



PROGRAM	5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS ROVANIEMI
PERIOD	WINTER 1.12.-31.3.
PARTICIPANTS	10-30 PAX

## WELCOME TO ROVANIEMI

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. Holiday in Rovaniemi is indeed a versatile combination of thrilling safaris and nature adventures. The Santa Claus Village and Ounasvaara Skiing Centre are located very close to the town center.

Time zone:	UTC +2.00
Currency:	Euro (€)
Average temperature:	DEC -10   JAN -12   FEB -11   MAR -8 Celsius
Main Airport:	Rovaniemi (RVN)

### DAY 1 ARRIVAL ROVANIEMI (D)

Welcome to Rovaniemi – the capital of Finnish Lapland! Transfer to your hotel.

#### Arctic City Hotel, 4 stars hotel in the city

Arctic City Hotel is a unique family-owned hotel located right in the center of Rovaniemi, close to both shopping areas and nature, just a few kilometers from the Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village. Our guests come to stay and enjoy themselves from near and far.

We are known for our love for Rovaniemi, good taste, easygoing atmosphere, and an experimental attitude that develops the whole city. **Classic Double or twin** rooms have rich hardwood floor and a soft and comfy double bed. A black stained mirror wall creates more



dimension. Bathrooms equipped with bathtub or shower and high-quality bathroom amenities from Rituals. Enjoy a complimentary tea and coffee set.

Approximate size: 16 m2. No extra bed available in rooms

Facilities; Television, free wireless internet connection, water kettle, minibar, hairdryer, shower / bathtub, bathroom amenities air conditioning and chromecast

Welcome drinks, snacks and check-in. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

## DAY 2 SNOWMOBILE, HUSKY FARMS & REINDEERS (B+D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Take the great opportunity to do a snowmobile safari and to meet the arctic animals all in the same safari! Our guide will take you for a 2-hour snowmobile safari in the deep forest, after that we will visit a reindeer farm with lunch, learning more information about the huskies from the musher. We continue our adventure by visiting the Husky farm, having a short sleigh ride with the huskies. Includes: Winter overalls, bus transfers, snowmobile instructions and safari 1 person/snowmobile, driving time approx. 1,5 hours, hot juice, visit at the reindeer farm with lunch at farm. Included visit at the husky farm with 5 kms ride (self-drive), guiding in English. Duration 6-7 h.

Afternoon free. Evening dinner at the **Juolukka restaurant**. Exotic restaurant offers excitement and open your senses to pure tastes of Lapland as our menus are made on spot from local ingredients. Peace, wilderness and 35 hectares of forest around us can guarantee a stress-free meeting in Santa Claus Secret Forest – Joulukka.

## DAY 3 SAMPO ICEBREAKER TOUR, SNOWLAND, AURORA BOREALIS (B+L+D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Sampo Icebreaker to Kemi. (approx. 125 km, 1,5-2h/one way)

Sea Lapland is one of the few extraordinary places where the sea completely freezes over in the winter. Enjoy an unforgettable sea, snow and ice adventure on a cruise over the frozen Gulf of Bothnia. Let the magical moments in arctic nature blow you away. Feel the arctic freedom on the deck or relax in the warm indoors sipping hot beverages in Icebreaker Bar. Before returning to the port, the ship will make a one-hour stop to enable each visitor to participate in the ice floating event, comfortably dressed in survival suits. The crew gives a presentation of the ship, you can wander around the vessel and get to know all the nooks and crannies all the way from the captain's bridge to the engine rooms. The cruise includes ice floating experience, walking on ice, guided tour around the vessel, diploma, welcome drink, lunch or brunch buffet on board and entrance to the SnowExperience365 exhibition room. Transfer back to Rovaniemi after tours. Total duration appr.8 hours.

Dinner in magical **Snowland igloo restaurant**, 3-course, private return transfer included, also thermal outfits.

In the late evening : **Aurora with marshmallow grilling**. We take you by car to the nearby wilderness where we will have the best view on the sky. During the evening you will learn about the arctic nature and enjoy stories about the culture and history of the local people. You will have a chance to try snowshoes around the fireplace. We will also have a break to enjoy some hot beverages, and we get to grill some marshmallow on the campfire. At the end of our excursion, we return to the city by bus - hopefully with rested and relaxed minds. Even if we can't guarantee the Northern Lights, this program is excellent for people who wish to enjoy the great outdoor polar night. Includes: Private return transfers, guiding, winter overalls, hot drink with marshmallow grilling around fire, few pairs of snowshoes for customers to try. Departure appr. 20:30.

## DAY 4 SNOWMOBILE SAFARI (B+L+D)

Breakfast at the hotel. The Arctic SnowHotel is located on the shore of a beautiful lake Lehtojärvi, and a great addition to the snow building in Lapland. During the snowmobile ride to the snow hotel, we will drive through silent Lappish forests and across frozen swamps, lakes, and rivers. Upon



arrival to the venue, we will gather to enjoy a 2-course lunch. The wooden 'kota' is a very cosy place with an open fire in the middle, perfect lunch place after a snowmobile safari. After the lunch enjoy a tour around this kingdom of snow and ice and learn about the construction of the icy masterpiece. We snowmobile back to the city along the same routes and hope the journey leaves you with memorable impressions. Includes: Winter clothing, snowmobile instructions and safari 1-2 person/snowmobile, driving time approx. 3-3,5 hours, guided tour in the Arctic SnowHotel, 2-course lunch in Kota, guiding in French. Note: Special diets to be informed during booking. Duration 6-7h. Driving 1-2 pax/snowmobile.

Dinner at the Nili restaurant in Rovaniemi city center.

#### **DAY 5 FAREWELL LAPLAND (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the Rovaniemi airport.

**\*\*END OF TOUR\*\***

#### **ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE / PERSON / IN DBL ROOM:**

10 PAX	2410 €/PAX
20 PAX	2260 €/PAX
30 PAX	2210 €/PAX

#### **PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Meals as mentioned in program.
- 4 nights accommodation as mentioned in program.
- Private transfers as mentioned in program.
- Private guided safariprogrammes as mentioned in program, guiding services in English and warm clothing.
- 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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