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A World of Discovery

Day 1 | In Transit
Depart your gateway city to Helsinki, Finland.

Day 2 | Helsinki
Meet your English-speaking guide clearly. Welcome and Farewell Dinners; Welcome and Far

Day 3 | Helsinki
Free Time:

Day 4 | Helsinki
Join your group for a Welcome Reception and Dinner in the hotel. On a guided walk, discover the highlights and learn about its intriguing history – getting on/off motor coaches and boats during dogsled ride and snowshoe hike. 

Day 5 | Saariselkä
Sámi Museum. Visit exhibits about the traditional livelihoods, customs and handicrafts at the Sámi Museum. Gather at the Village restaurant for dinner.

Day 6 | Saariselkä
Snowshoe trek through a tranquil, moonlit forest to take in the wild at a luxurious, sustainable Sámi lodge. Join your group for a Welcome Reception and Dinner in the hotel.

Day 7 | Saariselkä
Free Time:

Day 8 | Saariselkä
Free Time:

Day 9 | Helsinki
Free Time:

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Day 10 | In Transit
Travel to Estonia and delight in the beautiful old town, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Day 11 | Tallinn
Get a wonderful taste of Helsinki’s architecture | Art | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty.

Day 12 | Tallinn
Join your group for dinner in the restaurant.

Day 13 | Tallinn
Fly to Ivalo, Finland. Arrive in Inari and transfer to Saariselkä. This morning, check out of the hotel and depart for the Helsinki airport. Fly to Ivalo Airport in Lapland and transfer to Saariselkä. After breakfast, ferry across the Gulf of Finland.

Day 1 | Transatlantic
Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

A World of Discovery

To the Hazelton Lights, a spectacular species in northern Europe and a soul-enriching tradition in the world’s happiest country! The Hazelton Lights power the soul and finding your inner light with nature. On this remarkable, seven-night voyage, experience what Finnish happiness is all about – and so much more! A personalized voyage behind the Finns’ strong sense of well-being and behind the Finns’ strong sense of well-being.

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This well-curated itinerary also includes a city trip to explore the beautiful old town of Tallinn, Estonia, and a round-trip flight between Helsinki and Lapland.

Space on this remarkable Finnish experience is limited to 24 travelers and in demand, so guarantee your place by reserving today!

Regards from Westwood,

Christel Aragon
Deputy Director, Alumni Travel

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Meet a Sámi family and see reindeer in Helsinki.

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Temppeliaukion Church, or Rock Church, was founded in 1550. Visit several gems along your way—such as the spires of Tallinn’s Lutheran churches and the captivating late-Gothic Temppeliaukion Church, or Rock Church, which is embedded in a giant granite boulder! It’s a subterranean house of worship.

A real highlight of the Tallinn itinerary is the Temppeliaukion Church. Its distinctive architecture makes it one of the most iconic places in the city.

Free Time:

Spend time getting settled in your cozy cabin in northern Lapland.

Day 5 | Saariselkä

Lapland, weather permitting. Take a break by day and pause for a warm drink before you set out to explore the great outdoors of Lapland! The Village offers all the comforts of home. Walk along the forest to learn how to be in tune with the spirit of the land and embrace the simple life, a quintessentially Finnish experience.

• Arrive in Saariselkä

• Zip across powdery snow on a breathtaking ride. Your guide will lead the group. With the help of your guide, you’ll receive training from the reindeer herder about daily life. You’ll have the opportunity to participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities. For more details, please call or visit our website.

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Rejoin the group and return by ferry to Helsinki. 

Day 8 | Helsinki
Gather at the Village restaurant for dinner. 

Day 9 | Helsinki
Celebrate your time in Finland with your fellow travelers at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.


day 10 | In Transit
Fly from Helsinki to your gateway city. 


day 11 | In Transit
Arrive home.

Included Features

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- A choice of local restaurants.
- AHI Travel Assurance plan.

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**From the dazzling Northern Lights to a spa relaxing, bear in cold weather and Saami**

### **Excursions**

- **Day 1** Arrival transfer to the first-class Hotel U14.
- **Day 2** Daytime excursions in Helsinki.
- **Day 3** Helsinki.
- **Day 4** Helsinki.
- **Day 5** Helsinki.
- **Day 6** Sámi Museum.
- **Day 7** Northern lights Village.
- **Day 8** Reindeer Safari.
- **Day 9** Departure.

### **Included Features**

- **Trip Insurance**
- **Trip Planning**
- **Personal VOX headsets**
- **Complimentary Cheese Plate**
- **Local immersion.
- **Engaging excursions**
- **Small group: 2 to 12 travelers at a fare**

### **A World of Discovery**

**Architecture | Art | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty**
From the dazzling Northern Lights to a soaring spire, bass in copper and cobalt, Finland is the world’s happiest country! The Finns peace loving the simple pleasures of life and find their close bond with nature. This authentic, seven night adventure, will acquaint you with what Finnish happiness is all about as you embrace the country’s traditional reindeer farm.

Day 1 | In Transit

Depart your gateway city for Helsinki, Finland.

Day 2 | Matkamaya Helsinki

Your journey begins in Helsinki, the capital city of Finland. Depart your gateway city for Helsinki, Finland. Afternoon free time to explore and take in Helsinki’s urban vibes and explore the hippest Helsinki’s urban vibes and explore the cool Finnish traditions in the world’s happiest nation.

Day 3 | Helsinki City Tour

Arrive in Helsinki, Finland, your gateway city for Finland. Streets are alive with the energy of the eye-catching architecture of this dynamic city. Discover Helsinki's history, sights, and scenes along the way, including: Temppeliaukio Church, the Temppeliaukio, green copper-domed church in Helsinki. Check into a teak, light-filled Oodi Library, popular with the locals and a scene of government and fashion, including Tuomiokirkko, the Neoclassical, white marble cathedral. Free Time: Enjoy your own plans for lunch.

Day 4 | Architecture | Art | Culture | Cuisine | History | Natural Beauty

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Includes a 2-hour journey to Saariselkä for a subterranean house of worship. Experience an introduction to Saariselkä Reindeer farm and checking out the Village’s lovely environs. Spend time getting settled in your cozy cabin and checking out the Village’s lovely environs. Spend time getting settled in your cozy cabin and checking out the Village’s lovely environs.

Day 7 | Northern Lights Village

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