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Northern Lights in a stunning location...

I certainly banished those January Blues last week & you can too in 2023.

What an exhilarating adventure to start the year, 350km above the Arctic Circle. Stunning winter landscapes and the cleanest crispest air in the world giving the best possible opportunity to see the Northern Lights.

We departed Humberside airport on a dedicated charter flight, we flew 3 hours direct to Enontiokeo. This 5 day holiday is very inclusive, I only spent 10 Euros although many guests did bring home souvenirs unique to the area.

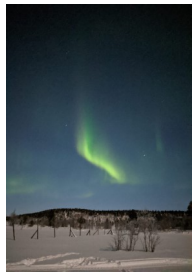
This is an action packed break ticking off those bucket list must do's. Not only did we enjoy thrilling times we also learn't about the history and culture of the area and how the small communities survive.



Our first activity was to a Reindeer camp and a sleigh safari. Following a talk about the reindeer and way of life we climbed aboard our sleighs and were ready for off. I was alone in the first sleigh and spent the whole time laughing but did get a little scared when the reindeer behind almost joined me in my sleigh! We then enjoyed taking the reins for our own sleigh ride around a small circuit totally in control.

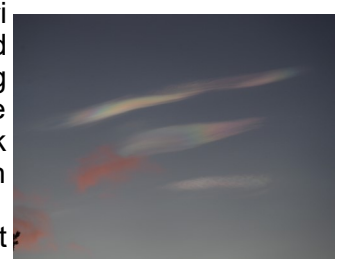


A big wow for me was mushing my own sled with 5 Alaskan Huskies. The howling and excitement of the dogs before we set off was piercing to the ear drums but once on our way they were happy. This is an activity I could have done all day. Check out the videos on our face book page & enjoy the action and noise!

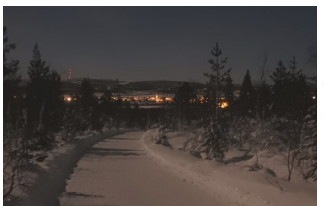


For many the highlight was the Northern Lights Snowmobile safari where in the dark of night we wended our way through the forest and out into the middle of a frozen lake and watched the lights dancing around. Truly magical, a fantastic sight to see in the dark skies of the wilderness. For those without a driving license or wishing to sit back and not worry about controlling the machine you could ride in a sleigh behind our guide.

We also had a treat during the day of the Mother of Peel Clouds not often seen.



The next day we trekked through the deep snow in the forest wearing snow shoes. Our introduction to this sport allowed us to pad gently through the peaceful forest spotting tracks left by the Arctic hare.



Two nights of the holiday we walked up Davvi Hill in search of the lights and they did come, for those not wanting to have extra exercise the lights were visible just outside the hotel as shown in the top photo above the cabins. From the hill we had a lovely view of the Swedish part of the town as shown in the photo. The river acts as the border between both countries. There is a bigger population in Sweden and only 100 inhabitants on the Finnish side of town.

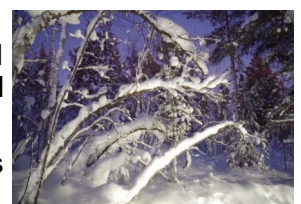
All food is included breakfast, lunch, dinner plus late night soup. It is very hearty fare offering something for everyone to enjoy, no one would be hungry and you could just help yourself to as much as you wanted.



As for clothing you do need your own undergarments hats, gloves & scarves but outer thermal suits and boots are supplied on arrival included in your package. It is a very dry cold and I have to say I have been colder in our damp air since returning!

I must point out this a grown up holiday for older teenagers upwards. I believe that our eldest traveller this year was mid 80's and everyone had a fabulous time.

Children have their opportunity to visit Lapland before Christmas complete with activities along with a visit to Santa ~ ask for details.



Why not book to join Emma on next years departure? See more on the page below.

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Arctic Spirit Adventure

Northern Lights!

4 Night short break
in Lapland

DEPARTING FROM
Humberside
Sunday 22nd January 2023

Escorted by Emma from Marion Owen Travel*

*subject to minimum numbers

Departing from Humberside we fly to Enontekiö, in Northern Finland deep within the Arctic Circle and transfer to the village of Karesuando where we will stay for 4-nights.

There is no better place in the world to catch a glimpse of the captivating Northern Lights! Our 4 night break departing from Humberside takes you to deep into the Arctic to Lapland's north western arm in the far north of Sweden & Finland.

Karesuando is located directly on the official Northern Lights Route – a stretch of road leading from Tromsø in the north of Norway to the Bay of Bothnia.

The route is officially designated by the governments of Finland and Sweden. Marion Owen Travel has teamed up with Arctic specialist Transun who have curated a range of spectacular holidays capturing the true spirit of the destination, located amidst a vast snow covered landscape of ancient Fells, frozen lakes, and tranquil forests.

A selection of included winter activities lets you experience the wonders of this pristine Arctic wilderness.

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- » Return flights & Airport transfers in Finland
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- » Full board (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)
- » 2-hour Northern Lights snowmobile safari
- » 2-hour Reindeer camp excursion
- » 1-hour Husky sledding adventure
- » 1-hour Northern Lights forest trek
- » Loan of thermal suits and boots

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