



Porvoo, Finland



Bergen, Norway

Nordic Countries & the Arctic Circle: Finland, Sweden's Sami Lapland & Norway

Finland: Helsinki | **Sweden:** Tarendo, Kiruna | **Norway:** Harstad, Svolvaer, Bergen

17 days starting from \$10,345

including international airfare from San Francisco or Los Angeles

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date: JUNE 9, 2026

Return Date: JUNE 25, 2026

Activity Level:

① ② **③** ④ ⑤ Moderate

Travelers should be able to walk at least 3 miles over sometimes uneven, loose, or steep surfaces and climb 60 stairs consecutively.



ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1	Fly to Helsinki, Finland
2-4	Helsinki
5-6	Tarendo, Sweden
7-9	Kiruna
10-11	Harstad, Norway
12-14	Svolvaer
15-16	Bergen
17	Return to U.S.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Baltic Capitals: Riga, Latvia & Tallinn, Estonia

PRE-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$1,895**

Copenhagen, Denmark

POST-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$2,495**

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart from the U.S. to Helsinki, Finland.

DAY 2 • Arrive Helsinki, Finland

Arrive in Helsinki and meet your fellow travelers, including those who took our optional pre-trip extension to the *Baltic Capitals: Riga, Latvia & Tallinn, Estonia*. Later, enjoy a discovery walk to acquaint yourself with the city.

DAY 3 • Helsinki

Explore Helsinki on a walking tour, including the Esplanadi, the Swedish Theater, and much more.

DAY 4 • Helsinki • Porvoo • Local farm

This morning, we'll enjoy a short tour of Finland's second-oldest town, Porvoo. Then, visit Norrkulla Gard farm in the countryside outside of Helsinki. Meet the family before enjoying a tour of the grounds. Then, head to the family's traditional farmhouse to discuss our hosts' heritage over an included lunch.

DAY 5 • Fly to Rovaniemi • Overland to Tarendo, Sweden

Fly to Rovaniemi and, after a stop for lunch in Santa Claus Village, transfer overland across the Swedish border into Tarendo, in the heart of Swedish Lapland.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation
- 35 meals—15 breakfasts, 11 lunches, and 9 dinners (including 1 Home-Hosted Dinner)
- 17 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure



Lofoten Islands, Norway

DAY 6 • Tarendo • A Day in the Life of a local community & husky kennel visit

We'll spend *A Day in the Life* of a local community this morning, including a hands-on visit to the local husky kennel, where we'll learn about the role that these friendly creatures play in the local way of life, followed by a shared meal with our hosts.

DAY 7 • Kiruna • Home-Hosted Dinner

Today we'll drive to Kiruna, a mining town in northern Swedish Lapland with a population of around 17,000, arriving at our hotel in the mid-afternoon. Tonight, visit a local family for a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

DAY 8 • LKAB iron ore mine • Nutti Sami Siida (Sami cultural museum) & reindeer experience

We'll start the day with a tour of the LKAB iron ore mines, and learn about how the operation's enormous output will require the town of Kiruna to be rebuilt in a new location two miles to the east. Then we'll visit the Nutti Sami Siida open air museum which includes meeting a local Sami reindeer herd.



Bergen, Norway

DAY 9 • Scenic drive to Narvik, Norway • Harstad

We'll embark upon a scenic drive across the Norwegian border to Narvik, enjoying views of alpine peaks, deep blue fjords, and other Arctic scenery as we ride. After an included lunch in Narvik, we'll drive to Harstad and check in to our hotel.

DAY 10 • Harstad • Horse farm visit

This morning, we'll visit a horse farm owned by a local psychologist who uses her livestock to help her treat patients with mental health issues such as alcoholism and substance abuse. In the afternoon, you can choose to join your Trip Experience Leader for an elective walk along the coast to Trondenes Church, a 13th-century site of worship that is the northernmost medieval church in the world.

DAY 11 • Overland to Svolvær • Controversial Topic: Whaling in Norway

We'll transfer by private motorcoach to Svolvær, a journey of about 4 hours including breaks. We'll then learn about the **Controversial Topic** of whaling in Norway.

DAY 12 • Svolvær • Trollfjord cruise • Lofoten World War II Museum

Discover the Lofoten Archipelago aboard a small boat that will weave through the islands and pass by snowcapped peaks and small fishing villages. We'll also sail into Trollfjord, a narrow inlet flanked by towering mountains. Then, visit the Lofoten War Museum, and meet the owner for a look at his collection of World War II artifacts.

DAY 13 • Lofotr Viking Museum

Visit the Lofotr Viking Museum, home to the world's longest reconstructed longhouse, followed by an included lunch.

DAY 14 • Fly to Bergen

Transfer to the airport and fly to Bergen today, with a connecting flight in Bodo.

DAY 15 • Bergen

Today we'll discover Bergen, Norway's second-largest city, sometimes called "the heart of the fjords." Our discoveries include a walking tour of the Bryggen (Wharf) area which inspired UNESCO to declare the city a World Heritage Site.

DAY 16 • Bergen • Fish farm visit

Visit a local salmon farm and museum to learn about this traditional staple.

DAY 17 • Return to U.S.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, or begin your post-trip extension to *Copenhagen, Denmark*.



Town Hall Square, Riga, Latvia

Baltic Capitals: Riga, Latvia & Tallinn, Estonia

5 nights pre-trip from **\$1,895** Only **\$379** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

IT'S INCLUDED

- Ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki
- 5 nights accommodation
- 9 meals—5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- 7 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers



Copenhagen, Denmark

Copenhagen, Denmark

4 nights post-trip from **\$2,495** Only **\$624** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

IT'S INCLUDED

- Air transportation from Bergen to Copenhagen
- 4 nights accommodation
- 8 meals—4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners
- 7 small group activities
- **Copenhagen Card:** Free entrance to more than 60 attractions and free public transportation within the city
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers

Please note: Travelers purchasing their own international flights will be responsible for additional internal flight costs.



Wild northern deer, Norway

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Small Group Adventure only	\$8,595
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AIR ADD-ON

San Francisco or Los Angeles	\$1,750
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$500 Deposit per person.

Travel Protection: Starting from \$999.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited.

RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

1-800-955-1925

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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