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★★★★★ 4,8 out of 5

Hunting the Northern lights

Kola Peninsula

7 days / 6 nights

This package is available as Group and Private Tour

Murmansk- Teriberka - Kirovsk-Khibiny





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Itinerary

DAY 1

- Arrive Murmansk, transfer to the Igloo (about 1 hour ride)
- Check-in
- Snowshoe walks/ cross country skiing
- Japanese Bath
- Dinner in the igloo
- Northern lights hunting

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Teriberka village
- Teriberka village tour
- Time for lunch
- Transfer back to Igloo
- Dinner in the igloo
- vernights at eco-lodge

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- Check out
- Transfer to Kirovsk (420 km, 6 h)
- Accommodation at country resort , 2 houses

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Visit Saami village
- Husky dogs tour & sleigh (1,5 km)
- Saami lunch
- Reindeer sleigh along the lake

DAY 5

- Breakfast
- Snowmobile tour to the panoramic hill viewpoint (1-1,5h)
- Saami lunch
- Ice fishing at Imadra Lake

DAY 6

- Breakfast
- Snow Village tour
- Return for lunch
- Afternoon at leisure/packin g

DAY 7

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Kirovsk airport



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Day 1: Arrival, eco-lodge in tundra, 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 the Igloo glamping (about 1 hour ride). Check-in at 2 igloos. Welcome to enjoy the Russian Arctic trip!

After lunch (can be arranged in Murmansk upon arrival/ or in the igloo depending on flight schedule) and day sleep, try some Arctic sports: snowshoeing and cross country skiing.

After dinner prepare for your Northern Lights Hunt tonight at 8-10 pm (or the other night if the forecasts hints on better chances). Our ground team is constantly monitoring the forecast. We travel to tundra to the locations where Aurora is best seen. Besides, watch Northern Lights from your igloo.





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Day 2: Teriberka Tour & The Ocean

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

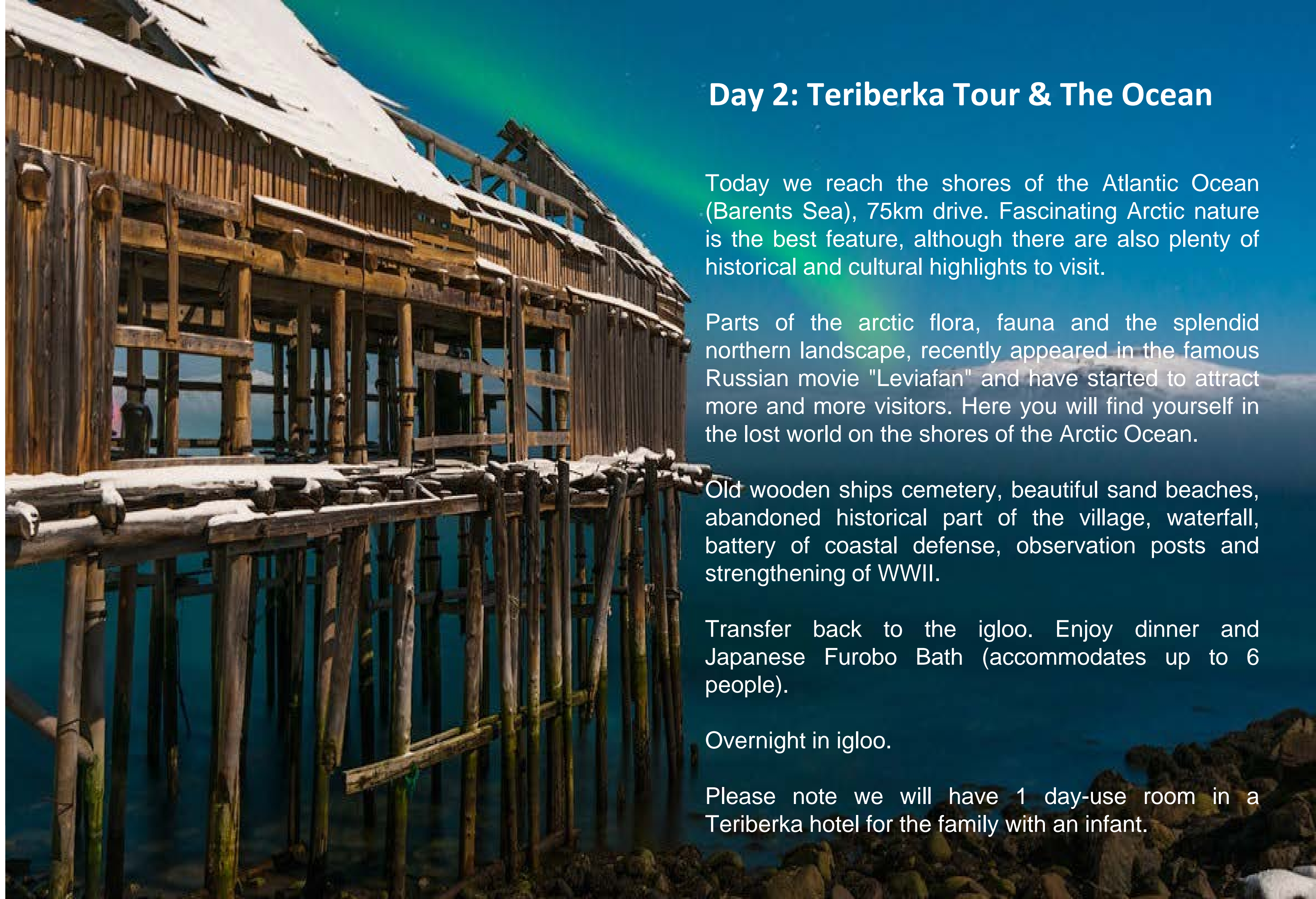
Parts of the arctic flora, fauna and the splendid northern landscape, recently appeared in the famous Russian movie "Leviathan" and have started to attract more and more visitors. Here you will find yourself in the lost world on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

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

Transfer back to the igloo. Enjoy dinner and Japanese Furobo Bath (accommodates up to 6 people).

Overnight in igloo.

Please note we will have 1 day-use room in a Teriberka hotel for the family with an infant.





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Igloo



Small house in Khibiny





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Day 3: Transfer to Khibiny

After breakfast, we start our long journey across Kola Peninsula to Khibiny mountains and lakes area (420 km, 6 hours). Stop for lunch on the way.

Arrive Khibiny and accommodate in 2 houses, one 2-bedroom (for family with 2 kids) and another one-bedroom house for a family with the infant.

No activities today just stops in tundra along the way to make photos.

Afternoon at leisure. Dinner in the lodge.

Alternative suggestion: If you feel this drive is too long for the kids, we can make a stop at Lovozersky Tundras for Saami village visit /lunch/ husky sleigh - to break the driving trip today. No check in/check in, just a few hours stay. There is a house we can use for a day sleep and after a short rest, continue to Khibiny. Please note that overall, it will make the today's journey longer.





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Day 4: Husky, Deers & Saami

After breakfast we will explore Saami life: visit Saami village and see the largest in Russia “chum”.

Get to know about traditional Saami way of life and wildlife of the area. Lunch serving traditional Saami meals today.

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 winter landscape.

After children’s day nap, we will also experience reindeer sleigh ride across the frozen lake and visit remote islands with the best views of Khibiny mountains to make stunning photos.

Tonight, we will go to hunt the Northern Lights again. Area and landscapes are totally different here in comparison to Murmansk area.





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Day 5: Ice fishing and snowmobiling

Breakfast.

Kids 3&5 can participate in the snowmobiling tour to the panoramic view point in the mountains.

Parents of infant may either split in the morning (kids under 2 are not allowed to this route). One parent can drive snowmobile up to the mountain - or with the family take a more relaxing snowmobiling trip in the area.

When the first group return, all together we again take snowmobiles and drive towards great ice fishing places.

We will have a tiny but warm fishing house at disposal for a few hours. Local expert will explain all the nuances of this unique activity. Once you've frozen - and caught some fish of course - our snowmobiles will get you back to the lodges.

Packed Saami lunch today.

Evening at leisure.





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Day 6: Snow Village half day trip

Located on the shores of Lake Bolshoy Vudiyavr 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 7- Departure

Transfer to airport and departure



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Day 6- Option 2: Lapland national park & Reserve

Winter games, funny competitions, walk on eco trail & special kids' fairy tale trail in the heart of Russian Lapland.

About one hour drive from your house, there is an amazing national park, Lapland Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO Heritage Site with the largest in Scandinavia deer's herd.

Visit local chum - it's totally different.

Participate in an art master-class to warm up

Ride a sleigh.

Overall tour duration about 4 hours. Today we use lunch boxes.

Return to the house. Relax and prepare for another night of Northern Lights Hunt.

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Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights in arctic glamping, 1 igloo per family
- 4 nights in eco-lodge in Khibiny (2 different houses)

MEALS

- 6 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- 2 dinners

TRANSPORTATION

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

SIGHTSEEING and ACTIVITIES

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

- 2 Northern Light Hunt (near Murmansk & near Khibiny)
- Teriberka Arctic Ocean tour
- Saami village tour
- Reindeer tour & sleigh ride
- Husky park tour and Husky dogs sleigh ride
- Ice fishing
- Snowmobile safari 1,5 hour
- Kirovsk Snow village tour
- English speaking guide on tours

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
- Rent of winter clothing is possible on site