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## Arctic Circle Express



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Travelling with Inspiring Vacations allows you to explore the wonders of the world in a variety of different ways. We have partnered with a worldwide network of local travel experts to bring you culturally unique and delightfully unforgettable travel experiences. Whether it is meandering through narrow canyons by rail, cruising the idyllic waters of the Mediterranean or touring through t...

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## TOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Destination	Stockholm
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

On arrival in Stockholm, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Today, tour this modern city at your leisure, perhaps wandering the narrow streets of Gamla Stan.

### DAY 2

Destination	Stockholm
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Stockholm is yours to explore today on a guided tour. Tonight, if Swedish cuisine is on your mind, then be sure to visit a local restaurant at your leisure to enjoy a smorgasbord — a world-famous Swedish tradition.

### DAY 3

Destination	Stockholm 🚆 Östersund
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Bid farewell to Stockholm and head inland by InterCity train to Östersund, which is nestled on the shore of beautiful Lake Storsjön, Sweden's fifth-largest lake.

### DAY 4

Destination	Östersund 🚆 Inlandsbanan 🚆 Lapland 🚆 Arjeplog
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Leaving Östersund, you'll travel north into the untamed wilderness of Lapland aboard the iconic Inlandsbanan train. Lapland is home to the Sami, who are renowned for their reindeer herding skills. You'll get a real taste of their unique culture during a tour of Båtsuoj village.

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### DAY 5

Destination	Arjeplog 🚗 Arctic Circle 🚗 Jokkmokk
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle in Sweden.

Leaving Arjeplog, you'll travel further north by coach across the Arctic Circle into the Land of the Midnight Sun.

### DAY 6

Destination	Jokkmokk 🚆 Ofoten Railway 🚆 Narvik
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a journey on one of the world's most northerly railway lines, the Ofoten Railway.

Today, travel on the northerly Ofoten Railway through Sweden's breathtaking mountains into Norway, traversing steep mountainsides with sheer drops to the fjords below. Arrive later in Narvik, a popular destination to spot the spectacular northern lights during winter.

### DAY 7

Destination	Narvik
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Head to the Narvik War Museum to discover the war history of northern Norway and Narvik's role in World War II. Afterwards, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

### DAY 8

Destination	Narvik 🚗 Fauske 🚗 Stiklestad
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Today you will travel by coach to the town of Fauske before continuing along the Nordlandsbanen to Verdal to the village of Stiklestad. Discover Stiklestad, the site of King Olav's death in 1030.

### DAY 9

Destination	Stiklestad 🚗 Trondheim
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Begin the day with a tour of the village Stiklestad, site of one of Norway's most famous battles. Afterwards, travel from Stiklestad to Trondheim, admiring the natural beauty along the way.

### DAY 10

Destination	Trondheim
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

One of the oldest cities in Norway, Trondheim is an atmospheric metropolis that is a delight to explore. Embark on a guided tour of its best cultural highlights, including the famous Old Town Bridge, the Royal Residence and the Baklandet, a neighbourhood filled with traditional streets and colourful wooden houses.

### DAY 11

Destination	Trondheim 🚗 Geiranger
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Stunning scenery awaits today as you join the 114-kilometre-long Rauma Railway for a journey through magnificent contrasting landscapes.

On your rail journey today, navigate the same course as the emerald waters of the River Rauma as it winds around the hillsides below jagged peaks as you head to Åndalsnes. Later, arrive in Geiranger, a small tourist village in the Sunnmøre region of Norway.

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### DAY 12

Destination	Geiranger
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Take in the exquisite scenery of the spectacular Geirangerfjord by boat today. Cruising along the serene, deep water, the steep sides of the fjord seem to tower over the boat.

Geirangerfjord is a World Heritage-listed site alive with colours and contrasts. The lush greens of the trees clinging to the rock, set against the deep blue water and the brilliant white of snow-capped peaks in the distance, are sure to entrance. Uncover its magic further on your Insider Experience.

### DAY 13

Destination	Geiranger 🚗 Flåm
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Leave Geiranger by coach this morning and travel through Norway's incredible fjord country, stopping at the incredible Kaupanger Stave Church en route. Your next overnight destination is Flåm, a tiny, quaint village at the head of the Aurlandsfjord, which is home to one of the most remarkable railways in the world – the Flåm Railway.

### DAY 14

Destination	Flåm 🚂 Myrdal 🚂 Sognefjord 🚂 Bergen
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Today, enjoy a superb excursion aboard the Flåm Railway.

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Cruise along Norway's longest and deepest fjord, the Sognefjord.

On your Insider Experience today, journey into the mountains along one of the steepest railways in the world, the Flåm Railway. Reach the end at Myrdal and return to Flåm. After, you'll board a boat for your second Insider Experience. Following your cruise, board a coach for your journey to the magnificent city of Bergen.

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### DAY 15

Destination	Bergen
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

Begin your day with a tour of Bergen, including the historic Bryggen. Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch at Bergen Fish Market. There will then be plenty of time to explore with the rest of the day at leisure.

### DAY 16

Destination	Bergen  Oslo
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

#### INSIDER EXPERIENCE

Prepare for a magnificent journey on Northern Europe's highest railway line, the Bergen Railway.

Depart Bergen by train, enjoying the rail journey during your magnificent Insider Experience. Descend into Oslo, perhaps taking a stroll around the capital city before your Farewell Dinner this evening.

### DAY 17

Destination	Oslo
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today you have a free morning in Oslo before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

16 nights in premium accommodation  
 Services of a Great Rail Journeys Tour Escort and expert local guides  
 28 meals - 16 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 10 dinners  
 Airport transfers and tipping  
 Superior twin share accommodation  
 Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.  
 Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1747 per person within 28 days.  
 You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.  
 Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)  
 Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected  
 Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests  
 Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab  
 Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)  
 Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking  
 Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur

#### OPTIONAL TOURS

None

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### EXCLUSIONS

Airfares  
Personal Expenses  
Travel Insurance  
Optional activities  
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### CABIN BEDDING AND UPGRADES

None

### HOTEL LIST

Stockholm- Scandic Continental or similar  
Östersund - Clarion Grand (or similar)  
Arjeplog - Hornavan Hotell  
Jokkmokk - Hotel Jokkmokk  
Narvik - Thon Hotel Narvik  
Stiklestad - Scandic Hotel  
Trondheim - Radisson Blue Royal Garden  
Geiranger - Union Hotel  
Flåm - Fretheim Hotel  
Bergen - Thon Rosenkrantz  
Oslo - Scandic Byporten Oslo

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$2,000 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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