

# Fly and Drive 2012

## «The 3 Laplands & Lofoten Island»

10 days / 09 nights

From the May 1st to 30th of August 2012



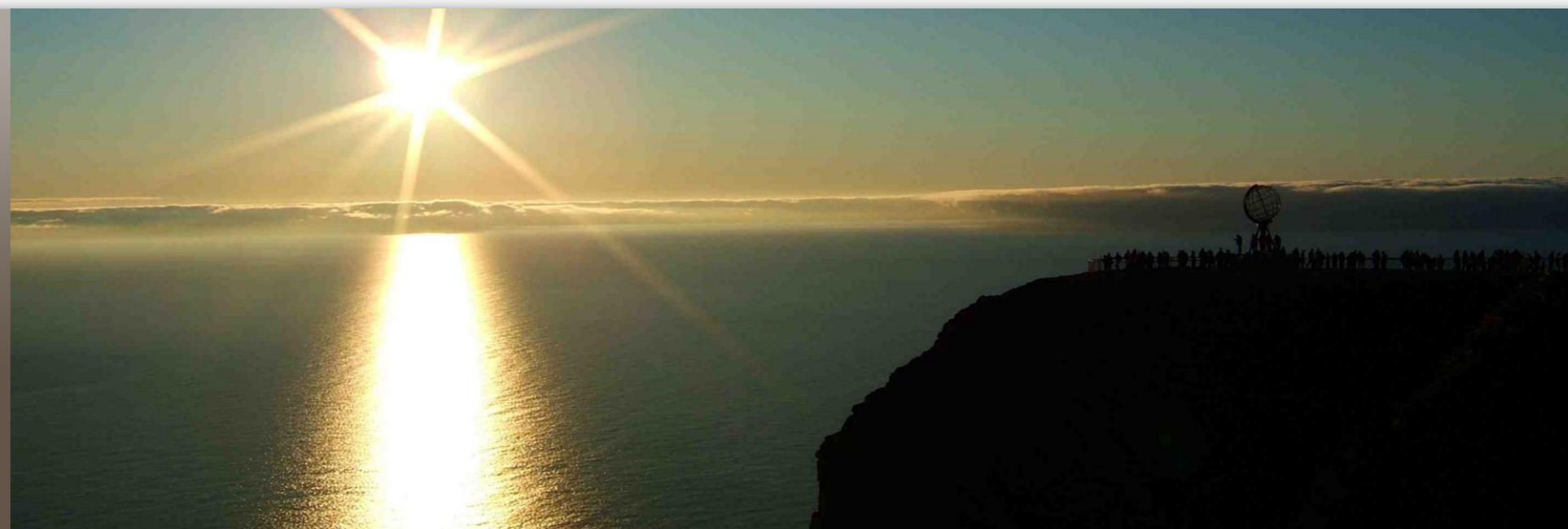
*Experience the peace, tranquility, grandeur, poetry and drama of the Arctic landscape!*

*Finland* - an endless carpet of forests, that often is called the 'land of a thousand lakes', though that it is not an understatement with their total of 187,888 lakes.

*Norway* – with mountains plunging into the sea from hundreds of meters, fjords, tall mountain peaks, northern lights and midnight sun.

*Sweden – the Lapland Region* - in the far north, here you find the most vast, dramatic and spectacular untamed wilderness areas that Europe has to offer.

Experience  
Scandinavia  
& the Baltics





Day 1

## Arrival - Rovaniemi



Arrival in Rovaniemi. Once you have collected your car the tour starts with going to the hotel in which you will stay while visiting Rovaniemi. Rovaniemi – the capital of Finnish Lapland – is located at the northern arctic circle. It is a town with its own unique characteristics full of life and more importantly the home town of Santa Claus.

**Hotel: Hotel Sky Ounasvaara B/B or similar.**

Day 2

## Rovaniemi - Karasjok

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Continue the journey towards Karasjok. You are now in the heart of Lapland; however Sami Land should be the correct name for the region. You will cross the border and be in Norway. Karasjok is the Capital of the Sami. Here you will find the Sami Parliament, the Sami museum and the Sami artist centre. The Sami's originally come from Central Asia and they live their lives in vast areas of extreme beauty where reindeers are the main activity and source to survival.

**Hotel: Rica Karasjok B/B or similar.**





Day 3

## Karasjok – North Cape



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Departing for North Cape. To reach north cape you need to drive through a tunnel, once arrived check in at the hotel before going to see what everybody is talking about.. North cape, that rises to a majestic 308 meters above the sea, is often referred to as the most northern point of Europe, even though it is neighboring Knivskjellodden that is 1457m further north that is the most northern point. It is close to magic to see the mesmerizing midnight sun when it is at its lowest point.

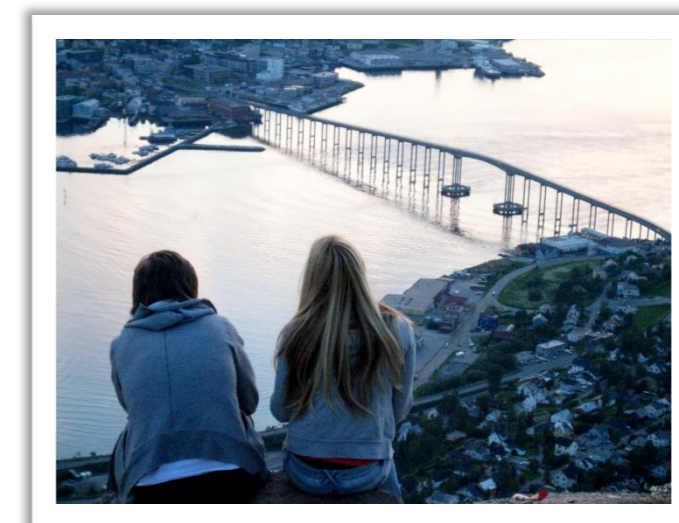
**Hotel: Rica Nordkapp B/B or similar.**

Day 4

## North Cape – Alta - Tromsø

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Heading in a southern direction you will go through Alta. Here you can stop and visit Alta museum where you can see rock carvings which are listed on the Unesco World Heritage List. You will today go to the region of Troms to come to Tromsø. Tromsø is the largest city in the Nordic countries north of the Arctic Circle and is home to the world's northernmost university, brewery and cathedral. The city lives on education, research, administration, fishing exports and satellite technology. To get to Tromsø you will need to take the ferries Olderdalen – Lyngseidet and Svensby – Breivikeidet.

**Hotel: Grand Nordic Tromsø B/B or similar.**





Day 5

## Tromsø – Senja – Svolvær



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Departure towards Senja. On the way to Senja you will take the ferry from the beautiful Sommarøy to Botnhamn. Senja is Norway's second largest island with 9000 inhabitants. Go through the island to Gryllefjord where you will take the ferry to Andenes, you are now in the the municipality of Andøy with its expanses of marshland and jagged peaks. Continue south to the islands of Vesteraalen from where you will find the tunnel to the Islands of Lofoten.

**Hotel: Thon Svolvær B/B or similar.**

Day 6

## Lofoten

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Today you have the entire day to experience the wonders of Lofoten. Dominated by the enormous peak that comes up directly of the sea. Separated from the continent by the Vestfjord, these islands create an approximately 150 kms chain from north to south, between minor islets in the bay, bridges and ferries. Here you have many possibilities for unique experiences. You can drive along and experience the magnificent nature , go on whale safari or visit some of the museums.

**Hotel: Thon Svolvær B/B or similar.**



Day 7

## Svolvær – Narvik - Kiruna



Breakfast at the hotel. On the road from Svolvær to Narvik and again to Kiruna you will enjoy a stunning nature experience. You will cross “Riksgrensen” which is the boarder from Norway to Sweden. When you come to Kiruna there are many possibilities for hiking, go fishing or go on a boat trip. In the evening try ”Souvas på gauko – smoked reindeer meat” or ”Renkok – a one-pot dish made with all the different parts of the reindeer”, both dishes are something of a culinary experience.

**Hotel: Scandic Ferrum B/B or similar.**

Day 8

## Kiruna - Rovaniemi

Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Drive through the Swedish landscape and cross the boarder again to go back where your adventure started in Rovaniemi Finland.

**Hotel: Hotel Sky Ounasvaara B/B or similar.**





Day 9

## Rovaniemi - Departure



Breakfast buffet at the hotel. Time at leisure before departing flight. Return the car at the airport before leaving.



Welcome to the  
North