to unwind in after a long day outside.
- The pool has massage and waterfall points and there is also a hot tub for guest use
- The sauna wing at the hotel offers both Turkish and Finnish saunas, which are heated daily
- The Amethyst Spa offers guests a range of massage and beauty treatments which you can book in advance or upon arrival (subject to availability and payable locally)
- The hotel also has a small gym with a limited mix of cardio and weight machines.
- There are seven neighbouring downhill ski slopes and ski hire is available locally. The hotel will also help you arrange ski passes. Cross-country skis and snowshoes can also be hired locally for you to explore the variety of trails surrounding the hotel.
- There is free Wi-Fi available throughout the hotel for guest use

## Standard double rooms

The standard rooms are located in the hotel's main building. All rooms have twin beds, an en-suite toilet and shower room with heated floor. Other facilities include a hairdryer, a drying cupboard, a mini-bar and television. In addition, there are tea and coffee facilities in each room.

There is also a sofa in each room that can be converted to sleep one extra adult.

## Superior twin rooms

These rooms have all of the same amenities as the standard double/twin bedrooms, however, they are in the new wing of the main hotel and have been recently renovated. All rooms have an en-suite toilet and shower room and other facilities, including a hairdryer, a drying cupboard, a minibar and television. In addition, there are tea and coffee facilities in each room.

There is also a sofa in each room that can be converted to accommodate one extra adult.

Upgrade supplements may apply - please speak to our Travel Experts for more information and a quote.

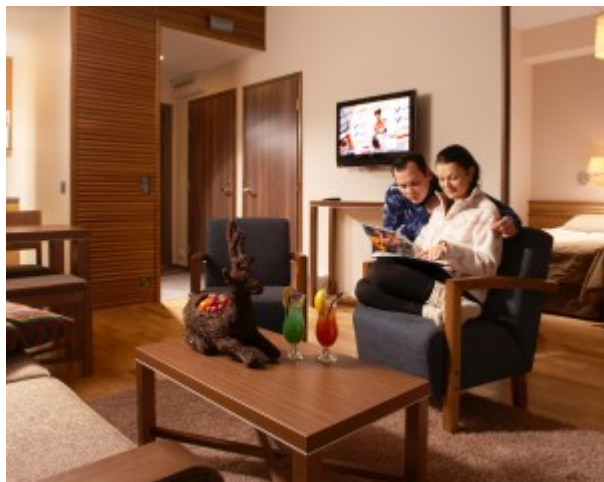
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## Other accommodation options

Contact us for a personalised quote.



## Luosto Tunturi Suites

For those who wish to upgrade their accommodation and enjoy a little more space during their stay then we highly recommend taking advantage of one of the suites at the hotel. They offer additional facilities and space to relax, all with convenient access to the hotel facilities.

Guests can choose from either a one bedroom Tunturi Suite or two bedroom Amethyst Suite. There are only 12 Tunturi Suites and 3 Amethyst Suites available so we recommend booking early.

Please contact one of our travel experts for a quote based on your requirements.

## Facilities

- All suites have a sitting room area with TV, a kitchenette, en suite shower room with private sauna, hairdryer, drying cupboard and balcony.
- Guests have access to the main hotel facilities including the swimming pool and restaurant without having to venture outdoors.
- You can purchase tea and coffee supplies, or any other favourite hot drinks, at the small supermarket in the village so you can make the most of your kitchenette. Alternatively you may choose to bring your own from home.

All suites are subject to availability.

## Luosto Log Cabins



Luosto is a charming ski village in Finnish Lapland with a picturesque backdrop of forested fells and frozen lakes, making it the ideal winter retreat. With its handful of shops and cafés, the village manages to maintain a traditional Finnish feel and the guests have easy access to local facilities.

The Luosto Log Cabins are owned by the Luosto Tunturi Hotel, which is one of only two hotels in Luosto.

The log cabins are just a short walk from the main hotel building, so you are within easy reach of the Tunturi Hotel's facilities.

## The cabins

The log cabins are perfect for a private retreat and ideal for a couple. They comprise essentially of one main room with a kitchenette, dining area and a television. A cosy wood-burning stove provides a warming centrepiece. The beds are arranged in a unique bunk format with the lower bunk formed of two end-to-end double beds and the upper bunk housing two single beds. Each cabin is en-suite and has a private sauna.

## Hotel facilities

- In the main building, you will find the two hotel restaurants
- The Tunturi restaurant (used for the majority of our packages), serves a wide range of local and international dishes in buffet style
- The hotel also has the Bistro restaurant, which is a smaller restaurant
- The Kelo Log Cabin restaurant is an additional restaurant, situated a short walk away from the hotel and is usually used on one night of the itineraries
- A popular feature of the Luosto Tunturi is the pool and spa area, which offers an ideal retreat after a day's activities. In addition to the pool (with its massage and waterfall points), there is also a hot tub and a sauna wing where both Turkish and Finnish saunas are heated daily. All of this is available to log cabin guests for a small supplement
- In the Amethyst Spa area you can book a range of massage and beauty treatments in advance or on arrival (book and pay locally)
- The hotel has a small number of neighbouring ski slopes. The hotel will also help you arrange ski passes. Snowshoes and cross-country skis can be hired locally for you to explore the surrounding trails
- Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout the hotel

# The Specifics

## Holiday group size (approximate)

Minimum 2, maximum 24

## Group Size

We always try to provide an approximation of the group size you can expect to be with for the duration of each of our holidays. It may be that you are joined by others for parts of your holiday (such



as transfers and particular activities) but the above number reflects those you can normally expect to be with from beginning to end. If group size is something which is particularly important to you, please speak to our Travel Experts and they can suggest the best holidays for you.

Tailor-made holiday group sizes will vary for all activities as will the group size for any additional activities you book.

## Minimum numbers required for a holiday to operate

Some of our holidays require a minimum number of participants to operate (as listed in the 'Group Size' section). If your holiday departure has not yet reached the minimum number, you will be told at the time of booking. In the unlikely event that your chosen date is not guaranteed by nine weeks before your scheduled departure date, we will contact you to discuss the available options as per our [booking conditions](#).

## Minimum and maximum age

If a specific minimum age applies to this holiday, it can be found in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page.

Unless otherwise stated in the Key Facts box on the holiday Overview page, the minimum age for participation in an Aurora Zone holiday is typically 12 years old (there may be younger children in some destinations who have booked with other companies). If an adult-only environment is important to you, then please contact our Travel Experts and they will advise on the best dates and destinations for you. If you are looking for a holiday designed specifically for families then please see our sister company [www.activitiesabroad.com](http://www.activitiesabroad.com).

## Itinerary amendments

The order of activities listed in this agenda is provided for guidance only, your final and detailed itinerary will be provided either with your final travel documents (which are uploaded into your online account around a week prior to departure) or upon arrival.

## Terms and Conditions

Our full booking terms and conditions can be found on our website: <https://www.theaurorazone.com/booking-conditions>