



Torassieppi - Eco-Glamping and Aurora Reindeer Sleigh Ride



HOLIDAY TYPE: Small Group
VISITING: Finland

BROCHURE CODE: 2232
DURATION: 4 nights

In Brief

Spend 4 nights in Finnish Lapland, surrounded by peaceful winter wilderness that doubles up as an excellent Northern Lights searching ground. Your evenings are spent Aurora hunting in many different ways, including a unique night glamping in an Aurora Hut. Your days are left free to relax in the pristine landscape and nearby Arctic sauna.

Our Opinion

“*Torassieppi was the ideal location to take my family to celebrate my dad’s 70th birthday. I knew that the warm hospitality, fantastic food and idyllic winter setting on the side of the frozen lake would make this occasion really memorable. Enjoying a bottle of sparkling wine in the Aurora Hut was the icing on the cake!*”

Amy Hope



What's included?

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

- **Flights:** return flights from London Heathrow to Kittilä (via Helsinki). Flight routes are subject to change
- **Transfers:** return transfers from Kittilä Airport
- **Accommodation:** 3 nights' hotel room accommodation and 1 night in an Aurora Hut
- **Meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- **Activities:** Northern Lights campfire, reindeer Northern Lights experience, Arctic Elements Sauna World, Aurora glamping, and one complimentary snowshoe and cross-country ski hire (order subject to change)
- A tree planted for every booking
- Fully qualified guides and instructors during activities
- Cold weather clothing for the duration of your stay
- 24/7 assistance from our UK based operations team and in-destination support from our local partners

Trip Overview

Close to the borders of the stunning Pallas Ylläs National Park, tucked away in the northwest corner of Finnish Lapland sits Torassieppi, a peaceful winter landscape full of Arctic and Aurora opportunities.

The surrounding wilderness means a lack of light pollution, giving you ideal viewing conditions for the Northern Lights. Your itinerary includes two dedicated activities to get you out further into the wilds and on the search for the Aurora. From visiting a prime lookout spot with your expert guide to a reindeer-pulled sleigh, you'll be searching the skies in memorable ways.

A true highlight in your Northern Lights quest is spending the night in an Aurora Hut, situated close to the banks of the frozen lake. The insulated huts come equipped with floor to ceiling windows on one of the walls, giving you the best possible views of the night sky, and if conditions are favourable, the Northern Lights.

Your days here have been left free to tailor your time as you please. This means you can make your stay as adventurous or relaxing as you like, with a visit to the Arctic Sauna World included and a range of [Personalise](#) items to create your dream winter itinerary.

Agenda

Please note the order of activities is subject to change

DAY
1

ARRIVAL AND NIGHT IN AN AURORA HUT

Upon arrival at Kittilä Airport, you will be transferred to Torassieppi to start your winter getaway.

You will either stay in the Aurora Hut tonight or on your last night - find out more information about this concept in our 'Accommodation' tab. No matter where you are staying tonight, keep an eye on the sky as you may get your first glimpse of the Northern Lights.

Included Meals: Dinner

DAY
2

ARCTIC ELEMENTS SAUNA WORLD AND NORTHERN LIGHTS CAMPFIRE

Today you will enjoy a relaxing visit to the Arctic Elements Sauna World. Located at Torassieppi's sister hotel nearby, return transfers to Jeris are included.

Unwind in a variety of saunas, each themed on the four elements; earth, fire, water and air and named after Finnish gods and goddesses. The facilities include a traditional smoke sauna as well as areas designed for ultimate relaxation with uninterrupted views out to the vast frozen lake. The very brave can also try a post sauna dip in the icy lake, the Finns claim it is a truly euphoric experience. This activity will last for around three to four hours in total including transfers.

You will return to Torasseppi for dinner before embarking on your first dedicated Northern Lights activity.

You will meet with your guide who will give you an expert insight into the science behind the Auroras. You will then make your way to a nearby camp, ideally located away from artificial light. Your guide will make a fire and you can ask any questions you have about life in Lapland as you wait for a potential display. This activity lasts for around one to two hours in total.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY
3

FREE DAY AND REINDEER NORTHERN LIGHTS

Today is free for you to enjoy the pristine environment as you please. Choose from our range of activities in the 'personalise' section, try out cross-country skiing or snowshoeing as complimentary hire is included in your package, or simply relax in the hotel's surroundings.

As usual, all meals will be served in the hotel restaurant. Tonight after dinner you will head out with the local reindeer herder for a peaceful sleigh ride into the forest. You will be warm under the blankets in the reindeer sleigh, all the while keeping your eyes on the sky for the Northern Lights. After the 3km tour, enjoy hot juice by the fire. You will be out for around forty-five minutes to one hour in total.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY
4

FREE DAY

Your final full day in Torassieppi is yours at leisure. You can arrange additional activities (see '[Personalise](#)' tab for full details) or relax in your cosy winter accommodation.

After dinner, your evening is free for you to Aurora hunt independently. Keep an eye on the forecast and the skies for a potential display.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY
5

DEPARTURE

Today, it is, unfortunately, time for your wilderness glamping retreat to come to an end. After breakfast, we will transfer you to the airport for your return flight home. If you have an early flight time, we will box up breakfast for you to take with you.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Personalise this tour

Our pick



Northern Lights Snowshoeing

There can be no more peaceful way of searching for the Aurora than on snowshoes. You will be out and about for around two to three hours in total and warm drinks, guides, instruction and equipment are included.

Activity level: Medium

Available: Wednesday and Saturday at 9 pm (Jeris)

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 pm (Harriniva)

Duration: 2-3 hours (approximately)

Other options

ACTIVITIES



Tour de Torassieppi

Visit the Arctic Sled Dog Centre and meet the team of dogs that will be taking you on a 15km (approximately) dog sledding adventure.

After a full safety briefing and instructions, you'll take to the sled and drive your team of dogs through snow-covered forests to see the best of the winter wonderland.

Two people will ride per sled and we recommend taking it in turns so you can sit back and enjoy the ride.

Duration: 2.5 hours in total including transfers (approximately)

Minimum group size: 2 people

Suitable for: aged 5 years and over

Available: Tuesday and Saturday at 1:15pm



Panorama Safari

After a full safety briefing and instructions, you will drive your snowmobiles through the Lappish winter landscape (2 people per snowmobile)

This sightseeing tour lasts for around 2 hours (30km) as you move across the snow to reach incredible lookouts.

You must be over 18 to drive a snowmobile and hold a valid driving licence.

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Minimum group size: 2 adults

Suitable for: aged 4 years and over (children can ride in a sled pulled by the guide's snowmobile).

Available: Tuesday at 2pm and Sunday at 10am



Local Culture

Reindeer herding is intrinsic in Lappish culture. During this activity, you will gain an authentic insight into this tradition at one of the oldest reindeer farms in Finland.

You will learn all about the fascinating history of the family who used to live here and visit the museum on-site.

You will also meet the animals as they pull you in a traditional sleigh through the forest (approximately 3km).

Lunch is served in a traditional Lappish Kota around an open fire. You will also see the impressive Winter Village which is situated next to the farm.

Duration: 4-4.5 hours (approximately) including lunch and transfers

Minimum group size: 2 adults

Suitable for: Aged 4 years and over.

Available: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:40am (Jeris)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:20 am (Harriniva)



Ice Fishing

See who can get the catch of the day during ice fishing. You'll be provided with all the equipment as well as an introduction to winter fishing. This trip also includes a hot drink and if you catch a fish, the kitchen will prepare it for you.

Duration: 2 hours (approximately)

Minimum group size: 2 adults

Available: Thursday at 10 am

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Included Accommodation

Other options are available - see below for details.

Torassieppi Reindeer Farm (Nights: 2-4)



Located on the edge of Lake Torasjarvi, and bordering the Pallas Ylläs National Park, Torassieppi Reindeer Farm is situated in one of the most picturesque wilderness areas in Finland.

The farm building dates back to 1847 making it one of the oldest in the area. Today it has been lovingly renovated and accommodation has been added nearby so that guests can stay in this spectacular spot.

Here they offer guests a choice of accommodation, in winter cottage rooms or in detached winter

cottages.

Facilities

- Torassieppi has a central restaurant and reception building which is a short walk from the rooms and winter cottages. A roaring fire accompanies the evening meals which include as much local produce as possible. Typically they are served in a buffet format and include traditional Finnish ingredients such as reindeer (of course dietary requirements are also catered for).
- There is no bar but alcohol can be purchased from the restaurant so it can be enjoyed with your evening meal.
- The reception building also has a small gift shop area which sells a variety of local crafts, including reindeer hides and traditional carved Kuksa cups.
- There are two lakeside saunas at Torassieppi which are both heated in the evenings for guests to use. Separate facilities are provided for both men and women.
- There is free Wi-Fi in the main restaurant building.
- Tea and coffee are available free of charge throughout the day in the hotel restaurant / bar area.
- During the winter months, the nearby Torassieppi Winter Village is carved out of snow and you can personalise your stay by adding an overnight in one of the amazing snow igloos.
- A perfect spot to search for the Aurora, there are also a few wooden benches on the edge of the frozen lake, which are ideal for enjoying the expansive wilderness and hopefully a Northern Lights display or two.

Room types

DOUBLE/TWIN ROOMS: Torassieppi has only eight rooms which are located a short walk from the main building. There are two rooms to each small cabin building. Each room is completely independent with their own en-suite bathroom and entrance but some rooms can be interconnecting at the guest's request. The rooms can be made up as either twin or double bedded rooms and are really cosy with all the facilities you will need to enjoy your stay including tea and coffee making facilities and hairdryers.

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Other accommodation options

Contact us for a personalised quote.



Jeris and Torassieppi Aurora Huts

The unique Aurora Huts at Jeris and Torassieppi offer a rather different overnight experience for guests. These huts have pleasant, cosy décor, with floor to ceiling windows on one wall, allowing you to gaze at the night sky in search of the Northern Lights. The Aurora huts at Torassieppi are located close to the lakeshore, whereas the huts at Jeris are located in the woods. The exact location of your dome will be confirmed upon check-in at your hotel.

Torassieppi Winter Cottages



Torassieppi offers 8 detached winter cottages to which you can upgrade. The cottages are ideal for those who want more space or for larger groups of people. Located close to the main restaurant, they are only a short walk away through the snow-laden trees and close to the frozen lake beyond.

The smaller cottages contain a fireplace, living room area, toilet, shower, hairdryer and kitchenette. There are two bedrooms, one with twin beds and another with three beds (including a set of bunk beds). These can accommodate two to five people, we feel they are ideal for 3 or 4 adults.

Torassieppi also has some larger cottages and these have their own sauna in addition to the fireplaces. The larger cottages offer a living room area, toilet, shower, hairdryer and kitchenette with a kettle. They have two bedrooms which have twin beds and a sleeping alcove with bunk beds. Whilst they can sleep up to 6 people, we feel that they are most suited to 4 or 5 adults.

Please contact our Travel Experts for a quotation if you would like to upgrade to a winter cottage.

The Specifics

Holiday group size (approximate)

Minimum 1, maximum 24 (approximately)

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>