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Christmas Aurora

Kola Peninsula: Murmansk & Kirovsk

6 days / 5 nights

This package is available as Group and Private Tour

Murmansk- Teriberka - Lovozero - Murmansk- Kirovsk





What our travelers say



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Itinerary

DAY 1

- *Meet and greet at Murmansk airport*
- *Transfer to an eco-lodge near Murmansk*
- *Ice fishing*
- *Evening Northern Lights Hunting*

DAY 2

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Lovozero tundras*
- *Visiting Husky Park, Husky dog sledding*
- *Saami village and reindeer tour with local lunch in a "chum"*
- *Return to your hotel*

DAY 3 - Christmas

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Teriberka village*
- *Celebrate Christmas in Teriberka at The Arctic Ocean with a glass of champagne*
- *Teriberka village tour*
- *Transfer to igloo hotel*
- *Japanese bath*

DAY 4

- *Breakfast*
- *Snowshoeing at the White Sea*
- *Accommodation in Kirovsk*

DAY 5

- *Breakfast*
- *Snow village*
- *Snow bus across Khibiny mountains*

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to airport*

Day 1: Arrival, eco-lodge in tundra, Ice fishing & Northern lights hunting

Arrival at Murmansk. We recommend a flight arriving at Murmansk at noon.

Our driver will meet you at the airport and transfer to the eco-lodge on Tuloma river (about 1 hour ride from Murmansk).

Ice-fishing will be arranged today at one of the frozen rivers and lakes nearby.

Prepare for your Northern Lights Hunt tonight at 8-10 pm after dinner. Our ground team is constantly monitoring the forecast. You will be taken to tundra to the locations where Aurora is best seen.



transfer to the
eco-lodge



eco-lodge



dinner



Ice, fishing,
Northern Lights
hunting

Day 2: Husky park / Lovozero

After breakfast have a ride to Lovozersky tundras, the heart of Kola Peninsula and the second highest mountainous terrain of the area. After 2 hours driving, we will use snowmobiles to reach the area.

Guided tour around the Saami village. Get to know about traditional Saami way of life and wildlife of the area. Feed a deer, take a photo with a deer - feel yourself Saami!

Lunch serving traditional Saami meals will be served in a "chum".

Visit husky park, where you will get acquainted with the breed of these sled dogs, learn about their breeding, communicate, play and make pictures with Husky. Ride a sledge through magnificent Lovozersky tundras.

Snowmobiling safari (1h). Transfer back to your hotel.



Transportation by
car, snowmobiles



breakfast, Saami lunch,
dinner



eco-lodge



Saami village, husky park,
husky sleigh ride,
snowmobiling



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Day 3: Teriberka, The Arctic Ocean

Today we reach the shores of the Arctic Ocean (Barents Sea), 75 km drive to celebrate Christmas in Arctic Style. Fascinating Arctic nature is the best feature, although there are also plenty of historical and cultural highlights to visit.

Parts of the arctic flora, fauna and the splendid northern landscape, recently appeared in the famous Russian movie "Leviathan" and have started to attract more and more visitors. Here you will find yourself in the lost world on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

Old wooden ships cemetery, beautiful sand beaches, abandoned historical part of the village, waterfall, battery of coastal defense, observation posts and strengthening of WWII.



**Breakfast,
dinner**



**Teriberka
tour**



**Transportation
by car**

Day 3. The igloo experience

Transfer to Igloo glamping. Dinner under the stars and northern lights watching from the igloo.

It is absolutely dark here and the city lights do not interfere at all with a comfortable Aurora viewing. There is a restaurant serving Arctic meals and great seafood, including fresh crab.

Japanese Furoco bath under the skies and dinner in arctic glamping will be the highlights of your Arctic trip.



Day 4: White Sea snowshoeing

Breakfast in the igloo & check out.

Today, we're going south across the Kola Peninsula. Along the way we will pass Monchetundra, Lapland Reserve, Khibiny and from the coast of the Barents Sea we will move to the shore of another sea - the White Sea.

Here, on the shore of the Kandalaksha Bay, you will find yourself in amazing and endless snow covered kingdom. We will make a mini-trip on snowshoes to one of the hills to see fabulous forest of trees of bizarre shape, which they received due to their proximity to the sea and sea fog.

Picnic lunch today. In the evening, we arrive at Khibiny and accommodate in Tirvas hotel in Kirovsk. If you ski, there are slopes nearby. Your guide will assist with check in.





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Day 5: Snow Village

Located on the shores of Lake Bolshoy Vudyavr at the spurs of the Khibiny Mountains, Kirovsk is the home of a Snow Village built every winter.

Sculptors come from all over to carve beautiful art and buildings out of the snow. Walk among the houses and sculptures and delve inside the ice constructions to wander the cold hallways and galleries, stuffed with more art.

Relax in the ice bar, test out the ice furniture, and make sure to look at everything, as you'll find beautiful patterns carved into most walls.

With over 2000 sq meters of ice and snow sculptures, it is the largest snow park in Russia!

Make sure to dress warmly as the temperature in the snow village rarely rises above -5°C.

Day 5...continued. Khibiny Snow bus

Poachvumchorr, Takhtarvumchorr, Vudyavrchorr are getting closer with the unique excursion SnowBus!

The route of the Snow Bus passes through the picturesque places of the Khibiny massif with stops for photo shoots. You will have the opportunity to feel all the grandeur of the surrounding mountains, as well as to get acquainted with the magnificence of the Small Vudyavr Lake.

This route is designed for 1-1.5 hours and provides 3 stops in the most picturesque places, so that you can not only enjoy a comfortable trip, but also capture all the beauties of the very heart of the Khibiny. Take off point is next to your hotel. In the evening, get ready for your second Northern lights hunt.

Day 6. Departure

Breakfast, check out and transfer to airport for your departure flight.



ACCOMMODATION

- Eco-lodge, wooden cottage, 2 room in 3 bedroom cottage, 2 nights
- Igloo glamping, comfort igloo, 1 night
- Tirvas hotel, Kirovsk, 2 standard rooms, 2 nights

MEALS

- 6 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 saami lunch, 1 picnic lunch

TRANSPORTATION

- Meet at greet at the airport
- Return airport transfers
- All land transfers as per program
- Snowmobiling access to Teriberka highlights

GUIDE

- English-speaking guides on tours (except 27 Dec)

GROUP TOUR

- Group tour 24-25 Dec, group tour 27 Dec
- Private ice fishing, private tour on 26 Dec

SIGHTSEEING and ACTIVITIES

Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.

- Ice fishing
- Saami village and reindeer tour
- Husky park tour and Husky dogs sleigh ride
- Snowmobiling tour (1 hours, 1 vans)
- Teriberka Arctic Ocean tour
- Northern lights hunting in Murmansk area
- Snowshoeing tour at the White Sea
- Northern lights hunt at Kirovsk area
- Japanese bath in the glamping

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions (except optional)
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

NOT INCLUDED

- Flight to Murmansk
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned
- Russian banya
- Travel insurance

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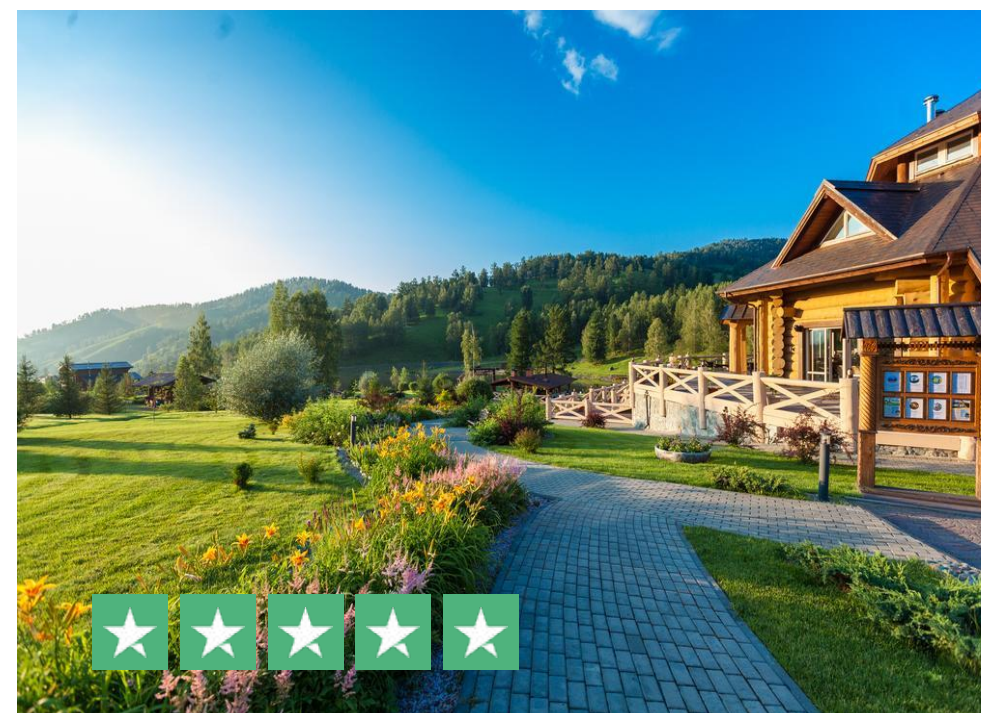
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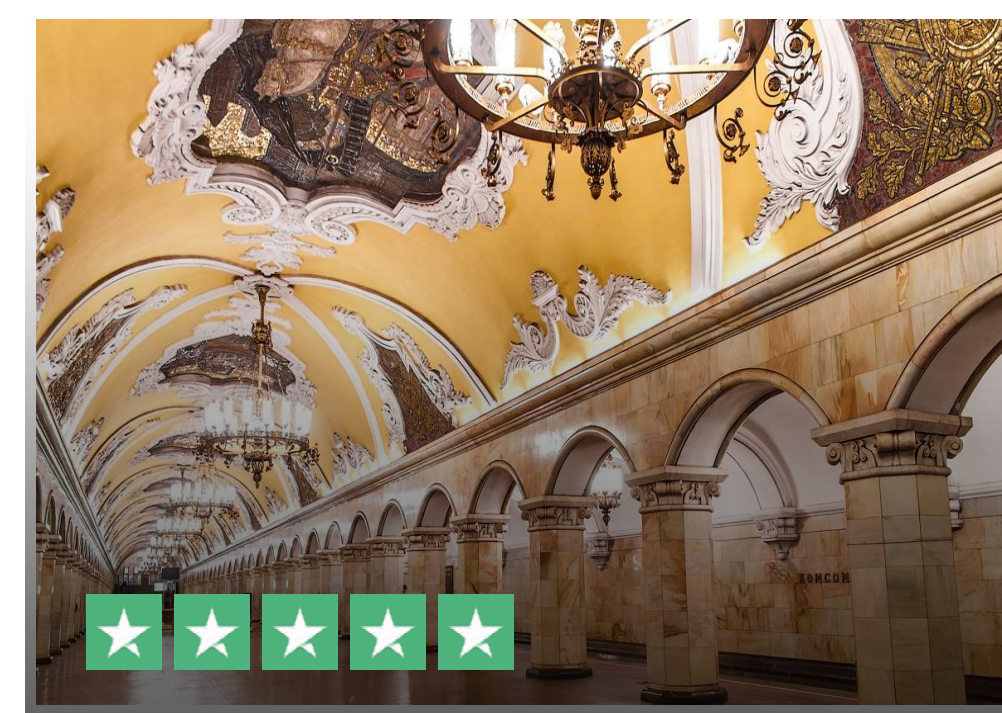
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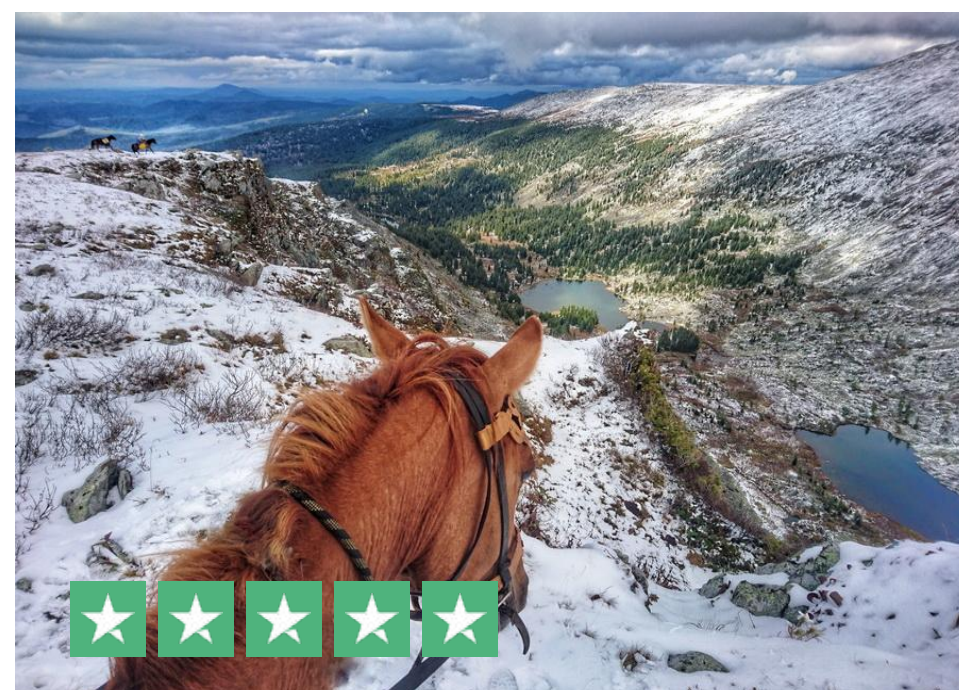
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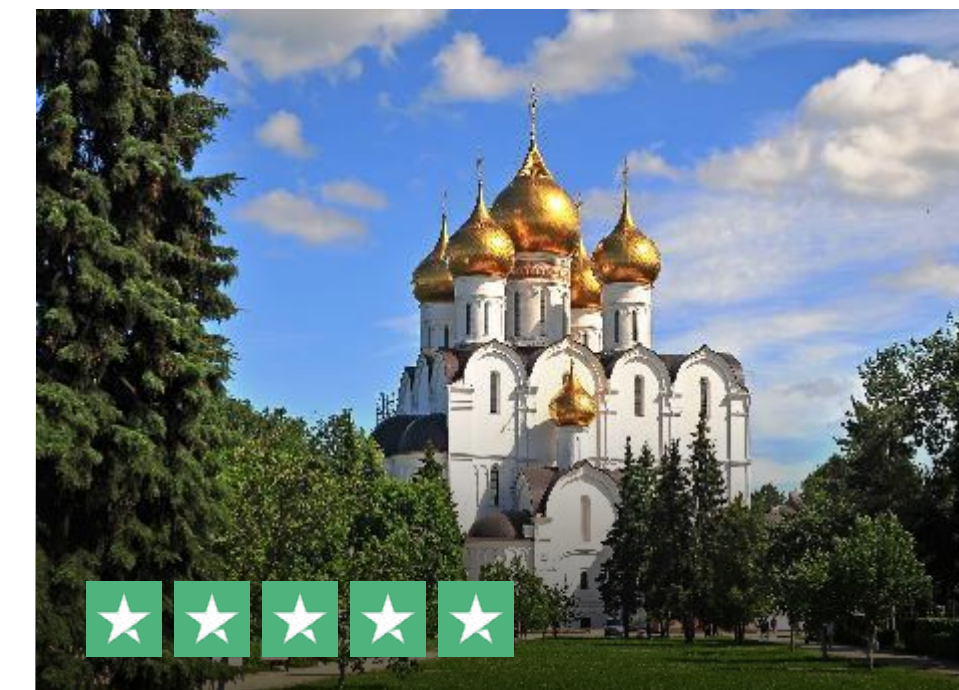
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