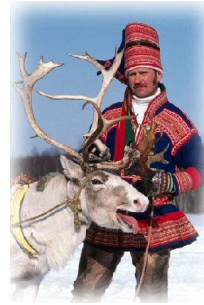


## “Santa Holiday in Kemi” December 3, 10 and 17, 2009



### Day 01, Thursday: Welcome to Lapland!

Arrival at Kemi Airport. Transfer to Hotel Merihovi or Hotel Cumulus Kemi. **Dinner and overnight** in Kemi.

### Day 02, Friday: Excursion to Rovaniemi: Arctic Circle, Santa Claus Village, Reindeer Farm

Today an excursion to the **Arctic Circle** is on the agenda. The car ride from Kemi takes ca. 1,5 hours. A visit will be made to **Santa Claus Village** where you'll have a chance to meet the famous man himself, in his Office, and you'll have free time to browse through the shopping gallery. **Lunch** is served in a local restaurant in Rovaniemi. Back to Kemi in late afternoon. En route say hello to reindeer and their herders at a local reindeer farm – this is where you'll learn about reindeer husbandry and Lappish culture. You'll also take a ride in a reindeer-pulled sleigh, thus earning your very own international "reindeer driving permit", and attend a special Lappish ceremony of Crossing the Arctic Circle. **Dinner and overnight** in the hotel in Kemi.

### Day 03, Saturday: Husky Farm, Ranua Wildlife Park

Finnish **buffet breakfast** is served in the hotel. Then get prepared for a full-day excursion – today is going to be a genuine “animal safari day”. Board the waiting coach for a short trip to a local **Husky Farm** where Mrs. Ulla and her daughter Mrs. Paula with her family live – together with their Siberian huskies. You'll hear about the training and life of Siberian huskies, and weather allowing, you get to try your hand at dogsledding, too. After learning about sled control you'll take off on an exhilarating ride, two persons sharing one dog team (kids travel in parents' sleds), taking turns as a “musher”. Enjoy a cup of coffee or berry juice in a “kota” teepee.

Then the trip continues: the next destination is **Ranua Wildlife Park**, the 1,5 hour coach ride taking you through Lapland's countryside. Upon arrival at the wildlife park you'll enjoy a buffet lunch in the park's restaurant and then take a walk through the park, seeing Nordic and arctic animals, such as polar bears, lynx and wolves, in an almost natural environment. You can also take a moment for last-minute Christmas shopping at the souvenir and candy shops in the park.

### Day 04, Sunday: Departure

After **breakfast** this morning it's time to say goodbye to Kemi and transfer to the Airport for departure flight. Or book an extra night or two and participate in a snowmobile trip, a cruise on the icebreaker, or spend the day Christmas shopping in Kemi or the nearby towns of Haparanda/Tornio at the Finnish-Swedish border.

## Program Inclusions

- 3 nights' accommodations in Hotel Cumulus Kemi or Hotel Merihovi including daily buffet breakfast
- use of hotel sauna daily in the afternoon (plus indoor swimming pool in Hotel Cumulus)
- full board from dinner on Day 01 until breakfast on Day 04: breakfast is a traditional Finnish buffet, lunches and dinners are either 3-course buffet meals or served meals, including coffee or tea
- round trip transfers Kemi Airport – hotel – Kemi Airport
- full-day excursion (9 hours) to the Arctic Circle and Rovaniemi on Day 02 including a visit to Reindeer Farm for Arctic Circle Ceremony and reindeer driving test, and a visit to Santa Claus Village
- full-day excursion (9 hours) to Husky Farm and Ranua Wildlife Park on Day 03 including a 20-minute dogsled ride (kids must be over 4 years old to participate) and a hot beverage, and entrance to the park

- thermal outfit at clients' disposal during the program (overalls, boots and socks, balaclava and mittens)
- guiding in English during the excursions and activities
- Value Added Tax

## Program Costs

Hotel Cumulus Kemi	€ 622/person in twin	Single supplement € 114/person
Hotel Merihovi	€ 618/person in twin	Single supplement € 129/person
	Child (02-11 years) in extra bed in parents' room 35% discount	

Extra nights (incl. breakfast and dinner)	Cumulus in twin	Cumulus in single	Cumulus child
	€ 90/person	€ 127/person	€ 36/child
	Merihovi in twin	Merihovi in single	Merihovi child
	€ 91/person	€ 134/person	€ 33/child

## Optional Activities



### “SNOWMOBILE SAFARI with ice fishing and lunch”

This safari takes you across the ice fields of the Bothnian Sea and the River Kemi delta region. A break for hot berry juice will be made during the safari. Lunch is served in a cozy “kota” by open fire, and you’ll have a chance to try your luck at fishing through a hole in the ice.

Costs:	€ 125/person, 2 persons/snowmobile	€ 170/person, solo driving
	€ 62,50/child 04-11 years of age, with a seat in guide's snowmobile sleigh	
Duration:	Total duration ca. 4 hours (snowmobile driving ca. 2 hours)	
Cost Inclusions:	Guided snowmobile safari and ice fishing, thermal clothing, helmets & goggles, 3-course lunch with coffee	
Operation:	Daily upon request in December, weather allowing	

### “SAMPO ICEBREAKER BY CAR”

Experience a great winter adventure: a voyage through the ice! M/S Sampo welcomes you on board for a memorable cruise on the frozen Bothnian Sea. Our regular tour features transfer from your hotel to the Port of Kemi and back after the voyage. On board the icebreaker the program consists of ship presentation, a visit to the engine room and the bridge, lunch in the ship's cozy restaurant, and a possibility for “arctic swim” (please note: “arctic swim” for adults only!). The Captain hands the passengers an icebreaking diploma upon disembarkation.

Cost:	€ 280/person
	€ 140,00/child 04-11 years of age
Duration:	4 hours voyage + transfer time from Kemi to the port and back, approx. ½ hour
Cost Inclusions:	Thermal clothing Car transfer from Kemi to Kemi Port and return Sampo Icebreaker voyage including ship program and standard lunch or dinner
Operation:	According to Icebreaker Sampo timetable, on December 22 and 23

### “IN SEARCH OF AURORA BOREALIS ”

Snowmobiling in the dark is an exciting experience. You'll set off in the evening and drive out across the ice fields to look-out points for Northern Lights, this incredibly beautiful arctic phenomenon which can only be viewed in the darkness and away from the towns' artificial lights. A hot beverage is enjoyed by campfire.

Costs:	€ 63/person, 2 persons/snowmobile	€ 79/person, solo driving
Duration:	1,5 hours/max. 20 km	
Cost Inclusions:	Guided snowmobile safari, thermal clothing, helmets & goggles, hot beverage	
Operation:	Daily upon request in December, weather allowing	

The right is reserved for changes in the itinerary and routing of the excursions. Please note that the order of the daily visits may vary from what is stated in the day-by-day itinerary. All rates are inclusive of Value Added Tax. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for booking, payment and cancellation policy.

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