



## Northern Finland Lapland Journey

09 Days / 08 Nights

Helsinki (2N) – Overnight Train (1N) - Oulu (2N) – Kemi (1N) –  
Rovaniemi (2N)



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Explore Helsinki's neoclassical landmarks and cruise the Baltic Sea to medieval Tallinn's UNESCO Old Town
2. Journey by overnight train through Arctic Finland to Oulu for frozen sea adventures and Northern Lights viewing
3. Visit scenic Nallikari Beach and explore Hailuoto Island's traditional fishing villages and coastal landscapes
4. Experience the unique Icebreaker Arktis cruise breaking through frozen seas with Arctic floating adventure
5. Visit Santa Claus Village in Rovaniemi, cross the Arctic Circle, and chase the Northern Lights in Lapland

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive In Helsinki
Day 02	Day Cruise To Tallinn
Day 03	Helsinki City Tour
Day 04	Arctic Adventure in Oulu & Hunt for the Northern Lights
Day 05	Hailuoto Island Tour
Day 06	Transfer To Kemi With Northern Lights Chase
Day 07	Explore The Icebreaker Cruise And Transfer To Rovaniemi
Day 08	Visit Santa Claus Village
Day 09	Departure

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## DAY 01: ARRIVE IN HELSINKI

Arrive at Helsinki Airport and private transfer to the hotel for check-in.



Helsinki, the capital of Finland, sits along the Baltic Sea and is known for its elegant Nordic architecture, vibrant waterfront, and strong design culture. The city beautifully blends modern Scandinavian lifestyle with historic landmarks, creating an atmosphere that reflects Finland's cultural identity and maritime heritage.

Upon arrival at Helsinki Airport, proceed with a private transfer to the hotel. Complete the check-in formalities and spend the remainder of the day at leisure to relax or explore the nearby surroundings of the city centre.

**SEGV RECOMMENDATION:** Optional evening walk to **Senate Square** and **Helsinki Cathedral**. Senate Square forms the historic heart of Helsinki and is surrounded by grand neoclassical buildings that symbolize Finland's administrative and cultural heritage. Helsinki Cathedral rises majestically above the square and is one of the most recognizable landmarks in the country.

Overnight stay at hotel in Helsinki.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Finland's vibrant capital city
- Explore Helsinki's historic waterfront atmosphere.

## DAY 02: DAY CRUISE TO TALLINN

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a **day cruise from Helsinki to Tallinn** and back across the Baltic Sea.

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Board the cruise from Helsinki Port for a scenic journey across the Baltic Sea to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Tallinn is one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe and is renowned for its cobbled streets, fortified walls, and historic merchant houses. The city's Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and reflects centuries of Baltic trading history.



Explore the charming streets of Tallinn independently before boarding the cruise for the return journey to Helsinki. Later in the evening, return to Helsinki and spend time at leisure exploring the nearby markets, cafés, or waterfront promenades.

Overnight stay at hotel in Helsinki.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Baltic Sea cruise between Finland and Estonia
- Visit the medieval UNESCO-listed city of Tallinn

#### DAY 03: HELSINKI CITY TOUR



After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a Helsinki city tour followed by transfer to the railway station for the overnight train to Oulu.

Visit the major landmarks of Helsinki including Senate Square, Helsinki Cathedral, and Market Square. Senate Square represents the historical center of Helsinki and is surrounded by iconic government and university buildings. Helsinki Cathedral, with its white

neoclassical structure and green domes, is one of the most photographed landmarks in Finland and symbolizes the city's architectural elegance.

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Later, explore **Market Square** located along the Baltic waterfront. This vibrant open market is known for traditional Finnish food stalls, handicrafts, and local culture. In the evening, transfer to Helsinki Railway Station and board the overnight train to **Oulu** in a private cabin.

Overnight stay on board overnight train.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided exploration of Helsinki's iconic landmarks
- Overnight Arctic train journey to Northern Finland

#### DAY 04: ARCTIC ADVENTURE IN OULU & HUNT FOR THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to experience the **Arctic activities in Oulu**.



**Oulu** is a dynamic city located in northern Finland along the Gulf of Bothnia. Known for its strong technology sector and Arctic nature, the city offers a perfect balance between modern urban life and untouched Nordic landscapes. Oulu is also famous for its frozen sea views during winter and opportunities to experience unique Arctic adventures.

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In the afternoon, proceed for the **Arctic Frozen Sea** experience with a choice of biking or snowshoeing. This activity takes place on the frozen coastline and provides a rare opportunity to explore the icy landscape of the Gulf of Bothnia. Later in the evening, proceed for a **Northern Lights city tour**. The **Aurora Borealis** appears when solar particles collide with Earth's atmosphere, creating spectacular green and violet lights dancing across the Arctic sky.



Overnight stay at hotel in Oulu.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arctic snowshoeing or biking experience on frozen sea
- Northern Lights viewing tour

#### DAY 05: HAILUOTO ISLAND TOUR

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for a private city tour of Oulu including Hailuoto Island and Nallikari Beach.

Explore **Oulu city** and visit **Nallikari Beach**, one of the most scenic coastal areas in northern Finland. The beach is famous for its wide sandy shoreline and panoramic views of the frozen Gulf of Bothnia during winter months.

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Later, proceed to **Hailuoto Island**. Hailuoto is the largest island in the Gulf of Bothnia and is known for its untouched nature, traditional fishing villages, and iconic lighthouse. The island represents Finland's coastal heritage and provides stunning Arctic landscapes.

Overnight stay at hotel in Oulu.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic coastal views at Nallikari Beach
- Visit the historic island of Hailuoto.

#### DAY 06: TRANSFER TO KEMI WITH NORTHERN LIGHTS CHASE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to the railway station for the train journey to Kemi.

**Kemi** is a small Arctic town located along the Gulf of Bothnia and is widely known for its winter attractions and icy landscapes. The town is famous for the **Snow Castle** and as the departure point for the renowned **Icebreaker cruises** that sail through frozen seas.

Upon arrival in Kemi, transfer to the hotel and check in. Later in the evening, proceed for a **Northern Lights chase**. This guided excursion travels outside city limits in search of clear skies and ideal viewing conditions to witness the Aurora Borealis.



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Overnight stay at hotel in Kemi.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic train journey through Arctic Finland
- Northern Lights chase experience.

### DAY 07: EXPLORE THE ICEBREAKER CRUISE AND TRANSFER TO ROVANIEMI

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for the Icebreaker Arktis cruise experience.

The **Icebreaker Arktis Cruise** is one of the most unique Arctic experiences in the world. The powerful icebreaker ship sails through the frozen Gulf of Bothnia, breaking thick sea ice along the way. During the cruise, experience floating in the icy sea wearing a thermal survival suit, allowing a safe and unforgettable Arctic adventure.



Later, transfer to the railway station and board the train to **Rovaniemi**. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Overnight stay at hotel in Rovaniemi.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Icebreaker cruise across the frozen sea
- Unique Arctic floating experience.

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## DAY 08: VISIT SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed to visit the famous Santa Claus Village.

**Rovaniemi** is the capital of Finnish Lapland and is located directly on the Arctic Circle. The city is globally known as the official hometown of Santa Claus and serves as the gateway to Arctic wilderness and Northern Lights experiences.



Visit **Santa Claus Village** where Santa Claus receives visitors throughout the year. Cross the Arctic Circle line which marks the boundary of the Arctic region and receive an official Arctic Circle certificate. The village also features traditional shops, Christmas themed attractions, and Arctic restaurants that showcase Lapland culture.

**SEGV RECOMMENDATION:**  
Optional evening **Northern Lights hunting tour** outside Rovaniemi city. Lapland's clear skies and minimal light pollution make it one of the best regions in the world to witness the Aurora Borealis.



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Overnight stay at hotel in Rovaniemi.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the official hometown of Santa Claus
- Cross the Arctic Circle

#### DAY 09: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed with private transfer to Rovaniemi Airport for departure.

Rovaniemi offers one last glimpse of Lapland's magical winter landscapes before departure. The city represents the cultural gateway to the Arctic region and showcases Finland's unique blend of nature, tradition, and modern tourism.

Transfer to the airport and board the return flight with memorable experiences of Finland's Arctic wonders, Northern Lights, and winter landscapes.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Farewell to Lapland and Arctic Finland
- Departure from Rovaniemi Airport



#### "TOUR END"

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