



Murmansk - Northern Lights

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I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	Murmansk
Departure Date	28 th Nov
Type	Group Tour
Duration	04 nights & 05 Days

Overview

Experience the magic of the Russian Arctic on an unforgettable 5-day Moscow & Murmansk adventure. Begin your journey in Moscow before flying north to Murmansk, the gateway to the Arctic and one of the best regions for experiencing the spectacular Northern Lights. Explore Murmansk's fascinating landmarks and winter landscapes, then venture into the wilderness on Northern Lights Hunting Tours. Discover the dramatic Arctic coastline on a full-day Teriberka adventure,

featuring the Barents Sea, Dragon Eggs Beach, abandoned ship cemetery and breathtaking tundra scenery. Immerse yourself in the traditions of the indigenous Sami people, meet reindeer, enjoy traditional experiences and embark on an exciting husky sled ride through the snowy landscape. Your Arctic journey concludes with a panoramic Moscow City Tour before departure..

Itinerary

Day 1 | Moscow ➔ Murmansk

Arrive in Moscow. Upon arrival, proceed for the domestic flight check-in for your onward journey to Murmansk. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer by minivan to Hotel 4★. Check in to your double rooms and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. You may relax at the hotel or explore the surroundings at your own pace. Overnight stay in Murmansk with breakfast.

Day 2 | Murmansk City Tour & Northern Lights

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at the hotel and spend the morning at leisure. At around 2:00 PM, meet your guide in the hotel lobby and begin a 3-hour shared Murmansk Winter City Tour. Discover the highlights of Murmansk, the world's largest city located above the Arctic Circle. Visit the impressive Alyosha Monument, the Church of the Savior on the Waters, and the Mayak and Kursk Memorials. You will also see the famous Lenin nuclear icebreaker, the world's first nuclear-powered icebreaker, dating back to 1957. An entrance ticket to the Lenin icebreaker can be arranged at an additional cost. In the evening, around 9:00 PM, set out on your first Northern Lights Hunting Tour. Accompanied by an experienced guide, you will travel outside the city to locations offering the best possible chances of witnessing the Aurora Borealis. The guide will monitor weather and cloud conditions and select the most suitable location. Keep your camera ready to capture the magical Northern Lights dancing across the Arctic sky. Please note that sightings are dependent on weather and solar activity, and the departure time or route may be adjusted accordingly. Return to the hotel after approximately 3 hours. Overnight stay in Murmansk.

Day 3 | Sami Village & Husky Experience

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before meeting your guide in the lobby at approximately 9:00 AM for a cultural and winter adventure. Today, visit a traditional Sami Village and discover the unique lifestyle, traditions and culture of the indigenous Sami people of the Russian Arctic.

During the visit, learn about traditional Sami life, take part in traditional games and meet the friendly reindeer. Depending on snow conditions, enjoy a memorable reindeer sleigh ride or a banana-boat-style ride pulled by a snowmobile. Visit the Alley of Sacred Idols, where you can make a wish according to local tradition. You will also have the opportunity to dress in traditional Sami costumes and take photographs.

Enjoy a traditional lunch featuring fish soup with herbal tea before continuing the experience. Later, visit a Husky Park, where you can meet energetic Siberian Huskies and enjoy a thrilling husky sled ride through the snowy surroundings. Learn about the history and characteristics of the husky breed while enjoying a warm and friendly atmosphere with tea.

After completing the day's activities, return to your hotel in Murmansk. Evening at leisure to relax after your Arctic adventure. Overnight stay in Murmansk.

Day 4 | Optional Tour - Teriberka Arctic Adventure & Northern Lights - AED 499 per person



After breakfast at the hotel, Enjoy the day at Leisure or meet your guide at approximately 9:00 AM and depart for a full-day Teriberka Tour. Travel through the breathtaking Arctic landscapes towards Teriberka, a remote coastal village on the shores of the Barents Sea. Experience the dramatic scenery of the Russian Arctic, with vast tundra, rugged hills and untouched wilderness. During the excursion, visit the Barents Sea coast, see the famous old ship on the beach, explore the cemetery of abandoned ships, and walk along the unique Dragon Eggs Beach. You will also have the opportunity to walk towards the Batareysky Waterfall, subject to weather and local conditions. Enjoy the atmosphere of this remote Arctic settlement and take in the spectacular northern landscapes. Optional activities such as whale watching and ice floating may also be available, depending on season, weather and local operating conditions.

After the Teriberka excursion, return to Murmansk and your hotel. Later in the evening, around 9:00 PM, depart for another Northern Lights Hunting Tour. Your guide will once again select the best available location based on weather and solar activity. After the Aurora hunt, return to the hotel. Overnight stay in Murmansk.

Day 5 | Murmansk ✈ Moscow ✈ Departure

Enjoy your final buffet breakfast in Murmansk before checking out of the hotel. Meet your driver in the hotel lobby and transfer to Murmansk Airport for your flight to Moscow. Upon arrival in Moscow, meet your English-speaking guide and begin a 2-hour Moscow City Tour. Discover some of the Russian capital's most iconic landmarks and enjoy a panoramic introduction to the city. See the historic centre, major avenues, impressive architecture and important landmarks while learning about Moscow's fascinating history and culture from your guide. After the sightseeing tour, driver and transfer by minivan to the airport for your departure flight. This concludes your memorable Moscow and Murmansk Arctic adventure, featuring city sightseeing, Teriberka, Sami culture, husky experiences and multiple opportunities to witness the spectacular Northern Lights.

Note: The above itinerary is tentative and may be modified based on the tour guide's recommendations, weather and local conditions, traffic, flight schedules, or other unforeseen circumstances.

Tour Cost

Description	Amount	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost Adult	7499		
Tour Cost for Single	8999		
Tour Cost Child (6-11 years)	6899		
Tour Cost Child (2-5 years)	6299		
Tour Cost Infant (02-2 years)	1299		
Evisa Single Entry	399		If interested
Insurance (Mandatory)	99		
Optional Tour - Teriberka Arctic Adventure & Northern Lights	499		If Interested
Total			

Note:

- Cost in AED
- Above cost does not include visa charges.



- Credit Card Charges 2.5% additional
- Prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Murmansk	AZIMUT Hotel Murmansk or Similar	★★★★

Flight Details (Air Arabia)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Moscow	28 th Nov	0810	1255	Economy
Moscow	Murmansk	28 th Nov	1700	1940	Economy
Murmansk	Moscow	02 nd Dec	1140	1400	Economy
Moscow	Sharjah	02 nd Dec	2310	0550+1	Economy

Note: Flight schedules and timings are subject to change by the airline.

Inclusion

- ✈ International flight ticket
- ✈ Internal (domestic) flight ticket
- ✈ 4 nights in a 4★ hotel in Murmansk
- ✈ Daily breakfast at the hotel
- ✈ Airport and train station transfers as per itinerary
- ✈ Tours as per the itinerary with local English-speaking guides
- ✈ Moscow City Tour
- ✈ Entrance tickets to:
- ✈ Sami Village & Husky
- ✈ Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) hunting tour (group basis)

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

IMPORTANT NOTE - FLIGHT CHANGES & EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, adverse weather conditions, flight delays, schedule changes, cancellations, or any other circumstances beyond our control,



Holidave Travel will not be held responsible for any resulting additional costs or disruptions.

However, our team will provide full assistance and support in coordinating alternative arrangements wherever possible. Any additional expenses arising from such changes, including flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, or other services, will be borne by the traveller and charged at the applicable cost.

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost: For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days

prior to departure) For Packages AED 5,001

to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later

than 45 days prior) For Packages AED

10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.



Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows: More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the

total tour cost. Less than

30 days before

departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-refundable. Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of

the optional tour.

- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

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