



**Adventure World**

*Travel with Purpose*



**Tailor-Made Winter**

Canada • Alaska • Nordics • India



## THE ART OF TAILOR-MADE

This collection of itineraries is a distillation of the world's most profound winter encounters. We look beyond the ordinary, pairing unique properties that harmonise with their environments with journeys enriched by the wisdom of local storytellers.

By prioritising depth over distance, our experts provide exclusive access to the elders, artisans, and specialists who bring each destination to life. Their narratives ensure your presence supports the preservation of the cultures, communities, and wildlife you have come to admire.

Consider these pages a framework for your inspiration, a starting point for a winter journey crafted entirely for you. Whether you seek the quiet majesty of remote snow-drenched wilderness or a vivid connection with the natural world, Adventure World is here to calibrate every detail to your pace and passion.

## *Crafted for You by Travellers, Not Tourists*

The foundation of every journey we create is our people. Our Product Managers and Destination Specialists are passionate travellers who have spent years building deep, authentic connections with the corners of the globe they represent.

They return regularly to unearth new ideas and local secrets, ensuring your itinerary is built on current, first-hand knowledge. This deep rooted expertise allows us to guide you to the places others miss and show you the icons in an alternative light. We don't just hear you; we listen. Through insightful conversation, we uncover your aspirations to build a journey that resonates with who you are.

# Travel Shaped Around You

The core of Adventure World is the freedom to explore on your own terms. Our suggested itineraries are designed to work beautifully as they are, but they truly come alive when *gently tailored with purpose.*

Whether you crave the wow of a rugged landscape or the quiet depth of a cultural immersion, we ensure the pace is yours and the path is new.



## THE DISCOVERY

We start with a conversation, not a booking form. Our specialists ask the right questions to understand your ‘why’, uncovering the specific landscapes, cultures, and places that move you.



## THE DESIGN

Using our proven itineraries as a canvas, we paint in the details. We tweak, pivot, and refine until the blueprint matches your vision.



## THE DEPARTURE

With every flight, transfer, and expert local guide seamlessly locked in, you step into your journey with total confidence. We handle the complexity; you embrace the extraordinary.

# A Season of Discovery

For those of us in the Southern Hemisphere, winter arrives gently – a shift in light, a crispness in the air. Yet north of the equator, it is something altogether more profound: a season that transforms landscapes, rhythms, and perspective. At Adventure World, we believe travel should offer more than a change of scenery; it should invite a change of perspective. Our Winter Collection has been thoughtfully curated for those drawn to the rare stillness and beauty of the world in its quietest season.

## *North American Vastness & Nordic Magic*

Across North America and the Nordics, winter takes on two distinct yet equally compelling forms, each defined by scale, beauty, and quiet wonder.

In the Canadian Rockies and Alaska, winter is vast and cinematic. Snow-covered landscapes stretch endlessly, with days spent exploring silent forests and evenings unwinding in secluded lodges. Here, nature feels raw, powerful, and deeply humbling.

In Finland, Sweden, Norway and Iceland, winter is guided by *friluftsliv* - a deep connection to the outdoors. The aurora borealis illuminates Arctic skies, while Norway's fjords, edged in ice, offer moments of stillness and refined simplicity. It is a balance of design and wilderness.

## *A Rare Inclusion: The 'Ghost of the Mountains'*

This collection introduces the High Himalayas, with an expedition into Ladakh's remote winter landscapes in search of the elusive Snow Leopard. Led by expert trackers, this is a rare opportunity to witness one of the world's most extraordinary creatures - a fleeting, unforgettable encounter.

## *The Pull of the Northern Winter*

### **A True Sensory Reset**

In a world that rarely pauses, the stillness of a northern winter offers something rare: silence. Snow-softened landscapes and hushed horizons create space to slow down and reconnect.

### **An Opposite-Season Spectacle**

Leaving behind our southern summer for crystalline ice, snow-laden forests, and luminous Arctic skies is transformative - a contrast that heightens every sense.

### **Travel with Purpose**

Travel is becoming more intentional. Each journey in this collection supports local communities and conservation efforts, helping preserve these remarkable environments.

Adventure World invites you to embrace the stillness, seek the extraordinary, and discover what emerges when the world slows.

*Ready to find your north?*



# Your Blueprint to Discovery

The pages ahead are more than a collection of trips; they are a curated gallery of possibilities. Use them to spark your imagination, then let us provide the tools to build your personal travel masterpiece.



## The inspired itinerary

Every journey featured represents our specialists' recommended routes, a flow perfected over decades to balance iconic landmarks with immersive, hidden sub-plots. You can engage with these itineraries in two ways:

### Use them as is

These routes are expertly crafted and work beautifully exactly as written.

### Use them as a base

Consider these itineraries a proven foundation for further tailored customisation.

## Navigating Your Options

Look for these markers throughout the brochure to help tailor your journey:



+ **Go further** – Specific, high-impact excursions designed to add a deeper layer to your itinerary.



+ **Go deeper & stay longer** – Recommended extensions to increase your immersion in key hubs or experience a different side of the local culture.

### Map legend



Start location



End location



Visited location



Overnight



Flight



Cruise/ferry



Train

# Winter

*Winter is when the world feels most magical. From a family's first snowfall to traditional sauna rituals in Finland, the season creates memories that last a lifetime. Chase the Northern Lights, discover Sámi culture in the Arctic and explore Iceland's dramatic landscapes. Experience the festive charm of Lapland, the quiet beauty of Canada's snow-covered Rockies and the wild winter wilderness of Alaska, or travel further to the remote Himalayas in search of snow leopards. Adventure World's winter journeys blend cosy stays, cultural discovery and exhilarating, snow-filled adventure.*

## *Peak Travel Periods*

Peak winter travel runs from **December - March** across Canada, Alaska and the Nordics. Expect festive **December** holidays, prime Northern Lights viewing **January-March**, and snowy landscapes ideal for winter adventures.

## *Expert Advice*

Book winter journeys six to twelve months ahead for festive departures and Northern Lights season. Travel in **December** for Christmas magic, **January-March** for aurora viewing and winter landscapes.



**Canadian Rockies, British Columbia**

# Experience Canada

*Canada in winter is a wonderland of snowy peaks, frozen lakes and glowing skies, where crisp air, quiet forests and the shimmer of northern lights shape unforgettable cold-season adventures.*



## Snow Train

Canada

Riding VIA Rail's Snow Train is a chance to settle into the rhythm of winter and watch some of Canada's most dramatic landscapes unfold at a gentle pace. As the train winds from coastal rainforest into the heart of the Rockies and onwards, you pass frozen lakes, deep forests, and mountain peaks dusted in fresh snow, all viewed from warm, wide-windowed carriages and cosy beds. Experience it on our **Authentic Canadian Winter Wonderland** or **Snow Train to the Rockies** itineraries.

## Striking colours of the Northern Lights

Canada

Northern Lights viewing in Canada is at its best from late August to early October, and then from late November to early April, when long northern nights reveal brilliant aurora displays. Yukon, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories offer some of the continent's most reliable and awe-inspiring viewing. Witness this jaw-dropping phenomena on many of our winter itineraries, including **Authentic Canadian Winter Wonderland** and **Yukon Winter Dream**.



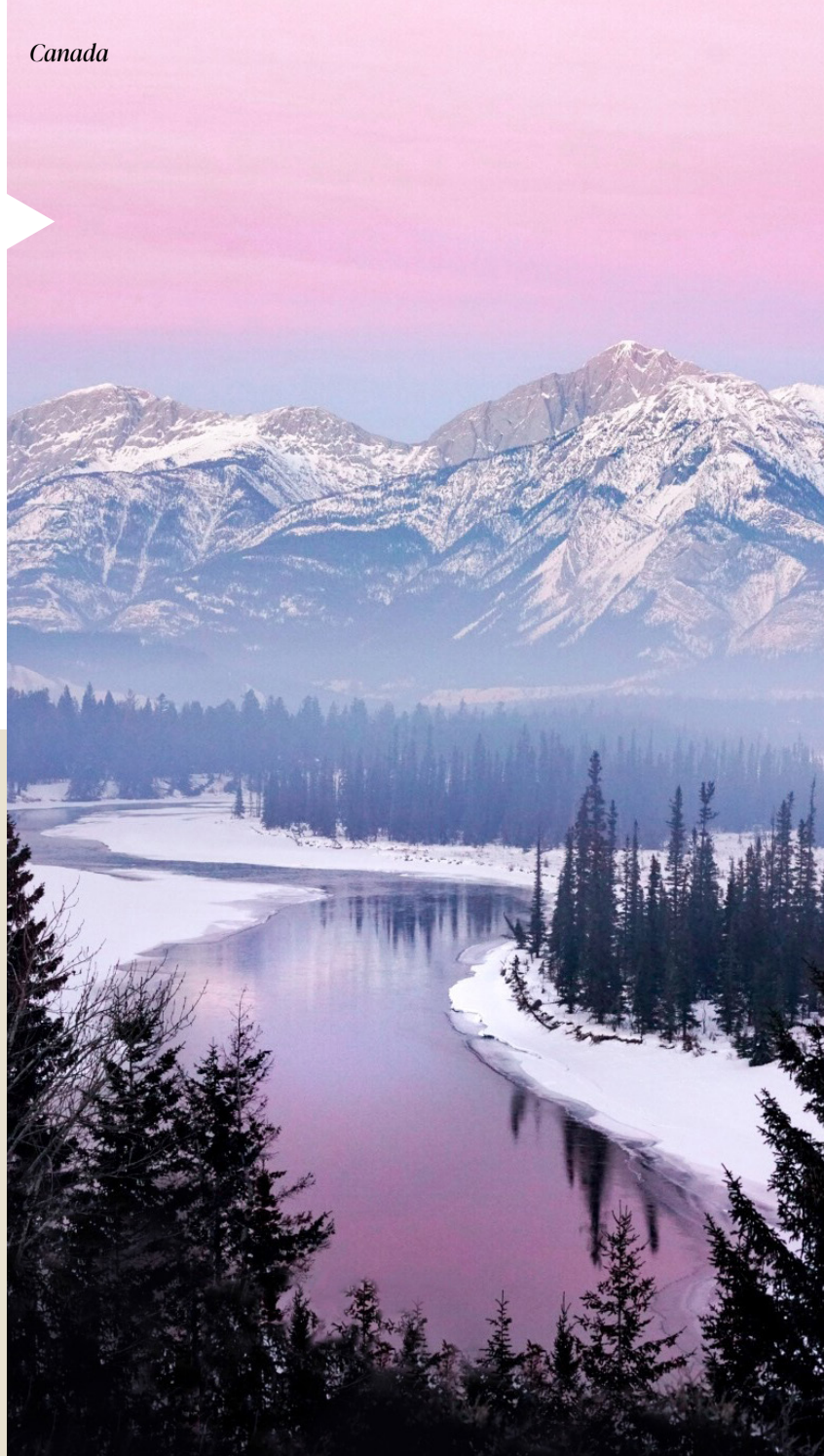
## Canadian Rockies

British Columbia & Alberta

Winter in the Canadian Rockies is a time of striking scenery and snow-covered landscapes. Dramatic mountain peaks, frozen lakes, and quiet forests create a peaceful setting that's ideal for snowshoeing, winter walks, and ice-covered canyon explorations. Wildlife is often easier to spot against the snow, and cozy mountain towns invite visitors to warm up with local food or a soak in nearby hot springs. Visit on our **Authentic Canadian Winter Wonderland**, **Winter Delights** or **Snow Train to the Rockies** itineraries.

# Explore

*In winter, Canada is a showcase of snowy icons, home to renowned destinations such as Toronto, Québec City and Banff. Beyond the cities, the wild northern territories offer a deeper sense of remoteness, where vast, frozen landscapes and big skies reveal the country's raw, untamed beauty.*



## Yukon

Canada

Winter in the Yukon is a season of quiet beauty and wide-open landscapes. Snow-covered mountains, frozen rivers, and small, welcoming communities create a setting that feels both rugged and peaceful. Short daylight hours often bring clear skies, making it a great time to spot the northern lights, while crisp air and fresh snow invite outdoor activities like snowshoeing and dogsledding. It's a place where winter feels serene, authentic, and deeply connected to nature. Explore the Yukon on our **Northern Lights of the Yukon** or **Yukon Winter Dream** itineraries.



# Authentic Canadian Winter Wonderland

Vancouver, British Columbia to Whitehorse, Yukon

15 days / 14 nights



DAYS 1-2

## Vancouver

In vibrant and scenic Vancouver, take a guided tour of downtown, venture into the wilderness of the North Shore and explore eclectic Granville Island.

DAY 3

## VIA Rail

You'll overnight on VIA Rail's iconic The Canadian train, travelling through the majestic Canadian Rockies towards Jasper. Enjoy gourmet food, incredible views and the comfort of sleeper class.

DAYS 4-5

## Jasper

Join astronomy guides for a stargazing evening in Jasper National Park, a Dark Sky Preserve. You'll also take a tour to the Athabasca Valley to see a variety of wildlife, such as moose and elk, and sample local cuisine on a walking culinary tour.

DAY 6

## Lake Louise

Travel south along the Icefields Parkway, edged by towering mountain peaks, frozen waterfalls and mountain valleys. In Lake Louise, maybe try skating across the frozen lake before spending an unforgettable evening at the world-class Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise.

DAYS 7-8

## Banff

Walk along Banff National Park's Icewalk, built into Johnston Canyon, to see the frozen Upper Falls. Snuggle under a blanket on a sleigh ride through snowy meadows, keeping an eye out for deer and elk. Take a scenic ride on the Banff Gondola to the top of Sulphur Mountain for incredible views of Banff town, the Bow Valley and surrounding mountains.

DAY 9

## Calgary

Travel to Calgary, a city with deep roots in western culture and Rocky Mountain adventures.

DAYS 10-11

## Whitehorse

In Whitehorse, the capital of Yukon Territory, visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve to spot bighorn sheep, caribou, bison and even the elusive lynx. Unwind at Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs, nestled within snow-covered forest, and visit the AuroraCentre to learn about the magic of the Northern Lights.

DAYS 12-15

## Tagish

Spend a few days in a lakeside cabin at a remote wilderness lodge, surrounded by nature. Strap on snowshoes and follow fresh lynx tracks through snow-covered forest, or take a thrilling dog sled ride. At night, keep your eyes peeled for the aurora borealis. Afterwards return to Whitehorse for your onwards travel plans.



# Winter in Québec

Montréal to Montréal, Québec

12 days / 11 nights



## Montréal

DAYS 1-2

Begin in vibrant Montréal, where historic architecture and a dynamic food scene set the tone. Explore the city above and below ground on a guided tour, from bustling streets to the vast Underground City. Don't miss the breathtaking light show at the iconic Notre-Dame Basilica.

## Le Baluchon Eco-Resort

DAYS 3-5

Journey into Québec's countryside to Le Baluchon, a serene eco-resort set among snowy forests. Embrace winter with a horse-drawn carriage ride, exhilarating dogsledding and days spent snowshoeing or cross-country skiing. Evenings invite cosy moments by the fire or indulgence in the spa.

## Québec City + Wendake

DAYS 6-8

Arrive in Québec City, North America's oldest walled city and the heart of French-Canadian culture. Wander cobbled streets, discover centuries-old architecture and soak up the charm of this beautifully preserved, storybook destination.

Stay in Wendake, home of the Huron-Wendat Nation, where culture and nature intertwine. Enjoy Indigenous-inspired cuisine, explore museum exhibits and take part in a traditional craft workshop. Between activities, you'll have access to snowshoes to explore the wooded trails surrounding the hotel. As night falls, experience the immersive Onhwa' Lumina forest trail of light, sound and storytelling.

## Valcartier + Ice Hotel

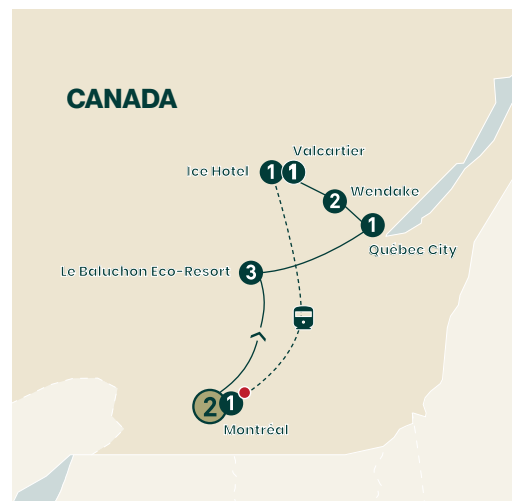
DAYS 9-10

Continue to Valcartier for a day of winter thrills, from tubing and skating to a range of snowy outdoor adventures. Then visit the spectacular Ice Hotel, the only one of its kind in North America, and stay overnight within its sculpted ice walls. Rebuilt each winter from snow and ice, it features themed rooms, an ice bar, and intricately carved halls that are reimagined year after year – a fleeting masterpiece shaped by snow, light, and imagination.

## Montréal

DAYS 11-12

Return to Montréal by train for a final evening in the city. Your winter journey through Québec concludes with a transfer to the airport, or the option to extend your stay.



*Discover more Canada itineraries.*



*Snow Train to the Rockies*

Vancouver, British Columbia to Calgary, Alberta  
10 days / 9 nights

Live out your winter wonderland dreams on this incredible journey. Settle into a cosy berth or cabin and watch the winter landscape drift by on a classic rail journey through the Canadian Rockies with VIA Rail. From vibrant Vancouver to Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff, this trip blends scenic train travel with snowy mountain towns, frozen canyons and sweeping gondola views, before finishing in Calgary.



*Yukon Winter Dream*

Whitehorse, Yukon  
6 days / 5 nights

For a richly rewarding taste of the north, Yukon Winter Dream pairs adventure with deep winter beauty. Snowmobiling, kicksledding and a sightseeing flight reveal the landscape from every angle, while the Yukon Wildlife Preserve brings you close to Arctic wildlife. End the day in the soothing waters of Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs, with the aurora often stealing the show.



*Northern Lights of the Yukon*

Whitehorse to Whitehorse, Yukon  
6 days / 5 nights

This Yukon escape captures the quiet thrill of Canada's far north. Begin in Whitehorse with wildlife encounters, soothing hot springs and guided aurora viewing, before journeying into the snowy backcountry for a three-night stay at a lakeside wilderness lodge. Here, the focus is on immersion in nature. Snowshoeing and dog sledding by day, and Northern Lights viewing each night.



*Winter Delights*

Calgary to Calgary, Alberta  
7 days / 6 nights

Winter in the Canadian Rockies feels at its most enchanting on this journey through Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. Travel the Icefields Parkway, venture into Maligne Valley and Pleckaitis Canyon, snowshoe to the Paint Pots and glide through crisp alpine air on a horse-drawn sleigh ride. It is a serene, sparkling immersion in mountain winter.

# Experience Alaska

*Whether it's dog sledding through snow-covered forests or taking to the skies above the Arctic Circle, it's all part of experiencing Alaska from every wild and wondrous angle.*



## Dog sledding Alaska

Both exhilarating and heart-warming, experiencing dog sledding in Alaska is a must. Gliding across snowy trails behind a team of eager dogs, you'll take in quiet forests, open landscapes, and the crisp winter air. Guided by experienced mushers, this hands-on experience lets you connect with Alaska's history while enjoying a fun and unforgettable way to explore the winter wilderness. Experience it on our **Winter Aurora Rail Journey** or **Authentic Alaskan Aurora Adventure** itineraries.



# Explore

*Alaska reveals something extraordinary wherever you go, from wildlife-rich parks to remote communities shaped by tradition. In the far north, the Arctic unfolds in vast, luminous landscapes.*



## Borealis Basecamp Alaska

Nestled in the forest near Fairbanks, Borealis Basecamp features heated, dome-style igloos with clear ceilings and cosy glass-fronted cube cabins that are perfect for viewing the Northern Lights from the comfort of your bed. Snow-covered trees, crisp air, and a peaceful setting create a true winter retreat, while activities like snowmobiling and dogsledding add to the experience. Stay here on our **Authentic Alaskan Aurora Adventure** itinerary.

# Authentic Alaskan Aurora Adventure

Anchorage to Fairbanks, Alaska

10 days / 9 nights



DAYS 1-3

## Anchorage + Matanuska Glacier + Girdwood

Begin in Anchorage, your gateway to Alaska's wild landscapes. Take to the skies on a flightseeing adventure to Denali, North America's highest peak, before venturing to the vast Matanuska Glacier to walk across ancient ice with expert guides. Continue along the dramatic Turnagain Arm to Girdwood, riding the aerial tram up Mount Alyeska for sweeping views. Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center to encounter moose, musk-ox and caribou, with chances to spot bald eagles and Dall sheep along the way.

DAY 4

## Alaska Railroad

Journey north aboard the Aurora Winter Train from Anchorage to Fairbanks, where snow-covered wilderness unfolds beyond panoramic windows. Pass frozen valleys and remote backcountry, with the chance to glimpse Denali rising in the distance or wildlife moving through the pristine landscape.

DAYS 5-6

## Fairbanks + Arctic Circle

Discover Fairbanks and its frontier spirit, from cultural centres to the engineering feat of the Trans Alaska Pipeline. On a guided tour, visit the Santa Claus House in the festive town of North Pole, where the Christmas spirit lives year-round beneath Arctic skies.

Then venture far beyond on a flightseeing journey across the Arctic Circle, soaring over the Yukon River and vast tundra. A ceremonious landing at a wilderness community on the Middle Fork Koyukuk River is sure to be a highlight of the day, and you'll receive an official Arctic Circle Adventure Certificate to celebrate the moment.

DAYS 7-8

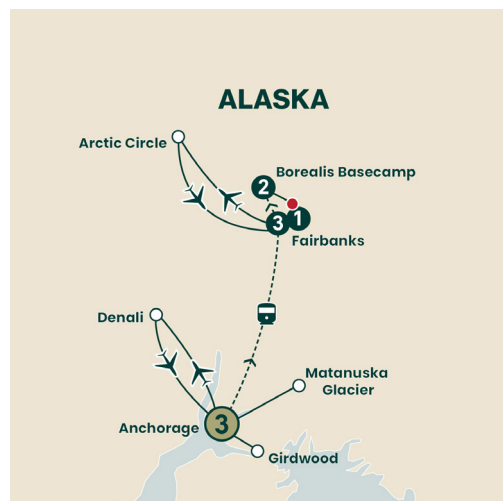
## Borealis Basecamp

Retreat into the boreal forest to Borealis Basecamp, immersed in the Alaskan wilderness and perfectly positioned for aurora viewing. Stay in a fiberglass igloo, where you can watch the Northern Lights from the warmth of your bed. By day, choose from dog sledding, snowmobiling or ATV adventures; by night, toast the sunset before the sky comes alive.

DAYS 9-10

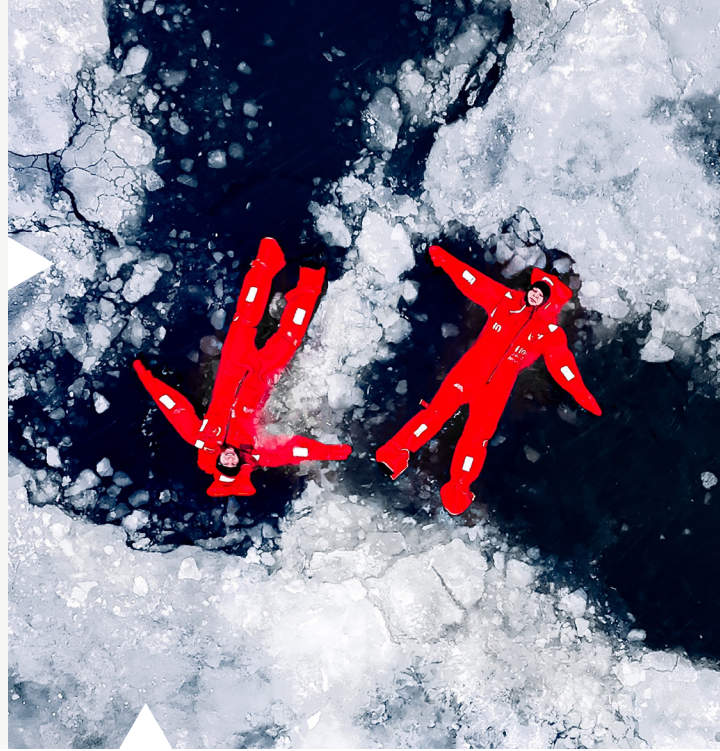
## Fairbanks

Return to Fairbanks for a final evening at leisure – relax, explore or simply reflect on late nights spent beneath glowing Arctic skies. Your journey ends here, with unforgettable memories of Alaska's winter wilderness and the magic of the aurora borealis.



# Experience the Nordics

*The Nordic way of life is deeply entwined with the region's winter landscapes and the rhythm of the colder months. From cruising iconic coastlines to feasting on seasonal Nordic produce, discover how life across Norway, Finland, Iceland and Sweden is shaped by winter itself.*



## Snow Resort Kirkenes

Norway

A stay at the Snow Resort, tucked deep in the far northeast of Norway's Kirkenes, is more than just accommodation, it's a full Arctic experience. While many visitors come for the famous ice hotel, it's the warm, wooden Gamme Cabins that quietly steal the show, offering a rare blend of wilderness immersion and Scandinavian comfort. Designed to blend seamlessly into the landscape, they look like something from a fairytale, but behind the rustic exterior lies a surprisingly luxurious interior. In winter, the large panoramic window becomes your personal front-row seat to the aurora borealis. Stay here on our **Essence of the Nordics** journey.

## Arctic Ice Floating

Finland

Imagine surrendering to the stillness of an Arctic night, floating in a frozen lake beneath the shimmering auroras as your mind drifts into perfect calm. Wrapped in a high-quality thermal rescue suit that keeps you completely dry and insulated, you'll remain warm and comfortable, even in zero-degree waters. Safe, serene and guided throughout, this is a rare opportunity to embrace the true elements of the Arctic. Experience it on our **Christmas in Lapland** itinerary.



# Explore

*Winter casts a spell across the Nordics – from the snow-dusted heritage buildings of Bryggen Wharf to the remote Lofoten Islands, where polar nights, frozen fjords and Arctic stillness create a landscape made for slow, soul-stirring exploration.*

# Essence of the Nordics

Helsinki, Finland to Bergen, Norway

15 days / 14 nights



## Helsinki

Begin in Helsinki, Finland's effortlessly stylish seaside capital. Discover striking architecture, vibrant design districts, and contemporary Nordic cuisine, all set against a relaxed, coastal backdrop. A guided walk through the city centre reveals fascinating food stories alongside insider tips on where to eat, what to see and how to explore like a local. Highlights include Senate Square, Market Square and the historic Vanha Kauppahalli, the Old Market Hall.

DAYS 1-2

## Rovaniemi + Saariselkä

Travel north by express train through Finland's vast, snow-laden forests to the heart of Lapland – a true winter wonderland beneath wide Arctic skies. In Saariselkä, discover a region rich in natural beauty and cultural heritage, home to the Indigenous Sámi people and a landscape shaped by the rhythms of the far north.

DAYS 3-5

## Kirkenes

Cross into Norway and arrive in remote Kirkenes. Glide across a frozen fjord by snowmobile sled with an expert guide, immersing yourself in this pristine winter landscape. Gain insight into one of the region's most prized delicacies before returning to the Snow Resort for a memorable northern Norwegian dining experience. Overnight in a Gamme Cabin, inspired by traditional hunting and fishing huts of the Lapland wilderness.

DAYS 6-7

## Kirkenes to Bergen

Set sail aboard Hurtigruten's Coastal Express and follow Norway's spectacular, ever-changing coastline. Cruise past Hammerfest, one of the world's northernmost towns, and the fishing port of Øksfjord, continuing to Tromsø and the

DAYS 8-13

picturesque village of Svolvær. Encounter the legendary Torghatten, known as the "troll mountain", its dramatic hole steeped in local folklore. Pause in Trondheim before sailing on past island-dotted seascapes to Kristiansund, and onwards to Bergen.

## Bergen

Discover Bryggen, Bergen's historic harbour district and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander its narrow wooden alleyways, where centuries of maritime history linger, and enjoy some of the city's finest seafood. A return journey on the Fløibanen funicular reveals sweeping views over the city, harbour and surrounding fjords.

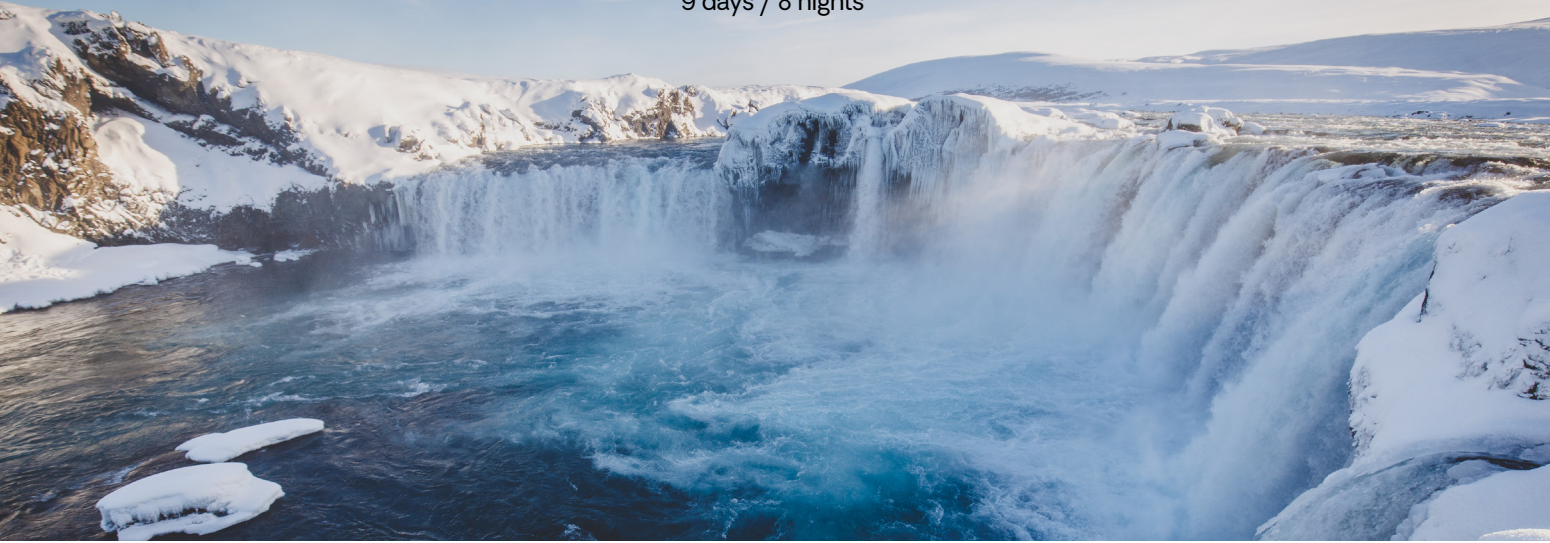
DAYS 14-15



# Iceland's Winter Wonders

Keflavík to Keflavík, Iceland

9 days / 8 nights



DAYS 1-2

## Reykjavík + Golden Circle + South Shore

Set out on a self-drive journey through Iceland's otherworldly landscapes. Begin in Reykjavík before exploring the Golden Circle's iconic sights, from the powerful Gullfoss waterfall to the Strokkur geyser. Continue along the South Coast to cascading Seljalandsfoss and dramatic black-sand shores.

DAYS 3-4

## Vatnajökull National Park + Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon + Höfn + Eastfjords

Continue along Iceland's Ring Road through ever-changing landscapes, crossing the Eldhraun lava fields and the historic village of Kirkjubæjarklaustur before reaching Skaftafell in Vatnajökull National Park. Witness the breathtaking Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon, where icebergs drift across deep blue waters, and nearby Diamond Beach, where ice glitters on black sand.

Journey onward through the dramatic Almannaskarð pass into the Eastfjords, with their towering mountains, coastal villages, and possible sightings of wild reindeer, before arriving in the peaceful lakeside town of Egilsstaðir.

DAYS 5-6

## Lake Mývatn + Akureyri + Siglufjörður

Journey across the highland plateau of Möðrudalsöræfi toward Lake Mývatn, with a stop at Möðrudalur farm and its Fjallakaffi cafe, Iceland's highest-altitude cafe at a working farm. Explore a landscape shaped by fire and ice, from the steaming mud pools of Námaskarð and the surreal lava formations of Dimmuborgir to the pseudo-craters of Skútustaðir and the hidden warmth of Grjótagjá cave.

Continue north to the majestic Goðafoss waterfall and Akureyri, the vibrant "capital of the north," before following the dramatic coastal roads of Eyjafjörður and the Tröllaskagi Peninsula to the picturesque fjord town of Siglufjörður.

DAYS 7-9

## Skagafjörður + Borgarnes + Borgarfjörður + Þingvellir + Reykjavík

Continue through Skagafjörður, known for its Icelandic horses and rich heritage, before exploring Borgarfjörður's geothermal wonders and lava-formed waterfalls. At Þingvellir National Park, stand between continents in a place of geological and cultural significance, before returning to Reykjavík to complete your journey - with the option to stop and relax at the iconic Blue Lagoon.





*Discover more Nordics itineraries.*



*Authentic Sweden*

Stockholm to Luleå, Sweden

9 days / 8 nights

This richly textured journey through Sweden is filled with unique experiences. Begin in cosmopolitan, design-led Stockholm, where modern style meets a historic heart, before travelling north by train. Stay in the remarkable ICEHOTEL, go dog sledding through snowy landscapes, and connect with the Indigenous Sámi people. Unwind at a tranquil floating hotel, where nature and stillness create an unforgettable escape.



*Christmas in Lapland*

Rovaniemi, Finland

5 days / 4 nights

Live out your childhood fantasies with a Christmas-time getaway to Lapland. Glide across the snow-blanketed Arctic wilderness on a reindeer sleigh ride, witness the Northern Lights dance across the sky and discover the magic of Santa Claus Village. All glowing lights, festive spirit and yuletide charm, this is a once-in-a-lifetime moment of which the ultimate highlight is meeting Santa Claus himself.



*Hidden Powers & Northern Lights*

Reykjavík to Reykjavík, Iceland

6 days / 5 nights

Embark on a small-group journey along Iceland's South Coast, where nature reveals itself in powerful, awe-inspiring forms. Witness erupting geysers and the thunder of Gullfoss, explore the Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon and Diamond Beach, and trace the legacy of the Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Evenings are spent in prime Northern Lights locations, where dancing skies provide a magical finale to days of waterfalls, glaciers and icy shores.



*Polar Night Svalbard*

Longyearbyen to Longyearbyen, Svalbard

5 days / 4 nights

Venture deep into the Arctic Circle for a rare encounter with the polar night, where darkness envelops the landscape and the Northern Lights shimmer overhead. Based in Longyearbyen, journey into the wilderness by Snowcat, meet huskies on a dog sledding adventure, and experience the raw, rugged beauty of Svalbard at 78 degrees north – remote, untamed and utterly unforgettable.



India

# Experience India

*Winter reveals a quieter, more elemental side of India – where life slows to the rhythm of snow and stillness. From steaming bowls of warming mountain cuisine in remote Himalayan villages to time spent with local communities who thrive in high-altitude conditions, this is a season defined by connection and contrast.*

## India's wildlife

India

From the high-altitude wilderness of the Himalayas in winter, India's wildlife reveals its most elusive side. Spot blue sheep, Himalayan wolf, soaring golden eagle and the striking lammergeier – before the ultimate highlight: the rare snow leopard. True wildlife enthusiasts can pair this expedition with our **Temples & Tigers** itinerary, combining the thrill of Ladakh with the chance to track one of India's most iconic creatures, the Bengal tiger.

## Dehli

India

At least seven cities have occupied present-day Delhi, and its historic riches reflect this. Wander Old Delhi's labyrinth of spice-scented laneways and silversmith stalls, marvel at the Persian elegance of Humayun's Tomb, and soak up the spirituality of a Sikh gurdwara or Hindu temple. Whether before or after your **Snow Leopards of Ladakh** journey, extend your time here with our **Authentic Golden Triangle** itinerary to experience the very best of this vibrant region.

# Explore

*From snow-dusted Himalayan peaks in the north to crisp, clear days over desert forts and bustling cities below, India's remarkable range of landscapes and shifting climates await. In the mountains, remote valleys fall into deep winter silence, while elsewhere the season brings softer light, clearer skies and a slower rhythm of life.*



# Snow Leopards of Ladakh

Leh to Leh, India

8 days / 7 nights



DAYS 1-2

## Leh

Arrive in Leh, high in the Indian Himalayas, where dramatic landscapes and deep-rooted Buddhist culture define the region. Take time to acclimatise at your hotel, sampling local specialities fresh from the kitchen and admiring views of the peaks surrounding Leh. When ready, explore nearby icons including Shey Palace and Thikse Monastery, perched above the Indus Valley and home to striking temples, artworks and mountain views.

## Uley

Journey through the Indus Valley to Uley, your base in remote snow leopard territory. Over three full days, join expert trackers as they scan vast landscapes – rugged cliffs, icy ridgelines and silent valleys – for signs of this elusive predator.

When a sighting is made, travel by jeep or on foot to carefully positioned viewpoints, where high-powered scopes bring you remarkably close – without disturbing the animal. While patience is part of the experience, your extended stay offers a strong chance of an encounter.

Beyond the snow leopard, discover a rich high-altitude ecosystem. Watch blue sheep blend seamlessly into the rock faces, spot Himalayan wolves on the move, and look skyward as golden eagles and lammergeiers soar overhead. Between excursions, warm up at the lodge or simply take in the stillness of this extraordinary wilderness.

DAYS 3-6

DAYS 7-8

## Leh

Return to Leh, with time to unwind or explore the local markets filled with Ladakhi handicrafts. Your journey concludes with a transfer to the airport, leaving you with unforgettable memories of one of the world's most remote and remarkable wildlife encounters.



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