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FINLAND & ICELAND

This grand tour of Iceland (land of geothermal wonders), Finland and Finnish Lapland will provide an intimate view of the culture, geology, and some of the best skiing anywhere in Scandinavia. FINLAND: We will visit Helsinki the Finnish capitol city, and Rovaniemi the capitol of Lapland, and many of the renowned ski centers in Lapland like Levi Ruka, and Saariselka (near one of the largest national parks in the country). We will stop for pictures of the ice castles of Kemi and see the heart of the Sami culture in Inari, or Hetta. We will also visit many of the national forests. The Karelian forests and lakes are gorgeous when the winter sun bathes the snow in an orange light. The crisp, snowy wilderness and low, distant sun are mesmerizing. XC skiing is one of the simplest and most pleasant things to do outdoors in winter, and indeed almost everywhere here are marked ski trails, many of which are illuminated so the short hours of daylight prove no handicap.



ICELAND (option): Few visitors leave Iceland without a sense of wonder. It's that sort of country. You may be drawn to the awesome diversity of natural phenomena: active volcanoes, valley glaciers, Europe's biggest waterfalls, lava fields, geysers, thermal pools, the aurora borealis on polar nights or the clarity of arctic air during the daylight hours. Over the years Iceland has attracted only a trickle of tourists who came for natural isolation, challenging hiking, adventurous travel and eerily remote topography. This remains the case today but it is beginning to be discovered by the outside world. This is an expensive place to travel but there are some tricks we will use. Bring your own ski gear, and a sleeping bag if accompanying us to Iceland (lodging here is much cheaper if you don't use their sheets), and bring maybe \$200 for bus fare (there is no rail service in northern Finland). Provided: airfare, railpass, lodging, breakfasts. Dates Finland 3/18-29, Iceland option 3/29-4/1 Cost \$2,355 (Ice.+\$580)



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