

# FINLAND

(4N - Rovaniemi, 3N - Helsinki)

07 NIGHTS & 08 DAYS

## DAY 01: ARRIVAL – ROVANIEMI

Arrival at Rovaniemi, the official hometown of Santa Claus – Rovaniemi! Airport transfer. Hotel check in.

In the evening, experience the northern lights chase tour by minivan. Get picked up from your accommodation by an experienced local wilderness guide with extensive knowledge of Lapland and the Northern Lights. Head out to hunt for the Auroras far away from the city's light pollution and get dropped off back at your accommodation after the tour.

## DAY 02: ROVANIEMI

Visit Santa's Village and snowmobile to reindeer farm.

Come and discover the secrets of Santa Claus and his trusted helpers! Meet Mr. Father Christmas himself, visit Santa's Official Post Office, do some shopping. Afterwards, we head for the snowmobiles and drive to a local reindeer farm. Meet the reindeer. Take part in a special "Crossing of the Arctic Circle" ceremony and after a splendid day we return back to the city by snowmobiles. Crossing the Arctic Circle Certificate is given to you as a gift at the end of the safari.

## DAY 03: ROVANIEMI

Visit Ranua Wildlife Park.

Located just one hour away from Rovaniemi, the Ranua Wildlife Park is the northernmost wildlife park in the world and home to around 50 Arctic animal species. Enjoy this guided trip from Rovaniemi to the Ranua Wildlife Park to find Arctic animals: bears, wolves, predatory birds, lynxes, wolverines, foxes, etc. This is a rare opportunity to meet the local animals that reside in Lapland and other parts of the Arctic. As you walk around the park, your guide will share with you their knowledge of animals and other aspects of life in Lapland.

#### **DAY 04: ROVANIEMI**

Feel your heart race during Husky safari together with the speeding dogs in pristine winter forest of the Arctic Circle! Friendly barks of the huskies welcome you to the local farm but as soon as the safari of dogs departs from the farm, the dogs quiet down and start to work. Enjoy the surrounding nature and the sledge ride in silence. Stop for a break in the wilderness and take photos.

#### **DAY 05: ROVANIEMI - HELSINKI**

Take the flight to Helsinki. Airport transfers.

#### **DAY 06: HELSINKI – TALLINN – HELSINKI**

Day trip to Tallinn – take the ferry trip from Helsinki to Tallinn and on your own wander around the romantic Old Town and visit small boutiques, stop for a cup of coffee at one of the charming cafés or enjoy a pint in a beer cellar. Enjoy the Christmas markets of Tallinn, get to know also the new trendy districts like Kalamaja and Noblessner with interesting sights, shops and restaurants. In the evening, take the ferry back to Helsinki.

#### **DAY 07: HELSINKI**

Take the SIC / city sightseeing tour and the main highlights include Helsingin Tuomiokirkko, Market Square, Temppeliaukio Church, Uspenskin Cathedral, Sibelius Park. The historic quarters that lie between Market Square and Senate Square are home to numerous cafés and restaurants.

#### **DAY 08: DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, check out from hotel. Airport transfer. End your Finnish winter experience with wonderful memories!

## **INCLUSIONS:**

- 04 Nights' Accommodation in Rovaniemi (01 Night in Glass Igloo, No Early Check in)
- 03 Nights' Accommodation in Helsinki (No Early Check in)
- Breakfast buffet on all days, 1 x dinner during igloo stay
- Private airport transfers as per program.
- SIC / City sightseeing walking tour (Helsinki)
- Day cruise to Tallinn, standard seating
- Activities with hotel transfers: Snowmobile tour, Northern lights chase, Santa village tour, Northern light tour, Ranua Wildlife Park.
- **TCS applicable on the land package**

## **EXCLUSION:**

- **GST**
- **Visa charges & assistance**
- **Travel Insurance**
- Any airfare
- Any entrance fees & fares to the sightseeing places other than mentioned.
- Any additional meals.
- Any early check-in or late check-out.
- Tips & Gratuities.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, portorage.
- Usage of Mini bar in the room at hotel
- Extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any medical expenses etc.
- Camera charges at Monuments/mosques
- Hiring Guides at the monuments