

THE AURORA BOREALIS HUNT

Denmark – Norway – Iceland- Sweden , Finland with Estonia

March 01 – 14, 2024 (14DAYS/13NIGHTS)

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

01MAR- D1/ MANILA/ COPENHAGEN (Inflight Meals)

Depart on Manila on prestigious airline for an overnight flight to Copenhagen, Denmark. Enjoy in-flight meals and entertainment on board.

02MAR- D2/ COPENHAGEN (Denmark) (D)

Arrival in Copenhagen, transfer from Copenhagen Airport to lunch, proceed to hotel , check-in. Dinner at hotel and overnight

03MAR-D3/COPENHAGEN (BLD)

After heartwarming breakfast, take a luxury private coach for your guided city tour. Visit to the *Christianborg Palace* a place and government building on the islet of *Slotsholmen* in central Copenhagen. Later, photo stop at the *Amalienborg Palace*- Home of the Danish Royal Family, the *Frederiks Church*- popularly known as the *Marble Church* for its rococo architecture, is an Evangelical Lutheran church in Copenhagen, *Nyhavn*, *stroget*, *City Hall*, and the world famous statue of the *Little Mermaid*. Stop for lunch free time afterwards transfer to pier for an OVERNIGHT CRUISE via DFDS FERRY from Copenhagen to Oslo, Norway. Enjoy your luxurious buffet dinner , entertainment and shopping on board.

04MAR-D4/ OSLO (Norway) (BLD)

Breakfast and Cruise, upon arrival in Oslo, disembark then proceed to a sightseeing tour to see the spectacular view of the *City Hall* where the Nobel Peace winner are being announced yearly, see the *Akershus Fortress*, *National Theater*, *Opera House*, *Oslo Cathedral and Parliament House*. Afterwards visit the world's famous largest sculpture park, *Vigeland Sculpture Park*. Then the rest of the day is free before check- in to the hotel.

05MAR-D5/ OSLO/ KEFLAVIK-REYKJAVIK (Iceland) (BD)

Breakfast then free time before transfer to Oslo airport for you flight to Iceland. Upon arrival in Keflavik airport, convey your luggage then meet the group with assistance, proceed to hotel for dinner and overnight.

06MAR-D6/ REYKJAVIK-THINGVELLIR- GOLDEN CIRCLE- VIK (BLD)

Today enjoy your full day guided tour starting with a visit to the visitor centre of the incredible tectonic rift at *Thingvellir National Park* then witness the three wonders of the famous *Iceland Golden Circle* on this day trip from Reykjavik. Travel by air-conditioned vehicle with an expert guide and learn the history and geology of each site. See

the breathtaking Gullfoss waterfall, the bubbling pools and Strokkur waterspout of *Geysir*. A *Langjokul Snowmobile tour* is arranged (solo riding) ,experience what it's like snowmobiling in the Land of Fire and Ice, you can dash over the smooth, snowy slopes of Iceland's second-largest glacier. Afterwards we travel to Vik, Vik í Myrdal, or just Vik, is the southernmost village on the Icelandic mainland, located 186 kilometres (110 miles) from the capital Reykjavik. Often visited by those travelling the popular sightseeing route along the South Coast, it is a wonderful place to stop, recharge, and if you are taking your time, rest for the night.

07MAR-D7/ VIK – JOKULSARLON(ICE CAVE TOUR) DYRHOLAEY -REYNISDRANGAR- VIK – NORTHERN LIGHTS HUNT BLD

After breakfast , In this beautiful , day get ready to explore *Jokulsarlon* and experience the glacial landscapes of Iceland up close on a 2.5 to 3-hour jeep tour to the natural ice cave of *Vatnajökull Glacier*. Marvel at the ice formations in a cave inside the largest glacier in Europe. Then onto *Dyrhólaey* , it is a Peninsula with 120-metre promenade famed for its staggering views of Iceland's South Coast, as well as its historic lighthouse and wealth of birdlife. It is home to a rock arch of the same name.

Depart for *Reynisdrangar*, see the impressive rock formations situated near the shore of *Reynisfjara* beach by the coastal village Vik on the South Coast of Iceland. The formations are the remains of large and imposing sea cliffs, made up of basalt, that serve as a vital part of the area's allure; they shoot dramatically out of the ocean under the looming cliffs of *Mt. Reynisfjall*, making for a beautiful site, and have a folklore that is equally impressive. After your dinner, experience a *Private Northern Lights Hunting together* with your expert local guide.

08MAR-D8 – VIK- SKOGAR – SELJALANDFOSS- REYKJAVIK (BLD)

After breakfast we drive to *skogafoss*, one of Iceland's biggest and most beautiful waterfalls with an astounding width of 25 meters (82 feet) and a drop of 60 meters (197 feet) (Photostop), then we drive to Seljalandsfoss, waterfall along Iceland's southern coast is fed by melting water from the famed glacier- capped *Eyjafjallajökull volcano*. This powerful waterfall cascades into a pretty meadow. However, the path that runs behind the curtain of water is the main attraction. There you can enjoy a truly unique viewpoint of the waterfall. Then we drive back to Reykjavik, upon arrival proceed to city tour including , *Perlan View Stop*, *Hodi House* , *the Harpa Concert Hall*, *Tjornin lake and Laugavegur* .Afterwards proceed to your hotel for check in , dinner and overnight.

09MAR- D9 REYKJAVIK- GRINDAVIK-REYKJAVIK (BLD)

After breakfast, enjoy the relaxing day to transfer you to Blue Lagoon and experience the natural geothermal spa surrounded by Lava Field and black sandy beaches. Afternoon is free time on your own pace. ***BLUE LAGOON -comfort package including entrance ticket,**

Silica Mud Mask, Use of towel, 1 Drink of your choice, Algae Mask** Afterwards proceed back to hotel for dinner and overnight,

10MAR- D10- REYKJAVIK - KEFLAVIK/ STOCKHOLM (Sweden) (BD)

Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Stockholm, Sweden Upon arrival in Stockholm, delight in a sightseeing tour in the afternoon including visit to *Drottningholmslott* , Explore *Drottningholm Palace*, Sweden's best preserved private residence of the Swedish royal family .Discover the 17th century palace known for its one-of-a-kind exterior and exquisite interior. Built in the early 1600s, the palace was added to UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1991 and has since become one of the country's most popular tourist attractions, proceed to *Ostermalm*, an upscale district with many facets: residential, popular with its many bars, restaurants and nightclubs around *Stureplan*, but also shopping with *Bibliotekstan* which is full of Scandinavian and international brands. For gourmets and lovers of fresh produce, a visit to the covered market hall *Östermalms Hallen* is a must. Pleasure for the eyes and taste buds guaranteed! A true invitation to stroll, the banks along *Strandvägen* offer a total change of scenery with its tall ships and moored yachts. Overview of this district with a relaxed atmosphere and typical architecture!

11MAR-D11- STOCKHOLM - - FERRY BOAT TO HELSINKI – OVERNIGHT IN A FERRY B/L/Dinner on board

After breakfast, we check out, today we will have a city tour around Stockholm including Entrance to *Vasa Museum* to see the remaining solid 17th ice century ship in the world, photo stop at *Fjallgatan* , *Gamla stan*, *panoramic view of Royal Palace*, *Old Town*, *Gustav Adolf Square and Concert Hall* , *skansen* , *Abba and Nordic museums*. Mid-afternoon we leave for the pier to embark on the Tallink Silja Line overnight ferry bound for Helsinki. While we travel slowly down the archipelago past numerous islands and islets we enjoy a sumptuous dinner on board the ship. And afterwards there is a wide choice of entertainment with bars, shops, casino and much more.

12MAR- DAY12/HELSINKI (Finland) B/L/D

After breakfast at the boat, pick up from pier, meet and greet with guide and proceed to the city tour of Helsinki. Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital, your guide will take you around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and the famous Church-in-the-Rock. Stop for lunch then we proceed to our hotel , free and easy day. Dinner is at the hotel.

13MAR/ DAY12/ HELSINKI- TALLINN (ESTONIA – BALTIC REGION) B/L/D

Breakfast at hotel, today we will Escape to the quaint city of Tallinn on a day trip from the Finnish capital. Board a ferry in Helsinki and journey to the Estonian capital, one of the best-preserved old towns in Europe. Upon arrival Pick up at Tallink Ferry Terminal then proceed Kadriorg Park, baroque park with the Palace of Russian Emperor Peter I, Old Palace of Peter I and the Estonian President's palace, the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral – a gorgeous Russian Orthodox Church, and Toompea Castle or the Crusaders Castle from the 1200, Peapiiskopi Kirik Lutheran cathedral with the biggest collection of the coats of arms in the world. Maarjamae Palace Estonian History Museum (Maarjamae Loss) and see the impressive neo Gothic manor house and the unique Soviet Sculpture park Stop for lunch in one of the restaurant at Tallinna Raekoja Plats, heart of the old Town. Place full of Restaurants and souvenir shops Have some time for shopping and afterwards proceed back to Helsinki for dinner and overnight.

14MAR/DAY 13 – HELSINKI -AIRPORT

Inflight Meals

After breakfast, check out - free and easy, until transfer back to airport. End of Service

15MAR/DAY14 – ARRIVE MANILA

End of Service

RATE PER PERSON

USD 6,993.00

MINIMUM OF 20 PAYING

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airline Tickets QATAR AIRWAYS (MNL -CPH/HEL-MNL)
- Accommodation on 4 Stars PREMIUM City Centers Hotel on BB -TWIN SHARE BASIS
- Meal as stated in the itinerary at Hotels and Ferry Board Meals including wines and water allocation
- Train/Cruise as stated in the itinerary.
- Private High -Coach Service including Road /Toll Fees with Wi-Fi on Board
- Tours and entrances as stated in the program.
- Assistance of Tour Escort, Licensed Local Guides
- Porterage service at hotels (IN/OUT)
- Travel Insurance with Covid Coverage and pre existing illness valid for Schengen Travel
- 1 Bottle of Water Every day on the Bus
- Individual Travel Kits and Freebies
- Pre-departure Briefing
- Visa Assistance and processing

PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

1. Airline taxes and PH Tax **USD146.00**
2. Interior Flight via Air Icelandic (OSL KEF/KEF ARN) **USD482.00**

3. Tipping for Porterage/ Drivers and Guides **USD140.00**
4. VISA ENTRY FOR DENMARK : **PHP.14,500.00**
5. COST OF PASSPORT
6. Others Personal in Nature

FLIGHT DETAILS

QR 929 01MAR MNLDOH 2350 0440 02MAR

QR6126 02MAR DOHCPH 0815 1310

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QR6121 14MAR HELDOH 1605 2350

QR 932 15MAR DOHMNL 0255 1630

INTERIOR FLIGHT

FI 319S 05MAR OSLKEF 1300 1505

FI 306S 10MAR KEFARN 0735 1145

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

1. A non-refundable deposit (if visa is granted) of **500USD** is required upon submission of document
2. Fifty percent of tour cost is required on **JAN 05, 2025** in payment for Airline Ticket which is due for issuance on the said date
3. **FULL PAYMENT** should be on **FEBRUARY 05, 2025**
3. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of tour cost if cancelled within 3 weeks before the departure.

RATES, TOUR PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES are subject to change if conditions so demand. TLC Travel and Tours, reserves the right to postpone the departure if participants fall below the time. Tour fare is based on group departure therefore, non-endorsable, non re routable, with refunds, if any, is subject to cancellation and charges.

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