Arctic eye igloo experience at Santa’s Hotel Aurora, Luosto Lapland

See the bright nights of summer in Lapland and the northern lights in the clear winter sky. Find constellations the people of the north have used for millennia for traversing the wilderness.

Gaze at the twinkling stars or delight in the abundance of midsummer light from the comfort of your glass igloo. High end glass igloos with all hotel room facilities at Santa’s Hotel Aurora, Luosto, 1 hour from Rovaniemi airport.

Location: Luosto, Lapland, Finland
Availability: All year round
Languages: English, other languages on request

Santas Hotels
More information: www.arcticeye.fi
Contact: luosto@santashotels.fi

Searching the Aurora Borealis

Our privileged location on the Arctic Circle gives us the chance to see the most impressive nature show in the World, the Northern Lights. You will be geared up with the best winter equipment and join us on a night adventure to the wild forest looking for this amazing phenomenon.

Driving through frozen lakes and rivers, we will find the best spot to enjoy the beautiful show under the stars.

Driving through the dark landscapes is already an awesome experience, you will feel like an explorer in search for the lights, whether they appear or not, depending on weather conditions.

This trip includes an outdoor picnic with hot beverages and snacks served by an open fire.

Location: Rovaniemi
Availability: December-April
Duration: 3 hours
Group size: minimum 2 persons
Languages: English

Arctic Lifestyle
More information: www.arcticlifestyle.fi
Contact: info@arcticlifestyle.fi
Address: Arctic Lifestyle
Koskikatu 6, FI-96200 Rovaniemi
Spend 2 Magical Nights in Lapland Surrounded by Ice and Snow and Under the Northern Lights

Our SnowHotel is one of the largest in the Nordic region, located on 27km from Rovaniemi. This spectacularly handsome building is carved each year to be different in appearance. On your first night you will stay at SnowHotel where the room temperature is between 0 and -5C degrees but using the sleeping bags intended for extreme conditions combined with reindeer furs, you can be sure you will stay in warmth and comfort. The walls and furniture surfaces of the unique rooms are decorated with ice art and illuminated artwork.

Inside SnowHotel you can find Ice restaurant, Ice bar and Ice chapel – make sure you have your cameras ready for the guided tour! Later in the evening, you can make a toast for your journey at Ice bar where the drinks will be served in shot glasses – made of ice, naturally. On your second night you will stay in a glass igloo which feels like sleeping in the open, but inside the igloo it is just as warm and cosy as a hotel. The best way for hunting Aurora Borealis!

Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland
Availability: December - March
Minimum group size: 2 persons
Languages: English

Arctic SnowHotel & Glass Igloos/ Lumikartano
More information: www.arcticsnowhotel.fi
Contact: info@arcticsnowhotel.fi

Winter Toboggan for Groups on Season 2016 – 2017

Fun and speedy tobogganing is a unique experience in Ounasvaara hill. 800 meters long hard treaded snow track is specially made for winter toboggans.

Toboggans are equipped with steering wheel and brakes. Our professional guides will give you instructions how to use toboggans safely.

Between the rounds you can relax and change opinions about the best driving lines in chair lift.

Driver must be over 12 years old to participate. Lift use and helmet are included.

We reserve a right to change the program of schedule according to the availability of services and prevailing weather- and snow conditions. Temperature limit – 18 degrees.

Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland

Ounasvaara Ski Resort
More information: www.ounasvaara.fi
Contact: sales@ounasvaara.fi
Naantali Spa, the Perfect Getaway by the Baltic Sea

Naantali Spa, the Perfect Getaway by the Baltic Sea Naantali Spa is a quality year around wellness resort with sauna- and pool paradise and offers an extensive selection of spa and beauty treatments in sumptuous surroundings. Naantali Spa is located in right next to the idyllic Naantali Old Town.

The Spa offers everything needed for a relaxing holiday: high quality accommodation, luxurious spa facilities, a wellness and beauty centre, a number of gourmet restaurants and a wide variety of entertainment. The pool and sauna paradise of the Spa offers five different pools and two different type of authentic saunas. Instead of jumping in freezing water to cool down, an outdoor pool is heated to 30°C all year round – meaning guests can swim in comfort, even when the snow lies like a blanket over the town.

At nearby Moominworld you can meet the lovable Moomin characters created by the world-famous Finnish author and illustrator Tove Jansson. Moominworld thempark situates on walking distance from Naantali Spa and is open daily 11.6.-28.8.2016. Naantali Spa is the only Nordic spa to appear among the prestigious 'Royal Spas of Europe', it features in the list of ‘100 Best Spas in the World’ and was ranked among the 7 best spas in the world (Jan 2016) by LiveShareTravel, an award-winning online luxury travel magazine. Tips: Naantali Spa has the first and original Moomin themed rooms in the world!

Location: Naantali, West Coast of Finland 
Availability: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter 
Duration: from 1 night 
Group size: from 1 person 
Languages: English, other languages on request

Naantali Spa
More information: www.naantalispa.fi/en 
Contact: marianne.hilden@sunbornhotels.com

Ruissalo Spa, a Spa at the Heart of a Relaxing Marine Environment

Ruissalo is ideal for relaxing walks, bike tours or Nordic walking – equipment is available at the Spa. Scenic and well-maintained bike paths offer comfortable distances for the whole family and various nature paths go around the island, passing old oak groves, meadows and sandy beaches and charming old wooden villas with pretty gardens.

Those interested in biology and botanical wonders can pay a visit to the Tammenterho guide centre or the local university’s botanical garden – the nearby golf course offers a different kind of green experience. If you like water sports, rent out a kayak, a rowing boat or book a fishing trip at the Spa! Clear water and air, beautiful forests full of sounds of the nature, changing seasons, and space for wandering feet and thought are what a spa visit in Ruissalo is made of.

The Sauna and Spa section has two saunas and three pools; a hot tub, a workout pool and a warm recreational pool (+29 °C). The spa section provides year-round access to the refreshing sea for both summer and winter swimming. Ruissalo Spa’s diverse range of treatments offers plenty of option, from traditional spa therapies and massages to diverse beauty treatments.

Location: Turku, West Coast of Finland, by the Baltic Sea 
Availability: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter 
Duration: from 1 night 
Group size: from 1 person 
Languages: English, other languages on request

Ruissalo Spa
More information: www.ruissalospa.fi/en 
Contact: marianne.hilden@sunbornhotels.com
Kämp Collection Hotels

One of the most iconic hotels in the Nordic region, the Hotel Kämp, is to join The Leading Hotels of the World. Hotel Kämp, part of Kämp Collection Hotels and located in the heart of Helsinki, has played an important, cultural role in Finland since it opened in 1887.

The hotel has been the home to heads of state, celebrities and influencers for over 100 years and was founded before Finland became an independent state in 1917. The hotel sits at the gateway between east and west and architecturally brings Parisian flair and European elegance to Helsinki.

Kämp Collection Hotels is a consortium of Finnish hotels comprising some of the most reputable hotels and restaurants in Helsinki. The Group has approximately 400 employees. Its turnover in 2015 was around 63 million euro.

The best-known Kämp Collection hotel is the legendary Hotel Kämp. In addition to this, it comprises the luxury and design hotel Klaus K, the premium quality hotels Haven and Fabian, Hotel Lilla Roberts which opened in August 2015, and the popular lifestyle hotel chain GLO Hotels. Summer 2017 will see the opening of the Group’s 10th hotel, St. George, in central Helsinki.

Location: Helsinki, the Capital of Finland

Kämp Collection Hotels
More information: www.kampcollectionhotels.com
Contact: marko.vento@travelandstay.fi

Cosy Village of Sodankylä - Enjoy Northern Lights and Visit the Amethyst Mine

Sodankylä is in the middle of the most beautiful Lapland. Come and experience international atmosphere, local festivities and everything between. To us, the Lappish hospitality is legendary.

Sodankylä is located in between two national parks, Urho Kekkonen national park and Pyhä-Luosto national park.

Find the miracles of skies: dazzling aurora borealis and the midnight sun and of course - find all the eight seasons of Lapland. See Aurora Borealis all year round in Aurora House Pohjan Kruunu.

Near the Luosto fell center, in the middle of beautiful Lappish sceneries, you will find the only operative amethyst mine in Europe. Lampivaara Amethyst Mine is probably the only gem mine in the whole world that welcomes visitors. On top of the fell, visitors are led into the fascinating world of amethysts. You will hear thousands of years old stories and you’ll get to mine your own lucky amethyst, which has waited 2000 million years for someone to find it.

Amethyst Mine Tour
Availability: Year around
Minimum group size: 10 persons, own bus transportation needed
Languages: English

Hotel Sodankylä
More information: www.sodankylahotel.fi
Contact: info@sodankylahotel.fi
BEANA LAPONIA, Wilderness Boutique Hotel With Safaris

Adults only, perfect hideaway, little boutique hotel in unique location in Lapland wilderness. Ideal for spotting Aurora Borealis and enjoying husky safaris.

When you deserve something special - IN WILDERNESS WITH COMFORT-package is for you.

The package includes:
• Airport transfers from Rovaniemi airport
• Full board: breakfast buffet, delicious lunches and dinners
• Aurora Borealis night: campfire and stories of these mystical lights
• The must do activity when in Lapland: Exciting Husky safari 2,5 or 5 hours Heavenly relaxing massage 1 hour
• Overnight in one of our beautiful rooms for 2 persons, twin or double

Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland
Availability: 15DEC2016 - 10APR2017
Duration: 2 nights/3 days
Group size: 2 persons
Languages: English

Beana Laponia
More information: www.beanalaponia.com
Contact: sales@beanalaponia.fi

Visiting a Reindeer Farm

Arctic Circle Reindeer Farm is located along the naturally picturesque Ounasjoki River, only seven kilometres from Rovaniemi. Life on our farm enjoys a special atmosphere with the seasonal changes experienced on the Arctic Circle.

Every day our lives revolve around reindeer, even if they freely roam the wilds for some parts of the year. You are welcome to come and meet these semi-domesticated reindeer.

As our guest at the Reindeer Farm we will explore reindeer husbandry, its history and modern day. In the winter you can even pass a test to receive your own Reindeer Driver’s Licence. When paying us a visit you will also be crossing the Arctic Circle and you can take part in the Arctic Circle Crossing Ceremony. Delicious meals are also savoured in the atmosphere-rich lodge.

We look forward welcoming you!

Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland

Arctic Circle Reindeer Farm
More information: www.porofarmi.fi
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Explore Helsinki in the Most Convenient Way

Strömma Finland produces activities, experiences and entertainment for leisure time, events and meetings. The main products include:

Helsinki Card helps you to discover and experience Helsinki plus save money, time and energy during your stay. With the card you get unlimited travel on public transportation, free sightseeing tour by bus, free entrance to many museums and sights and discounts or benefits on restaurants and shops.

Helsinki Panorama Sightseeing offers bus tours in the centre of Helsinki. The tour is operated with a double decker bus with the good view. Commentary with headphones in eight languages.

Hop On Hop Off bus tours goes by the key attractions and you may get off and back on the bus as many times as you like.

With Beautiful Canal Route cruise, you will go through the narrow and shallow Degerö channel and enjoy the stunning archipelago view.

Location: Helsinki, the Capital of Finland
Availability: all year round (Helsinki card & Helsinki Panorama Sightseeing), 9.5-21.9 (Hop On Hop Off bus tour), 1.5-30.9 (cruise)
Duration: Helsinki Card (valid for 24h, 48h or 72h), Hop On Hop Off bus tour (valid for 24h), Helsinki Panorama Sightseeing (1.5h), Beautiful Canal Route (1.5h)
Languages: English and several other languages

Strömma Finland
More information: www.stromma.fi
Contact: sales@stromma.fi

Highlights of Finnish Nature in Nuuksio National Park

The day begins in the beautiful lake and forest landscapes of Nuuksio National Park (only 40 minutes drive from Helsinki city center). During the walking trip your guide tells about the area’s history and nature. Later it's time for a break by a scenic lake where you can enjoy coffee/tea with traditional Finnish snacks.

Late summer and autumn it is possible to pick and taste wild berries and mushrooms from the forest. In winter you can try snowshoeing and walking on lake ice.

After the nature walk we visit ecologically designed Finnish Nature Centre Haltia. Guided visit to Haltia’s main exhibition takes you from the Finnish Southern Archipelago to the fells of Arctic Lapland, offering an authentic experience of Finland’s beautiful nature in all seasons.

After visiting the exhibition it is time to have a lunch, made from clean Finnish ingredients and season’s delicacies in Haltia’s restaurant.

Option: A guided visit to a reindeer park in Nuuksio can be added to this program.

Location: Espoo, Helsinki Region, Finland, Nuuksio National Park (transportation from your hotel in Espoo or Helsinki or the Helsinki Airport included)
Availability: Year-round
Duration: 6 h
Group size: 1-16
Languages: English, other languages on request

Feel The Nature
More information: https://feelthenature.fi/en/
www.visitespoo.fi/en
Contact: info@feelthenature.fi
StopOver Finland Packages by Finland Tours

We offer a wide variety of ready packages for 1-5 days StopOver Finland stays in greater Helsinki area, Lapland, Archipelago and the Lake District. Most packages are available for daily arrivals throughout the year and the programs are based on guaranteed departures even for 1 person.

StopOver customers can experience modern city life with great shopping of design goods, magic moments in pure nature meeting wildlife or enjoying the midnight sun in summer or the northern lights on winter. Sleeping in the air or in a glass dome igloo are available as well as meeting the Santa Claus or charming Moomin. Get to know the Finnish way of life by dining at home with a local host or bathing in a sauna. You can even include a short trip to neighboring Estonia or Sweden! Great experiences and memories for life time in a convenient package just in couple of days. StopOver in Finland with Finland Tours.

Location: Helsinki & Archipelago & Lapland & Lakeland
Availability: Whole year
Duration: 1-5 days
Group size: from 1 person
Bookings: 1-9 persons online (groups of 10 or more on request)
Languages: English

Finland Tours
More information: www.finlandtours.fi
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ST PETER LINE Ferry Company

ST PETER LINE company is one of the largest ferry operators on the Baltic Sea. From 2010 our main ports of operations are: Helsinki, Stockholm, Tallinn and Saint-Petersburg. During almost 5 years of operations our passenger turnaround is over 2 000 000 passengers.

ST PETER LINE company is the only ferry operator runs regular cruises all year round and organizing visa free cruises to Russia for foreign passengers for the period of 72 hours.

Our fleet includes 2 vessels: cruise ferry Princess Maria with occupancy 1600 passengers, working on the route Helsinki-Saint-Petersburg-Helsinki and cruise ferry Princess Anastasia with occupancy 1800 passengers, working on the route Helsinki-Stockholm-Tallinn-Saint-Petersburg-Helsinki.

Location: Helsinki-Stockholm-Tallinn-Saint-Petersburg-Helsinki
Availability: whole year around
Duration: 1-4 nights/1-5 days
Group size: from 5 to 1000 persons
Languages: Chinese, English and other languages upon request

St. Peter Line
More information: www.stpeterline.com
Contact: polina.kuzmenko@stpeterline.com
Arctic Light Hotel

The Arctic Light Hotel is a brand new contemporary hotel situated in the heart of Lapland-Rovaniemi. The family owned hotel is easy to reach by plane, car and train and is only steps away from the main activity providers in the city and the major shopping and cultural areas.

The 1950’s building and former City Hall of Rovaniemi has been converted into a stylish hotel and opened its doors during spring 2015. This urban Arctic hideaway offers a unique combination of Lappish heritage and the ultimate in contemporary style.

The hotel is equipped with a spacious cosy lounge with a delightful restaurant and a collection of 57 individually styled rooms & suites. The Arctic Light Hotel is the essence of supreme comfort and is appreciated for offering a personalized stay on the Arctic Circle.

The Arctic Light Hotel ranked 11th on the Travel+Leisure 2016 “Best new Hotels on the Planet list”.

CityHotel is set right in the very centre of the town of Rovaniemi next to the main shopping areas, only few kilometers away from the Arctic Circle and Santa Claus Village. All the main activity providers are conveniently based within walking distance from the hotel.

Following a multimillion refurbishment, this unique 4-star hotel’s modern interior design creates a sense of warmth and peacefulness.

The atmosphere-rich Monte Rosa restaurant has been designed with a fusion of travel influences to create a relaxed dining experience. Our chef with his team serve you a variety of local and international culinary delights.

Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland, Finland

Arctic Light Hotel & City Hotel
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SAUNATOUR - Authentic Finnish Sauna Experience

We believe we have the Best Saunas in the World! And knowing how to bath in the Finnish Sauna is part of the Arctic Experience!

SAUNATOUR Programmes are always guided. Your own Sauna Guide, the “Sauna Elf” welcomes you to the sauna and tells you about Finnish sauna culture and why it is so important to Finns. Sauna Elf also shows what to do in the sauna.

TRADITIONAL FINNISH SAUNA is a place of relaxation and is suitable for everyone, from small children to grandparents. And don’t worry; no one is naked! You can wear your bathing suit or towel in the sauna!

WILD HERB SAUNA TREATMENTS Combine with your Sauna Experience pampering Sauna Therapy Treatments! Unlike in any other spa around the world; these treatments are a social event! Together in the sauna we make scrubs and masks from the Lappish wild herbs and traditional Finnish remedies.

ICE SAUNA is a perfect combination of hot and cold and the steam has great health benefits. Built from big blocks of ice, ice sauna is truly a unique experience!

WILD FOOD after sauna, enjoy a meal prepared from local ingredients, gathered from the surrounding pure nature: fresh lakefish, game, wild berries, mushrooms and wild herbs. You can also learn how to prepare Lappish dishes on our half-day Wild Food Cooking Courses!

Welcome to the Home of Wild Food!

Location: Ruka-Kuusamo, Lapland, Finland
Availability: Everyday of the year. Exception: Ice Sauna is available Jan-March, weather permitted.
Duration: 2-4 hours
Group size: Minimum 2 persons
Languages: English, other languages on request

Rukansalonki
More information: www.rukansalonki.fi
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Silent Moments at Karelian Guesthouses in North Karelia, Lakeland

Take a break from day-to-day life to simply be and peacefully listen to your surroundings and yourself. A two-day stop in a silent guesthouse is an opportunity for rest, spending time outdoors, guided light exercise, delicious local food, relaxation for mind and body, and for actively listening to the sound of silence.

Program is available at 9 different guesthouses around North Karelia in Eastern Finland: Puukarin Pysäkki, Laitalan Lomat, Männikköläinen Pirtti, Majatalo Pihlajapuu, Karelia Cottages, Kestikievari Herranniemi, Mökkönen Manta, Mökkönen Rajakartano, Maukkulan Mustikkamäki.

Duration: 2 days
Group size: 4-12 persons
Location: North Karelia in Lakeland area; Finland
Availability: all year round
Languages: English, other languages on request

Äksyt Ämmät Ltd
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www.visitkarelia.fi
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Nature & Culture Experiences at Lake Saimaa

Experience the purity and the wonders of the Finnish nature in Lake Saimaa region, combined with the comforts of lakeside hotels. In Mikkeli you will join a refreshing hiking trip in a beautiful Finnish forest or make a fishing trip/boat trip on the crystal clear waters of Lake Saimaa, enjoy shopping local berry and herb products and baking dandelion buns, and spend the night at a breath-taking art & design villa.

After Mikkeli your tour continues to Savonlinna, where you enjoy local lifestyle and shopping opportunities in the city centre, visit the medieval Olavinlinna castle, and spend the night at a hotel & spa resort, a unique place close to the nature.

We recommend combining this special VisitSaimaa package with a trip to Helsinki (2.5 hrs drive from Mikkeli) or St Petersburg (300 km from Mikkeli).

Location: Mikkeli & Savonlinna, Lake Saimaa region, Finland
Availability: All year round
Duration: 4 nights/5 days
Group size: Max 10 pax
Languages: English, other languages on request

Visit Mikkeli
More information: www.visitmikkeli.fi/en
Contact: VisitMikkeli, tuula.pihkala@mikseimikkeli.fi
Weekly Guaranteed Departures to Amazing Finnish Arctic Region

Discover the magical Lapland in Finland! We have a wide destination choices for your option: The northernmost ski resort - Saariselka; Finnish Las Vegas - Levi; Lapland peaceful wildness - Vasatokka, Inari and the best-known snow world in Finland - Ruka. Kuusamo!

On this tour, you will experience the best of Lapland — the world famous Kemi Snowcastle, Santa Claus village in Rovaniemi, reindeer farm hosted by Saami people, the beautiful Arctic landscape and, if you are lucky, the Northern lights! There is a variety of winter sports you can try: snowshoes, skiing, husky and snow mobile safaris, swimming in the Arctic Ocean - all these with discounted prices if you travel with us!

Destinations: Levi / Vasatokka / Saariselka / Ruka
Departures: 20 NOV until 15 MAR the next year, weekly GUARANTEED DEPARTURES!
Duration: 6N7D
Group size: 30-600 pax
Price: 385 EUR / pax for adults, 355 EUR / pax for valid ISIC card holders
Language: Mandarin, Cantonese, English, Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Russian. Other language on requests.

Time Travels
More information: www.timetravels.fi
Contact: asia@timetravels.fi

We connect you to the three capitals around the Baltic Sea - Helsinki, Stockholm and Tallinn

Not only the destinations, but also the sea voyage is unforgettable. Since Tallink and Silja Line cruise ships are real icebreakers, we are able to maintain our service all year round. Fresh and clean sea air and beautiful archipelago scenery offer a refreshing experience for anyone, especially when all of it can be experienced on board a luxurious cruise ships. Elegant accommodations, variety of restaurants, shopping with novelties of top brands to tax free prices as well as international entertainment and a real casino atmosphere are all waiting for you on board.

Spend the daytime exploring city sights or shopping and travel by night. Dine, relax and have fun. Next morning you are ready again! Our ships Victoria I and Romantika connects Stockholm and Tallinn with daily departures. The Helsinki-Stockholm route is served by two of the most unique cruise ships in the world, the sister ships Silja Symphony and Silja Serenade. The heart of these two ships is the lively Promenade. Large and modern Tallink Shuttles Star and Superstar take you comfortably between Helsinki and medieval Tallinn in just 2 hours. We highly recommend to book extra overnights in Helsinki, Tallinn or Stockholm to see the most of these amazing Nordic cities!

Departure city: Helsinki, Stockholm, Tallinn
Availability: All year round
Duration: 3 days
Languages: English, Finnish and Swedish(all year); Chinese, Japanese and Korean(summer season).

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TallinkSilja
More information: www.tallinksilja.com
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Ruka – Enjoy the Snow Under the Northern Lights Package

Experience the real winter and learn to ski at Ruka Ski Resort only an hour away from Finland’s capital, Helsinki. At coordinates of snow you will find out what Finnish winter and snow is all about. You will accommodate in the middle of Ruka Village just next to restaurants, shops, ski slopes – and northern lights! Our four star hotel rooms are equipped with free WiFi, own kitchenette and private sauna.

In Finland’s oldest ski school you will learn to ski or snowboard with the best teachers. In Ruka there are 34 different slopes which is why there is something for everyone. On a snowshoe trip to the silent forest nothing disturbs the peace and quiet of the wilderness. Along the way you can enjoy a cup of tea by the open fire. You will also spend an unforgettable day visiting a reindeer farm where you can drive a short round with reindeer, feed them and listen the stories of reindeer and their life. And last but not the least- catch the northern lights with your camera on a guided tour with a professional photographer who will lead you to the best sceneries of Ruka.

Location: Ruka-Kuusamo, Lapland, Finland
Availability: October - April
Duration: 4 nights / 5 days
Group size: 2 persons
Languages: English, other languages on request
Ruka-Kuusamo Region
More information: www.ruka.fi
Contact: sales@ruka.fi

Seeking for the Northern Lights in Kemi (3 nights)

City of Kemi by the Bay of Bothnia with open northern sky above and frozen sea just in front of you is a perfect place for seeking the Northern Lights. After spending the night in a hotel you will drive snowmobiles through the frozen sea, visit a reindeer camp and have a chance to ride on a reindeer sledge.

Cruise on Sampo Icebreaker and swim amongst the ice is a true arctic adventure! Evening by the fire in a Lappish Hut completes the day before spending the night in the Seaside Villa with unobstructed view to the frozen sea.

After the breakfast in the Seaside Lodge you will have a guided tour in the SnowCastle and lunch in the SnowRestaurant. A luxurious ride in the warm Olokolo-nest, pulled by a snowmobile across the frozen sea allows you to watch the vast open sky through the transparent roof. You will observe the beauty of the star-filled darkness of Lapland by hiking with the snowshoes. Night in the SnowHotel or in a warm Olokolo-nest ensures a once in a lifetime experience.

Location: Kemi, Sea Lapland
Availability: 23.1.–9.4.2017
Duration: 3 nights, 4 days
Minimum: 2 persons
Languages: English, other languages on request
Seeking for the Northern Lights in Kemi
Visit Kemi
More information: www.visitkemi.fi
Contact: sales@visitkemi.fi
Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort
Kakslauttanen is a unique vacation destination located in Finnish Lapland, 250 km north of the Arctic Circle. Our accommodation offering includes our world-famous glass igloos as well as premium Kelo-glass igloos, snow igloos and cozy log cabins. We are one of the best places in the world to view the northern lights, with the season lasting eight months, from August until the end of April.

Safe and warm in one of our unique glass igloos even in the middle of winter when the outside temperature can drop to -30°C / -22°Fahrenheit or colder. Santa lives at Kakslauttanen all year round with his elves. Santa’s Celebration House, Finland’s largest log house, offers facilities for up to 250 people and is the perfect setting for gala dinners, product launch events and conferences.

During the magical summer months you can experience the enchanting beauty of the midnight sun, while autumn brings an explosion of colours in the forest. Winter begins in late October. Kakslauttanen is also the ideal location to hold an unforgettable wedding. We organise weddings all year round and can offer romantic accommodation settings for both weddings and honeymoons.

We offer a wide range of exciting activities throughout the year. In winter sledge safari pulled by reindeer or huskies, snowmobile safari, or enjoy some cross country skiing, ice fishing and much more.

In summer there’s gold panning, horse riding, midnight sun viewing, husky hiking on the fell, reindeer farm visits, berry and mushroom picking, and riverboat rides, to name just a few.

Location: Saariselkä, Lapland, Finland
Availability: All year around (In May open for groups only)
Duration and Group size: customized
Languages: English, other languages on request

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The Most Attractive Connection Between Finland and Sweden!

Viking Line is a cruise & ferry line operating 7 vessels in the Baltic Sea on the following routes: Helsinki - Stockholm, Turku – Stockholm, Helsinki - Tallinn and Kapellskär - Mariehamn.

Viking Line welcomes passengers from all over the world to enjoy the cruise experience on the Baltic Sea!

- All ports located in the city center.
- Awards winning food and service.
- Excellent views and visibility of the sea and archipelago from all our ships.

Cruise the beautiful archipelagoes between Finland and Sweden combining the two Nordic capitals – Helsinki and Stockholm - in a 15 hour journey or combine the two Baltic capitals – Helsinki and Tallinn, the medieval capital of Estonia. Or why not Experience the beautiful Åland Islands?

Our newest ship – M/S Viking Grace operates the Turku-Stockholm route daily – using Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as fuel and extraordinary design and comfort onboard.

The modern and comfortable Viking Line cruise ferries have a capacity of up to 2,800 passengers per ship. They offer several restaurants with Finnish, Swedish and International cuisine as well as the traditional Viking Buffet where soft drinks, beer, wine and coffee are included in the price.

Live entertainment, SPA & sauna, shopping are also an important part of the Viking Line travel experience.

The Most Attractive Connection Between Finland and Sweden!

Viking Line
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Finnish Nature Family Summer Camp

At this family summer camp, you and your child will get to know Finnish Education concept, in an inspiring and action-filled environment. In southern Finland, you will stay in a Finnish camp, and try some sports, e.g. Curling, Geo-catching, forest hiking and most popular school sports - Floorball.

You also have the chance to visit a local Finnish family to know deeper about Finnish family culture, where the Finnish mother will bake Blueberry pie or Carelian pie with you and show you the surrounding. Then you will meet the Santa Claus and his reindeer in Rovaniemi. In the end, the trip will ends in Kuusamo, meeting Finnish Bearman-Sulo and enjoy the Finnish summer outdoor activities and beautiful and pure nature.

Location: Helsinki & Rovaniemi & Kuusamo
Availability: Summer and autumn (May - October)
Duration: 10 - 12 days
Group size: 10 - 25 persons
Languages: Activity with be instructed in English, but Chinese language guiding service is available.

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Restel is Ready for China

Restel is responding to the growth with the China Ready concept that will be used at Restel hotels starting in early summer 2016. The hotels implementing the concept will better meet the expectations of Chinese tourists and will also have the possibility to pay with UnionPay.

In practice, the China Ready concept can be experienced in the hotels, for instance, as signs in Chinese and welcome packages that include information about the attractions and services close the hotel. From summer onwards, the China Ready hotels will feature a wider tea selection and an opportunity to watch TV programmes in Chinese. The wishes of the target group will also be taken into account in the hotels’ restaurants that will serve dishes suit the Chinese palate at breakfast, and special group menus will be designed according to their needs. In addition, the drinks selection will include Chinese beer.

The Chinese value good customer service, so implementing the China Ready concept will also mean investing in the service experience. The hotel employees will receive an orientation into Chinese culture and manners, and the Chinese guests will be offered service in their own native language, either by Chinese-speaking employees or at least through a telephone service.

The China Ready concept will be implemented at the following Restel hotels:

Holiday Inn Helsinki - Vantaa Airport • Holiday Inn Helsinki City Centre • Holiday Inn Helsinki West - Ruoholahti • Holiday Inn Tampere - Central Station • Crowne Plaza Helsinki • Cumulus Airport (Vantaa) • Cumulus Kemi • Rantasipi Pohjanhovi and Rantasipi Polar (Rovaniemi) • Rantasipi Airport (Vantaa) • Cumulus Meilahti (new hotel, opening 16.5. 2016)

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Discover Finland’s Outdoor Activities

Official Outdoors Finland outdoors portal guides you to the best hiking, cycling and canoeing trails in Finland. Cycle through beautiful nature and cultural landscapes, take a walk in the pristine nature of the 39 national parks or experience the vast canoeing possibilities in Finland.

The portal gives you ideas and tips for exploring the Finnish nature safe on well-marked routes with good quality services along the routes. Plan your individual self-guided tour with the help of tour proposals, route descriptions, printable and downloadable maps, gps-tracks, topographic maps and accommodation, restaurant and café suggestions or choose a package tour for your needs.

Find your own trail and spend a relaxing and refreshing day or whole holiday exploring the great outdoor possibilities of Finland.

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Archipelago trail

A four day (five nights) circular cycling tour in the amazing Turku Archipelago. The tour will take you through stunning archipelago sceneries. The islands are connected by numerous bridges and ferries. Enjoy the unique scenery, silence and fresh air. The daily cycling distances are moderate, max. 50 km and suitable for most cyclists. You can also ask for an electronic bike.

Theme: Cycling & Archipelago
Location: Turku Archipelago
Duration: 5 nights
Departure: circular self-guided cycle tour
Available: Daily from June 1st to August 28th.

The package includes: Accommodation in shared double room with breakfast (5), sauna on day 3 and 4, dinner last night, bike with helmet and panniers, storage of excess baggage in Nagu, required ferry tickets, Route Guide with map and courtesy transport from and to bus stop alternatively free parking space. Luggage transport is available on tours starting on Mondays, or for groups on request.

Supplements: Electric bike, luggage transport

B&B Västergård / Västergård Outdoors
More information: www.nagu.net/vastergard/indexeng.htm
Contact: vastergard@nagu.net
Europe’s Last True Wilderness in the National Parks of Finland

Finnish national parks are protected areas with unique natural features. Accessing them is encouraged, and they present a number of recreational possibilities. There are 39 national parks in Finland, the surface area of which total 8,150 square kilometers. They’re scattered around the country’s archipelago, lakes, forests, peat lands and fells, and showcase the areas’ various natural characteristics, such as rapids, rift valleys and eskers.

Visitors are free to enjoy outdoor experiences like canoeing, trekking and walking on clearly marked paths, or just wandering around in the woods picking berries. Besides enjoying the scenery and spotting animals and plants, the parks present ideal opportunities for adventurous recreation like mountain biking, climbing, snowshoeing and other outdoor pursuits. Local nature tourism companies offer services for the visitors in many of the areas and the visitor centres provide useful information about the surrounding nature.

Local Handicraft Workshop in a Lappish Home

Come and visit the handicraft workshop of a local artisan, Ms Irene Kangasniemi. After the tour at the handicraft workshop, you get the chance to make your own small souvenir made from reindeer antler. Irene will also invite you for a coffee in her traditional Lappish log-built home!

Duration: 3 hours
Group size: Min. 4
Location: Rovaniemi, Lapland
Availability: Year-round, 12-15 pm

What’s included: Return transfers from Rovaniemi hotels, all activities, services and equipment, guidance in English, other languages on request.

Wild Nordic
More information and booking: www.wildnordic.fi
Visit a Finnish Family – a Cultural Exchange Over a Meal

Have you ever walked the streets of a city and wondered what’s going on inside the homes of the locals? What does it look like? What do they talk about? What do they eat? We sure have—that is why Home Dining exists. We put together a network of selected homes. Single individuals, couples or families have all their own stories to tell.

Experience wonderful moments with us, in our homes, over a meal and you will catch a glimpse of our everyday life. We warmly invite you to come and have a look.

You can choose the type of family you want to visit by language spoken and food served. The “menus” come in three different main categories.

Duration: 2-3 hours
Location: Helsinki
Availability: Year-round

What’s included: Meals, All categories will be served with nonalcoholic beverages and coffee/tea

Home Dining Finland
More information & booking: www.homedinging.fi
Contact: info@homedinging.fi

The Archipelago Experience - 6 700 islands between Åland and Finland

We invite you to a unique experience to explore the Finnish archipelago on board the almost 30 meter galeas S/S Albanus with masts of 27.

The quality experience is suitable for small groups 10-19 persons; parties, honeymooners and anyone fond of beautiful nature. Sailing the S/S Albanus is a memory of a lifetime and you will enjoy the beautiful views and visit places only accessible by sea. Your crew of 4 is skilled and you are in good hands.

The duration of the cruise is 2 nights and 3 days and you will be accommodated in one of the 21 berths. There are toilets on board but we use showers at the harbors where S/S Albanus stays overnight. Meals are served on board, as we have our own chef.

The sailing is accessible by starting either in Mariehamn or Turku. Mariehamn, the capital of the Åland Islands, is easy to reach by sea from Stockholm, Kapellskär, Turku and Helsinki. You can go by air from Stockholm, Turku and Helsinki. The location conveniently between Sweden and Finland gives you a great opportunity for combining Sweden and Finland through extended days of your choice.

Albanus
More information: www.visitaland.com
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Helsinki by kayak

Explore Helsinki as close to the sea as you can get! Our daily 3-hour guided paddling trip will take you to the archipelago of Helsinki, characterized by clear water, rocky islands and sandy beaches. The kayaks are easy to handle and very stable and the tour suits beginners and experts alike. The trip takes place at the Vuosaari Paddling Center in Eastern Helsinki. The package includes all kayaking equipment, also for rainy weather. Sporty clothing is recommended.

Theme: Kayaking & Helsinki Outdoors
Location: Vuosaari Paddling Center, pick-up from Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art (bus stop).
Duration: 3 hours
Departures: Departure at 10:00, back downtown by 14:30.
Available: June 1 – August 31 every day, in May and September every Saturday and Sunday.
Group size: 8 persons
Guide: Professional guide from Natura Viva
Level: No previous paddling experience required
The package includes: Transportation from the city centre of Helsinki, guide, kayak, paddle, life jacket, spray skirt, water bottle, sandwich and juice

Natura Viva
More information: www.naturaviva.fi/en
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Contact: www.visitfinland.com/travel-trade