



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ROVANIEMI – The Official hometown of Santa Claus®

Morning:

Guided tour in Arktikum – Museum & Science Center Arktikum exhibitions lead guests on an adventure to Finnish Lapland and the Arctic region. The exhibitions provide a comprehensive section of the history and culture of Lapland as well as of Arctic knowledge. Arktikum is the best place to begin the visit in Lapland.

www.arktikum.fi #arktikum @arktikumofficial

Noon:

Home & Atelier Kangasniemi
There are long traditions of making arts and handicrafts out of local materials like wood and reindeer antler in Lapland. We are invited to visit the artisan workshop and home of Mrs. Irene & Mr. Ari Kangasniemi to have deeper understanding on local way of living and having a chance to make our own authentic souvenir.

www.hornwork.fi

@kangasniemihornwork

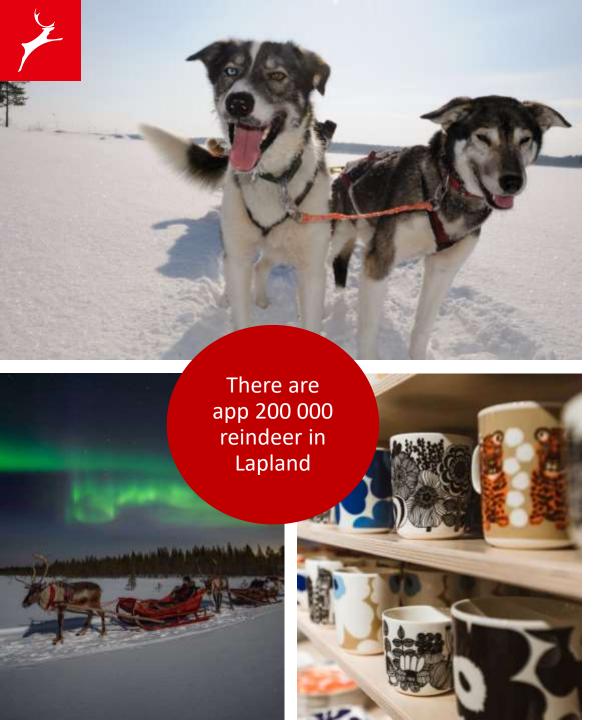
Evening:

Northern Lights Photography Tour

Going Aurora hunting with Beyond Arctic professional guides, you have the best possible chance to witness the Northern Lights. Beyond Arctic is Lapland's top tour company specialised in Aurora photography and will ensure that you get the photos of a lifetime. Experience the magic of Lapland and photograph the amazing Northern Lights!

www.beyondarctic.com

@beyondarctic



DAY 2 MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE ICONIC ARCTIC **ANIMALS**

Morning:

Happy Trail husky excursion by Bearhill Husky

Bearhill Husky provides unforgettable premium husky adventures at the private kennel on the beautiful Viiksjärvi lake, just 30 minutes outside of Rovaniemi, and there are programs and adventures suited for all capabilities and ages.

Bearhill Husky is deeply dedicated to sustainable and responsible tourism. The husky experiences are not only an entertainment, but also educational for our guests to let people know more about the world of sled dogs and their culture.

www.bearhillhusky.com

@bearhillhuskv

Noon:

Shopping in city centre of Rovaniemi & Free time
The lively town centre of Rovaniemi is great for shopping; three shopping centres along with scores of specialized shops and boutiques cater for all preferences from fashion and shoes to sports equipment and classic Finnish design brands like Marimekko and littala.

Local arts and handicrafts – or arctic design, as we like to call it – can be found in several shops around Rovaniemi. Lots of items available today have been made with the same methods and materials for centuries.

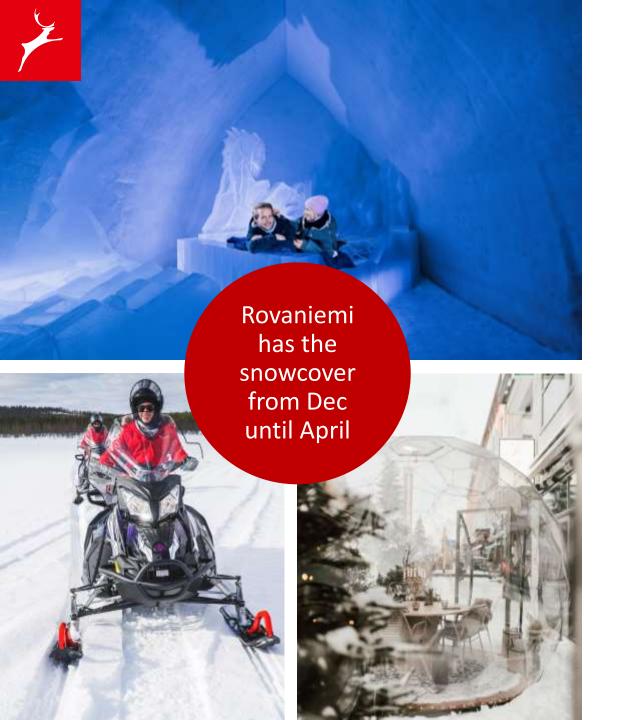
Evening:

Northern Lights Reindeer Safari

Most more memorable way to search for the magical Northern Lights: let's ride comfortably through the peaceful, snowy forest on a reindeer sleigh, covered in warm reindeer hides and observe the Northern sky.

www.santaclausreindeer.fi

@santaclausreindeer



DAY 3 WINTER IS ABOUT THE SNOW & ICE

Morning:

Snowmobiling excursion by eSled

With electric snowmobile – eSled – you can experience the wildlife using all five senses and get closer to nature than ever before.

www.auroraemotion.com

@auroraemotion

Noon:

Visit Arctic Snowhotel & Lunch at ice restaurant & Snow sauna experience

The Arctic SnowHotel is one of the biggest Snowhotels in the world, and carved from snow and ice each year. During the guided tour you will see the ice restaurant, ice bar and the snow hotel rooms.

Lunch and other meals can be enjoyed in atmospheric warm kota hut or in ice restaurant, for example.

The Snow Sauna is made from snow and ice. Only the sauna benches are made from wood. The thick steam of the stove keeps the temperature high, even though the snowy walls radiate cold. This is truly unique sauna experience!

www.arctisnowhotel.fi

@arcticsnowhotel

Evening:

Dinner at Gustav's glass-igloo

Two heated glass igloos in front of Gustav are perfect private venue for a memorable dinner in the heart of Rovaniemi. One igloo can accommodate max. 6 persons.

www.gustavkitchen.fi

@gustav_rovaniemi



DAY 4 Polar Explorer Icebreaker cruise

Full day

Enjoy ice breaker cruise and effortless floating in dry survival suit in the middle of the Arctic Sea. Walk safely on sea ice, take impressive photos of yourself in front of the ship at sea.

Polar Explorer tourist Icebreaker offers 3 hours cruise in the frozen water of Bothnian sea in Lapland. During 3 hours you will be a witness of a massive ice breaking power of the vessel, have a guided tour all the way down to the engine rooms and all way up to Captain's bridge. You can relax in the cozy saloon, enjoying warm juice or go for walk on the frozen sea ice during the stop. (app. 3 hours on board)

www.icebreaker.fi @polar.explorer.icebreaker

Evening:

Dinner at Lappish restaurant Nili

A visit to restaurant Nili is a combination of tastes, scents and atmosphere. The cornerstones are pure Lappish and Finnish ingredients and the food is prepared with heart and soul from start to finish in our kitchen.

www.nili.fi

@restaurantnili



DAY 5 ICONIC ATTRACTION ON THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Morning&Noon: Visit Santa Claus Village

Christmas magic can be experienced year-round in Santa Claus Village. This magical latitude has attracted travelers since 1950's and since that crossing the Arctic Circle 66°33'45.9" has been on the bucket lists.

www.santaclausvillage.info #santaclausvillage

Must-do:

Meet Santa Claus himself & have a memory photo with him

- Other Santa Claus Village experiences:

 * Send your post cards from Santa Claus' Main Post Office

 * Meet mrs Santa Claus in hers Christmas Cottage

 * Have a reindeer sleigh ride in Santa Claus Reindeer Park

 * Take a husky ride at Arctic Circle Husky Park

 * Drive with ice carts at Santa's Motorpark

- * Have fun at Snowman World
- * Join an elf school at Elf hat academy

- * Go for a walk with Alpaca at Elf's farm yard

 * Shop at Pentik, littala and Marimekko brand stores

 * Enjoy Christmassy drinks at Loft Café & Lounge

 * Have a cup of coffee or tasty lunch in some of the
- restaurants



MORE EXPERIENCES TO CHOOSE FROM

- Arctic Wilderness Lake Floating
- Try ice skating at <u>Kotatieva Leisure park</u>
- Visit **Snowglow Winterpark** in city centre
- Go ice fishing
- Ride an eBike in the surroundings of Rovaniemi
- Enjoy downhill skiing and snowboarding at Ounasvaara Skiresort
- Horse back riding in the nature
- Play winter golf
- Make a day trip to <u>Korouoma Canyon</u>
- Visit <u>Santapark</u> in Christmas season

More options: www.visitrovaniemi.fi





More tips & inspiration

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