Day 1, Sun., June 23: Depart Chicago. Depart from O'Hare Airport on your overnight flight to Finland.

Day 2, Mon., June 24: Arrive in Helsinki, Finland. Transfer from the airport and check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to start exploring Helsinki. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and fellow travelers.

Day 3, Tue., June 25: Helsinki - Kuopio. An included orientation drive this morning features the City Hall and Parliament House, the Presidential Palace, and the great Lutheran Cathedral. Then, head north through unspoiled forests and lakes for an overnight in Kuopio. (B,D)

Day 4, Wed., June 26: Kuopio - Oulu - Rovaniemi. Stop in the picturesque university town of Oulu, situated on the Bothnian Bay. Then, follow the shoreline as far as Kemi before heading inland to Rovaniemi. (B)

Day 5, Thu., June 27: Rovaniemi. Today we have a whole day to enjoy the capital of Finnish Lapland. For hundreds of years, it was famous for exporting furs and salmon to the world’s rich and powerful. Unfortunately, the town was totally destroyed during World War II. The new town, which you’ll visit during the orientation drive, was designed by Alvar Aalto in the shape of reindeer antlers. Sights include Lappia Hall, the Town Hall, the new modern church with its intriguing frescoes, and the Arctic Center. The rest of the afternoon can be spent at your leisure. (B)

Day 6, Fri., June 28: Rovaniemi - Sodankylä - Tankavaara - Saariselkä. As you cross the Arctic Circle (66°31’N), you are in incomparable, unspoiled Lapland, land of reindeer and the midnight sun. Stop at the Santa Claus Workshop for a chance to meet Father Christmas himself. Then travel north to Sodankylä, where you see the charming Vanha Kirkko, Lapland’s oldest Wooden Church, dating back to the 17th century. At Tankavaara, visit the Gold Museum and try panning for gold if you wish. Overnight in Saariselkä, on the edge of the virgin wilderness and part of Finland’s major national park—it has the largest winter sport center in Finland, and is a paradise for hikers and mountain bike lovers in summer. (B,D)

Day 7, Sat., June 29: Saariselka - Honningsvag, Norway. Cross into Norway for a visit to the fascinating Sampi Park. Head farther into Norway and along the beautiful Porsangen Fjord to Honningsvåg on the island of

Tour Inclusions:
- Round-trip airfare from Chicago
- Round-trip airport transfers in Europe
- 15 nights accommodations in superior hotels
- 22 meals - 15 breakfast (B) and 7 (D) dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
- Baggage handling for one bag up to 50lbs
- Professional Cosmos Tour Director and Local Guides with headsets
- Luxury coach transportation with professional driver
- Burkhalter Tours host w/20 paid travelers

Tour Price Per Person
(Based on Double Occupancy)

Tour Price: $4,763
Cash Discount Price: $4,558
Single Supplement: $750

If you have recently traveled on a Globus, Cosmos, Monograms or Avalon trip, you may be eligible for a repeat-traveler discount.

Price subject to change if airfare increases.
Magerøya, home to 4,000 people and 5,000 reindeer. Tonight, one of the highlights of this tour is the included drive to the North Cape, Europe’s last northern outpost, situated on a sheer cliff rising 1,000 feet from the Atlantic Ocean. From May to July, if the sky is clear, you’ll see the Midnight Sun rolling just above the horizon! (B,D)

Day 8, Sun., June 30: Honningsvag-Alta. Today, drive along the tip of Norway from Honningsvag to Alta, situated at the mouth of the world’s richest salmon river, for an overnight. (B,D)

Day 9, Mon., July 1: Alta-Narvik. Continue your unforgettable journey south along the stunning shoreline of Norway. The road meanders along Kvaenangenfjord and Lyngenfjord. You are now in the Troms Province, still north of the Arctic Circle, but with a climate mild enough to allow very successful farming. (B,D)

Day 10, Tue., July 2: Narvik-Tysfjord Ferry Crossing-Mo I Rana. This morning, enter Nordland. Not far from Mo I Rana, re-cross the Arctic Circle and return to a world where the sun rises and sets every day of the year. Overnight in the little town of Mo I Rana. (B)

Day 11, Wed., July 3: Mo I Rana-Mosjoen-Trondheim. On the agenda today a picture stop in Mosjøen; spectacular LAKSFORSEN WATERFALL; the forests and rivers of the Namdalen Valley; and vistas to Trondheimsfjord, the World War II hideout of the German battleship Tirpitz. (B)

Day 12, Thu., July 4: Trondheim. Welcome to Norway’s third-largest city, where the whole day is available to do as you please! You could explore ancient Nidaros Cathedral, the 17th-century covered Old Town Bridge, and Kristiansten Fort, which stands guard over the city center; wander along the wharves lined with colorful warehouses; enjoy fantastic panoramic views from atop Tyholt Tower; check out one of the many museums dedicated to everything from chocolate and art or maybe just relax at the recreational area on nearby Munkholmen Island. (B)

Day 13, Fri., July 5: Trondheim-Atlantic Road-Geiranger Area. Leave Trondheim, also known as the “Gateway to the North,” this morning. Travel via the spectacular Atlantic Road from Christiansund to Molde to reach the majestic Geiranger area. (B,D)

Day 14, Sat., July 6: Geiranger Area. Today, enjoy the sights in this enchanting fjord area on your own. (B)(D)

Day 15, Sun., July 7: Geiranger Area-Lom-Lillehammer. This morning you travel south to Lom. Take pictures of the wooden stave churches before heading toward the famous winter sport resort, Lillehammer, host of the 1994 Winter Olympics. (B)

Day 16, Mon., July 8: Lillehammer-Oslo. After arrival in Oslo, enjoy a guided tour of the Akerhus Castle, the 14th-century fortress guarding the harbor, the soaring City Hall, the National Theater, Parliament, the Royal Palace, and the Broadcasting House. Also visit Frogner Park to witness Gustav Vigeland’s stark sculptures of people and animals (B)

Day 17, Mon., July 9: Oslo. Alas, your tour comes to an end as you are transferred to the Oslo airport for your homeward-bound flight. (B)
TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Northern Highlights and the Arctic Circle
TOUR DATES: June 23 - July 9, 2019
TOUR: H2973

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with this application. People at separate addresses, please use separate forms.

Name 1 ___________________________________________________________ Name Tag Name: ______________________________

Birthday __________________________ Gender: □ Female □ Male TSA KTN or Global # __________________________

Passport Number __________________________ Passport Expiration ______________ Country of Birth __________________________

Name 2 ___________________________________________________________ Name Tag Name: ______________________________

Birthday __________________________ Gender: □ Female □ Male TSA KTN or Global # __________________________

Passport Number __________________________ Passport Expiration ______________ Country of Birth __________________________

Address __________________________ City __________________________ State ______________ Zip ______________

Home Phone __________________________ Cell __________________________

Email ___________________________________________ Roommate Name __________________________

□ Double - 1 Bed ($4763/$4558-cash) □ Twin - 2 beds ($4763/4558-cash)

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee your requests will be granted.

Room requests: ___________________________ Dietary requests: ___________________________

Air Request: □ Air with group □ Customized individual air

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): □ Window/next □ Aisle/next □ Other ___________________________

Tour Extension Request: □ Air Extension □ Other arrangements: ___________________________

Any special celebration? ___________________________

Any special assistance required: ___________________________

Medical conditions we should be aware of: ___________________________

Physician name/clinic: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Emergency contact name: ___________________________ Burkhalter Agent: ___________________________

Relationship to you: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Travel protection? □ Yes, Cosmos Plan - $229 ($289 single) □ Maybe, please provide info on other plans □ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

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Signature REQUIRED

Payment

Amount enclosed: ________________ ($300 per person deposit required at time of booking - final due by April 1, 2019 )

Payment: □ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours □ Credit card (call us with your card info if you prefer not to mail it)

Name on Credit Card: ___________________________

□ Pre-pay tour gratuities: $152

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I.D./Citizenship: Travelers must possess a passport that is valid for six months beyond the return date of the tour. Complete passport name, gender, and birth date are required to confirm reservations per TSA/airline requirements.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, but a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of $300 per person (+ Cosmos insurance premium if you choose to buy that) is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. Final payment is due by or before April 1, 2019.

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a $50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows: 120+ days prior to departure: Service fee. 119-65 days prior: Deposit; 64-22 days prior: 20% of total price; 21-8 days prior: 30% of total price; 7-1 days prior: 50% of total price; on departure day and later: 100% non-refundable. No refund will apply on unused portions of the tour. If a roommate cancels, the remaining traveler may have to pay any single room supplement that is incurred. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations and are subject to cancellation fees. Once issued, airline tickets are 100% non-refundable.

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption, delay, and medical emergencies is available from Cosmos for $229 ($289 single). Other plans may also be available. Ask your agent for information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a regular Cosmos departure and no minimum number of Burkhalter travelers is required for the tour to operate. With paid 20 travelers, a Burkhalter Tours host may accompany the group to provide additional assistance throughout the tour. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on date of brochure production and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to air or land arrangements may be assessed a $50 revision fee. Revision fees may be higher once air is ticketed. Itinerary is subject to change by the tour operator.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price is an estimate and is subject to change. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different itinerary. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Tour hotels are superior tourist or first class properties with private ensuite facilities. Hotels are subject to change. Touring coaches are deluxe vehicles with panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and board a motorcoach in a timely manner, and walk moderate distances, sometimes over uneven ground. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them—tour personnel cannot and will not provide such assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may occur due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is very rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours and our contracted suppliers accordingly.

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