

# 42 Great Locations For Capturing This Incredible Display: The Northern Lights

The Northern Lights, also known as the aurora borealis, are a natural light display in the sky, primarily visible at high latitude regions. The lights are caused by the interaction of charged particles from the sun with the Earth's magnetic field. The result is an awe-inspiring display of colors and patterns that can be seen in the night sky.

If you're planning a trip to see the Northern Lights, here are 42 great locations to consider:



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1. Abisko National Park, Sweden



Abisko National Park is located in Swedish Lapland and is one of the best places in the world to see the Northern Lights. The park is home to a number of dark sky viewing areas, and there are several tour operators that offer guided aurora viewing tours.

## 2. Tromsø, Norway



Tromsø is a city in northern Norway that is known as the "Gateway to the Arctic." The city is located within the auroral oval, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Tromsø.

### 3. Fairbanks, Alaska



Fairbanks is a city in central Alaska that is known for its high aurora viewing rates. The city is located within the auroral oval, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Fairbanks.

#### 4. Yellowknife, Canada



Yellowknife is a city in the Northwest Territories of Canada that is known for its high aurora viewing rates. The city is located within the auroral oval, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Yellowknife.

##### 5. Reykjavík, Iceland



Reykjavík is the capital of Iceland and is a popular destination for aurora viewing. The city is located within the auroral oval, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Reykjavík.

## 6. Murmansk, Russia



Murmansk is a city in northwestern Russia that is located within the auroral oval. The city is a popular destination for aurora viewing, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Murmansk.

## 7. Ushuaia, Argentina





Ushuaia is a city in southern Argentina that is located within the auroral oval. The city is a popular destination for aurora viewing, and there are several tour operators that offer aurora viewing tours from Ushuaia.

These are just a few of the many great locations to see the Northern Lights. If you're planning a trip to see this incredible natural phenomenon, be sure to do your research and choose a location that is known for its high aurora viewing rates.

Here are some additional tips for planning your Northern Lights trip:

- The best time to see the Northern Lights is during the winter months, when the nights are longer and the sky is darker.



- The best time to see the Northern Lights is between 10pm and 2am.
- The Northern Lights are most visible in areas with low light pollution.
- If you're planning to photograph the Northern Lights, be sure to use a camera with a wide-angle lens and a tripod.

With a little planning and preparation, you can increase your chances of seeing the Northern Lights. So start planning your trip today, and get ready to experience one of the most incredible natural displays on Earth.



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