



## **Finnish Lakes and Forests - 8 Days (#19931)**

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### **Overview**

On this trip you will experience the Land of the Thousand Lakes. The seemingly endless lakes in Finland's lake district are punctuated by several communities that come to magical life in the summer, from Imatra and Lappeenranta in the south to the town of Savonlinna with its medieval island castle. The Karelia region gives you a taste of the distinctive culture, flavored by the historical influence of the Orthodox faith and the hospitable character of the Karelian people.

### **Trip Highlights**

Helsinki – Lappeenranta - Lake Saimaa - Joensuu – Jyväskylä - Turku – Helsinki

### **Detailed Itinerary**

**Day 01**

**Day 1: Arrival in Helsinki**



Accommodation in a centrally located hotel in Helsinki.

**Meal:** No Meal

### Day 02

#### Day 2: Helsinki – Lappeenranta

Drive to Lappeenranta. We recommend a stop in Porvoo, a small, idyllic town which is the second oldest in Finland. Two nights accommodation in a hotel in Lappeenranta.

### Day 03

#### Day 3: Lake Saimaa

Enjoy a day at your own leisure. We recommend a two hour cruise on Lake Saimaa and a visit to the huge sand castle, which can be visited from June to August. In the evening we recommend an excursion to the Imatrankoski Rapids.

### Day 04

#### Day 4: Lappeenranta – Savonlinna – Joensuu

Today's drive will give you the opportunity to experience the famous lake lands. Accommodation in a hotel in Joensuu.

### Day 05

#### Day 5: Joensuu – Jyväskylä

From Joensuu head into western direction, passing Varkaus on your way to Jyväskylä. Jyväskylä is especially known for its rich variety of culture, museums, art exhibitions, concerts, events and theatre performances. Accommodation in a hotel in Jyväskylä.

### Day 06

#### Day 6: Jyväskylä – Tampere – Turku



From Jyväskylä drive towards Tampere, located between two lakes, which differ in level by 18 meters. The Tammerkoski rapids linking them have been an important power source throughout history.

### Day 07

#### Day 7: Turku – Helsinki

Drive past Salo, often considered the original hometown of Nokia telephones, towards Helsinki. Accommodation in a hotel in Helsinki city centre.

### Day 08

#### Day 8: Departure

Departure according to your own itinerary.

## Inclusions

Accommodation

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Helsinki with breakfast
- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel in Lappeenranta with breakfast
- 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Joensuu with breakfast
- 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Jyväskylä with breakfast
- 1 night in a centrally located hotel in Turku with breakfast

## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance



Any items not mentioned as included

Rental car. This can be offered as a supplement.

If you prefer private transfers to Torfhus and back, that can also be arranged. Please ask us for an offer.

### Note

**Please note that the prices are starting from and that upon sending a new request with specific date we will send the applicable rate and availability.**

All triple room pricing on request.

#### Local Tips

Ruska, a typical Finnish name for the Autumn colours is not to be missed. A beautiful time to visit Finland.

### Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

### Periodic Departure

12 Sep, 2024 to 30 Sep, 2025

3 Star

AUD 1,259 P P twin share

AUD 2,000 P P single

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