



jetBlue YOU ARE AWAY

THE ONLY NONSTOP FROM NY TO CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA.



See flights

SECTIONS >>

SEARCH THE WORLD



Search Jaunted

SEARCH

SEND US A TIP

Winter Travel / Weather / Finland Travel / Finnair / Science Travel / → All Tags

# So You Want to Spot the Northern Lights This Winter.

Where: Finland

November 9, 2012 at 7:16 PM | by JetSetCD | Comment (1)



It's that time of the year again, when Scandinavia touts its reindeer meat and hotels made of ice. Luckily they've got a few other good qualities to keep attracting tourists even in the depths of dark winter...like the **Aurora Borealis**!

We may have [previously told you](#) about viewing the phenomenon from a plane, and **Finnair** knows that their flights are the best for Northern Lights-spotting. That's why they not only wrote a giant [blog post](#) about how the Finns sometimes take it for granted, but they're reminding travelers what side of the plane to sit on for the best viewing (hint: whichever side will face north).

### Some other Aurora Borealis tips from Finnair:

- The Finnish word for the Northern Lights is "Revontulet," which translates as "fox's fires."
- There's no better time than now. No, seriously; science says so! "From now until the winter of 2013-14 the Northern and Southern Lights are reaching the peak of an 11-year cycle."
- Sometimes Finnair pilots will make a cabin announcement and dim the lights if the Aurora Borealis is visible out the windows.
- There's an app that relays the forecast for the Northern Lights! It's [Aurora Forecast](#)
- Another handy app is [Laplication](#), which just brings the lights to you. Though don't tell the Finnish tourism board about it.

COMO  
HOTELS AND RESORTS

Click to win a luxurious vacation now

### Popular Stories

- Tallinn Field Trip** Let's Talk Tallinn: The City's Five Most Bizarre Soviet Buildings 5
- Jaunted Reporting Live** Photos and Video: Onboard the Inaugural Flight of Lufthansa's Brand New Boeing 747-8i 2
- Jaunted Reporting Live** Onboard the Singapore Airlines A380: The Grand Tour 5
- London 2012 Olympics** An Up-Close, Exclusive Look at London's Olympic White Water Rafting Course 8

### Related Stories

- True or False? You Can See the Northern Lights from an Airplane.**
- Finnair Flight Crew Flip the Pages of Their Own Storybook**
- Watch for the Northern Lights**

# The Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) in Finland

Share More info



[Photo: [abcde.](#); video: [VisitFinland](#)]

Like

Send

4 people like this. Be the first of your friends.

+1 0

ShareThis

Tweet



During This Week's Solar Storm

Follow Us



Our Publications: [Jaunted](#) | [HotelChatter](#) | [VegasChatter](#)

[About](#) | [Contact](#) | [Full Masthead](#) | [Press](#) | [Advertise on Jaunted](#)

Use of this Site constitutes acceptance of our [User Agreement](#) (effective 3/21/12) and [Privacy Policy](#) (effective 3/21/12). © 2012 Condé Nast. Your [California Privacy Rights](#). All rights reserved. The material on this site may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, cached or otherwise used, except with the prior written permission of Condé Nast.

[Ad Choices](#)