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Finland

Arctic Magnificence

Inspiring Moments



- Watch the ethereal **Northern Lights** dance overhead from your **glass-domed cabin** in northern Lapland.
- **Drive a team of energetic huskies** on a thrilling ride across the glistening fjells.
- Revel in a **snowshoe trek** through a tranquil, moonlit forest to take in the Northern Lights and the starry sky.
- Discover intriguing facets of **Finland's Sámi culture**.
- Soak up the soothing steam of a **sauna** and learn why it's an essential, beloved experience for Finns.
- Travel to Estonia and delight in Tallinn's beautiful old town, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.
- Admire the stunning mix of historic and contemporary architecture in **Helsinki**.
- See reindeer in their natural habitat at a traditional **reindeer farm**.



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city 🌐
- Day 2** Arrive in Helsinki and transfer 🚗 to hotel
- Day 3** Helsinki
- Day 4** Embark ferry | Tallinn | Helsinki
- Day 5** Fly to Rovaniemi | Rovaniemi | Transfer to Pyhä
- Day 6** Pyhä
- Day 7** Pyhä
- Day 8** Pyhä
- Day 9** Depart for Rovaniemi airport | Fly to Helsinki | Depart for gateway city 🌐

Flights 🌐 and transfers 🚗 provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **3 nights** in Helsinki, Finland, at the first-class Hotel U14.
- **4 nights** in Pyhä at the first-class Northern Lights Village.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, ferry and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 24 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

Above: Northern Lights Village



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Finnish Reindeer Farm. Reindeer husbandry has been part of Sámi culture since the Middle Ages. At a farm owned by a Sámi family, see these beautiful animals up close, chat with the reindeer herder and savor lunch.

AHI Connects | Happiest People in the World. Finland routinely ranks as the happiest nation in the world. Learn about the Finns' strong sense of well-being and their affinity with the natural world from a local expert. Afterward, enjoy a sampling of wild herb snacks with wild herb tea.

Helsinki Tour. On a scenic tour, revel in striking architecture from Neoclassical to contemporary in this dynamic city founded in 1550. Admire the green-domed Helsinki Cathedral, or Tuomiokirkko, built in 1852 and an iconic symbol of the city. Another gem is the sleek, light-filled Oodi Library, popular with Finns since it opened in 2018.

Löyly Sauna Experience. Saunas are a cherished part of the Finnish lifestyle, a ritual of relaxation enjoyed alone or with family and friends. At Löyly Sauna, try different styles of saunas, and if you're game, cool off with a bracing dip in the Baltic Sea!

Tallinn Walking Tour. Ferry across the Gulf of Finland to Estonia's capital for a guided tour of its charming old town. Gaze up at the stone towers of Viru Gate and see the grand Gothic town hall. You'll also have some free time to explore along Tallinn's picturesque, cobblestone lanes.

Arktikum. This engaging science center and history museum in Rovaniemi delves into the unique aspects of life in the Arctic. On a guided tour, view fascinating exhibits about the culture, history, wildlife and natural environment of northern Lapland.

Husky Safari. You're in charge as you drive a team of eager huskies on a fun, fast-paced journey across the fjells! A professional driver will provide training. (Very Active)

Aurora Hunting in the Wilderness. Relish a wonderful evening at the lodge's Aurora Camp, where you'll have the opportunity to see the awe-inspiring Aurora Borealis. During the springtime months, an optimal

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Reindeer Farm

time for viewing, this amazing phenomenon can be seen roughly every second night in northern Lapland, weather permitting. On your way to the camp by mini-bus, stop for photos, and enjoy a warm drink by the fire inside a cozy hut at the camp.

Aurora Snowshoe Expedition. Set off under a moonlit sky for an invigorating snowshoe hike amid the stillness of the pristine forest and fjells. Follow your guide over gentle slopes to special vantage points for your chance to witness the dancing light of the Aurora Borealis. Finish with a toasty beverage by a fire and hear tales about the Northern Lights.

Snowmobile Safari. Feel immersed in the wintery wilderness while zipping across powdery snowdrifts on a breathtaking ride! Pause for photos and a warm drink during your two-hour ride. (Very Active)

Enrichment

– Finnish Sauna Culture

– Happiest People in the World

UNESCO World Heritage

Historic Center (Old Town) of Tallinn, Estonia

Accommodations

Hotel U14 | Helsinki



Northern Lights Village | Pyhä



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2027



Tallinn, Estonia

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Assist with the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2027 Departures & Pricing

February 11-19, 2027

Full Price \$6,545

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* **\$5,795**

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,395 (limited availability).

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Excursions on this program require:

- standing and walking for up to 2 hours during dogsled ride and snowshoe hike
- walking on cobblestones, unpaved paths and/or uneven surfaces
- getting on/off motor coaches and boats
- tolerating colder temperatures during outdoor activities in the snow