

Abercrombie & Kent: Tailor Made Finland: Helsinki & Lapland

Day 1 Arrival Helsinki

Arrive in Helsinki, capital of Finland, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel, viewing the Market Square, Esplanadi Park and other top city sights en route. Once settled in, enjoy an evening at leisure.

Hotel Kämp

Meals:

Day 2 PORVOO

After breakfast, set out with your private vehicle and guide to Porvoo, the second-oldest town in all of Finland. Officially founded by Sweden in 1346, Porvoo has been an active center of trade since the Middle Ages, and many of its inhabitants still speak Swedish as their first language. While here, you have the chance to learn about the area's colorful history at the Porvoo Historical Museum. After a visit to the medieval cathedral, you may wander into the small handicraft shops offering pottery, rugs and handmade shawls.

Hotel Kämp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3 Rovaniemi

Fly north to Rovaniemi, in the heart of the region of Lapland. Begin your adventure here with a visit to a local reindeer farm located just outside town. Meet reindeer herders who tell you about their way of life, keeping warm with hot drinks and snacks as you listen to their tales. Next, set out on a reindeer sleigh ride through the snowy white landscape. Stop for lunch at a traditional *tipi*-like restaurant called a *kota*, savoring three courses of Lappish food made with authentic Arctic ingredients. Later, soothe your body and mind in a traditional Finnish sauna, followed by stargazing from the comfort of a Jacuzzi, perhaps being favored with your first look at the northern lights. You may also opt for a dip into the ice waters of Lake Sieri. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure.

Arctic Light Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 Rovaniemi

Start your day with a visit to a local husky farm to enjoy the eager dogs and meet the mushers, who share tips with you on how to drive a dog sled. Then, take control yourself and embark on a thrilling husky dog-sled ride, taking in the natural splendors of Lapland as you go. Tonight, set out on snowshoes with your private guide on a hunt for the spectacular aurora borealis, which may at any time light up the sparkling Arctic sky.

Arctic Light Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Saariselka

This morning, transfer to Saariselka and settle in to your hotel. Enjoy time for lunch at your leisure. This evening, set out on an Arctic safari by snowmobile through the stunning natural Fell Lapland countryside, speeding across the sparkling snow and watching the skies for the northern lights.

Northern Lights Village

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Saariselka

Enjoy a relaxing morning at leisure. This afternoon, join your personal guide for a private horse-drawn sleigh ride, gliding through the quiet, snow-draped forests of a real-life winter wonderland. The remainder of your day is at leisure, free to enjoy your final night in Finnish Lapland.

Northern Lights Village

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 Helsinki

Fly to Helsinki and transfer to your hotel situated in the city center. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this fascinating, cosmopolitan Nordic city.

Hotel Kämp

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Depart Helsinki

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Meals: Breakfast