

Self-guided tours (with support vehicle)



Finnish Lapland & Arctic Ocean Cycling Tour

Fells, river valleys and fjords all the way to Arctic Ocean

- Cycling through the remote fell areas and wilderness of Finnish Lapland
- The most beautiful road in Finland along the Teno River
- Enjoy the arctic nature and savour all the delicious local specialities like the reindeer
- Visit the northernmost village in the EU, Nuorgam
- See the fjord sceneries in Norther Norway
- Visit the small village of Bugøynes and swim in the Arctic Ocean



Discover the Finnish Lapland with reindeer and fell areas where you can see all the way to the horizon around you, the majestic fjord sceneries of Norway and the Arctic Ocean! Cycle through picture postcard sceneries and the most beautiful Arctic Road, visit Sami Museum Siida and plunge in the Arctic Ocean. This Cycle Tour is not available anywhere else! A support vehicle follows you from accommodation to another, so you can concentrate in the views and cycling!

Itinerary (6 days cycling)*

Day 1: Individual arrival to Inari in Lapland (via Ivalo, the closest airport).

Day 2: Inari - Giellajohka (64 km)

Cycling via Kaamanen village to Giellajohka by the Kielajoki River. The route is long but mostly flat.

Day 3: Giellajohka - Karigasniemi (38km)

A shorter cycling day allows you to stop and wonder the views, maybe visit some lakes and rivers along the route. The small village of Karigasniemi is on the border of Norway!

Day 4: Karigasniemi - Utsjoki (70km /101 km, possibility for a transfer along the route)

Cycle alongside the Teno River between Finland and Norway. This road has been voted as Finland's most beautiful! The whole journey is 101 km to Utsjoki, and the route is mostly easy. If you wish, there is a possibility for a transfer along the route (cycling approx. 60-70 km).

Day 5: Utsjoki - Nuorgam (45 km)

Easier cycling towards the northernmost village in the EU area, Nuorgam. Here you can enjoy an afternoon hiking or cycling in the postcard like

sceneries, or even rent a canoe!

Day 6: Nuorgam - Varangerbotn (35 km)

Right after visiting the northernmost point of EU, you cycle towards the Arctic Ocean and fjord sceneries. Here you have the steepest uphill along the route, just before the view towards Varangerbotn opens in front of you. Possibility to do an afternoon cycling tour along the fjord sides and see Nesseby Church and Mortensnes Troy Town (extra 40 km).

Day 7: Varangerbotn - Bugøynes (60 km)

The last stretch of the cycling follows the fjord shore to a small fishing village of Bugøynes, or Pykeija in Finnish, where some Finns lived in the 1800s. Here you can end your cycling in a fresh way: enjoy the warmth of a sauna and take a dip in the Arctic Ocean! A bus will take you back to Inari (3 hr drive) for your last night in Lapland.

Day 8: Individual departure or extra nights in Inari.

Lapland & Arctic Ocean Cycling Tour:

8 days / 7 nights / 6 cycling days

Starting place: Inari, Finnish Lapland, via Ivalo

Self-guided departures:

Late August / early September

Support vehicle:

Support vehicle offers backup for maintenance, luggage transportation, accessories etc during the whole cycling tour.

Bike rental 6 days:

E-Bike recommended. Rental package includes a standard helmet, panniers/bike bags (20 to 30L in volume) and a holder for a mobile for navigation.

Including: Daily Tour Info meetings, a support vehicle along the route, a written tour description

and GPX files for navigation, daily luggage transfers, 1-2 bus transfers along the route, sauna by the Arctic Ocean, accommodation with breakfast.

Description: Intermediate tarmac and gravel routes with some steeper up- and downhill, some long-distance days, remember to pack enough clothes for different temperatures. Quick weather changes are possible in northern parts of Finland.

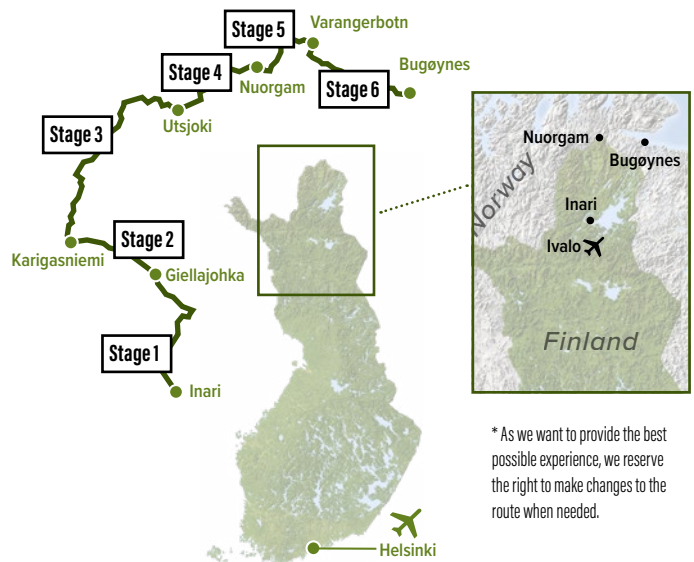
Level: Intermediate



Total km: 312 km

Included

7 nights in 3-star hotels, inns and a (shared) cabin. A written tour description and GPX files for navigation, daily luggage transfers.



* As we want to provide the best possible experience, we reserve the right to make changes to the route when needed.