



ARCTIC CIRCLE



SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

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Welcome!

#SantaClausVillage

WINTER WONDERLAND

Crossing Arctic Circle, Experiencing Life in Arctic & Chasing Northern Lights

LAPLAND ,HELSINKI & TALINN

22 JAN-29 JAN 2025





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When most people think of Finland, they think of winter and snow. Winter in Finland starts in November in Lapland. Nordic latitudes of Finland typically guarantee a snow-filled season, especially in the central and northern parts of the country. In addition to snow, other staples of Finnish winter are the Northern Lights, Christmas markets, Santa, skiing, and those dark, magical nights filled with starry skies. Finland is truly a winter wonderland.



Season of snow and Northern Lights

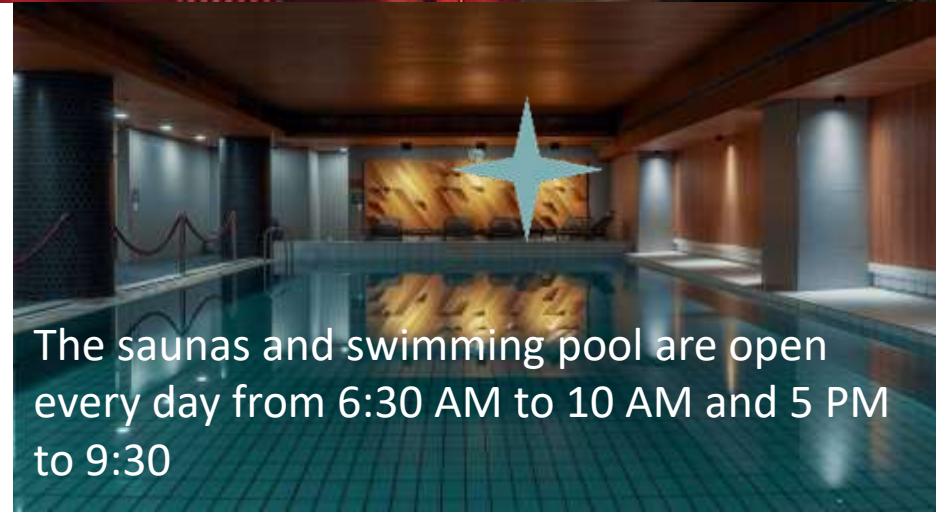




 **PRESIDENTTI**
ORIGINAL BY SOKOS HOTELS

A genuine Finnish hotel

Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti displays Finnish phenomena in an innovative manner. In the hotel rooms designed by Ivana Helsinki, in the heart of Helsinki. Located next to the Kamppi shopping centre close to the Parliament building.



The saunas and swimming pool are open every day from 6:30 AM to 10 AM and 5 PM to 9:30





Scandic POHJANHOIVI

A legendary hotel that caters to your every need in the best location in Rovaniemi. Enjoy a good night's sleep, the delicacies of our traditional restaurant and friendly service in the beautiful scenery of the Kemijoki river.



Embark on a 7-day Arctic adventure with Star Vacations!

Explore the enchanting realms of Estonia and Finland in style. Bundle up in your warmest winter coat and make your Arctic dreams come true with this magical journey!



FLIGHT NO	DATE	CITY	CITY	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
AY 122	22 Jan 25	DELHI	HELSINKI	0750	1420
AY546	28 Jan 24	ROVANEIMI	HELSINKI	1505	1625
AY121	28 Jan 24	HELSINKI	DELHI	1800	0605+

Top Highlights of the trips are:

- Stay in 4* Central Hotel.
- Guided City Tour of Helsinki.
- Visit Tallinn Medieval Old Town.
- Guided City walking Tour of Tallinn.
- Experience Channel Crossing from Helsinki to Tallinn by Cruise.
- Experience train Journey from Helsinki to Rovaniemi.
- Crossing the Arctic Circle with Certificate
- Visit to Santa Clause Village to Meet Santa and his elves.
- Enjoy thrilling snowmobile ride.
- Visit Artic Zoo in Ranua
- Visit Ice Hotel & Enjoy Dinner.
- Sailing on Arctic Explorer Ice Breaker Cruise
- Aurora Chasing .
- Visit to a reindeer farm offering a wonderful insight into the Sami culture , Reindeer Ride & Husky Ride
- Daily Breakfast & Dinner.
- Service of Tour Manager from Helsinki Airport to Airport

IF YOU ARE DREAMING OF SEEING THE NORTHERN LIGHTS THEN 2025 WILL BE THE YEAR TO GO!

In 2025, astronomers and meteorologists predict a big peak in solar activity, leading to more frequent and intense Northern Lights across the Northern hemisphere including Scandinavia. This natural event promises to be one of the most extraordinary displays of our time. The peak is expected to last throughout the year, giving you many chances to see the Aurora Borealis in all its glory.

ROVANIEMI, FINLAND IS RIGHT DESTINATION: This enchanting locale, known as the official hometown of Santa Claus, provides a magical setting for experiencing the Northern Lights, along with a range of winter activities.

CAPTURING THE AURORA BOREALIS

To capture the Northern Lights in all their splendor, it's essential to have the right equipment. Bring a DSLR camera with a wide-angle lens, a sturdy tripod, and a remote shutter release to avoid camera shake. However, nowadays most mobile phones have excellent cameras that will help you capture the Aurora. Experiment with different exposure settings to get stunning photos of the Aurora Borealis.

22 January 2024 : Arrival Helsinki –
Welcome to Finland !

Arrive in Helsinki late afternoon, complete customs formalities, and meet your tour manager. Proceed to your city centre hotel in Rovaniemi. The rest of the day is free to relax. In the evening, explore the city center, strolling along famous promenades, and visiting cafes and boutique stores with your tour manager.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Sokos Presidentti in Helsinki

Meals: Indian Dinner



TALINN IN WINTER



23 January 2024 :Arrival – Helsinki – Welcome to Finland !

After breakfast, take a 90-minute ferry to Tallinn, Estonia's capital. Upon arrival at the pier, meet your guide and head to the Old Town. Enjoy lunch in this historic area before starting your walking tour.

Explore Tallinn's Old Town with your guide, visiting landmarks like St. Catherine's Monastery, Pikk Street, and various historic churches. Learn about Short Leg Street and the noble knights of the Upper Town. Admire the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Lutheran St. Mary's Cathedral, and Toompea Castle, and end your tour at Town Hall Square.

Afterward, enjoy free time for shopping before returning to the pier for your ferry back to Helsinki. Dinner awaits at an Indian restaurant upon arrival.

Overnight at Hotel Sokos Presidentti in Helsinki

Meals: Breakfast & Indian Dinner



24 January 2024 : Helsinki – City Tour of Helsinki & Overnight on Santa Clause Express

**SANTA CLAUSE
EXPRESS**

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Helsinki. Discover the highlights, including the Olympic Stadium (viewed from outside), the Sibelius Monument, the National Museum of Finland, the Parliament House, the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, the Rock Church, Esplanade Park, the Old Market Hall, Market Square, Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral, Senate Square, and Helsinki Cathedral.

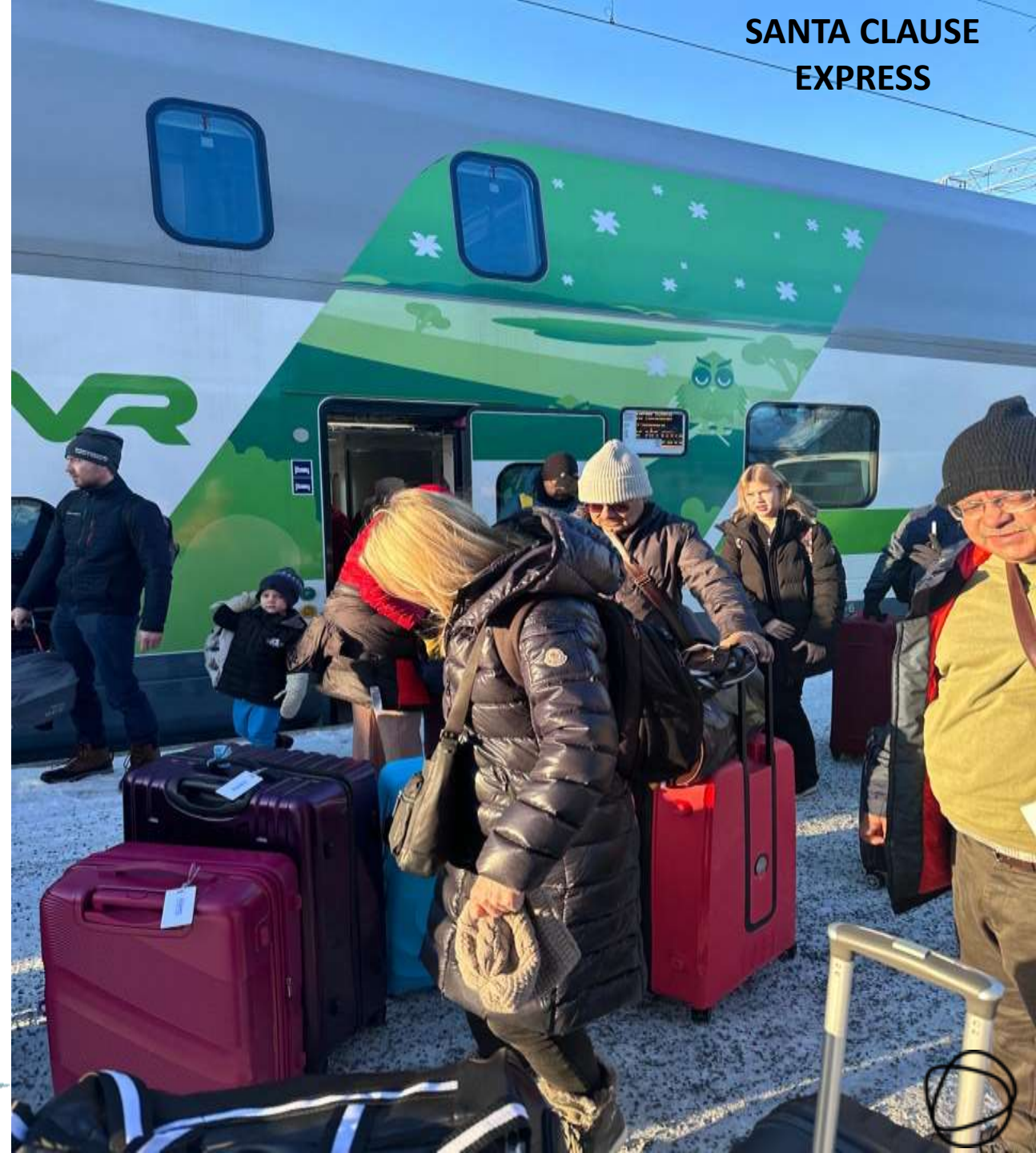
After tour, you'll have free time to explore the city at your own pace.

Later in the evening we will board Santa Express for our Overnight Journey to Rovaniemi.

Packed Dinner on Board.

Overnight in Sleeper Quad Cabin in Santa Express

Meals: Breakfast & Packed Dinner



ARCTIC ZOO

25 January 2024 :Visit Ranua Arctic Zoo & Dinner at Ice Hotel

Upon arrival at Rovaniemi station, you will transfer to a local restaurant for breakfast. After breakfast, you will proceed to the Arctic Circle Wildlife Park/Zoo. Your morning will begin with a drive to Ranua Wildlife Park, a zoo established in 1983 in the municipality of Ranua, Lapland, Finland. This zoo is notable for being the northernmost in Finland and the second in the world, housing around 50 Arctic animals. After exploring the park, you will drive back to Rovaniemi, Check in at Your Hotel. Day free at leisure.

*** All arctic Express Train has 1 Private washroom per 2 pax



In the evening, you will take a 30-minute drive to the Arctic Snow Hotel, a fantastic place to see the Northern Lights. The hotel is a winter wonderland with beautiful snow and ice structures, amazing ice sculptures, unique hotel rooms, and Arctic features like the Snow Sauna, all set in the peaceful Lappish nature.

Before dinner, during a guided tour, your guide will explain how the Snow Hotel is built and how it operates, along with its special features.

Dinner will be served in a magical atmosphere by an open fire at the Lappish Kota restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Scandic Pohjanhovi in Rovaniemi

Meals: Breakfast & Indian Dinner



KOTA RESTUARANT

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SNOW MOBILE SAFARI





27 January 2024 :Visit a reindeer farm, take a husky sled ride, and go on a snowmobile safari.

At the reindeer farm, ride a sleigh through the woods, and learn about reindeer herding. You'll even get a reindeer driving license as a souvenir.

Next, enjoy a 1-hour husky sled ride. Meet the huskies and steer your own team through the snowy Lapland landscape for 6-8 km, guided by an experienced musher. Stop for photos with the huskies, then warm up in a traditional wood cabin (Kota) and learn about the huskies' training and daily life.

After Tea/Coffee, try snowmobiling in the wilderness. You'll get an introduction to snowmobiles and drive through beautiful areas with great photo opportunities.

 **HUSKY RIDE**





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Post Reindeer farm, visit **Santa's village** and **Santa's post office**, the most famous tourist spots in Lapland. Cross the Arctic Circle and receive a certificate as a keepsake. At Santa's post office, you can send cards with special Arctic Circle postmarks. Experience the magic of childhood dreams by meeting Santa himself in his office and buying souvenirs. Later, drive to the hotel, check in, and relax.

Enjoy an Indian dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Scandic Pohjanhovi in Rovaniemi

Meals: Breakfast & Indian Dinner



ICE BREAKER CRUISE



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27 January 2024 : Arctic Explorer Ice Breaker Cruise

After Breakfast today we will drive to border of Sweden to join Icebreaker daily work for 2 h and feel as part of the crew. Learn about work in Arctic ships and participate in daily work of sailors. During the 2 h cruise you will be shown all the way down to the engine rooms and all way up to Captain's bridge. You can relax the cozy saloon, enjoying warm juice, or go for walk on the frozen sea. The icebreaker makes a pool free of ice and every visitor can take a swim in the dark icy water, in floatation survival suit. The captain will present Cruise and Swim Certificates to everyone as a memorable gift.

Light Local Lunch.

Return to Rovaniemi in The evening.

Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight at Hotel Scandic Pohjanhovi in Rovaniemi

Meals: Breakfast, Soup Lunch & Indian Dinner



ICE FLOATING



28 January 2024 : Rovaniemi– Delhi

After Breakfast, day at leisure to explore Rovaniemi Town. Later check-out from Hotel and lunch at Indian Restaurant.

Post lunch transfer to airport for flight back home.

Let's stay in touch with each other and meet again on yet another memorable tour with Star Vacations. See you all!!

Meals: Breakfast & Indian Lunch



PACKAGE PRICE

Ex Delhi



Occupancy	INR	Euro	Total Price
Double	1,15,000	1680	272920
Single	1,15,000	2380	3,38,720

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Inclusive of GST & TCS

Direct Joining Ex Helsinki

Occupancy	INR	Euro	Total Price
Double	25,000	1680	182920
Single	25,000	2380	2,48,720

INCLUSIONS

- Economy Class Return Airfare on Fin Air Ex Delhi.
- 02 Nights' accommodation in 4* Hotel Helsinki.
- 03 Night accommodation in 4* Hotel in Rovaniemi.
- 1 Overnight on Santa Express Helsinki/Rovaniemi.
- 6 Breakfast, 2 Local Dinner & 4 Indian Dinner.
- 1 Soup Lunch on Arctic Explorer & 1 Indian Lunch on day 7.
- City Tour of Helsinki.
- City Tour of Tallinn with return ferry ticket.
- Visit to Ranua Arctic Zoo.
- Visit to ice hotel.
- Visit to reindeer farm for Reindeer Ride, Husky Ride and Snowmobile Safari.
- Meeting with Santa Clause.
- Certificate of Arctic Crossing.
- Icebreaker Cruise experience on Arctic Explorer.
- Trips, tickets, guiding and equipment's as mentioned in Excursion
- Special Winter Gear during Tour only
- Friendly tour manager throughout the program.
- Visa and Insurance Charges(Up to 60 Years of Age)
- Tips to Guides & Driver
- GST & TCS

EXCLUSIONS

- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance for 60 years and above
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour



CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation received No of Days Prior to Departure	Cancellation Fee Applicable on Net Tour Price Per Person
0-05 Days	100%
6 – 15 Days	85%
16 – 30 Days	75%
31 – 45 Days	50%



BOOKING PROCESS:

We Request to follow below steps to confirm your booking:

- Please check the details of itinerray carefully to ensure that this is the holiday you require and all the details are correct.
- Check Your Passport Validity (6 Month Minimum)
- Share Front & Back of Passport Copy
- Initial Booking Deposit of INR 50,000/ Per Person
- If we are booking your flights, please advise us your frequent flier number, dietary requirements and your preferred seat requests
- Please share all your Special Needs/Request at one go.

WHAT WE WILL DO:

As soon as we have received your deposit we will make all the arrangements for your adventure and once your booking is processed we will send you a final confirmation and detail Itinerary with further payment terms.

BOOKING CONTACT NO:

9582254236/9582254238/9582896590

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is average Group Size ?

20-25 Passengers

What kind of Hotels do we Use?

4* City Centre ,all hotel is centrally heated ,so inside hotel one can roam in Shorts & T-shirts

What Kind of Meal is served ?

Continental Hot Breakfast with lot of Vegan Option .Dinners Indian in Restaurant at walking distance from Hotel. Packed Meals are Sandwiches, fruits, Muffins & Juice or Indian Packed Tiffin.

What's the weather like ?

January is the prime time of winter and the whole country is, most often, covered with snow. The coldest day of the season is usually at the end of January in most regions. In January, the days are short. In Helsinki, the sun sets around 4pm and in northern Lapland the sun doesn't rise at all during the beginning of January. This season is called 'kaamos' in Finnish – an excellent time to spot the Northern Lights!

The average temperature in January 2021

Rovaniemi -13.1°C / 8.6°F

Helsinki -3.5°C / 25.7°F



What kind of Clothing is required

Our recommendation is to dress in Layers. A layer of woolly undergarments does wonders for extra insulation, and windproof outerwear protects you from that cool winter breeze.

What all is extra ?

Lunches are not included ,except on last day and soup lunch on Ice Breaker. Apart from lunches all other tour expenses are covered. So you need to keep at least 500 Euros Peer Person for small expenses and souvenir shopping.

What are the chances of Seeing Northern Lights?

Northern light is a Natural Phenomena .last year in all our groups we saw lights near our hotel close to the bridge. Our Tour manger uses the app and accordingly keep guiding group of chances of seeing northern light. Day we are going Ice Hotel we have opportunity to see it from glass dome.