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#### Finnair Launches Tromsø Service to Arctic Sami Capital

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**Finnair** is opening up a new destination in the Far North with its new three times a week service from Helsinki to Tromsø for the 2014 winter season. The Norwegian arctic city is in the aurora zone and is well placed for viewing aurora borealis (northern lights) on clear winter nights. The town is made up of 70,000 people and features such winter sports as skiing, snowshoeing, dog and reindeer sledding and glacier hiking. The town is a center of the Sami culture in Norway's Lapland and hosts Sami Week every February.

The service will operate from Jan. 1 until March 28, 2014. Fares are bookable starting Wednesday, July 10, 2013. Flights are scheduled Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for departure from Helsinki (AY2679) at 8:15 p.m. and departure from Tromsø (AY2680) at 9:55 p.m. local time. The route, operated on behalf of Finnair by Flybe Finland with Embraer E90 aircraft, takes approximately two hours.

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