

# The northern lights and the midnight sun

## Discovering Finland

**Fancy a fairy-tale show? Let yourself be tempted by the discovery of the Northern Lights and the midnight sun in Finland. There is no better way to get around this country than by motorhome.**

## The Northern Lights

The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon that occurs at night. It is a burst of light in the northern sky due to the meeting of different atoms. The burst is limited to 20 seconds, but the show can last for hours. There are different colours of auroras but the most common colour is green.

This natural phenomenon cannot be predicted ... but according to specialists, the best time is from March to September in Lapland.

You can enjoy a night hike in the hope of seeing one of the most beautiful natural phenomena.

## The midnight sun

Another natural phenomenon in Lapland is the midnight sun.

Between May and July, late at night, the sun tilts below the horizon to begin its journey to the zenith. The spectacle is astonishing, one would think that we are at the time of twilight or sunset in the middle of the night.

To immortalize this phenomenon, the Midnight Sun Film Festival was created in the town of Sodankylä to highlight Lapland's culture.