



PROGRAM	7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS TALLINN-HELSINKI-ROVANIEMI
PERIOD	1.8-31.10 (Autumn)
PARTICIPANTS	10-30 PAX

WELCOME TO FINLAND AND ESTONIA

Helsinki is the largest city in Finland and the metropolitan area is the home of 1.4 million people. Helsinki can be reached from Estonia easily via the Baltic Sea. Tallinn is the capital of Estonia, which has a population of 1.3 million. **Tallinn** is the best-preserved medieval town in Northern Europe. Its Old Town is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. You can easily travel between Helsinki and Tallinn by ferries. Duration only 2 hours/one way. **Rovaniemi** is the capital of Finnish Lapland, located on the Northern Arctic Circle. As a travel destination, Rovaniemi is above all known as the hometown of Santa Claus, a town where the wonders of Lapland, proximity of nature, and the services provided by this modern town can easily be experienced throughout the year.

Time zone:	UTC +3.00
Currency:	Euro (€)
Average temperature:	+10 Celsius
Main Airport:	Helsinki (HEL) and Rovaniemi (RVN)

DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN HELSINKI (D)

Private guided transfer from Helsinki airport to your hotel. Dinner and overnight at Glo Hotel Art. Accommodation example: **Glo Hotel Art **** or similar**

One of bestsellers in Helsinki! Set in a 1900s Art Nouveau castle, 700 m from Helsinki city centre, this hotel features Free in-room WiFi. Aleksanterin Teatteri Tram Stop is 250 m away. Each stylish

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and modern room at Glo Hotel Art includes a flatscreen TV. The fresh bathrooms come with a hairdryer and shower. A lounge bar serves light meals and a variety of drinks. Glo Art's restaurant is in the castle's cellar and offers a menu with Nordic ingredients and European influences. Helsinki Central Station and Airport Buses are 15 minutes' walk from the hotel, while the Bulevardi shopping street is 4 minutes away by foot. Room type: Comfort room, room rate included breakfast.

DAY 2 HELSINKI CITY TOUR (B)

Breakfast at the hotel.

10:00-13:00 HELSINKI CITY TOUR BY PRIVATE BUS

Enjoy a guided exploration of Helsinki's best sites today, starting with a visit to Temppeliaukio the famous 'Rock Church'. In Sibelius Park, view the Sibelius Monument before moving on to the Olympic Stadium and the impressive Oodi Library. Stroll along the city's main street, Mannerheimintie, and see its many exquisite buildings, including the Opera House, Alvar Aalto and the National Museum. Total duration 3 hours. Overnight at Glo Hotel Art.

DAY 3 DAY TRIP TO TALLINN (B+L)

Breakfast at the hotel.

09:30 GUIDED TRANSFER FROM HOTEL TO HELSINKI HARBOR.

Guide will show you cruise, but local guide will not take part on Tallinn part.

10:30-13:00 CRUISE TO TALLINN

13:00-15:30 1,5 HR TALLINN WALKING IN THE OLD TOWN + 1HR PANORAMIC TOUR BY BUS AND GUIDE.

Tallinn city tour is a combined bus and walking tour. You'll explore the famous, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, including its viewing platforms, churches, and Town Hall Square. You will traverse the enchanting streets and see the city wall, including its two best-known towers: Fat Margaret and Tall Herman. The bus will take you on a scenic drive to surrounding districts of wooden houses, including those near baroque Kadriorg Palace and Park. The tour continues to the Tallinn Song Festival Grounds, ancient Piritä Convent, and seaside Olympic Village from the 1980 games. Lunch included. Free time.

17:00- 19:30 CRUISE BACK TO HELSINKI

After arrival to Helsinki, private transfer to Glo Hotel Art. Overnight at Glo Hotel Art

DAY 4 ARRIVAL IN ROVANIEMI (B) & AURORA BOREALIS

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Private transfer to Helsinki airport.

Flights HEL-RVN do not included prices. Private guided transfer to your accommodation.

Accommodation example: **Santa's Hotel Santa Claus ******

Close to the Arctic Circle in central Rovaniemi, this hotel is a 10-minute drive from Santa Claus Village. Each air-conditioned guest room at Santa's Hotel Santa Claus features a TV a minibar, an electric kettle and ironing facilities. The private bathrooms include a modern shower and bathtub. Most rooms have 12 feet high ceilings. Restaurant Gaissa serves modern Finnish dishes and Lapland specialities for dinner, while Bar & Grill ZoomUp offers a lunch buffet and an à la carte dinner menu. Guests can enjoy drinks and light snacks at the Café & Bar Zoomit, open until late in the evening. Afternoon free time. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Hotel Santa Claus.

20:30-23:30 AURORA BOREALIS PICNIC

The Northern Lights, also known as Aurora Borealis, are possible to be observed in the polar zone of the world. Our location on the Arctic Circle gives us the best possibilities to see them. Our guide will drive us out of the city reaching the perfect spots offering us the best open sky vision to enjoy the Lappish picnic hopefully under the Auroras. Transfers by car or bus. Duration: 3 hours. Includes: Winter clothing, transfers, grilled sausage, pastry, hot drinks, guiding in English

DAY 5 ROVANIEMI CITY TOUR AND FLOATING UNDER STARS (B)

Breakfast at hotel.



10:00-15:00 BEST OF ROVANIEMI – Guided city tour by car

Are you curious to see what hidden gems are in the surroundings of Rovaniemi city? Let us take you around in the car to see the places where locals like to take their friends and family. Get to know your guide and the local lifestyle while we chat about life in Lapland and make stops for photos. Visit for example the highest point of Rovaniemi, photogenic landscapes, locals' favorite spots for picnic, hiking and days off, gorgeous natural formations and ancient natural sights. In the middle we stop to enjoy Lappish picnic by a campfire. Duration: 5 hours. Includes: Return transfers, mentioned program, hot drinks, grilled sausage. Afternoon free. Dinner on your own.

21:00-24:00 AURORA FLOATING

Dip yourself into a frozen lake under the Auroras and let your mind rest, sounds bizarre doesn't it! Tonight, this is possible! Our guided floating is totally safe with a high-quality rescue suit that covers your whole body and keeps you dry. As you have your own clothing under the suit you will not get cold even in the open 0-degree water. The circumstances are truly arctic! If the sky is clear, we can see beautiful stars and may even get to marvel magnificent Northern Lights. Duration: 3 hours. Includes: Transfers, floating, hot drinks and guiding in English. Notice: Minimum height for the floating is 120 cm. Overnight at Hotel Santa Claus.

DAY 6 REINDEERS & HUSKIES & SANTA CLAUS (B)

Breakfast at hotel

10:00-14:30 AUTUMN DELIGHT – VISIT TO REINDEER, HUSKY AND SANTA CLAUS

Our day starts with a visit to reindeer and husky farms with guided tours at the farms. Meet the authentic reindeer herder and take photos of the reindeer. Before we continue our journey, we sit down by the fireplace to relax with a cup of coffee and hear stories of the year with the reindeer. At the husky farm visit you can join the huskies in a special Husky Hugging -area where you can pet the dogs freely. We finish the day with a visit to Santa Claus Village and the numerous souvenir shops, Santa's Post Office and surely, we get to meet the man himself in his office. Duration: 4 hours. Includes: Return transfers, mentioned program with guided tours at farms, hot drinks, guiding in English. Dinner on your own. Overnight at Hotel Santa Claus.

DAY 7 ARCTIC SNOWHOTEL GLASS IGLOOS (B/D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Private transfer to Sinettä, Arctic Snowhotel for igloo accommodation (appr.30 minutes) The Arctic SnowHotel & Glass Igloos is surrounded by picturesque and placid Lappish nature and visitors have good opportunity to experience Arctic specialties, including the Ice Restaurant as well as the surrounding fields of snow. It is an entire world of snow and an experience destination that provides an exotic possibility to spend the night sheltered by snow in Arctic SnowHotel or in "Northern Lights friendly" Glass Igloos. The Glass Igloos are located far enough from the city lights of the Town of Rovaniemi in Lapland, Finland. Although there is no way to guarantee an aurora sighting – since a clear sky, geomagnetic activity and a dash of luck are needed – the probability for great northern lights show at the Glass Igloos is almost optimal.

Glass Igloos:

The glass-roofed igloos provide you the opportunity to sleep beneath the starry skies and the Northern Lights. Even though we live this far north, we can never guarantee the appearance of the Northern Lights. However, sleeping under a 360° glass roof multiplies your chances of seeing the renowned Aurora Borealis. Each igloo is extremely well heat insulated to ensure guests are not bothered by the cold in even the coldest of times at night – the temperature is the same as in normal hotel rooms. The roof of the igloo is made from electrically heated glass, which means the glass will not cool the space; rather it maintains evenly distributed warmth while melting all the snow and ice off the roof to give you excellent view to the sky. In addition, the igloo has underfloor heating. The beds in the igloo are motorized, which makes it possible for you to easily adjust the optimal position for sleeping or viewing the skies.

3 coursed dinner at Lappish Kota. Overnight at Glass Igloos.

**DAY 8 / Departure (B)**

Breakfast at hotel. Private transfer to Rovaniemi airport. *Flight out on own arrangements.*

****END OF TOUR****

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE / PERSON / IN DBL ROOM:

10 PAX	2090 €/PAX
20 PAX	1895 €/PAX
30 PAX	1825 €/PAX

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Meals as mentioned in program.
- 6 nights accommodation as mentioned in program.
- Private transfers as mentioned in program.
- Private guided safariprogrammes as mentioned in program, guiding services in English
- Taxes and mandatory service charges

EXCLUSIONS:

- Personal expenses such as other meals, drinks, tips and gratuities, shopping, portage fees and optional tours/ visits, unless otherwise stated.
- Any domestic / international airline tickets, airport taxes, visa fees
- Any accommodation expenses of a personal nature, such as mini-bar consumption, laundry, room service, any telephone or other communication costs
- International travel and medical insurance coverage for customers

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