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## ROVANIEMI – CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SAFARIS 2018 – 2019

(valid 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019)

### 1. SNOWMOBILE SAFARIS TO WILDERNESS

The best way to get to the heart of nature – and back. During this fun safari, you'll learn how to drive a snowmobile along frozen rivers and through snow covered forests. Enjoy the beautiful views of the river valley from the hilltops. A break with hot beverages will keep your motor running.

**Family snowmobile safari (14:30 - 16:30)**

**Every day**

**DURATION: 2 hours | PRICES: per person**

€99 / adult

€74 / child 4-14 years

**Adult snowmobile safari (10:30 - 12:30)**

**Every day**

Note: this safari is suitable only for persons of 15 years or older

**DURATION: 2 hours | PRICES: per person**

€99 / adult

### 2. SANTA CLAUS SAFARI

**(10:00 – 16:00)**

**Every day (except 24<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

Our most popular safari combines nature, culture and the spirit of Christmas. The day starts with a snowmobile safari to a reindeer farm where you will hear more about reindeer husbandry and Lappish culture. You can take a reindeer ride and attend a special Lapp ceremony of crossing the Arctic Circle. In the afternoon the trip continues by car to Santa Claus Village with time to do shopping in Santa Claus Village. You will also have an opportunity to send postcards from Santa Claus main post office. During the day you get to meet Santa Claus himself and enjoy a delicious lunch in a cosy restaurant. And you will get a Diploma for crossing the Arctic Circle! NOTE: In case of poor track or weather conditions in December, the transfers to / from the farms may be done by car for safety reasons. Snowmobiles will still be driven as a part of the programme.

**DURATION: 6 hours | PRICES: per person**

€217 / adult

€163 / child 4-14 years

### 3. SNOWMOBILE SAFARI TO HUSKY FARM

**(10:30-14:00)**

**Tue, Thu & Sat**

If you like huskies and snowmobiles, this safari is for you! After a brisk snowmobile ride, you'll arrive to the husky dog farm where the dogs will welcome you with friendly barking. Experience a thrilling 20 minutes husky ride and learn about the life of the husky farm. Hot beverages are served around a campfire at the farm before you ride back to Rovaniemi on



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snowmobiles. NOTE: In case of poor track or weather conditions in December, the transfers to / from the farms may be done by car for safety reasons. Snowmobiles will still be driven as a part of the programme.

**DURATION: 3,5 hours | PRICES: per person**

€199 / adult

€149 / child 4-14 years

#### **4. FISHING EXPERIENCE BY SNOWMOBILES**

**(09:30-13:30)**

**Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun**

**Ice fishing safari to a wilderness lake.** This tour heads north on a snowmobile trail that takes you along the frozen River Ounasjoki and through snowy forests up into the hills, where you can admire the surrounding vast forests and wilderness of Lapland. Following the trail through white, snow-covered fields until arriving to a small wilderness lake. The silence will envelop you as the guide prepare you to go fishing. Try your hand at traditional ice fishing and fry your catch over a campfire. Afterwards, return to town for a well-earned rest.

**DURATION: 4 hours | PRICES: per person**

€154 / adult

€116 / child 4-14 years

#### **5. IN THE HEART OF NATURE**

**(11:00-16:00/17:00)**

**Mon, Thu & Sat**

**Wilderness snowmobile safari.** Enjoy the great outdoors on this safari to the heart of nature. The trail traverses rugged hills and narrow valleys before coming to the first stop, where you have the chance to try ice fishing and snowshoe walking. You'll then continue onwards through the forest – perhaps coming across a herd of reindeer searching for their favourite food, moss and lichen, buried under as much as one metre of snow. Keep your eyes open for other forest animals searching for food! A delicious Lappish style lunch will be served during the day. NOTE: This safari is suitable only for adults and children 15 years and over, and requires good physical condition)

**DURATION: 5-6 hours | PRICES: per person**

€198 / adult

#### **6. AURORA BOREALIS SAFARI BY SNOWMOBILES**

**(18:00 – 21:00) (except 24th Dec, 31st Dec)**

**Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun**

**Experience the Arctic night** by driving through the snow-covered forest and on the frozen river. With a little luck, you'll travel under a bright sky lit by the moon and the stars. Perhaps the Aurora Borealis – the Northern Lights – will appear to show you the way. Sip warm beverages and savour a snack by a campfire and learn more about the Northern Lights and Lapland.

**DURATION: 3 hours | PRICES: per person**



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€136 / adult
€102 / child 4-14 years

## 7. AURORA BOREALIS ADVENTURE (21:00 – 01:00) (except 24th Dec, 31st Dec)

Mon, Wed & Fri

Arctic evening in search of the Northern Lights. After stepping out of the car in the middle of nowhere, we walk down to a river experiencing the surrounding sleeping nature. We reach the best spot to see the northern sky, but be patient as the auroras love playing hide-and-seek; we never know if or when they will show up! While enjoying the peace of nature we fry sausages surrounded by the great aroma of the fire. Before returning to civilization, we drop by a cosy old building “Poro-Pekan Pirtti”. The hosts warmly welcome us and show us their dwelling, which takes us into the past. This relaxing escape will definitely satisfy all our senses. Transfer to the wilderness and back by car (50 km one way).

**DURATION: 4 hours | PRICES: per person**

€114 / adult
€86 / child 4-14 years

## 8. EXCURSION TO AURORA BOREALIS CAMP BY BUS (21:30 – 24:00)

Tue, Thu & Sat

This excursion takes you to the Aurora Borealis Camp located app. 10kms away from the city lights with unlimited view to the northern sky. At the camp you will find an open air Aurora Borealis theatre presenting a film about the myths and facts of this natural phenomenon along with spectacular photos of the Northern lights. You will also have time to roam around the campsite, take a brisk sleigh ride with snowmobile drawn sleigh, lay back in snow observatory and enjoy traditional reindeer burgers or fry sausages by the open fire. **Remember to bring your camera!** With a little luck the sky is clear and the moon, stars and even the Northern Lights may show up. Your guide will have tips on how to catch the Auroras with your camera and also tripods available!

**Excursion by guided bus (21:30 – 24:00) including transfer time**

**DURATION: 2,5 hours | PRICES: per person**

€117 / adult
€88 / child 4-14 years

## 9. EXCURSION TO RANUA WILDLIFE PARK (11:00 – 16:00)

Wed & Sat

This day trip takes you by car to Ranua Wildlife Park, one of the northernmost zoos in the world. The park is located about 80 km from Rovaniemi. Have a refreshing outdoor walk to see Arctic animals in an authentic wilderness setting. Lunch is enjoyed in a cosy restaurant, followed by a visit to the Fazer candy shop.

**DURATION: 5 hours | PRICES: per person**



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€155 / adult
€116 / child 4-14 years

## 10. REINDEER SAFARI

**Memorable reindeer sleigh ride.** Transportation by car to a reindeer farm to try reindeer sleighing. This traditional way of travelling through snowy forests is a unique experience – in the evening, you may even see the Northern Lights blaze up the sky. Enjoy a hot cup of coffee with a bun around a campfire and learn about the life of reindeer herders.

**Afternoon departure (14:00–16:30)**

**Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun**

**DURATION:** 2-2,5 hours including transfers (reindeer safari 1 hour)

**PRICES:** per person

€138 / adult
€104 / child 4-14 years

**Evening departure (18:30–21:00)  
except Sundays, 24th Dec, 31st Dec)**

**Every day,**

**DURATION:** 2-2,5 hours including transfers (reindeer safari 1 hour)

**PRICES:** per person

€138 / adult
€104 / child 4-14 years

## 11. HUSKY SAFARIS

**Wintertime safari with husky teams.** After a short drive from town, you'll arrive at a husky farm, where these friendly dogs will bark an enthusiastic welcome to you. Before departing on the safari, you will be given instruction on how to control the sleds. Once you return to the farm, enjoy some hot berry juice by an open fire and chat away with the head musher about these amazing northern animals.

**10km husky safari, morning departure (9:15-11:45)**

**Every day**

**DURATION:** 2,5 hours including transfers (husky drive approx. 1h 15mins)

**PRICES:** per person

€172 / adult
€129 / child 4-14 years

**10km husky safari, afternoon departure (13:15-15:45)**

**Every day, except Sunday**

**DURATION:** 2,5 hours including transfers (husky drive approx. 1h 15mins)

**PRICES:** per person

€172 / adult
€129 / child 4-14 years

**3km Family safari with huskies (11:15-13:00)**

**Every day**

**DURATION:** 1h 45mins including transfers (husky drive approx. 20mins)

**PRICES:** per person

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€104 / child 4-14 years

## 12. REINDEER SAFARI TO SANTA'S VILLAGE

(9:30 – 13:30)

Tue, Thu & Sat

\* Extra departures available on: 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec (9:30 – 13:30)

\* Note! 25<sup>th</sup> Dec departure 10:30-14:30

Lapland is well-known for Santa Claus and his reindeer. What a great way to see both by joining us for a reindeer safari to the Santa Claus Village! Sitting in the sleigh pulled by the reindeer you'll make the way from the Reindeer Farm to Santa's Village along the snowy trails of the wintry forest. In the village you'll have some free time to meet Santa in his office, send postcards from the Santa Claus Main Post Office and explore handicraft, design and souvenir shops. Awarded a Reindeer Driving Licence and a Diploma for Crossing the Arctic Circle, you will not forget this experience. Transfers are done by car.

**DURATION: 4 hours including transfers (reindeer ride approx. 30 minutes)**

**PRICES: per person**

€160 / adult
€120 / child 4-14 years

## 13. EXCURSION TO REINDEER AND HUSKY FARMS

(10:15 – 13:00)

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun

They love the cold and live peacefully in northern nature. Come and meet these Arctic animals! First you will get to visit a local reindeer farm and learn about Lappish culture and reindeer husbandry. Sit back in reindeer drawn sleigh and enjoy a peaceful 30 minute reindeer ride through the forest. You will be issued an international Reindeer Driving Licence before entering the next part of your adventure – husky farm! At the husky farm you will try a slightly faster 20 minute ride with the huskies. After the ride the flames of campfire and hot drinks keep you warm while learning more about these amazing dogs. Transfers are done by car.

**DURATION: 2h 45mins including transfers | PRICES: per person**

€183 / adult
€137 / child 4-14 years

## 14. VISIT TO THE SANTA'S SECRET REINDEER TRAINING CAMP

(12:30-14:30/15:00)

Tue & Thu

Did you know that there is a secret training camp for Santa's reindeer in Rovaniemi? This is the place where the special reindeer that Santa uses for pulling his sleigh are trained for the gigantic trip around the world. Santa himself is attending his important Christmas tasks, but he has given his elves and reindeer herders the permission to reveal the secrets of this training camp to you. You can test drive the novice level reindeer on a short practise track



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(on ground). Get familiar with the secret diet and training methods of Santa's reindeer, and test if you are ready for the G-forces that Santa experiences on his sleigh ride. All this within a 15 minute coach drive from the city centre. **This program is designed for families with children.**

**DURATION: 2 – 2,5 hours | PRICES: per person**

€150 / adult

€113 / child 4-14 years

## 15. WHITE SILENCE ON SNOWSHOES

(14:30 – 17:30)

Tue & Fri

Capture the true feeling of the Arctic in the northern woods. A snowshoe adventure through the picturesque snowy countryside. Experience the silence and beauty of wintery forests on this guided snowshoe hike. Have a break by an open fire and enjoy some snacks while the only sound you'll hear is the sigh of the forest and the campfire. **NOTE:** This safari is suitable for children of 12 or older.

**DURATION: 3 hours | PRICES: per person**

€82 / adult

€62 / child 12-14 years

## 16. WILDERNESS KOTA DINNER

(18:30 - 21:00) (except 24th Dec, 31st Dec)

Mon & Fri

Experience traditional Kota dinner by the open fire! The evening starts with a short coach transfer to a cosy wilderness kota. Relax by the open fire and taste some traditional cold and warm smoked salmon as appetiser. Children have the opportunity to fry sausages by the fire. Chef has prepared a traditional Finnish main course, Karelian hotpot (mixed meat casserole with mixed root vegetable), together with mashed potatoes. As dessert, pancakes prepared by the open fire. You may even prepare your own pancake! Transfer back to city. **NOTE:** This program includes a set menu, so please advise on any special diets or food allergies in advance. **NOTE! Limited capacity, booking in advance highly recommended!**

**DURATION: 2,5 – 3 hours including transfers | PRICES: per person**

€96 / adult

€72 / child 4-14 years

## 17. TRIP TO SANTA'S HIDEAWAY

(11:00 – 15:00)

Only Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Santa's hidden hideaway is one of Lapland's best-kept secrets, and you are invited to find out all about this magical place! Let the spirit of your children to guide you on the trail through a fairylike forest, where you'll meet the little helpers of Santa; elves and forest

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animals. Santa himself has already taken off for his journey around the world, but he has left you a message to find.

During Christmas Santa needs all the help he and the elves can get. Join the elves and help to feed the forest birds and decorate Christmas trees, cross the Arctic Circle and enjoy a reindeer sleigh ride with Santa's very own reindeer. After busy day preparing the hidaway for Christmas, the tables in the forest hut are set for a delicious and well-deserved Christmas Eve lunch. Return transfer by coach (approx. 30 minutes ride each way).

**DURATION: 4 hours | PRICES: per person**

€145 / adult
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€109 / child 4-14 years
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## 18. SNOWFUN DAY

(11:30 – 14:30)

Only Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

Visit to Snowfun site to experience all the activities possible in snow: mini snowmobiles for kids, adult snowmobiles to take you for about 15 minute snowmobile ride, and 4 wheeled forest scooters for everyone to enjoy! There are kick sledges, a toboggan run, ice golfing, snowshoes, and skies to try out. Have fun while ice fishing and take part in a snow hockey game. Hot drinks are served by the campfires throughout the stay. In a big kota tepee you can fry sausages and enjoy lovely hot soup.

**DURATION: 3 hours | PRICES: per person**

€112 / adult
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€84 / child 4-14 years
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## 19. DINNER IN SNOWLAND IGLOO-RESTAURANT

(19:00 – 21:00)

Only Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

In SNOWLAND you dine in real Arctic surroundings – in an igloo restaurant seating over 200 people! Outdoors the open fires and candles create a mystical contrast to the snow and ice. Indoors the seats and tables are made of ice, the interior lit up with storm lanterns and candles; the ceiling features a starlit sky. Ice sculptures glimmer in the atmospheric light while enjoying the 3 course dinner menu. Transfer by coach. NOTE: This program includes a set menu, so please advise on any special diets or food allergies in advance.

MENU:

- \* Tomato soup flavoured with herbs
  - \* Beef stroganoff and mashed potatoes
  - \* Warm bread budding grandmother style and vanilla custard
- Coffee or tea

**DURATION: 2 hours | PRICES: per person**

€128 / adult
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€96 / child 4-14 years
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## 20. MYSTICAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

(22:30 - 01:00)

Only Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

At 22:00 transfer from the hotels to a Special New Year Venue (20 min. from town).

At Lapland's magical border of the Arctic Circle, the festivities will be held for welcoming in the New Year. Fire, ice, darkness, snow, lights, music, dance – are the combined elements that create a magical event for the whole family.

The mysterious shamans fuel the atmosphere as the New Year approaches – Santa Claus himself will also pay us a visit! A giant snow disco, snow bars, mighty fireworks display and the spectacular New Year Dance Show definitely conjure up a memorable entirety. Participate in Finnish New Year traditions and get ready to have your fortune told by the Lappish shamans, healers from the ancient world. The event will take place by snowy banks of River Ounas, in idyllic winter setting.

At 00:30/01:00 transfer back to town.

**DURATION: 3 hours | PRICES: per person**

€98 / adult
€69 / child 4-14 years

## SPECIALISITIES

**FIND YOUR OWN NATURE!** We offer also daily equipment rentals for Snowshoes, Winter clothes package

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**VALID:**

These safaris are operated in Rovaniemi on 1st December 2018 – 6th January 2019. Guaranteed departures. All safaris require the participation of at least 2 adults

**RESERVATION AND INQUIRIES:**

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In Lapland Safaris office

#### CHILDREN:

The child prices apply to children the age of 4 to 14 years.

Snowmobiles: child price entitles children to a seat in a sled pulled by a snowmobile driven by the guide. Children over 140 cm in height are allowed to sit on the snowmobile behind an adult, when paying the adult price.

Snowshoe and skiing excursions can be physically demanding and are therefore not suitable for children under 12 years unless program is especially designed for children.

Children of 3 years and younger can participate in safaris free of charge, but please note that not all safaris are suitable for young children. Note that children under 2 years are not recommended to take part on snowmobile safaris. Lapland Safaris AC Ltd reserves the right to deny the participation of small children due to safety reasons (e.g. demanding weather or trail conditions).

#### SAFARI PRICES INCLUDE:

All snowmobile safaris include thermal outfit, guide services in English, each snowmobile shared by two guests taking turns in driving, fuel, traffic insurance (maximum personal liability €980), maintenance and VAT. The driver of a snowmobile has to be at least 18 years of age with a driving licence valid in FINLAND. **Note: Self liability can be reduced to €150 by paying waiver supplement €15 per driver per safari.**

**Solo driving possibility**, cost varies depending on the safari, between

1-4 h € 45/per person

4- h € 85/per person

#### MEETING POINTS FOR SAFARIS:

At the safari office 30 minutes before departure. Guests staying in Lapland Hotels Sky Ounasvaara, Santa Sport, Lapland Hotels Ounasvaara Chalets, Santa's Igloos Arctic Circle, Snowman World, Hotel Vartiosaari and Arctic Tree House will be picked up from their hotel approx. 45 minutes before departure. Guests staying in Santa Claus Holiday Village and Nova Skyland Hotel are picked up from the reception of Snowman World.

#### GENERAL TERMS:

Snowmobile safaris are subject to change due to weather conditions. As a responsible safari organiser, Lapland Safaris AC Ltd reserves the right to change the routing, pricing and the duration of the excursions without prior notice.

Lapland Safaris AC Ltd reserves the right to interrupt a safari if a participant is seen as a potential danger to him/herself or to others or is in poor health. Prepaid safaris will not be refunded.

The driver of the snowmobile is held liable for damages caused to the vehicle. The maximum personal liability is € 980 per person/snowmobile/accident case.

NOTE: Our programs, especially snowshoe, skiing, snowmobile, husky and reindeer excursions can be physically demanding and participants may be exposed to different kinds of physical strain, vibration or carbon monoxide (in case of snowmobiling). Therefore, in order to avoid any complications and to guarantee the safety of all participants, we do not recommend husky, reindeer and snowmobile programs to pregnant women.

If the programme requires special arrangements (e.g. additional transport), the extra costs will not be covered by Lapland Safaris AC Ltd.



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## PROGRAMME CHART

Prices marked as Adult / Child. Child price applies to children of age 4 – 14 years.

	PROGRAMMES	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	Snowmobile safari to Wilderness 2h €99 / €74	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2	Santa Claus safari 6h (not on 24 Dec) €217 / €163	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3	Snowmobile safari to husky farm 3,5h €199 / €149		•		•		•	
4	Fishing experience by snowmobile 4h €154 / €116	•		•		•		•
5	In the heart of nature 5-6h €198	•			•		•	
6	Aurora Borealis safari by snowmobiles 3h €136 / €102	•		•		•		•
7	Aurora Borealis adventure 4h €114 / €86	•		•		•		
8	Excursion to Aurora Borealis camp by coach 2,5h €117 / €88		•		•		•	
9	Excursion to Ranua Wildlife Park 5h €155 / €116			•			•	
10	Reindeer safari (14:00 – 16:30) 2-2,5h €138 / €104	•		•		•		•
	Reindeer safari (18:30 – 21:00) 2-2,5h €138 / €104	•	•	•	•	•	•	
11	10km Husky safari €172 / €129	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	3km Family safari with huskies €139 / €104	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
12	Reindeer safari to Santa's Village 4h €160 / €120		•		•		•	
13	Excursion to reindeer and husky farms 2h45min €183 / €137	•		•		•		•
14	Visit to the Santa's secret reindeer training camp 2-2,5h €150 / €113		•		•			
15	White silence on snowshoes 3h €82 / €62		•			•		



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16	Wilderness Kota dinner 2,5-3 h €96 / €72	•				•		
17	Trip to Santa's hideaway 4 h €145 / €109	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec						
18	Snowfun Day 3 h €112 / €84		25 <sup>th</sup> Dec					
19	Dinner in Snowland Igloo-Restaurant 2h €128 / €96			26 <sup>th</sup> Dec				
20	Mystical New Year Party 2 h €98 / €69	31st Dec						