



Tour code: XMAS8D

8D5N FINLAND WINTER WONDERLAND

Tour Highlights :

FINLAND

HELSINKI

- Senate Square
- White Cathedral
- Sibelius Monument
- Temppeliaukio (Rock) Church

ROVANIEMI

- Santa Claus Village + Post Office (*Entrance Included*)
- Reindeer Farm (*Entrance & Ride Included*)
- Husky Dog Farm (*Entrance & Ride Included*)
- Ranua Zoo (*Entrance Included*)
- Overnight Glass Igloo & Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)

PORVOO

- Old Town
- Town Hall

Bonus !

- Newest Glass Igloo **
- Lappish Dinner

Day 1 SINGAPORE → HELSINKI (Meals on Board)
Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to capital city of Finland – Helsinki.

Day 2 HELSINKI → ROVANIEMI (Meals on Board/Hotel Dinner)

- Take a domestic flight to **Rovaniemi** to start your wonderful holiday in Santa's hometown.
- Visit to **Santa Claus Village** where you will have an opportunity to send a postcard from the main post office. All postcards sent from there will get a special Arctic Circle Stamp on them.
- Collect an **Arctic Circle Certificate** with your name and a dated Arctic Circle stamp to prove you have crossed the Arctic Circle. Opportunity to take photo with Santa Claus.
- **Husky Dog Farm** – Meet the fluffy dogs and have a closer look at them. The guide will tell you about their life, habits and particular features of the husky dogs. The highlight of this tour is a ride in a dog sledge.
- **Reindeer Farm** – The reindeer herders dress in traditional Lappish costumes and tell you about the reindeer and everyday routine of reindeer herders. Enjoy the reindeer sledge and earn your 'Reindeer Driver's License' at the end of the ride.

Day 3 ROVANIEMI (Breakfast/Hotel Dinner)

- **Ranua Wildlife Park** – Close contact with the Nordic and Arctic animals. If you are lucky, you might get to feed the animals by yourself, instructed and monitored by the animal keepers.
- Overnight in **Glass Igloo** with private shower+toilet and a chance to witness the **Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)**. We may be able to see different types of Glass and Snow igloo, the Ice Bar as well as the Ice Chapel. If time permits, you may wish to experience an exotic Snow Sauna (at own expense) under the beautiful night sky. (*Applicable 11Dec Departure)

Day 4 ROVANIEMI (Breakfast/Hotel Dinner)

- Enjoy this free day to explore the town by yourself.
- Suggested optional tour: Artikum Museum and Aurora Borealis Adventure.

Day 5 ROVANIEMI (Breakfast/Hotel Dinner)

- Morning and Afternoon free and easy.
- Suggested optional tour: Ice Breaking Cruise + Kemi Snow Castle (*beginning end Dec/early Jan to mid Apr*)

Day 6 ROVANIEMI → HELSINKI – PORVOO – HELSINKI (Breakfast/Hotel Dinner)

- Take a short domestic flight to the capital of Finland – **Helsinki**.
- Helsinki city tour: Drive around **Senate Square** and **White Cathedral**, then proceed to **Temppeliaukion Church** which is constructed out of solid rock and make a photo stop at **Sibelius Monument** created to honour the famous Finnish composer.
- Spend some time at the **Christmas Market** (seasonal) with its warm sense of roasting nuts, hot chocolate and ginger bread as well as souvenirs.
- Porvoo tour: Finland's second oldest city. Start with picturesque **Old Town** with its numerous sloping cobbled streets and lovely town square dominated by the **Old Town Hall**. The square and surrounding streets are filled with charming specialty stores selling handicrafts and works by local artisans.

Day 7 HELSINKI → SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals on Board)

- Free at leisure till transfer to airport for your return flight back to Singapore.
- Suggested optional tour: Tallinn

Day 8 SINGAPORE
We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with Hong Thai Travel.

*Note : Due to local or religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions, the sequence of itinerary may need to be changed or alternatives sites substituted at short notice.