

Come with us, to the top of the world, for days of magic and fun in a winter wonderland north of the Arctic Circle. Picture snow-blanketed landscapes and the warm glow of candlelight in frosted windows. Imagine the excitement of meeting Santa, dashing off on husky and reindeer safaris, and the thrill of snowmobiling. Then top it all off with the image of sitting around a roaring fire, hot chocolate in hand, beneath a sky ablaze with the Northern Lights. Welcome to Lapland!

### **ITINERARY**

Please note this is a provisional itinerary and activity schedule will be advised in the final itinerary

### 17th DECEMBER 2026: HELSINKI

Arrive in Helsinki and transfer to your hotel. The festive season is a magical time to be here — streets glow with countless lights, shop windows sparkle with colourful displays, and the air is filled with the spirit of Christmas.

Depending on your arrival time and the Ice Hockey League schedule, you may have the opportunity of attending an ice hockey game this evening.

# 18th DECEMBER 2026: HELSINKI / OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO ROVANIEMI

Helsinki is a compact city, making it easy to explore. This morning, your guided tour will showcase the city's most fascinating sights: the historic centre, the stunning library, the impressive City Hall, the Parliament buildings, and the unique Temppeliaukio Church, also known as the Rock Church.

Evening departure by overnight train to Rovaniemi. Be sure to stop by the onboard restaurant for a drink with the locals and try the legendary Finnish meatballs with mash and lingonberries. Note: Sleeper cabins feature two single bunk beds (200x75 cm). Children under 12 share with their parents at no extra charge. A supplement applies if an additional cabin is needed.

### 19th DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

Arrive Lapland and transfer to Pyhätunturi.













After dinner this evening, settle into a heated sleigh pulled by a snowmobile and glide through the wintery night in search of the magical Northern Lights.

### 20th DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

Ever dreamed of being a husky musher? Huskies are spirited and strong — able to pull up to five times their own weight with ease!

Your adventure begins with an introductory talk about the huskies and some driving instruction. Then it's time to put your musher skills to the test as you set off through the forest with a passenger in your sleigh. Hold on to your beanie — it's going to be a thrilling ride!

### 21st DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

Just 20 minutes from Pyhätunturi, in the village of Luosto, lies the world's northernmost Amethyst Mine.

Perched atop the fell, the Mine offers breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Even getting there is part of the adventure — a scenic ride in a carriage pulled by a snow tractor. After an informative presentation about the mine, it's your turn to dig for your very own lucky stone — a sure hit with the kids!

For those keen to hit the slopes, Pyhä ski area is perfect for beginners learning downhill skiing. If skiing isn't your style, try something equally active and scenic — cross-country skiing. The ski shop has all the equipment you need, and English-speaking instructors are available. With floodlit slopes and tracks, the fun continues before the Arctic sunrise and after sunset.

### 22nd DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

It's time to meet Lapland's most iconic animal — the reindeer! Snuggle into a sleigh pulled by a reindeer and glide gently through the snow-covered forest, soaking in the peaceful beauty of your pristine surroundings.

Free time in between activities? Grab a tobaggan and head for the toboggan run.

### 23rd DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

Today's a very special day — it's the day you meet Santa! You'll need a personal invitation for this one, and it's only given to well-behaved boys and girls, big and small. So take note — the elves are out and keeping an eye on you!

Word from the elves is that Santa does enjoy a little something sweet, so before we meet him, we'll work on creating something special just for him.

### 24th DECEMBER 2026: PYHATUNTURI

Enjoy some free time to choose from optional activities like snowmobiling. If you're heading out on a snowmobile, you'll receive full instruction and gear before setting off with your guide across the frozen lake and through snowcovered forests. A thrilling adventure awaits! Please note: drivers must hold a valid driving licence.

This is a good opportunity to use your included chairlift ticket and ride to the top of the fell for o breathtaking view of the surrounding landscape. If you start to feel the chill, just step into the cosy restaurant at the summit for something warm to enjoy.

Tonight's dinner is a lavish Christmas feast with an abundant hot and cold buffet — so be sure to save your appetite!

# 25th DECEMBER 2026: DEPART PYHATUNTURI

Sadly, your magical days in this winter wonderland have come to an end, and it's time to say farewell to Pyhätunturi.

But the adventure isn't over yet — next stop is Santa Village in Rovaniemi! Enjoy some free time to explore and soak up the festive atmosphere of this famous destination.

Late afternoon departure by overnight train or flight to Helsinki according to your own arrangement. Pure Scandinavia can assist with these reservations if required.











### **ALL THIS INCLUDED**

- Airport transfer to Helsinki Hotel
- Overnight Helsinki hotel with breakfast
- · Guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki
- Overnight train Helsinki to Rovaniemi
- Return transfer to Lapland Resort
- Six nights selected accommodation in Lapland
- Breakfast daily in Lapland
- Outdoor suit and boots
- Two dinners & Christmas Dinner
- Scenic chairlift ride to top of fell
- Husky Safari
- Aurora Search in heated sleigh
- Reindeer Safari
- Amethyst Mine Visit
- Meet Santa
- Present from Santa
- Biscuit decorating for children

### **NOT INCLUDED**

- International Flights
- Departure train or flight from Rovaniemi to Helsinki
- Travel Insurance
- · Items not shown under Included

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Snowmobiling
- Ice Climbing
- Snowshoe walking
- Aurora Snowmobiling

### **ADD MORE MAGIC**

- Visit Tallinn, Estonia
- Cruise down Norway Coastline
- Add Copenhagen, Stockholm & Oslo
- Norway in a Nutshell

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotel Pyhätunturi is perched on the mountainside, with the village nestled at the foot of the fell, offering stunning views of the surrounding area. Located right beside the ski slope, it provides easy ski-in, ski-out access — perfect if you're not already exploring the many other activities available. The apartments are scattered just behind the hotel, all within a short walking distance. The hotel also features a restaurant and bar, sauna and gym.

Breakfast for all accommodation is served in the hotel..





### **STANDARD & SUPERIOR HOTEL ROOMS**

Standard Rooms accommodate 2 adults and 1 child, while Superior Rooms are ideal for families of 2 adults and 2 children. Both room types feature private facilities, a drying cupboard, and access to the hotel's sauna and gym. Free WiFi.

# 2-BEDROOM DELUXE APARTMENT WITH JACUZZI

These stylish apartments are ideal for families, offering two or more cosy rooms with en suite facilities in the main and some additional bedrooms, depending on the accommodation type. Each apartment features a fully equipped kitchen, washing machine, drying cupboards, and a sauna. The highlight is a private jacuzzi on the balcony, adding a touch of true luxury. Guests also have access to the gym in the main hotel building. Free WiFi.



# Deluxe hotel

### **DELUXE HOTEL ROOMS**

These luxurious Rakka hotel rooms offer stunning views of the surrounding snow-covered landscapes.

Rooms feature double or twin beds, with the option of accommodating a third guest on the couch. A drying cupboard is included, along with access to the gym in the main hotel. Breakfast is served in the hotel.

Access to on-site laundromat. Free WiFi

### **DELUXE LOFT STUDIO FAMILY APARTMENTS**

Compact family studios are located in the Kultakero Building and feature twin beds, a two-person sleeping loft, a well-equipped kitchen, dining area, lounge, bathroom, and drying cabinet. A laundry facility is also available in the building. The apartments come in two sizes: 29 sqm without a sauna and 33 sqm with a sauna.

Access to on-site laundromat. Free WiFi



### SUPERIOR STUDIO FAMILY & COUPLES APARTMENTS

These compart studios are cosy and romantic but retain a feeling of space and light.

The Studios are the perfect choice for couples whilst the Family Studios are good option for families of 3 or 4. Equipped with modern kitchen, sauna and drying cupboard and access to on-site laundromat you're assured of a comfortable stay. Studio for couples has couch which converts to single bed and a fireplace. Family studios have bunk beds for children and no fireplace.

Access to on-site laundromat. Free WiFi.



# 2 & 3 - BEDROOM STANDARD FAMILY APARTMENTS

Located at the rear of the hotel, the PyhäSuites offer everything you need for a comfortable home-away-from-home stay.

These compact apartments feature two or three bedrooms, a fully equipped kitchen, lounge, bathroom and sauna.

Access to the on-site laundromat. Free WiFi





### **RESERVATIONS**

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