

4 DAYS SANTA CLAUS ADVENTURE ROVANIEMI

4 days / 3 nights



Day 1, ARRIVAL ROVANIEMI

Arrival by flight on own. Transfer by private car from Rovaniemi Airport to your hotel.

Optional tour – not included:

Northern Lights Hunting by bus, 3 hours.

Join our tour to see the northern lights, the great natural phenomenon of the Arctic areas! During the tour we visit the best possible place for this experience. Take your camera and tripod and try to catch those beautiful colours. We drive out from the city and light pollution about 30 - 45 minutes, depending on the weather conditions. If we are lucky, you can see the lights already on the way. The appearance of the lights is not guaranteed but they are often visible on the evenings when the sky is clear. Even without the lights, the arctic starry sky is very beautiful. You will always need some luck to see the lights and it is unpredictable even during the trip. Great surprises can happen! Please note that thermal clothing is not provided for this program.

Availability 01.12.2020-31.01.2021 at 20.00, daily

Not available on 24.12. and 31.12.

01.02-2021 - 31.03.2021 at 21.00, daily

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Accommodation at a 3-4 star hotel in Rovaniemi, or similar
Day 2, REINDEER FARM & SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

Breakfast at the hotel. Pick up and continue to the starting point of your snowmobile safari. This snowmobile safari will give you a chance to ride your own snowmobile on the forest trails around Santa Claus Village area. You will enjoy the beautiful wintery scenery, during the way we will make several stops to admire snowy nature. After snowmobiling we will go to a local reindeer farm where you will get to experience a short but exciting reindeer sleigh ride. We warm ourselves up in the Lappish tepee called "kota", where hot Lappish berry juice and cookies will be served for the guests. Here we take part in the mysterious Arctic Circle ceremony, where you will be told the Oldest Legend of Lapland. You will be awarded with the International Reindeer Driving License and the Arctic Circle Crossing Certificate. We return to the Arctic Circle, where buffet lunch will be served at Santa Claus Village. After lunch you have free time to visit Santa Claus Office and meet Santa on your own. There is also time to discover Santa Claus Village, send postcards from Santa's Post Office and look around in the souvenir shops. Duration of the program in 6 hours including preparations. The riding time on snowmobiles is approximately 1 hour and 30 - 40 minutes. The average speed during our short tours is limited due to the safety and traffic regulations. Two adults ride on one snowmobile, single riding supplement for an extra charge. Children are traveling in the sleigh pulled by the guide's snowmobile.

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Day 3, HUSKY SAFARI

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, pick up and transfer to the starting point of the Husky Safari into the Deep Forest. Get away from the city and enjoy the magnificent views of the Lappish forests and hills, while driving your own dog-team. The sound of the panting huskies and the snow underneath your sled are the perfect soundtrack for this popular



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husky adventure. After the arrival to the kennel, you will receive a safety brief and driving instructions. The usual length of the trail is 14 - 20 km and takes about 1 hour 30 minutes time (15-22 km depending of the snow conditions). This depends on the weather conditions and the skills of the participants. Hot juice and cookies will be served after the ride together with the stories about the husky kennel. Then it is time to embark the transfer bus and head back to Rovaniemi. Two adults share one sled, up to two children travel together with their parents. You can also choose to take single supplement to reserve a sled for yourself only. Program duration is approximately 4 hours including transfers.

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Day 4, ROVANIEMI DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out from the hotel. Today you might have time to visit the Arktikum Museum (optional tour, not included), located in the city centre. Arktikum exhibitions lead guests on an adventure to Finnish Lapland and the Arctic region. The review of the history of Finnish Lapland spans from Rovaniemi to Upper Lapland and from prehistory to about the 1970s. The Arctic region is examined in light of the Arctic research of today and the future. The exhibitions provide a comprehensive section of the history and culture of Lapland as well as of Arctic knowledge. Transfer from the hotel to Rovaniemi Airport.

END OF SERVICE

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Tour includes:

- 3 nights' accommodation including breakfast
- Return airport transfer to/from the hotel
- Use of thermal overall set during your stay
- Snowmobile safari to reindeer farm and Santa Claus Village (6 hour program including lunch)
- 2 hours husky safari to the deep forest (4 hrs. in total incl. transfers)

TERMS & CONDITIONS ROVANIEMI:

- All tours listed are for a minimum of 2 persons paying a full (adult) price unless mentioned otherwise.
- Available 01.12.2020. to 31.03.2021, depending on the snow and weather conditions
- Guidance is in English, other languages are available on request for an extra charge
- Tours include a pick up / drop off transfer from your accommodation in the area of central Rovaniemi. Time for meeting point and place will be confirmed upon the reservation
- Snowmobile safaris start and end in the Wild Nordic office located at the Santa Claus Village.
- Please note, the driver of a snowmobile has to be at least 15 years old and hold a valid A or B driver's license (i.e car or motorbike). All snowmobiles are insured, but the maximum amount of liability for damage caused to the snowmobile is 900 EUR.
- Tour reservation is considered confirmed when you receive a written confirmation from Creact Event & Travel. All changes and cancellations for FIT-tours must be made by e-mail to Creact Event & Travel no later than 14 days prior to start of activities
- Creact Event & Travel reserves the right to make alterations to the departure times, programs, price, duration or form of transportation without prior warning. This is also applied to changes in programs due to weather conditions
- All tours are on regular base, unless otherwise stated
- All tours are shared (supplement applies for single riding) – Please advise upon booking.