

Description

Experience the beauty of Finland on this 5-day journey. With guaranteed departure and guided tours, explore Finland's rich cultural heritage and breath-taking landscapes.

Begin the adventure in Helsinki by visiting iconic sites, including Senate Square, the majestic Lutheran Cathedral, and the innovative Church-in-the-Rock. Helsinki is a dynamic coastal city where modern, minimalist Scandinavian designs harmonise with deep historical roots. Surrounded by stunning archipelagos and green spaces, the city offers a unique mix of urban life and natural beauty.

Continue the journey with a scenic train ride to Lappeenranta, a charming lakeside town known for its historical significance. Discover the Old Town, visit the historic Lappeenranta Fortress, explore local boutiques, try authentic Karelian cuisine, and enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the port in this charming resort city. The highlight of the day is a spectacular evening cruise on Lake Saimaa, complete with breath-taking views and delicious refreshments.

Conclude a journey back to Helsinki to explore the city atmosphere a bit more. This Finnish adventure, filled with natural beauty and rich cultural experiences, will leave unforgettable memories.

You are free to choose a more relaxed mode of this program (basic tour) or book additional excursions, national dinners, experiences and enjoy more intensive tour program.

The Best of Helsinki and South Karelia in 5 days tour package includes:

- 4 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels.
- 4 x buffet breakfast.
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Personalised welcome package.
- Entrances to Church in The Rock in Helsinki, Lake Saimaa.
- Express train tickets Helsinki-Lappeenranta-Helsinki (economy class).
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort in Helsinki and local English-speaking guide in Lappeenranta.
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary.
- Portage at hotels.

Tour program

Day 1: Arrival to Helsinki.

Destination: Helsinki.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Seaside 4* or similar.

Day outline: welcome meeting at 7 PM at the hotel lobby.

Optional transfers: from airport to hotel.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Helsinki.

Destination: Helsinki.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Seaside 4* or similar.

Breakfast: at the hotel.

Tour outline: Senate Square, Lutheran Cathedral, Mannerheim Street, Parliament Building, Finlandia Hall, Sibelius Monument, Church-in-the-Rock.

Optionals tours: [Suomenlinna Fortress](#).

Optional meals: at the hotel.

Day 3: Traveling to Lappeenranta by train.

Destination: Helsinki - Lappeenranta.

Hotel: Scandic Patria 4* or similar.

Breakfast: at the hotel.

Tour outline: Lappeenranta Old Town, the port area and Lappeenranta Fortress, Orthodox Mary the Virgin Church, evening cruise on Lake Saimaa and to the Saimaa Canal.

Optional meals: at the cruise.

Day 4: Coming back to Helsinki.

The Best of Helsinki and South Karelia in 5 days Tour program

Destination: Lappeenranta - Helsinki.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Seaside 4* or similar.

Breakfast: at the hotel.

Tour outline: leisure time in Lappeenranta, departure by train back to Helsinki.

Day 5: Departure.

Destination: home.

Breakfast: at the hotel.

Optional transfers: from hotel to airport.

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