

Saariselkä

8 days/7nights

GROUPS



Saarisälkä is a traditional and peaceful holiday destination, located in the heart of Lapland. On the map it is placed 250 km north of the Polaris circle. Almost nobody lives here between the two biggest national parks "Lemmenjoki National Park" and "Urho Kekkonen National Park", which starts from Saarisälkä and goes all the way to the Russian border. So here you have all changes to just enjoy the incredible scenery of the nature which opens up in front of you everywhere you look.

Lapland, is a perfect place for relaxing and at the same time you can experience exciting activities, like snowmobile, reindeer and husky safari. This week will be in your memories for a long time.

You will appreciate the comfort at the nice hotel **Santa's Hotel Tunturi** placed at Saarisälkä.

Welcome to Saarisälkä !

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YOUR HOTEL IN LAPLAND, FINLAND

Santa's Hotel Tunturi is located at Saarisälkä in Lapland. Saariselkä combines the services of a bustling event venue and the untouched, spectacular fell nature – providing space for relaxation and revitalization. This is exactly what is meant when people say that Saariselkä is a heavenly place. A myriad of fells, trails, ravines and streams are full of happy, private memories of moments, when a holiday really feels like a holiday

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The village of Saariselkä was built as a holiday resort and therefore everything is very close to you. All the services, hotels and restaurants are close to each other and the distances are short. The other way around this means, that even if you lived in the middle of the village, you are only a few steps away from the beautiful nature of Lapland.

The Ski centre is situated in a canyon between two opposite fells, Kaunispää and Iisakkipää. You will see all the slopes with one glance from the top of the fell. The slopes are suitable for all skill levels. From Kaunispää you can also conquer Finland's longest toboggan hill, 1200m.

Shopping shops are normally open between 09:00 and 18:00



Santa's Hotel Tunturi



Double rooms and Apartment suites in total: 260. The 96 double rooms is for 2-4 persons. Twin beds and sofa bed 120 cm. Bathrooms with showers and hair dryer. Satellite TV and Pay-TV. Telephone. Coffee/tea/cocoa set. Electric kettle. Minibar. Rooms with connecting doors are possible. Shared drying and ski maintenance rooms in the building. Suites and apartments have in addition a sauna and bath tub. Balcony and Internet connection. The apartments have a kitchen or kitchenette as well. Shared storage closet for ski equipment is placed at each accommodation building, (except the Näätä building).

Computer with **Internet** access is available at the reception lobby.

Facilities Billiard . Airhockey. Table tennis and football is available in the main building.

The hotel offers **5 RESTAURANTS** Kaltio, Siula (serving the Breakfast Buffet), Pirtti, Lutto (even Night club normally open from 21:00 to 04:00) and Kota totalling 2 500 seats. There is a lot of opportunities for everybody.

Dancing with live music every night, during high season. Music style is mainly Finnish dance music like waltz, tango etc. Opening hours varies depending on the season. The **Bar** is serving all kind of drinks and even some snacks.

The hotel offers a **VIP SAUNA** with modern comfort for 20 – 30 persons. Enjoy the fire place while bathing: drinks and food are arranged according to the occasion.

Santa's Hotel Tunturi is placed in the centre of Saarisälkä.





Day 1

→ Ivalo to Saarisälkä



Arrival and greeting in the airport . Your tourleader will assist you for the transfer, and make sure that you will be checked in.

During the evening you will have a presentation of the program for the week.

Dinner and night at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.

Day 2

Snowmobile Safari and Icefishing

We start the day with breakfast at the hotel and then you go to pick up the safari outfits, and get ready for departure for the first adventure, a snowmobile excursion. Your instructor will instruct you in how to drive, give you safety-information and then it is time for you to try on your own. The snowmobile ride will take you through the beautiful nature, snow covered forest, and over ice covered lakes. An experienced guide will be there with you all the time. The trip will take approximately 2 hours. You will be driving 2 persons on each snowmobile. Driving alone is possible at an extra cost. After you have seen the nature from a snowmobile we continue the program and go Icefishing. Now you have to try to fish through a hole in the ice, and hopefully you will be lucky and will catch something.

We will have a local lunch in a Kota, before we go back to the hotel, and you will have the rest of the day on your own.

Dinner and night at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.





Day 3

Husky Safari



We start the day with breakfast at the hotel and then we are off to a **Husky farm**. At the farm you will start by getting the right clothes to make sure you are suited for the winter trip. Then you are ready to meet the second symbolic animal of Lapland. As the guide prepare the dogs to get ready, you can help if you wish, and at the same time you will have a chance to get to know the huskies who are going to pull your sleigh. Each sleigh will be pulled by 6 or 7 dogs. The guide and instructor will introduce you to these wild dogs, and tell you how to make them turn and stop and after that you will be prepared for a ride for approximately 1 hour. The speed depends on the dogs. Riding the sleigh you will enjoy the nice nature of Lapland.

We will be back at the hotel to enjoy a lunch, and then the rest of the day is free.

Dinner and night at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.

Day 4

Reindeer Farm

Breakfast at the hotel before visiting a **Reindeer farm**. Today you will get the chance to feel like Santa Claus, when he takes off for his ride with all the Christmas presents. We start by getting dressed in the right clothes, suited for the ride. We take ride for approximately 20 minutes. After that you will feed the reindeers and try to catch the reindeers with a lasso. We will have the possibility to go tobogganing on sledges as well.

We will have Lunch served in a Kota, before we go back to the hotel, and you can spend the rest of the day as you wish.

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Day 5

Cross Country



Enjoy a good breakfast at the hotel, before you go skiing. Today we will **cross the country by skiing**. The Saariselkä area is famous for its extensive fell landscape and purity. You can sense the peace of the wilderness. On a ski trip you will get a good impression of the magnificent fell landscape, as long as you have the patience to stop and admire it. The tour will take around 2 hours where you get a fantastic chance to be close to the fantastic nature of Lapland.

After we have lunch at the hotel and you will have the afternoon will be free.

Dinner and night at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.

Day 6

Day off to do just what you want!

Today you have a day on your own. You will have the opportunity to spend the day just as you want. There will be time to try some more of all possible activities. You can enjoy yourself by relaxing at the hotel. Take a walk to look around in the city of Saariselkä, or maybe go for a walk and enjoy the fantastic nature you find just outside.

It is your choice !

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the hotel.

Overnight at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.



Day 7

Olympic games

Breakfast at the hotel, before you join the Olympic Games. It is time to challenge yourself and each other in a lot of different ways. There will be activities as tobogganing, snow hockey and lassoing. You have to try and you will have the chance to show everybody all your talents. It is fun just to be doing the different disciplines and be in the games, but who will be the winner by the end of the games?

After 3 hours with the Olympic games we go back to the hotel for lunch, and then the rest of the day is free.

Dinner and night at the Santa's Hotel Tunturi.



Day 8

→ Saarisälkä to Ivalo and flight home

You will be enjoying breakfast at the hotel, before it is time to leave Saarisälkä and take off for the airport to catch your flight home.



A close-up photograph of several blueberries. The berries are dark blue with a fine, bumpy texture. Some berries show the characteristic circular patterns on their surface. The lighting is soft, highlighting the individual berries against a slightly blurred background. Overlaid on the image are several semi-transparent white circles of varying sizes, some of which partially obscure the berries. The text 'Welcome to Lapland and Saarisälkä' is centered in a white, serif font.

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