



# White Nights

## Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland

### 19. - 22.6.2017

Spellbinding nature and phenomena, Lappish traditions and culture, urban life and wild activities make Rovaniemi, the Official Hometown of Santa Claus, a unique place to visit.

The Midnight Sun – also known as the nightless night or polar day – can be seen on the Arctic Circle, where Rovaniemi lies, from early June until early July, and nights are white throughout the summer.

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#### Welcome!

You are mostly welcome to enjoy White Nights media visit in Rovaniemi. The itinerary will be confirmed closer to the trip, but our promise is to make you experience the highlights of Lappish summer. The main idea is to get the feeling of experiencing activities in the evening and night time under the Midnight sun.

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#### ACCOMMODATION

Santa's Hotel Santa Claus &  
Arctic Circle Wilderness Lodge

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## Mon 19.6.2017 Welcome!

### Arrival to Rovaniemi

by latest at 17.40 by Finnair flight from Helsinki

### Meet & greet your Rovaniemi host

### Transfer to city centre & check-in Santa's Hotel Santa Claus

Accommodation in single rooms. Scandinavian buffet breakfast and client sauna included.

[www.hotelsantaclaus.fi](http://www.hotelsantaclaus.fi)



### 19.00 Riverboat cruise to local Home&Atelier Kangasniemi by #LaplandSafaris

Lappish natural materials and most inspiring environment combined with the adorable and skillful local couple, make you creative to set up your own unique handmade souvenir.

[www.hornwork.fi](http://www.hornwork.fi)

[www.laplandsafaris.fi](http://www.laplandsafaris.fi)



### 22.00 Return to city centre by river boat – stop at museum&science center #Arktikum

**Night at the museum** – explore the history & culture of Rovaniemi and Lapland

[www.arktikum.fi](http://www.arktikum.fi)



23.00 Return to hotel by foot



Sweet dreams or...

Many think the short Lappish summer wasn't designed for sleeping in the first place; the Midnight Sun increases energy levels, so why try to sleep when you don't feel like it? Just step outside and enjoy the serene summer night.

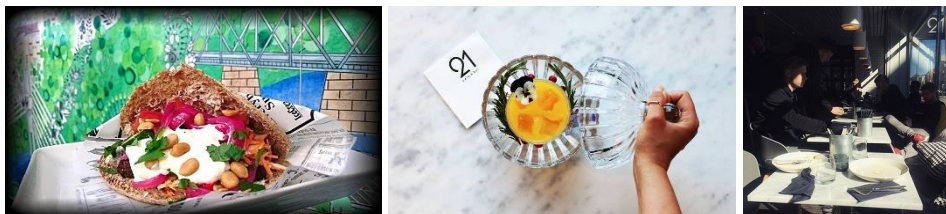
Great opportunity to **photograph city by night** &  
Possibility to continue **exploring the city & surroundings by bicycle**

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## Tue 20.6.2017 Culture & Nature & Traditions

Free & lazy morning & noon

Lunch



17.00 Departure from hotel





### Hiking with reindeer

Relaxing hiking tour with the reindeer takes us on the top of a hill, where the beauty of Lappish nature will surely be experienced.

Snacks prepared by a fire in Finnish style.

[www.santaclausreindeer.fi](http://www.santaclausreindeer.fi)



### 22.00 Jet skiing & sauna raft under the midnight sun

Let's take the jet skis and head to the beautiful rivers of Kemijoki and Ounasjoki.

Beautiful spots can be reached and good fun is guaranteed.

Later on we will dock the jet skis to sauna raft m/s Erkin Arkki.

The raft has a wood heated sauna in which bathing takes place in a traditional style.

[www.saunalauttarovaniemi.com](http://www.saunalauttarovaniemi.com)

[www.arcticlifestyle.fi](http://www.arcticlifestyle.fi)



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## Wed 21.6.2017 Into the woods....

Enjoy free morning

13.00 Meet your host in hotel lobby



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Lunch in a restaurant, which serves local organic food



**14.00 Transfer to Arctic Circle Wilderness Lodge & check-in**  
Traditional Finnish log cabin accommodation, sounds of silence and excellent place to enjoy pure nature. Located only 20 km from city centre.  
[www.wildnordic.fi](http://www.wildnordic.fi)



**Let's enjoy the pure nature!**

Arctic Circle Hiking Area is a wilderness destination ideal for year-round outdoor recreation. The hiking area's trail network is diverse and has a variety of hiking destinations and possibilities. Best spots for photographing will be visited.

**18.00 Traditional Finnish Sauna & hot tub by rapids of river Raudanjoki**  
**What sauna really means to Finns?** Sauna is such a big part of Finnish culture it can't be compared to anything else. For Finns, it is a must at regular intervals, and if they go too long without sauna, they'll start feeling incomplete. For centuries, it has been a place for physical and spiritual cleansing, for getting bare in all senses of the word, and entering the core of humanity.







**Dinner by fire**

Possibility to photograph in the nature in the night time

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## **Thu 22.6.2017 Farewell Rovaniemi!**

**Breakfast & Check-out & departure**

**10.00 Visit Santa Claus in Santa Claus Office & Crossing the Arctic Circle**



**Transfer to Rovaniemi airport depending on the departure flights schedule**

**12.05 Norwegian flight to Helsinki**

**14.05 Finnair flight to Helsinki**

**18.05 Finnair flight to Helsinki**

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