

Itinerary 21013

Day 1

Helsinki

Arrival in Helsinki.

 Transfer to hotel

Welcome to your hotel! Rooms become available from 15:00 to 16:00. If you arrive earlier, feel free to store your luggage and start exploring.

Overnight in a hotel

Day 2

Helsinki - Rovaniemi (875 km) by train

 Breakfast in hotel

 Hotel check-out. You can leave your luggage in the hotel's luggage room.

Meeting with the guide

Bus Audio Panoramic Helsinki Tour: Explore historical and diplomatic sites including Senate Square, Presidential Palace, Parliament, Finlandia Hall, Opera House, and Church in the Rock (subject to opening).

End of the tour

 Transfer to railway station

 Departure to Rovaniemi by train.

Day 3

Rovaniemi (Lapland) ❄️

Arrival in Rovaniemi

 Transfer to hotel

Hotel check-in. Your room will be ready at 15:00 - 16:00. Early check-in is subject to room availability. You may leave your luggage in the hotel's storage room.

 **Aurora Borealis Adventure:** After stepping out in the wilderness, enjoy tranquil nature and wait for the auroras. Savor sausages by the fire.

End of the tour

Overnight in a hotel

Day 4

Rovaniemi - Saariselkä (250 km)

 Breakfast in hotel

 Check-out from the hotel. Luggage storage is available at the reception desk.

 **Santa Claus Safari:** This popular tour includes a reindeer farm visit, Lapp culture insights, short reindeer ride, Arctic Circle crossing ceremony, and an afternoon at Santa Claus Village for shopping, postcard sending, and meeting Santa Claus then enjoy a delicious lunch and receive an Arctic Circle Diploma.

End of the tour

 Transfer to the bus station.

 Departure to Saariselkä by regular bus.



Helsinki - Rovaniemi by train
(875 km)



Panoramic audio bus tour of
Helsinki.



Arrival in Rovaniemi



Aurora Borealis adventure



Santa Claus Safari



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Departure to Saariselkä 

Arrival in Saariselkä

 Transfer to hotel

Check-in at hotel.

 Dinner

Overnight in a hotel

Day 5

A winter resort with Glass Igloos and Wooden Cottages

 Breakfast in hotel

 **Husky Safari** The husky farmer picks up guests from Kakslauttanen, provides thermal outfits, and introduces the **friendly, happy husky dogs**. Learn how to **drive the husky sledge**, switching between driving and riding. Enjoy a brisk husky sled ride.

End of the tour

 Dinner

 **A magical nighttime ride in the wintry forest!** Guests are provided with thermal clothing at the horse stables. Two strong and noble Finnhorses pull a wooden sleigh into the magical and peaceful wintry forest. In the middle of the ride we will stop to observe if the Northern Lights will show themselves. During the break, guests can enjoy hot juice and learn about the culture and nature of Lapland.

End of the tour

Overnight in a hotel

Day 6

- Saariselkä-Inari

 Breakfast in hotel

 Hotel check-out.

 Departure to Inari

Arrival to Inari

Hotel check-in. Rooms become available from 15:00 to 16:00. You may store your luggage at hotel reception meanwhile.

 Transfer

 **Explore reindeer and Sami handicrafts.** Come and be a guest in the home of an Inari local, where you will get a real sense of what it's like to live in the far north. Our hostess, Tuula, lives in a remote location by Lake Muddus with her reindeer. She will first introduce the friendly herd of reindeer, before you get up close to feed them. Find out about the history of her home, how different life is there today and witness the fascinating process of how traditional Sami fur boots are made.

End of the tour

 Transfer to hotel

Overnight in a hotel

Day 7

Inari-Rovaniemi (330 km)



Husky Safari



Aurora Hunting with Horse Sleigh in kakslauttanen



Explore reindeer and Sami handicrafts



Visit Siida, the National Museum of the Finnish Sámi



Arrival in Rovaniemi



Departure to Helsinki by train

 Breakfast in hotel

 Hotel check-out. You're welcome to leave your luggage in the hotel's storage room while you wait.

 **Explore Siida: The Finnish Sámi National Museum in Inari.** Delve into Sámi culture and Northern Lapland's splendor at Siida. Enjoy cultural, artistic, and natural exhibits all year, enriched with expert insights. This unique museum is a collaboration between the Finnish Sámi Museum and Metsähallitus' Nature Centre.

 Departure to Rovaniemi by regular bus.

Arrival in Rovaniemi

 Departure to Helsinki by train

Day 8

Helsinki

Arrival in Helsinki.

 Transfer to airport