



Northern Lights Village Levi - Tailor-Made



HOLIDAY TYPE: Tailor Made

VISITING: Finland

BROCHURE CODE: 22014

DURATION: 3 or more nights

In Brief

This tailor-made trip to the Northern Lights Village in Levi, Finland gives you the flexibility to choose from our extensive list of activities, creating the perfect Arctic and Aurora experience. What's more, you'll spend each night in a spectacular glass-roofed Aurora Cabin for the chance to see the incredible light show right from your bed.

Our Opinion

“ With Aurora Cabin accommodation surrounded by peaceful Finnish wilderness and a cosy main building complete with a roaring fireplace and exceptional food, I didn't want to leave the comfort of the Northern Lights Village! Luckily, I had some exciting winter experiences and Aurora activities to help me get moving! ”

Katharina Rogalski



What's included?

ALL OF THE SERVICES LISTED BELOW ARE INCLUDED IN THE HOLIDAY PRICE

- **Flights:** return flights from London to Kittilä Airport (via Helsinki). Subject to change and availability
- **Transfers:** return airport transfers
- **Accommodation:** a minimum of 3 nights in an Aurora Cabin (but you can stay for as long as you wish. Extra night costs are listed in the 'Dates & Prices' section)
- **Meals:** half board (breakfast and dinner)
- Aurora alert service which you can set to alert you throughout the night or mute at any time
- Cold weather clothing is provided for the duration of your stay
- Fully qualified guides and instructors during activities

TAILOR YOUR TRIP

A selection of winter activities can be added to your trip at additional cost. Once you have chosen when you want to travel and for how long (we recommend a minimum stay of three nights) you can select as many or as few activities as you wish from the extensive range on the "[Activities](#)" tab and tailor your trip as required. All activities are individually priced and our Travel Experts can assist you with your selection and will then provide a personalised itinerary quotation for you.

Trip Overview

The Northern Lights Village in Levi comes from the same innovative creators that brought us Saariselkä, for another fantastic destination offering Aurora Cabins for the duration of your stay.

Situated 16km outside of the centre of Levi, you'll be far away from light pollution and in prime territory for searching for the Northern Lights – which of course, can be done from the comfort of your bed thanks to the glass roof in your cabin.

A tailor-made holiday gives you complete freedom of how you spend your time. Simply put, we provide you with the flights, half-board meals and excellent accommodation and you choose from the

extensive list of activities to design your own dream holiday itinerary.

Click on the '[Activities](#)' tab to see the full list of experiences. We've ensured that we offer a wide range to suit different tastes. If you have any queries, contact our Aurora Travel Experts on 01670 785 012 who will be happy to discuss the activities in more detail.

During the day, you could fill your time with some memorable Arctic activities including dog sledding, snowmobiling, a reindeer sleigh ride, cross-country skiing and much, much more.

Though your incredible accommodation gives you the chance to Aurora hunt from your bed, you may want to begin the evening with a dedicated Northern Lights activity. You can search in a number of brilliant ways including snowmobiling and snowshoeing to take you further into the wilderness in the company of expert local guides.

You'll also be around 14km away from Levi fell – the largest ski resort in Lapland if you would like to add in some skiing.

This tailor-made trip in the Levi Northern Lights Village gives you complete flexibility. Design your perfect Northern Lights holiday tailored to suit your interests, all while staying in spectacular Aurora accommodation.

Credits: Northern Lights Village Levi, Neil Walton, Jouni Törmänen & Visit Levi

Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL AND WELCOME

Included Meals: Dinner

DAYS
2 TO 3

DESIGN YOUR OWN HOLIDAY

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY
4

DEPARTURE OR EXTEND YOUR STAY

Included Meals: Breakfast

Personalise this tour

Our pick



Reindeer Sleigh Ride

In Lapland, reindeer-pulled sleighs have been used throughout the centuries. Today, you have the option of picking a 25 minute or 1-hour reindeer sleigh ride (approximate timings), which will take you on a journey through the wintery landscape. It will give you the chance to see these animals from a new perspective.

25 minutes (approximately): £64pp

1.5 hours in total and we expect you to be out on the sledge for around 1 hour (approximately): £119

Credit: Jason Charles Hill & Visit Finland

Other options

ACTIVITIES



Aurora Hunting in the Wilderness

Using the mobility of a bus to your advantage, your guide will drive you further north to a location determined by the local weather and Aurora forecasts.

Along the way, you will stop and take photos at some scenic locations before travelling to the viewpoint.

Once you reach a prime Northern Lights viewpoint, you will enjoy warm drinks and snacks as you wait in anticipation for a show.

Duration: approximately 3 hours in total

Image Credit: Panu Jyrä & Visit Levi



Snowshoe Hike

Snowshoeing allows you to walk over the soft snow with ease and is a brilliant way to connect to the nature around you. During a peaceful hike, you will follow your guide through the wintry forest and to a nearby fell. Here, you will enjoy a hot drink and your guide will tell you more about the flora and fauna in the area. If luck is on your side, you may even see some of the wildlife wandering by.

Duration: approximately 2 hours in total



Cross-County Ski School

Cross-country skiing is a traditional and hugely popular activity in Lapland. You don't need any previous skiing experience as your expert guide will teach you the basics. Then you will all head along the forest trail to see more of the winter landscape as you glide across the snow.

Duration: approximately 2 hours in total



Raekallio Art Gallery Visit

Visit Reijo Raekallio's home gallery to see his wonderfully designed building as well as a varied exhibition.

Raekallio has spent 50 years painting the everyday life of the people, reindeer and nature of this wonderful region and his art brings the beauty of the surroundings to life with atmospheric colours.

You will be transferred to and from the gallery approximately 2km away.

Duration: approximately 1 to 2 hours in total (depending on the group)



Husky Safari (5km)

Husky sledding is one of the most popular Arctic activities and when you try your hand as a musher, you'll soon see why.

When you first meet your team of sled dogs, chances are they will be excitable and barking, eager to get going. Rest assured, as soon as they take to the trail, they will quieten down so you can enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

You will usually travel two per sled (one driving and one as a passenger in the sled)

Duration: Approximately 1 hour in total (5km or around 30-minute sled ride) including short transfers and briefing.

Image credit: Visit Levi



Husky Safari (10km)

For those who want a little more than a taster of husky sledding, this 10km track is a longer expedition so you can really settle into your role as a musher.

You will usually travel two per sled (one driving and one as a passenger in the sled)

Duration: approximately 2 hours in total (10km or around 1hr sled ride) including short transfers and briefing.



Reindeer Day

Reindeers are synonymous with Lapland and during this activity, you'll gain a wonderful insight into their importance when you meet a reindeer breeder.

You will learn all about reindeer herding and the Sámi culture before jumping into the sleigh and letting these wonderful animals take you on a ride (approximately 1 hour) through the wintry landscape.

There will also be time to feed the reindeer and take photos with them. Drinks and lunch are included.

Duration: approximately 3 hours in total including lunch; sleigh ride lasts approx. one hour.

Image credit: Visit Inari



Snowmobiling and Ice Fishing

Combine two popular Arctic activities during this snowmobiling and ice fishing experience. You will follow your guide on snowmobiles, travelling over fells and through snowy forests until you reach a frozen lake in the wilderness.

Here, your guide will help you drill a hole through the thick ice. Then you'll bait the hook and see who is lucky enough to get the catch of the day.

You will also build a fire and enjoy a light lunch – if you're

lucky enough to catch any fish then this will be served at lunch.

Please note, you will travel two per snowmobile with the option to swap drivers however, you must be at least 18 years old and hold a full driving licence to drive a snowmobile. Children aged 13 and under will travel in a sleigh pulled by the guide's snowmobile. Children who are 13-14 years old and 140cm tall can choose to travel pillion on their parent's snowmobile but will be charged as an adult.

Duration: approximately 4 hours in total including lunch

Image credit: Visit Levi



Snowmobile Safari (4 Hours)

For the ultimate snowmobiling experience, this longer safari takes you further into the wilderness to really appreciate the scale of the snowy environment.

On this journey, you will travel through wintery forests, powdery snowdrifts and admire the breathtaking scenery all around you. Your guide will stop in various places so that you can capture these amazing sights on camera and you will also enjoy hot drinks and a light lunch.

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Duration: approximately 4 hours in total including lunch

Image credit: Paul Palmer - Laplandfoto.com & Visit Levi



Snowmobile Safari (2 Hours)

Snowmobiling is a must-do Arctic activity. It is a vital form of transport in these remote locations but offers you an adventurous way to explore the stunning Lappish landscapes.

Along the way, you will stop at scenic locations to take photographs and admire the views and you can warm up with a hot drink and snacks.

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Duration: approximately 2 hours in total

Image credit: Kimmo Salminen & Visit Levi



Aurora Photography Workshop

If you're lucky enough to see the Northern Lights during your trip, why not make the memory last forever by taking a photograph of this bucket list moment.

During this photography workshop, your expert instructor will teach you everything you need to know so you can take the magic of the Aurora home with you.

Please note: you will need to bring your own equipment (camera, ideally SLR, and tripod)

Duration: approximately 1 hour in total

Image Credit: Timo Oksanen & Visit Levi



Aurora Snowshoeing

Strap on a pair of snowshoes and follow your guide into the quiet forest, where the only sound will be the soft snow beneath your feet. Enjoy a gentle walk into the Arctic night and make your way to a cosy hut where you can warm by the fire with hot drinks and snacks.

The guide will tell stories of the Northern Lights while keeping an eye out for a potential display.

Duration: approximately 2 hours in total

Image credit: Timo Oksanen & Visit Levi



Aurora Hunting by Heated Sleigh

Take a seat in a heated sleigh and enjoy this relaxing way to search for the Northern Lights. Your guide will tow the sleigh away from any light pollution and all the way to the top of a fell for a brilliant viewpoint.

You can keep warm by the fire with snacks and hot drinks while your guide will tell you stories of the Northern Lights. Prepare your camera with the help of your guide and wait for a light show to hopefully appear.

Duration: approximately 3 hours in total

Image Credit: Visit Levi



Aurora Hunting by Snowmobile

Travel into the Arctic night as you follow your guide up the snowy fell and to a brilliant location for Northern Lights searching.

Once at the top of the fell, you will warm by the fire and enjoy snacks and hot drinks. Keep an eye on the sky at all times, as the Auroras could start to dance at any moment.

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Duration: 3 hours

Image Credit: Per Lundstrom & Visit Levi

LITTLE EXTRAS



Cross-Country Skis and Snowshoe Rentals

You can hire cross-country skis or snowshoes for some independent exploration. Talk to the staff at the hotel for trail guides and best locations.

Rental per day

Snowshoes: £28 per person

Cross-country skis: £33 per person



Sauna Cabin

Unwind Finnish style with a sauna session. Choose from a public ticket or private slot for up to 10, 15 or 20 people.

Duration: approximately 1 hour in total

Image Credit: Matt Robinson

Included Accommodation

Levi Northern Lights Village (Nights: 1-3)



Located in the far north of Finland, 16km away from the centre of Levi and close to the ski resort (approx. 14km), the Northern Lights Village sits tucked away in its own piece of wilderness.

With 40 Aurora Cabins, you'll have the brilliant opportunity to view the Northern Lights right from your bed. Each cabin comes equipped with a half-glass roof with the twin or double beds situated underneath. This is one of the few places in the world where you'll prefer a sleepless night!

All cabins are in walking distance of the restaurant which serves local, Lappish delicacies.

Facilities

The village restaurant takes inspiration from the traditional wooden Finnish tipis with Lappish décor.

Using flavours from Lapland and the Barents Sea regions, the restaurant serves local food and special delicacies. Breakfast is a buffet of continental options and some hot dishes. Evening meals are a

buffet with starters of soups and salad, and then a choice of local meat or fish will follow. Dietary requirements are all well-catered for as long as we are informed at the time of booking.

All activities start from The Northern Lights Village (except the husky safaris and art gallery) to make your holiday as easy as possible.

Aurora Cabins

Each Aurora Cabin comes equipped with a half-glass roof which all face north, for optimal Northern Lights viewing. What's more, the windows are laser heated to ensure the snow melts and you have a constant view of the Arctic. The designs are based on a traditional wooden kota (tepee) in Finland.

Inside, you'll find twin beds which can be made into a double and there is also a sofa bed (suitable for an additional adult). There is a shower room, toilet and luggage storage area (please note that hot water is limited). You also have tea and coffee making facilities, a hairdryer, minibar and unlimited WiFi.

Cabins are not cleaned between arrival and departure unless requested from reception. Additionally, towels can be exchanged at reception if required.

Image Credits: Neil Walton & Levi Northern Lights Village

The Specifics

Holiday group size (approximate)

This holiday requires a minimum of 1 person to run, however, on some dates we require a minimum of 8 people for our flight allocation. Maximum 30 people (approximately). Please speak to our Travel Experts for further information.

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.

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>