



Lapland Calling

Thank you for choosing The Holidayave Travel as your holiday partner!

I'm Sheldon, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0543056441.

Destination	Helsinki- Ivalo-
Departure Date	Dec 3-8
No. of Travelers	2 Adults
Duration	5Nights 6Days

Overview

This 6-day curated Arctic journey seamlessly bridges the urban elegance of Helsinki with the mystical winter landscapes of Rovaniemi. Starting in the Finnish capital, guests experience Baltic charm before boarding the iconic Santa Claus Express toward the Arctic Circle. The program focuses on authentic Lapland experiences, including reindeer encounters, husky sledding and hunting the Aurora Borealis, ensuring a comprehensive introduction to the Finnish winter.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Helsinki | Overnight Stay

Welcome to Finland! Upon arrival at Helsinki Airport, you will make your way to your hotel in Helsinki for an overnight stay. Take the evening to relax after your journey or, depending on your arrival time, enjoy some free time to explore the Finnish capital at your own pace. Helsinki offers a beautiful blend of Scandinavian design, historic architecture and a relaxed waterfront atmosphere. Overnight stay in Helsinki.

Day 2 - Helsinki → Ivalo | Arrival in Finnish Lapland | Wilderness Hotel Inari

After breakfast, proceed to Helsinki Airport for your flight to Ivalo, the gateway to Finnish Lapland. Upon arrival at Ivalo Airport, you will be welcomed by our representative holding a hotel sign and transferred to **Wilderness Hotel Inari**, located approximately 45 minutes from the airport. As you travel north, the scenery gradually transforms into a magical Arctic landscape of snow-covered forests, frozen lakes and wilderness. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will receive your complete activity program schedule and have time to settle into your **Aurora Cabin**. Depending on your arrival time, your cold-weather clothing and thermal gear will be provided either on arrival or the following day. Enjoy dinner and your first evening surrounded by the peaceful Arctic wilderness. Overnight at Wilderness Hotel Inari.

Day 3 - Family Husky Safari & Meet the Reindeer

After breakfast, get ready for your first exciting day of Arctic adventures. Begin with a **Family Husky Safari**, lasting approximately 2.5 hours. Before setting off, your guide will provide instructions on how to safely handle and drive the sled. Feel the excitement as the huskies prepare for their journey before setting off through the peaceful snow-covered forests and frozen lakes. Each sled is shared by two guests, with one person driving while the other enjoys the ride seated in the sleigh. Halfway through the experience, you will switch positions, allowing everyone the opportunity to experience mushing. The actual sled-driving time is approximately 30 minutes, surrounded by spectacular winter scenery.

Later, experience the traditions and culture of the North with a **Meet the Reindeer** experience. During this approximately two-hour visit, you will meet reindeer up close and learn about the life of a reindeer herder. Your guide will share fascinating stories about Sámi culture and explain the important role that reindeer have played in the traditions and livelihood of the region. You will also have the opportunity to feed the reindeer, with these friendly Arctic animals sometimes coming right up to eat from your hand. Return to Wilderness Hotel Inari and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of your Aurora Cabin. Overnight at Wilderness Hotel Inari.

Day 4 - Snowmobile Safari & Northern Lights Aurora Camp

Today brings another unforgettable Arctic adventure. After breakfast, prepare for a **2-hour Snowmobile Safari** through the spectacular winter wilderness around Inari. Before departure, your guide will provide a detailed safety briefing and driving lesson to ensure everyone is comfortable with the snowmobile. Once ready, set off through the snowy forests and Arctic landscapes, enjoying the thrill of travelling through the winter wonderland. **Children under 15 years will travel safely in a sleigh pulled by the**

guide's snowmobile.

In the evening, embark on an enchanting **Aurora Camp experience**, lasting approximately 2.5 hours. Your adventure begins with a comfortable sleigh ride pulled by the guide's snowmobile through the dark

Arctic wilderness. Travel away from artificial lights towards a carefully selected viewing location, where the lack of light pollution provides excellent conditions for observing the Northern Lights. At the camp, relax with warm drinks and enjoy the peaceful Arctic surroundings while keeping your eyes on the night sky. If the skies are clear and the Aurora is active, you may witness the spectacular Northern Lights dancing above the snowy landscape. Return to the hotel after this magical evening. Overnight at Wilderness Hotel Inari.

Day 5 - Meet Santa | Ivalo ✈ Helsinki | Overnight Stay

After breakfast, enjoy one of the most magical experiences of your Lapland journey — **a private meeting with Santa Claus**. Take a short walk to Santa's Secret Place, where you will have approximately 20-40 minutes to meet Santa, enjoy a personal conversation and receive a small gift. For families travelling with children, you may prepare letters for Santa and confidentially hand them to the hotel reception at least one day in advance. Santa can then read the letters beforehand, creating a wonderfully personalised and memorable experience for the children.

Following the Santa experience, it is time to say goodbye to the Arctic wilderness. You will be transferred to **Ivalo Airport** for your flight back to Helsinki. Upon arrival in Helsinki, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a final evening in Finland at leisure. Overnight stay in Helsinki.

Day 6 - Departure from Helsinki

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and proceed to Helsinki Airport for your onward flight. Your unforgettable Finnish Lapland adventure comes to an end today, taking with you memories of husky rides through snowy forests, encounters with reindeer, exhilarating snowmobile adventures, magical moments with Santa Claus and hopefully the spectacular Northern Lights. **Kiitos and safe travels!**

Helsinki - Ivalo

Fri, Dec 4 **06:45-08:35** · 1 h 50 min · Direct

Ivalo - Helsinki

Mon, Dec 7 **18:35-20:05** · 1 h 30 min · Direct

Flight Details (Turkish)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Dubai	Helsinki	03 Dec	0210	1120	Economy
Helsinki	Dubai	08 Dec	1215	0110	Economy

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost Adult	13500	2	27000
Total			27000

Note -

- ❖ Cost is in AED
- ❖ Price is subject to availability
- ❖ Payment via credit card will be additional 2.5%
- ❖ Above cost do not include visa

Inclusion

- ❖ **1 night accommodation in Helsinki Clarion Airport Hotel** on arrival, including breakfast.
- ❖ **3 nights accommodation at Wilderness Hotel Inari** in an **Wilderness Room**, surrounded by the Arctic wilderness. **Full Board basis.**
- ❖ **1 night accommodation in Helsinki Clarion Airport Hotel** after returning from Lapland, including breakfast.
- ❖ **Daily breakfast** during the stay, as per the hotel meal plan.
- ❖ **International and Domestic Flights included**
- ❖ **Airport transfers** between Ivalo Airport and Wilderness Hotel Inari on arrival and departure.
- ❖ **Husky Safari - approximately 2.5 hours**, including sled-driving experience, safety instructions, guide and husky sled ride.
- ❖ **Reindeer Experience - approximately 2 hours**, including reindeer meeting, feeding experience and introduction to Sámi culture.
- ❖ **Snowmobile Safari - approximately 2 hours**, including safety briefing, driving instructions, shared snowmobile and English-speaking guide. Children under 15 travel in a sleigh pulled by the guide's snowmobile.
- ❖ **Aurora Camp - approximately 2.5 hours**, including snowmobile-pulled sleigh ride, warm drinks, snacks and English-speaking guide.
- ❖ **Santa Claus Experience - approximately 20-40 minutes**, including a private meeting with Santa and small presents for participants.
- ❖ **Cold-weather / thermal clothing** for the included Arctic activities, subject to the package arrangement.
- ❖ **English-speaking activity guides** for the included excursions.
- ❖ **Activity equipment and safety gear** as required for the included activities.
- ❖ **All applicable VAT and local taxes** related to the included services, where applicable.

Exclusion

- Personal expenses (tips, laundry, phone calls).
- Early check-in or late check-out charges.
- City/Tourist tax, if applicable, at

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost: For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to departure) For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45

days prior) For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to

departure) **Payment Policy for Customized Tour**

Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows: More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total

tour cost. Less than 30 days

before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered

non-refundable. Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on

email. **Important Note:**

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

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Allow us to turn your travel dreams into a reality with meticulously planned itineraries and exceptional service. Contact us today to begin your next unforgettable adventure.

Flight Details (Cathay Pacific)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Delhi	Hong Kong	27 Aug	0110	0920	Economy
Hong Kong	Dubai	1 Sept	1800	2110	Economy

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Hongkong	The Harbourview - Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong or Similar	★★★★

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost Adult			
Tour Cost Child (6-11 years)			
Flight Cost			
Total			34156