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The
Northern
Lights

with our expert astronomers

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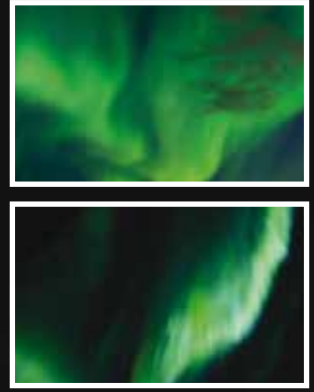
*“The Northern Lights are poetry, they are nature’s light show...
The Northern Lights have filled people with wonder
and inspired artists ...”*

Franck Pettersen, University of Tromso

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Enjoy a wonderful journey through a star-studded sky, distant galaxies & the Milky Way and hear about folklore legends in a quest to see one of the most spectacular natural phenomena known to man . . . The Northern Lights. Our guest astronomers will guide you on your voyage of exploration and discovery through the crystal-clear winter sky and we hope to see nature's very own spectacular light show from the aircraft as we reach the Shetland Isles.



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Our itinerary:

We ask you to gather before the flight for an interesting illustrated, 60 minute presentation about the night sky and the Northern Lights by our guest astronomers. After this, we will board our aircraft for our flight in search of the Northern Lights

The flight will last for about 3 hours, (3.5 hours from Bournemouth, Exeter and Gatwick airports). We will head northwards, as directly as possible, usually over Aberdeen and the Shetland Isles to a point in the North Atlantic between the UK and Icelandic airspace.

During the flight, the cabin lights will be dimmed** for you to watch the Northern Lights display* and passengers will be required to rotate seats so that everyone will have a window seat at various times throughout the flight. Our astronomers will also be on board, guiding you through a star-studded sky, so rarely seen through the polluted skies of Britain.

If the conditions are right, it promises to be an unforgettable sight for all.

Dates & airports offered:

Ref	Date	Airport	Flight time	Price pp
J005	22 January 2012	Newcastle ♦	21:00	£179.95
J006	23 January 2012	Leeds/Bradford ♦	21:00	£179.95
J007	24 January 2012	Doncaster ♦	21:00	£179.95
J009	15 February 2012	Bournemouth ♦	21:00	£199.95
J131	21 February 2012	Stansted ♦	21:00	£189.95
J935	22 February 2012	Gatwick	21:00	£189.95
J772	13 March 2012	Bristol	21:00	£179.95
J010	14 March 2012	Birmingham ♦	21:00	£189.95
J132	15 March 2012	Cardiff ♦	21:00	£179.95
J1031	16 March 2012	Exeter ♦	21:30	£199.95
J204	18 March 2012	Humberside ♦	21:00	£199.95
J773	19 March 2012	Manchester ♦	21:30	£189.95
J774	20 March 2012	Edinburgh ♦	21:00	£199.95
J973	21 March 2012	Glasgow ♦	21:00	£189.95
J931	23 March 2012	East Midlands ♦	21:00	£179.95

♦ Car parking included for the duration of the evening.
♦ Specially negotiated reduced rate for parking - variable from around £6 per vehicle.
All of the above are subject to availability.

The price is per person & includes:

- Pre-flight illustrated presentation by our guest astronomers
- Flight in search of the Northern Lights of approximately 3 hours
- Services of our astronomers on board
- Light refreshments on board
- All airport taxes and security charges and the government tax on air travel (APD)
- Services of an Omega Holidays tour manager
- VAT at 20%

*Important note: The Northern Lights are a natural phenomena which cannot be guaranteed to occur during our flight, although they have been visible on many previous outings. The intensity and brightness of the Northern Lights can vary from a gentle glow to quite dramatic curtaining effects. Our guest astronomer advises at least an 80% chance of a sighting. Cabin and aircraft navigation light intensity is at the sole discretion of the captain.

**On board the flight, the dimming of lights may mean an almost total black out and a very dark cabin.

Our guest astronomers...

We will have 2 or 3 expert astronomers on our flights including Nigel Bradbury, Paul Money or Pete Lawrence.

Pete Lawrence appears on the BBC "Sky at Night" TV programme as their observing expert. Pete is highly-regarded as a world class astrophotographer, with many of his images having been published in books and online across the world.



Please note: a passport is not obligatory for this flight, although you and each member of your party will require some form of personal identification which includes a photograph of yourself (e.g. a driving licence or passport).

Regrettably Omega Holidays cannot be held responsible for the non-appearance of Pete Lawrence or any of the other named astronomers and no refunds will be given in this event.

Although at the time of printing no changes are expected, we reserve the right to amend any of the flight times or departure dates, if required.



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Book online at www.reader.travel

How to book: You can now book online at the address shown above or you can complete the Reservation Form and return it with your full payment (plus Travel Insurance if required) to the address below.

For an instant reservation: just telephone 01524 37500 (or at local rates 0845 330 1942). You can book by credit card or debit card if you wish. (Please note there is a charge of 1.5% of the transaction value for all credit card payments, no charge for debit cards).

Confirmation of reservation: will be sent on receipt of your payment. If you have any further queries, simply contact Omega Holidays on 01524 37500 or write to us at: Omega Holidays plc, White Cross, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ.

Reservation Form - Northern Lights, 2012

Please print clearly:

Booking Reference: /DIR	Date:	In the event of an emergency, please give a contact name and telephone number including STD code:
Airport:	Number of places:	
Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss) full forenames and surname required:		
Address:		
Postcode:		Omega's Travel Insurance - please tick: Is required (payment enclosed) <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required <input type="checkbox"/>
Email:		Remittance Enclosed: Full Payment: £
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Telephone (eve):		Total cheque enclosed: £ (please make cheques payable to Omega Holidays plc.)
Names of other members of your party full forenames and surname required:		OR please charge my credit/debit card: No:
		For: £ Expiry Date:
		Issue No/Start date:
		May we send your travel documents by email? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Return To: **Omega Holidays plc, White Cross, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ**

Data Protection: In order to process your booking, and to ensure that your travel arrangements run smoothly, we need to use the information, such as your name, address and any special requirements, that you provide for us. Some of this information will be passed to our suppliers, such as the hotel and coach company used on your tour. Additionally we may use some of the information to inform you of offers we will have in the future. Occasionally the newspaper in which you saw your tour advertised may complete this mailing for us on receipt from us of your name and address. If you do not wish to receive such approaches in future, please tick this box . You are entitled to a copy of the information held by us.

Reservations are accepted subject to Omega's Booking Conditions printed in this brochure. Any special requests must be made in writing at the time of booking. We will do our best to fulfil these, but cannot guarantee that they will always be met. Therefore, we regret we cannot accept any special request as a condition of booking.

I accept Omega Holidays' Booking Conditions (printed in this brochure) on behalf of myself and all other members of my party. Another copy of our booking conditions will be forwarded with your confirmation.

Signature:

Date:

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend all clients arrange Holiday Insurance. For your protection and peace of mind we have arranged a Special Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme with **ETI - International Travel Protection** (the UK branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung AG) who are Licensed by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de). ETI - International Travel Protection is approved by the Financial Services Authority to undertake insurance business in the UK. We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs but will be happy to provide you with factual information. We summarise below the details of the insurance cover provided which also includes Speciality Assistance Ltd - 24 hour emergency service. Full details of Cover, Policy Warranties and Exclusions will be forwarded with your confirmation of booking. In any event you may ask for a specimen copy of the Policy Wording before booking should you wish to examine this in advance. Should you wish to take advantage of our Holiday Travel Insurance please include the appropriate premium when booking your holiday.

Policy Excess: Note our Holiday Travel Insurance Scheme is Excess Free unless an excess has been imposed due to a declared medical condition.

Conditions: It is a condition that at the time of taking out this Policy you must comply with each of the following:

- You are not aware of any reason why the trip should be cancelled or cut short.
- You are not receiving or awaiting treatment for an illness or injury as a hospital in-patient (as any claim arising from this injury or treatment will not be covered).
- You are not travelling:
 - Against the advice of a Medical Practitioner
 - For the purpose of obtaining medical treatment or
 - If you have been given a terminal prognosis.
- If you have received medical treatment as a hospital in-patient or out-patient, during the six months prior to the booking of the trip, you must obtain medical advice from a Medical Practitioner at your cost confirming that you will be fit enough to take the trip.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment as a hospital out-patient at the date that the final cost of the trip is due to be paid a "Certificate of Fitness" confirming your ability to travel must be obtained by you at your cost.
- If you are on medication at the time of travel your medical condition is stable/well controlled.

You must notify the issuer of this Policy immediately of any of the conditions listed above arising between the date the policy is issued and the time of departure of the trip.

The policy contains under a General Exclusion: YOU ARE NOT COVERED for anything caused directly or indirectly by you suffering from stress, anxiety

or depression unless it has been investigated and diagnosed as such by a consultant specialising in the relevant field.

Cooling Off Period: You should read your policy immediately to ensure it meets with your requirements. If for any reason it does not it must be returned to the issuer of the policy within 14 days of the date of issue or prior to travel whichever is sooner. Your money will be refunded in full, provided no claims have been made or no incident likely to give rise to a claim has arisen. If you cancel your policy after 14 days no refund will be given.

Demands and Needs Statement: This travel insurance policy will suit the Demands and Needs of an individual, or group (where applicable) who have no excluded pre-existing medical conditions, are travelling to countries included within the policy terms and who wish to insure themselves against the financial impact of specified unforeseen circumstances/events relating to or occurring during the trip. Full details of these circumstances/events, levels of cover and terms and conditions can be found in the policy booklet.

IMPORTANT:

- You may already possess alternative insurance(s) for some or all of the features and benefits provided by this product; it is your responsibility to investigate this. We will not provide you with advice about the suitability of this product for your individual needs; we will however be happy to provide you with factual information to aid you in making your own informed buying decision.
- Please note our Travel Insurance is only available to UK residents.

Omega Holidays is an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Limited who are authorised and Regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

COVER	SUM INSURED upto
Cancellation	£1,500
Missed Departure / Travel Delay	£100 / £60
Personal Accident	£15,000
Medical and other Expenses including Curtailment	£2,000,000
Medical Inconvenience Benefit	£100 (£10 per day)
Personal Property / Loss of Passport	£1,500 / £200
Personal Liability	£2,000,000
Delayed Baggage	£100
Legal Expenses	£10,000
14 Day Refund - Cooling Off Period	Insurance Premium
PREMIUM: £9.95pp	

Please note: Premiums are valid for bookings received by the 31st December 2011. Prices may increase on the 1st January 2012.

Overseas & UK Air Booking Conditions - All bookings are accepted subject to the following conditions:

1 BOOKING - Bookings are not accepted and no contract exists until we (Omega Holidays plc, White Cross, Lancaster, LA1 4XQ) have received a completed booking form, accompanied by the appropriate deposit, (or has accepted a booking by telephone or on our website with payment by credit/debit card) and has returned confirmation of booking to the person making the booking. Nothing in these conditions affects your statutory rights and these conditions are effective to the extent that the law permits.

2 BALANCE OF PAYMENT - The balance of the cost of your holiday should be paid not less than 56 days 2 months before the commencement of the holiday (i.e. by the "balance due by" date). No reminder will be sent. If the balance is not received by this date we reserve the right to cancel the reservation and to make a cancellation charge not exceeding the deposit paid.

3 SPECIAL REQUESTS - Any special requests must be made in writing at the time of booking. We will do our best to fulfil these requests but we cannot guarantee that these requests will be met. Therefore, we regret, we cannot accept any special request as a condition of booking. We cannot guarantee that a triple bedded room will have three divans as the hotel may use a temporary or folding bed.

4 AGE RESTRICTION AND RIGHTS OF REFUSAL - We can only accept reservations for passengers under the age of 18 if they are accompanied by someone over this age. We expect all our clients to act in a considerate manner to each other. If, in our opinion, this request is not observed, we reserve the right to terminate that person's holiday or excursion. In these circumstances, we will not be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by them or any compensation as a result of this decision, nor will that person be entitled to any refund of monies paid to us. If that person's actions damage, delay or disrupt the tour then you agree to indemnify us fully against any claim made upon us which results from those actions.

5 AMENDMENTS & CANCELLATIONS BY US - We reserve the right to amend any holiday programme or itinerary contained within any of our brochures. In the case of amendments which would alter significantly an essential term of your contract with us the amendment would be made only to the extent permitted by The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 ("The Regs") and in accordance with them. In these Booking Conditions "alter significantly an essential term" shall bear the same meaning as those words bear in The Regs. We reserve the right to amend without notice any additional details of the holiday programme or itinerary where we supply those details to you after we have accepted your booking. Those additional details will be indicative only and not contractually binding on Omega Holidays plc. A holiday may be cancelled if there are fewer than 20 reservations and normally not less than 56 days notice of cancellation will be given. If a holiday is cancelled all monies paid will be refunded, unless you wish to transfer to another holiday.

6 CANCELLATION BY THE CUSTOMER - An alteration or cancellation must be made in writing by the person(s) who has made the booking. Depending on the date we receive your written confirmation, the cancellation charge per person and per holiday is as follows:

Up to 56 days prior to the date of the commencement of the Holidaythe deposit
Between 56 days and 29 days prior to the date of the commencement of the Holiday

.....50% of the cost of the holiday
.....75% of the cost of the holiday
Below 7 days 100% of the cost of the holiday

In the case of day excursions, if you cancel between 1 day and 28 days prior to departure, or on the day of departure or later, there will be a cancellation charge of 100% of the excursion price. If you cancel earlier than 28 days prior to departure then the cancellation charge will be 50% of the price of the day excursion. Holiday insurance premiums are non-returnable unless you cancel within 10 days of the issue of the confirmation of reservation form. Any amendments made by you to your reservations which necessitate the re-issue of your confirmation of reservation will incur an amendment charge of £5. This does not include changes in names of passengers travelling, where charges as per Clause 7 of these Booking Conditions will apply. Any flight supplement payable at the time of booking, forms part of the deposit.

7 NAME CHANGES - Omega Holidays charge only a small administrative charge for any minor amendments including name changes. However where we have booked your flight with a scheduled carrier we are bound by their conditions of bookings and carriage. These state that any amendment that we have to make will ALWAYS carry a minimum amendment charge (which varies from airline to airline). In addition to this charge and even though we are still using the same seat, the airline will also charge the difference between the airfare applicable at the time of the original booking and the CURRENT airfare. A number of airlines state however, that any amendments irrespective of whether they are minor or significant will result in the original booking being cancelled and a new seat being purchased to effect the required change. We regret that we will have no choice but to pass any additional charge imposed by the airline onto you. Our reservation team will give you a more accurate cost at the time you wish to make your amendment.

8 PRICES - The price of your travel arrangements is subject to changes for variations in transportation costs e.g. fuel, and Government action such as increases in VAT or any other Government imposed increases. Even in this case, we will absorb or retain an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged or refunded but where a surcharge or refund is payable there will be an administration charge of £1 together with an amount to cover agents' commission. If this results in an increase of more than 10% of the holiday price, you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a full refund of all money paid except for any premium paid to us for holiday insurance and amendment charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so within 14 days from the issue date printed on the invoice. We will consider a proportionate refund of insurance premiums paid if you can show that you are unable to transfer or reuse your policy. Whether or not you cancel, you will also be entitled, on the terms set out in The Regs, to accept an offer of alternative travel arrangements from us if available and to compensation as provided by The Regs. Travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection.

9 LIABILITY - Omega Holidays plc accept no responsibility for and shall not be liable in respect of loss, damage or any additional expenses or changes caused by "Force Majeure" events such as strikes, political unrest, war, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, government action, natural disasters, fire, flood, snow, closures of rail stations or roads or events beyond its control including the cancellation of a concert, show or event, or adverse road conditions. Any other liability of Omega Holidays plc in respect of your holiday (other than for personal injury, illness or death) shall not exceed twice the basic price of your holiday. If there is extended delay on the journey outward or homeward, overnight accommodation may be necessary. We will not pay for this unless the delay is within our control. Such cost may be covered by travel insurance.

Under EU law (Regulation 261/2004) you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/or compensation from your airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at EU airports and will also be available from airlines. However reimbursement in such cases will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your

holiday cost from us. Your right to a refund and/or compensation from us is set out in clause 6 of these booking conditions ("Amendments & cancellation by us"). If any payments to you are due from us, any payment made to you by the airline will be deducted from this amount. If your airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Air Transport Users' Council on 020 7240 6061 www.auc.org.uk

10 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE - If you feel dissatisfied with any aspect of your holiday please bring this to the attention of our representative (the tour escort) and you must also communicate at the earliest opportunity in writing, or any appropriate form, to the supplier of the services concerned and to us any failure which you perceive at the place where the services concerned are supplied. In any case, please put your complaint in writing to us within twenty-eight days of your return from the holiday. If you do not comply with these requests, you may hinder our ability to investigate and rectify which may affect your legal rights. Any complaint concerned with the arrangement of your holiday will be dealt with fairly by our staff. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with, this contract which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration, if you so wish, under a special scheme arranged by ABTA, and administered independently by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration on documents alone with restricted liability on you for costs. Full details will be provided on request or can be obtained from the ABTA website (www.abta.com). The scheme does not apply to claims for more than £5,000 per person. There is also a limit of £25,000 per booking form. The scheme does not apply to claims which are solely in respect of physical injury or illness or their consequences. It can, however, deal with compensation claims which include an element of minor injury or illness subject to a limit of £1,000 on the amount the arbitrator can award per person in respect of this element. The application for arbitration and statement of claim must be received by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators within nine months of the date of return from the holiday. Outside this time limit, arbitration under the scheme may still be available, if we agree, but the ABTA Code does not require us to agree to this.

11 BROCHURE ACCURACY - All information is published in good faith and is believed to be correct at the time of printing.

12 FINANCIAL SECURITY - Our air holidays are ATOL Protected since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is 6081. The CAA ensures that customers of an ATOL-holding tour operator which becomes insolvent are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money the customers have paid for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

13 TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS - On occasions travel times can be subject to change, either by the transport provider, for example airlines operating on scheduled routes, or by ourselves if we feel it is necessary or in the interests of the group. We reserve the right to make such changes but will provide you with as much notice as possible. We cannot accept responsibility for any costs or inconvenience incurred as a result of these changes.

14 CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE ETC - In respect of travel by air, sea or rail from or to the UK or the provision of accommodation outside the UK, our liability will be limited as provided for by any relevant international convention details of which we will supply on request. The contractual terms of the companies that provide transport for your travel arrangements apply to this contract. We will on request supply copies of such terms. Our brochures are our responsibility and published by us as your tour operator. They are not issued on behalf of and do not commit the companies that provide transport for your travel arrangements. For air travel, to qualify for infant status, a child must be under 2 years of age on the date of the return flight. In accordance with EU Regulation 2111/2005 we are required to advise you of the actual carrier operating your flight/connecting flight/transfer. We do this in the confirmation of reservation we send you.

Any changes to the actual airline after you have received your tickets will be notified to you as soon as possible and in all cases at check-in or at the boarding gate. Such a change is deemed to be a minor change. Other examples of minor changes include alteration of your outward/return flights by less than 12 hours, changes to aircraft type, change of accommodation to another of the same standard.

15 PASSPORTS, VISAS, TRAVEL INSURANCE AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS ETC - If you are a British Citizen, you and each member of your party including any children, will require a valid passport with at least three months still to run from the date of departure for European destinations and six months for non-European destinations. Omega Holidays will not provide a refund to any passenger who is unable to travel through failure to obtain correct travel documentation or the cost of repatriation of anyone denied entry. If you are not a British Citizen or holds a non-British passport, then we require you to check with the appropriate Embassy (s) in good time before departure, what travel documentation you require. You will also need to take the relevant currency. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office produces up-to-date travel information to ensure the safety of clients. For further information please visit www.fco.gov.uk or telephone 0870 606 0290. Alternatively you can contact ABTA's information line on 0901 201 5050 (calls charged at 50p per minute). We offer travel insurance for all our tours. For tours involving air travel (whether or not outside the UK) or travel outside the UK, see the information about passports, visas and health set out in this brochure. For such tours, we require you either to take insurance through us or to sign a disclaimer to the effect that you have alternative arrangements and are declining to take insurance through us.

Information on health is contained in the Department of Health leaflet T7 available from Post Offices or online at (http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4123441). Please note that health advice may change and it is your responsibility to check the up-to-date position in good time before travel. As well as complying with any compulsory requirements, you should contact your doctor's surgery for additional recommended practice for each country to be visited:-

16 UK and FOREIGN LAWS - It is your responsibility to ensure that you comply with UK and foreign laws. This contract is governed by English law and is subject to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

17 DAMAGE & LOSS - You will be liable for the cost of any loss or damage to the hotel, coach, train, aeroplane (or any other transport provided) and/or its property, including fixtures and fittings if the loss or damage was caused by yourself and/or any member of your party, whilst travelling with us, or if you incur Omega in any additional expense as a result of your actions.

18 LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE - To give our valued passengers the widest choice of departure airports, we make flight reservations with several different scheduled airlines. On some airlines in flight meals or refreshments are not included (but can usually be purchased on board), seats are not always pre-assigned and there might be an additional charge for excess hold luggage above the airlines basic stated allowance. The basic allowance varies from airline to airline but is normally between 15 and 20 kgs. Passengers who wish to carry more than the airlines basic allowance might be allowed to do so by paying an additional fee direct to the airline.