



This unforgettable journey for young and old takes you beyond the Arctic Circle to Finnish Lapland. The Northern Lights^ will be dancing over Santa's hometown as you create a lifetime of Christmas memories.

### DAY 1 (23 DEC) ROVANIEMI (D)

Be warmly welcomed by your Christmas hosts on arrival at Rovaniemi's airport or railway station. At your hotel, children will receive a special passport to be stamped as you enjoy activities over the next few days. Remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome dinner at your hotel.

# DAY 2 (24 DEC) ROVANIEMI (BD)

Today experience a real white Christmas full of fun at the fabulous Snowfun park. Choose from a myriad of thrilling activities including a snowmobile safari, a forest tour by four-wheeled scooter, tobogganing, kicksledding or skiing.

Ice-fishing, ice-golf and snow-hockey are also on the agenda for the adventurous, but you may prefer to just relax by the campfire with a hot drink, or even fry sausages and sip hot soup in a Sami-style tent. This evening you will be served a traditional Finnish Christmas buffet dinner.

Santa is sure to take some time out from his busy schedule to meet all the children after your meal!

# DAY 3 (25 DEC) ROVANIEMI (BD)

This morning, you may choose to sleep off last night's feast or attend a traditional Lutheran Christmas Day church service delivered in Finnish. Later, travel deep into the majestic forest for a fun-filled day with a distinct focus on the festive season. Glimpse shy forest animals as your coach heads for a quaint lodge where you can enjoy Christmas snacks and decorate a tree with Santa's Helpers, then have loads of fun gaining your International Reindeer Driver's Licence! Follow the winding trail back to your hotel for an International Christmas buffet dinner.

## DAY 4 (26 DEC) ROVANIEMI (BLD)

Today, learn more about the fascinating history, culture and traditions of the Arctic regions at the Arktikum, an internationally-renowned museum and science centre. Journey on to Santa Claus' Village, where you can shop for traditional handicrafts and send a postcard home from Santa's very own post office! Enjoy lunch in a cosy restaurant, before returning to your hotel.

# DAY 5 (27 DEC) ROVANIEMI (B)

Your extraordinary Christmas experience sadly comes to an end after breakfast, when you will be transferred to the Rovaniemi airport or railway station.

(B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

# **CHRISTMAS IN LAPLAND**

from \$3,299\* per person twin share

5 DAYS ROVANIEMI, FINLAND

**TYPE:** INDEPENDENT **TRAVEL:** 23 DEC 2020

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Spend Christmas in Finnish Lapland
- Meet Santa in his home town of Rovaniemi, over Christmas
- Cross the Arctic Circle and send postcards from Santa's post office
- Gain your Reindeer Driver's Licence and try many winter snow-fun activities
- Enjoy traditional Finnish church services and a delicious traditional Christmas dinner

### **INCLUDES**

- 4 NIGHTS accommodation in a standard room
- · Meals as specified
- Return airport transfers
- · Outer winter clothing for duration of program
- · Trip to Santa's Hideaway
- · Reindeer sleigh ride
- · Visit to Snowfun site
- · Visit to Arktikum Science Centre and Museum
- · Visit to Santa Claus' Village

### **OPTIONS**

• Optional excursions available on request

## FROM PRICES PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Scandic Pohjanhovi 4 star	\$3,299*
Arctic City Hotel 4 star	\$3,399*
Scandic Rovaniemi City 4 star	\$3,499*
Santa's Hotel Santa Claus 4 star	\$3,999*

Single, triple and quad share prices available on request. Other room types also available.

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