

Abercrombie & Kent



HONEYMOON IN FINLAND

Duration: 11 Days/10 Nights

Romance, Adventure, Wildlife, Cruise all woven into a beautiful package at this amazing destination of Finland.

Programme Overview

Helsinki, Kittilä Levi and Rovaniemi

Highlights

Dog sledding

Visit a Reindeer Farm

Visit an exclusive handcraft workshop where you can make your own souvenir guided by a local family

Visit Santa Claus Village with an opportunity to take photos with Santa Claus

A Day trip on an Arctic Ice Breaker

Porvoo city tour

Visit the Suomenlinna fortress

A&K Advantage

Overnight in a luxury Glass Igloo for your unforgettable experience

Private cruise from the Port of Ajos in Kemi

Private arrival and departure airport transfers

The services of an Abercrombie & Kent Guardian Angel

** On arrival in each country, you are welcomed by your A&K Guardian Angel who conducts a briefing on your time in the country. A Guardian Angel is always at hand to provide unparalleled 24/7 support, be it local travel tips or reconfirming arrangement details, to providing recommendations for restaurants and shopping. Should you ever need help or advice, dial your Guardian Angel's mobile phone for prompt and courteous service at any time.*

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1

ARRIVE HELSINKI—At leisure & dinner at Nokka

Upon arrival into Helsinki Airport, you will be welcomed by your Guardian Angel, who will look after you throughout your time in Finland & assist you with your check in at the hotel.

Time is at leisure to unwind from the flight.

Enjoy a 3-course dinner at restaurant Nokka. At Nokka, the story is influenced by Chef Ari Ruoho and his unadulterated ingredients & this promises to be a great start to your Finnish honeymoon!

Overnight: Hotel Haven

Meal plan: D

DAY 2

HELSINKI—KITILÄ LEVI—Northern Lights view

This morning, your private guide will meet you for a private tour of the Helsinki city. You will visit Senate Square and the White Cathedral. Continue to Market's Place, the coastal streets of Helsinki. Photo stops at Sibelius Monument, created by Eila Hiltunen in honour of composer, Jean Sibelius. Visit the Temppeliaukion Church, which is built out of solid rock.

Afternoon, take a private charter flight (Approx. 1h15min) to Kittilä. On arrival you will be welcomed by your Guardian Angel & be transferred to your hotel by a private vehicle for an unforgettable experience.

You are booked to stay in a luxury Glass Igloo. Spend a memorable night under the stars & try your luck to catch the world's most amazing natural phenomenon: Aurora Borealis! As per record, Northern Lights occur about 200 nights on an average in Kittilä region every year, thereby significantly increasing your prospect to view this spectacular view.

Overnight: Golden Crown Levi Igloos

Meal Plan: B

DAY 3

KITILÄ LEVI—Dog sledding and Reindeer safari

After a delightful breakfast, it is time to fire up the engines. You will be taken for dog sledding. In order to meet your team of dogs who will take you on then sledding trip, you will visit the kennels. All equipment will be provided and you will be taught how to maneuver your team, after which you will be taken out in to the wilderness. On starting the dogs make a lot of noise, but soon enough they calm down and then the only sound is from the feet of the dogs hitting the snow.

Afternoon you are scheduled for a visit to the Reindeer Farm. The reindeer herders dressed in traditional Lappish costumes will explain you about reindeers and their everyday routine. Enjoy the Reindeer Sledge safari in wilderness.

Dinner at Ice restaurant and overnight stay at Ice Hotel

Overnight: Ice Hotel

Meal Plan: B, D

DAY 4

LAPLAND—LEVI / ROVANIEMI—Exclusive handicraft workshop and Aurora hunting safari on Snowmobile

This morning, visit an exclusive handicraft workshop where you can produce your own souvenir with guidance of a local family as a memorabilia.

Evening head out for Aurora Hunting Safari by Snowmobile*

Experience the Arctic night by driving through the snow-covered forest directly and onto the frozen river. By the grace of lady luck, you may be able to see the bright sky, moon and stars, even the Aurora Borealis – Northern Lights – guiding you all the way.

Overnight in Lapland – Rovaniemi

***2 persons per snowmobile. The driver must have a valid driving license.*

***The Northern Lights are a natural phenomenon, therefore sighting cannot be guaranteed and subject to suitable weather conditions.*

Overnight: Santa Claus Hotel

Meal Plan: B, D

DAY 5

ROVANIEMI–Santa Claus village visit

Morning you will be taken for a visit to the Santa Claus Village where you will have an opportunity to post a postcard from the main post office. All postcards mailed from here will get a special Arctic Circle Stamp on them.

At the end of your morning tour, collect the original Arctic Circle Certificate with your name and the special Arctic Circle stamp with date to substantiate that you have crossed the Arctic Circle.

You may also get an exclusive opportunity to take pictures with Santa Claus.

Return to the hotel for the night.

Overnight: Santa Claus Hotel

Meal Plan: B

DAY 6

ROVANIEMI–Ranua wildlife park visit

Visit the distinctive Ranua Wildlife Park & get the chance to come in close contact with the Nordic and Arctic animals. If you are lucky, you might get to feed animals by yourself, instructed and monitored by the animal keepers.

Time at leisure

Overnight: Santa Claus Hotel

Meal Plan: B

DAY 7

ROVANIEMI–KEMI–ROVANIEMI–Trip to ice breaker & private cruise

Enjoy a Day trip on an Ice Breaker.

Take a 4–hour private cruise from the Port of Ajos in Kemi. During the cruise you will have a guided tour on board the icebreaker. Visit its facilities from the engine room all the way up to the captain's bridge. You will be served a delicious soup–lunch in the Restaurant on board the ship during your journey. After lunch you'll have the chance for the exciting experience of swimming in freezing cold waters, dressed in warm impermeable survival suits, it is one of the most memorable experience.

On arrival at the port, the captain will honor both of you with a Sampo Icebreaker Certificate.

Overnight: Santa Claus Hotel

Meal Plan: B, L

DAY 8

ROVANIEMI–HELSINKI–Dinner at Savoy

Transfer to airport for a short domestic private charter flight to the capital of Finland – Helsinki.

You would be welcomed on arrival & transferred to your hotel.

Time at leisure to unwind

Evening, enjoy a 3 – Course Dinner at restaurant Savoy, whose dining hall is an essential part of Finnish design history. Savoy has been the flagship of Finnish gastronomy and restaurant culture for decades. Their kitchen, well–known for its classics, is also a trailblazer in the modern–day gastronomy with prominence on healthy eating.

Their head chef is dedicated to provide the best menu using the best produce and ingredients. These are sourced from the very best sellers with no compromise to ensure that the right ingredients for a great menu are available all–year long.

Overnight: Hotel Haven

Meal Plan: B, D

DAY 9

HELSINKI–PORVOO–HELSINKI–City tour & Dinner at Savotta

This morning, proceed for a Porvoo city tour. Porvoo is most famous for its charismatic cathedral, and for the picturesque Old Town. Sloping cobbled streets and lovely town square dominate the Old Town Hall. The square and surrounding streets are packed with attractive speciality stores selling handicrafts and works by local artisans. Porvoo's stone streets and painted wooden houses are wonderfully anachronistic and rustic; the town is even reachable by 1950s–style train from Helsinki.

Time at leisure

Dinner organised at an authentic Finnish restaurant, Savotta. The Restaurant Savotta transports its guests directly from Senate Square to a nostalgic view of Finland from past decades. Both the authentic interior and the dishes, served in original style, have been inspired by the Finnish forests and thousands of lakes, with a dash of Finnish "sisu" and logging traditions.

The old china designed by the world–renowned Arabia, the hundred–year–old floorboards, the old chairs and tables and many old artifacts have been brought from all over Finland. Each of them tells its own story from past decades and takes you back in time to the logging camps of the old days.

Overnight: Hotel Haven

Meal Plan: B, L, D

DAY 10

HELSINKI–Visit Suomenlinna fortress

Today, visit the island fortress, Suomenlinna fortress, which was built in 1748. Suomenlinna is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built on a cluster of rocky skerries, the fortress comprises of an irregular network of bastions. During the Russian era, the fortress was extended both towards the sea and on the mainland. Suomenlinna has played a key role in many turning points in Finland's history. The fortress was handed over to civilian administration by the military in 1973 with the exception of Pikku Mustasaari Island, where the Naval Academy is still located.

A visit to this fortress will leave you truly spell bound.

Evening at leisure & overnight at the hotel

Overnight: Hotel Haven

Meal Plan: B

DAY 11

DEPART HELSINKI

Your private chauffeur will meet you at your hotel & transfer you to the Helsinki Airport for your onward connections.

Meal Plan: B