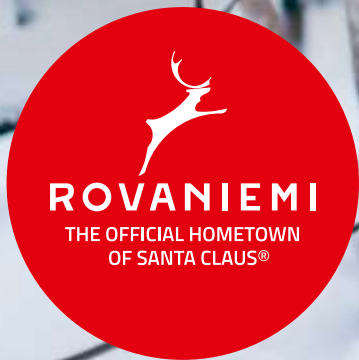


# Updates from Tourism Companies in Rovaniemi winter 2024 - 2025





Rovaniemi is located in the conjunction of two great rivers.

# Rovaniemi in nutshell

- The Official Hometown of Santa Claus® on the Arctic Circle
- Administrative & cultural center of Lapland Finland
- Great connectivity all year round
  - Finnair & Norwegian & several seasonal flights in winter
  - VR = train connections from Southern Finland
  - Busses from all over the Finland and Arctic Route bus connection from Tromssa
- Having 6500 registered bedplaces
  - Great number of unique accommodations like glass-igloos, suites, villas etc
- The town is surrounded by app. 30 villages
- Home to 65 000 locals & 12 000 reindeer





# Accommodations

## Apukka Resort

- 10 new Aurora Cabin Family igloos
- For max 6 person (with small bedroom)
- New restaurant building
- Ready for winter season 2024-2025
- Contact: Mrs Kaisu Tammela: [kaisu.tammela@apukkaresort.fi](mailto:kaisu.tammela@apukkaresort.fi)

## Invisible Forest Lodge

- 5 villas ready + 9 villas to be opened for winter season 2024 – 2025
- Contact: Mr Alon Robacha: [office@polar-way.com](mailto:office@polar-way.com)

## Arcticmint Villa

- 4 bedrooms/ 8 persons
- Located by lake Norvajärvi
- Contact: [jaana@arcticmint.fi](mailto:jaana@arcticmint.fi)



### **Hidden Arctic Cloud Villas by Lapland Luxury**

- New private villas
- One villa accommodates 6 persons
- In a secluded forest, app 20min from city centre
- Contact: [lapland@laplandluxury.com](mailto:lapland@laplandluxury.com)

### **Nova Galaxy Village**

- A resort of unique Scandinavian style Aurora huts
- 20 minutes from city centre
- Composed of 10 Aurora huts, a reception building, a restaurant for guests and other facilities for the safari activities
- Contact: Mr Marcelo Souza,  
[sales@novagalaxyvillage.com](mailto:sales@novagalaxyvillage.com)







### Porovaara Hill

- Sleep in a wooden laavu – a traditional Lapland open hut
- Staying under the starry sky, the Northern Lights or white nights of arctic summer
- Laavu is located in the midst of reindeer!
- Contact: [info@porovaara.fi](mailto:info@porovaara.fi)



### Royal Apprentice

- 16 apartments available for bookings 12/2024
- Centrally located in the brand new houses in Rovaniemi
- With sauna & two bedrooms
- Contact: [sales@royalroi.fi](mailto:sales@royalroi.fi)



# Restaurants and cafes

## **Kotatieva restaurant**

- Small and cosy forest restaurant with delicious Lappish tastes
- Located app 15min from city centre
- Contact: [info@kotatieva.fi](mailto:info@kotatieva.fi)

## **Glowing Ember**

- Premium grade dinner in an atmospheric milieu
- One of a kind dinner experience: 6 course seasonal menu
- Contact: Mr Joel Manninen (chef & owner) [sales@glowingember.net](mailto:sales@glowingember.net)

## **Mrs Santa Claus' Cafe**

- In Santa Claus Village
- Christmassa cafe on the property of Santa Claus Reindeer
- Contact: [contact@mrssantaclaus.fi](mailto:contact@mrssantaclaus.fi)

## **Cafe Naava in city centre at the old market square**

- Skate rental
- Place to enjoy hot chocolate
- Contact: [timo@naava-adventures.fi](mailto:timo@naava-adventures.fi)







# Sights and Attractions

## **Rovaniemi Teather – Lappia Hall**

- New production "A Christmas carol", based on the novel by CHARLES DICKENS
- With English subtitles
- Contact: Ms Maria Mänty:  
[maria.Manty@rovaniementeatteri.fi](mailto:maria.Manty@rovaniementeatteri.fi)



## **Arktikum – Arctic Center's Exhibition under renovation 1.4. - 5.12.2024**

- New exhibition ARCTIC OPPOSITES opens on 6.12.2024
- Regional Museum of Lapland open normally!
- Contact: Ms Hannele Koskiniemi  
[hannele.koskiniemi@arktikum.fi](mailto:hannele.koskiniemi@arktikum.fi)