

## SAFARTICA'S CHRISTMAS PACKAGE IN ROVANIEMI 22.-26.12.2012

Can you think of a better place to spend Christmas than Lapland and its capital Rovaniemi, the hometown of Santa Claus? Our full-service Christmas package includes everything you can dream of on Christmas; relaxation and good local food, peaceful and white surrounding plus a lot of our most-wanted winter activities such as snowmobiling, husky and reindeer sleigh rides, and of course a little chat with the Santa Claus just before his travel around the world! Let us take care of your Christmas plans so you may concentrate on the most valuable things; your friends and family.

### ACCOMMODATION

You have two excellent accommodation options;

**OUNASVAARA LAKITUVAT:** These luxuries log cabins are located on top of Hill Ounasvaara, only 10 min from the centre of Rovaniemi. The cabins are ideal for those looking for peace and quietness, active holiday or both; the best hiking and skiing tracks start basically from the door step and the ski slopes are only 200 m away. The Santa Sport Center with its modern wellbeing services and spa facilities is also within a walking distance. Even though the cabins are so close to the centre and all the facilities, they are still surrounded by tranquil nature where even reindeer are seen often!

All cabins has two fully equipped 67 m<sup>2</sup> apartments, a double bedroom and toilet with shower in both floors, kitchen, living room with a fireplace and sauna in the ground floor. Because there is a possibility to have two extra beds in the lobby on the second floor, this is also ideal for bigger families or e.g. two friend couples! TV, Radio with CD player, Sony Play Station 2 and fast internet access are located in every unit. Firewood is always available. Breakfasts and half board dinners are available in the Sky Hotel, only few minutes' walk from the cabins.

During your stay you may explore the nearby tobogganing slopes and forests with toboggan (max 2) and snowshoes (for every one) which are in your use during your whole stay.

**CITY HOTEL:** The family owned hotel is set right in the very centre of the town of Rovaniemi next to the main shopping areas. All the main activity providers are conveniently based within walking distance from the hotel. Exceptional comfort and personal service create a cosy atmosphere this unique 4-star hotel's modern interior design creates a sense of warmth and peacefulness. All rooms are recently recommended and ideal for couples, friends and small families. Breakfast and half board dinner are available at the hotel's restaurants Monte Rosa.



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## THE ITINERARY

### Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup>; Arrival to Rovaniemi, the official city of Santa Claus

This is the arrival day to Lapland. Your Christmas hostess meet you at the airport and take you to our safari house located in the city office to get the thermal clothing for the whole stay in Rovaniemi. You will be provided with all the information concerning your stay. Later on you will be transferred to City hotel.

Duration: 1 hour

Half board dinner served in the Sky Hotel/Monte Rosa.

### Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup>; Becoming familiar with the arctic areas

After breakfast, you meet the guide in the hotel lobby and take a car transfer to the first location where our Christmas action begins; the local husky farm! At the farm, you meet lovely and loud huskies and smaller puppies. You of course also enjoy an exciting speedy ride with huskies in the wintry forest. After the husky ride the musher invite you indoors to tell you more stories about these strong racing dogs and about their life in the arctic conditions. In the meanwhile you may enjoy hot beverages and biscuits around the open fire.

From the husky farm, we continue our journey to the museum Arktikum, which provides a unique insight into the way of life, culture and history of the north. Arktikum is a museum, science center, conference house as well as an architectural sight in its own.

We have a guided tour and learn a lot about the life and mythology e.g. of the moose and bear and also hear the sounds of the Lappish animals. The exhibition also presents the Sámi culture, with its costumes and languages, and small-scale models of Rovaniemi from 1939 and 1944 with the stories behind the buildings. In terms of time scale, the exhibition traverses from prehistory to the present day. Arktikum is an ideal venue for the first day of our stay and after this we know so much more of the life here at the Arctic!

Duration: 4 hours

In the late afternoon it's time to have another memorable experience, this time with snowmobiles. The Christmas hostess will pick you up from the hotel for a snowmobile safari.

### In the evening; Searching Northern Lights by snowmobiles

By snowmobiles we will head along the forest trails to hidden Lappish teepee which is located at the middle of snowy winter forest. When we reach the Lappish teepee we will have a break with snacks and hot beverages around the open fire. Guide will tell you stories about the magical northern lights and if we are lucky you also might see dancing northern lights on the starry sky... With new arctic experiences we will start our snowmobiles and head back to city center. The Safari is operated with 2 persons/snowmobile taking turns in driving. Children will be traveling in a sledge pulled by the guide's snowmobile. Possibility to have a single snowmobile with the supplement.

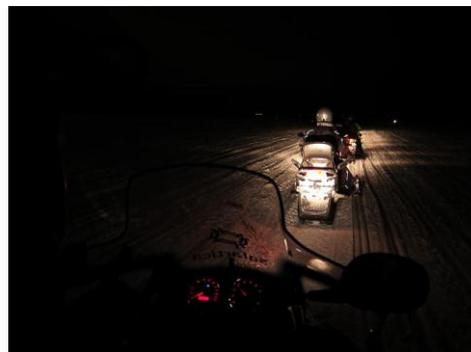
Duration: 3 hours

Half board dinner served in the Sky Hotel/Monte Rosa.

### Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>; True Christmassy day!

After breakfast, meet the guide in the hotel lobby and be ready to live a day that visitors in Lapland all dream of. At first we take a transfer to a local reindeer farm. At the farm we become familiar of the life of the reindeer and their herders. Did you know that the reindeer drop their antlers every year? This and many other interesting things is provided during our stay at the farm.

From the farm we settle into the sleighs and head towards the nearby Santa Claus Village. Once there, you will have a chance to meet Santa Claus himself and visit the shops and Santa's Official Post Office.



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Once at the village, the guide shows the place and then invites you into Santa's office. Everyone has a chance to meet this legendary character in private, just before he leaves to visit every nice child's home with his reindeer express! Don't forget also to visit Santa's official and visit the numerous souvenir and handicraft shops. Lunch is served in one of the restaurant in the village. We then say our goodbyes to Santa and a car brings you back to the city.

Duration: 4 hours

A festive dinner will be served at the hotel's restaurant Monte Rosa/Hotel Sky. The highlight of the evening is the visit of Santa Claus himself!

### Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup>; More arctic animals

After breakfast at the hotel, meet the guide at the lobby. Especially this year, Ranua Wildlife Park is must to visit! The baby polar bear was born in 18<sup>th</sup> of November in 2011 and is growing fast in under the mom Venus' gentle care. It is really rare for polar bears to give birth when they are in captivity so this little fellow is a miracle! Join us and let's go and say hello to this supercutie! Ranua Wildlife Park locates an hour drive from the center and in addition to the polar bear cub, approximately 50 other species and 200 arctic animals await us. We will see also brown bear, lynxes, foxes and numerous birds, just to mention few. During the guided tour around the Park we become acquainted with the animals and their lives at the arctic conditions. Buffet lunch is served at the main building and we also have time to visit for instance Fazer's sweetshop before returning to Rovaniemi.

Duration: 6 hours

### Optional: Reindeer safari under the Auroras

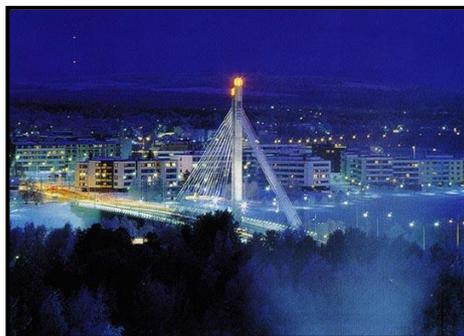
This is a night to remember! We take you by car to a local reindeer farm where a reindeer herder awaits you with the reindeer to take you on a ride of a lifetime. Sitting comfortably in a reindeer sleigh you travel through snowy forests and you may even see the Northern Lights paint the skies in shades of green. A hot cup of coffee with a bun is served around a campfire and you will also learn about the life of the reindeer and the reindeer herders. We then say farewell to the reindeer and return to the city by car.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Half board dinner served in the Sky Hotel/Monte Rosa.

### Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>; Farewells to Lapland

Finnish buffet breakfast is served at hotel's restaurant and check-out from the hotel. Your Christmas hostess will guide the transfer to Rovaniemi airport. During the transfer, participants will return the equipments to Safartica office.



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### Package prices in Ounasvaaran Lakituvat:

Adult	1385 €
Child	1176 €
Extra adult	828 €
Extra child	619 €

*Notice! The prices in Ounasvaara Lakituvat are valid when minimum of 3 persons/apartment. Smaller groups by request. Maximum capacity 6 persons/cabin.*

### Extra nights in Ounasvaara Lakituvat:

Night/cabin without breakfasts:	490 €
Optional breakfast:	13,50 €/person
Optional half board:	49 €/adult, 24,50 €/child 4-12 years

### Package prices in City Hotel:

Person in comfort double room	1456 €
Person in comfort single room	1788 €
Adult in extra bed	1210 €
Children 4-12 years in extra bed	865 €

### Extra nights in City Hotel comfort rooms:

Comfort double	113 €/person
Comfort Single	190 €/person
Adult in extra bed	59 €/adult
Children 4-12 years in extra bed:	42 €/child
Prices of the extra nights include buffet breakfast.	
Optional half board:	39,50 €/adult, 19,50 €/child 4-12 years

### Package prices include:

Airport transfers, accommodation for four nights in City Hotel/Ounasvaara Lakituvat, programs as mentioned, full board

### Optional: Reindeer safari under the Auroras

Price: 113 €/person, children 4-14 years -25%  
Includes: winter clothing, return transfers by car, visit to the reindeer farm, 1 hour reindeer safari, reindeer driving license, hot drinks with bun and guiding in English

### Terms of cancellations:

If the confirmed reservation is cancelled the following terms will apply:

Payment schedule:

The deposit and the final payment must be settled according to the following dates at the latest:

10% of the total amount of the items and services by 14th of May 2012

60% of the total amount of the items and services by 14th of September 2012

100% of the total amount of the items and services by 12th of November 2012

Deposits and final payments are not refundable.

### Cancellation policy:

If the confirmed reservation is cancelled the following terms will apply:

Before 14th of May 2012 – no charge

Between 14th of May – 14th of September 2012, 10% of all reserved items and services will be charged

Between 14th of September – 12th of November 2012, 60% of all reserved items and services will be charged

Later than 12th of November 2012, 100% of all reserved items and services will be charged

### Note

This is a preliminary quotation. Safartica reserves the right to change prices. All prices are subject to change. Safartica reserves the right to change the program and schedule according to the prevailing weather- and snow conditions. Safartica reserves the right to change the program according to the availability of the services.

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