

PRIVATE LAPLAND TOUR - 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

DAY 1
Arrival to Rovaniemi

Transfer with Meet and Greet (ELF-assistant) from Rovaniemi Airport to hotel
Rovaniemi is considered by Finns to be the official home town of Santa Claus, and is home to the Santa Claus Village at the Arctic Circle and Santa Park, which is located 8 km (5 mi) north of the centre.
Since Rovaniemi is the capital of the Province of Lapland, many government institutions have their offices there. About 10,000 of the inhabitants are students. Rovaniemi's most prominent landmarks include the Jätkänkynttilä bridge with its eternal flame over the Kemijoki river, the Arktikum House which rises out of the bank of the Ounasjoki river, the Rovaniemi Town Hall, the Lappia House which serves as a theatre, concert hall and congress centre, and the library.

Accommodation in **Santa Claus Village in Cottage or Glass Igloo, 3 nights**



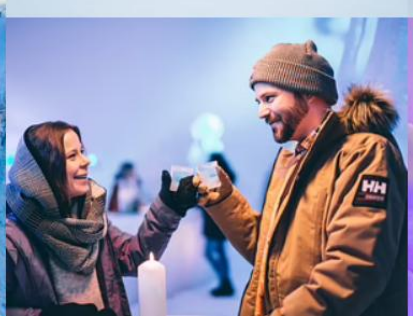


17:00-19:00 Snowman World visit & private dinner at the Ice restaurant
Snowman World offers things to do and see for people of all ages. After sliding down an icy hill with a tube and trying some ice skating, it is nice to have a drink at the Ice bar in ice glass and enjoy lunch/dinner at Snow restaurant.

MENU AT ICE RESTAURANT
STARTER: Seed crispbread, focaccia bread and smoke salt butter
MAIN COURSE (please choose one):
- **Sautéed reindeer**, 'Puikula' potato purée, pickled cucumbers and lingonberry jam and Boletus soup, roasted onion and cress oil
- Roasted **rainbow trout** from Arctic Circle, deep fried Jerusalem artichoke, vegetables and leek-butter sauce and Parsnip soup, crispy kale and nettle cream

- **Beef** sirloin steak, bearnaise potatoes, vegetables and dark black pepper gravy and Parsnip soup, goat cheese crème fraiche and roasted onion
- Savoy **cabbage rolls** filled with tofu, chickpea pure, vegetables and dark syrup sauce and Black beet soup, Jerusalem artichoke chips and spruce bud vinegar
DESSERT: Caramel crème brulee and hot cranberry soup or Warm lingonberry soup and white chocolate foam




INCLUDED: Hotel pick-up and drop-off, Professional English speaking guide, Private dinner at Ice restaurant (please choose menu), Entry or admission fee, Unforgettable selfies and memories

DAY 2
Breakfast in the hotel.
Meet your guide in the lobby and departure to the tour.

10:00-13:00 Private Tour to Santa Claus Village, 3h
It is time to enjoy the magic of Lapland at your guided tour of Santa Claus' secret village and Santa's Park. This is the place where Christmas magic lives year round and where Santa and his joyful elves make presents for children. Get an exclusive sneak peek in the Santa's office and find out where all letters to Santa go. We will take you to meet the Santa and take part in the ceremony of crossing the Arctic Circle. On top of that we will take you to Santa's Park, located 2km. from the Village.
We will start our tour at your hotel. In the Santa Village you will learn about Posti, Finland's national post service. In Elves' Post Office you can send warm wishes to a friend or a loved one using the official Arctic Circle stamp! Next, you will get a chance to meet the Santa in his office, take photos, and make memories.





Private VIP meeting with Santa Claus, 20min
This is your chance to have a special once in a lifetime meeting with Santa Claus, right here in Santa Claus Office. Your personal Elf will welcome you to Santa Claus Office before the meeting and tells you more about secrets of Santa Claus Office and the Arctic Circle. You'll avoid all the queues and the highlight of your visit is having a private and personal meeting with Santa Claus. You'll have the opportunity to ask all the questions you've been wondering about and tell all your Christmas wishes. You can also check, if you're on the good list!





INCLUDED: Possibility to personalize the meeting with additional information of your family/group, Personal Elf introducing you to the secrets of Santa Claus, Direct entrance to meet Santa Claus, Elf hats for everybody, Services by a Professional Photographer Elf, Photograph with Santa Claus (A4 size) + Digital photos and video of your visit with Santa Claus.

After you visited every single stop in the village, it's time for a magical ceremony of Arctic Circle crossing. Although not visible on the map, the Arctic Circle is considered a special place, where magic lives and no stress is allowed. You can roll over the border, jump over it, or elegantly cross it, alone or with your loved one, holding hands, or hugging each other. You will get a certificate of crossing - a special memory you will cherish forever.
INCLUDED: Hotel pickup and drop-off, Professional guidance in English, Visit Santa`s office and post office, Guaranteed meeting with Santa Claus, Arctic circle crossing diploma, Santa's House of Snowmobiles visit, Unforgettable selfies and memories.

13:00-14:00 Lunch break in Stylish Restaurant in few km from Santa Claus Village




After lunch break it is time to visit
14:00-17:00 Secret Command Centre of Santa Claus
Join to the magnificent journey to the depths of the Secret Forest, discover the home of the Elves, have an unforgettable meeting with Santa Claus, and take part in fun holiday activities!
The magical Fairy-tale Path will lead you to one of the best-kept Christmas secrets of all time: Santa’s Secret Command Centre, where the Elves are already busy preparing for Christmas. Jolly Elves are excited to share some of the most essential Elf secrets and skills with you, so take part in their Santa’s Helpers Training and earn your very own Elf diploma. And remember to hold on to your place on the Nice list, as you might just get to meet Santa Claus himself!




INCLUDED: Hotel pickup & drop off, Welcoming by the Elf, Santa's Helpers Training, Santa's Helpers Training Diploma, Gingerbread decoration, Outdoor activities, Walk in the magical forest, Hot drinks by the open fireplace, Elf-guided visit to Christmas Command Center, Private meeting with Santa Claus, Present from Santa Claus to every child, Opportunity to take as many pictures with own camera as desired, Opportunity to provide advance information about your nearest and dearest to make the experience as special as possible

18:00-19:00 Dinner in Santa Claus Village in local Restaurant




DAY 3
Breakfast in the hotel.
Meet your guide in the lobby and departure to the tour.

11:00-13:00 Private Excursion to husky farm, Husky safari, 2h
Experience the thrill of a Husky sleigh ride on the crystal white snow.
Join us for a Husky safari and visit the Husky Farm where you can play with puppies, learn more about the life in the North, and have an adventure of a lifetime. We will pick you up from your hotel and take you to the Husky farm. As we arrive at the farm you will have a chance to meet the professional dog mushers who compete in international races. They will be the ones controlling your sleigh, so you can sit back and relax and let the Huskies take you on a ride to remember. After the safety briefing, it's time for the highlight of your Lappish experience - a Husky sleigh ride! The 5km ride takes about 25 minutes to skim through the splendid snow-covered fields.
Dogs are used to cold environment and racing comes naturally to them. Remember, they enjoy these rides as much as you do and they will be happy to take you on this unique safari.
After the sweet ride, it's time to warm up with some berry juice n a cozy little hut. You will have a tour of the park and meet other dogs too. These Huskies are very well taken care of and they are more than happy to meet you.





INCLUDED: Hotel pickup and drop-off, Professional English speaking guide, Safety instructions, Husky safari 5km, Guided tour on the husky farm, Hot berry juice around the campfire at the farm, Informative talk about huskies, Unforgettable selfies and memories

13:00-14:00 Lunch break in Lappish Restaurant in City center



14:00-16:00 Private Excursion to the Reindeer farm, long reindeer safari, 2h
Visit a local reindeer farm and learn more about these lovely animals: an exciting reindeer safari at a local farm, just 20 minutes' drive from Rovaniemi. Learn about reindeer herding and explore Lappish wilderness on a safari.
We start our adventure with a hotel pickup. After a drive, we will arrive at the local reindeer farm located on the edge of a private lake. Don't forget your camera! Capture the beauty of Finnish picturesque landscapes. You can take photos with reindeers too! Our hosts will tell you more about reindeer herding and life in the Finnish countryside.
We will take you on a sleigh ride along the forest trails. This is a unique opportunity to experience the serene Lappish nature. As we get back to the farm you will learn more about reindeer rides and warm up with hot drinks and snack. You can take photos with reindeer to memorize

this unique safari. To make this experience even more special, we will give you a symbolic Reindeer driving license, so you can manage your own sleigh.

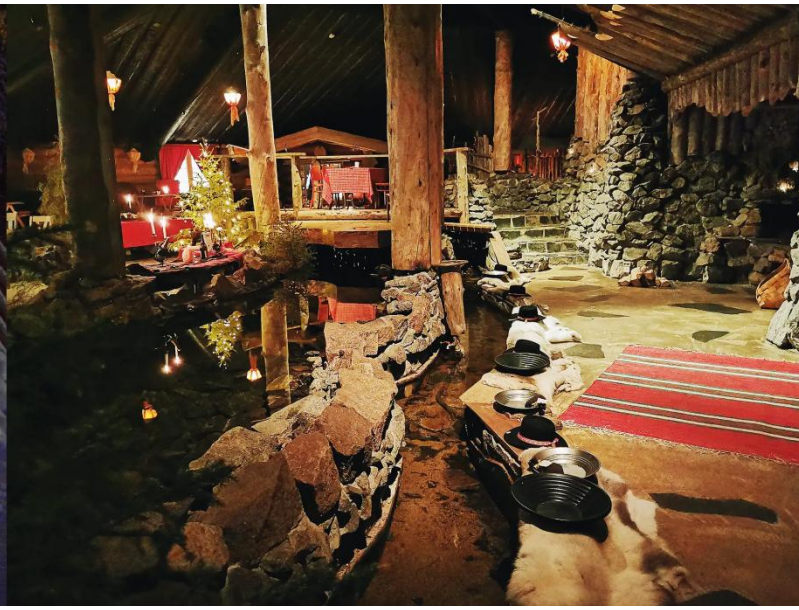




INCLUDED: Hotel pick-up and drop-off, Reindeer 2-3km, Professional English speaking guide, Reindeer driving license, Visit of traditional Finnish reindeer farm, Snacks and drinks by open fire, Unforgettable selfies and memories

Free time

19:00-20:00 Dinner in local Restaurant in Santa Claus Village
It is a unique restaurant at the Arctic Circle that offers memorable experiences for its guests. Inside of the Restaurant, you can find a piece of true Lappish nature like rippling brook, pond, forest trees - dim lighting with candles and open fire creates a magical atmosphere. It is a restaurant of five senses; a place which offers a chance to take a pause in a hectic lifestyle and listen with all senses. The evening consists of a three-course dinner as well as entertainment in different forms. You can also participate in real gold panning inside the restaurant!

Dinner Menu
Creamy black beet soup, spruce bud sour cream and tar vinegar
Main, please choose one:
- Rainbow trout from Arctic Circle seasoned with juniper butter, smoked cauliflower pure, vegetables and parsley-white wine sauce
- Overnight cooked neck of the reindeer, roasted tenderloin of reindeer, tarragon potato pure, vegetables and broth sauce seasoned with Finnish brandy
- White bean terrine, caramelized onion and cabbage, deep fried capers and tomato sauce
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Cloudberry parfait, birch leaf muesli and birch juice syrup

21:00-23:00 Private Tour Northern Lights Hunting by car, 2,5-3h
The best time of the year to see the Northern Lights in Finland is between September and April. In Lapland, you can see the lights for 200 nights a year. Contrary to popular belief lights appear in autumn and spring, even summer too, but you can't see them unless the sky is pitch black. That's why we take you on away from the city lights to see the majestic Aurora light show.
Aurora hunt lasts for 3 hours. We'll pick you up from your hotel in Rovaniemi and take you to our secluded country location where we'll sit by an open fire and wait for the lights. Snacks and drinks are included, so help yourself to sausages cooked on the open fire and recuperate with some hot tea. In a cozy atmosphere by an open fire, you will learn more about the Northern Lights, why they appear and learn about ancient Aurora legends.

The most popular myth in Finland involves the story about a fast firefox that ran so quickly its tail sent sparks into the sky creating the Northern Lights. Others say that the lights appear in the sky whenever the whales splash water. Find out more about these Nordic myths as you wait for the lights to start swirling in the sky. Please note that Aurora sights are not guaranteed. Even when the solar activity is right and the timing is perfect, we still need to be lucky to see the lights.





INCLUDED: Hotel pickup and drop-off, Three hours Aurora hunting programme, Tasty sausages sizzled up over the fire, along with a hot drink, Professional English speaking guide, Venture into the countryside to escape the glow of Rovaniemi's lights, Learn about the science and legends of the lights from an informative local guide, Unforgettable selfies and memories, Northern lights (if lucky)

DAY 4
Breakfast in the hotel. Check-out until 11:00
Private transfer from hotel to Rovaniemi Airport



